

FIFTY OFFICERS ADrift IN LARGE FRENCH AIRSHIP

Great Dirigible "Dixmude" Drifting Helplessly Near North African Coast

BADLY DAMAGED

Warships Of Various Kinds Are Rushing To Aeronauts' Assistance

Paris, Dec. 23.—The great French dirigible airship Dixmude, with fifty officers and men on board, was drifting helplessly today in a violent gale over the Gulf of Gabes, on the north coast of Africa. French warships are proceeding at full speed toward the Gulf to render aid if this should be possible.

The last direct news received from the airship was that it was headed over the Gulf of Gabes and requested aid. The Ministry of Marine later received confirmation of the distress of the airship from land stations, over which the dirigible had been seen drifting steadily eastward. Some of the stations reported that the Dixmude apparently was badly damaged.

Previous reports received from the airship said that a number of the members of her crew were ill.

Left For Algeria.

The Dixmude left Cuers-Pierrefeu, near Toulon, at six o'clock last Tuesday morning for a three-day flight to In Salah, southern Algeria. This trip was successfully accomplished. The six motors of the airship were used until Friday afternoon fighting its way eastward to Tunis in a strong headwind that spread southward from the French coast.

The gasoline supply of the airship became diminished and it was impossible for it to return to France. Then the craft began to drift with one motor running. Occasionally it used another to run the wireless plant so as to be able to send out distress signals.

Ships Sent to the Rescue.

The French cruiser Mulhouse and all the torpedo boat destroyers in the region were hurriedly sent toward the coast, but owing to the fact that the airship was out to exceed its world's duration record of 500 miles, made in September, it carried a number of aviation officers as observers, including Captain Yvon, Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics and Captain Herique, commander of the Cuers-Pierrefeu Aviation District. The Dixmude reached In Salah after 35 hours of flying in fine weather. The aircraft then started to return but at Biskra, French headquarters wireless help to remain in the south as there was a violent storm along the French coast which would make her re-crossing of the Mediterranean dangerous.

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM IMPERIAL BANK.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Provincial Constable Devick, of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the city on Saturday for the purpose of taking back to the West for trial Harry Davidson, who was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of stealing \$18,000 from the Imperial Bank at Edmonton. Davidson was traced to Atlanta, Ga., by private detectives. Tired of being hounded and having spent all the money he had, Davidson offered to surrender himself to the bank authorities here. He was brought back by private detectives, then handed to the police officers here.

RECEIVED CHARGE OF BUCKSHOT UNDER HEART.

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 23.—Mrs. James Duff, of Evansville, near here aged fifty, on going to her door Saturday night when her curiosity had been aroused by a brawl in the roadway, received a charge of buckshot from a twelve gauge shotgun, just under the heart and was reported to-night to be in a critical condition. Cecil Lawrence, who carried the gun, ran away from the scene, but was caught later and will be charged with the shooting. It is stated that the brawl which led up to the shooting was a family quarrel.

FRENCH TONGUE GREATEST GIFT OF ANCESTORS

Premier Taschereau At The Fiftieth Anniversary Of The Club Canadien

FINE TRADITIONS

Some Traditions Might Be Dispensed With—They Are Faults

Montreal, Dec. 23.—"One of our finest traditions is the beautiful French language and the greatest honor we can render to the British Crown is to show how this language of ours can grow and succeed under the prosperity of the flag of England," said Hon. L. A. Taschereau in the course of his speech at the fiftieth anniversary of the Club Canadien on Saturday evening.

The meeting was attended by Sir Lomer Gouin, Paul Gouin, George Gouzelet, Consul for Colombia, Paul Viau, Consul of Nicaragua, Judge Monet and nearly all the members of the Club. Premier Taschereau was the guest of honor.

"The motto of this Club," said Mr. Taschereau, "is keep our traditions. We have many fine traditions in our province and I hope we shall know how to retain them. The finest tradition of all is the French language and long may we keep it. It is the greatest gift ever handed down to us by our ancestors.

Somewhat Diminishing

"Another fine tradition is our love for the soil. Nevertheless I am afraid that it is somewhat diminishing. But if we keep this and if we remain united we shall set a great example of our traditions. Another tradition is that of not giving way before every new wind that blows, and of maintaining absolute liberty. Other provinces and other nations have adopted such laws as prohibition. Our ancestors resisted all that and I hope we shall continue to resist in the same way.

"I ought to add that there are also some traditions that we might well dispense with. In a way there are national faults. I mean by this our characteristic of always trying to belittle ourselves. The English nation gives us a great example in this way.

Unfortunate Tradition.

"Yet another unfortunate tradition is that of believing that all our young men must necessarily embrace such professions as lawyers and doctors. I would like to see the families of our countryside concentrate their energies on developing the enormous resources of the land.

"Last of all I must deplore the terrible emigration of so many of our people to the United States and to other countries. I fully admit that it is a fault probably inherited from our grandfathers who in their turn left France to establish themselves in Canada, but the fact remains that emigration of this sort has a disastrous effect on our land. Men more qualified than myself can enlarge on this subject and for my part I can rest assured that the fine traditions I have already mentioned will be nowhere more jealously guarded than here by the members of the Club Canadien."

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

- La Guignolee Collection by Commercial Travellers.
- Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures
- "Pleasure Maid"
- Imperial Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Main Street"
- Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Gold Diggers"
- Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures, "What a Wife Learned"
- Classic Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Mad Love"
- Princess Theatre—Musical Comedy "Christmas Eve"
- Canadian Theatre—Closed for this week.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORIES IN REVOLUTION

Gov't. Troops Have Captured Important City Of Puebla From Rebels

DECISIVE BLOW

Revolutionists Say They Abandoned Position For Serious Strategic Reasons

Washington, Dec. 23.—Continued successes for the forces of President Obregon in dealing with the revolution in Mexico were claimed today in a statement issued here by the Mexican Embassy.

"The Mexican Embassy has been officially advised by Mexico City," the statement said, "that Saturday at noon after severe fighting the Government troops recaptured the city of Puebla, the reactionary rebels' stronghold, in the central plateau, where they had concentrated the main portion of the body of the forces to withstand the advance of the Federal troops."

Gen. Martinez, commander of the victorious troops, in announcing the recapture of Puebla, reported that up to that time more than one thousand fully armed and equipped had been taken and the rest of the rebels disbanded in all directions and are being actively pursued.

One of the forts defending the city surrendered at the beginning of the attack and the others were taken by storm by the Federal troops. This victory is a decisive blow to the rebels and enables the Government to continue unimpeded the offensive for the stamping out of the rebellion.

"The rest of the republic continues under the control of the Government and conditions are normal."

Military operations against Guadalupe already have been begun and a heavy military column has been placed on the Colima railroad, thus cutting the rebels' retreat to the Pacific.

For Strategic Reasons

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Delayed via aereo—the capture of Puebla today after hard fighting around Guadalupe Port was announced in Apizaco specials and corroborated by information received at the railway offices although the War Department has not yet received official confirmation.

According to wireless messages intercepted at the Chapultepec station, revolutionary headquarters ordered the evacuation of Puebla for strategic reasons and that an appeal be made to Yucatan authorities for arms and ammunition.

Villarreal Castro and his forces, according to unofficial advice are retreating in the direction of Atlixco.

Federal aviators dropped pamphlets promising pardon to all enlisted men who rejoined the Federal army.

Fighting in Streets

Fighting between the revolutionary Garrison and the Federal attacking forces raged on the streets of Puebla Saturday, following the enveloping movement Friday. Ten thousand loyal troops intended to capture 2,000 de la Huertistas under General Antonio Villarreal and Cesar Castro, according to the latest official advice received in Mexico City.

Operations are being directed from Santa Anna, Chautempan state, Tlaxcala, where General Eugenio Martinez, Commander in Chief has his headquarters.

The enveloping movement and preliminary attacks on Puebla involved the use of the first and second infantry brigades totalling about 2,500 men.

Rebels Capture Cuernavaca

Vera Cruz, Dec. 23.—Cuernavaca, capital of the State of Morelos and about forty miles south of Mexico City has been captured by the rebel troops under Gen. Figueroa, according to a statement issued by revolutionary headquarters here.

NEW AMBASSADOR SAILED

TO TAKE UP HIS POST
New York, Dec. 23.—Former Ontario Senator Frank H. Kellogg, of Minnesota, recently appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Col. George Harvey, sailed Saturday aboard the President Harding to take up his post.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Kentville, N. S., Dec. 23.—Clarence Connors, of Canada, N. S., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Basil Burns, also of Canada, whose body was found by the roadside near Arlington, N.S. on the evening of November 18, was honorably acquitted by Stipendiary S. S. Strong, Saturday.

Crown Prosecutor H. W. Roscoe told the court that there was not a thread of evidence against the accused. There was absolutely no doubt that Burns met death at his own hand.

NEW CARDINALS PRESENTED WITH RED BIRETTAS

Formal Elevation Of New Dignitaries An Impressive Ceremony At Vatican

IN THE SALA REGIA

Pontiff Carried In "Sedia Gestatoria" Through Kneeling Crowd Of Faithful

Rome, Dec. 23.—The public consistory for the formal elevation of Cardinals Evariste Lucidi and Aurelio Galli, who were created at the secret consistory last Thursday, took place this morning in the Vatican.

The ceremony, for which the papal household had made elaborate preparations, was held in the hall of Benediction of the Vatican where the new princes of the church, kneeling before Pope Pius XI, received the Red Hat that is emblematic of a Cardinal's high office.

The first scene of the solemn ritual took place in the Sistine Chapel, whither the Cardinals repaired for a few moments of prayer before the ceremonies began. Here, when their devotions were concluded, the Cardinal Vice-Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church administered to them the oath of loyalty to the constitution of the Sacred College, which each new Cardinal took upon the Gospels. The two prelates were then escorted towards the Sala Regia. Meanwhile the Pope, attired in his red cape and the mitre of golden fleece, had left his private apartments for the scene of the consistory borne by twelve carriers in the famous "Sedia Gestatoria," attending him were the Swiss guards.

Many Spectators Present

Preceding the Pontiff in the Papal procession came the members of the Sacred College, who followed close upon the Sistine choir. All available room in the Sala Regia has been taken by the many spectators—the men in evening clothes, the women in black, with black veils enveloping their heads. As the Pontiff's train entered, the Assembly knelt.

When the Pope had descended from the Sedia Gestatoria and taken his place on the Throne prepared for him, the new Cardinals were shown into his presence. Each bowed three times before the Throne and then kissed the ring and toe of His Holiness, while Monsignor Carlo Respighi, the prefect of the Papal ceremonies, put on the Cardinals' shoulders the red cape and on his head the red "biretta". At a sign from Pius each Cardinal rose and was embraced by the Pope and then kissed him on the cheek. The other members of the Sacred College then responded embraced in turn Lucidi and Galli, after which they again knelt before the Pontiff for the formal bestowal of the Red Hat.

The newly created Cardinals then delivered addresses of thanks, to which the Pope responded, concluding with Apostolic benediction.

The procession reformed and as the crowd knelt the Pontiff from his chair of state imparted a last blessing.

The Cardinals proceeded to the Sistine chapel, where the new Princes of the Church went through the ceremony of the Adoration. When this was concluded, the Pope received in private audience Cardinals Lucidi and Galli.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A shallow disturbance which passed eastward just south of the Great Lakes has caused snow over the Southern countries of Ontario. Light rain or snow has also occurred in the Maritime Provinces, while in Northern Ontario, Quebec and the Western Provinces the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.
Min. Max.
Vancouver 42 44
Calgary 19 42
Edmonton 18 26
Saskatoon 17 29
Winnipeg 20 34
Toronto 4 28
White River 35 28
Ottawa 32 34
Montreal 32 34
Quebec 23 32
Halifax 30 38

FREE STATE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

Belfast, Dec. 23.—Four hundred prisoners were released from the Free State detention camp at Newbridge Saturday, and a large number from the Curragh camp. There will be further releases of prisoners by the Free State on Monday, it is learned, and it is expected that Christmas morning will find the camps almost empty.

MAYOR OF KITCHENER.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mayor Louis O. Brethaupt has been elected Mayor for 1914 by acclamation as none of the other six candidates nominated filed qualification papers. This is his second term.

TURNED LITTLE COTTAGE INTO REAL SHAMBLES

American Pole Shot Down His Wife, Her Aunt And Her Mother

LUST FOR MURDER

Killed Deputy Sheriff's Wife And Young Son And Committed Suicide

Cooper Mills, Maine, Dec. 23.—Christmas happiness has been superseded by tragic sorrow in this little community where today six persons lay dead as the result of the savage lust for murder of a madman yesterday.

In one little cottage lay the bodies of John Snow, who, according to the county authorities, murdered his wife, Mrs. Ida Snow, her aunt, Mrs. Eva Eaton and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Brann and then turned his revolver with fatal effect on himself. In the little home of deputy sheriff Frank Jewett in North Whitefield, ten miles away, lay the bodies of Mrs. Jewett and her fifteen year old son, Kenneth, killed, it was alleged by Snow before he wrecked havoc in the Cooper Mills home.

As the county authorities pieced together the tragedy, Snow, a Polish national who could neither read nor write, killed Kenneth Jewett because he refused to permit him to take the sheriff's automobile and killed the mother because she appeared on the scene in time to witness the killing scene in time to witness the killing scene in time to witness the killing scene.

Taking the automobile the madman sped to Cooper's Mills where he shot his wife and the mother and the aunt of his wife. The five months old son of the Snows was asleep in a crib in the house, escaped injury when Snow shot the three women to death and then shot himself.

In the United States Two Years

Snow had been in the United States about two years and his wife and son born and lived all her life in Maine. The man was employed in lumber camps in this section and was of powerful build.

He was recently employed by Deputy Sheriff Jewette who was his probation officer under a court order placing him under bonds to keep the peace as a result of threats he had made to harm his wife.

There are no living witnesses of either shooting affray, only the mute evidence that Snow went to his wife and asked that she again come to live with him and that when she refused he shot her dead. It is believed that the two other women stood by Mrs. Snow in her decision and that he then wreaked his vengeance on them. The report of the medical examiner showed that each of the victims at Cooper's Mills died after a single shot but that the murderer fired eleven shots into the bodies of the Jewetts.

Young Discoverers Tragedy.

The murders at Cooper's Mills were discovered by Mrs. Eaton's seven year old son, who had been playing in the yard.

Terrified at the sight of the three women lying dead and Snow dying the boy ran to the home of a neighbor. Others living nearby were notified and their first thought was to send for deputy Sheriff Jewett. A messenger was dispatched to Whitefield. When he reached the deputy's home there was no response to his ring at the doorbell and he entered the house. There he found Mrs. Jewett and her son dead on the floor.

Investigation showed that all the victims had been shot in the head from close range. The body of Mrs. Jewett was found under a bed. At first it was thought that she had been killed there when attempting to hide after witnessing the murder of her son, but later it was believed that the murderer had shot her when in the pantry and then had hidden the body.

At the Brann place, the position of the body of Mrs. Brann indicated that the 80 year old woman was shot down as she attempted to escape through a window.

FOUR KILLED WHEN AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Hammond, Indiana, Dec. 23.—A family of four persons was wiped out as the result of an automobile accident at Parkdale near here late last night. Those killed are Michael Somolov, 35; Josephine, his wife, 25; Theresa, a daughter, age 4 and Albert a son, 9.

Somolov, according to witnesses drove the machine on the tracks directly in the path of an approaching Pennsylvania passenger train.

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Toronto, Dec. 23.—Sidney B. Reynolds of Toronto, a collector employed by the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company, was taken into custody on Saturday on a charge of stealing \$3,800 belonging to the company. Bail has been set at \$5,000. The alleged theft occurred at some time since last June.

FRENCH BOYS IN FACTORIES GIVEN INDUSTRIAL COURSES

Paris, Dec. 22.—The dearth of skilled workmen in France is causing a revival of the apprenticeship system in the form of training schools in factories. One of the most advanced of these is in a Paris automobile factory, where sons of employees are given a two-year course of lectures, demonstrations and experimental work, and finished off with a year in the shop doing a man's work.

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INDICATIONS OF CONTINUED VERY MILD WEATHER

Indian Chief Believes Signs And Portents Indicate An Unusual Winter

SHAPE OF MOON

And Position Of Stars Are Indicative Of Continued High Temperature

Selkirk, Man., Dec. 23.—"I can remember only one winter like the one we are at present enjoying," said William Henry Prince, grandson of the great Indian chief, Peguis, when interviewed here today, "and that was the winter 1875-76."

Conditions this winter so far, in the opinion of Chief Prince, are exactly like those of the early winter of '75 and all signs and portents point to an exceptionally mild winter throughout. "Of course," he said, "we must look for cold snaps and storms, but everything points to there being lots of snow and the cold snaps will be of short duration."

Shape of New Moon.

The shape of the new moon is an unfailing indication of the kind of weather that will prevail during the month and the moon this winter when new, has invariably been almost perpendicular.

Or, as Prince puts it, "you could almost, but not quite, hang something on the new moon's lower horn. This signifies that the weather is going to be mild. The dipper is also behind in the position it should be in at this time of the year, the prince states, and is sluggish in its movements, which is another sign of a continuance of warm weather."

According to the Indians, this mild weather is causing hardship to the lake, as owing to the ice being thin, fishing operations cannot be carried on at any distance from the land.

Boat Excursion on Xmas Day

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—There has not been such an open and mild Christmas for about half a century in the Ottawa Valley as this one promises to be. Weather conditions this year are so exceptional that the older residents of the Capital are casting their memory back to former mild winters and the oldest of them cannot remember a Christmas as mild as this one since 1869, when ex-Magistrate John E. Askwith is sponsor for the story that that year on Christmas Day a special excursion was arranged by the Shepherd Steamboat Company for a trip down the Ottawa River on the steamship Phoenix.

TWO WOODSMEN ARE DROWNED AT JACKMAN

Jackman, Maine, Dec. 23.—The two woodmen who were drowned Friday night while attempting to cross Long Pond on the ice were Charles Desbiens and Joseph Coururier, it was learned today. Both were citizens of Canada. Desbiens' body was recovered and tonight a party was still searching for his companion's body.

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TO SPEAK IN TORONTO

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WHEAT EXPORTS WERE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—Canada's exports of wheat to the United States last month were greater in quantity although less in value than they were in November, 1922, before the Fordney tariff came into effect. In November, 1922, according to official returns, Canada exported 8,623,718 bushels of wheat to the United States valued at \$19,976,796. Last month, Canada exported to the United States 9,010,143 bushels, valued at \$8,450,173. Our hopes like towering falcons aim at objects in an airy height. But all the pleasure of the game is afar off—to view the flight.

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To-morrow being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Chronicle. Regular publication will be resumed the following morning, Wednesday, December 26.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

There's only one way to show that we have the Christmas Spirit, and that is by giving. It's the real joy of Christmas. It's the only true happiness of the grand old season.

Now, one of the wonderful things about Christmas is that we are all thinking how we can help somebody else. The children's joy—God bless their little hearts—is the present, so carefully hidden, and the gladness of their Christmas surprise.

Remember this to-day—and give. At Christmas time, when everybody is thinking of giving, and the spirit of love and peace that spread from the manger

REV. DYSON HAGUE, Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, Ont.

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE FOREST.

"Forests in The National Development" is the title of a recent brochure by A. Graham, B.A., with a foreword by the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., free copies of which are being distributed by the Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa.

A sketch is given showing the manner in which the lumber industry in this country has developed, the industry being originally a striking force for the destruction of the forest.

The development of a proper sense of public duty will go far to reduce the five menace for the future, but the author, in addition to pointing out the need for production of new growth on areas already burned

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THE KENT BYE-ELECTION.

Conservative newspapers are hailing the outcome of the bye-election in Kent—coming, as it did, within a few days of a similar outcome of the Halifax bye-election—as marking the downfall of the Liberal administration at Ottawa and even the Liberal press admits that a serious situation has been created.

The Montreal Gazette goes so far as to assert that it is the constitutional duty of the Government to meet Parliament as soon as possible for the sole purpose of effecting redistribution and of putting through necessary routine business, after which it must go to the country for a fresh mandate.

As generally anticipated, the Prime Minister himself has taken the stand that these bye-elections do not materially affect the general situation and it may therefore be taken for granted that his present intention is to avail himself, if possible, of his full lease of parliamentary life.

If press reports are to be believed the Government made desperate efforts to carry Kent, resorting to every kind of questionable appeal. This is a falling by no means confined to one party and a common reproach made by Oppositions who naturally have no offers of patronage to hold out to the electors.

The movements of the monarchy in Greece may be described as "off again, on again, off again, Finnegan."

Sir Henry Thornton claims that the C.N.R. will be free of deficits in another three years, but he will have a hard time to convince Lord Atholstan that such a thing is within the bounds of possibility.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada during the past twelve months are greater than those of the previous period by forty-five per cent. No wonder that wise men are in favor of an export embargo and penny wise, pound foolish speculators opposed to it.

A Verse Or Two

CHRISTMAS.

The music of the faraway Rings sweetly in our hearts to-day— The hemlock and the laurel bring The budding mystery of spring.

Responsive love is everywhere— It echoes round us like a prayer. While joyous voices sweet and clear Make bells of Christmas doubly dear.

With brimming hearts we feel and see Beyond the veil of mystery As childish faces light the way To Bethlehem and Christmas Day! —Clarence B. Bolmer.

Christmas Nineteen twenty-three

Press Comment

CUT OUT POLITICS. (Regina Leader.) There never was a time when the farmers needed the assistance of strong organizations such as the Grain Growers' Association for many years after its establishment, any more than they need it to-day;

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"CHURCH UNION" TRAGEDIES.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir,—The world's worst tragedies are not physical, but moral and spiritual. Of such tragedies "Church Union" has a plentiful share.

1. It is a tragedy in this age of light and liberty, of brotherhood and co-operation between the Churches, with Christ's prayer for the unity of His people so fully realized, there should be such attempted reversion to the dark ages when men had to worship as others willed, at peril of prison or death.

2. It is added tragedy that this coercion comes, not from without the Church, but from within; from those who were entrusted with her care and defence, as her watchmen and guardians, but who have not kept their trust, and are illegally using their position to blot out the Church and drive her membership elsewhere.

3. It is added tragedy that this illegal misuse of trust is by those who obtained that trust on their giving solemn pledge to "maintain and defend the same" and "not to follow any divisive course from the present order established therein."

4. There is the tragedy of lost confidence in men who—by such means and means—are attempting this coercion; and while those whom they wrong may forgive them when they repent, the lost confidence can never be restored.

5. There is the tragedy of time and effort wasted in this attempted coercion, compelling others to give time and effort to save the Church, now threatened with wreckage by those pledged to her defence.

6. There is the tragedy of wasted money, thousands of dollars in the past given for missions and mis-used to compel those who gave it; the also compelling the spending of thousands more in defence of the Church.

7. There is the tragedy of alienated sympathy from missionaries, who have always been very near the heart of the Church. They have fullest freedom to shape as will their own Churches in foreign fields, but some of them, not content with that have been doing their utmost to wrong their supporters at home, thus alienating sympathy from themselves and their work.

8. There is the tragedy of members of a great Church having to appeal for justice to civil courts and Parliaments from the injustice and wrong illegally attempted against them within their own Church.

9. There is the tragedy—it would be comedy were it not so pitiable—of meetings now being held all over the land from coast to coast "to show the people the great spiritual uplift" that is to flow from misused trusts, broken vows and unkept faith, and from the legal enforcement of the "iniquitous" church union bill.

10. The greatest tragedy, that "bill" becoming law, with its disruption of congregations all over the Church and its wreckage of the great Women's Missionary Societies, East and West, is not yet come, and will not come so long as justice and right, denied in Church courts, hold their present high place in the civil courts and Parliaments of Canada.

11. These civil courts and Parliaments, and the people at large, must be made to see and realize this violation of the constitution and laws of the Church, and this attempt to rob the people of their rights; and every loyal member of the church should give and work for her safety till this threatened tragedy is averted and she is free to take up once more, unhindered, her great task of giving the Gospel to the world.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, Superior Court, No. 7652. Leeward & Fyfe, Ltee., plaintiffs, vs. Appolinaire Veilleux, formerly of English Lake, now living in the United States, defendant. The defendant is ordered to appear in the month of St. Joseph de Beauce, Dec. 19th, 1923. (Signed) Vezein & Ferron, P.S.C. True copy. Lorenzo Dutil, for the petitioner. dec22x2

BIRTH.
 ROY—Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Roy (nee Gratia Martel), desire to inform their relatives and friends of the birth of a son, baptized at St. Francois d'Assise Hospital on the 21st, under the names of Marie Joseph Arthur Ivan. God-father and godmother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur d'Audet d'Orsormere Ottawa. The baby was carried by Mrs. Chas. Martel.

DIED.
 FEENEY—At Cap Rouge, on the 24th of December, Michael Feeny, at the age of 73 years and 6 months.
 Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at Cap Rouge Church at 9 a.m. thence to Cap Rouge Cemetery.

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HORSES FOR SALE
 I have just received direct from the farms of Ontario two carloads of magnificent horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,600 pounds, and another this morning, comprising good draught horses, a few light carriage horses and a specialty of fine mares for farmers.
 I also have 25 ponies for sale, seven of which are well broken and harnessed.
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CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY HALL
 BY-LAW No. 31a.
 To Change the Name of "Jacques Cartier" Ward to That of "Limoilou."
 Drawn up in the French Language.
 At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held in the City Hall, Quebec, on the twenty-first day of December, 1923, the following By-law was read for the first time:
 It is ordained and enacted and the said Council hereby ordains and enacts as follows, to wit:
 1. Article 1 of By-law No. 31, passed the 23rd February, 1917, is amended by replacing by the last two words of said article by the words "Limoilou."
 2. The present By-law is declared forming part of By-law No. 31.
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Is hereby given that the said By-law shall be read a second time for adoption on Friday, the 18th day of January (1924).
 By order,
H. J. B. CROUNARD,
 City Clerk,
 dec24x2

PERSONAL
 The many friends of Mr. Claude V. Johnson, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent, and that his complete restoration to health is only a matter of a little time.

LEGAL NOTICES
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A BIG QUEBEC INCORPORATION
 "Les Immeubles St. Paul, Ltee." Has Capital Stock Of \$300,000
 Seventeen incorporations, representing a total amount of \$857,900, are recorded in the current issue of the Official Gazette, among which the outstanding figure is \$300,000 being the letters patent granted by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to "Les Immeubles St. Paul, Ltee." of this city. Among those forming part of the company are Mayor Somers and Ernest Roy, K.C.
 Those to whom letters patent have been granted are as follows:—Alfred Guilbault, Limitee, Montreal, \$10,000; Club Provincial, Montreal, \$10,000; H. Laird Paton, Limited, Montreal, \$20,000; Jean Dupuis, Limitee, Montreal and Vercheres, \$49,900; Le Relais, Limitee, Montreal, \$20,000; La Societe des Arts, Sciences et Lettres, Quebec, \$20,000; The General Industrial Investment Company, Limited, Montreal, \$10,000; McCrea-Baker, Limited, Sherbrooke, \$50,000; Portobello Social and Recreation Club, Montreal, \$20,000; Sam Ouellette, Limitee, Mont-Laurier, \$20,000; United Auto Service Limited, Montreal, \$49,000; Rorke & Company, Montreal, \$20,000; Watson, Rolland Specialty Company, Limitee, Montreal, \$20,000; Venerable Hotel Company, Limited, Montreal, \$95,000; Chateaugay Light & Power Company, Montreal, \$99,000; Richelleu Electric, Limited, Montreal, \$45,000; Les Immeubles St. Paul, Limitee, Quebec, \$300,000.
 In addition Supplementary Letters Patent have been granted the Dominion Woodworks Company, Limited and the Frontenac Overall, Limited.

LA GUIGNOLEE COLLECTION IN 'THE CITY TODAY'
 Commercial Travellers To Go Around Banks, Offices, Etc., This Morning
 HOUSES TONIGHT
 Will Visit Every Residence In The City In Their Mission Of Charity
 Today is Christmas Eve, and naturally, in the greater number of cases, the customary presents have been bought for everybody connected with the family.
 In that case do not forget La Guignolee, aptly described as the crowning effort for the charities of Quebec, and the suffering poor of this fair city, which is even now rejoicing in the joyous period of Christmas.
 La Guignolee, which needs no introduction, is an event that has been in existence for the last thirty years or more, and is sponsored by the commercial travellers of the city, who make it a point to go round every house and office, factory or store in the city on their mission of charity, so as to obtain something with which to make the Christmas of the suffering poor a little less burdensome and stark.
 This morning all the offices, banks, markets and factories will be canvassed by representatives of the work, all wearing either the 1923 Guignolee Badge (Red) or carrying the Guignolee stocking, and it should be borne in mind by the public that none but wearers of the Red Badge or carriers of the stocking are authorized to collect.
 This evening the door-to-door collection will be made throughout the city, and in connection with the collection, the committee in charge of the event request that everyone have their contribution ready, so that the least possible delay will be encountered, for the time is short, and there are a large number of houses to visit.
 Don't Refuse to Give
 The slogan of La Guignolee is "Give what you can, but don't refuse to give" and it is only on very rare cases that their appearance at the door of a house has been met with a refusal.
 As an instance of the vast amount of good resulting from the work of these generous collectors, who spend their time in the labor of charity, it may be stated that last year alone the sum of \$12,955.38 was distributed in Quebec and Levis, while since La Guignolee has been in existence it has collected \$172,560.00 and caused this amount to be distributed among the poor and the suffering of the neighborhood.
 All of God's suffering poor receive from La Guignolee, both Protestant and Catholic, and no distinction of any kind is made as to race or creed.
 Ninety per cent of the population in this city is French Roman Catholic, and their poor are reached by the 38 sections of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who distribute provisions to most of the deserving families. The pastors of the parish churches distribute the money to the poor and the needy ones not reached by the society.
 The remaining ten per cent of the population suffer their needy ones through the parish priest of St. Patrick's and through the St. Bridget's Home. The Protestant poor are cared for through the generous cooperation of Mr. John Laird and by means of their charitable institution.
 With the peeling out of the bells announcing Christmas but a few hours away, and with gladness and joy in the hearts of all, it is expected that the men as they go their way from door to door, will not fall upon deaf ears, and that 1923 will see the biggest and best result of any year since the idea of taking up a collection for the poor of the city on Christmas Eve was first originated, many, many years ago.

VALCARTIER MAN
KILLED YESTERDAY
 Coronar Jolicoeur received word yesterday that a man named Frank Adams, aged 35 years, of Valcartier, had been killed by a shooting accident during the course of the afternoon.
 No other information was given, but an inquest will be held this morning by the coroner.

TRAVEL CANADIAN PACIFIC TO MONTREAL
 Morning, afternoon or night—there is always a CANADIAN PACIFIC train to Montreal.
 Departures are as follows:—
 "THE MORNING EXPRESS" 9.00 a.m. daily except Sundays: Arr. Montreal, Mile End 3.00 p.m. and Viger Station 2.15 p.m.
 "THE FRONTENAC" 1.30 p.m. daily:—Arr. Montreal, Park Ave. 5.50 p.m. and Windsor Station 6.30 p.m. (De Luxe Service).
 "THE VIGER" 4.40 p.m. daily except Sunday:—Arr. Montreal, Mile End 9.25 p.m. and Place Viger 8.40 p.m. (De Luxe Service).
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 Day trains carry first and second class coaches, as well as dining and observation parlor cars. In addition to first and second class coaches and ordinary sleeping cars, night trains are equipped with the popular compartment sleeping cars.
 Passengers may occupy their berths at terminals 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
 Reservations, information and tickets at 30 St. John St., phone 93 Chateau Frontenac, phone 1840, and Palais Station, phone 662.

ARRIVALS AT CHATEAU
 The following were among the guests who registered at the Chateau during the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. A. Cresswell, Mrs. D. R. Cresswell, Miss Cresswell, Colonel and Mrs. F. M. Gaudet, H. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Renaud, Miss Yvonne Renaud, Maurice Renaud, Marcel Renaud, Gerald Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Westmount, P.Q., Mrs. F. B. Ogilvie, Miss Joan Ogilvie, Lake St. Joseph; Mr. John J. Power, St. Pacomie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haflet, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. R. Roters, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McPhee, Mrs. E. G. Scherinkow, Mr. and Mrs. R. Neely, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Clark, Boston; Russell C. Northam, Barbours Northam, Russell Northam, Hartford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paffard, L'Islet.

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ST. PATRICK'S AND XMAS DAY
 Midnight Mass Tonight In Both Churches — Regular Masses Tomorrow
 There will be solemn Grand Mass in the old St. Patrick's Church, (McMahon street) followed by two Low Masses, at midnight to-night in honor of the feast of Christmas.
 In the new Church on Grande Allee there will be Low Mass at midnight.
 Confessions Today
 Confessions will be heard this afternoon from 3.30 to 5.45 p. m., and this evening, from 8 p. m. till 11 p. m., in honor of the day, tomorrow, in both churches.
 From 11 until 11.30 o'clock to-night both St. Patrick's churches will be closed, to prepare for the Midnight Masses. Today being the eve of Christmas, it is a day of fast and abstinence.
 At to-night's Midnight Mass the people were requested by speakers at all Masses yesterday to respect the rights of the poor-herders.
 General Communion
 There will be General Communion for all the men of the parish at both Masses to-night.
 For Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated just the same as on Sundays.

CHORAL SERVICE WAS INSPIRING
 Large Congregations Attended Special Services At The Methodist Church
 "God Incarnate meets the quest of the soul. Man has ever sought some better understanding, some more convincing fellowship with the infinite and invisible God. By the Word made flesh, "Heaven speaks to us in reassuring tones," preaching upon the subject: "Who God became Man," Rev. W. H. Stevens made the above assertions at the Methodist Church yesterday.
 It was true that God was revealed in a good man but he declared that "a perfect man" and the revelation in Christ were two separate and distinct things. For in the incarnation we had "all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." The "Word made flesh" was God's power and will in expression. It proclaims a lesson that man is too slow to appreciate; God cannot dwell in solitary blessedness but at the cost of sacrificial love must share His love with others.
 He waits for us to learn that to be God is not to be enthroned above the approaches of the human heart. To be God is to have more love than all others. The God we have in the incarnation is the Judge becoming our atoning victim, Infinite Power becoming our Father and the Eternal and Holy One coming with helpfulness into intimate relationship with His earth-bound children. By His love and His contemplation such Divine condescension and love may be carried toward all good.
 None of us can ever be in our office and sphere what the Saviour was in His, but we are called upon to remember His method and follow after His example. A modern writer has described one of his characters "He had always done what he pleased, but the man who does what he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does."
 The Choral service at 7 P.M. was most inspiring and attended by an unusually large congregation. Under the leadership of Mr. C. H. Thorn, Director, and Miss Kennedy, organist, the large choir of the church rendered with impressiveness and delightful coloring, shading and effectiveness a number of the hymns, carols, anthems pertaining to the season of the Advent.
 Mrs. W. J. B. Fraser sang "The Heavenly Song" by Gray, also taking the solo part in the Carol "Good Tidings."
 Mrs. W. E. Paxon, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Messrs. W. E. Paxon and A. R. Thorn were the soloists in "O Come All ye Faithful" by Novello.
 Mrs. Stevens and Miss Frances Stevens sang the Aria "He shall feed His Flock," and "Come Unto Him," from Handel's Messiah.
 Mr. A. J. Carpenter sang the baritone song entitled "The First Christmas Morn." Mrs. E. J. Dynes at the morning service rendered the solo in the Anthem "While Shepherds Watched," by Smart and Miss Rogers rendered the solo in the anthem by Stainer "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts."
 The Choir accompanied the baritone song entitled "The First Christmas Morn," while Miss Dorothy Young rendered the solo "Glory to God."
 Messrs. Brownridge, H. Kinnear, J. Kinnear and F. Meyers composed the quartette in the anthem "The Wise Men." The whole musical programme was effectively rendered, reflecting much credit upon both the choir and the organist, Mr. H. Gordon Perry.

500 K. OF C. MEMBERS ATTENDED RAFFLE
50 Turkeys And 25 Boxes Of Chocolates Were Won By Lucky Knights
 A turkey raffle was held last Friday evening by the Knights of Columbus in their hall on Grande Allee and proved a splendid success. The event attracted about five hundred knights whose enthusiasm and interest in this seasonal game of chance, increased with the handing of each of the large birds to its lucky winner. Some fifty plump turkeys were raffled by the turning of a wheel, as also were twenty-five boxes of chocolates, and the proceedings were marked by a fine demonstration of order and good fellowship, with happy comments on the prizes being made and congratulations extended to the lucky ones by their fellow knights.
 The event was such a marked success from all points of view, that those in charge have decided to hold another turkey raffle next Friday, the 28th instant, and the organizers are confident that the Knights of Columbus hall will be crowded to capacity with members for the occasion.

FIREMEN GET CIGARS
 Chief Donnelly, Deputy Chief Monahan and the men of No. 1 Fire Station desire to thank Mr. Harry Fontaine, of the Victoria Hotel, for the welcome gift of cigars for the Christmas period, which are much appreciated.
 To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

LOCAL FIRM HELD REUNION
 Staff Of Mechanics Supply Co. Received Tangible Recognition Of Past Services
 The annual Christmas reunion of all the employees and staff of the Mechanics Supply Co., Limited, some seventy in number, took place Friday evening in one of the large show rooms of the firm. During the day invitations had been issued in the name of the President, Mr. W. H. Wiggs, and the Board Directors to an "At Home" from 5 to 8 o'clock, which necessitated the early closing of the establishment.
 After the serving of refreshments a short address was given by the President, in which he thanked all the staff for their loyal and hearty support during the past year.
 Mr. J. C. Thiberge proposed the toast to the "President and Directors," alluding therein to the good will that existed between them and their employees. This was responded to by Mr. G. H. Simpson, Vice-President, who gave some early reminiscences of his entrance into the firm.
 This was followed by a toast "to the members of the staff," by Mr. C. W. Wiggs, in which he specially mentioned the ladies, and thanked them for their hearty and painstaking co-operation in their somewhat difficult routine office work.
 Mr. George J. Clark responded on behalf especially of the office staff, thanking the proposer for kind words said about them.
 Mrs. G. H. Simpson and the Misses Wiggs also kindly addressed the members of the staff, making this reunion one of the happiest events in the history of the firm.
 Following the singing of "O Canada" and the "National Anthem," envelopes were distributed to all those present conveying the season's greetings as well as a tangible recognition for past services.
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TRAVELLERS WERE BREWER'S GUESTS
 Knights Of The Grip Were Initiated Into The Mysteries Of Making Ale
 Nearly four hundred commercial travellers paid a visit to the Champlain brewery where they were the guests of the Champlain Co. Limited on Saturday afternoon. They were shown all over the large establishment and the many processes followed in the manufacture of beer, ale and porter, were fully explained by the head brewer who very kindly gave every possible information and answered many dozens of questions which were put to him by the much interested visitors.
 There was not a corner in the large modern establishment which was overlooked, from the depths of the vast cellars to the very top of the building and even upon the roof, the knights of the grip were conducted through every room, department and office of the edifice.
 Before the actual visit of the brewery the President of the Company, Raoul Bergevin, delivered a short address of welcome. He referred to the fact that the Champlain brewery was an independent corporation, and thanked the commercial travellers for the manner in which they spread the good gospel all over this and other provinces.
 They had done a great deal for the betterment of conditions, they had succeeded in having many improvements made in hotels and inns and in a general way had very materially contributed to the welfare of the province. The president referred very briefly to the advantages of "buying in Quebec," and congratulated the commercial travellers for their very successful propaganda along those lines.
 After the president's address which was purposely very short to give the visitors ample time to go all over the place, the actual visit of the brewery was undertaken.
 After this had been completed and the large crowd had gathered in one of the spacious halls which had been specially prepared and decorated for the occasion, and had partaken of a most tasty lunch, naturally washed down with a plentiful supply of the juice of the hop as it is manufactured by the establishment, they were again welcomed by the manager, who after complimenting the travellers upon their splendid civic spirit, gave them a very interesting history of the origin and development of the Champlain brewery. He stated that the business had been growing ever since it had first been established. The brewery did not manufacture only for local consumption, but also for exportation. It sent its wares to many foreign countries and was even now negotiating to open new markets.
 A very neat souvenir program had been prepared for the occasion and copies were distributed to all those who were present. The visitors were also the recipients, just before leaving of handsome souvenirs of a very instructive and pleasant afternoon.

BASILICA BURNED YEAR AGO DEC. 22
 A year ago yesterday morning the Basilica Quebec's principal church, was a mass of ruins, having been destroyed by the disastrous fire that broke out shortly before midnight on Dec. 21, 1922.
 Now, in December, 1923, the work of rebuilding the edifice is being proceeded with rapidly, and it is expected that the church will be solemnly opened at Christmas next year.
 The wise man never loses his temper.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
 A Christmas service will be held in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at which a special musical programme will be rendered.
 To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

CHIEF GETS A PURSE OF GOLD
 Target Of Many Flattering Addresses In New Police Station Hall Last Evening
 The closing stages of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the chiefdom of Captain Emile Trudel as head of the Quebec Police Force terminated last evening with a smoking concert, lunch and presentation in the new police station at St. Roch.
 There was a spirit of good fellowship quite in keeping with the festive season displayed all around, and speeches galore followed the presentation of a purse of gold to the Chief, which act was greeted with riotous applause by the members of the force and the invited guests gathered there for the occasion.
 Deputy Chief Biquette acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers as they came forward, one after the other, to extol the virtues, qualifications and capacities of the popular head of the police force of this city, and each paid tribute to the unceasing vigilance that he has maintained since assuming command of the force in 1903.
 His Worship Mayor Samson started the ball rolling with the first speech of the evening, which, although it was short, was straight to the point, and told of how he had found the force under the direction of Chief Trudel.
 Seven of the people's representatives at the City Hall then came forward, one after the other, to pay their respects to the head of the law-protectors of the Ancient Capital, they being Alderman Joseph Collier, Chairman of the Police Committee; Ald. Dr. Bedard, head of the Finance Committee; Ald. Dr. Martin, Mayorality candidate; Ald. Emmond, who represents St. Roch Ward in the City Council; Ald. Le Sage, another Mayorality candidate; Dr. Paradis, pro-Mayor, and Ald. C. A. Paradis, of St. Sauveur, while Sergeant Wellman, President of the Policemen's Association, also delivered a speech.
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CHAUFFEURS CLUB HELD TURKEY FUCHIE
 A very pleasant evening's entertainment was provided by a turkey euchre which was held last Friday at the Quebec Chauffeurs Club, and which had been organized for the club members.
 There was a large attendance, and six fine birds were distributed among the winners. Good fellowship was the keynote of the occasion, though the play was well contested at all the tables to decide who would take the turkey home.
 Following the distribution of prizes, the players left for their homes quite satisfied with the programme that had been arranged for the event.

LA GUIGNOLEE IN LEVIS SATURDAY
 Bienville's Cure Feted By Faithful Of District Saturday And Yesterday
 (Special to the Chronicle)
 The Levis commercial travellers had their annual La Guignolee collection on Saturday, when the handsome sum of \$710.52 was realized in money, as well as some two hundred dollars worth of provisions, which will be distributed among the poor of the place.
 While engaged in construction work on a house in Lauzon on Saturday, Mr. Alexandre Guay had the misfortune to make a mis-step, and fall from the scaffolding of the building. Fortunately he only suffered bruises and a shaking up.
 Tramway Manager Feted
 On Saturday last the employees of the Levis tramway waited upon the manager of the company in a body, and much to his surprise presented him with a magnificent ornamental lamp.
 Bienville's Cure Feted
 Rev. Abbe D. Pelletier, cure of Bienville, was feted on Saturday and yesterday by the faithful of his parish and the surrounding district on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary of entering the parish and his 49th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.
 Saturday was children's day, and after Mass, the priest was received by the School Commissioners and teachers in the boys' school, where he was presented with an address and a spiritual bouquet. A short time afterwards he was feted in similar manner at the girls' school, while there were religious services in the afternoon.
 Yesterday, there was solemn Mass in the parish church, after which came the presentation of an illuminated address by the Mayor of the Municipality, and dinner in the convent.
 Hon Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who had been invited to attend the celebration, was unable to do so, and forwarded the following message to Rev. Abbe Pelletier:
 "I greatly regret being unable to be in Bienville Sunday, to participate in the celebration. Give my personal good wishes to Rev. Abbe Pelletier. Thanks for your cordial invitation. Ernest Lapointe."

NEW STOCKS OF PRACTICAL GOODS FOR GIFTS
 For Children
 Jersey Suits of fine Botany Wool, assorted colors, for children. Prices \$4.25, \$4.85 and \$5.85
 All Wool Sweaters with large collars, grey and brown, for boys. Prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95, according to the size.
 Toboggans, assorted sizes, \$1.50 to \$2.50
 Baby's sleighs, with or without tops, at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.50 to \$18.75
 Skating Boots, with or without supports, sizes 11, 12 and 13. Prices \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Sizes 1 to 5, boys, \$5.00 and \$6.50
 Auto Skates of all styles and sizes. Prices 90c. to \$2.50
 White Sheepskins for baby's sleigh. Prices \$6.50 and \$7.75
 For Men
 New stocks of broadened and knitted ties at 59c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
 Pull-over, with or without sleeves, colors: fawn, grey, brown and khaki, at \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.25, \$7.25, \$8.25 and up
 Ski Boots of good quality. Per pair, \$4.95 and \$6.00
 Skating Boots, sizes 5 1-2 to 10, with or without ankle supports, at \$4, \$5 and \$6
 Auto Skates of all styles. Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00
 For Women
 Angora Gloves, white, black, fawn and grey, at \$6.95 and \$7.75
 French Suede Gauntlets, grey and fawn, at \$4.95, \$6.25 and \$7
 Tricotee Gloves, lined in wool. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Hosiery, Silk Stockings, black and colors. Value \$4.00 for \$2.95
 Fancy Italian Silk, black and colors. Value \$4.00 for \$2.95
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INDOOR CHAMPION WON TWO EVENTS

Joe Moore Won Brace Of Pursuit Skating Races At The Olympic Trials

Boston, Dec. 23.—J. E. Moore, of New York, international indoor champion and United States representative of the Olympic skating championship at Chamonix, France, next month, won two out of three pursuit races in the Olympic trials at the Arena yesterday.

CRUIQU'S BOXING CAREER ENDED

Abandonment Of His Titles Is Expected To Be Permanent

Paris, Dec. 23.—Eugene Criqui's pugilistic career is ended. The abandonment of his titles of featherweight champion of France and Europe owing to the injuries received in his bout for charity against Hebrans on October 6, is expected to be permanent.

MCTIGUE WILL NOT FIGHT FOR TITLE

Lightweight Champion Would Not Patch Up Difference With His Manager

New York, Dec. 23.—Prospect of a match between Mike McTigue, world's lightweight champion and either Gene Tunney, the United States 175-pound titleholder, or Georges Carpentier, were practically eliminated yesterday when McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, failed to patch up their differences at a conference with Promoter Tex Rickard.

McTigue declared after the conference that he would not go through with the contract Jacobs signed for a fight with Tunney and also refused to accept his manager's compromise terms for a bout at Madison Square Garden with Carpentier.

Sporting Notes.

Here's wishing every reader of this page a Very Merry Christmas.

The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association has admitted the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey League into its ranks on one condition—that the officers of the Three Rivers club be not the same individuals who directed the destiny of the Lavolette team of the Province of Quebec League of last season.

Manager Morency of the Arena has a staff of men working day and night in an effort to make ice at the large covered rink, and expects to be able to open the rink for skating tomorrow.

HAMILTON AGAIN ON SHORT END

Poor Net Minding By Forbes Responsible For 5-2 Win For St. Pats

Toronto, Dec. 23.—After outplaying St. Patrick's for three-quarters of the journey, Hamilton, due to weak goalkeeping collapsed and lost its game by a 5-2. Three of the goals were scored in forty seconds on consecutive shots, two of them being from outside the defence.

Match interest centered in the playing of Jess Spring and the Green brothers. All made good. "Shorty" Green was nervous at the start but he settled away and played the best game he has delivered since joining the Hamilton team. "Red" was also prominent, receiving the speed mechanism but there were many who could not understand why the management did not make better use of the substitutes.

As long as the Hamilton regulars lasted they more than held their own and only Roach and ill-fortune prevented them from getting a safe lead. Roach held the visitors scoreless in the first period, the locals also being blanked and he almost repeated the performance in the next. Hamilton not getting their opening counter until the period was nearly over.

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PADDOCK MUST DO SOME EXPLAINING

Noted Sprinter Made Charges Against A.A.U. And Athletes Of Organization

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles Paddock, crack sprinter, will not be allowed to compete for a position on the 1924 Olympic team from the U. S. until he has cleared himself of charges with the amateur Athletic Union, it has been announced by the American Olympic Committee.

The issues involved in the controversy that has raged about Paddock for several months include charges he is alleged to have made against the A. A. U. and athletes of that organization in regard to their amateur standing; allegations that Paddock himself had sacrificed his amateur standing in going on a He figured in two games and when Leo Danouran became owner of the club he was released.

E.C.H.L. ADMITTED TO THE Q.A.H.A.

On Condition That Officers Of Three Rivers Club Not The Same As Last Year

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey League has been admitted to the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, it was announced yesterday by President E. J. Finch of the provincial hockey governing body.

With this announcement is associated a condition made by the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, namely, that should the officers of the Three Rivers club of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey League be the same as the Lavolette team of last year's Province of Quebec League, the team will be barred from coming in.

MONTREAL HAD NO ICE FOR HOCKEY

Ottawa-Canadiens Fixture Postponed—May Be Played Monday, Dec. 31

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The world's champion Ottawa hockey team was all set for its trip to Montreal last Saturday when word came from Leo Danouran, manager of the Canadiens, that it would be impossible to play there.

GRANITES LOST TO TIGERS 3-2

Canada's Olympic Hockey Team Sustained Initial Defeat Of Season

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Tigers showed superiority over Granites on Saturday night and after a brief exhibition were leading 3-2 when the game closed a sensational game. It was the first defeat for the Canadian Cup holders and the Toronto boys can thank Ernie Collett, who had charge of the net, that an even tougher tally was not chalked against them.

We constantly underestimate the capacity of children to understand and to suffer.

PROS. APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT

Campbell And Watson, Montreal Hockeyists, Filed Requests With Q.A.H.A.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Dave Campbell and Marvin Watson, two hockey players who were professionalized by the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association some three years ago have applied for reinstatement and their cases have been discussed by the Quebec Branch.

The applications were referred to the Home Registration Board of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association with a recommendation for reinstatement and a vote will likely be taken on the question this week.

CURLERS HAD TO REMAIN QUIET

Turkey And Ham Competition Could Not Be Held—Weather Too Mild

Due to the mild weather, there was no curling on Saturday at the Quebec Curling Club, and consequently the Turkey and Ham Competition could not be held.

On Saturday evening a large number of July hams were disposed of by the raffle route, there being a large number of eager bidders, people whose mouths fairly watered as they saw their more fortunate ticket-buyers walk off with the bacon.

HYDROPLANE RECORD.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A new world record for hydroplanes was made today over a measured course in the River Seine. The boat, piloted by M. Canivet, averaged 121 kilometers per hour (about 75 miles an hour) in three trials and against the wind. The former record was 93 kilometers (about 58 miles an hour).

A SWIMMING FEAT.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.—The 20-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, has completed a swim across the River Plata, being the first person to accomplish the feat.

"WHITE-COLLAR" FETISH BRINGS INDUSTRIAL WASTE

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

Secretary of Labor Davis recently stated that 90 per cent. of the youth turned out by the educational system of the country are equipped only for the so-called "white-collar" occupations, which can provide jobs for only about 10 per cent. of them.

Here, apparently is a prodigious waste of human energy and opportunity. If anything like 90 per cent. of the girls and boys who come from our educational institutions are equipped only for the professions, clerkships and other work of that sort, it means that thousands are going into the practical walks of life most improperly fitted for their duties.

According to the census of 1920 there are 38,000,000 persons engaged in productive pursuits in the United States. Who can calculate the sum total of waste among this army of workers as the result of incorrect or inadequate educational background? Fortunately, steps are being

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CAPT. JOS. MATTE LED MARKSMEN

Initial Competition Of Voltigeurs De Quebec Was Held Saturday Evening

The initial competition of a series for the members of the Voltigeurs de Quebec rifle team was staged at the Drill Hall Saturday evening and the winner turned up in Capt. Jos. Matte, who put on a score of 89.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Capt. Jos. Matte 43 46-89, Sgt. L. E. Chabot 43 44-87, etc.

IRELAND WILL GO AFTER DAVIS CUP

New York, Dec. 23.—Ireland, which made its debut last season as a Davis Cup contender, has filed the first challenge for the 1924 contest for international team tennis honors.

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BOXING FRIDAY AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. New York, Dec. 23.—Sailor Freedman, Chicago lightweight, will box Johnny Clinton, of New York, while Irish Johnny Curtin, Jersey City bantam, will oppose Frankie Jerome, of New York, in two 10-round matches next Friday at Madison Square Garden.



City of Quebec To wit: District of Quebec.

CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL

BY-LAW No. 59a.

By-Law to Amend By-Law Re: Policemen's Pension Fund.

Drawn up in the French Language.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Collier, Desjardins, Drolet, Emond, Lesage, Martin, Paradis, L. Paradis, St. S., Thibault, Tremblay.

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

By-Law No. 59 of this Council, passed the 6th July, 1923, is amended as follows, to wit:

1. Article 5 of said By-law is repealed.

2. Article 12 of said By-law is repealed and replaced by the following:

12. The Accountant of the Police Department shall keep the books of said Commission, and shall be the Secretary and shall, every year, prepare a report which shall be submitted to the said Commission, which report shall be certified by the City Auditor.

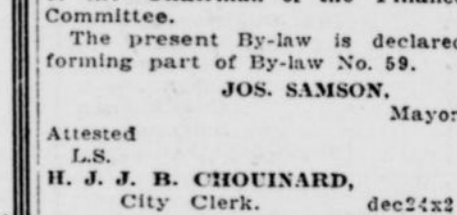
3. The following article is added at the end of said By-law:

25. The City Treasurer shall be authorized to place said funds of said pension fund with municipal or governmental bonds, with the approval of His Worship the Mayor or the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The present By-law is declared forming part of By-Law No. 59.

JOS. SAMSON, Mayor.

Attested L.S. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, dec24x2



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CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL

BY-LAW No. 33b.

By-Law to Amend By-Law Re: Changing Names of Streets.

Drawn up in the French Language.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Collier, Delagrè, Desjardins, Drolet, Emond, Lantier, Lesage, Martin, Paradis, L. Paradis, St. S., Thibault, Tremblay.

It is ordained and enacted and the said Council hereby ordains and enacts as follows, to wit:

1. The following article is added after article 56 of By-Law No. 33, passed the 20th April, 1917, and its amendments, to wit:

56. The street having a direction east and west, measuring an average width of 32 feet by 250 feet in length, extending from Carillon street to St. Ambrose street; situated in the prolongation of St. Leon street, and actually known by the name of Talon street, shall, henceforth, be considered as part of St. Leon street and shall bear that name.

2. The present By-law is declared forming part of By-Law No. 33.

JOS. SAMSON, Mayor.

Attested L.S. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, dec24x2

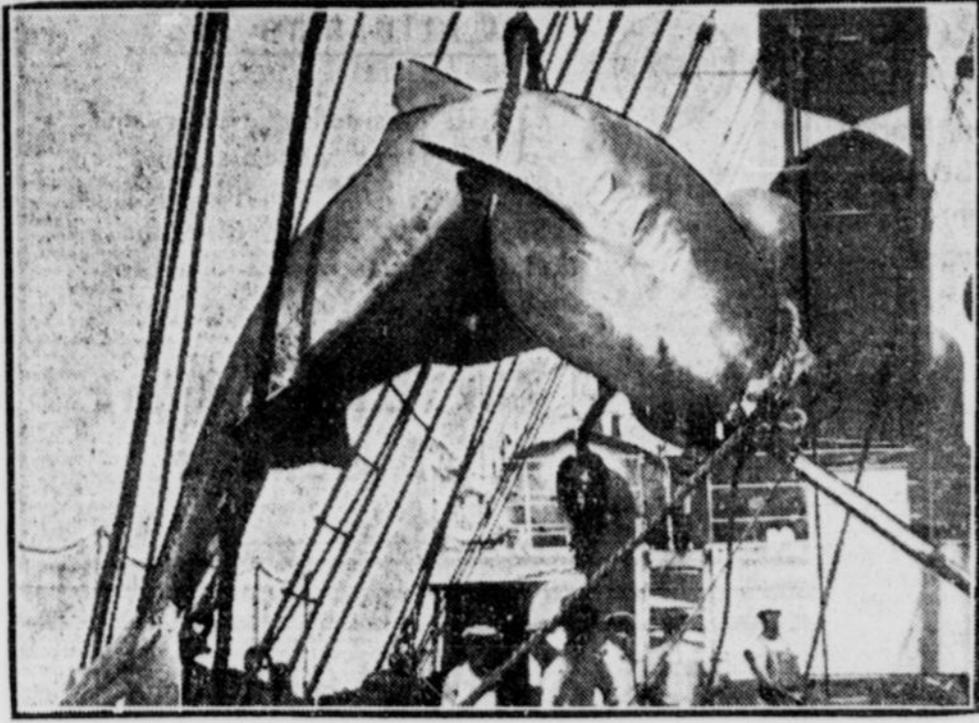
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"Prince" Given Bounce; Women Form Klan; Radio Set For Hikers



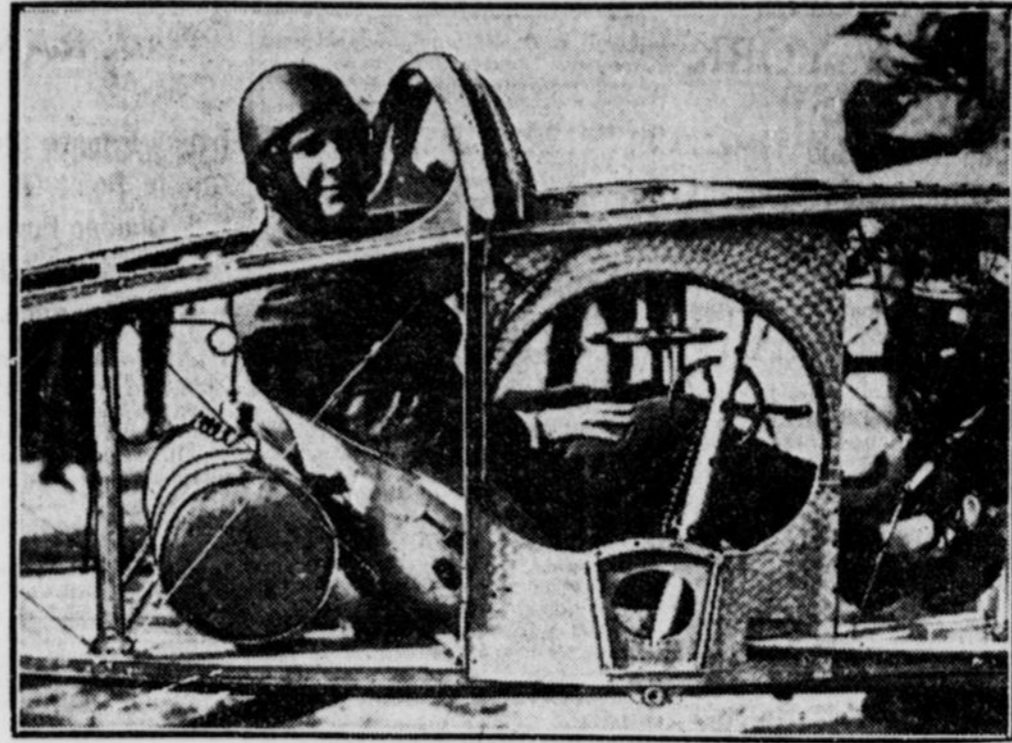
Photograph shows Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, who was selected to run as vice-president, with Coolidge as president, in the North Dakota primaries. The senator said he has not taken the nomination seriously



It took three hours to land this gigantic shark, caught off Puerto Barrios, Guatemala. This shovel-nose species is twelve feet, six inches long, and weighs about a thousand pounds



Harry Ferguson, adventurer, who fooled New York society by posing as Prince Obolenski of Russia, was arrested recently and is being held until he can be deported. Detectives say he was a tailor in London a few years ago



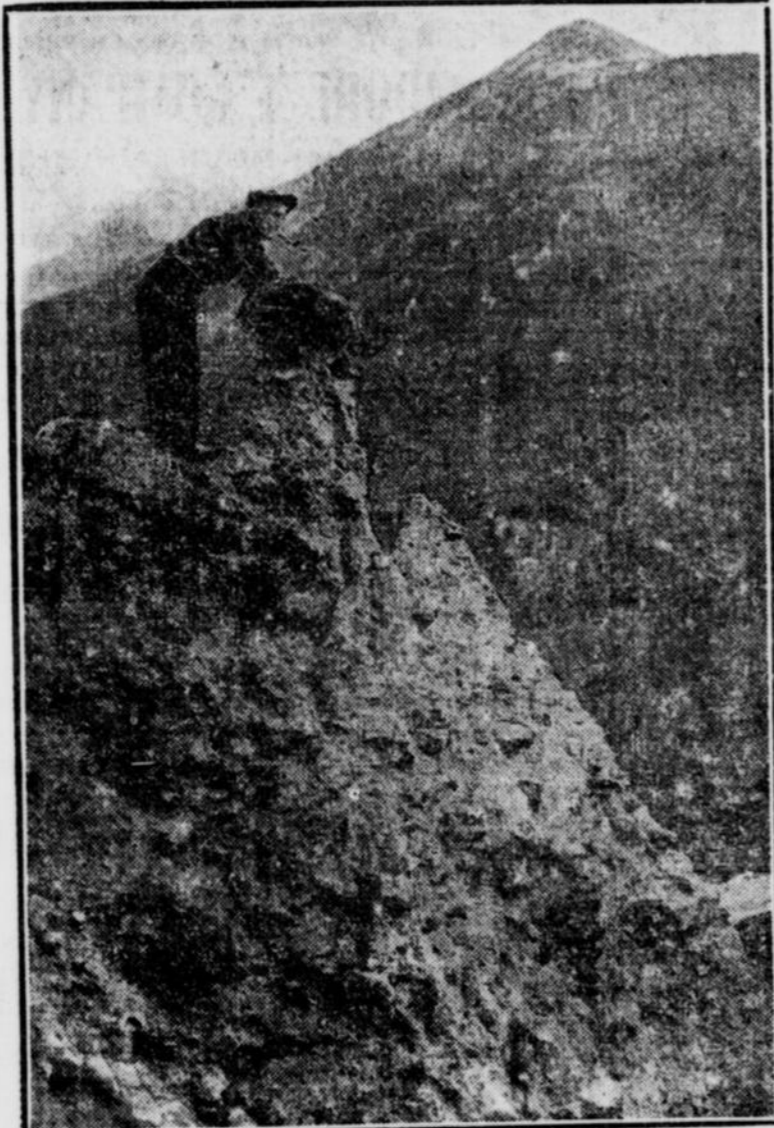
Photograph shows Aviator Pescara of France in his helicopter, in which he broke the world's record for flying. He flew for 16 minutes, 45 seconds, breaking by 11 minutes the old record



Here is the latest portrait of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, who is engaged to the Crown Prince of Italy. Her brother, the Crown Prince of Belgium, is engaged to Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King of Italy



Here is said to be an ideal radio set for hikers. It was shown at a radio exhibition in Chicago recently, where it was tried out successfully as a receiving and broadcasting station



A slip would mean instant death, but this intrepid climber thinks the chance is worth it for the splendid view from the top of Hoodoo in the Astoria Valley, Jasper Park



Lillian M. Westropp is the president of the new women's savings and loan company in Cleveland, the first bank in the world operated exclusively by women for women



Here is a splendid view of a large salmon fleet from the stern of a tow-boat on the Skeena River, British Columbia, the centre of Canada's salmon fishing industry



Mrs. Rudolph Valentino has become a dancer of note. Recently she sailed from New York to rejoin her husband at Nice, where they plan to spend the rest of the winter. The couple then plan to tour the continent of dancers



What has now become an every-day scene is this one showing Mexican troops marching through towns and villages, fully equipped and ready for battle at a moment's notice. Mexico City is the goal of the rebel army



Mme. Liesl Schmiedek, beautiful Serbian, and one of King Alexander's prettiest subjects, recently won the national beauty contest held at Belgrade. This is the second time Mme. Schmiedek has been declared Queen of Beauty



Even the women have formed an auxiliary Ku Klux Klan. Recently hundreds of them gathered at a Konklave held in Youngstown, Ohio. The organization would have paraded through the city had the police permitted



The Canadian buffalo herd at Wainwright, Alberta, are in a normal state again, following the slaughter of some of their brethren and the wide publicity given their colony through newspapers and moving picture men



A hot meal from one of the municipal kitchens in Berlin is a pleasant treat for the poor populace who take the advantage of this warmth to guard against the chilly weather



The first snowfall in Washington caused excitement among the pages on Capitol Hill when they began their first battle. The Democrats put up a hard fight, but the Republicans won



MONTREAL WAS STRONG-NEW YORK FEATURELESS

VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED ON DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

Many Traders Have Left For Extended Week-End Trips—National Lead Was Again The Outstanding Specialty On Wall Street Saturday, Touching A New High Level With A Gain Of 4 1-2 Points—Sterling Yielded About 3-8 Of A Cent To \$4.34 1-2

New York, Dec. 23.—Speculative interest in today's stock market was at low ebb, the irregular fluctuations reflecting the evening-up of accounts before the Christmas holidays. Many traders left town last night for extended week-end trips so that little activity is expected on Monday, the only remaining trading day before Christmas.

Oil shares were again in good demand in further reflection of the steady decrease in the crude output.

General Asphalt issues led the advance in that group, each closing more than a point higher on the day. Considerable activity also took place in Coston and the California issues which improved fractionally.

Most of the sugar shares yielded on profit-taking although Cuban cane pfd. established a new 1923 high during the session and Punta Alegre closed at a net gain of nearly a point. Baldwin closed unchanged at 124 but United States Steel, American Can and Studebaker all registered fractional recessions.

National Lead was again the outstanding specialty, touching a new high record for the year at 139 3-8 or 4 1-2 points above last night's close. American Radiator also registered a new top price at 98 1-4 closing 1 1-4 higher at 95 3-4.

Some of the other conspicuous strong spots were Willys-Overland pfd., American Agricultural Chemical pfd., Brooklyn Union Gas, Kelsey Wheel, Kelly-Springfield, General Cigar and Famous Players, all up 1 to 2 1-2 points.

Heaviness cropped out in several sections of the list, many of the losses being attributed however, to the pressing of stocks for sale in a rather thin market.

Matheson Alkali, General Baking and Davison Chemical were among the shares that dropped a point or more. "Sox" yielded fractionally but established another new low for the year.

Establishment of another new low record for all time by French francs at 5.01 1-2 cents was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling yielded about 3-8 of a cent to \$4.34 1-2 and slight recessions took place in most of the other principal rates.

The weekly clearing house statement showed an increase of \$9,397,000 in loans, discounts and investments. The reserve of member banks in the Federal reserve bank decreased \$10,297,000, net demand deposits dropped \$49,137,000 and time deposits dropped \$3,321,000. Aggregate reserve to totalled \$516,208,000, leaving excess reserve of \$14,018,060, a decrease of \$2,547,880 below a week ago.

Total stock sales 392,700 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 93.63; net gain 11. High 1923—106.38; Low 55.76. Twenty railroads averaged 82.40; net loss .06. High 1923—90.51; low 79.53.

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Ann Car & Pdy, Aitchison Railway, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS table with columns: Stock, Bid, Asked. Lists items like Atlas, Argonaut, Baldwin, etc.

Cotton Market table with columns: New York, Dec. 23—Cotton futures barely steady, closing bids: January 34.77-39c; October 28.45-47c; March 35.14-17c; May 35.24-28c; July 34.43-44c; December 36.02-02c.

The Manager and Staff of BARRY & McMANAMY 20 St. James Street. Wish the Customers and Friends of the Firm a Merry Christmas.

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

The directorate of the Canada Landed and National Investment Company, Limited, has been reorganized following the death of Mr. D. E. Thomson, K.C. Mr. Fred Harcourt has been raised to the presidency and Mr. G. Tower from guron has been chosen Vice-President. The vacancy on the board has been filled by the election of Mr. John Watt.

As stated by Financial Service Limited it is learned that the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company has been adding to its timber limits by the purchase of several blocks of woodlands in Northern Quebec.

The additional limits comprise several small blocks that have been purchased recently and it is estimated that the timber on the new land has added from six to ten years to the life of the raw material of the Belgo plant. The forest resources of Belgo have also been conserved by the purchase of about 30,000 cords of pulpwood this year.

The machine is expected to produce even better than the record output of 96 tons a day or more that is being achieved from the first of the two new machines that was started up early in the fall.

Excellent progress is being made by this company, which ranks among the leaders in the paint and varnish field. Built upon solid foundations it retains the sound policies of its founders.

The company looks forward to gradually increasing sales not only because of the increase in construction work throughout the Dominion, but because of the conviction growing in the public mind that a greater employment of paint and varnish in the protection of property is an economic necessity.

An interesting piece of financing expected shortly, is that of \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of preferred stock of the International General Electric Company, export subsidiary of the General Electric Company.

Dillon, Read and Co. will underwrite the issue. The proceeds will be used to finance some foreign projects, probably power propositions and may involve the information of a public utility holding.

The International General Electric has \$10,000,000 of common and \$10,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred all owned by the General Electric Company.

Returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ended December 14th, 1923, show a net increase of 5,199,610 bushels in the quantity of all grain in store over the previous week.

The stocks in store for the week amounted to: wheat, 107,720,878 bushels; oats, 21,134,587 bushels; barley, 4,215,208 bushels; flax, 1,042,327 bushels; and rye, 2,723,277 bushels, a total of 138,425,403 bushels.

Wheat shows an increase of 4,042,469 bushels; of 138,425,403 bushels. Wheat shows an increase of 4,042,469 bushels; oats, 1,388,109 bushels, and rye, 113,634 bushels, while decreases took place in barley and flax of 206,665 and 137,937 bushels respectively.

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company has maintained a rather high volume of sales during the past few years but prices have not been such as to provide a good degree of profit.

The year 1922 ended with a deficit in the previous year had been \$760,514. The company handled a larger physical quantity of goods in 1922 than in 1921, but prices were low so that the net sales, in dollars, declined. Prices were not sufficiently high to make a fair margin of profit possible.

During the present year, though, there has been some degree of improvement, and a better report should be presented at the next annual meeting.

Financially, the company is exceptionally strong and the profit and loss surplus is so large as to seem to assure the preferred dividends. The stock is not widely dealt in and the common is not easily purchased. It holds at a high level despite the lack of dividends recently.

Following upon the large number of dividends resumed, increased, or initially declared throughout the United States comes the announcement that Kresge Department Store has declared an initial dividend of \$2.33 on 7 per cent preferred for four months ending January 1st, 1924.

It is reported that the improvement shown in the business of Monarch Knitting in 1922 over 1921 has continued throughout 1923 and the company is stated to have concluded a fairly good year. In 1922, the sales were 22 per cent above previous 12 months.

New York Bonds. New York, Dec. 23.—Buying of high grade investment railroad shares and the moderate strength of a number of industrial issues gave Saturday's relatively dull bond market a strong tone.

Many traders were absent for the holidays but sizeable volume of buying orders were executed in all groups.

Active U. S. bonds which fell off somewhat on the week, found sufficient support to hold prices steady. Saturday's quotations being practically unchanged from those of Friday.

Special strength was displayed by Wicks-Spencer Steel as the bonds jumping more than two points at one time and closing 1 1-4 higher on the day. Bankers indicated that the first week in January would see a number of fairly large railroad mortgage offerings.

Table with columns: Mat., Interest, Prices, Yield. Lists bonds like 1924 5 1/2%, 1925 5%, etc.

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Sugar Market. New York, Dec. 2.—Raw sugar was inactive today without sales, and unchanged as to price at 5-8 for Cubas cost and freight, equal to \$7.41 duty paid.

Only a small business noted in raw sugar futures which were unchanged to two points lower at the opening, but steadier in the late forenoon on scattered local covering. Final prices were one point higher to one lower.

Demand for refined sugar was limited on the basis of \$8.80 to \$8.90 for fine granulated, or unchanged from yesterday. Refined futures minimal.

ALTHOUGH TRADING WAS LIGHT WITH VERY NARROW RANGE TONE WAS STRONG

British Empire Steel Second Preferred Led Montreal Market In Point Of Activity—Montreal Power Was Second—Quebec Power Made A Net Gain Of Half A Point—B. E. Steel First Preferred Made Largest Gain, Registering An Advance Of 2 1-2 Points

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Saturday's short session of the Montreal Stock exchange was marked by a strong tone, although trading was light and was carried on in a narrow range of stocks.

B. E. Steel 2nd pfd., with a turnover of 955 shares led in point of activity and closed at 14 3-8, a net gain of 1 1-8 points.

Second in activity came Montreal Power with 802 shares dealt in, and finished the week with a loss of half at 142 1-2, after selling at the new high of 143 1-2. Canadian Car pfd. and Quebec Power each had a turnover of 245 shares. The former sold at the new high of 81 1-2, an advance of half and the latter stock closed at 65 for a net gain of half.

B. E. Steel first pfd. was the strong feature of the session, that stock registering an advance of 2 1-2 points to 57.

The greatest recession was suffered by Canadian cottons which stock closed at 109 for a loss of 1 point.

Other price changes included Abitibi up 1-2; Atlantic Sugar pfd. off 3-4; Brompton off 3-8; Laurentide up 1 3-8; Shawinigan up half and Steel of Canada up half.

Total sales listed 3,498.

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City of Quebec. To wit: District of Quebec. CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. BY-LAW No. 58a. By-Law to Amend By-Law Re: Firemen's Pension Fund.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923) in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Collier, Desjardins, Drolet, Emond, Lesage, Martin, Paré, L. Paré, St. S., Thibault, Tremblay. It is ordained and enacted and the said Council hereby ordains and enacts as follows, to wit: By-law No. 58 of this Council, passed the 6th of July, 1923, is amended as follows, to wit: 1. Article 5 of said By-law is repealed. 2. Article 12 of said By-law is repealed and replaced by the following: 12. The Accountant of the Fire Department shall keep the books of said Commission, and shall be the Secretary and shall, every year prepare a report which shall be submitted to the said Commission, which report shall be certified by the City Auditor. 3. The following article is added at the end of said By-law: 25. The City Treasurer shall be authorized to place said fund of said pension fund with municipal or governmental bonds, with the approval of His Worship the Mayor or the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The present By-law is declared forming part of By-law No. 58. JOS. SAMSON. Mayor. Attested: L.S. H. J. B. CHOTINARD, City Clerk. dec24x2

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VERY PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING

Miss Eileen Staton becomes The Bride Of Mr. Albert Mapes

A quiet but very pretty house wedding took place on Saturday morning at 11.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. J. Staton, 123 Maple Avenue, when her daughter Miss Eileen, became the bride of Mr. Albert Mapes, of Brooklyn, New York.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of Christmas greens, holly wreaths and bright red bells. In the drawing room, where the ceremony took place an aisle was formed of lovely palms and ferns.

The bride who was given away by her brother Mr. Richard Staton, looked charming in her travelling train, trimmed with fur and her hat of the same shade was faced in gold cloth and encircled with feathers. She wore a pair of lovely white gloves and carried a bouquet of flowers. The Rev. A. Dawson Matheson of Chalmers Church performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present.

After a most delicious wedding breakfast the happy couple left by the 1.30 train for Montreal, New York and Brooklyn. After the honeymoon they will return to Quebec and take up their residence here for an indefinite period.

The popular couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Badminton Games

A number of Badminton enthusiasts met on Saturday afternoon at the Drill Hall, Grande Allee, and many interesting sets were played. Among those noticed were:—Major and Mrs. F. E. Gendron, major and Mrs. K. Stuart, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Smythe, Major and Mrs. H. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean, Mrs. Roulier, Mrs. W. LeM. Carter, Mrs. Alan Powell, Mrs. Hubert Foy, Mrs. A. Cecil Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wiggins, Mrs. Simard, Miss Jeanne Rosetta, Miss Kathleen Turner, Miss Rosetta Joseph, Miss Doris Smith, Miss Frances Rose, Miss Dorothy Marsh, Miss Yvette Lafferty, Miss Marcelle Brunet, Miss Eileen Hull, Miss Kathleen Cote, Miss Theres Pelletier, Miss Margaret Cook, Mrs. G. Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Galt, Mr. Sydney Williams, Col. J. T. Clarke, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. H. Gibault, Mr. William Wiggs, Capt. Brian Hall, Mr. Lorne Wiggs.

What's Become Of It?

—In the reign of Queen Victoria a law which existed in England to prevent excessive coquetry! It was worded in the following manner: "Anybody trying to allure one of Her Majesty's male subjects into marriage by means of pearl, powder, cotton, wool, steel, corns or crinolines, or any other articles of any kind, will be prosecuted for witchcraft, and the marriage will be considered null and void."

Peacesses in Parliament

No longer will Lady Astor be the only "noble lady" among the commoners in the house. Two other peacesses went the way to Westminster recently—her grace, the Duchess of Atholl, the first woman to be sent to parliament from Scotland, and Lady Terrington, who, like Lady Astor, is witty and vivacious, but who, unlike the member from the Sutton division of Plymouth, says she is going to wear the best clothes she has when she enters the house of commons. The Virginia-born lady has always satisfied herself by appearing in her seat in a plain black frock with a demure white collar.

Lady Terrington has another point of similarity to Lady Astor in her love of horses and her ability to ride well. She made her campaign among the villages of Buckinghamshire in the saddle, riding one of her favorites from the stables on her farm. It was her second experience of running for parliament. Her victory was the first the Liberal party had won in her constituency since the free trade fight against protection in 1905.

The Duchess of Atholl is one of the best women linguists in the land and is a fine platform speaker.

The three women who will sit with his majesty's opposition on the Labor benches are all converts to the Labor cause. Miss Susan Lawrence joined the Labor ranks in 1912 as the result of the appalling distress she had seen in her investigations of living and working conditions among the poorer perishing classes. She is a middle-aged woman, used to sit as a moderate on the London school board, and a nee joining the Labor party has been a member of the London county council which rules the great metropolis.

Miss Dorothy Jewson, most prominent of the younger women in the Labor movement, is the daughter of a wealthy Norwich farmer, and a graduate of Girton college, Cambridge. To acquaint herself with the joys and sorrows of domestic servants, she filled the post of chambermaid in a large London hotel.

JAPAN ERECTING ONLY TEMPORARY BUILDINGS

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Officials place the toll of death resulting from Japan's earthquake and fire of September 1st at approximately 165,000. The material losses are estimated at somewhere from four billion to ten billion yen. The cost of reconstruction cannot be accurately estimated, as government decision is awaited on plans under consideration.

Meanwhile 49,000,000 yen (about \$20,000,000) has been spent in relief work, and the queues continue. According to the meteorological bureau there have been 1,370 quakes since the big one which occurred at exactly 11:58 o'clock on the morning of September 1. Of that number 356 occurred on September 1st and 2nd. The number continued at a

THE HOME KITCHEN

How You Can Use Left-Overs From Christmas Dinner

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON
The Authority on Home Cooking
The term "leftovers" is not attractive as a description of food, but it is rather difficult to find another word that exactly expresses the same meaning. However, since we all understand the word and also have the problem to deal with of using up foods that are not consumed at the first meal, perhaps the term itself does not matter.

The choice portions of the Christmas turkey in all probability will have been served at the Christmas dinner, so it is the denuded frame that we must consider.

Turkey Hash

Take two cupsful of meat, diced, not chopped or run through a grinder, and after wiping the inside of the frying-pan with a cut bud of garlic, put in the meat, what gravy is left and water enough to cover the meat. Cover the pan and melt these ingredients together until the meat is hot. Add pepper, salt, a dessertspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a finely-minced pepper fresh or drained out of oil. Dredge the mixture with flour, stirring constantly so that it will not lump, and when the gravy is of the right consistency, turn the hash over crustless slices of toast arranged on a hot platter. Garnish the hash with slices of broiled sweet potato. This is a real turkey delicacy and is much more delicious than a chopped hash.

Turkey Dressing

If the dressing that is left is firm, after slicing it in thick slices dip the slices into egg, then in fine, seasoned crumbs, fry them a delicate brown and serve them with the cold sliced meat. If the dressing is crumbly, mix it with a pint of drained, freshly opened oysters or a large can of drained shrimps. Season the mixture well and arrange it in a buttered baking-dish, dusting the top with a light grated cheese and adding a half-cupful of cream or a cupful of cream-sauce to soften the mass. Bake the dressing until it is a delicate brown on top.

Baked Fresh Ham Leftovers

If we should decide to use a fresh baked ham instead of turkey for the Christmas dinner, we may use the left-over meat in some such way as this: Slice the ham in as nice slices as possible and lay it in a buttered baking-pan. Dust it with flour, sprinkle it with a teaspoonful of mixed ground spices, dust it with a tablespoonful of brown sugar and turn over it a cupful of grape juice or a cupful of sweet cider. Let the mixture cook in the oven long enough to thicken the gravy and heat the meat through. Half an hour probably will be long enough. Serve with mashed potatoes.

decreasing rate daily thereafter.

No two authorities agree on the extent of the material losses. K. Kodama, president of the Yokohama Specie Bank places the "direct losses" of the government and private concerns at 4,000,000,000 yen, while Chokuro Kadono, chief director of the largest concerns in Japan, says the losses will reach 10,000,000,000.

Small buildings are springing up everywhere. There is neither money nor material enough at hand or obtainable at present to start reconstruction on a grand scale. Permits are not being issued for buildings that are to stand for more than five years and both foreign and Japanese companies that wish to rebuild are being told they must await the final decision of the government on plans for rebuilding the devastated cities.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. P. Bishop of Portneuf is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Jos. Tremblay of Chicoutimi is in Quebec, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. P. H. Bouffard, K.C., of Saint-Joseph, Beauce, is in town, registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Charles Craig is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, until after New Year's.

Mr. Norman Gay and Mr. Coate Shawley are in town from Kenogami, the guests of Sir William Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidenham Hall, of Ottawa, will spend Christmas in Arnprior, Ont., with relatives of Mrs. Hall.

Miss S. C. MacDermott, of this city left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her family in Montreal.

Col. and Mrs. F. O. Alexander of Montreal will spend Christmas with the bishop of Quebec and Mrs. Williams here.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, who was visiting relatives here for some time has returned to her home, at Shawinigan Falls.

Mr. Gordon Neilson, of Montreal, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neilson, De Breboeuf St.

Mr. Stanley Kaine who is attending McGill University, Montreal, has arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Louise Savard of Three Rivers, arrived in town on Saturday, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savard, Aberdeen Street.

Mr. Alec Murray arrived home yesterday morning from Rimouski, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Murray, Anson Avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Grand'Mere, with her two children, is the guest of her parents, the Lord and Mrs. Williams, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibault, of this city, left Friday, for Toronto, Port Arnur and Winnipeg, where they will spend the Christmas season.

Mr. Joseph D. LeMoine who at present resides in Winnipeg, will come to Quebec about the 31st of January, to spend a month visiting here.

Mr. Harold Lang, of Vancouver who has spent the past week visiting in Montreal and Quebec, returned to her home in British Columbia on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon Smith arrived from the Royal Military College, Kingston, yesterday and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harcourt Smith, Grande Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Latereire Garneau, of this city, who were the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, in Montreal, have left for New York.

Mr. Alme La Mothe of Montreal, arrived in town on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his aunt and sisters, the Misses La Mothe, Bougainville Avenue.

Mr. George Cavendish and Mr. Kenneth Creary are expected here from Montreal and while here will be the guests of Sir William Price, Grande Allee.

Mrs. Alec Hill and Mrs. J. Montagu Bate, with their children, are visiting in Quebec, the guests of their parents, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, Ursule St.

Miss Iselt Baptist and Mr. Stuart Baptist, of Three Rivers, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Demast Breakey, at Breakeyville, P.Q., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary D. Vachon left Friday for Boston to spend Christmas and the New Year with her son and daughters. She was accompanied by her son, Andrew from Alaska.

Mr. Donald Addie of McGill University, and Mr. Gordon Addie of Kenogami are spending the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. G. K. Addie, 143 St. Cyrille Street.

Mrs. Maurice Valles, accompanied by her two young daughters, arrived Saturday from Montreal, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vandy, St. Eustache Street.

Major Shehyn Scott, Major Evelyn Scott and Captain Eric Scott are in town for the Xmas and New Year holidays the guests of their parents, Colonel and Mrs. B. A. Scott, at the Chateau.

Mr. M. K. Bolger and Miss L. Mason Bolger, of Quebec, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Montreal and will later visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin Case, of New York.

Mr. Antoine Dessane, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Antoinette Dessane, left Saturday for Montreal, where he will spend the Christmas season, with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Fortier.

Mr. J. Bellvan, Passenger Agent of the White Star-Dominion Line, accompanied by Mrs. Bellvan, has sailed from Halifax for New York on the SS. "New Amsterdam" to spend the holidays with Mr. Bellvan's mother.

Messrs. Noel and Herbert Carrington Smith, arrived home from the Royal Military College, at Kingston, yesterday and will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Carrington Smith, at the St. Ursule Hotel.

The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 5th, at a quarter to two o'clock of Miss Ottilie Avery, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Avery, to Mr. George Meredith Huycke, son of His Honor Judge Huycke, of Peterboro. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Anglican Church, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnier Brodeur, of Montreal, accompanied by their children, Guy, Wilson and Louise, are expected in town this week, to spend New Year's day at Spencer Wood, as the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. L. P. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Victor Brodeur of Ottawa, with their young son, Philippe, will also come to Spencer Wood for New Year's.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerard Power entertained at dinner on Saturday night at their residence, Grande Allee, in honour of their guest Mr. Harold Cooper of London, Eng. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Apedelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power, Miss Ray Scott, Miss Willa Price, Miss Yvette Lafferty, Miss Betsy Sharples and Miss Roma Chateaufort, and Messrs Jack Price, R. H. Brown, Harold Cooper and William Power.

The Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, before Mr. Mackenzie King's departure for Canada made the necessary arrangements for a formal presentation to the Prime Minister by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, as late Colonel-in-Chief of the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), now disbanded owing to the constitution of the Irish Free State, of a Silver Plate and List Book, commemorating the gift of the Plate and Trophies of the 1st Battalion of the Dominion of Canada. The gift was received and forwarded by the High Commissioner to the Dominion some time ago after being insured for \$5,000. The Silver Tablet bearing the Arms and Battle Honors of the Regiment, and a specially bound catalogue giving a full description of the Trophies and Plate had been retained in order that a formal presentation could be made by the Prince of Wales on a suitable occasion.

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