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RESIGNATION WAS VOLUNTARY

Withdrawal of Erzberger was the Climax of Sensational Testimony

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Ass. Press)—Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, voluntarily resigned from the Cabinet today.

Erzberger's resignation came as a climax to a day of sensational testimony in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Minister of the Treasury. The nature of this testimony, it was considered, left Erzberger no other choice than to relinquish his portfolio.

According to the testimony of State's Attorney Schmidt, which was given with the utmost reserve and caution, Erzberger had smuggled large amount of his private funds to Switzerland. Previously, testimony adduced from Dr. Helfferich involved Erzberger in numerous questionable transactions in connection with the issuance of import and export permits, and other wise misusing his official position and influence in the furtherance of ventures in which Erzberger was alleged to be interested.

The official statement announcing Erzberger's resignation from the Cabinet bases his action on his desire to have an investigation conducted into his income tax, without reference to or in consideration of his official position. His resignation was tendered to President Ebert, who ordered an investigation of the income tax incident conducted with all possible promptness.

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His resignation is said to have been due to testimony adduced in the libel suit brought by him against Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Minister of the Treasury.

CLEMENCEAU CAN'T OPEN EXHIBITION

Tiger's Regrets Conveyed Through Hon. Philippe Roy from Paris

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The "Tiger" of France cannot come to Toronto to open the Canadian National Exhibition this year, and through Philippe Roy, Commissioner General for Canada in France, has replied to an invitation extended to the former Premier of France by President T. Russell of the Canadian National Exhibition to this effect. The letter from M. Roy, in part, is as follows:

"M. Clemenceau, who has already perfected all arrangements for his trip to Egypt, was very much pleased by your kind invitation and sincerely regretted his inability to take advantage of it. He feels very deeply about what was accomplished for France and civilization by Canada during the war, and would have been delighted to show his appreciation to our country by going to Canada next summer, but he feels that his advanced age prevents his taking advantage of such engagements."

DODGERS TRAIN AT JACKSONVILLE

New York, Feb. 24.—Brooklyn baseball club players, who will train this year for the National League pennant race at Jacksonville, Fla., have been notified to report to Manager Robinson there about March 1. Zack Wheat and Myers, the outfielders, will not be required to report until March 8.

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PRICE BROS., DENIED APPEAL BY COMMISSION

Board of Commerce Refuse Their Application to Take Case before Supreme Court

GEOFFRION CHALLENGES

The Jurisdiction in Enforcing the Order to Sell Their Paper at Stated Price

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(By Can. Press)—Price Brothers, of Quebec were this afternoon denied leave to appeal the Supreme Court of Canada from the order of the Board of Commerce dated February 6, ordering them to market their news print paper in Canada at a fixed price of \$80 per ton, and the Board ordered that one of the two partners in the firm be brought before it on Saturday morning next, "by legal process if necessary."

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., counsel for Price Brothers, appeared before the Board of Commerce this afternoon in answer to an invitation to show cause why clauses in the Board's order making illegal any higher price than \$80 per ton for newsprint paper sold from Price Brothers Canadian mills "for shipment to any destination" and also prohibiting any hoarding or withholding from sale of newsprint in Canada should not be made permanent.

Mr. Geoffrion stated that his clients would make no argument on this point but that they wished to challenge the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce in enforcing such an Order. Counsel thought that the most dignified way of settling the point was to argue the right of the Board to regulate the sale of client's products before the Supreme Court and he therefore asked leave to appeal to that court against the Board's order.

Chief Commissioner Robson informed counsel that the board would not consider his application.

Price Brothers not having shown any inclination to assist the Board in dealing with the problem of newsprint shortage, they were frequently heated passages between Mr. Geoffrion and the Board during the short hearing.

Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, K.C., commented on Price Brothers' definitions of the Board's order and on their own denial of the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce as a court even while they recognized that by asking leave to appeal against its order.

Price Brothers should obey the order and appeal against it afterwards, said Mr. O'Connor, and Commissioner Murdoch said that he wished to find out whether Price Brothers considered themselves above the law.

Mr. Geoffrion replied that his clients were willing to obey the order if it is a law, but that he very much questioned. He ended his argument by threatening to show the Board that it had no jurisdiction to enforce such an order.

All the Commissioners agreed that the hearing should not be proceeded with until one of the Price Brothers was present and Government counsel, Colonel Biggar, K.C., undertook to bring one of them before the Board on Saturday morning. Asked by the Board if his clients had considered the possibility of being brought to Ottawa by force, Mr. Geoffrion thought they had well considered such a possibility.

Government counsel, Colonel Biggar, supported the contention that the illegal price clause in the Board's order should be made permanent by quoting figures to prove that during four months in 1918, Price Brothers made a profit of \$34.11 per ton on newsprint sold at \$80.00 per ton. The cost of production, it was then considered, could be reduced by \$5.39 per ton. At its last annual meeting, Price Brothers had informed the shareholders that "a profit of \$5.64 per ton was most satisfactory."

If this amount had been added to the profit by a reduction of cost, the net profit per ton at the fixed price would be about \$39.50, said counsel. It might therefore be made a permanent provision in the Board's order that any price higher than \$80 per ton on newsprint from this mill be deemed to include an unfair profit.

EDITOR HAWKE IMPROVING. Moncton, N.B., February 24.—The condition of Mr. J. T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Daily Transcript, continues to improve. Mr. Hawke is slowly regaining strength and will probably be out in the course of two or three weeks.

INFLUENZA FALLING OFF IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Total number of influenza cases reported today were 118 and deaths 24, which show a considerable falling off from the week-end figures. There are still 511 influenza patients in the various city hospitals, and thirty-nine at the Emergency Hospital on Moreau Street. The Medical authorities believe that the peak of the epidemic was reached at the week-end and that from now on the figures will gradually decrease.

SHOULD CONSULT INDIA'S WISHES

Montagu Says Non-Interference With Seat of Caliphate Indispensable

London, Feb. 24.—The Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, Secretary for India, in a statement to the Evening Standard on the question of turning the Ottoman Government out of Constantinople said that if the taking of Constantinople from the Turks was to be a necessary result of the war, "I respectfully suggest that you ought not to have asked the Indians to take part in the war against Turkey."

The Secretary considers that India's wishes should be consulted in the matter, particularly as Indian soldiers and material played a prominent part in the response to the Empire's needs.

"From one end of India to another," he declared, "all those who have expressed an opinion on this subject, of whatever race or creed, give it that non-interference with the seat of the Caliphate is indispensable to the internal and external peace of India."

Mr. Montagu is of the opinion that the rumor spread that Turkey was to be destroyed and deprived of its capital has been one of the prime causes of the recent Armenian massacres.

"The authoritative pronouncement of the war aims made when Turkey was really being beaten," continued the Secretary, "was construed as a modification of the threats following the failure of the Gallipoli campaign and was hailed with high relief from one end of India to another."

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Havas)—The Temps, discussing the fate of Turkey, says today that Premier Millerand is backed solidly by French opinion, which wishes Turkey to be kept independent. The newspaper says that the Government must not accept any engagement obliging it in the future to defend militarily its position in Thrace and Western Asia Minor.

HINES AND LABOR FEDERATION FIGHT

Charges Made Against Officers of United States Railroad Administration

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—In a statement mailed today to members of Congress, P. F. Richardson, President of the American Federation of Railroad Workers, an independent organization with headquarters in Chicago, made charges against officers of the United States Railroad Administration and intimated that there was a controversy between the officers of the American Federation of Labor and railroad officers, including Director-General Hines.

Mr. Richardson's statement alleged that from sixty five to ninety five percent of the members of the American Federation of Labor railroad craft unions were literally handed over to those organizations by a form of conscription exercised by the Railroad Administration.

Richardson charged that threats of force and violence were resorted to and that one of Samuel Gompers' aides, employed in the Government service, had told Richardson he would be killed. Richardson charged that the Anderson amendment to the Railroad bill was drafted by Gompers.

Unions Organizing.

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Battleford	12	30
Prince Albert	12	24
Medicine Hat	4	26
Winnipeg	4*	12
Port Arthur	8	22
Perry Sound	10	26
London	12	28
Toronto	19	30
Kingston	28	32
Ottawa	22	32
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PAISLEY RESULT EXPECTED TODAY

Mr. Asquith Left London Late Last Night for the North of England

London, Feb. 24.—By Can. Press)—Mr. Asquith left for Paisley tonight to hear the result declared which is expected about three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The counting of the votes in Scotland cannot begin nowadays until noon to allow for the arrival of the English mail with papers from absent voters.

The London Evening News, a Northcliffe organ, tonight says the country is not greatly concerned about Mr. Asquith's political principles, some of which belong to the past era, but in the Paisley election it looks with the greatest interest to the possibility of the return to Parliament of an old political hand making for the creation of an effective opposition.

Other prominent papers have apparently exhausted their views regarding this election, but serve up sales of wagers made in different quarters concerning the result. Despite his electoral chances being regarded more coolly in London today than in Paisley during the heat of the contest, Mr. Asquith's supporters are still sanguine.

Horncastle polls tomorrow and the counting will be on March 5th, the vacancy occurring through Colonel Weigall's acceptance of the Australian state governorship. This election will certainly be a test for the agricultural voting tendencies.

The constituency is large and thinly populated, filling the southern part of Lincolnshire with no towns worth mentioning except Horncastle, Skegness and Spilsby. The constituency's political history is of Conservatives winning with fairly small majorities on straight fights with Liberals. Captain Hotchkiss, the Unionist candidate, is a local land-owner and is endowed with the fullest coalition benediction from the Premier and Mr. Bonar Law. W. Holmes, the Labor nominee, is a member of the Executive of the Agricultural Laborers' Union, and fights as much on trade union lines as on those of general politics.

Finally, there is Shall Pattinson, the Independent Liberal, a building contractor of Stamford, who was courted, with apparent success, the farm laborers vote before the Labor candidate appeared.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Major Dalrymple Threatens to Make Michigan Arrests Without Warrant

Champion, Mich., Feb. 23.—Denied warrants for the arrest of officials of Iron County, Mich., whom he charged with conspiracy to obstruct the prohibition law. Major Dalrymple, with a force of thirty five men passed through Champlain tonight enroute to Iron River with the avowed intention of making the arrests without warrants and recovering eleven barrels of wine taken from Federal officials last week.

Misunderstanding. Iron River, Mich., Feb. 24.—Martin S. McDonough, State's attorney for Iron County, today announced that he had received a telegram from Attorney-General Palmer, regretting that a "misunderstanding had arisen" over the enforcement of prohibition laws and expressing the hope that the difficulties would be straightened out.

Mr. McDonough was advised by Richardson charged that threats of force and violence were resorted to and that one of Samuel Gompers' aides, employed in the Government service, had told Richardson he would be killed. Richardson charged that the Anderson amendment to the Railroad bill was drafted by Gompers.

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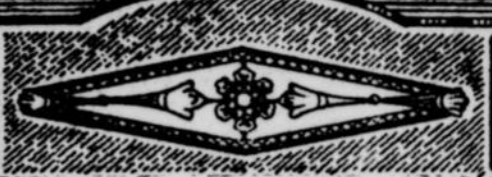
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the Attorney-General to get in touch with District Attorney Walker at Grand Rapids in an effort to settle the matter.

McDonough declared no resistance would be offered to any Federal officer having proper credentials.

At 1:30 A.M. the firemen reported that all the yachts would probably be saved unless there was an unexpected shift of the wind.

ARRESTED IN DUBLIN. Dublin, Feb. 24.—A dozen persons were arrested after midnight for appearing in the streets without permits. The included a Dublin newspaperman seeking for copy to show how the law could be evaded. He is now awaiting court martial.

Some tanks paraded through the streets today. The Dublin trades' council adopted a resolution calling upon all workers to refuse to apply for permits. The Dublin police have removed their identification numbers from their shoulders.

The electric light and power service continues.

OF DIVIDENDS. St. John, N.B., Feb. 24.—At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Power Company here yesterday afternoon a letter from L. R. Ross, the President, stated that owing to the severe storms and extremely cold weather of the last winter the company was compelled to pass the dividends on the preferred stock. He stated that the storm losses totalled \$44,000 and account of heavy ice. A heavy

SNOW IS HAMPERING THE WORK OF THE FIREMEN. Attention to the Shamrock IV and the Vanitie there are about sixty five yachts in the yards, many of them famous in international water races.

MANITOBA TEACHERS' SITUATION STARTLING. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—Startling figures regarding the teacher's situation in Manitoba were given today at the opening session of the Manitoba Teachers' Association, by S. H. Forest, of Souris, the President. Salaries of teachers have only advanced 26 percent since 1914, he declared, while the cost of living has gone up at least seventy percent. The average salary earned by teachers in the rural schools of Manitoba was only \$791, he said.

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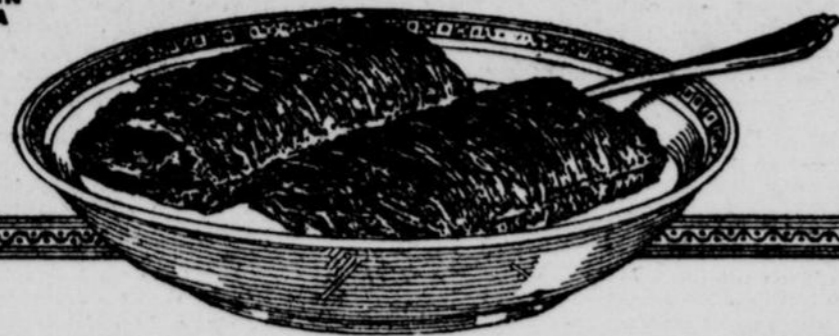
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. W. Pettie, of Boston, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. E. S. Miller, of Regina, is in town a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. E. Boivin, of Chicoutimi, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. T. A. Dickens is in town from Toronto, a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. Edward Russell, of this city, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. H. Hunt, of Toronto, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gravel of Levis, are registered at the Chateau.

Mr. R. M. Stein, of Riviere du Loup, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Canon Laberge, Secretary to His Eminence Cardinal Bevin, has left for Rimouski.

Rev. H. M. Little, who was the guest of the Dean of Quebec has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Carrier, of this city, who is wintering in Bermuda, was in town on a visit last week.

Mr. F. S. Simpson, of Montreal, arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Jos. C. Hebert, of Montmagny, is among the guests registered at the Chateau.

Mr. E. L. Wilson, of Three Rivers, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Chateau.

Judge and Mrs. Archer and Miss Archer, of Montreal, have embarked for home, and are expected shortly.

Miss Marguerite Ahern who has been spending several months in France, is expected to return home shortly.

Messrs. J. A. Bernier and Herbert Grier, of Montreal arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, is in Montreal for a few days, a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

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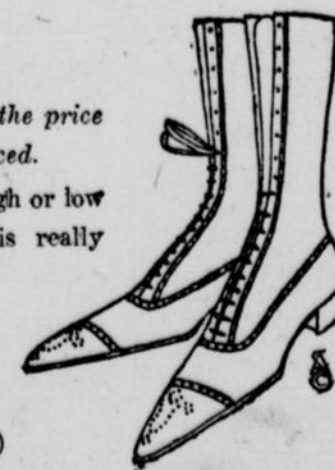
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None of us thought he meant it.

but in the morning he claimed the money, saying the cow was now dressed beef. We had to be shown, so were taken to the field, and there, sure enough, the cow was dressed. She was careering about the field in a complete outfit of the kitchen police.—Exchange.

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FIGHT IS AHEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Members Returning to Ottawa Predict Trouble Over the Franchise Act

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24—In the opinion of members of Parliament reaching here within the last couple of days to attend the opening ceremonies on Thursday, there is a hard fight ahead when the Government introduces the Franchise Act in the Commons.

At the present time nothing definite as to the contents of provisions of the bill has been known but Opposition members declare that any attempt to force a duplication of the work of enumerators by using a Dominion voters' list instead of following the Provincial lists will be vigorously contested.

There is also the matter of any redistribution, if such is proposed and the limitation as to who shall or shall not be eligible to vote in Dominion elections. Several members have declared that anything less than giving the vote to every Canadian man and woman over 21 years of age will not be satisfactory and that whatever may be the provisions of the Act as it comes before Parliament a long, wordy battle is almost assured.

Rapid progress is being made in fitting up the new Parliament Buildings for the opening ceremony.

Although the Commons Chamber, where the formal opening ceremony is to take place, has not been completed, workmen are busy today finishing the floor and putting the members' desks in place.

In the Railway Committee room, which is to be the temporary Senate Chamber, seating accommodation is being arranged and the red carpets and brass railing are being put into place.

The members' offices are fairly well ready for occupation, and in the case of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King and a few others have already been occupied. The Senators' rooms on the upper floors of the building are being furnished today and already an army of scrub-women is in evidence following on the heels of the workmen and removing all traces of dirt from the new home of Parliament.

While there is yet an immense amount of work to be done before the building will be ready for the opening ceremony, every effort is being made to have things as complete as possible. Members who had inspected the House this morning were of the opinion that things would be in good shape for their arrival. On Thursday, after the formal opening, it is expected that the Commons will be adjourned until Monday afternoon, so that will give the workmen another two or three days in which to complete the necessary arrangements.

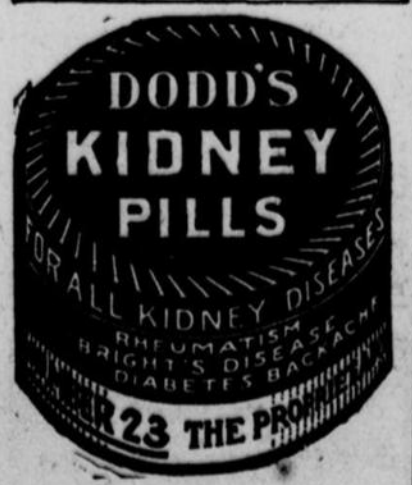
COMPROMISE WET MEASURE PASSED

Scenes of Tumult in the New Jersey House of Assembly Yesterday

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 24—Amid scenes of tumult, the New Jersey House of Assembly late this afternoon passed a compromise "wet" bill, fixing three and a half per cent. alcohol by volume which is declared to be slightly stronger than the 2.75 per cent. of war-time prohibition days and the legal limit for beverage in New Jersey.

The bill was agreed to by wet Democrats and wet Republicans and had the sanction of Governor Edwards. It was presented to the House in the form of a committee substitute for the Barrett four per cent. bill which was the Democratic measure, and it was passed by a vote of 37-21.

The passage of the bill today was prompted by the desire of Attorney-General McTeam to have the measure on the New Jersey statute books in order to fortify him in his proposed action before the United States Supreme Court next Monday to upset the Prohibition Amendment and the Volstead Act, which proceedings he has directed to institute by Governor Edwards, who was elected on a distinctly wet issue. It is believed that the Senate will pass the bill.



M'GILL DAILY'S POINTED QUERRY

Wishes to Know Whether Sir Auckland Geddes is Coming Across Atlantic

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Under the caption "Without a pilot," a pointed and apparently inspired editorial appears in today's issue of the McGill Daily, enquiring whether or not Sir Auckland Geddes is coming to take his appointment as principal of McGill University and claiming that without a guiding hand, "McGill is stagnant if not undergoing a period of retrogression."

In the faculty of Arts, it is pointed out that the University is losing a professor to Toronto, and in that of Applied Science, "the average engineer is certainly not of a calibre which will recommend him to large engineering enterprises."

The faculty of Medicine is "not as usual." Letters, it was said, had been received asking why so large a percentage of McGill men fail to pass the Dominion Council examinations.

"The editorial concludes: 'McGill cannot stand another year without a pilot.'"

STRONG PROTEST BY RETAIL CLOTHIERS

Object to Board of Commerce Order Limiting Profits on Goods

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Strong protest was registered by the Retail Clothiers' Association of Ontario at the annual convention of the Association here today against the order of the Board of Commerce limiting the profit on low-priced goods to twenty six per cent. and the consensus of opinion at the meeting was that there should be a general mark up to fifty per cent.

A committee was appointed by the convention to wait on Major Duncan, of the Board of Commerce, this city, with a view to having amendments made to the order that would not inflict hardships upon the retail clothiers.

During the discussion on the Board's order placing the maximum margin of twenty six per cent on clothing costing less than \$30, and 33 per cent on all clothing costing more than \$30, President E. Mack, of Toronto, suggested that the order was made to protect the workingman.

"The workingman has got more money now than the rich man," a delegate retorted.

NO CHANGE IN PLANS OF BORDEN

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent wires: "The Carmania, on which Sir Robert Borden is returning to Canada, will call at Halifax on February 26, on her way to New York. A rumor current here is that Sir Robert will disembark and come to Ottawa. Inquiry from his colleagues however brings no confirmation of this. They do not expect any change in his plans, believing that he will reach New York on Saturday or Sunday and go South with Lady Borden."

LIBERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—(By Can. Press)—The national organization committee of the Liberal party met this afternoon in the offices of Hon. MacKenzie-King in the new Parliament Buildings. Among those in attendance were several members of Parliament who are members of the committee and a few Liberals from outside points. It is understood the discussion was chiefly on matters in connection with the work of the National organization headquarters and a report made by Mr. Andrew Haydon, General Secretary, was dealt with. No statement was issued at the close of the meeting.

IS NOT AWARE OF ANY FRICTION

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—If there is danger of resignations among the Commissioners and members of the staff of the Board of Commerce because of friction between that body and the Civil Service Commission, Commissioner James Murdoch is not aware of it. When shown an item appearing in certain newspapers today to the effect that this was likely to occur, Commissioner Murdoch expressed absolute ignorance of the matter. Chief Commissioner Robson was not in his office and Assistant-Chief Commissioner O'Connor, who has not been well was also absent. As far as could be ascertained at the offices of the Board of Commerce, there is no foundation for the story.

FRANCE WILL NOT CEDE MARTINIQUE

Paris, Feb. 24.—Premier Millerand, according to the Temps has written a letter to Senator Henry Berenger, of Guadeloupe, declaring that the Government has never contemplated ceding the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe to any country for any reason whatever. M. Millerand's letter is in reply to one from Senator Berenger, quoting a morning newspaper stating that not only were the French tobacco and match monopolies to be farmed out to Americans but that Martinique and Guadeloupe were to be ceded to the United States in return for a loan.

MORE WITNESSES DISPOSED OF

Less Than Dozen Still To Be Called Against the Strike Leaders

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—(By Can. Press)—More witnesses were disposed of today at the trial of the seven strike leaders, than on any other day. Including P. C. McIntyre, Postmaster, whose cross-examination, which was commenced Monday afternoon, was concluded, there were as many on the stand. There are now less than a dozen witnesses to be called by the Crown, so that, unless something unforeseen happens, the case should be in the hands of the defence lawyers by Friday or Saturday.

An incident of the afternoon session was a rebuke administered to Alderman Queen, one of the defendants, by A. J. Andrews, leading Crown counsel. On many occasions Alderman Queen has protested that he had no connection with the Socialist Party and that therefore, Socialist literature put in as exhibits was irrelevant, so far as he was concerned. He made the same protest today and was taken to task by Mr. Andrews for ignoring the warning he had given accused who were not represented by counsel that such a time was not the proper one for making speeches to this effect.

His Lordship joined in the discussion with the remark that Alderman Queen seemed to have made up his mind to repeat his protest every time there was any reference to Socialist literature, a statement which brought Alderman Heaps to his feet with the reminder that he was reserving all his objection to the proper time—when addressing the jury.

Intimidation of delivery wagon drivers, as a result of which one man was so seriously injured by a frightened horse, which kicked him that he was in a hospital for three weeks, were largely in the evidence as did statements by several pictures there managers to show their places had been operated for a time by permission of the Strike Committee.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

Question of Formation Discussed at Convention of the United Farmers

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24.—(By Can. Press)—The question of the formation of a British Columbia Council of Agriculture came today before the Convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia. The latter was brought up by two resolutions from the Malkawa and Salmon Arm locals. The resolution from the latter organization condemned the proposal outright on the ground that it would be the tying up of the United Farmers with Government control, while the resolution from the former organization supported the principle of the proposed council, but condemned the proposed method of representation.

John Redmond, President of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association, was introduced to the convention. He said that the Province could not stand both farmers' bodies. He thought that amalgamation of the farmers' institutes and the United Farmers was an inevitable future step.

SWEDISH PULP MAKERS PASS THROUGH CANADA

Montreal, February 22.—Baron J. Mannerheim and Christian Sterjohann, representatives of the Swedish Pulp Association, passing through here as the guests of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, when seen at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel today, stated that they were on this continent on a return visit to the American Pulp and Paper Association. Baron Mannerheim speaking of the European situation, said that Germany was ripe for Bolshevism, and that Poland's frontier must be protected at all costs from the forces of Soviet Russia. Once they penetrated Poland, the economic structure of Germany will fall almost instantaneously and the whole of eastern Europe would be involved.

SEND FEDERAL TROOPS TO MONTESANO, WASH.

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 24.—Sending of Federal troops to Montesano to remain until the end of the trial of the alleged I.W.W. members accused of the Centralia armistice day killings was authorized today by Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, Commanding the Western Department of the Army, upon request of Governor Hart, of Washington. The Governor's action followed a request for troops by prosecutor Herman Allen, "as a purely precautionary measure."

LANSING'S SUCCESSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—President Wilson is expected to announce tomorrow his selection of a successor to Robert Lansing as Secretary of State. The name of Frank L. Polk, Secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Lansing ten days ago after a disagreement with the President over the calling of Cabinet meetings, and previously Under-Secretary of State, continues to be mentioned most prominently for the portfolio.

ORDER CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Printing Bureau Employees Must Work Longer Hours Per Week

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—An order which caused pure consternation was issued late this afternoon at the Printing Bureau. It is an order that increases the working hours of some hundreds of the employees exactly twelve hours a week.

At present the printers in the Bureau work the regulation forty-eight hours a week. All thirty-six hours weekly. Some years ago the late Charles Parmelee when King's Printer, granted the clerks, etc., who form the bulk of the Bureau employees, a shorter day. This was in the nature of a promotion and also from the consideration that these men could do their work as well in the hours that other civil servants worked in Ottawa, as in the longer trade union hours.

At the present time, printers in the Bureau work the following hours: 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Clerks and others go to work at 9 a.m. and work till noon and return at 2 p.m. and work till 5 p.m. The hours of the latter having now been made the same as the former, excepting that they have an hour and a half for lunch, it adds two hours a day to their work.

The Saturday hours at the Bureau of Printers are seven a.m. to noon. Clerks, proof-readers, etc., have hitherto worked from 9 till noon. The latter will now come on at 7 a.m. the same as the printers and work till noon.

Changes corresponding have been made in the night shift hours. The printers now work from 8 p.m. till midnight and from 1 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Clerks, proof-readers and others came on at 10 p.m. and knock off at 6 a.m. From this time on their hours will be the same as the printers.

A large deputation of men affected are already planning to take their grievance to the Civil Service Commission.

ARMY ESTIMATES FAIRLY RECEIVED

Manchester Guardian Claims British Government Puts Itself on Trial

London, Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—Winston Churchill's army estimates received on the whole, fair press notices today. The Manchester Guardian certainly the last journal that could be described as militaristic, says:

"We simply have a lot of material for judging confidently whether the estimates of 125,000,000 for 1920 are an excusable advance on the twenty six millions odd for 1919. The Government which presents such puts itself on trial and must justify in detail every item."

The Times says that Mr. Churchill did not succeed entirely in carrying convictions though he made out a fairly good case for his proposals. The world had not yet returned to normal conditions and probably it was too soon to reduce our standing forces to their old strength.

The Daily News remarks that if we deliberately adopt a policy involving naval commitments these must be met and Mr. Churchill was able to make out a plausible case for the demands he presented to the House.

The Daily Chronicle (Coalitionist) says that looking at the matter in its broadest light it results from the disastrous failure of last year's peace conference to erect a League of Nations of a practical type and given the situation as the peace conference left it, it is not easy to argue broadly that Mr. Churchill is spending too much.

HON. J. D. REID ON SICK LIST Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—(By Can. Press)—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, is stated to be in New York on his way back to Ottawa after spending some weeks in Florida for the benefit of his health. While it is not known definitely that Hon. Dr. Reid plans to remain in New York to meet Sir Robert Borden on his arrival there on Friday, it is expected here that he will do so and then come on to the capital, arriving here probably early next week. The Minister of Railways is said to be in much better health than when he left for the South.

THESE MORTALS BE

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—Cut of General Pershing's coat and trousers was debated today in the House. He and other American Army officers were charged by Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, with having "aped" European fashions in their uniforms and in carrying canes.

"General Pershing's coat is split up the back and his trousers bagged like the English uniform," said Mr. Connally. "He kept his American head, Representative Wingo, Democrat, Arkansas, interjected, 'but I too notice that his tail was very English'."

ADRIATIC NOTE SENT AT LAST

President Wilson Said to Have Refused to Accept a Settlement

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—President Wilson's reply to the Entente Premiers on the Adriatic question was despatched tonight by the United States State Department. It is expected to be in the hands of Ambassador Davis at London tomorrow and will be delivered as soon as it has been received.

Officials still declined to discuss the contents of the communication, but it is known that in his exchanges with the Premiers the President has made an unequivocal statement of the American Government's position, especially with regard to the forming of agreements without the participation of this country.

It is understood that in his latest note the President does not return precisely to the arguments and decision announced in the note of December 9, which formed the basis of the Adriatic agreement to which the United States subscribed, as important events which have occurred in Fiume since that time are said to have necessitated modifications in some respects to meet the changed conditions.

However the President is said to have refused to agree to the terms of the settlement arrived at by the Premiers and sent to Jugo-Slavia as an ultimatum.

Acting-Secretary of State Polk is endeavoring to arrange for the simultaneous publication of the correspondence on both sides of the Atlantic and it is regarded now as probable that the notes will be made public in Washington after the President's reply is delivered at London and at Paris.

SECURE CONTROL

London, Feb. 24.—(By Can. Press) Barclay's bank has secured a controlling interest in the Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

BROTHERS OWN TO CRIMINALITY

Wall Street Messengers Turned Over Millions of Stolen Securities

New York, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Joe and Irving Gluck, brothers, and Wall Street messengers, have confessed that they turned over to Nicholas Arnstein alleged head of the \$6,000,000 Wall Street bond robbery plot, at least \$2,300,000 in stolen securities, it was announced at the District Attorney's office today.

The boys made the confession, it was said, because they claimed Arnstein had "held out" on them. The alleged transfers of the securities to Arnstein are thought to have been made in Washington, where he is said to have often met the boys.

Police today searched Long Island for the missing man following information from two actresses, acquaintances of Miss Fannie Bruce, Arnstein's wife, that the fugitive is in hiding there. Miss Bruce, who is appearing in a Broadway production, declares that her husband is innocent and will voluntarily reappear to explain everything.

ANDERSON ADVOCATES TAX ON WEALTH

London, Feb. 24.—Sir John Anderson, Inland Revenue official, told the Commons Committee on War Fortunes that the Government could get £1,000,000,000 from the proposed taxation on wealth. No form of property, he added, should be excluded.

RUSSIAN WAR LOSSES ENORMOUS

Lithuania, Feb. 24.—(Havns)—Russian Soviet newspapers received here estimate the Russian losses through the war at thirty-two billion rubles. Russia, the newspapers say, is unable to export anything at the present time, but on the other hand, finds it necessary to import provisions valued at one billion rubles.

GOOD INCREASE IN PLACEMENTS

Occupations Found for Many Ex-Service Men During the Past Week

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—An increase in the number of placements in occupation and a consequent decrease in the number of unemployed ex-service men, is shown by the current report of the Information and Service Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

Another satisfactory feature of the report is that there has been a substantial decrease in the number of certificates issued under the operation of the Federal Emergency Appropriations.

During the week ending February 21st, three thousand two hundred ex-service men were placed in employment, the highest number for any week since September 20 last, bringing the total number of placements through the activities of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment to 126,672.

The number of ex-service men out of employment is recorded as being 30,588, a reduction of 1,500 in one week.

The number of certificates issued under the Federal Appropriations amounted to 2,506 during the week and the renewals 10,543, being the smallest weekly total since the inception of this form of aid and being approximately one thousand less than the number issued during the preceding week.

Altogether the report shows improvement in the situation insofar as the ex-service man is concerned.

ULSTER MINISTERS LEAVE FOR HOME

New York, Feb. 24.—The delegation of Ministers from the Province of Ulster who have been in the United States for some time speaking in opposition to the Sinn Fein movement will leave for home tomorrow on the SS. Lapland.

ASK PRESIDENT TO VETO BILL

U. S. Railroad Labor, Leaders to Oppose Reorganization Measure

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the railroad reorganization railroad bill.

In a memorial to be submitted probably late tomorrow, the representatives of the 2,000,000 union railroad workers, will request the President to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reasons why it should not have executive powers.

The next step in the union programme, which will not be developed definitely unless the bill is approved, is to test the constitutionality of the law. Various methods of bringing this about were suggested but all will be held in abeyance pending the President's action.

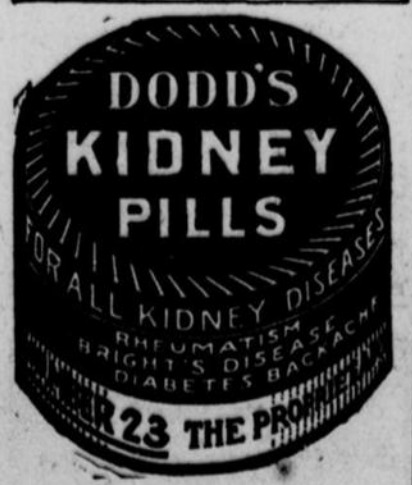
As a result of the decision to ask for the proposal for settlement of the controversy, submitted by the President and Director-General Hines, will be largely perfunctory at tomorrow's meetings of the labor representatives. Many of the delegates and some of the general chairmen planned tonight to leave Washington immediately.

MEETING OF WOMEN DEMOCRATS

New York, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Delegates from this city to the convention of Democratic women at Albany tomorrow will urge that women be given equal representation with men on the "big four" delegation to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco.

State leaders of the party have promised that one woman delegate would be named but local workers asserted today that the threatened contest over the selection of this delegate would be avoided by naming two women delegates.

Advertisement for 'Canada's Share in War, Victory and Peace' book, featuring a quote: 'There are not many people who can speak the truth, the historical, and nothing but the truth.' Price \$1.00.



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"WAR, VICTORY AND PEACE"

The Quebec Chronicle's special publication on "Canada's Share in War, Victory and Peace" makes its bow to the general public today.

As far as the publisher is concerned it has been as much a labor of love as a commercial enterprise and if the greatest energy in editing, coupled with the most anxious care in production, are deserving of any recognition then this volume has an ample warrant to anticipate success.

Printed on the finest grade of coated paper throughout, a striking yet thoroughly artistic cover design should arrest the eye with its symbolic figure that holds the laurel of victory over the players in a battle scene; while the other hand grasps the standard of a laurel-crowned Union Jack that smiles upon a group of its erstwhile defenders returning to the industrial pursuits of civil life.

Next to the title page appears the simple dedication, fittingly ornamented with the cross of a war memorial from the field of honor. It reads as follows: "To the Officers, Noncommissioned Officers and Men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who, content to die for Canada, sleep beneath the soil of France and Flanders, this short record of the Canadian Corps is dedicated in grateful remembrance and with proud and reverent admiration."

Apart from the advertising there are fifty six pages of reading matter, on each of which a dignified border scheme is carried out in the purple of sorrowing remembrance. There are over two hundred half-tone illustrations, covering every conceivable war activity,—many of which have never previously been published in this country—and no pains have been spared by the printer to employ them to the best advantage.

The first article is of an introductory character, and offers a clear yet concise explanation of "Why Canada Was In The War". Succeeding articles that deal with the exploits of the Canadian Corps in France and Flanders are grouped under the following headings to which they have special reference: "Ypres", "The Somme", "Vimy Ridge", "St. Eloi-Sanctuary Wood", "Passchendaele", "Vimy to Mons", "Amiens", "Arras" and "Valenciennes".

Finally we have a number of contributed articles on "The Parts That Were Played By The Provinces". That of Quebec is from the pen of Sir Lomer Gouin, that of Prince Edward Island is written by the Honorable F. J. Nash, that of Nova Scotia by the Honorable C. H. Murray. Ontario is represented by the Honorable T. W. McGarry, Saskatchewan by the Honorable W. M. Martin, Alberta by the Honorable Charles Stewart, and British Columbia by Mr. J. Gordon Smith. This concluding section is varied and enriched by characteristic verses by Quebec's own poet and soldier-priest, Canon Frederick George Scott.

The whole forms at once a record and a memorial of the part played by this Dominion in the world's greatest war that we believe will be treasured by the present generation and prized still more highly by those that come after. Such has been the ideal towards which the publisher has striven but if he appears to have approached it even slightly the Chronicle's Peace and Victory Number will still fall far short of the deserving of those true heroes in whose honor it has been designed.

ARE WE AMERICANIZED?

In an article on "British Trade With Canada" contributed to the "Empire Mail" of London, Eng., Mr. F. A. McKenzie emphasizes the force of gravitation between this Dominion and the United States.

Politically, says Mr. McKenzie, Great Britain and Canada are one; geographically and socially Canada and the United States are one. The two lands join one another. Along thousands of miles of their frontier there is no more of a natural border than there is between Lancashire and Yorkshire.

He then proceeds to point out that when the British manufacturer wishes to tackle the Canadian market he has to send from 3,000 to 4,000 miles. The same market lies a few hours away from the American manufacturer. It would have been astonishing if the Americans had lost the opportunity lying right at their door and they have not done so.

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In establishing these branches the Americans had a double idea, Mr. McKenzie contends. They aimed first to escape the Canadian tariff. Their second purpose was, and is, to have manufacturing centres which will enable them to send their goods into the British market, on the best terms, when Britain establishes an Imperial preference.

The proximity of the two countries gives the American advantages in other ways, he adds. It is easier

for the big buyer of dry goods in Toronto or Montreal to go to New York or Buffalo to select his new styles of autumn goods than it is for him to make his selection from the limited supplies that a British traveller can bring over.

New York has today ceased to be the real wholesale selling centre in the dry goods trade for the United States, concludes the writer. The work that it formerly did being now scattered among various great cities of the Union. But the buyer from the Canadian Eastern city still makes the excuse to go to New York. He can reach there from Toronto or Ottawa by a night's journey, starting from home after his evening meal, and arriving at the Grand Central Station in time for breakfast in the morning.

Then all manner of social interchange is arranged. American cities invite the traders of other cities to visit them, and Canada repeats the courtesy. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce have their conventions without number. There are glad-hand committees to welcome the strangers and banquets and speech-making galore. There is a great deal of genuine friendliness about these gatherings, but there is also a very carefully thought out system of business philosophy.

"CANADA'S HUNDRED DAYS"

(By Mr. David Grant, Chicago.)

There has been no lack of written history concerning Canada's part in the Great War, and her achievements form a page in her history of which Canadians will ever be proud. Second to none, is the unexcelled record of the Canadian Corps throughout the four years of service in France and Flanders.

The full chronicle of her glorious deeds has not yet been written. From many sources there have been set forth with accuracy and interesting detail, definite phases of particular campaigns, in themselves of value in respect to the work of a certain Division or Battalion. It remains to Mr. Livesay's volume, however, to present a comprehensive and faithful account of the Canadian Corps as a whole, in so far as it covers the magnificent exploits of the army in the closing campaign from Amiens to Mons, Aug. 8-Nov. 11, 1918.

The author writes intimately of the fortunes of the Canadian Corps, subordinating to the work of the army, all lesser achievements of individual and battalion prowess.

It is in this particular that Mr. Livesay's History becomes outstanding as a record of Canadian military achievements, "pulsating with the life and color of the battlefield".

The author's splendid tribute to Sir Arthur Currie as a man and a soldier, will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of his officers and men of the various corps under his command. His fortitude, confidence and skill, coupled with his consideration for his men whom he declined to sacrifice to gain unimportant objectives, endeared him to the ranks, and gave him first place in his country's regard.

Beyond the technical and intelligibly descriptive portions of battle operations there are certain chapters devoted to intimate pictures of battle, instances of personal bravery, individual courage and prowess, thrilling in their relation, Canadians will be grateful in this record of their countrymen by one of them.

Maps and plans accompanying the volume add much to the illuminating text of the story of Canada's Hundred Days.

After shaking hands with Soviet Russia and falling on the neck of the unspeakable Turk, it will only remain for the Allied Supreme Council to apologize to the Kaiser and humbly restore him to Potsdam.

Clemenceau says that every one of President Wilson's fourteen points make him ill. The Tiger of France is not the only one in whose bosom Woodrow produces a similar sinking sensation.

Some Things The Public Would Like to Know

Who the enterprising elector is who is said to have voted a hundred times in the recent Civic Elections?

Whether Mayor-Elect Samson is still of the same mind regarding the St. Charles River Locks as he was last summer?

PRESS COMMENT

STATESMANSHIP IN THE CHURCHES.

The remarkable success attending this week's campaign of the Churches for the raising of twelve million dollars in excess of their regular yearly givings is a tribute to the vision, courage, and statesmanship of the leaders of the five co-operating communions. The people have responded enthusiastically, as they usually do, to good leadership.

The overwhelming response to the appeal for funds for a real forward movement suggests that in the past the readiness of Church members to serve and sacrifice, once the need is put fairly before them, has been much underrated. The United National Campaign has demonstrated that the Christian people of Canada are capable of even greater things than those for which their leaders have dared to hope.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

If our Allies are not to drift away from us and seek help elsewhere, we must, at least, provide some common scheme of international policy. The first step in that direction is the adoption of a peace compact. We must all know where we are, and "where we are going from here." Temporary irritation may grow into permanent alienation. If we will not work for peace with France, Great Britain and Italy, they may work for it with others who are not our friends. Misery makes strange bed-fellows. We should make haste to reassure our Allies that we are their Allies still in spirit and in the desire to remove from the path of peace all the unnecessary obstacles created by the uncertainty and lack of reasonable co-operation.

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THE CHINESE FLAG

Old Nation Possesses a Very Young Standard

The history of the national flag of the Republic of China (Chunghua Mingkuo) dates back, says the Christian Science Monitor, to 1912, when the five-colored, or rainbow flag, was adopted by the Republican Government as its national standard.

During the existence of the Manchu dynasty the yellow dragon was the national ensign of the Tatars empire. While this yellow ground

represents the imperial color, the dragon symbolizes the personality of the emperor. Such imperialistic sign was, of course, not adaptable to republican ideas and institutions.

On October 10, 1911, the revolutionary war at Wuchang raised as its military standard a flag of blue ground and white centre, signifying a white sun in the blue sky. A flag with five horizontal stripes of five different colors was, however, used by the provisional government, which was set up at Nanking on January 1, 1912. But when the north and the south was united on February 12 at the abdication of the Manchu dynasty, the yellow dragon finally passed out of existence, and the rainbow, or five-colored flag, became the national ensign of the newly established republic, representing the unity of the five great races which live within its territory.

The five colors are red, yellow, blue, white and black, representing respectively the Chinese (Hanren), the Manchus, the Mongols, the Mohammedans, and the

FREAKISH COSTUMES.

In the reign of Henry VIII of England the sleeve was generally a separate article of dress, and in Stubbs' time sleeves hung down to the skirts "traying on the ground and cast over the shoulder like a cow's tail." Violet-le-Duc gave cuffs which hung down 14 inches longer than the hand thus proving that the wearer never worked. In the time of James I sometimes three pairs of gloves were worn, one over another. A curious costume arose about 1794 of hat-wearing within doors. The Padnung young women put metal collars their necks when they were young children till they numbered between 20 and 30 and the necks of the wearers were stretched out in the most grotesque and uncomfortable fashion. African hollies wear great copper rings on their limbs, which get so hot in the sun that an attendant has to carry water with which occasionally to cool them down.

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BEAUCHAMP—At St. Jean Baptiste, on Feb. 22nd, 1920, at the age of 74 years and 6 months, Caroline Demers, widow of Gustave Beauchamp.

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CITY HALL.

By-Law No. 379c.

To Amend By-Laws No. 335 and Others, re Rates on Tramsways.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the fourteenth day of November, 1919, and on the nineteenth (1919), in conformity to law and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such cases made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members of the Council of the City of Quebec that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Beaudry, Bertrand, Bouchard (St. Roch), Bouchard (St. Jean), Collier, Fiset, Gauvin, Lantier, Lesage, Martin, Mercier, Seguin.

It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts: The By-Law No. 335 of the 28th of June, 1919, as amended by By-Law No. 370 of the 29th of November, 1919, as amended by By-Law No. 370a of the 16th May, 1919, and by By-Law No. 370b of the 14th June, 1919, is hereby amended again, as follows to wit:

1.—Article 39 of the said By-Law No. 335 as amended by Article 3 of By-Law No. 370, and as amended by Article 1 of By-Law No. 370b is replaced by the following: 39.—During the space of time between one point to another, either going or returning, on paying the price of the fare every passenger shall have the right without additional charge to change cars at the places where the lines of said road cross or meet each other, so as to be able to proceed without interruption from one point to another. Nothing shall be claimed for the transport of children in their parents' arms, provided they occupy no excessive charge at least seven years shall pay 2 cents each for every passage, or 25 cents for ten fare tickets.

2.—Article 49 of said By-Law No. 335 as amended by Article 19 of By-Law No. 370 and as amended by Article 2 of By-Law No. 370b is replaced by the following: 49.—The Company shall also sell tickets in every one of its offices and cars, at the rate of 4 for 26 and 17 tickets for \$1.99, and issue tickets at the rate of 19 for 25 cents for children under 16 years of age who attend schools. The Company shall also sell tickets at the rate of six for 25 cents for employees, which shall be good only between the hours of 8:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock at night, every day except Sunday. Said hours may be changed by resolution of the Council, provided that does not change the number of hours.

3.—Article 50 of said By-Law No. 335 as amended by Article 19 of By-Law No. 370 and as amended by Article 2 of By-Law No. 370b is replaced by the following: 50.—The Company shall also sell tickets in every one of its offices and cars, at the rate of 4 for 26 and 17 tickets for \$1.99, and issue tickets at the rate of 19 for 25 cents for children under 16 years of age who attend schools. The Company shall also sell tickets at the rate of six for 25 cents for employees, which shall be good only between the hours of 8:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock at night, every day except Sunday. Said hours may be changed by resolution of the Council, provided that does not change the number of hours.

4.—Article 51 of said By-Law No. 335 as amended by Article 19 of By-Law No. 370 and as amended by Article 2 of By-Law No. 370b is replaced by the following: 51.—The Company shall also sell tickets in every one of its offices and cars, at the rate of 4 for 26 and 17 tickets for \$1.99, and issue tickets at the rate of 19 for 25 cents for children under 16 years of age who attend schools. The Company shall also sell tickets at the rate of six for 25 cents for employees, which shall be good only between the hours of 8:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock at night, every day except Sunday. Said hours may be changed by resolution of the Council, provided that does not change the number of hours.

5.—Article 52 of said By-Law No. 335 as amended by Article 19 of By-Law No. 370 and as amended by Article 2 of By-Law No. 370b is replaced by the following: 52.—The Company shall also sell tickets in every one of its offices and cars, at the rate of 4 for 26 and 17 tickets for \$1.99, and issue tickets at the rate of 19 for 25 cents for children under 16 years of age who attend schools. The Company shall also sell tickets at the rate of six for 25 cents for employees, which shall be good only between the hours of 8:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock at night, every day except Sunday. Said hours may be changed by resolution of the Council, provided that does not change the number of hours.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

INFLUENZA IS SPREADING FAST

Seventy-Five More Cases Up to Last Evening—Dr. Paquin Gives Advice

Seventy-five additional cases of influenza were reported to the City Health authorities up to six o'clock last evening, bringing the total number since the 1st of February to 275. It is estimated that in all there are upwards of one thousand patients under treatment in the City at the present time. The vast majority of these cases are merely severe colds and even the influenza which has been reported is of a mild type which readily responds to medical treatment.

Speaking to the Chronicle last night Dr. C. R. Paquin, Chief City Medical Officer, said that the influenza here was not of a virulent type, but he urged every precaution on the part of the public, and particularly condemned public auctions and door to door collections. He also requested that parish priests postpone their parochial visits until the epidemic has passed over. Complaints, he said, had been made to the department about electric light and gas companies sending their meter readers around. He said it had been held, and rightly so, that these men might carry the disease from one home to another. One additional case of diphtheria and two of whooping cough were reported yesterday.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign mails (letters only) will be despatched per SS. St. Paul, sailing from New York. These mails will be closed at Quebec head-office at 9:00 p.m. on the 26th instant.

HARNESS THIEF CONVICTED. Henri Caron, arrested on the charge of stealing harness, etc., was arraigned before Hon. Judge Choquette in the Court of Sessions yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the theft. He was remanded to gaol until this morning when he will again come before the Court for sentence.

SESSION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. The Public Utilities Commission, presided over by Lt.-Col. Hibbard, K.C., held a session in the Court House yesterday. In the forenoon a complaint was heard from the St. Victor de Tring Telephone Co. against the Grosjean Telephone Co., complaining that the latter was obstructing the long distance service of the former. In the afternoon the Commission were in session behind closed doors, studying questions that had been brought to their attention, etc.

RECORDER'S COURT

Eight prisoners, one of whom was a woman appeared in the Recorder's Court yesterday, before Recorder Dery. The female prisoner, who had been arrested the previous evening on Victoria street, was fined twenty dollars and costs or one month's imprisonment. A young man was fined five dollars and costs for intoxication and twenty dollars for disorderly conduct, with the alternative, respectively, of fifteen days and one month's imprisonment. He went to jail. Fines ranging from five to ten dollars and costs were imposed upon the other defendants, who were charged with intoxication.

WINTER VISITORS FROM THE STATES

Quite a number of American visitors have been in town during the past two weeks enjoying the winter scenes and amusements of Quebec during the last couple of days the local clubs have been quite busy driving American visitors around the city and to the Montmorency Falls. These appear delighted with the city and say Quebec is to be entered at this season to the ice and snow bound cities of the United States especially after the two recent heavy snow storms in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

TELEPHONE GAGNON IN COURT OF SESSIONS

Telephone Gagnon of St. Philomen, County of L'Annapolis, who was arrested on the charge of ill-treating his 12 year old daughter in such a way as to lead to her death; was brought from the gaol to the Court of Sessions yesterday, for preliminary investigation. The proceedings were held behind closed doors. Judge Choquette, presiding, and others, Mr. Arthur Fiset, who was present in behalf of the Crown, and Hon. J. N. Francoeur, K.C., for the defence. The wife of the accused, and another of the alleged crime is ill at the gaol, and was consequently not brought into court.

SEA BREEZES AN INTERESTING MAGAZINE

"Sea Breezes" is the title of a very interesting magazine published by the Royal Mail Packet Company London, E.C. A copy of the first issue has just been received by the Chronicle, which is replete with incidents and war deeds of the Company's various steamers. The title page is featured by a portrait of the late Captain George Peacock, the first Commander of the P.N.C. Service, who in 1851, made the earliest canal chart of the Isthmus of Panama. The issue also is replete with illustrations of the Company's vessels and portraits of the crew officials, etc. The first number of the Sea Breezes also tell the story of the "Dummy Guns" in the Company's vessels during the war, and the exciting experiences that were passed through at the West Coast during the war.

SALE OF COLORED SHIRTS.

John Darlington, Reg'd, has started his 20 p.c. discount sale of Colored Shirts and Suspenders. This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it and get your Spring and Summer Shirts now. See advertisement.

SIX COMMITTEES AT CITY HALL

Each Ward will Have a Chairman—Everything Now Cut and Dried!

With the official installation of Mayor-elect Samson and the members of the City Council on Monday afternoon the new Chief Magistrate and Aldermen will be able to organize and prepare to take over the administration of the City.

One of the first things which the new Council will take up will be the formation of the six committees and the election of chairmen. There are at present four committees, namely, Finance, Public Works, Fire and Police, and Health, but it is generally understood that it has been decided to have six committees, so that each of the six wards will have a representative as chairman of a committee.

The increase of the number of committees may meet with some opposition from the older members of the Council, as it was with great difficulty that the number was reduced to four and the reduction when it was made was intended to concentrate matters and to expedite the business of the City. Since every ward wants a chairman, however, and will not give in, it appears that the only solution is to supply a committee for each, and if as was intimated during the campaign, St. Sauveur Ward will be divided into two wards, it will probably be necessary to create another committee when that is done.

The two additional committees will be formed by the division of the Roads and Waterworks, which are now united under the name of Public Committee, and by the separation of the Police and Fire Committee into two distinct bodies.

According to the most accurate information available at the present time, the chairmen have been selected as follows:

- Finance Committee: Ald. A. Lantier (Champlain). Roads Committee: Ald. Albert Bouchard (St. Roch's). Police Committee: Ald. Jos. Mercier (Belvedere). Fire Committee: Ald. P. Bertrand (St. Sauveur). Health Committee: Ald. P. H. Beaudry (St. Jean Baptiste). Waterworks Committee: Ald. Emile Bouchard (Limoilou). Leader of the Council: Alderman Michel Fiset (St. Sauveur).

CHRONICLE'S SPECIAL NUMBER ON SALE

Today there will be on sale at all the leading newsdealers' establishments a publication entitled "Canada's Share in War, Victory and Peace", published by the Chronicle Printing Company, for which there well doubtless be a large demand, as the edition contains many features that will be found valuable both from an historical and educational point of view. In addition to the reading matter which is replete with statistics of the campaign, there are hundreds of illustrations vividly portraying life in the trenches as well as other phases of the Great War, all of which will prove most interesting and instructive. A valuable article on "The Province of Quebec" has been contributed by Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister, and articles by Prime Ministers and representative men of the other Provinces are also included. The cover is a work of art while the illuminated pages and reading matter are of a very high typographical standard, and no expense has been spared in providing the public with an edition that will prove in every way a most acceptable souvenir of the war.

SWEATER STOLEN.

George Plant was arrested yesterday accused of stealing a sweater. His case will be dealt with in the Court of Sessions this morning.

INFANT WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Infant Welfare Association (Goutte de Lait) will be held at the City Hall on Friday, the 27th instant at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

MAN DIED FROM HEART DISEASE

Coroner Jolicoeur returned from La Tuque yesterday where he held an inquest on Monday on the remains of Clophas Sauvageau, aged 80 years. It was at first reported to the Coroner that the man had been accidentally killed, but it developed that he died in a lumber camp from syncope of the heart. The verdict of the jury was that death had been due to natural causes.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24.—The 8,000 ton steamer Canadian Prosperator last of an order of four ships for the Canadian Government was successfully launched from the yards of the Coughlin Shipbuilding plant here today.

INDIA TO HAVE A NAVY.

London, February 24.—(By Canadian Press).—It was stated officially in the House of Commons last night that Admiral Lord Jellicoe visited India to consider the formation of an Indian navy. His report is now under consideration and "it involves very serious consequences."

BROKE WINDOWS TO GET SHELTER

No Response to His Knocks So He Knocked Harder—Slept in Cell

With a generous supply of temperature ale under his belt and no place to sleep, an individual named Murphy who has a speaking acquaintance with Recorder Dery found himself on Palace Hill shortly before midnight last night and in need of shelter and a bed.

Like an oasis in the Sahara the Salvation Army loomed large before him, and beaming on its sombre walls as though it were a long lost brother he gratefully sought the entrance as gracefully as possible. After he tried the door very gently and found it locked. Then he gave a dainty knock and waited, for Mr. Murphy was not seeking trouble, but shelter. There was no response and he gave still another knock, and then knocked some more, each time a little harder, but without avail.

Finally Mr. Murphy became peeved. He actually thumped upon that door, and when he had given ample time for those within to respond and they did not do, he became thoroughly aroused and decided to batter his way in.

Bang! his fist pounded on the plate glass window. Crash! went the glass, and with his fighting blood Mr. Murphy started to lay waste all the windows in sight. A second plate glass followed the fate of the first and then a third one was attended to.

Constable John Genest, of Central Station happened along St. John St. and hearing the din of breaking glass hastened to the scene, just in time to prevent any further devastation. He took Mr. Murphy to Central Station provided him with a sleeping cell and will bring him before Recorder Dery this morning for decoration.

The damage is estimated at \$35 and it takes a lot of oakum picking to make up that amount.

MAN INJURED AT ST. MALO SHOPS

Joseph Boivin, employed at the St. Malo Shops, was injured while at work shortly before noon yesterday. One of his legs was severely bruised by a falling piece of iron. He was removed to his boarding house in the ambulance.

BARELY ESCAPED BEING ASPHYXIATED

Mr. Emile Venne, architect, employed by Mr. Emile Tanguay, was found by a friend at his boarding house yesterday morning partially asphyxiated. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital where he is now under treatment.

NEW HOSTILITIES

Reports of More Trouble in Big Baseball Leagues in New York

New York, Feb. 24.—There are reports today of new hostilities in big league circles.

Rumors are printed this morning of a sensational fist encounter which allegedly took place in Havana, Cuba, shortly after the baseball meeting in Chicago in which the owners of the Giants, John J. McGraw and Charles A. Stoneham were the principals. The pair are said to have engaged in a wordy battle which finally led to a real old-fashioned fist fight. McGraw is said to have been the victor. The quarrel is alleged to have arisen over business matters.

With the Giants owners reported in a state of war, comes definite denial of a charge that Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Col. T.H. Huston owners of the Yankees, have been at odds. The report alleged that Ruppert was on the verge of breaking with his baseball associate and supporting Ban Johnson.

Col. Ruppert in the presence of the other baseball colonel yesterday gave this story emphatic denial, saying it had been concerted for the purpose of hurting the New York club. "We entered baseball together, and that is how we are going to leave it," he said.

CASE OF WHISKEY

BIGGING IN HAMILTON Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—A case of whiskey is going begging in this city because no persons dare take it in, and the local license inspector has written to the Department at Toronto for advice in the matter. A woman ordered it from Montreal, but she was fined for a breach of the O.T.A. since then and her abode is now an illegal place and she cannot take the liquor in. A neighbor offered to buy the booze, but this would constitute a breach of the O.T.A., it is said.

The woman who ordered the case tried to stop shipment after she was fined, but her countermand did not reach Montreal in time. She has appealed to the License Inspector, and he, in turn, has asked for advice from Toronto.

TIGHTENS HER SKIN—LOSES HER WRINKLES

"I want to tell you how easily I got rid of my wrinkles," writes Lucilla Marsh. "While in London a friend much envied because of her youthful looks, gave me a formula for a home-made preparation which has the effect of instantly tightening the skin, thus smoothing out wrinkles and furrows. The principle ingredient is powdered saxolite, which can be had at drug stores here. An ounce of saxolite is dissolved in a half pint of witch hazel. After bathing my face in this but once the transformation was so marvelous I looked years younger. Even the deep crow's feet were affected, and the annoying creases about my neck. It seems difficult to believe anything could produce such results. Several to whom I recommended the recipe have been similarly helped, one an elderly lady whose cheeks had become quite 'bazy.'" — Social Mirror.

CONGREGATION OF BISHOP LEONARD

Town of Rimouski Will Be Scene of Solemn Religious Ceremony Today

The Town of Rimouski will be the scene of a notable religious event today when Canon Leonard will be elevated to the dignity of Bishop of Rimouski by His Eminence Cardinal Begin.

Gay decorations on all hands indicate that the town is en fete, and on Monday evening when His Eminence Cardinal Begin arrived at Rimouski the people turned out in hundreds to greet him at the station and escort him to the Bishop's Palace. The Cardinal was accompanied by Mr. Roy, Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec, and other dignitaries of the Church. His Grace Mgr. O. E. Mathieu, Bishop of Regina, arrived there yesterday.

It is expected that there will be representatives from every diocese in Canada at the ceremonies, and the event will be a remarkable one in the annals of the Diocese of Rimouski. Hon. C. F. Delage, Superintendent of Public Instruction, left for Rimouski yesterday to attend the consecration.

SAILORS WERE ENTERTAINED

American Naval Officers and Men Guests of Knights of Columbus

The Quebec Council of the Knights of Columbus entertained the bluejackets of Eagle Divisions, St. Lawrence at a smoker held in the Columbus Hall, Grand Allee last night. The officers, warrant officers, of the fleet were present in full strength and the Hall was beautifully decorated with flags of the Allied nations in honor of the occasion, the American Star and Stripes being given the place of honor in the centre of the stage, supported on either side by the British Ensign and French tri-color.

The hall was well filled with the members of the local council of the K of C, their guests, and citizens, who spent a pleasant evening with the United States Sailors. The entertainment opened with the "Eagle Quartet" Take Your Girls to the Movies, and during the evening the Sailor boys gave several exhibitions of the manly art which in every case ended in even honors. The gloves worn by the contestants were heavier than the regulation eight ounce gloves used in fistic combat by the professional boxers, consequently the slugging was not too effective and the K of C as well as the crews of the Eagles enjoyed the bouts.

Besides the items on the program the K of C members took part in the entertainment, Bro. J. J. Flynn, dancing a Sailor's Hornpipe; Mr. J. Timmons, rendering a comic song; Mr. Dermot Gallagher and Mr. Wm. Walsh, gave recitations; Bro. J. J. Doussault sang the Marseillaise, with good effect, whilst Bro. C. Byrne rendered "Mother Machree" in an appealing manner.

Mr. Sandy Macgregor, of Montreal presided at the piano, and also rendered several songs, and humorous stories that pleased the audience. At the close of the entertainment the U.S. bluejackets were treated to refreshments and smokes and the event closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Marseillaise and God Save the King. Grand Knight A. Savard presided and assisting him were Lieut. Leonard, R. T. Menner, Bros. Omer Godouard, J. Faguy, W. Mulrony, A. Huard, A. Gingras, J. L. Leonard, J. J. McManamy, Martin Maloney, etc.

EYES STRAINED?

If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your drug-gist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands. Note: Do not use Bon-Opto strengtheners eyesight 50 per cent. in a week's time in many instances.

RHYVA OCCUPIED.

London, Feb. 24.—A Bolshevik communication received here today announces that the Bolsheviks have occupied the town of Rhyva, in Turkestan.

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February Clearance Sale. The following items are specially priced for the February Sale. HOSIERY. Mercerized Stockings for ladies, Black, white, grey and brown. 75c for Plain Black Cashmere Stockings for Ladies, Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. \$1.25 for Colored Gaiters for Ladies to clear at. 98c Colored Gaiters for men to clear at. \$1.50 All wool Black Cashmere Stockings, for Ladies, values \$1.75 and \$2.50, for. \$1.19 All Wool Black Cashmere Stockings, for baby's sizes, 4 and 4 1/2. 60c for DRESS GOODS. Black Fancy Dress Material, value \$2.00 for. \$1.35 Black Whipcord Suiting, priced \$2.50 for. \$1.99 Black Melton Cloth, priced \$1.50 for. \$1.10 Flaid Skirtings, assorted Colors, \$2.50 for \$1.89 and \$1.75 for. \$1.49 5 1/2 inch Black Panama Dress Goods, value \$2.25 for. \$1.50 5 1/2 inch Black Cashmere, priced \$1.50 for. 85c 54 inch Black Serge, value \$1.15 for. 65c Black Rept, priced \$1.00 for. 60c SILES. 200 yards of good quality Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 36 inches in width, color Ivory only, value \$3.25 for. \$1.19 SOAP. 1000 pieces of Soap, value of 8c, for. 50c LADIES' WEAR DEPARTMENT. Planelette Kimonos, priced \$1.25 for \$1.49 and \$2.75 for. \$1.99 Spring Coats for Ladies to clear at. \$5.95 Winter Coats for Children to clear at. \$4.95 Corduroy and Serge Skirts for Ladies, values \$5.00 to \$7.00 for. \$5.49 Suits for Ladies, values \$30.00 for. \$7.95 Winter Coats for Ladies to clear at \$6.49 and. \$9.49 Velvet Hats trimmed and untrimmed for Ladies to clear at 90c RIBBONS. 3 inch Colored Taffeta Ribbons, value 40c for. 20c 6 inch Colored Taffeta Ribbons, value 50c for. 35c REMNANTS. Remnants of Planelette, ticking, unbleached Cottons, Sateens, Shirtings, etc., at bargain prices. VERY SPECIAL. The Delineator 20c per copy, Twelve copies for \$2.40. Right now your copy each month for a year. \$1.20 FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE 254 to 264 St. John Street Tel. 8300

Barbering Business RE-OPENED. (MONTCALM HEADQUARTERS) Entrance: 34 ST. LOUIS STREET and 48 GARDEN STREET. W. WYBROW, Proprietor. Feb. 4xmon.wed.fri.x1m. QUEBEC CITY. Board of Health Department. Quebec, January 24th, 1919. IMPORTANT NOTICE. To all Persons Interested in the Sale of Veal of Premature Age. According to the new law in force, all persons who shall be convicted of having had in their possession dead Veal less than twenty-one (21) days old, for purposes of trade, either as purchaser, as vendor, or as intermediary, are liable to imprisonment or a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00), for each Veal thus exposed for sale, either in private stalls, in the public markets, or in any other place within the City of Quebec. (Signed) Dr. C. R. PAQUIN, City Medical Adviser.

QUEBEC PLAY TORONTO AT THE ARENA TONIGHT

LATEST IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BIG CURLING BONSPIEL WILL COMMENCE TODAY

ANCIENT CAPITAL AND QUEEN CITY OUTFIT WILL CLASH IN THE ARENA AGAIN THIS EVENING

Quebec Bulldogs and Toronto St. Pat's will Cross Sticks at 8:15 o'clock—Big Crowd is Expected at Match—They Are Out to Avenge Last Defeat Here

Tonight the Toronto St. Pats. will pay a return visit to the city, where they will tackle the Bulldogs, and endeavor to repeat their effort of some ten days ago, of beating the locals on their own ice.

The game ought to be a hummer from start to finish and if the Bulldogs put up the brand of hockey they displayed against the Canadiens, there need be no fear of the Green shirts capturing the verdict.

However, Manager Mike Quinn and his warriors are fully determined that the Toronto team are to go down to defeat tonight, and that they will strain every nerve goes without saying.

The visitors will arrive in town this morning, and all the players will be on hand for the game. Mitchell, Lockhart, Randall, Heffernan, Matte, Progers, Noble, Wilson, Roach, Dye and Denny, and they are confident that they will repeat their victory of some ten days ago.

According to reports from outside points Reggie Noble, the left wing of the Torontos, is playing the best hockey of his career.

The other game is in Ottawa, where the Canadiens will act as visitors. The edge in this contest goes to Ottawa, who have only been beaten once on their home ice this winter.

Seats for tonight's game are going fast, and a record attendance ought to be on hand. Quebec have struck their stride now, and are one of the most dangerous teams in the league.

Although they have hardly a fighting chance for the second half honors.

VICTORIA RINK WAS THE WINNER

Quebec No. 1 Defeated in the Preliminary Match for Senator Trophy by 3 Shots

The biggest curling event of the season the Bonspiel for the Senator and Chateau Trophies will start today, when matches will be played from nine o'clock this morning till late at night.

Play in the competition proper will start today, preliminary matches being played at the Victoria rinks at 9 a.m.; 11 a.m.; and 1:30 p.m., when twelve rinks will compete.

On Quebec ice play in the preliminaries will start at nine o'clock this morning, and will continue up till four o'clock.

The game between the Victoria and Quebec rinks last night was very keenly contested, and despite the mild weather, the ice was very good.

Rinks and scores: Quebec No. 1 T. Houghton H. Dale F. S. Stocking Maj. R. B. Whyte Skip 5-8

M.A.A.A. BEAT MCGILL

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—In the semi-finals Montreal City Amateur Hockey League, played tonight.

M.A.A.A. defeated McGill five to four.

M.A.A.A. will now meet Victorias in the final on Friday.

P. C. H. L. STANDING

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The standing of the Pacific Coast Hockey League is as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, for agst, pts. Rows: Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria.

MASON BEAT CONANT

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 24.—Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, world's flyweight championship claimant, made a punching bag of "Red" Conant, of Fort Clinton, O., last night.

NEWSY LALONDE O. K.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Newsy Lalonde, will be back in harness at Ottawa tomorrow night when Canadians meet the Senators.

SONS BLANKED THE ALL-STARS

City League Champions Had Scoring Feast in Exhibition Match Last Evening

The Sons of Ireland, champions of the City League, had a scoring feast at the expense of the All Stars team that was picked to oppose them, and piled up sixteen goals on Turgeon and Lamere.

Half of the players who had promised to turn out for the All Stars did not put in an appearance, with the result that instead of having nearly twenty players in uniform, there were only ten.

The first period started out with a rush, and twenty seconds from the opening whistle, Bob Laroche put the puck into the nets, falling over Turgeon as the latter slid out to save.

In the middle session, the Sons were again held at bay for the first five minutes, but finally Hammy Laroche beat Turgeon, while five minutes Hughes made the score seven to none.

The third and final period saw the Sons score six points, Hammy Laroche getting three, Derouin two and Bob Laroche the other goal.

The teams and summary: Sons of Ireland, Goal Turgeon, Lacombe, McDonald, Moresny, B. Laroche, Hughes, H. Laroche.

Substitutes: Derouin, Martineau, Young, Referee—Dave Power.

First Period: 1—S.O.I., B. Laroche.....0.20

2—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....15.00

3—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....2.00

4—S.O.I., Hughes.....1.00

5—S.O.I., B. Laroche.....1.00

Second Period: 6—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....5.00

7—S.O.I., Hughes.....5.00

8—S.O.I., Hughes.....3.00

9—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....1.00

10—S.O.I., McDonald.....1.00

Third Period: 11—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....0.20

12—S.O.I., B. Laroche.....1.00

13—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....1.00

14—S.O.I., Derouin.....1.00

15—S.O.I., Derouin.....1.00

16—S.O.I., H. Laroche.....3.00

BETTING ON THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—Betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap is as follows:

Bruffbridge 5 to 1.

Sir Berkeley 10 to 1.

Paragua 100 to 9.

Monteith, Royal Bucks, 100 to 6.

Milton and Furious 20 to 1.

Holder, 33 to 1.

Betting on the Grand National: Poethlyn 4 to 1.

Troytown 100 to 8.

Ballyhogan 100 to 7.

Sergeant Murphy 20 to 1.

Ardonagh 25 to 1.

Lutteur, 33 to 1.

CURLY SIGNS SIXTY DAY CONTRACT WITH CARPENTIER

Montreal, Feb. 24.—George Kennedy, a prominent sporting promoter of this city, announced this morning that his partner, Jack Curley, had signed a sixty day contract with George Carpentier, the famous French fighter, to give exhibition bouts in Canada.

LACROSSE REVIVAL IN YALE THIS YEAR

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Lacrosse will receive more attention at Yale this spring than heretofore, and as a member of the Northern section of the Inter-Collegiate League the Blue will play Butgers, Brooklyn La-



IF the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is able to build up to the limit of its capacity, only 27,350 Ford Cars will be built for use in Canada between January the first and July the thirty-first of this year.

It is easy to see that many people will be unable to get their Ford Cars at all, and many will have to wait for summer or fall delivery.

As Ford Dealers in this territory, we desire to deliver a car to every person in this district who wants one, but we cannot get the cars unless we send in the orders now.

If you will need a car later on, don't wait till spring before ordering. Put yourself at the top of the delivery list by signing an order today.

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ARENA Championship N. H. L. Wednesday, February 25th Toronto (St. Pat's) vs. Quebec Ath. BOX PLAN: West side, Hebert's, Auditorium, Phone 7586. East side C.P.R. Tel. Office, Morgue Bldg. Phone 2675. PRICES: Box and Prom. A \$2.00; Prom. B \$1.50; Reserved Seats \$1.00; South 75c; North 50c. Feb. 24x2

Sensational Exposition of Automobiles The public is requested to note that our Grand Exposition of Automobiles will take place next week—from February 28th to March 6th—in the Quebec Railway Building (former Dombrowski Store). All our latest models will arrive within the next few days. There are 18 in all, of which 12 are the famous Studebaker make, and 6 the Gray Dord make. It will be profitable for you to see these models before making your choice. In the meantime our Bridge Street Store will be open every evening this week to prepare for our Exposition, which will surpass all former shows. Tell your friends about it. P. L. LORTIE, 138 Bridge Street - - - QUEBEC

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GEN. WOOD ENTERED Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—General Leonard Wood will enter the Illinois presidential race. It was announced today, by William Proctor, Wood's National Campaign chair-

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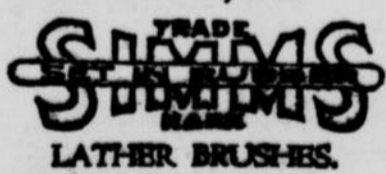
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HULL MAY BE IN "WET" BELT

Unless Temperance Workers Get Injunction, the City May Sell Liquor May 1st

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The city of Hull is "coming off the water wagon" on which it is "supposed" to have been perched since ex-Mayor Archambault and his cohorts smote the liquor interests hip and thigh, two years ago.

The date for the re-crowning of King Bacchus, if nothing intervenes in the meantime—and doings are threatened by the temperance workers who have an ear to the ground—is set for May 1st.

In the meantime the City Clerk is preparing a notice which will be posted, warning intending hotel-men that they must appear before the Council on March 22, to make application for their licenses.

By the recent amendments to the Quebec provincial liquor laws, the City of Hull cannot have more than seven hotels and three retail store licenses. In addition the licenses "cannot" be granted by the City Council which can only recommend them, and pass on the applications to the Department at Quebec.

Before any hotel license is granted the Quebec License Inspectors will ascertain whether the hotel-man is conducting a bar-room or a licensee has an establishment where he can and does provide food and lodging for man and beast. All hotels must be furnished with dining-rooms where meals can be obtained by the travelling public—this does not apply at present in many instances. Also each hotel must have at least twenty bedrooms for guest use.

If the Quebec Provincial authorities intend to see that these regulations are strictly observed before licenses are granted, there will be

many annexes built to some of the establishments that do duty as hotels at present.

Beer and wine, can only be sold legally, and must be served in a cabaret. That is to say the bars vanish, and their places are taken by tables and chairs, one enterprising boniface is so sure of his license that he has already converted part of his hotel into a cafe, in conformity with the Government regulations.

EXAMS FOR MONTREAL CIVIC POSITIONS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—For the first time in its municipal history, Montreal is to have its civic appointments filled after examination. Colonel F. M. Gaudet, Commissioner of Municipal Service, today informed the heads of departments that on March 2, examinations would be held at the City Hall for positions as follows:

City assessor, present vacancy for Roman Catholic, according to law, initial salary \$2,160, with annual increment \$120, to \$3,000 maximum.

Superintendent Business and Water Taxes, \$2,100 to \$2,400.

Assistant Chemist, \$1,140 to \$1,440

Stenographers.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS WANT DRASTIC LAWS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—The policy of the temperance workers of Ontario in relation to the application of Dominion temperance legislation for Ontario will be, it is expected, outlined and decided on at a convention of the Dominion Alliance to meet in Toronto on March 9, 10 and 11. There will also be discussions regarding the best means to have legislation enacted whereby a limit will be put on the amount of liquor a person may have in his or her cellar and to prevent a host entertaining his friends at his own house with spirituous liquor.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE MAY BUILD HOTEL

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Evening Telegram today publishes the rumor that John W. Bowman, who heads the Biltmore Hotel in New York and a string of other hotels in the United States has undertaken negotiations for the purchase of the southwest corner of Adelaide and Bay Streets as the site of a three to five million dollar structure.

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CLASH IN UNION AFFECT BUILDING

Fight Between International and National May Result in General Strike

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Possibilities of a general strike in the building trades in this province are looming up as a result of a clash which has come to a head between the International and National Catholic unions in the industry. The two organizations are diametrically opposed in ideals and purposes, both sides are now engaged in preparations for a struggle which must result in the obliteration of one of the groups and may result in a general upheaval in the building industry which would be disastrous at the present time when a boom in building is expected.

Both unions are now holding meetings in the city and are organizing a fight for supremacy. John W. Bruce, general organizer of the International Plumbers' and Steam-Fitters' Union and Chairman of the International Conference Board now sitting here stated today:

"There appears to be an effort on the part of the National Catholic Union to make a fight against the International unions. A serious clash is inevitable unless steps are taken to overcome it."

In view of the seriousness of the local situation the international conference board is sending officers to Washington to lay the full facts of the case before the International Presidents of the Building Trade Unions there.

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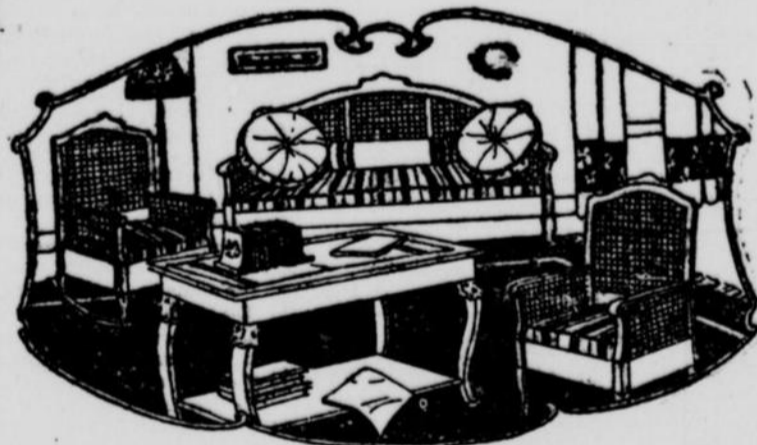
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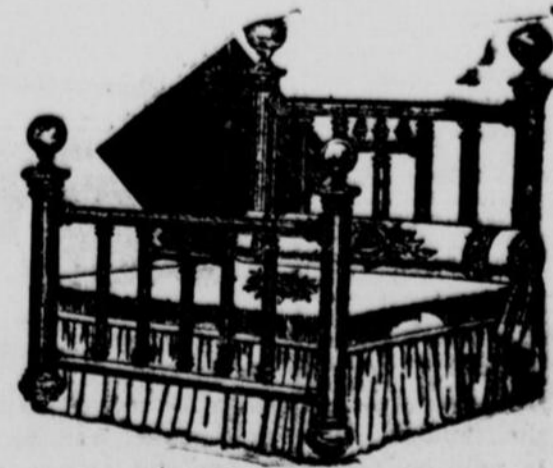
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During the period of 1914-18, the Director-General practically controlled the export trade of Canada, inland and overseas and the work was well performed to the satisfaction of railway and steamship interests.

The development of the department may be realized by the number of vessels cleared from Canadian ports and Portland between August 5th, 1914, and December 31st, 1918, viz: 1914, 40 transports; 1915, 132 transports; 1916, 362 transports; 1917, 737 transports and liners; 1918, 875 transports and liners; 1919 975 transports and liners.

During the above period in excess of sixteen million gross tons of munitions, war material and supplies, were moved inland and overseas. The Director-General in his work was ably assisted by an official staff of Canadian Pacific officials. The report of the Imperial Government's Select Committee on National Expenditure, issued as a White paper in London on the 5th of January last, pays a deserving tribute to the effective and economical administration of the affairs of the Ministry of Shipping, not only in the United Kingdom, but in various outposts of the world to which the operations of the shipping control was extended.

LINER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.O.S. Pretorian sailed from Glasgow on the 21st for St. John, N.B., and is due to arrive there March 1st.

The C.P.O.S. Gramplan arrived at St. John on Monday night last from Liverpool and passengers disembarked early yesterday morning and left for the West by train before noon yesterday.

The Anchor-Donaldson line SS. Saturnia, Reford Co., agents docked at Halifax yesterday morning from Glasgow. The Saturnia brought out 245 cabin and 440 third class passengers all of whom were landed at Halifax, besides 1,000 tons of cargo including 22,000 cases of whiskey.

The White Star liner Cedric sailed from Liverpool for New York on the 18th inst.

CANADA AUSTRALIAN SERVICE INAUGURATED

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24—The regular Canada-Australian Service of the Canadian Government merchant marine was inaugurated yesterday when the steamship Canadian Imperator cleared from this port heavily laden with a general British Columbia cargo for Sydney.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

February: 25—LaLaud, New York, Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
—Fl. Hamilton, N. York, Bermuda
—Melita, . . . St. John, . . . Liverpool
26—Gramplan, St. John, . . . Havre
—Cedric, . . . New York, Liverpool
—La Savoie, New York, Havre
March: 2—Kr. Aus. Vic. New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Liverpool
—Canada, . . . Halifax, . . . Liverpool
3—Fl. Hamilton, N. York, Bermuda
6—Carmania, . . . New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Liverpool
—Baltic, . . . New York, Liverpool
—LaTouraine New York, Havre
—Saturnia, Portland, Glasgow
—Imperator, New York, Cherbourg, Southampton
—Cedric, . . . New York, Liverpool
—Fl. Victoria, New York, Bermuda
9—Royal George, New York, Plymouth, Havre, Southampton
10—Fl. Hamilton, N. York, Bermuda
11—Pretorian, St. John, . . . Glasgow
12—Scandinavian, St. John, . . . Liverpool
13—Columbia, . . . New York, . . . Moville, Glasgow
—Baltic, . . . New York, Liverpool
—Em. of France, St. John, . . . Liverpool
—Fl. Victoria, N. York, . . . Bermuda
16—Canopic, . . . New York, . . . Mediterranean
—Rochambeau, New York, Havre
17—Fl. Hamilton, N. York, Bermuda
18—France, . . . New York, Havre
—Minnedosa, St. John, . . . Liverpool
20—Adriatic, . . . New York, . . . Cherbourg, Southampton
—Mauretania New York, . . . Cherbourg, Southampton
—Fl. Victoria, N. York, . . . Bermuda
22—Metagama, St. John, . . . Liverpool
24—Fl. Hamilton, N. York, . . . Bermuda
26—Corsican, . . . St. John, . . . Havre
27—La Lorraine, New York, Havre
—Fl. Victoria, New York, Bermuda
29—Scotian, . . . St. John, . . . Antwerp
30—Saxonia, . . . New York, . . . Plymouth, Havre
—Sicilian, . . . St. John, . . . Havre, London
31—Cretic, . . . New York, . . . Mediterranean

AMERICAN CONSUL IN TORONTO

The American Consul in Toronto from 1905 to 1913 was Robert S. Chilton, who had been for seven years chief of the consular bureau of the State Department. His successor was a native of South Carolina, Julius D. Dreher, L.L.D., Ph.D., formerly a lieutenant in the Confederate army and for twenty-five years president of Roanoke College. He was appointed a Consul by President Roosevelt, and was transferred to Toronto by President Wilson in 1913. He left there in 1915 to become consul of Colon, Panama. The consul who succeeded him in Toronto, and who still holds the office, is Chester W. Martin, who, like his predecessor has held office under both Republican and Democratic Administrations. He was consul at Amherstburg, Ont., 1897-1906 (under McKinley and Roosevelt); at Martinique, 1906-08; at Barbados, 1908-15. So Mr. Martin has been 22 years in the consular service without interruption.

RASCALS

Biliousness, Headache, Colic, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

TURKS AND ARABS TAKE FRENCH TROOPS

London, Feb. 24—It is reported from Damascus that four hundred French troops either have been killed or made prisoner by a force of Turks and Arabs near Houran. Palestine, says a Central News despatch from Cairo, Egypt, dated last Wednesday.

The correspondent adds that it is also reported that the French are evacuating Haibek, (thirty miles north of Damascus), and the Eibirka Valley, lying between Lebanon and Anti-Libanus.

There is no confirmation of the reports.

C.P.O.S. REVISES ITS SCHEDULE

New Sailings Give Quebec-Liverpool Service Two Boats Per Month

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, has revised its summer schedule of Trans-atlantic sailings, that will give the Quebec-Liverpool service two sailings per month. Under the present arrangements the Quebec-Liverpool service will be opened by the Empress of France, leaving Liverpool on May 1. After that date the Empress of France, with another first class vessel carrying three classes, will maintain a semi-monthly service between those ports.

The Corsican will leave Liverpool on April 23 for Montreal, and will be the first vessel of the line to leave here for Liverpool, sailing on May 8. After that date the service between Montreal and Liverpool will be practically weekly, the boats operating it being the Corsican, Melita, Minnedosa and Metagama.

The Sicilian and Pretorian will render a fortnightly service between Montreal and Glasgow, the former vessel leaving Glasgow on May 1 for her first trip of the season, and leaving Montreal on May 19, eastbound. The Scotian will sail between Montreal and London and Havre, and the Scandinavian and Gramplan will cover the Montreal-Antwerp-Southampton line.

All of the vessels are of the one class cabin type, carrying cabin and third class passengers, excepting in the Quebec line, where there are three classes, first and second cabin and third class.

TURNED TO COMMERCIAL USE.

Historic Mansion in Mexico City Remodeled and Made into Typical American Drug Store.

The conversion of the "House of Tiles" in the City of Mexico into a typical American drug store marks an unusual and unique structure erected in that city of interesting buildings. Many persons in the United States remember the house as the "Jockey club," the most exclusive and aristocratic place of its kind in the republic, but for the past few years it has stood on a prominent downtown corner, a bleak, decrepit structure, whose shiny and gaudy exterior of tile gave evidence of its former glory. Soon it will open for business as a drug store.

The date when the building's foundations were laid is lost in obscurity, but it is thought that it was started about 1596. Later it came into the possession of Don Louis de Rivero, a responsible for its exterior coat of tiles. These latter are of blue, yellow and white, Moorish in design and were made by artisans brought from Talavera, Spain, by the Dominican friars in the sixteenth century. They were modeled in a special ceramic factory at Puebla, about 75 miles distant, and the completion of its decoration was the occasion for a public celebration.

The family of Don Louis de Rivero, who later became the count of Orizaba, remained in possession of the house until the time of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian. Its last occupant was a sister of the then Count de Orizaba, upon whom the emperor conferred the title of marquesa de Ciria.

Later the structure was taken over by the Jockey club and converted into a sumptuous club house. Stories of fabulous sums won at just as its gaming tables persist to this day. Stirring revolutionary times caused its abandonment, and for several years the building was vacant until the present lessee secured it for a period of twenty years. Indicative perhaps of an intention by the government to restore it later is the fact that before renovation started photographs were taken of all interesting portions of the building, including the huge carved door.



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In spite of everything we can do, the difficult situation caused by the shortage of material is sure to be greatly aggravated by the heavy demands of the Spring moving period.

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Commercial and Financial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) New York, N.Y., Feb. 24—The market moved irregularly for most of the afternoon but in the last hour there was another wave of selling which sent stocks down to low figures for the day and caused losses of a point or two.

(By Bruncau & Dupuis)

New York, N.Y., Feb. 24—This morning we were given two important pieces of news and the question was which would have the most effect marketwise, for their tendencies were entirely opposite.

The market closed at quite a material decline over Saturday's figures and with the bull element a disgruntled aggregation.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By L. G. Beaubien & Co., 70 St. Peter Street, Quebec. On: New York. London: pound sterling \$ 3.38 1/2

Elmer H. Bright & Co., think that at the present time the premium on American dollars is available in the form of incoming cargoes of wool, hides and cotton.

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

The Wire Wheel Corporation of America declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the 8 per cent preferred stock, payable March 1, of record of record March 1.

Hayden, Stone & Co. say: "Under existing conditions we consider it, frankly useless to look for any such upward movement as we had in 1919, but this is not saying that those with the funds cannot well afford to buy."

The Becker Milling Machine Company has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1 to holders of record February 20.

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on the preferred stock, payable March 10 to stock of record March 1.

According to C. L. Hudson & Co., the strength of railroad securities is bringing a good deal of confidence in the future of the market.

The International Silver Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1 to stock of record February 24.

The Peerless Truck & Motor Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, and an extra of 1/2 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 1.

In the opinion of Richardson, Hill & Co.: Although a resumption of great activity in the stock market seems to be out of the question while the banking situation continues to feed the strain of unliquidated speculative commodity holdings, the existence of undoubted bargains in securities many of which are selling at prices to yield the purchaser not far from 10 per cent. income, should result in a persistent investment demand which naturally will create a higher level of prices as the floating supply of stocks diminishes.

The Wisconsin & Minnesota Light & Power Company and the Eastern Wisconsin Electric Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1 to holders of record February 20.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press) New York, N.Y., Feb. 24—The low ratio of reserves disclosed by the Federal Reserve Bank, after the close of last week's business and another set-back in foreign exchange caused reversals of 3 to 15 points in today's feverishly active stock market.

Favorable developments, such as an unusually large offering of money at six per cent and the very good January foreign trade statement, showing a gain of \$49,000,000 over the previous month, failed to arrest the almost incessant liquidation and short selling.

The decline attained its heaviest proportions and created greatest impairment in motors, oils, steels, and unclassified specialties were engulfed in the movement losing three to eight points.

Striking exceptions to the decline were offered for a time by rails, notably non-dividend paying issues of the granger and coal divisions, but these finally succumbed to the widespread reaction at the weak closing.

Adoption by the senate of the rail-rail bill probably impelled the earlier buying of rails the greater part of which was credited to Western and South Western sources.

The foreign group was steady. The various par value, aggregated \$13,575,000.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Open, Close. Includes: Allis Chalmers, Am Car & Fdy, Am Smelters, Am Zinc, Am Can, Am Beet Sugar, Am Sugar, Am Locomotive, Am Woolen, Am T & T, Atchison, Anaconda, Baltimore & Ohio, Baldwin Locomotive, B R T, Bethlehem Steel, C P R, Ches & Del, Central Leather, Corn Products, Cal Petroleum, Cal. Gt Western, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie pf, Et Northern Ore, Et Northern pf, Inter Agricultural, Inspiration Copper, Inter Nickel, Illinois Central, Interboro, do pf, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell, Missouri Pacific, Mexican Petroleum, Marine, do pf, Miami Copper, Northern Pacific, N Y Ont & West, New Haven, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Peoples Gas, Pressed Steel, Republic Steel, Reading, Royal Dutch Petrol, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Studobaker, St. Paul, Saxon Motor, Texas Oil, Union Pacific, U S Steel, Utah Copper, Virginia Chemical, Willys-Overland.

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes: Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24—The cash grain quotations on the Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, \$2.27; No. 2 Northern, \$2.27; No. 3 Northern, \$2.27; No. 4 Northern, \$2.27; No. 5 Northern, \$2.27; No. 6 Northern, \$2.27; No. 7 Northern, \$2.27; No. 8 Northern, \$2.27; No. 9 Northern, \$2.27; No. 10 Northern, \$2.27.

COTTON MARKETS

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes: New York, Feb. 24—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 36.75-84c; May, 34.90-35c; July, 32.00c; October, 29.85-87c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 39.35c.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes: Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24—Corn, No. 3 mixed \$1.40 to \$1.41; No. 3 yellow \$1.42 to \$1.45. Oats, No. 2 white, 85 1-4 to 88 1-4; No. 3 white 84 1-2 to 87. Rye, No. 2 \$1.58 to \$1.55 1-4. Barley, \$1.26 to \$1.48. Timothy seed, \$12.00 to \$14.00; clover seed, \$45 to \$50. Pork, nominal; lard, \$19.77; ribs \$17.25 to \$18.00.

HOW RAILROADS PAID LAST YEAR

Although Earnings Reach a Record Mark, Income Well Under Govt. Guarantee

(Christian Science Monitor)

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FOOTWEAR PRICES RISING AGAIN

Contrary to General Expectation, Footwear is Advanced by Some Manufacturers

(Boston Globe)

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Recent investigations seem to point to a shortage in shoe production of about 20 per cent below normal, and organized labor, it is asserted, declines to operate in any way with the manufacturers to increase the output.

Packer Hide Market. The drop in the price of securities and foreign exchange, and the increased rate on loans, combine to make a fairly heavy load for any sort of merchandising to stand up under, therefore, discount what one may for the ability of the packers to carry their stock, there still remains an element of firmness in this particular market not to be denied.

Leather Markets. Sole leather is moving steadily and quotations vary little from week to week. Shipments abroad are liberal, considering the hampering conditions exporters have to meet, and the domestic demand is approaching a normal status.

The call for good to top grades of colored calfskin is active and prices keep close to the maximum for choice closings. Some of the lower grades have yielded a little to the late adverse conditions.

A few large deals are reported in side upper leathers. Prices are firm in the better grades, but easy in the lower. Colors are in good demand, whatever the quality, which gives them all an upward trend.

Prices are moving well on account of the strong attitude the calfskin tanners assume. Elk is very firm, some tanners asking an advance. As a whole, the market is strong, although the cheaper grades may drop in value as the demand is not large.

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A very attractive and unusual musical arrangement add to the value of the production and the vocal solos that accompany certain scenes of the play brought forth most favourable comment.

As it to be remembered, "Confession" has been recommended by the highest authorities of the Roman Catholic Clergy, Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal O'Connell and other dignitaries of the Church giving their hearty endorsement to the picture as one of the most moral productions ever presented.

Don't miss it today.

Dolores Cassinelli at the Victoria
Tomorrow in "The Right to Lie"

Dolores Cassinelli, the beautiful star of the famous "Virtuous Model," will be seen at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow in "The Right to Lie."

Has a woman the right to lie? If a lie will save her husband's life is she justified? If the lie besmirches her reputation has she the right to falsely brand herself to save her husband?

Carlotta, a talented musician, was the victim of lies that brought about a situation in which she, though innocent of any wrong doing, was forced to either brand herself a seditious woman or see her husband sent to the electric chair.

Jane Murfin made a strong dramatic story when she wrote "The Right to Lie." Albert Capellani has given it a lavish production and Edwin Carewe thorough direction. The cast is a pretentious one. Prominent in support of the beautiful Dolores Cassinelli are Frank Mills, Joseph King, Warren Cook, George Deneubourg, Grace Reals, Violet Reed, Claire Grenville and John A. Boone.

The 5th episode of Ruth Roland serial is on the same bill.

Enid Bennett Today;
"Prodigal Wife" Tomorrow
At the Empire Theatre.

Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out," comedy, weekly, etc., are presented for the last times at the Empire today. Mary Boland and Lucy Cotton in "The Prodigal Wife" headlines the bill for tomorrow. Eighth episode of "The Lion Man" and a screaming comedy are also shown.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

In positively the greatest picture he ever made, "When The Clouds Roll By" will be presented at the Empire early next week. Doug. has made some wonderful pictures but this latest eclipses all previous efforts and then some. The flood scene had nothing on Noah. Wait until you see it.

A Play Staged at Lorette,
Showing Today at The Allen

The fact that many scenes of "Heart Strings" were staged at Lorette, near Quebec, adds interest to the splendid William Farnum film which is showing at the Allen today for the last time. "Heart Strings" is a powerful drama that opens in New York and ends in the little French-Canadian village near Quebec. It holds more than a thrilling and captivating scene and all who saw it for the last two days at the Allen welcomed it as a picture out of the routine.

Tomorrow, the bill changes. The feature offered will be "The Street Called Straight." Then will come the tenth episode of "The Invisible Hand" also a comedy and other pictures.

Correspondence.

A NEW KIND OF MARRIAGE
Quebec, January 24, 1920
The Editor, the Chronicle,

Dear Sir,

"A new kind of marriage as necessary as the older one, is the union between Capital and Labour" was the remark made Sunday night by Bishop Hall, Prefect Apostolic of Northern Ontario, at a general meeting of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

This remark was so forcibly illustrated by the Right Reverend Lecturer that it should not be allowed to pass entirely unnoticed.

His Lordship showed the absolute need of the "marriage" between Capital and Labour by describing the condition of things in his vast pre-

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Minister's Resignation Was
Only Accepted Yesterday
by Acting Premier

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—The correspondence which passed between Hon. A. K. MacLean and Sir George E. Foster, Acting Premier, relative to the resignation of the former Minister without portfolio in the Union Government, was made public by Sir George tonight. It develops in that connection that the resignation of Mr. MacLean, while it was placed in the hands of Sir George Foster on Monday was not accepted until today.

Mr. MacLean's letter follows: "My Dear Sir George: "I beg herewith to tender my resignation as a member of the Government of Canada and respectfully request on immediate acceptance of the same.

(Signed) "Yours faithfully,
"A. K. MACLEAN."
Acting Premier's Reply.

To this letter the Acting Premier replied as follows: "My Dear Mr. MacLean: "I received your letter of resignation as a member of the Government of Canada and in accordance with your request give you immediate notice of its acceptance. "I regret exceedingly that you have found it necessary to sever a connection which for the last three years has been so pleasing to all your colleagues and so fruitful of service by yourself.

"Personally I shall very much miss your counsel and your helpful co-operation.

(Signed) "Yours faithfully,
"G. E. FOSTER."

To the Canadian Press Sir George stated tonight that no decision had been reached as to the filling of Mr. MacLean's place in the Cabinet and nothing had yet been decided as to who would act in connection with civil service matters now that Mr. MacLean had left the Government. These matters, it is understood, will be dealt with shortly.

LIVING CONDITIONS
BAD AT PETROGRAD

Helsingford, Finland, Feb. 24.—Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Professor Hermann Zeidler of Viborg, showing that typhus cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population. Prof. Zeidler will have charge of the Russian Red Cross relief work at Petrograd when Russia is opened again to the outside world.

The reports state that up to January 15, deaths in Petrograd were reaching a total of 3,000 a day. The coffin factories could turn out only 1,000 coffins a day, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow. Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the river Neva. Funerals were prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and because of the pressing need of funeral processions on the people.

"Living conditions are intolerable," said Professor Zeidler, "it costs thirty thousand Rubles a day for food alone. Petrograd at night is without light and there is very little water. Houses are flooded by the bursting of frozen pipes. The sewers are stopped and sanitary conditions are deplorable.

"A month ago the number of typhus cases was three hundred a day and steadily increasing. Hospital conditions are indescribably bad. There is no linen for the beds, no medicines, no soap and no disinfectants, the last of the supply of sublimated being given out January first, when 35 disinfecting stations were closed.

The people have given up hope and they do not wish to live. They make grim jokes among themselves as to how much longer they will hold out."

Prof. Zeidler Reports Typhus,
Cholera and Influenza is
Taking Heavy Toll

PICTURE HOUSES MAY BE
CLOSED.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Chicago is threatened with a movie famine. Today local motion picture houses and film exchanges announced that all the movie houses in the city would be closed on Feb. 25th, unless the Moving Picture Operators' Union dismissed its business and modified its demands. This action was taken following an attempt by the union to control screen advertising and force the employment of extra operators.

MILK BY-LAW WILL
MAKE CHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 24.—If the new by-law concerning milk which is now in the hands of the Administrative Commission, goes into effect it will cause quite a change in the milk situation. At present the civic commission the city are awaiting the endorsement of all prominent organizations in Montreal. The new by-law provides that all who trade in milk must have a license, issued by authority of the Board of Health, and that this must be renewed yearly. It also provides that all milk sold must be pasteurized.

ADAMS WANTS MORE PAY

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. Thomas Adams, Town Planner, in the employ of the Dominion Government, through the Conservation Commission has a new arrangement with the Government whereby he will only devote part of his time to private business. At present he is in employ of the cities of Spokane, Wash., and Cincinnati, to prepare "city beautiful" plans for them.

Fighting
the "Flu"

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SOVIET FACTIONS MAKE AGREEMENT
Lemberg, Galicia, February 24.—(Havas)—According to the newspapers an agreement has been entered into between the Moscow Soviet Government and the Ukrainian Soviets that in case of peace negotiations between Russia and Poland the reunion of Eastern Galicia to the Ukraine shall be demanded.

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