

CLAIM DISCOVERY OF NEW WITNESS IN DELORME CASE

Montreal Paper States The Abbe's Furnace Man Has Been Located.

NEW SENSATION.

When Trial Is Resumed Important New Evidence Will Be Given.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Claiming that Arthur Leclair, the furnaceman to Abbe Adelard Delorme who is at present awaiting a second trial for the murder of his half brother, Raoul Delorme, whose body was found at Snowdon Junction on the night of January Sixth, 1922, has been located by Detective George Lapointe, one of the principal witnesses in the prosecution in the Delorme case, the French-language newspaper *La Presse* this afternoon features the story and asserts that the news is official.

It is stated that the Crown Prosecutor, the newspaper says, "has located the man to make the appearance of this witness in the Delorme trial which will take place on Monday."

In addition to Leclair *La Presse* declares that one more witness, whose name is withheld has been found.

"According to our information," continues the paper, "he will affirm with the conviction that he could not be deceived that his brother and his car on the night of the 6th-7th (January) in front of the gates of the Cote Des Neiges cemetery."

Decided to Testify.
"It is only within a short while that this witness has come to the decision to testify in the Delorme case," *La Presse* publishes a resume of Leclair's evidence before the coroner's jury as follows:

"On the evening of January 6, at 9 o'clock, he put several hundred pounds of coal in the furnace. The fire was burning well and could not be seen from the street."

"At 11 o'clock on the night of the 6th, that the neighbors complained of cold and that he had gone down to empty the furnace and to relight the fire, a work that occupied him for over two hours."

"Leclair added that on the morning of the 7th," continues *La Presse*, "Delorme being in his garage, he (the Abbe) did not wish to open the door to him (Leclair), but spoke 'through the wall'."

The newspaper adds that Leclair declared he heard the water-tap running in the garage. "I thought," he said, "that Delorme was washing something."

With regard to the "La Presse" story, R. L. Calder, K.C. Crown Prosecutor, was reticent and would neither affirm nor deny it.

U.S. DECLARE

ARMS EMBARGO.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States has declared an arms embargo to prevent purchase of war materials in the United States by the Mexican revolutionists.

A proclamation putting the embargo into effect was signed late today by President Coolidge.

ITALIAN STEAMER SINKS.

London, Jan. 7.—The Italian steamship *Macoris*, of 2,052 tons, has foundered fifty miles off the coast of Crete, according to a message to Lloyd's from Canea, capital of Crete. The *Macoris* sailed from Piraeus for Venice on Dec. 26th.

Adversity is the trial of principle.

DEATHS DUE TO OPEN GRATES AND COLD WAVE

Approximately A Score Of Lives Lost In Southern States Since Saturday.

COLD IN TROPICS.

Mercury Down To 62 In Havana And Near Frost In Florida.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Old-fashioned open grates and the cold wave have taken approximately a score of lives in the south since Saturday, according to reports received here today. Tonight there were indications that the southern states would shed their coating of ice and normal weather would return by tomorrow or Wednesday.

Eight persons are known to have died from burns and exposure in Georgia, while reports say a number suffered from exposure or serious fire mishaps. In New Orleans and its vicinity six persons were reported to have died and in other sections of the south there were reports of open grate or cold wave victims.

Cold In The Tropics.

The cold weather passed on to the tropics today, causing the thermometer to drop to 62 degrees in Havana and leaving smudge fires burning in the orange groves of Florida. Low-hanging clouds, whipped by a fresh breeze that swept the peninsula saved Florida's citrus crops, growers agree, and the temperature in some parts of the belt was reported as having reached the freezing mark, but without frost. Warmer weather was forecast for tomorrow.

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The weather today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces has been fair and moderately cold. In Manitoba and the northern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta it has also been moderately cold while in Southern Alberta and British Columbia it has been moderate.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	46
Calgary	13	38
Edmonton	10	22
Winnipeg	2	10
Toronto	16	27
Ottawa	2	18
Montreal	3	22
Quebec	Zero	18
St. John	6	26
Halifax	6	30

Below zero.

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate south and southeast winds; partly cloudy with a light snowfall at night; stationary or higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate winds; fair and moderately cold; light snowfalls at night.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore: Fresh westerly wind; fair and cold.

Maritime: Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Northeasterly winds; cloudy and moderately cold with light snowfalls.

Lake Superior: Easterly winds, moderately cold with light snowfalls.

Alberta: Cloudy with light snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

Northern New England: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, probably snow; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

MERCURY DROPS TO

52 BELOW AT DOUCET.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—White River no longer holds premier place as the coldest spot in Canada. Today the meteorological observatory announced that at its new station, Doucet, on Sunday, a temperature of 52 below zero was recorded.

White River's lowest was 28. Doucet is now the champion cold weather resort.

Doucet is about midway between Cochrane and Quebec City on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

PREMIER AND GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE PRAISED

President Of Bank Endorses Means Taken To Save Banque Nationale.

SIR HERBERT HOLT.

Believes Action Taken Was Only Way Out Of Very Serious Difficulty.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Another prominent banker has come forward with his endorsement of the means taken to save the Banque Nationale situation. Following the statement made last week by Sir Vincent Meredith, President of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, interviewed here today, says: "I think that Premier Taschereau and the Quebec Government are highly to be commended for the action they have taken in getting the Banque d'Hochebourg to take over the Banque Nationale, the loan of which to a large extent had become frozen."

"They have by this means solved a difficult situation which could only be accomplished by means of the \$15,000,000 bonds which they propose to advance to the amalgamated banks and which places the combination in a strong liquid position and this without the province running any risk, as I am convinced that the amalgamated banks will not only be able to pay the annual interest on the bonds, but pay the principal long before the maturity date."

BANDIT IS HEAVILY GUARDED

Crowds Try To Get Glimpse Of "Red" Ryan As He Is Led To Court.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Hundreds of citizens thronged about the courtyard of the City Hall and crowded behind every window overlooking it this afternoon to get a glimpse of "Red" Ryan when he was brought in heavily guarded from Toronto jail to face the charge of bank robbery hanging over him, but the Police Court, where the preliminary hearing took place, was entirely cleared of spectators, only court officials, police officers and the press being allowed to enter.

The hearing which followed was very brief and at the conclusion the prisoner, who had pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial and the case will come before the grand jury at the Criminal Assizes which commences next Monday.

Feet Were Mangled.

Although Ryan was not handcuffed while in the prisoner's dock, his feet were manacled with a steel chain and a number of police officials stood inside with him with others just outside the dock.

In addition, every door leading to the police department was guarded by two or more policemen. The police motor van which brought him to and from the City Hall was also heavily guarded and on its trips from and back to the jail was accompanied by motor cars occupied by armed detectives.

When the prisoner was brought into the court at 2:45 o'clock, Judge Denton inquired if he was represented by counsel and was told he was being defended by Austin Ross, of Toronto, and C. H. Morgan, of Hamilton.

The charge against Ryan was to the effect that on September 27th, 1923, he had robbed Leroy O. Oke, of the sum of \$3,107.22, the property of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Ryan faces the balance of a twenty-five year term in Kingston penitentiary for bank robbery in Hamilton and Montreal. He will also be tried for escaping from lawful custody, setting fire to the penitentiary stable and assaulting Chief Keeper Walsh.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Chateau Frontenac — Lions' Club Luncheon.

Chateau Frontenac — Quebec Ladies' Musical Club Concert.

Board of Trade Building — Special General Meeting of the Board.

Auditorium Theatre — Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

Pictures — "The King."

Princess Theatre — Comedy.

"Josephine in the West."

Victoria Theatre — Moving Pictures — "The Spanish Dancer."

Empire Theatre — Moving Pictures — "After Six Days."

Canadian Theatre — Moving Pictures — "Ponjola."

Classic Theatre — Moving Pictures — "Trifling Women."

RECORD OF THE GOVERNMENT IS REFLECTED UPON

Former Premier Says Canada Suffering From Some Serious Wounds.

SPOKE IN FRENCH

Mr. Meighen Sees Dark Clouds Announcing Sweeping Liberal Defeat.

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 7.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen spoke to the Conservative Club at a banquet tendered him here to-night. In the chair was Dr. L. P. Normand and present were Hon. Messrs. Ballantyne, Fauteux, Bellefleur and Rodolphe Monty.

Mr. Meighen spoke in French. In the course of his address he attacked the present administration, and dwelt ironically on their record of Government.

Canada, he said, was a country not, indeed, in despair, but suffering from serious wounds and to a certain extent in distress. There was too much importation. There was also quite a lot of export of Canadian goods but not enough. The people are leaving the country in alarming numbers, trekking southwards where conditions were seemingly better.

"This," said Mr. Meighen, "is not what the men of the King Government promised. The recent by-elections at Halifax and Kent were only the dark clouds announcing the sweeping thunderstorm of Liberal defeat," he said.

For the greater part of the two years during which Mr. King and his followers had been in office, he said, they had spent their time in an "ingenious struggle to shirk their duties. They had, however, ventured to do certain things. First they tackled twenty-making."

Treaty-Making Expeditions.

"They have been on treaty-making expeditions," said Mr. Meighen. The Premier started out with the intention, apparently of being father to treaties all over the world. First of all there was the Great Lakes treaty, 22 months ago. I am sure you have all forgotten it long ago but nevertheless it is interesting to apply himself. We always thought that the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1812 was good enough for us all. There was no trouble between Canada and the United States, still Mr. King thought that the King-Hardings treaty would sound better."

Apparently this treaty died before its birth. It was abandoned and there was a great effort wasted.

More Peace For Halibut.

"Then came the great triumph of the treaty," said Mr. Meighen. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries came to the inspired conclusion that the halibut should be given more peace. He went to Washington and came back with plenty of feathers in his cap. The treaty was unadorned to the companies. Mr. Lapointe showed the British Ambassador out of the door and now Mr. Mackenzie King comes back to Canada after having attended the Imperial Conference and proclaims the great triumph of the winning of the halibut treaty."

"Before I go any further," said Mr. Meighen, "I want to tell you that there is no such thing as a halibut treaty. As there was only one signature, the United States Senate declined to ratify it, and this had the effect of canceling it. There may be a change and there may not be a change; but until the Senate of the United States chooses to affirm the treaty the halibut may be chased for twelve months every year."

Casting Eyes Westward.

"The Premier," declared Mr. Meighen, "is casting his eyes westward, now that his right arm is torn off by the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin. The final pretence at tariff protection it would seem, has at last been done away with and the only hope for the Liberals today is for coalition with Progressives."

But remember, all this at the expense of the province of Quebec, of yourselves."

The former Prime Minister spoke of the numerous commissions and Royal Commissions functioning at present. He dealt in particular with the pulpwood commission, declaring that all their action is completely futile, as a secret Order-in-Council has set that all contracts for pulpwood were to be protected for the next ten years and the government was therefore quite unable to act.

"The tariff of next spring," declared Mr. Meighen, "is not going to be built on any principle but on a bargain, made between Mr. King and Mr. Crerar to get the votes of the Progressives. Mr. King does not dare utter the word protection, for then he loses the Progressives' votes."

The name of the Government, he declared, is a stretch of the neck. West today and the concessions they are fishing for are at the price of the rest of Canada, of Canadian industries and Canadian trade.

BATTLESHIP RECOVERED.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The old battleship *Louisiana*, which was lost by towing tugs in the sale off the Atlantic coast Saturday night, was picked up at 10:30 a.m. today by the coastguard cutter *Mascoutin*, by the Navy Department was informed by the Norfolk naval authorities.

FIRST SESSION OF COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

Evidence In Charges Which Led To Resignation Of Newfoundland Premier.

LIQUOR CONTROLLER.

Was The First Witness And Claimed Shortage Was Over \$22,800.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 7.—The first day's session of the Royal Commission to investigate charges which led to the resignation, last summer of Sir Richard Squires as Premier of Newfoundland, and Hon. Alex. Campbell as his Minister of Agriculture, was fully occupied with the taking of evidence of John T. Meaney, for liquor controller.

It was alleged by the testimony of Mr. Meaney and the cross-examination of counsel, that the shortage in the department of the controller was \$22,800.

Mr. Meaney alleged that this full amount had been advanced to Miss J. G. Miller, Secretary and Accountant for Sir Richard Squires, at his law offices, for the use and benefit of the former Premier. Cheques and I.O.U.s. were put in evidence to prove this statement.

The cheques totalled two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and the I.O.U.s. made up the balance of the stated deficit of \$22,800.

Bore R. A. Squires' Signature.

The cheques bore the signature of R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller as his attorney, but the I.O.U.s. bore the personal signature of Miss Miller only. It was stated also, in evidence given by the ex-controller that no payments from departmental funds had been made to Sir Richard Squires personally and that no statement of account had been furnished to Sir Richard Squires.

The checks in question had been cashed by the controller at Miss Miller's request but had never been presented for payment either at the bank or at Sir Richard's office.

Faced with a query as to whether he had never brought these matters to the attention of the former Premier, the witness was vague in his reply. He asserted he thought that at some time when Sir Richard was about to leave the country for somewhere or other, he had made such representations to him, but could not remember his reply which he characterized as "evasive" under cross-examination this afternoon.

Mr. Meaney admitted to Mr. Howley, K.C., counsel for Sir Richard that he had concealed his financial transactions with Miss Miller, from the government auditors. There were, he said, other shortages at various times, due to his practice of letting out liquor supplies on credit, a practice which was concealed from the auditors.

Explains Transactions.

He explained the availability of the amounts advanced to Miss Miller by stating that while the funds received from sales of liquors on scripts were promptly deposited to the exchequer account at the bank, he kept another special account made up of moneys received by sales of liquors which were not covered by prescriptions.

When proceedings opened at eleven o'clock this morning, T. Hollis Walker, K.C., the Royal Commissioner, appointed by the Newfoundland government, on invitation of the colonial office, London, read his authority and intimated that he would stick closely to the terms of reference. He stated that his procedure would be to take the terms of reference, paragraph by paragraph, and as that referring to the liquor controller's department was first, the ex-controller led the others with his evidence.

Nature of Charges Explained.

C. E. Hunt, of the firm of Higgins, Hunt & Emerson at the instruction of the Commissioner, outlined the nature of the charges in connection with the Liquor Control Department. He intimated that the Government was concerned more with investigation than prosecution.

He was followed by H. A. Winter, Speaker of the House of Assembly and member of the firm of Warren and Winter, who put the ex-controller on the stand and conducted his examination. Mr. Howley, K.C., counsel for Sir Richard, announced that associated with him in the case was Morton E. Lewis of the New York Bar and ex-Attorney General of New York State, now on his way here and due to arrive on Thursday next. There was a large general attendance present. Cross-examination of J. T. Meaney resumed tomorrow morning. The second witness to be called is Miss Miller.

WARNING FOR GRADE

CROSSINGS SUCCESSFUL

IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—Swedish railroads have tested recently, and found successful, a device to warn automobilists as they approach grade crossings, of the coming of a train.

When a train is 1,000 feet from a crossing electricity is called into play to drop a bar over the vehicle road. The bar is 80 feet from the crossing, and takes a position several feet above the road. From it hangs

MORE RUMORS OF SOME KIND OF COALITION

Inclusion Of At Least One Progressive In The Cabinet.

GOVIN'S SUCCESSOR

Some Shifting Around Of Portfolios In Ottawa Can Be Expected.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press) — To-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet Council should clear away some of the prevailing uncertainties in the political situation. Not since the days which immediately preceded the swearing in of the present Government has there been such a flood of rumors as has followed on the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin as Minister of Justice. Relations between Liberals and Progressives have been the main point at issue.

Sir Lomer was opposed to anything in the nature of a Liberal-Progressive alliance and it was assumed that, following his resignation attempts at a closer understanding between the two parties would be renewed. There were suggestions that Hon. T. A. Crerar, formerly leader of the Progressives, might be invited to join the Government with Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, as Minister of Finance, in case of the retirement of Hon. W. S. Fielding. Then came intimation that there would be nothing in the nature of a coalition government representative of two separate parties. To-day, rumors of endeavors to secure the inclusion of a Progressive representation in the Cabinet are repeated although they are without official confirmation.

Sir Lomer's Successor.

There seems to be little doubt, as has previously been indicated, that Sir Lomer will be succeeded at the Department of Justice by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, now Minister of Marine.

Mr. Lapointe is at the present acting Minister of Justice, but is understood to be rather averse to accepting the appointment as a permanent one. He has become thoroughly familiar with the working of his present department and is not anxious for the change. With the retirement of Sir Lomer, however, Mr. Lapointe becomes leader of the Quebec Liberals and as Minister of Justice—such is the point taken—he would have more time to devote to the general work of Government than in his present position with its greater administrative detail.

Should Mr. Lapointe change his portfolio there remains the difficulty of filling the vacancy at the Department of Marine. Normally, if the balance of provincial representation is to be maintained, Mr. Lapointe would be succeeded by a French-speaking member from Quebec. But there has for some time been a movement in favor of the department being in the hands of a Maritime man and this may have considerable weight in making the appointment.

Some shifting around of portfolios and Cabinet readjustments will probably be necessary before the slate is again complete.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition continues to be reported as favorable.

Mr. Crerar For Cabinet.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following today in its columns:—

"Premier King is preparing to take Hon. T. A. Crerar into his Cabinet. This important political development, already forecast in Ottawa despatches, was confirmed today when directors of the United Grain Growers met to consider the advisability of releasing Mr. Crerar for political duty."

"While it was declared to be an ordinary meeting called for routine business, it is known that the big item on the programme was discussion of the situation arising from the retiring of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. King's desire to take Mr. Crerar into the Cabinet."

"It is pointed out that if the present situation had existed at Ottawa when the Liberal Cabinet was first formed, Mr. Crerar would have been included in the slate. Only the presence and influence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding prevented the entry of Mr. Crerar and A. B. Hudson at that time."

Several directors of the United Grain Growers, Limited, seen at the conclusion of this morning's session denied that the matter of Mr. Crerar's entering the King Cabinet was discussed or that he had sought "leave of absence" from the company.

Hon. T. A. Crerar had nothing to say regarding the Tribune report.



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HENRY WATTERS ELECTED MAYOR

Beat His Opponent By Nearly 5,000 Votes In Ottawa Election.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Mayor Frank Plant went down to defeat in the electoral race here today, being snowed under to the extent of nearly 5,000 votes at the hands of Henry Watters, a local druggist, who gained a strong lead from the start and was soon conceded the election. The Mayor-elect has never before been in civic politics.

Taylor McVeety, Barrister and a former mayor, also a candidate for mayor, polled under 700 votes, out of a total of over 20,000.

The Ottawa Street Railway agreement by-law providing for an expenditure by the company of over \$20,000,000 within the next five years, was passed by a 2 to 1 vote. This agreement provides for street railway extensions covering more than seventeen miles, the purchase of 47 new cars, and the building of new car barns. In consideration of this, the city agrees to drop the clause providing for workmen's tickets and other special privileges. The fare will remain at 5 cents.

THE GRAND LAMA CHEATS THE DEVIL.

London, Jan. 7.—Tibet has her feminist leaders no less renowned in their own way than prominent women of western lands, according to Sir Charles Bell who recently described Tibetan customs to members of the Royal Geographical Society.

At one monastery Sir Charles, who spent a year in Tibet as a British official, described a little before his departure Dorja Farmo, the most eminent woman, in Tibet, who, he said, was believed to have the power of turning herself, and the fifty-nine other inmates, who were monks, not nuns into pigs.

Sir Charles Bell spent a year in Lhasa, the holy capital of Tibet, a city which foreigners rarely visit. On his way to Lhasa he met pilgrims who were covering every inch of the way by prostrating themselves. By this tedious method of travelling the pilgrim stretches himself on the ground, then makes a mark with his fingers a little beyond his head. The pilgrim rises, walks to the mark, mutters a prayer, and again prostrates himself. Some pilgrims have been known to go 3,000 miles like this and spend seven to ten years on the journey.

In Lhasa Sir Charles witnessed the festival in which the Grand Lama's representative threw dice with the devil's delegate for the luck of the year. If the devil wins, evil is supposed to triumph, and the people suffer, but if his Holiness the Grand Lama wins, all is well for the year. The devil usually gets his dice, however, for his dice have only two spots on each face, while the Grand Lama's cubes have six spots on every face, and the game is for the highest number of points.

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1923 WAS GOOD BUSINESS YEAR

Downward Trend Of Volume
And Price Levels Was
Checked.

"Business men recognize more and more the necessity for mapping their course according to the signs of the times," says The Monetary Times Annual Review number, issued January 4. In examining the broad developments of the year, the following conclusions are drawn:—
"Great changes in price levels and in volume of business were produced by the war, and the new influences then introduced also threw the economic cycle somewhat out of gear. The very fact that governments continued for over four years to spend vast sums of money raised on public credit was bound to overcome any tendency towards depression which might otherwise have developed. But it was hardly expected that this prosperity should have continued well into the year 1923. Such is the fact, however, as is well-known the peak (the peak of wholesale prices was reached in Canada in May of that year) and everyone felt in some degree the reaction which has followed.
"Business in 1922 was dull compared to the preceding years, but more active than before the war. 1923 goes on record as slightly better. Of course, no two businesses are at any one time at precisely the same stage in their rise and fall, and this is one of the things that

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confuses the business man when he attempts to study general tendencies.

"There is, however, every indication that in the year 1923 the temporary downward trend of volume of business and of price levels was at least temporarily halted. This is not to say that the main movement has been overcome."

Federal Affairs In 1923

"In the field of Federal Government the year 1923 was devoid of what might be termed spectacular developments," says The Monetary Times Annual Review, issued January 4. "The King Government, having been well settled in office, much important legislation was enacted, while a number of executive decisions of far-reaching import were arrived at; but they were more in the nature of routine business than anything else. No important changes in policy are to be recorded, the Government holding mainly to the conviction that what the public desired was not so much change as stability. The Imperial and the Imperial Economic Conferences were possibly the most outstanding features of the year, but more because of the attention they attracted than because of their concrete results."

Provinces' Expenditures

"By force of circumstances the provinces of Canada have to some extent effected reductions in their expenditures," says The Monetary Times Annual Review, issued January 4, in a survey of provincial finances. "This is not true in all cases, however. Their financial position does not as yet permit of any reduction in taxes, and in fact new ones have been added. Provincial debts continue to grow. On the whole, therefore, there has been little change in provincial finances, and while every province is well able to meet its obligations, none have any important surplus of current revenue over expenditure.
"The western provinces, on the whole, have had difficulty in raising revenue, this being due in large degree to the agricultural depression."

Canadian Trade

Canadian trade is in a healthy condition, says W. G. Cates, writing in The Monetary Times Annual Review number, issued January 4. He says by the way of comment:—
"That Canada has been able to increase her exports at a time when other nations were experiencing a depression of the prevalence of unemployment, due chiefly to the difficulty in finding markets abroad, and that she has been able to do this without the necessity of providing extensive credits, is an evidence both of the inherent vigor of her industrial life and of the further fact that she is producing many of the things that the world most needs. Owing to the continuance of economic chaos in Europe, many had predicted that the exports of this country would not only remain stationary, but would positively decline. Instead of this, however, they have actually increased at over double the rate they did in 1921, and this in spite of the fact that in Europe conditions have gone from bad to worse. Such progress made against great difficulties should strengthen the confidence of those who have sometimes doubted the industrial and commercial future of the country."

Municipal Finances In 1923

"Assessments higher, expenditure if anything higher, and tax rates about the same, is in brief the story of Canadian municipal finance in 1923, so far as it can be generalized, and from the varied results which have been reported," says The Monetary Times Annual Review, issued January 4. "Both gross and net debts generally stand higher. The increased assessments swelled revenue sufficiently without many increases in tax rates.
"Property values have been fairly stable during the past year, and though they do not entirely govern local assessments the latter is generally in approximate proportion to them. There was considerable new building which of itself brought in new property for taxation.
"The increase in outlay was not great. Though the municipalities of Canada have shown no eagerness

A Polyglot Porter



John Cox, master of many languages.

The smooth-working organism of itself on being able to meet any situation in an equable manner, received a rude jolt one day when two picturesquely garbed strangers strolled into the Windsor Depot of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal, and, despite the most elaborate and vociferous linguistic contrivances, failed to make a deplorable manner to make anyone understand what they wanted.

Someone who had travelled in the east ventured the opinion that they were Arabs, and the polyglot bombardment which had been in progress ceased in hopeless despair, for the stock of available languages did not go into Kipling's country "east of Suez." Then a "red cap," one of the colored porters who make themselves useful about the station handling baggage between the train and taxicab, stepped up. He relieved himself of what sounded like a combination of a badly-running Ford and a Sarcee war chant, and the situation straightened out in no time at all.

Investigation revealed that the railway had on its staff of baggage huffers a veritable Mezzofanti, a student who for sheer love of the acquisition picks up languages in the easy manner he does suitcases. He is known about the station as Number Eighteen, though this has no reference to his linguistic accomplishments. His name is John Cox and his country of origin is British Guiana, though to satisfy his voracious thirst for tongues that other people employ he has strayed far from his native sugar plantations. Spanish, Italian, English, French, Greek, Hindustani and Arabic he can call into requisition at a moment's notice, while he writes most of them with equal facility. He admits not being as yet equally at home with German, though he has substantial grasp of the language.

Hindustani is his native tongue. Facile English he acquired in England in the employ of a British railway magnate. In the same employ he went to Brazil and Panama, acquiring Spanish in an effortless manner en route. Returning to England with merely his appetite whetted, he took lessons in Italian and French and speedily added them to his linguistic list. The outbreak of the war opened up possibilities of yet more interesting and extensive travel, and he joined the navy as being less likely to remain confined to an area where they spoke the same language all of the time.

Fate played into his hands when he became stationed at Mudros, in the Grecian Archipelago, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. It was not long before he had qualified to keep a fruit store and was looking round for more languages to conquer. He beheld himself of the hordes of Turkish prisoners coming in to the depot, and after hobnobbing with them for a few months, was reading the "Arabian Nights" in the original.

He was demobilized in May, 1921, his one regret being that the part he had played in the war had never given him the opportunity of seeing the interior of Germany, but this lost opportunity he has since made up for by diligent study. He came from England to Canada, and has since been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Windsor Station, Montreal. Now, when picturesquely garbed strangers from unknown lands appear at the depot, and general efforts to interpret their mouthings of weird sounds are ineffectual, officials send an S.O.S. for Number Eighteen.

RADIO PROGRAMME

Schenectady, N.Y., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 7:30 Kilowatts (380 Meters) WGY-General Electric Company.

Eastern Standard Time
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Adventure Story (courtesy of The Youth's Companion).

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to retrench, the new outlays of 1923 were on the whole just what was required to extend the usual service to new population and new property."

Bond Sales In 1923

The Monetary Times estimates 1923 sales in Canadian bonds at \$514,817,742, made up as follows, in comparison with 1922:—

	1922	1923
Government	\$314,915,000	\$306,279,000
Municipal	87,088,877	83,686,422
Railway	19,505,100	27,500,000
Corporation	76,885,500	97,352,320

Totals... \$492,397,477 \$514,817,742

There was a pronounced tendency towards home financing, according to the analysis by markets, which compared with 1922, was as follows:

Sales in Canada \$250,184,934 \$427,868,742

Sales in U. S. ... 242,212,493 \$4,517,000

Sales in U. K. ... 2,432,000

Totals... \$492,397,477 \$514,817,742

A thorough record of bond sales in 1923 is given in The Monetary Times Annual Review, issued January 4.

Trust Company Business

Among estates for which trust companies became executors or administrators in 1923, The Monetary Times Annual Review, Number, issued January 4, records the following:—

Estate of Trust Co. Amount
J. S. H. Hamilton

Montreal National 1,192,166

H. Doherty, Montreal Capital 836,000

H. Baird, St. John's Royal 611,716

P. W. Charle, son, Vancouver Royal 492,177

Among security issues for which trustees became executors or administrators are the following:—

Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co. (bonds) National 10,000,000

Clyde & Sibbald Pulp Co. (bonds) Royal 10,000,000

Grant, Holden & Graham (stocks) Capital 10,000,000

St. Lawrence Power Co. (bonds) Montreal 9,026,600

Belgo Canadian Paper Co. (bonds) Montreal 8,000,000

Stock Issues In 1923.

In a review of stock issues in 1923 The Monetary Times records the following as the largest:—

Brooks Steam Motors Ltd. \$5,000,000

Belgo Canadian Paper Co. 4,000,000

Manufacturers' Finance Corp. 3,000,000

Consumers Gas Co. 2,000,000

Southern Canada Power Co. 1,500,000

Ottawa & Hull Power Co. 1,500,000

Bell Telephone Co. 1,531,250

Casualty Insurance Lines

Results of casualty insurance lines were varied in 1923, according to a statement of C. A. Withers, vice-president and managing director of the Dominion of Canada Guaranty and Accident Insurance Company, in The Monetary Times Annual Review Number, issued January 4, he says:—

"So far as this company is concerned, we have up to date a fairly substantial increase in premium income in our accident and sickness, guarantee and fire departments, other lines such as automobile, plate glass, etc., are about equal to last year. Losses in the accident and sickness have been somewhat higher than last year, but the average over all lines is about 1 p.c. lower for the same period than 1922, so that we are anticipating a satisfactory year's business."

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Amendments to the City Charter of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain certain amendments to its Charter of Incorporation and to obtain authorization to borrow the sum of \$1,310,432.00 (one million three hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars) to pay the cost of the following expenditure:

\$298,432.00 (two hundred and ninety-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars) to settle the Bastien law suits; \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) for permanent works in the Waterworks Department; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for permanent side-walks; \$48,000.00 (forty-eight thousand dollars) for a Fire Station in Montcalm Ward; \$23,000.00 (twenty-three thousand dollars) for the building of a Police Station in St. Roch's Ward; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to complete Franklin Mill; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to build a Drainage Sewer on Montmagny street; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to build a Drainage Sewer on St. Oliver street; \$295,000.00 (two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars) for permanent works in the streets of Champlain, St. Roch's, St. John's, St. Sauveur, Montcalm and Jacques Cartier Wards; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to extend the Ferry Wharf; \$35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand dollars) for the widening of Dalhousie street; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) for the widening of Abraham Hill; \$25,000.0

CHANGES IN THE
OUTLETS OF THE
GREAT LAKESInteresting Article On Vari-
ations During Last Few
Thousand Years.

THE ICE SHEET.

Melted Gradually And Formed
The Present Day Large In-
land Seas.

Ottawa, January 7.—(Canadian Press)—Chicago's fight for a drainage canal and Canada's fight for maintenance of the present levels of the Great Lakes raise the interesting geological question of the history of the Great Lakes and the changes that have taken place under natural conditions during the past few thousand years, since the disappearance of the glaciers of the Ice Age, says a statement by the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

Studies of the raised or abandoned beaches which occur at many places around the margins of the Great Lakes and the old outlet channels connected with these beaches show that there have been many changes in the size of the lakes and that the principal outlet has been shifted from one place to another, though the main outlet of Erie and the upper lakes has remained at Niagara through out the greater part of the time (probably 20,000 to 30,000 years) since the disappearance of the ice sheet from the southern part of the Great Lakes region.

The ice sheet which once covered the whole of the Great Lakes region gradually melted back toward the north and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus ponding the waters in the Lake Ontario basin. The overflow, during this early stage of the Great Lakes—which, however, were much smaller than at present, because a large part of the basins were occupied by the ice-sheet—was southward by way of the Huron valley to the sea.

The flow at Niagara during this stage is estimated to have been only 25 per cent of the present flow. When the ice sheet melted back farther toward the north the Trent valley outlet was uncovered by the ice and as the land in this region was at a lower level than the Port Huron outlet the main drainage of the upper Great Lakes was diverted down the Trent valley to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea. At a somewhat later stage a part of the drainage escaped by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. During the times of overflow at the Trent outlet and later at the North Bay outlet the flow at Niagara is estimated to have been only 15 per cent of the present flow. The outflow at Chicago was probably very small. The shifting of the main outlet from one place to another was due partly to the uncovering by the ice—

as it melted back—of outlet channels lower than the more southerly outlets and partly to uplift or tilting of the land, the amount of uplift being greater in the north than in the south. Uplift went on as the ice sheet gradually melted and is generally held to have been due to removal of the burden of the ice sheet from the land surface.

Some parts of the Niagara gorge are quite different in general character and size from other parts. The narrow parts are probably due to the small outflows during the times of diversion of the flow of the upper lakes by way of the Trent and North Bay outlets. The upper great gorge 2½ miles long was formed during the time that the present flow has been maintained and since the diversion of the flow from the North Bay outlet back to the Port Huron outlet. Judging by the rate of recession of Niagara Falls since 1827 it has taken between 3,000 and 3,500 years to form the upper gorge.

One of the most interesting problems in connection with a study of the great lakes is the question whether the uplift which affected the region since the disappearance of the glaciers of the Ice Age has continued down to the present time. One of the most distinguished of American geologists made a careful study of the gauge readings of water level on the Great Lakes at several widely separated points and concluded that a very slow tilting of the region was going on, that the north shores were being raised and the southern shores drowned. He held that probably in the course of about 2,500 years Niagara would run dry and that the outlet would be shifted from there to Chicago and thence down the Mississippi to the sea. Subsequent investigations, however, have shown that the data used were probably faulty. It seems likely that the uplift which formerly affected the region and is still going on in more northerly regions has entirely ceased in the Great Lakes region, so that there is little danger even in the distant future of a shifting of the outlet from Niagara, at least through natural causes.

RESPONSIBILITY
FOR FOREST FIRESAccording to Recent Report
In U. S. 50 Percent Are
Caused By Careless Men.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Man and lightning share equal responsibility in the fact that forest fires in California were more destructive during the past year than in any other state, according to a report issued by the United States forest service here.

More fires were started in national forests of California than in any year since 1917. In a total of 1,367 fires nearly 50 percent were attributed to lightning, the rest to human carelessness. And of the human-caused fires, tobacco smokers started 358, or 50 percent, and campers 117, or 16 percent. Railroads, brush-burners, lumbering and incendiaries accounted for the rest. Eighty-six percent of all the California fires in national forests were extinguished by forest rangers and their co-operators before more than 10 acres had been covered by flames. Forest officers obtained convictions against 120 violators of state and federal fire laws.

"The 'tailor-made' cigarette and the unextinguishable match continue to be the greatest enemies of our forests," said District Forester Paul G. Hedington. "It is surprising also to note the number of fires started by careless campers."

"The forest service would regret exceedingly to have to issue orders restricting the public use of our national forests, which cover the greater part of the mountain regions of the state and constitute a most popular playground. But if such action is taken, the public will have only itself to blame. One thing is certain, however, to reduce the number of man-caused fires, and if educational methods fail to produce the desired results, the government is prepared to take more stringent measures."

HAS NO INTENTION OF
BEING A CANDIDATEA. G. Penny Issues Statement
In Connection With Belve-
dere Ward.

That he does not intend to be a candidate in the forthcoming municipal elections for No. 2 seat in Belvedere Ward, was the statement made by A. G. Penny yesterday. His attention had been drawn to an article in a French morning paper which stated he would probably be a candidate and he made the following statement:

"I was rather surprised to see the possibility of a candidature in Belvedere Ward referred to this morning by L'Evenement as I have never made any announcement on the subject nor been asked for one. Under the circumstances, I may perhaps be permitted to explain my position as briefly as possible.

"Some time ago, indeed before any other English name was publicly mentioned, I was asked to come out in Belvedere by friends; both nationalities and was given to understand that there was a general willingness to leave Seat No. 2 Belvedere Ward, which was formerly represented by English-Protestant Aldermen, to an English-Protestant candidate.

"I took the stand that I would not come forward unless with the approval of my English speaking fellow citizens and that under no circumstances would I oppose a candidate of other faith and nationality than my own. Meanwhile another English-Protestant entered the field and, as I was still asked to place myself in nomination, I expressed my willingness to enable the electors of Belvedere to exercise their franchise provided that the contest was one between representatives of their own race. It was then that, if French Canadian candidates presented themselves, I would do nothing to split the English-speaking vote.

Steps were taken by my friends, as well as by myself, to canvass the situation and it was found, as this morning's article in L'Evenement goes to show, that there is no possibility of the field being left free for an English-Protestant contest in Seat No. 2, Belvedere Ward, unless two or three candidates who have already presented themselves, withdraw between now and polling day. Consequently I stand by my decision and desire it to be understood that I am not a candidate in the coming municipal elections, although I am very grateful to the friends who have honored me with their confidence and trust that every effort will be made to give representation to the English-Protestant minority in the City Council."

LAVAL UNIVERSITY.
Reverend Abbe Croissant will deliver an address on Greek art in the lecture hall of the University to-night. His particular subject will be: The Greek temple, early frontons. The address will be illustrated with lantern slides and admission is free without cards.

Love has a way of cheating itself consciously, like a child who plays at solitary hide-and-seek. It is pleased with assurances that it all the while disbelieves.

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FIRE PROTECTIONMinister Of Interior Prepared
To Make Recommendation
To Government.

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leges.

(By Canadian Press)
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Addressing provincial delegates to a forestry conservation conference which opened here today, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said that he was prepared to recommend Federal assistance for the provinces in their efforts to reduce forest fire ravages if such a step was considered necessary by provincial authorities.

"Conservation," said the Minister, at the beginning of his address, "is the objective of this conference. It is not the intention of the Federal authorities to interfere in any way with the rights and privileges of the provinces."

Co-operation is Wanted
Mr. Stewart suggested that there was plenty of opportunity for co-operation between the Provincial and Federal Departments and explained that this was what the Government had in mind.

Referring to the Dominion Government's attitude toward assistance for the provinces in forest fire prevention work, the Minister said:—"So far as my department is concerned, I am prepared to recommend that a reasonable amount of assistance might be given to the provinces if that should be necessary. If unnecessary or not advisable then no harm has been done."

The following Quebec representatives are attending the conference which will continue its sessions to-morrow:—
Hon. H. Mercier, Minister of Lands; Quebec: G. C. Piché, Chief of Quebec Forest Service; Major B. O'Hara, Quebec Forest Service.

YOUTH CATCHES TRAIL
BUT LOSES LIFE.

St. Hyacinthe, Jan. 7.—A fatal and unusual accident occurred here on Saturday last. Armand Corrivault, aged 20, son of Mr. Alphonse Corrivault, of St. Germain was returning from this town to St. Hyacinthe where he was attending the Seminary. At St. Eugene he left the train and waited too long, for the train was already in motion as he attempted to regain the footboard. After a sprint the unfortunate youth managed to spring upon the footboard at the rear end of the carriages. Unfortunately the door had been closed and he was unable to attract the attention of those within. It is assumed that the intense cold rendered him unconscious and some little distance from the station he fell from the footboard and tumbled down the embankment. Death followed instantaneously and when the body was recovered it was found to be terribly mutilated.

DEATH OF WIDOW

Mrs. N. Turcotte, wife of the late Mr. Nazaire Turcotte, passed away at her residence yesterday after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Turcotte was popular throughout the city for her great generosity and her sterling qualities. She leaves six children to mourn her loss.

COUNCIL MEETING
AT THREE RIVERSWill Advertise To Make Lo-
cality Better Known To
Most Tourists.

Three Rivers, Jan. 7.—(Special correspondence)—At the meeting of the City Council held on Friday evening, the offer of \$3,000 made by the Balcer Glove Manufacturing Co. for the purchase of the equipment of the National Glove Co. was accepted. This sum of \$3,000 will be paid in two payments, the first six months after the date of sale, and the second twelve months after.

The aldermen were in favor of this sale, and the conditions proposed by Mr. Eugene Balcer. A contract of sale will be made out immediately for the Mayor to sign, after which it will be ratified by the Council at a special meeting. By this sale, the City has disposed of all the floor space in the municipal building with the exception of the Eureka Shoe Co. The negotiations in connection with the Eureka Shoe Co. are progressing favorably and it is expected that this Company will be able to start again shortly.

The City Council on Friday evening decided to name a special committee to protect the interests of the city at the sale of the assets of the Spendar Brewery, on the advice of the liquidators, which was transmitted to the Council by Mr. Methot, City Attorney. The Council agreed to have the assets sold by tender in four lots, by this sale costs and delays will be avoided. The lien of the city amounts to nearly thirty thousand dollars, and the assets of Spendar Brewery according to the inventory to \$49,559.90. The Committee appointed to represent the City and to tender is composed of His Worship the Mayor, aldermen Langlois, Mr. Arthur Robert, City Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Beliveau, City Clerk, Mr. Geo. Michol, City Attorney. This committee was named at this meeting as the Council will not meet again until the 14th of January, and the tenders have to be in before this date.

The City Council has decided to use a small space in a publication called, Automobile Club of Canada, to advertise the many advantages of the City. This magazine has a large circulation, and as it is read by practically all tourists coming into Canada; the City of Three Rivers will be better known. The Council have requested the publishers to submit their advertising rates when arrangements will be completed.

Winter has come in real earnest at last, since New Year the snow has been piling up and the men who have the work of keeping the roads are making up for their long holiday by working early and late. Some of the hills around here are very popular with the skiers, a number coming out from the city to enjoy the long slides and jumps.

Miss Burell and Miss Amy Burell are leaving shortly for England where they will remain until the spring. Miss Edith Burell sailed last week.

Miss Hilda Tregget has returned home, having completed her course at Macdonald College.

Mr. Stuart Hignell has returned to Caledon, Ont.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of Silley, the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Desire Gignac, seconded by Councillor Thomas Aubin, and carried unanimously:—"The members of the Municipal Council of St. Colomb de Silley have learned with deep regret of the death of the distinguished citizen and statesman, the Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec and pray that Madame Brodeur and family will accept Council's sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

On the Atlantic, from Grand Manan to Labrador, the coast line, not including the lesser bays and indentations, measures over 5,000 miles. The bay of Fundy, 8,000 square miles in extent, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, fully ten times that size, and other ocean waters comprise not less than 200,000 square miles, or over four-fifths of the area of the fishing grounds of the North Atlantic. In addition there are on the Atlantic sea-board 15,000 square miles of in-shore waters controlled entirely by the Dominion. Large as are these areas, they represent only a part of the fishing grounds of Canada. Hudson Bay, with a shore 6,000 miles in length, is greater in area than the Mediterranean Sea; the Pacific coast of the Dominion measures 7,150 miles in length and is exceptionally well sheltered, while throughout the interior is a series of lakes which together contain more than half of the fresh water on the planet, Canada's share of the Great Lakes alone amounting to over 34,000 square miles, a total which of course does not include Lake Winnipeg (9,457 square miles), Lake Manitoba, and others of even greater area.

Still more important than the extent of the Canadian fishing grounds is the quality of their product. It is an axiom among authorities that food fishes improve in proportion to the purity and coldness of the waters in which they are taken. Judged by this standard, the Canadian cod, halibut, herring, mackerel, whitefish and salmon are the peer of any in the world. It is possible, therefore, to state that by far the most valuable fisheries of the western hemisphere, if not of the globe, belong to Canada.

CAPT. BERNIER
TO GIVE LECTUREWill Address The Knights Of
Columbus Of Levis On Ad-
ventures In The North.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Mrs. Normand, aged 85, a well known resident of Blenville passed away at her late residence yesterday. Mrs. Normand was a well known figure in the municipality and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning and it is anticipated that many residents will attend to pay their last tributes to the oldest inhabitant of the town.

Lecture by Capt. Bernier

Capt. Bernier, the intrepid arctic explorer has agreed to give a lecture to the members of the Knights of Columbus. The lecture will be delivered in the Knights of Columbus Hall on the last Sunday in January. It is expected that Capt. Bernier will make important suggestions regarding shipping facilities in the Hudson Bay.

Knights of Columbus Plan Reception.

An important reception will be given by the Knights of Columbus on January 21st. The reception will be given in the Knights of Columbus hall and the lady friends of the members will be invited. The Knights of Columbus Bowling team have won they way into the Provincial League and will play an important match in Montreal on Saturday night.

Lauzon Council Will Meet

The Municipal Council of Lauzon will meet on Wednesday night and will finally adopt the amendment annexing Blenville. After the amendment by the By-Laws has been adopted it will be forwarded to the Municipal Provincial Department for confirmation.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

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COUNCIL MEETING
AT THREE RIVERSWill Advertise To Make Lo-
cality Better Known To
Most Tourists.

Three Rivers, Jan. 7.—(Special correspondence)—At the meeting of the City Council held on Friday evening, the offer of \$3,000 made by the Balcer Glove Manufacturing Co. for the purchase of the equipment of the National Glove Co. was accepted. This sum of \$3,000 will be paid in two payments, the first six months after the date of sale, and the second twelve months after.

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HOLIDAY SEASON
BROUGHT TO CLOSEChristmas And New Year
Festivities Came To An
End In Silley On Saturday.

Sillery, Jan. 7.—(Spec. Corre.)—The end of the Christmas holiday season was celebrated on Saturday afternoon when the annual Christmas tree and tea was held for the children of the Mountain school and St. Michael's Sunday school combined. After singing the Doxology about twenty-five boys and girls sat down to tea and for a while the ladies were kept busy filling cups and passing cake. The children were a picture of enjoyment as they dined on the bountiful supply of good things provided.

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SENIOR HOCKEY
AT LA TUQUEFirst Game Of The Year Was
Played On Sunday Last—
La Tuque Winning.

La Tuque, Jan. 7.—(Special Correspondence)—The first senior hockey game played in La Tuque this year was held on Sunday in Grand'Mere visiting La Tuque in a St. Maurice Valley League fixture. The game started at a fast clip, La Tuque pressing round the Grand'Mere goal continually and, following a fine individual rush Montgrain netted the puck from centre, a lucky goal as the puck either struck the post or a hummock in the ice. Hardly had the puck been faced off when Charland beat the Grand'Mere defence, netting another lucky goal, the same thing happening, the puck striking the post rebounding into the net.

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RATE REVISION URGED.

Considerable food for thought in Canada is furnished by a year's railroad lessons in the United States, as reviewed by the New York Journal of Commerce. Opponents of public ownership will seize with eagerness upon the contrast established between "the efficiency and economy record that the companies have been able to make" and "the achievements of the Administration during and immediately after the war."

Says the Journal of Commerce, "the staggering losses which were a regular feature of Government operation are familiar to all. The accumulation of burdens under which private management was undertaken when the roads were turned back to their owners in 1920 is likewise common knowledge. Taking back their property in these circumstances the railway executives have steadily increased efficiency and the economy of operation. That movement has reached a high plane during the current year. It is doubtful if either our railroads or any others were ever operated with the technical efficiency that ours have been during the past twelve months. These facts ought to put an end once and for all to all talk of Government ownership or operation of common carriers."

From this state of exceptional efficiency a second lesson is derived that may not so much commend itself to popular favor, although based upon undoubted business common-sense and equally applicable to Canada where conditions, including efficiency, are closely parallel to those obtaining in the United States. "The volume of business carried by the railroads in the past twelve months exceeds all previous experience," it is declared. "In a broad way it may safely be said that the roads carried in 1923 very nearly every ton of traffic that they are capable of carrying with present facilities. Yet in spite of this full and continuous employment of all equipment and in the face of greatly reduced operating ratios the companies were able to earn over 5 per cent on a very conservative estimate of the value of the property they hold for use in transportation service. It would be hard to deduce anything from these facts other than that rates must be revised, and revised not in the way that a good many professional politicians desire.

"The fact is, of course, that the whole structure is, and has been for a long time, in dire need of drastic revision. This, however, ought not to be done, as has been the case so often in recent years, by raising all rates, or perhaps a whole class of rates on an arbitrarily determined percentage basis. Some charges are too high and others are too low. They all ought to be scrutinized carefully one by one, or at least group by group, and brought more into line with the dictates of plain common sense."

Without asserting that a "drastic revision" of the entire rate structure of this country is necessary, we may at least direct the attention of our readers to the desirability of adjusting the earning power of our railroads in a sound relation to fixed charges and operating and maintenance costs. The business concern that gives service at less than cost is headed towards failure and although deficits may be made up out of taxation in the case of the Canadian Northern Railway, the wisest policy in the interests of the country as a whole would be to permit the railroads to collect the cost of service, plus a reasonable return upon invested capital, from the shippers and passengers actually served.

AMERICAN PRIMARY DISCREDITED.

In Canada, the standard-bearers of political parties are nominated, or are supposed to be nominated, by party conventions. In the United States recourse is had to the "primary," a sort of preliminary local election within the ranks of the parties themselves. The Canadian system is by no means perfect since convention delegates are more or less loosely chosen and are almost invariably "professional" political workers who act in accordance with the wishes of the central party organization, but, at least, it appears to be giving more satisfaction than the elaborate American device.

Some years ago the primary was hailed as a panacea for the political ills of the United States. According to the advocates of the scheme it was a great democratic, forward movement, which would eliminate the "hosses" and take the nomination of the candidates for office out of the hands of "manipulated" conventions and give "the people" the say. In a wave of enthusiasm in most of the States of the Republic the primary was officially adopted. There were even reformers in Canada who would have had this system of nomination of political candidates adopted.

The Americans are now, apparently, beginning to discover that, with the adoption of this legislative fad, they are even worse off than under the old state of affairs. The primary practically amounts to two elections. A candidate for office has first all the expense of a primary election within his own party for the official nomination. A candidate, having survived the primary, then gets his name on the official ballot and faces the main election. The primary makes a contest for any important position so expensive that only a wealthy man, or a man with extensive financial backing, can successfully face the polls. In the case of the last Presidential campaign millions were spent on the primaries alone.

The Detroit Free Press declares that the electors have so lost interest and faith in the primaries that only "professional voters" take the trouble to go to the polls. As a result the Free Press declares that Michigan has now the worst legislative assembly in its history. It also complains that under the primary system men do not run on any specific platforms or stand for any principles; they are elected, largely as a result of personal canvass. No party stands sponsor for the candidate or is responsible for him. The Free Press adds:

"Anybody who keeps track of the record of the number of votes cast at primary elections year in and year out knows that we have nominations and consequently elections by a small minority of the electorate which unfortunately does not as a rule even speak for a cross section of the public, but ordinarily represents a small class made up principally of those that have axes to grind or who hope to 'get something out of it.' More and more our public officials are being selected for us by persons who are practically 'professional voters.'"

"The sort of legislature Michigan is a sample of the result. Critics, counties, states, even the Federal Government, all suffer. Public service by elected officials everywhere is on the down grade.

"A general intelligent interest in primary elections might operate as a temporary palliative for the situa-

tion. But the only cure is repudiation of the primary system and the substitution of something that will recreate government based on platform, principle and responsible representation."

The experience of the United States convinces us more than ever, in the words of a Canadian Editor, "that the British Parliamentary system is the best and the most democratic to be found in any country with responsible institutions. The system may not be perfect, but it is the best yet devised by man for the government of the people by the people. Primaries, recall, initiative, referendum and other panaceas of the same character are unnecessary in any country which has the British system of government."

BRIDGE AND MAH-JONGG.

Commenting upon the possibility that Mah-Jongg may displace even bridge as a fashionable game, the Manchester Guardian observes that it will involve "a break in the continuity of our scientific table games." The passage from whist to bridge, it points out, and from bridge to auction bridge and from auction bridge—if the later development is admitted—to contract bridge has been a steady sequence, since bridge and all these various forms is merely a development of the original whist.

The same game has been in favor for nearly two centuries since it was in 1730 that Lord Folkestone and other prominent persons "met in solemn session at the Crown Coffee House in Bedford Row" and proceeded with the help of Hoyle, to introduce the game into "polite society." According to the Guardian, it cannot be claimed that whist asserted itself at once. It was played a good deal, it was introduced at Court, but it did not provide sufficient opportunities for the "bucks" of that or the next generation to take in huge winnings. Despite this disadvantage, it made its way steadily and by the middle of the Victorian era was firmly established.

Most interesting and, although it will be much disputed, at bottom sound is the English paper's criticism that Bridge which has only completed some thirty years of life perhaps has not deserved a vogue as long as that of whist. "The variations in the rules," it is asserted, "have been too frequent and, while claiming to be more scientific than whist it seems to be developing conventions which are merely methods of signalling in various forms. . . . One must admit that many devotees of whist would have been horrified by the various conventions aimed at 'beating the game' which have been introduced into the most modern forms of bridge. . . . Possibly also there is a limit to its evolution, the climax has been passed, and so the card-playing world was ready for so complete a revolution as that suggested by the arrival of Mah-Jongg."

The daily press is the modern minister's best medium says a prominent American preacher who apparently does not fear the wrath of radio broadcasting concerns.

If the Government is experiencing as much difficulty in selecting a Lieutenant-Governor for Quebec as is the voice of public rumor, it is entitled to sincere commiseration.

Sun Yet Sen is quoted as predicting a world war within ten years when Americans will know how it feels to have a powerful Chinese fleet in San Francisco. But hadn't the gentleman better clean up China's own civil war before trying to start a fresh Armageddon?

Apparently everyone is now in favor of English-Protestant representation at the City Hall—if they can get it. Aspirants to Seat No. 1, Belvedere Ward, are enthusiastic over the prospects for an English Alderman—in Seat No. 2. And contestants for Seat No. 2 are equally convinced that the moment is opportune to put forward a Protestant candidate—in Seat No. 1.

A Verse Or Two

THE OPTIMIST.

Although gray walls enclosed him, bleak as night,
And in dark alleys he was growing old,
Always he looked for lanes of fire and gold
To gleam beyond him—barely out of sight.
To gleam beyond him—barely out of sight.
Always with flutters of renewed delight
He gazed round unknown corners to behold
Heaven itself—for him the angels' fold
Just past the nearer ridge lay glimmering white!

Through mist and mire he plodded day on day,
But even the Reaper, coming like a friend,
Found him still peering round the highroad's bend.
Who knows but in the fog land bare and grey
He still explores dim sky lines far away,
Slave to the vain desire that knows no end?

—Stanton A. Coblenz, in New York Herald.

Press Comment

BONDSSELLING AT HOME.

(Financial Post.)

When we sell all our Government issues in Canada, money is loaned to the Government by Canadian business men that should be devoted to the construction of new water powers, paper mills, coal mines, railways, mineral camps, and factories. When we sell Government bonds abroad we release that much of the capital of our own citizens for investment in such enterprises.

THEY PETITIONED FOR IT.

(Emporia, Kas., Gazette.)

A student in a Kansas college came to the conclusion recently that half of the people who sign petitions never read what they are signing. So he prepared a petition to the faculty of the school requesting that arrangements be made for the execution of all persons who attached their names to the document. He went from student to student, asked each to sign, and more than a dozen put their names on the dotted line, imploring that they have their heads cut off.

INCOME SURTAX.

(The International Interpreter.)

Certainly a continuance of the high surtaxes on incomes will only delay the full revival of prosperity, which fortunately is already going on. It is fallacious to believe that the profits of the rich can be rightly lessened by super-taxes which merely stifle initiative in its larger aspects, and thus cramp the activities of every citizen, including the farmer and the day laborer.

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Transportation by motor truck evidently stands upon a different footing since it is carried out on public roads constructed and maintained at State and local expense. Traffic which moves and earns profits for truck owners over such roads ought to be required to pay its share of the cost of maintaining the highways, and the fact that the traffic happens to be interstate in character does not make the tax less equitable.

CHANCELLORS HAVE
CHANGED OFTEN

Germans Themselves Can
Scarcely Remember The
Names Of Them All.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Germany's chancellors have changed so often under the republic that few Germans can remember the names of all men who have attempted to keep governments together in the five years of democracy which have brought such troubled times to the German public. There have been nine different chancellors under the democratic regime.

In the 47 years which elapsed from the time Bismarck expended Germany into an empire and became its first chancellor until the republic was declared, there were only eight chancellors.

Bismarck himself served 19 years before he fell out with the dethroned kaiser, who is now in Holland, and made way for General von Caprivi in 1890. Caprivi held office for four years and was succeeded by Prince Hohenlohe who retained office for six years. Prince Buelow then became chancellor for nine years. Von Bethmann-Hollweg took over the office in 1909 and left it eight years later.

Dr. Michaelis was chancellor from July until November, 1917. Count Hertling took over the office then, and held it till September, 1918. He was succeeded by Prince Max of Baden, who was in office only a few weeks. Friedrich Ebert, the present president of the Reich, became chancellor for two days, from November 9 to November 11, 1918. He marked the transition into the democratic period. After his two days of service a commission of six socialists: Ebert, Scheidemann and Landsberg of the majority party and Haase, Dittmann and Barth of the independents, took over the government and there was no regular cabinet until February, 1919, when the national assembly met at Weimar and Philip Scheidemann became chancellor. He resigned the following June rather than sign the Versailles Treaty, and Gustav Bauer took over the office for about a year.

Hermann Meuller became chancellor in March, 1920, and remained in office three months.

Then Constantin Fehrenbach, of the Catholic party became chancellor and held the post for a year. Joseph Wirth, also of the Catholic party, came into office in May, 1921, and retired in November, 1922.

Dr. William Cuno took over the post of chancellor upon Wirth's retirement and held it till last August when, the trying situation brought about by the occupation of the Ruhr by the French, and the efforts of the German government to defeat the French by passive resistance.

The catastrophic financial collapse and the decline of the mark to a point never before reached by any other great power's money forced Dr. Cuno's retirement, and Dr. Gustav Stresemann attempted to patch up what remained of the republic after the disastrous attempt to finance Ruhr resistance at the sacrifice of the interests of the rest of the republic.

Stresemann held on till November with a coalition cabinet, but the food shortage and the mounting bread prices, together with widespread unemployment and the clashes of authority between the Bavarian and Saxon governments, and the

Chronicle Files
100 Years Ago

Provincial Parliament of Lower
Canada

During the debate on Mr. Bourdage's motion relative to the judicature bill, an extraordinary circumstance occurred, we believe for the first time, in the House. At the conclusion of Mr. Bourdage's speech an individual in the gallery clapped his hands; he was arrested by the attendants; strangers were ordered to withdraw; and he was sent to gaol under a warrant from the speaker. The offender appeared to be in a state of intoxication. The rules of the House strictly prohibit any person present from giving any marks whatever, of approbation or disapprobation, of any thing said or done in the House.

We understand that the bills for incorporating the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, have been rejected, on their second reading in the Legislative Council.

Chronicle Files
25 Years Ago

Married

Miss Montizambert, formerly of this city, sister of Colonel Montizambert, was married at the Church of the Ascension at Toronto last week to Dr. Baldwin. The ceremony was performed by the Revd. Mr. Baldwin, brother of the groom, and the Revd. Mr. Kuhring, rector of the Church of the Ascension of that city.

Curling

The Quebec Curling Club medal shot competition took place Friday. The match was a very exciting and close one throughout, no less than thirty-three members taking part. Mr. J. L. Bell, of the Victoria Curling Club, acted as umpire, to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. H. S. Thomson was the turkey winner, the following being the principal scores:—H. S. Thomson, 38; A. Veasy, 37; D. Jewell, 35; H. B. Big-ill, 34; A. Leavis, 34; W. Tofield, 32.

St. Patrick's Trustees

At the triennial election of trustees held at St. Patrick's Church Sunday the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the next three years:—Felix Carberry, M.P.P.; Hon. John Sharples, Edward Foley, D. D. O'Meara and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.

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porridge



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Berlin central government, proved his undoing and he made way for Dr. William Marx, of the Catholic party, the present chancellor. Dr. Stresemann remains in the Marx cabinet as minister of foreign affairs.

Of the nine men who have held the chancellorship under the republic four were social democrats, Ebert, Scheidemann, Bauer and Mueller. Three belonged to the Catholic party, Fehrenbach, Wirth and Marx. Cuno was a non-parliamentary chancellor, having been selected as the representative of no party, and Stresemann held the chancellorship as a member of the People's party.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.

"TOM" MURPHY THANKFUL

HE SAULTED HIS DOWN

New York, Jan. 7.—Shades of a great pugilistic past have been revived by the return of the game of "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, light-weight star of ten to 20 years ago.

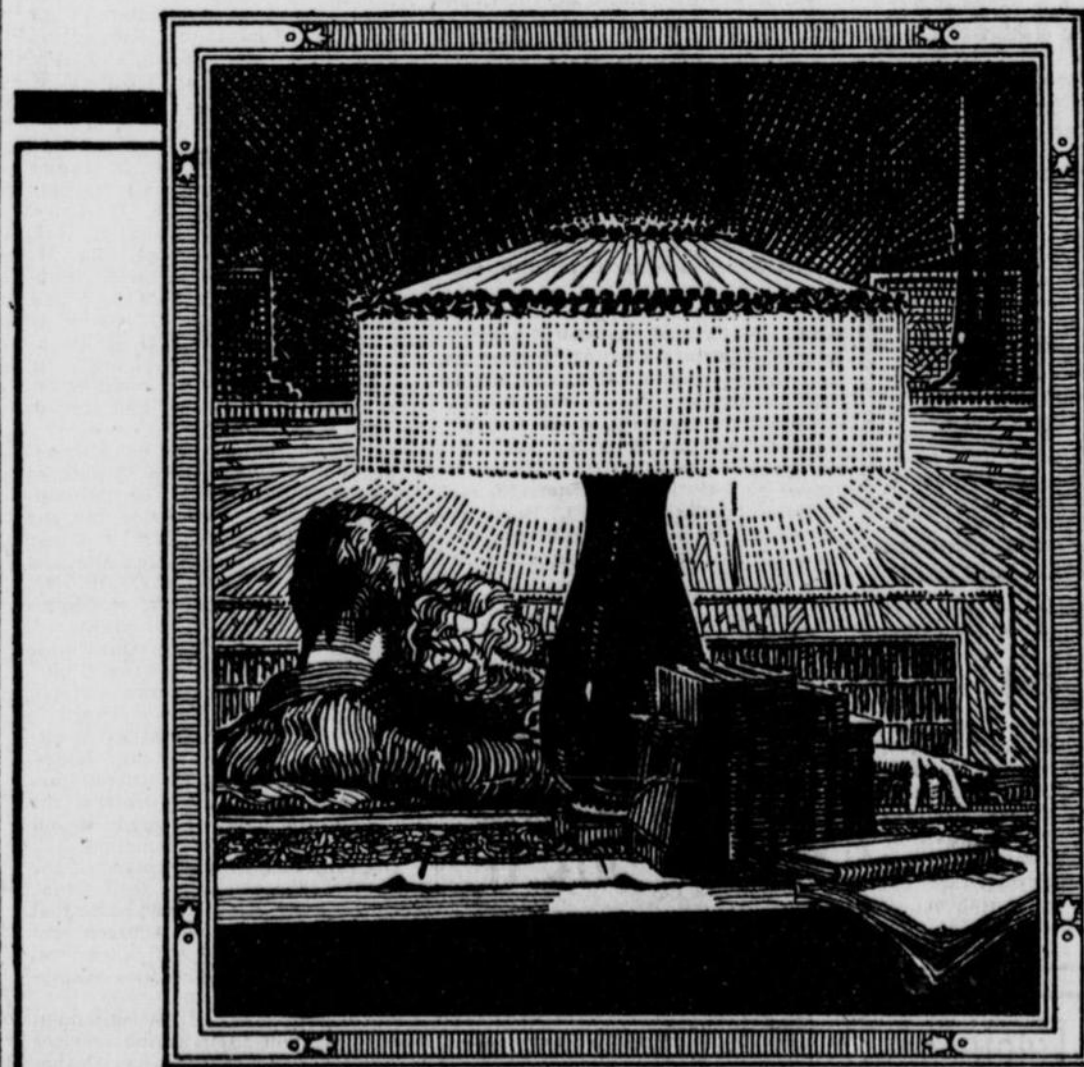
He hasn't donned the gloves again, but is serving occasionally as a judge of the State Athletic Commission, at Madison Square Garden scene of many of his triumphs. Murphy, who battled Packey McFarland, Ad Wolgast, Knockout Brown, Abe Attell and Young Ernie in his heyday, has thrived on his ring earnings since retirement. He has ventured successfully in Long Island real estate. For three years he has acted as boxing instructor at the fashionable Crescent Athletic

Club, of Brooklyn.

"Thank God I have something," said "Tommy." "Just think of the boys who boxed in my time and who today have nothing at all."

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BIRTH.

PEIGUNSON — At "Torwood," Manor Avenue, Rosceliffe, Ottawa, on the fifth instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, a daughter.

DIED.

DOYLE — On January 7th, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Marie Doyle, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, in her ninety-third year.

Funeral from the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Wednesday morning at 8.45 for St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street, thence to Belmont Cemetery for interment in the family lot of the late L. A. Boisvert.

GAUVREAU — At Charlebourg, suddenly, on January 5th, 1924, at the age of 74 years and four months, Dr. Louis Gauvreau, beloved husband of Delima Hoffmann.

Funeral on Tuesday morning, the 8th instant, at 9 o'clock, leaving his late residence at 8.45 for the parish church and cemetery.

TURCOTTE — At Quebec, January 5th, 1924, at the age of 81 years, Rachel Dubau, widow of the late Nazaire Turcotte.

Funeral Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 9 a.m., from her late residence, 179 Maple Avenue, at 8.45 a.m., to Notre-Dame du Chemin Church, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

AUDITORIUM

THIS WEEK—Jackie Coogan in "Long Live The King," also special Vaudeville numbers, "Gypsy Trio" and repertoire of illustrated songs. Usual prices. Two performances, 2.15 and 8.15. Special Matinee daily for children accompanied by their parents. Admission, 15c.

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Arthur M. Petrie presents. The "FRENCH DOLLS" in a musical comedy

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LISTEN IN TO-NIGHT
A new radio voice will be heard to-night, January 8 at about 11 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, when KGO, the General Electric Company station at Oakland, California, takes to the air. This is a station of WGY, at Schenectady, N.Y., and is sending radio and quality well on a par with the Schenectady station.

KGO will operate on 312 meters and wavelength there is every reason to believe that eastern radio listeners will have little difficulty in picking up the Sunset Station for in recent tests, conducted under the experimental license 6XG, Oakland signals came through clearly to the Atlantic coast.

A feature of the opening of KGO will be an address by Governor F. W. Richards of California. Other addresses will be delivered by J. L. David, Mayor of Oakland, Martin Rice, director of broadcasting for the General Electric Company, Colonel J. F. Dillon, radio supervisor of the sixth district, J. A. Cranston, Pacific coast manager of the General Electric Co., H. Fischer, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The music will be provided by the KGO orchestra and a male quartet.

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Literary & Historical Society

The Annual Meeting of the above society for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the Rooms, Morrin College, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January instant, at 10 A.M.

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Chateau Frontenac

Monday Evening, January 14, at 8.30, Concert by

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LEGAL NOTICES

Province of Quebec, District of Chicoutimi. Magistrate's Court. No. 1806. Mercier & Co., Plaintiff, vs. heirs of the late John Oldham. In his lifetime of Chicoutimi, defendant. The defendants are ordered to appear within one month, Chicoutimi, Dec. 8, 1924. Savard Martin, Clerk of M.C. T. copy. J. Ch. Gagne, plaintiff's attorney.

BUDGET SPEECH BY THURSDAY AT VERY EARLIEST

This Afternoon's Session Of House Will Last But A Short Time.

THEN ADJOURNMENT.

Until Tomorrow As Mark Of Respect For Late Lieut-Governor.

It was authoritatively announced last evening that the Budget Speech of Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, would not be delivered in the Legislative Assembly before Thursday at the very earliest.

This afternoon's sitting of the House, when it convenes after the holidays, will be of brief duration, only occupying a short time, enough for the Premier to move a resolution of sympathy, on the death of the Lieutenant Governor, and the unanimous adoption of the resolution.

The resolution of sympathy, will be seconded by Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, and the House will then adjourn until tomorrow afternoon, when routine business will probably take place.

The advance guard of the members of the Legislative Assembly reached town yesterday morning, while the majority got in last night. The remainder will arrive in town this morning, so that when the House convenes this afternoon there will probably be but two vacant seats in the entire House, Mr. O'Brien, deceased member for Sherbrooke, and the Quebec County chair.

Neither of these are expected to be filled before the end of the session, the Cabinet not showing themselves favorable to the holding of bye-elections while the House is sitting, and therefore the voters in these two ridings will not be called upon to go to the polls before the month of June next.

BOARD OF TRADE MEET TODAY

Candidates Obtained During The Recent Drive Will Be Enrolled As Members.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held today at 3 o'clock. It is understood that the meeting will be held to accept those candidates proposed for membership during the recent recruiting campaign. The Annual General Meeting of the Board will take place at 3 o'clock on January 24th and it is probable that the purpose of the special meeting is to give the new members an opportunity of voting at the annual meeting. At the annual meeting the officers will be elected for the ensuing year. One of the By-Laws governing the election of officers insists that a member of the council must attend at least one half of the council meetings, special and regular, during the year, to be eligible for the following year. Last year 32 meetings were held and of those the president, Mr. Ed. G. Tanguay attended 30. Mr. S. Barrow attended 22, Mr. J. S. Royer 22, Mr. E. E. Turner, 19, Mr. Oscar Auger, 25, Mr. L. Borne, 2, Mr. D. A. Clarke, 16, Mr. Henri Dulos, 15, Mr. A. R. Decary, 21, Mr. Jos. Emmond, 23, Mr. J. E. Lavergne, 23, Mr. J. A. McManamy, 22, Mr. E. E. Ross, 7, Mr. W. Q. Stobo, 15, Mr. L. P. Turgeson, 21, and Mr. W. H. Wiggs, 21. It will be seen that five members will be ineligible for office in 1924 having failed to attend 50 per cent of the meetings for the two previous years.

The following is a summary of the year's work:—33 cases food, fuel, clothing, \$182.75; 4 cases helped at Salvation Army, \$5.75; 4 cases sent to other cities, \$29.35; 17 cases local relief, \$27.00; 40 Christmas Hampers distributed, \$200.00.

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SERVICE WAS WELL ATTENDED

Much Interest Manifested In First "Week Of Prayer" Service.

A large congregation was in attendance at the first of the Week of Prayer services at the Methodist Church last evening. Rev. W. H. Stevens presided and with him on the pulpit platform were Revs. Dr. Love, F. H. Wentworth, C. Aubin and A. D. Matheson. Heartily singing of the hymns "Standing at the Portal," "Ashamed of Jesus," prayer petitions in song characterized the proceedings, which were deeply impressive. The particular subject of intercession commended to parents, school teachers, professors in colleges was "The care and development of young growing life." The large choir under Mr. C. H. Thorn sang unaccompanied "For Thy Tender Mercy, Lord."

The speaker was the Rev. A. D. Matheson, who expounded clearly and forcefully the incident in the Gospel of Luke of the "Draught of Fishes," taking as his text "Launch Out Into the Deep." (With chaste sentence, and fine illustration he dwelt upon the reward that came when faith leading to obedience manifested itself in the Christian disciples attitude toward his Lord. He expressed the hope that the New Year might be one in which the Christian church would exalt the Redeemer.

The service this evening will be held in Chalmers' Church, Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's and the concluding service of the series in the Baptist Church Thursday night. Last evening's exercises from the standpoint of interest and attendance augurs well for the entire series.

MR. P. G. OWEN WAS RE-ELECTED

President Of St. George's Society—Extended More Assistance Than Usual.

The eighty-eighth annual meeting of the St. George's Society was held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the office of the President, Mr. Paul G. Owen who presided. After the reading of the minutes, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. P. G. Owen; Vice-President, Mr. D. H. Pennington; Second Vice-President, Mr. H. E. Price; Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Champion; Secretary, Mr. George A. Carey, secretary to replace Mr. Roland Amy who tendered his resignation; Rev. Canon Scott and Rev. J. H. Barnes; Physician, Dr. A. R. F. Hubbard; Committee of Management, Messrs. H. Staveley, J. P. Burdall, A. Veasey, L. Evans, E. Hillier, W. H. Wiggs, F. O. Judge, C. Smith, W. M. Dobell, Herman Young, C. V. Norris, H. E. Price, A. F. C. Dobell, R. Pennington, Hon. George Gibson, Lt.-Col. R. M. Beckett, Dr. G. W. Parmelee; Sub-Committee of Charity, W. H. Wiggs, Hillier, H. Staveley and D. H. Pennington; Delegates to Social Service Council, Messrs. D. H. Pennington, C. V. Norris, A. Veasey and Rev. J. H. Barnes.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed expressing the thanks of the Society to Mr. Amy for his valuable services as secretary for the past six years; also to Mr. S. Saiter for the hearty co-operation he had given to the Charitable Committee. The Treasurer's (Mr. W. S. Champion) Report was then presented, followed by that of the Charitable Committee, Messrs. D. H. Pennington, Mr. W. H. Wiggs, which stated that: Most of the cases brought to our notice have been families in distress rather than individuals, hence, the aggregate contributions are larger than formerly. During the year one interment was made in our lot at Mount Hermon Cemetery.

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COMMISSION IS BILLED FOR LOT OF COMMISSION

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ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.

At Rate Of One And One Half Percent For Work During The Year 1923.

The presentation of a bill, \$8,731.94 by the estate of the late Mr. Tanguay for commission on work executed, at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent, during the last year, up to the time of his death, was the feature of last evening's meeting of the School Commission.

The bill was studied by the chairman, Mr. Jos. Picard, and computations were made and the figures checked, after which it was announced that the amount should only be \$6,590.72 and Mr. Chenevert, who presented the bill on behalf of the estate, was requested to take the original account back and present a new one.

The Commission decided to purchase the two parcels of land that are under option at Parc Maullie, at 8 cents per foot.

When the meeting opened, with Mr. Jos. Picard in the chair, and Messrs. J. Leonard, Bedard, Chenevert, and Verret, in attendance, in addition to the Mayor and Mr. Taschereau, secretary-treasurer, the first thing that came before the board was the report of different defects in the Notre Dame du Chemin school and after these had been read, it was decided that the Commission's architect would prepare a plan for the school.

Then came a letter from Dr. Jos. Gosselin regarding certain matters, not named at the meeting, which existed in the Academy Ste. Marie, in which letter the city's physician stated that he expected a more satisfactory state of things, as matters were absolutely contrary to hygiene and the health of the children who frequented the school.

Chairman Picard said that the only thing the Commission could do would be to close the schools, and he said that the doctor should be asked to let the Commission continue until the holidays.

Bill for Estate Presented
The presentation of the bill on behalf of Mr. Tanguay was the next thing on the programme, and there was a general straightening up in their chairs by the members when the figures were announced as being \$8,731.94 for commission during the year up to the time of his death for work executed.

This brought on a lot of discussion as to how the late Mr. Tanguay had been entitled to \$8,000 during the course of the year, during the course of which Mr. Chapleau said that the Commission had never paid him any more than his salary of \$3,000 per year, which Mr. Taschereau confirmed. Mayor Samson broke in with: "You will never know," and then touched on the deficit of the School Commission, saying that the Commission would never know about the deficit.

Mr. Picard started in to explain that the deficit had been caused by the administration being paid out of the capital, but added that careful readjustment had been made. For ten years, he said, the Commission had never asked enough money from the corporation to cover its needs.

The chairman then calculated how much money was due Mr. Tanguay, and then asked Commission members to check his figures. While these two gentlemen were engaged in their task, Mr. Taschereau had gotten the copy of the agreement that had been made with Mr. Tanguay, which stated that the Commission agreed to pay him 1 1/2 per cent on new construction, in addition to a salary of \$3,000.

Messrs. Leonard and Bedard then submitted the results of their checking, and said that their tally had checked with that of Mr. Picard, and that the amount due Mr. Tanguay's estate was \$8,590.72.

It was agreed that Mr. Chenevert will report to the estate and will present a new bill.

Mr. Verret, at the instance of Mr. Taschereau, brought up the question of Parc Maullie, saying that he had received a telephone call from the President of the Company, who wished to know if the Commission had reached any decision regarding the two parcels of land under option at Parc Maullie at 8 cents per foot.

Some little discussion arose over this matter, and blue-prints were brought into service by both Messrs. Verret and Chapleau, and it was finally decided on motion of Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Bedard, that the Commission purchase the two parcels of land under option at Parc Maullie at 8 cents per foot.

This question disposed of, some minor matters came up and were settled, after which the Commission adjourned, chairman Picard announcing that he would be absent for three weeks.

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CLASSIC.
This theatre is offering the famous Rex Ingram production entitled "Trifling Women," this week besides a very good comedy.

It is the story of the domestic life of a powerful stock broker in New York who, after making a tremendous fortune on the stock exchange is run down and decides to take a holiday in the South. Here he makes the acquaintance of a beautiful European flirt, the wife of a famous doctor and inventor whose life is given over to scientific research along lines of surgical operations.

The holiday maker invents all kinds of excuses to leave his beautiful and patient wife, so that he may better enjoy himself in walks along the sunny beach of the Southern resort in company with the absent doctor's wife. The climax in this affair is brought about by an airplane trip to a city some distance away on which the broker and the doctor's wife embark, and in the midst of the revelries which are going on at the place where the aviator lands them, they forget the appointed hour to return to the plane, and are forced to wait till the morning to get a train back. The broker's young wife leaves him which brings him to appreciate his recent flirtations.

The story finishes with a strong dramatic climax with the four principals in the case, including the doctor, in the latter's residence.

VICTORIA.

In "The Spanish Dancer," which has been procured by the management of this theatre for the present week, a great photodrama of the passionate Spanish life of the days of King Philip IV. is being offered, and has attracted a large number of patrons since its initial showing on Sunday.

Pola Negri, who has risen to great heights as a screen artist within the last two years, has the leading feminine role and is well supported by the well-known actor Antonio Moreno who plays the part of Don Cesar, a young Spanish nobleman.

"The Spanish Dancer" is a costume picture with a very strong story of love, intrigue and human interest running throughout. The story deals with the romance of a Gypsy girl of rare beauty in Spain who captivates the hot-blooded Spanish youths who happen to set eyes on her, among them being young Don Cesar de Bazan. As a result of her flirtations, however, the young Don finds himself surrounded by a great many jealous enemies and is often called upon to protect himself against politicians who finally succeed in wresting his ancestral palace-home from him, leaving him practically destitute.

His fight to regain the property provides plenty of action for the young nobleman, but he wins everything back and at the same time Maritana, the girl who was the cause of all his troubles.

CANADIAN.
"Ponjola," the picture which is being shown for the first time in this city at the Canadian Theatre, is a photoplay which possesses a remarkably clever plot, besides being full of action as generally are the productions in which James Kirkwood plays the leading male role.

In the story, Countess Trecastle, played by Anna Q. Nilsson, is suspected of the murder of two soldiers in her fashionable residence one short hour after her marriage and flees to Paris to avoid arrest. Here she meets an African miner and decides to disguise herself as a man and go to Rhodesia. She saves the life of the miner she met in Paris and is the main cause of his retrieving a great fortune which he had lost.

Calamity appears to be following her wherever she goes, however, as shortly after, a man is killed in the camp in which she is living, which results in her being arrested and placed on trial on a charge of murder. Her miner friend testifies at the trial that the dead man was the person who had robbed him of his fortune and informs the court that he would have killed him anyhow. The final result of the trial is that the countess is found guilty of involuntarily being present at a suicide. Later she marries the hero of the play, the latter role being taken by James Kirkwood, whose acting ability is admirably suited to the part of the African miner.

IMPERIAL.
The Julian Doust troupe of dramatic artists during their second week of the season at this theatre offer lovers of French drama a four-act, play entitled "Bagnes d'Enfant," which was written for the particular interpretation of this well-known troupe by Messrs. Lord and Chalmers.

A well filled house eagerly awaited the opening of the performance yesterday and the intermittent applause from the enthusiastic audience at times caused the actors to pause in the saying of their different parts.

"Bagnes d'Enfant" is a very powerful drama and gives the artists abundant opportunity to demonstrate their acting ability. It is difficult to say which of the players taking part in the drama were most appreciated by the audience, as the acting throughout the play was of a high calibre, and both actors and actresses were sure of their roles, some of which were of a nature which required a great deal of careful study.

RIBUTE PAID TO REV. S. BERING GOULD.

A touching tribute was paid on Sunday last in Chalmers' Church to the memory of the Rev. Sabine Bering Gould, the eminent theologian and celebrated hymn writer, who passed away recently in England, by the rendition of several of his hymns which included "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," while the choir rendered as an anthem "Now the Day is Over," music by Nevin.

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SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Meetings In Various Cities To Consider Best Methods Of Fire Prevention.

Mr. Eugene Leclerc, Fire Marshal of Quebec, has announced that a meeting of the Fire Prevention League of Quebec took place in Montreal. The meeting was an important one, he said, and many matters were considered in connection with future methods of fire prevention.

In addition to Mr. Leclerc and Mr. Henri Langlois of Quebec, the following officers were present from the Fire Insurance Brokers' Association: Messrs. Groves Smith, A. McLean, R. B. Anderson, Geo. C. Fisher and J. A. Savard.

It was agreed at the meeting that a series of conferences should be held to consider the best methods of forest protection. It was agreed that the first meeting should be held in Toronto on January 25th and that a session should be held in Ottawa on the two days following. The series of conferences, it was agreed, would be concluded by a meeting in Montreal on Jan. 31st.

On January 14th a special meeting will be held in the metropolis to conclude arrangements for the session. Many prominent bodies have offered their help.

"Scaramouche" is the title of the great photoplay which will be shown all next week at the Canadian Theatre and of which the Washington Times said: "It looks to us like the biggest thing Rex Ingram has done and the best. Jan. 7x2

DEATH OF MR. PETTIGREW
Dr. David Pettigrew, an employee of Messrs. Garneau Limited, passed away at his residence yesterday. The deceased was a well known figure in the Ancient Capital and he leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

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Q. A. H. A. AND E. C. H. L. IN MIX-UP; NATIONALS WON

OFFICIALS OF THE E. C. H. L. DEFIED THE Q. A. H. A. AND RESULT IS ANOTHER DEADLOCK

League Officials Permitted Bechard And Rheame To Play For Three Rivers Contrary To Ruling Of Association — Transfer Cards Not In Order.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Another deadlock in senior amateur hockey in the province has ended, as the result of the open defiance of officials of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey League, who allowed Bechard and Rheame, who played for the Three Rivers club, to play against the Nationals here tonight, after officials of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association had refused their sanction through alleged irregularities in the transfer of these players from their former club.

The question of these players, along with applications for cards of others, were being considered at a meeting of the Q.A.H.A. early this evening at M.A.A.A. Club House. Awaiting the action of the governing body the game was held over half an hour and then the teams were sent on the ice. President McSweeney telephoned from the arena to President Finch of the Q.A.H.A. asking if the cards of the players were in order. He was informed that Bechard and Rheame could not play. At the time these men were already on the ice and President Finch was so informed.

The Q.A.H.A. head ordered that they be withdrawn from the game but President McSweeney of the E.C.H.L. refused to comply. According to the Q.A.H.A. officials transfer cards for the two players Bechard from Boston and Rheame from the Montserrat of Ottawa, had not arrived and that therefore the players could not be allowed to participate in a game. The original applications for permission to play had not been filed with the governing body until last Saturday, which the officials claim left them no time to fully investigate the cases.

President McSweeney of the League offered to go personally, reported that everything was in order and that the transfers properly signed would arrive within the space of a few days.

Just what effect the defiant action of the League will have, remains to be seen. It is expected that the matter will be further action by the Q.A.H.A., several of the executives tonight unofficially stating that they were prepared to even outlaw the league for the violation. They pointed out that applications had not been filed until last Saturday and this left the executive little time to check up.

Every effort was made to find a way out of the difficulty but they could find little information that would permit them to pass on the players as eligible. Manager Lallier of the Nationals stated that his club had not protested the playing of Bechard and Rheame. Nationals were also directly interested in the meeting as they had an application for permission to play Johnnie Sauve who is under the ban for playing semi-professional baseball last summer. Sauve's card was refused.

The first direct effect of tonight's mix-up will be likely felt tomorrow when the Montreal all-stars meet the Olympic team here. The game is to be held under the auspices of the Q.A.H.A. and several of players selected have indicated that they will not take the ice. The association has made provisions for this and will have plenty of good substitutes available.

THREE MATCHES ON QUEBEC ICE

Hard-Fought Games In Both A. And B. Contests—Junior Singles Game.

Three matches were played on the ice of the Quebec Curling Club last evening, there being one in the Junior Singles, when W. J. Campeau defeated Rev. J. H. Barnes by a score of 12-6 after a hard-fought game, another in Grade A and a third in Grade B.

In both of these latter matches the margin secured by the winning teams was but two shots, so they had to work hard all the way, and when they got their advantage and forced to the front, they still had to use all means known to keep ahead and not let their opponents draw level with them.

Campeau was the hardest worked player of the evening, for immediately after defeating the club's champion in the Junior Singles, the first round of which is now under way, he turned round and competed with Major "Bob" Whyte's quartet against the Grade A rink led by Peter Dale. This match resulted in a 16-14 win for "Bob", to his great glee and gratification.

The Grade B match was another hard-fought affair, and the last iron had been sent sliding down the ice in the final end, it was discovered that the rink skipped by R. C. Cream had scored eleven shots, while that of T. J. Delany had made nine.

The rinks and scores:

Junior Singles.
W. J. Campeau (12).....Rev. J. H. Barnes (6)

Grade A.
W. J. Campeau.....H. Parr
J. J. Marnell.....Norton
H. Blair.....A. Begley
R. B. Whyte.....P. Dale
Skip—14

Grade B.
F. Glass.....G. W. Taylor
W. Dall.....E. Clement
C. Bignell.....R. S. Murphy
R. C. Cream.....T. J. Delany
Skip—11

Summary:
First Period. No score.
Second Period. No score.
Third Period. 1—Nationals, Brisebois 12-6

C. N. R. TEAMS TO CLASH TONIGHT

Double-Header Will Be Played In Inter-Department League At The Arena.

In the opening games of the C. N. R. Inter-Department Hockey League which take place at the Quebec Arena tonight, the St. Maurice team will cross sticks with the Operating team from whom they wrested the championship last year, and this promises to be a keenly contested game. The second game will see the Terminal attack "Mike" Power's sextette. The four clubs in this league are very evenly balanced and all expect to win. There promise to be some surprises in store for some one.

Colonel O. E. Talbot, the Quebec representative on the Canadian National Railways directorate, will face the puck, and the game will be handled by Dave Power, the well-known referee.

The first game will start at 8:00 o'clock p.m. sharp, and the second at 9:00 p.m., double-headers being played.

The line-up follows:
St. Maurice Shops. Goal: F. Ouellet. Point: N. Bedard. Cover-Point: S. Roussel. Centre: Roberge. Right Wing: Gelly. Left Wing: Jack Butler. Substitutes: Lapointe, Brennan, Planond, R. F. Gaudie.
Operating Dept. Goal: F. Ouellet. Point: N. Bedard. Cover-Point: S. Roussel. Centre: Roberge. Right Wing: Gelly. Left Wing: Jack Butler. Substitutes: Lapointe, Brennan, Planond, R. F. Gaudie.

Parent Square. Goal: Fournier. Point: Aubin. Cover-Point: Thompson. Centre: Cloutier. Left Wing: Demers. Right Wing: Marcoux. Substitutes: Jobin, Domperre, Berrigan, Asselin, Lambert, Bois, H. Kelly.
Terminals. Goal: Fournier. Point: Aubin. Cover-Point: Thompson. Centre: Cloutier. Left Wing: Demers. Right Wing: Marcoux. Substitutes: Jobin, Domperre, Berrigan, Asselin, Lambert, Bois, H. Kelly.

MILITARY INDOOR RIFLE LEAGUE

Volteurs de Quebec Maintained First Place In Standing—R. R. Lost

Volteurs de Quebec maintained first place in the military indoor rifle league of Quebec by winning 100 points in a league match shot at the Quebec arena last evening. Royal 22nd Regiment won from the 5th C. F. A. by a score of 98 to 93.

Sgt. L. E. Chabot of Volteurs de Quebec was the high scorer of the evening with a mark of 98. Capt. Jos. Matte of the same team and Sgt. H. Conlan of 5th C. F. A. tied for second place with 93 each.

Following are the scores:
D. C. U.
Sgt. Conlan.....91
C.S.M. Todd.....86
Sgt. Barratt.....74
Cpl. Racine.....68
Sgt. Ellis.....41

Volteurs de Quebec.
Sgt. L. E. Chabot.....93
Capt. Jos. Matte.....93
B.S.M. Paradis.....89
Cpl. H. Matte.....89
Sgt. F. Trepanier.....86

Royal Rifles of Canada.
Pte. F. Fossey.....90
Pte. A. Rudd.....86
Pte. S. Pugh.....84
Sgt. W. Creggan.....82
Sgt. F. Martin.....81

Royal 22nd Regiment.
C.S.M. Hancock.....87
Sgt. A. Jacob.....87
Sgt. R. Gauthier.....83
C.S.M. Boulanger.....80

5th C. F. A.
Capt. A. Parker, D.C.M.....87
Sgt. A. M. Beattie.....85
B.S.M. H. Pugh.....81
Lt. A. G. Simons.....78

6th C. G. A.
Defaulted.

The New York Times said of Scaramouche which will be shown all next week at the Canadian Theatre: "Scaramouche" is an engrossing and charming film. Far and away the best production of its kind that has been made.—New York Times.

ONE SHOTOUT IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Aero Blanked Cercle-Dollard 3-0—Vigor Defeated The Canadiens 4-1.

Vigor and Aero were the winners of the National Hockey League games played at the Arena last evening. Vigor defeated Canadiens by a score of 4-1 while the Aero sextette blanked Cercle-Dollard 3-0. This marks the third shut-out in as many games scored by the Aero outfit.

Canadiens took the ice against Vigor without their regular substitute goal-keeper, and Huard, a forward player was sent in to guard the net. Although the latter had never played between the posts before he gave a fairly good account of himself, though the shots that beat him would have been easy pickings for Gagnon, the regular net-custodian.

Vigor opened the scoring in the first period when E. Milville counted from the defence. Six minutes later Marceau evened the count when he rushed in on top of the Vigor goal-keeper. E. Milville put Vigor in the lead again in the second period after five minutes of play while six minutes later Marquis gave his team a two-goal lead.

Only one goal was scored in the final period and this fell to Vigor. E. Milville again doing the work. The second game which brought together Aero and Cercle-Dollard was hard-fought throughout. There was no scoring done in the initial period, though in the second Vasseur counted on an individual effort. Patry and Rochette each tallied a goal in the final period. The former scored on a pass from Rochette while the latter scored his goal on a pass from Patry.

The teams and summaries:
Vigor. Goal: Huard. Point: Pouliot. Cover-Point: Lafamme. Centre: H. Beaumont. Right Wing: Cloutier. Left Wing: Lavoie. Substitutes: Marceau, H. Magnan, Beaudoin, A. Beaumont, Routhier, M. Pouliot.
Canadiens. Goal: Huard. Point: Pouliot. Cover-Point: Lafamme. Centre: H. Beaumont. Right Wing: Cloutier. Left Wing: Lavoie. Substitutes: Marceau, H. Magnan, Beaudoin, A. Beaumont, Routhier, M. Pouliot.

Summary:
First Period. 1—Vigor, E. Milville.....6:00
2—Canadiens, Marceau.....6:00
Second Period. 3—Vigor, E. Milville.....5:00
4—Vigor, Marquis.....6:00
Third Period. 5—Vigor, E. Milville.....12:00
Referee: A. Martineau and A. Pedneault.

Aero. Goal: Blodeau. Point: Bedard. Cover-Point: E. Marcoux. Centre: Lepage. Right Wing: R. Laverdier. Left Wing: Dubois. Substitutes: Fortier, A. Laverdier, Drouin, A. Marcoux, Paineaud, Simard, Boulanger, Bedard.
Cercle-Dollard. Goal: Blodeau. Point: Bedard. Cover-Point: E. Marcoux. Centre: Lepage. Right Wing: R. Laverdier. Left Wing: Dubois. Substitutes: Fortier, A. Laverdier, Drouin, A. Marcoux, Paineaud, Simard, Boulanger, Bedard.

Summary:
First Period. No score.
Second Period. 1—Aero, Vasseur.....8:00
2—Aero, Patry.....4:00
3—Aero, Rochette.....8:00
Referee: A. Padneault and A. Martineau.

RACING SCHOONER NOT SOLD AS YET

Meeting Of Shareholders Of Bluenose Did Not Accept Any Tender.

Lunenburg, N.S. Jan. 7.—The fate of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Bluenose, champion racing schooner of the North Atlantic, remained undecided following the meeting of shareholders held here tonight to decide on the acceptance or rejection of two tenders for the purchase of the vessel.

W. E. Knock, of Lunenburg, tendered at \$14,894, and W. E. Hebb, sailmaker, Lunenburg, \$15,000. W. H. Smith moved that the highest tender be accepted. He was followed by W. H. Covert of Halifax who moved that an offer not tendered, of \$18,000 from E. C. Adams of Lunenburg, be accepted. Following some discussion on these two motions the meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

Sporting Notes.

The Army basketball team of this city met defeat at the hands of the Athletic quintette of Sherbrooke in the latter city Saturday by the score of 30-17. The locals were treated royally by the Sherbrooke boys. The two teams will meet in a return match here at the end of the month when the local quintette will refuse to hand over his release. Station, A. Norton, H. Simons and B. Turner.

COLLYER MAKES ATTACK ON A.A.U.

"Spite Work Has No Place In Broad World Of Sport," He Says.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Recalling the bitterness of the old days when Canada's great athletes were refused recognition by the ruling athletic authorities in the United States, Bert E. Collyer delivered a broadside attack on the Amateur Athletic Union and demanded the removal of its officials. While the immediate provocation of Mr. Collyer's scathing attack was the Charles Paddock case, back of that was his loyalty to his native Canada and the resentment, pent up for many years, of the barring of Canadian athletes—among them Lally Collyer, a brother—because of a jurisdictional dispute.

Mr. Collyer's article, as it appeared in The Referee and his other publications, and which is of special interest to Canadians, follows: "In behalf of all fair-minded people on both sides of the border we urgently call for a revision of the narrow politics of the Amateur Athletic Union and a general cleaning out of personnel that appears guided solely by small personalities in pretending to speak for the hundreds of thousands of red-blooded sport lovers of the United States.

"Spite work has no place in the broad world of sport, and the A. A. U. officials have only themselves to blame for the storm that has descended on their heads over the apparently unfair barring of Paddock from representing the United States in the forthcoming Olympiad. Paddock, a college runner, with the consent of his school and the sanction of the intercollegiate association, participated in a college meet at Paris, France. On his return he is alleged to have made some uncompromising remarks about the A. A. U. and its officials. For this—and without the slightest reflection on his amateur standing or his integrity—the A. A. U. ruled him out of the Olympic games. With equal logic they might have declared him ineligible because of the color of his eyes or the style of his necktie.

"While we hold a brief for neither Paddock nor the A. A. U., we are interested in fair play on the one side and necessary discipline on the other. We think our readers will agree that some governing board is essential if amateur athletics are to prosper and to progress. As far as we know and believe, the A. A. U. has rendered good service in guarding the simon-pure from the invasion of masquerading professionals and cunning gamblers.

"This service is not to be forgotten even in the heat of the present controversy. It cannot excuse, however, a pettiness carried to the extreme that, in an individual, would make him an outcast from decent society.

"Our readers across the line have good reason to remember the A. A. U. with anything but affection. Some years ago, when Canada produced as brilliant a generation of runners and walkers as the world has ever known, the A. A. U. refused to permit them to compete in meets in the United States or to honor their records, because of a jurisdictional dispute with the Canadian Athletic Association. Search through all the records of the A. A. U. today—after the lapse of the years—and you will find no mention of Dick Grant and Arthur George, Billy Sherring and William C. Caffery, the Pierce brothers and Fred Meadow, nor to mention George Goulding, perhaps the greatest walker that ever lived. Yet these men were among the wonder athletes of their day.

"Harking back to the Paddock incident, we do not like to believe that at the bottom of all the mud and dirt the reason for the A. A. U. action was to favor four or five secondary runners—"pets" of the powers that be—who wished to have Paddock eliminated to enhance their own chances. But where spite and pettiness prevail, anything is possible. Either the officials responsible for this outrage must go—or the Amateur Athletic Union.

Long Voyage Of British Warships Is Attracting Much Attention.

London, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—A good deal of interest is being shown on the Empire cruise of the British warships which set out from England toward the end of November last to visit various ports separated by wide seas from the Motherland, including Canadian ports, and show the flag of the fleet to many thousands of loyal citizens of the Empire who have never seen it. The cruise will also embrace a few foreign ports, San Francisco among them.

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The next game for the Sons of Ireland is scheduled for Three Rivers. The locals are billed to battle "Toune" Desbriens and crew.

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DEMPSEY TO MEET TOMMY GIBBONS

Champion Has Agreed To Match, According To Chicago Promoter.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Champion Jack Dempsey has agreed to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match, James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter, announced here today. The place and date of the bout have not been decided.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, declared here today that negotiations are under way with James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter, for a bout between Gibbons and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight titleholder. Kane said he expected to meet Mullen within the next few days to complete the negotiations. Kane said he would insist that the bout be held where a decision can be given and where a boxing commission will name the referee.

INTEREST IN THE EMPIRE CRUISE

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AT THE VICTORIA

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Field is in command of the battle-cruiser squadron and Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand is in command of the light cruiser squadron. The programme calls for the Dunedin leaving the light cruiser squadron at New Zealand in May. The two squadrons will separate at San Francisco, California, on July 11, and will return to England by different routes.

The joint programme of the battle-cruisers and light cruisers which began at the Colony of Sierra Leone on Dec. 8, 1923, and then at Cape Town, S. A., on Dec. 22, will take place at the following ports: Durban, South Africa; Mombasa, Kenya; Colony; Trincomalee, Ceylon; Penang and Singapore, Straits Settlements; Fremantle, Albany Adelaide and Melbourne, Australia; Hobart, Tasmania; Jervis Bay, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia; Wellington, Lyttelton and Auckland, New Zealand; Fiji Islands, Honolulu, Hawaii, Esquimaux and Vancouver, B.C. The light cruiser programme will begin at San Francisco on July 7, and will be continued through July, August and September, the ports to be visited being San Francisco; Magdalena Bay, Colombia; Callao, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and Cape Verde Islands. The light cruiser squadron will arrive at the home ports on Sept. 28-29. The battle-cruiser programme starts at San Francisco on July 7, and after four days at this port the battle-cruisers will visit the following places: Panama, Colon, Jamaica, Halifax and Quebec, and before sailing for home ports will either make a second visit to Nova Scotia or will call at Newfoundland.

Pola Negri in the "Spanish Dancer," a picture which is attracting large audiences and causing very favorable comment on the part of the theatre going public.

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Since Sunday, Sept. 30th, a sleeping car is being operated daily between Levis and Campbellton and vice versa, on trains 4 and 3. "The Ocean Limited." This car may be occupied from 10:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. the next day. For reservation of berths and for other information apply to City Ticket Office, 10 St. Ann street, Quebec, Tel. 520.

Rocketing to Moon; Bathing Suit Christmas; Apron Geography



Photograph shows an incident during the game between Cambridge University and Dublin University when the teams clashed in Dublin recently



A party of youngsters from England are traveling in charge of two nurses to Western Australia, where they will be educated and trained to earn their own living on the land. One of the nurses is pointing out the direction of their new life



About fifty of England's prettiest society children appeared on the stage in London recently in aid of a charitable association. They were all followers of the Pied Piper of Hamelin



Miss June Day, popular young English dancer, is recuperating at Nice prior to her forthcoming visit to this continent early in the year



A new method of impressing home geography upon the minds of children in a unique way has been devised in Italy. The innovation, in the form of an apron, representing the map of Italy, must be worn by pupils during school hours



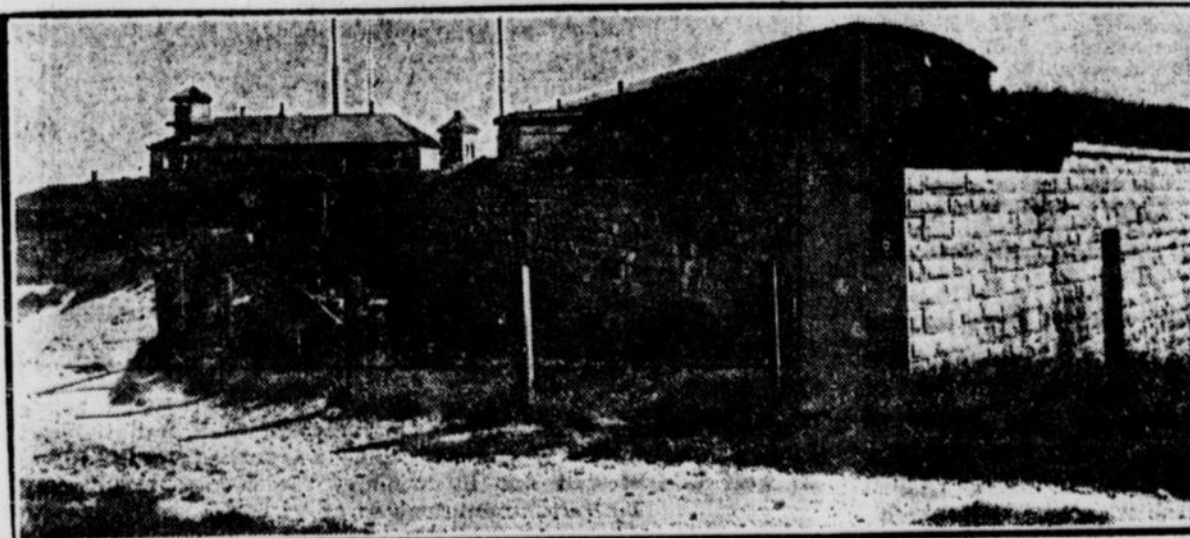
"Doodle" photographed his sagacious friend, Mr. "August," in readiness for the great Olympia circus and fun fair which opened Christmas week in London



Here is believed to be the latest photograph taken of the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, who died on January 2 after only two days of illness



Will this fad prove popular? The above charming young pioneer of the latest Atlantic City novelties is not satisfied with a sporting cane, but has also taken to carrying a canary bird in a gilded cage



The old moat on Citadel Hill at Halifax, which surrounded one of the most strategic positions during the revolutionary war, still remains undisturbed as a spot of historic interest to Canadians



Some people are subject to attacks of golf, others to bridge, but when the Mah-Jong fever gets you—watch out. These young ladies have it to the extent that they have made it an outdoor sport in the snow



Professor R. H. Goddard, of Clark University, has been making investigations with high altitude rockets. He says a speed of six miles a second would free a projectile from the earth's attraction, and once free it might go on until it hit the moon



Baking bread just as she did when she was a girl was the way Mrs. Hattie Gold celebrated her 109th birthday in her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., recently. She says it will be some years yet before she will have to take the baker's loaf



The Duke and Duchess of York cut the Christmas cakes at the "Not Forgotten" Association's Christmas party at Buckingham Palace



Here are some of the ladies of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, who celebrated Christmas Day by a plunge in the sea



The funeral of the three British officers and their driver, who were murdered in Ireland in April, 1922, took place at Aldershot under full military honors. Photograph shows one of the gun carriages leaving the railway station

In Step With Family; 50,000 Dollar Thrill; Lost Heir is Found



Lady Astor, M.P., and her family, photographed in front of their home at Taplow, England. They were caught in this exclusive picture just at the start of the first snowfall on the other side



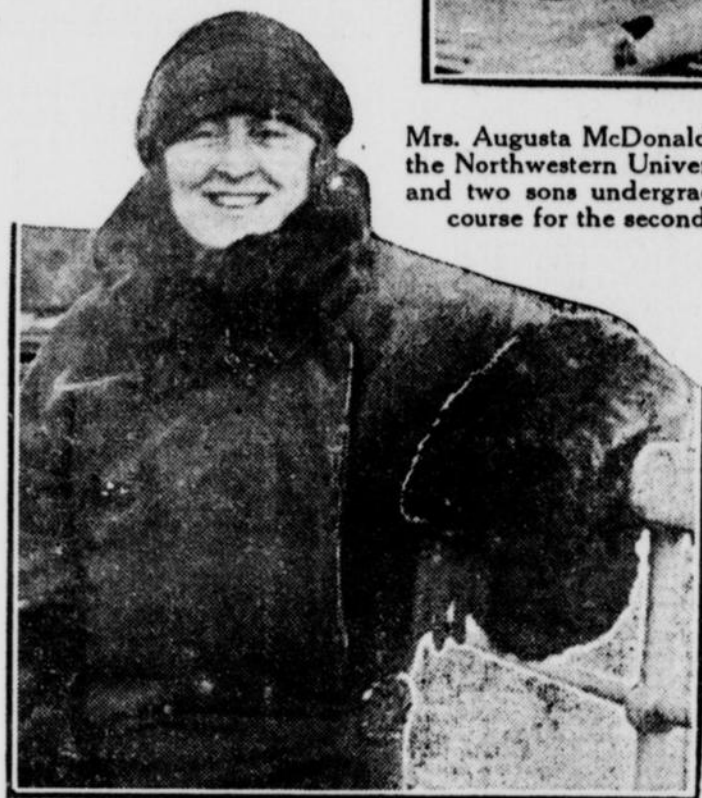
Mrs. Augusta McDonald, 48 years old, has become a co-ed at the Northwestern University. She has two daughter graduates and two sons undergraduates. Mrs. McDonald is taking the course for the second time to keep up with her daughters



The Vancouver, British Columbia, Amateur Swimming Club held its annual Christmas Day dip in the sea despite the high wind. Two of the fair members are shown playing tag on the beach



Miss Dorothea Antell, actress, has been bedridden four years following an accident in which she suffered a spinal injury. Friends in the theatrical profession are raising funds necessary for an operation that may cure her



Among the notables arriving at New York from Europe recently was Helen Fraser, defeated Liberalist candidate to parliament from Hamilton, Scotland



A foot-long dollar bill, divided in twenty sections of five-cent value, is a prized possession of Mrs. Alice Jones, of San Diego, Calif., (not shown in photograph), who remembers when bills of this size were in circulation in 1863 and were used for paying Union soldiers



The directorio period inspired the designer to create this hat in orchid velvet. An ostrich wreath encircles the crown and continues in a long shower on one side



These saucy little women are Sister Lilliputians, who are touring this continent with a European theatrical company. They visited a radio broadcasting station and insisted on throwing out their voices to the fans



Sir Horace Plunkett, former Irish Free State senator, arrived on this continent recently for a short visit. He has given up his office because of ill-health



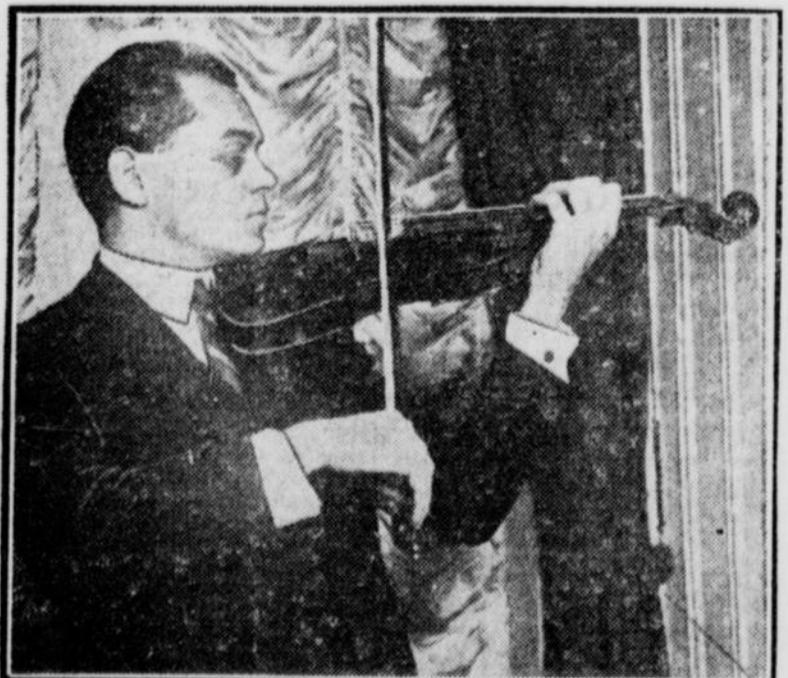
Little Frances Wolfe, nine-year-old patient at a children's hospital in Washington, has received a reply to her little scribbled note to Mrs. Coolidge. She was so happy that for the time she forgot her long sickness in the hospital



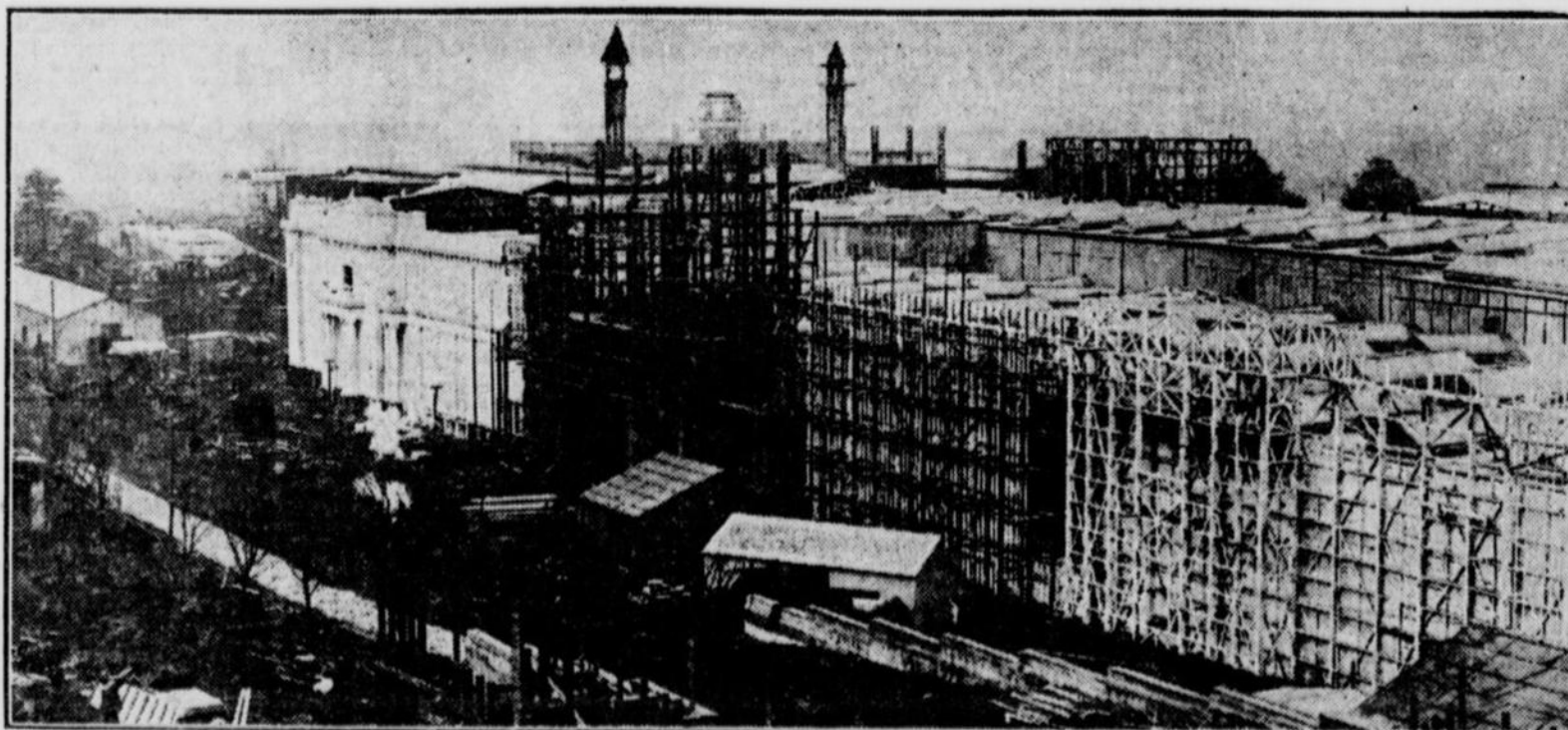
It has recently been learned that Henri de la Monte, pedlar and floor scrubber of Chicago, is the scion of French nobility and the long missing heir to a large French estate which he is to claim



Too old for his former loves, lacrosse, football and tennis, L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, B.C., has turned his attention to golf and started out by winning the Senior Northwest Golfers' Championship at Victoria



Sasha Gulbertson, who has made his reputation abroad as a famous violinist, comes back to America with a violin valued at \$50,000 with which he hopes to thrill his countrymen



This photograph shows the progress made in the Canadian Pavilion for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, England. The two towers in the background belong to the Indian Pavilion



"I win," says the player. "Draw," says the dentist. Both are right. Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess champion, recommends his favorite pastime as a dental anesthetic when having a tooth pulled

WASHINGTON INFLUENCES AFFECT WALL STREET

WASHINGTON INFLUENCES
ARE HAVING VERY LARGE
EFFECT ON WALL STREET

Question Of Tax Reduction Is Believed In Some Quarters To Be Cause Of Maintenance Of Fairly Healthy Tone On Stock Exchange Since Beginning Of New Year—Sterling And French Francs Closed Somewhat Weaker At The Close Of Yesterday's Trading.

New York, Jan. 7.—Constructive forces were at work in today's active stock market prices in all sections of the list rising steadily until just before the close when the quotations in many instances were shaded by a wave of profit-taking. Brokers reported that buying was influenced by the growing speculative belief that a tax reduction bill would be passed by Congress this year.

The demand for high-grade dividend paying issues was construed as an indication of a good reinvestment demand. Many stocks sold higher than they had ever sold before while a number of others reached their highest prices in years.

American Can touched 103 3-8 and eased to 103 1-2, where it was up 1 7-8 on the day. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe touched 89 1-4 and closed 1 point below that for a net gain of 33-4 and Congoleum crossed 57 and then slid back to 54 3-4, where it was up 2 3-4 above Saturday's final figures.

Considerable interest centred in U.S. Steel common on the announcement that the annual subscription offer to employees would be made at par. The stock touched 199 1-2, the highest price since last May and closed at par for a net gain of 5-8.

Marked strength also developed in a number of the railroad shares despite the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the recapture clause of the transportation act. Among the strong spots in the railroad group were Nickel Plate, Canadian Pacific and Colorado and Southern.

There were few heavy spots. Marland dropped more than two points on the withdrawal of the proposed sale of treasury stock. Pan-American issues also were heavy.

Money rates were easier. Call futures opened at 4 3-4 and dropped to 4 1-2. Time money and commercial paper were on a 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.

Foreign exchange rates held firm. Demand sterling held fairly steady around \$4.29 1-2 and French francs around 4.90 cents. Reports of French government control measures are said to have influenced short covering of commitments abroad.

Total stock sales 1,139,000 shares.

20 Industrials averaged 96.54; net gain .28. High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.

20 Railroads averaged 84.60; net gain .47. High 1923, 90.51; low 79.70.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)				
Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Can. & Pdy.	167	167 1/2	167	167
Amer. Loco.	75	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
Aetna Railway	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	59	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	125	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
C. & P. R.	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Erie Railroad	22	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Kansas City & Southern	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Missouri Pacific	11	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Northern Pacific	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
New Haven	16	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Presid. Steel Car	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Reading Co.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Railway Steel Springs	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Railway	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
St. Paul & Northern P.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
St. Louis & Southwestern	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Texas & Pacific	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Carnegie Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Great Lakes Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Inland Steel	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
U.S. Steel Corp.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Tannan	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Butte & Superior	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Great Northern Ore.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Inspiration Copper	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
S. M. Copper	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Smelters Ref.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Copper	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Amer. Bosch Magneto	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Chandler	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Keystone Tire	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Mack Truck	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Maxwell "A"	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Pierce Arrow	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Packard	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Stromberg Carburator	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Tinkler Roller	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Westinghouse	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
White-Overland	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
White Motors	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
California Petroleum	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Oil	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
General Asphalt	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Marland Oil	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Pan-American Oil	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Pacific Oil	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Producers & Refiners	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Royal Dutch	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Sinclair Oil	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Texas Co.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:				
Atlantic Gulf	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
American Can	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Ann International Corp.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Ann Sumatra Tobacco	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Ann Beet Sugar	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Ann Sugar Refinery	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Ann Woolen	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Corn Products	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Central Leather	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Davison Chemical	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
General Electric	197 1/2	198 1/2	197 1/2	198 1/2
International Paper	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Int. Marine pfd.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
U.S. Rubber	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE
Montreal, Jan. 7.—There was an improved demand on the cash grain market here today. No change in prices of flour was reported. A steady demand continues for mill feed and there is no change in the rolled oats situation. The market for haled hay is without special feature. There were no further developments in the egg market. A much stronger feeling is reported in the potato market where prices are up 25 cents to 30 cents per bag. The feeling in butter is moderately firm, but an easy feeling prevails in the cheese market.

Cotton Market
New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady, closing bids: January 34.40; March 34.85-90; May 35.00-12; July 35.37-38; October 35.60-62. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 35.40c.

Liverpool, cotton, spot moderate business, barely steady. American middling fair 21.24d. Good middling 20.24d. Fully middling 19.74d. Middling 19.24d. Low middling 18.24d. Good ordinary 17.24d. Ordinary 16.74d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales included 3,500 American. Receipts were none, and closed steady.

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Daily Gossip On
Leading Stocks

In the investment field, Canada surprised the financiers of the Dominion, Great Britain and the United States, by absorbing during the month of October upwards of \$300,000,000 of Canadian securities. The Dominion Government, not without some hesitation, went into the Canadian investment market with a loan of \$172,000,000, and in less than a week this was increased to \$200,000,000. With this investment demand for government and municipal bonds, the province of Ontario succeeded in floating \$40,000,000 of bonds.

This issue was taken up in about three days. At the same time, there was a ready market for public utility and corporation securities.

British capital financing in November, 1923, was small totalling \$13,468,450, against \$38,575,854 in October and \$9,741,909 in November, 1922. For 11 months total capital issues were \$202,064,989, against \$229,181,453 for 1922 period.

According to a Winnipeg despatch to the Information Department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, wheat has been exported from this country to the South American continent for the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade.

The shipment went to Rio de Janeiro from the port of Vancouver via the Panama Canal. Brazil has always been an importer of both wheat and flour, doing a large trade in the latter commodity especially, but have secured their requirements from the Argentine.

The present time is between seasons in the South, and the Brazilian millers require Canadian wheat for blending purposes.

Edward Robert Peacock will join the famous financial house of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Company in the capacity of director, says a cable from London. Mr. Peacock, who is a Canadian and a director of the Bank of England, has been intimately associated with the Pearson group of South American Light and Paper Companies, and is president of the Barcelona Traction, Light & Power Company, vice-president of the Brazilian Light, Power and Traction company, chairman of the Mexican Light and Power Company and a member of the British section of the International committee of bankers on Mexico.

Whether he will remain on the board of the Bank of England is not certain.

Official announcement was made in Toronto yesterday of the completion of the deal for the sale of the Gooderham and Worts distilleries in Toronto to H. C. Hatch, Montreal, and Toronto and Scotch distillery interests. The price is said to be close to \$1,500,000.

In a few years more the business would have celebrated its centennial. W. G. Gooderham, his father, George Gooderham, and his grandfather, William Gooderham, were all presidents of the concern. The present board of directors, who have just disposed of the business, consists of W. G. Gooderham, Col. Albert E. Gooderham, A. E. Gooderham and Ross Gooderham. All have resigned but the business will continue to be carried out under the present name. The new board of directors has not yet been appointed but three of the men who will constitute it are Harry G. Hatch, as President and W. Harold Mara and Harcourt Ferguson, K.C., as directors.

It is reported from St. John, N.B., that the potato shipments from New Brunswick over the Canadian Pacific Railway almost doubled the shipments of last year. Although usually New Brunswick potatoes rarely find their way west of Montreal, this year is an exception, quantities of seed potatoes having been sent to Virginia.

The provincial treasury of Alberta will purchase another bond sale this month for refunding purposes. Hon. R. G. Reid, the treasurer, stated yesterday that the sale has been placed in the hands of the eastern syndicate that handled the last issue and will probably not be offered at public tender.

The reason for this action, which is the same as followed in the big fall sale, is that the money market is still in an uncertain and unsettled condition, according to the treasurer, and the government has decided to leave the selling to its agents, who will watch the most propitious moment during the coming month for putting the bonds on the market. The sum involved will be about \$3,000,000. If things work out as before, the bonds will probably be sold in the United States.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, Limited, of St. John, N.B., has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports.

This is said to be the biggest contract of lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located at present St. John. A. G. McAvity is president of the company.

The total value of building permits in Toronto, issued during 1923, by the city of Toronto's architect's department, was \$30,809,227, as compared with \$35,387,025 in 1922. Permits issued in 1923 were 10,100 as compared with 10,814 last year. There was 12,906 buildings erected in 1923 and 13,906 in 1922.

The Montreal journalist recognized as the best critic in things artistic and theatrical claims that Scaramouche is the best picture of the year (meaning last year.) This marvel of the silent drama will be shown all next week at the Canadian Theatre.

PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET
FAIRLY WELL MAINTAINED
WITH VERY FEW CHANGES

Smelters Was Feature Of Trading In Listed Shares Making An Advance Of 2 1/4 Points To 33 3-4—The Rest Of The List Was Only Moderately Active—Asbestos Suffered Greatest Loss In Trading Being Off 1/4 At 26.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Smelters proved to be the feature of the trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today, being by far the most active issue and also making the greatest advance in the list, namely of 2 3-4 points to 33 3-4, ex-dividend, after selling at the new high of 33 7-8 ex-dividend. The strength is attributed to talk of the stock being placed on a ten per cent basis.

The rest of the list was only moderately active. Fifty-four stocks came out of which 15 gained ground; 11 suffered loss; 19 were unchanged and 18 came out in odd lots only.

Spanish Common was second in activity and closed at 102 ex-dividend down 1-4, preferred was third in activity and was up 1-8 at 107 3-8 ex-dividend.

Asbestos suffered the greatest loss of the trading being off 3-4 at 26. Other price changes took in Asbestos off 3-4; Converters up 2; Canners up 1; Shawinigan up 1 3-4; and Toronto Railway up 1 1-4. Total sales, listed 11,288; Crown Reserve 750.

(By McDougall & Cowans.)				
Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Asbestos Power	65	65	64	64
Asbestos Corp.	26	26	26	26
Crown Reserve	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Bromfield Pulp	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bell Telephone	127	127	127	127
Brazilian Traction	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
British Empire Steel	4 1/4	4 1/4	4	4
British Empire Steel, 1st pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
British Empire, 2nd pfd.	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	16
Can. Car & Pdy.	38	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Can. Cement	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85
Can. Cement pfd.	105	105	105	105
Can. Cottons	111	111	111	111
Cuban, pfd.	34	34	34	34
Corn Smelting	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Can. SS Lines	14	14 1/4	14	14 1/4
Can. SS Lines pfd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Can. Converters	85	85	85	85
Can. General Electric	116	116	116	116
Dom. Canners, pfd.	84	85	84	85
Dom. Canners	32	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Dom. Steel Corp, pfd 6 p.c.	73	73	73	73
Detroit United	71	72	71	72
Dom. Glass	104 1/2	104 1/2	104	104
Dom. Textile	64	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Howard-Smith	68	68	68	68
Iron, pfd.	55	55	55	55
Laurentide Pulp	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Lake of the Woods	167 1/2	167 1/2	167	167
Mackay pfd.	66	66	66	66
Mackay Co.	112	112	112	112
Montreal Power	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
National Bank	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ottawa Power	81	81	81	81
Price Brothers	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	41
Quebec Railway	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quebec Power	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	66
Shawinigan Power	121	121	121	121
Spanish River	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
Spanish River pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Steel Co of Canada	76	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Steel Co of Canada pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Tuckett Tobacco	58	58	58	58
Twin City	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	67
St. Lawrence Flour	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2

BANKS:				
Hochelaga	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Montreal	248	248	248	248
Molson	155	155	155	155
Nova Scotia	251	251	251	251
Royal	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2
Union	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2

GOVERNMENT BONDS
VICTORY BONDS—(Free from Usual Income Tax):
1933 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Nov. 105.40 105.40 105.40 105.40
1934 5 p.c. due 1st Nov. 99.45 99.60 99.45 99.60
1935 5 p.c. due 1st Nov. 102.50 102.50 102.45 102.50
Quebec Railway Bonds A. 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Rubber Bonds 97 97 97 97

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Splendid Profits Will Be Of
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Fund.

At a meeting of the Convenors, and all those who took part in the Cabaret, held yesterday morning at the I.O.D.E. headquarters, the splendid sum of \$850.00 was announced as having been cleared as a result of the recent cabaret, given at the Chateau Frontenac. The meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Reginald Meredith, Convenor of the Cabaret, was well attended, and all present expressed themselves as surprised and delighted with the amount realized. From the sale of cigarettes, balloons and busters, \$140.00 was realized, the rest of the amount being realized on the number of tickets sold.

Mrs. Meredith thanked everyone for helping to make the cabaret such a success. The money will be used for carrying on the work of the General Turner Chapter I.O.D.E., most of it going to the Fresh Air Home for children. This home, which is non-denominational, enables many youngsters, who would otherwise get no holiday at all, to spend two weeks in the country, and the benefit they reap therefrom, can be imagined. The following is the report of the Secretary. "I beg to submit the following report of our Cabaret Entertainment: It was decided at a meeting of the General Turner Chapter I.O.D.E. held on November 19th, that the Cabaret would take place at the Chateau, December 23rd and 24th. The Chateau asking us \$1.50 a head, and kindly letting us have a room for rehearsals. It was also suggested at this meeting, that we should ask Mr. Sheffer what he would charge to teach us a few dances. Another meeting was held on Nov. 26th, when the following nominations were made:—
Mrs. Meredith—Head of the Cabaret Committee.
Miss Sharples—Convenor of Dances.
Mrs. H. Sharples and Mrs. Delaney—Musicians.
Mrs. Strang—Tickets.
Mrs. Lynch—Advertisements.
Mrs. Foy—Property.
Mrs. Pope—Costumes, with Mrs. Gendron and Miss S. Joseph as helpers.
Mrs. Powell—The sale of cigarettes, with Miss M. Cook as helper.
Miss Lafferty—Secretary.
Mr. Sheffer agreed to coach us for \$150.00. We met for the first rehearsal on November 29th. Everyone went in for the Cabaret with the proper spirit and worked hard, but the good results could not have been accomplished had it not been for the wonderful help given us by Mrs. Meredith and members of the other committees, to whom we are most grateful. We also have to thank Mrs. J. T. Ross, for so beautifully decorating our hall.
Mrs. F. Ross, for the loan of the cords.
Mrs. A. D. Scott, for her valuable time in assisting with the music.
Mr. Lamontagne, for donation of

bell.
Mr. Edgar Wiggs, for general assistance.
Manager of the Lindsay Co., for loan of gramophone.
Penny and McKenna, for gifts of flowers.
The Chronicle and Telegraph, for their great support.
Mrs. Delaney for her untiring efforts.
Mr. Neil, manager of the Chateau Frontenac, for the courtesy and help from himself, and his staff, and to Mr. Johnson, during Mr. Neil's absence. We all hope we gave enough satisfaction, that elder members of our chapter will again help us to put on other entertainments, as one and all, I feel sure, enjoyed the Cabaret immensely, and helped the financial standing of the chapter to the extent of \$850.00."

A party of about two hundred Rosarians, who were in Quebec at the time the Cabaret was given, were so taken with the performance, that they asked if the performance, or part of it, might be repeated for the entertainment of their party, on New Year's Eve. This was found impossible, but the fact of the invitation showed that the cabaret was appreciated.

Musical This Evening
Percy Grainger, the famous English pianist-composer, will play at the Chateau Frontenac this evening for the Quebec Ladies' Musical Club. This concert has been looked forward to for a very long time and is sure to be a treat to the music lovers of this city. In his European tour the press were unanimous in their praise of Mr. Grainger. The "Het Nieuws van den Dag", Amsterdam, Holland, says, "Percy Grainger occupies a niche all to himself. Once more he held us spellbound, an entire evening, by his mastery playing. What richness of tone-colour, in particular, how lovely the more delicate shadings." To-morrow evening he will play a Hornpipe from Handel's "The Water Music", arranged for the piano by Percy Grainger, also his own setting of "An Irish Tune from County Derry", and "Country Gardens", an English Mother's Dance, which he has dedicated to his Mother. The last number is "Spoon River", an American Folk Dance, dating back to the days of 1857, in the Middle West, when it was first played and which has been included in Edgar Lee Masters' "Anthology of Spoon River". Many other compositions are on the programme.

Appeal from the Quebec Red Cross
A few days ago an advertisement appeared in our columns, asking for clothes, for the families of returned men. So far the appeal has had very little response. Surely there are many persons in Quebec, who could look through their cupboards, and find many an article of warm clothing that is no use to them, but which might prove most useful to some person, not blessed with as many of this life's necessities as themselves. Men's clothing would be especially acceptable. All donations may be sent to the Red Cross room, at the City Hall.

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PATTERN DEPT.
Quebec Chronicle.

"Scaramouche" is the title of the great photoplay which will be shown all next week at the Canadian Theatre and of which the Washington Times said: "It looks to us like the biggest thing Rex Ingram has done and the best, Jan. 7x2

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macpherson Ramsey of this city, who spent the holiday season with the latter's parents, the Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Baylour, Montreal, returned home on Wednesday.
Messrs. Beverly Boulton, Fred Price, Jack Marsh, Charles Pigot, Wallace Willard and William Sharples, returned on Sunday to McGill College, after having spent the holidays in town.
Mr. Edmund Burke of New York who was the guest over the New Year, of his sister, Mrs. Stuart Atkinson, Etchemin, Que., is now in Montreal, visiting Colonel and Mrs. George Hooper.
The Misses Phyllis Murray, Pauline Morrison, Frances Stocking and Edith Petry, who spent the holidays in Quebec, returned to Montreal on Sunday, where they are students at McGill University.
Miss Helen Price returns today from Ottawa, where she went to attend the Huycke-Avery wedding. While in the capital, Miss Price was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Miss Norah McCarthy.
The many friends of Miss Gladys Jacques, who was operated on, for a severe case of appendicitis, on New Year's eve, will be very glad to hear that she was reported to be out of danger on Sunday. Her friends will wish her a very speedy recovery.
Lieut.-Colonel L. P. Vohl, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Porter, spent the holidays at Port Alfred, P.Q. with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vohl. Mrs. Porter was joined there by her son for Christmas. Colonel Vohl and Mrs. Porter returned to Quebec on Sunday.
Madame Eva Plouffe-Stopes, of Montreal, gave a delightful reception, Sunday afternoon, in honour of Mr. Percy Gray, the eminent English pianist-composer, who Quebecers will have the opportunity of hearing tomorrow evening, at the concert being given by the Quebec Ladies' Musical Club, at the Chateau Frontenac.
Miss Rosemary Burstall and Miss Phyllis Burstall of this city, left yesterday for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of their Excellencies, the Governor General and Lady Fyde of Vimy, at Government House. While there they will attend the dance given at Rideau Hall on Tuesday evening. They will return to town on Saturday.

**SLAVES ARE STILL
KILLED ON ALTARS**
Human Sacrifices Practised
In Some Of Remote Parts
Of Naga Hills.

Rangoon, Jan. 7.—Human slavery and the practice of sacrificing slaves at religious festivals, still exist in the Naga hills, according to a report recently issued by H. A. Thornton, a government commissioner. This district, which is nominally under British rule, lies in northern Burma near the Assam border. The government has received authentic information of the sacrifice of six Naga slaves at different places during the past two months. These victims were bought from head-hunting villages whose inhabitants, though they do not themselves practice human sacrifice, do not hesitate to sell victims to those who desire them.
Slavery in the Naga hills has been decreasing during recent years, largely on account of the difficulty and danger involved in capturing recruits to replace those who die or who redeem themselves. The number found by census takers this year was 215, as opposed to 271 last year. Some have purchased freedom, and others have been liberated by their masters. A few have taken the yellow robe and become Buddhist monks. Those remaining in slavery are said to be either contented with their lot or too lazy and opium-sodden to work out their redemption.
Until recent years most of the slaves in this district were Indians who had been kidnapped in Assam, but on account of the increasing hazards of this practice, the Nagas have lately confined their raids to mountain tribes nearer at hand. No Indians are known to have been sacrificed since 1921, when two authentic cases were recorded. In capturing new slaves, it is customary for the Nagas to search for victims about whom no inquiry is likely to be made.
The Naga tribes are not directly related to the more civilized Burmans who inhabit the plains to the south.

Husband and Wife Both Receive Benefit

**Mr. N. St. Hilaire Recommends
Dodd's Kidney Pills to All
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Quebec man who suffered from pains in the back got relief immediately through using Dodd's Kidney Pills.
East Angus, Que., Jan. 7.—(Special.) "Both my wife and myself have obtained great relief through using Dodd's Kidney Pills."
So says Mr. N. St. Hilaire who lives in this place. "I took 2 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for pains in my kidneys and back and they did me good immediately. I always keep a box in the house. My wife has also used them and they have done her much good, and she is very grateful. Today we are quite relieved thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble and bad back."

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**WOMEN'S MEETINGS
TODAY.**
Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle care of the Social Editors.
Stadacona Chapter I. O. D. E. Nomination Meeting, Y.W.C.A., Anne Street, 11 a. m.
Trinity Church Ladies' Aid, Parish Hall, Stanislas Street, 2.30 p. m.
Blue Triangle Club, Y.W.C.A., Anne Street, 3.45 p. m.
Quebec Ladies' Musical Club, Convention Hall, Chateau Frontenac, 8.30 p. m.
Trinity Church Senior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, monthly meeting in the Parish Hall at 3 p. m.
Quebec Ski Club Tramp. Meet at entrance to Battlefields Park, at 8.15 p. m.

NOTED WRITER DEAD
London, Jan. 7.—John Leyland, noted as an authority on naval affairs, died Saturday at his home in Forest Hill, a London suburb.
To say that a thing good in itself is bad because sometimes abused, is as absurd as to say that the beautiful Ohio River is an evil because it at times overflows its banks.
We must be as courteous to a man as we are to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.

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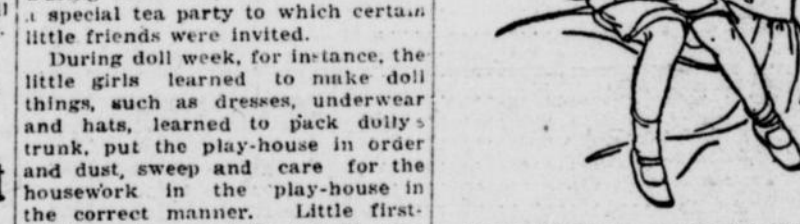
HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"
(By WANDA BARTON)
"Toy Week" Keeps Playthings from Becoming Trifles
Weeks devoted to various public activities have become an established fact in cities and small communities, and the idea works well, impressing the truth on people by keeping it before their eyes constantly for the week. Why not adopt the same plan in regard to toys? Why not devote some of them for repair until a certain given time, perhaps two or more weeks distant? This allows time for all repairs and the toys are as good as new when they again appear.
One clever mother of four children adopted this feature-week plan. She started a nursery bulletin board and on it were scheduled "events" on certain dates—"Doll Week," such and such a date; "Block Week," "Wagon Week," "Railroad Week," "Paper Doll Week," and so on. The feature for each week was the object of constructive development plans having to do with each feature. During the week, there was always a special tea party to which certain little friends were invited.
During doll week, for instance, the little girls learned to make doll things, such as dresses, underwear and hats, learned to pack dolls' trunks, put the play-house in order and dust, sweep and care for the housework in the play-house in the correct manner. Little first-aid ideas in case dolls were ill were taught and simple cooking also, for little "doll luncheons" served that week in the nursery. An immense amount of practical knowledge was picked up in play, which was a step in future preparation for motherhood and home-keeping.
Block week brought opportunities for introducing constructive ideas in building boats, wagons, houses, barns and buildings of all sorts, to be judged by Father each night. He awarded small prizes for the better examples, encouraged all constructive ideas, especially inventive ideas.
Railroad week meant teaching the operation of railroads, managing mechanical engines and cars, safety devices and railroading in general. Father was sure to ask what it meant to manage a road. The atlas was studied to see if such and such a road could be made practical and what difficulties were to be overcome in its operation. This plan brought out many ideas in the older children and carried his geographical lessons, putting Father on his mettle as well to answer questions.
Paper-doll week brought out the results of kindergarten training and the art of making dolls was studied.

Meantime, all the retired toys may be mended if they are worth it, and given away if they are not needed at home, to the many societies that distribute toys where playthings are scarce. Our modern children have too many toys given them and they do not take them seriously. The weekly plan brings out the best in all the toys and so is well worthy of parents' consideration.

MOTHER!

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Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.
Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

The New York Times said of Scaramouche which will be shown all next week at the Canadian Theatre: "Scaramouche" is an engrossing and charming film. Far and away the best production of its kind that has been made.—New York Times, Jan. 7x2.

Frank explanations with friends in case of affronts sometimes save a perishing friendship, and even place it on a firmer basis than at first, but secret discontentment always ends badly.

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