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GERMANY SIGNS NEW ARMISTICE UNDER PROTEST

TWO NOTES HANDED MAR-
 SHALL FOCH BY ERZBERGER
 AT TREVES.

Paris, February 17.—Marshal Foch this afternoon informed the Supreme Council of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for a renewal of the armistice.

The official statement on the meeting of the Supreme War Council says:

"The Supreme War Council met today at the Quai d'Orsay from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, p.m. Marshal Foch informed the Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for renewal of the armistice."

"The next meeting will take place tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p.m., when the German delegation will be heard."

Paris, February 17.—Two notes were handed to Marshal Foch by Matthias Erzberger when the renewal of the armistice was agreed upon. One note concerned the employment of the German merchant marine for various purposes, while the other was longer and contained several requests including the release of German prisoners and the maintenance of economic intercourse between Germany and occupied German territories.

German Account.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The renewal of the armistice was signed at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Marshal Foch's private car, according to a despatch received here from Treves.

The following despatch from Weimar gives the German account of the signing of the armistice renewal: "The Government instructed Herr Erzberger to sign the armistice, but before doing so to hand to Marshal Foch a written statement declaring that the German Government was aware of the serious consequences involved in either signing or rejecting the agreement."

"Instructing its delegates to sign, it does so with the conviction that the Allied and Associated Governments are endeavoring to restore peace to the world."

Full Acceptance.

London, February 17.—The German Cabinet discussed the armistice terms from 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning until 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, when an effort was made to summon the National Assembly to decide upon the answer according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. It was found impossible to summon the Assembly, it is added, and after a conference with the party leaders it was decided to accept the terms unconditionally.

VOTE TO CONTINUE SEATTLE STRIKE

Seattle, Wn., February 17.—At the end of a morning session the conference committee of the Seattle Metal Trades' Council announced at noon today that it had decided to continue the strike involving approximately 20,000 striking metal trades workers in shipyards and contract shops here.

CABINET SHUFFLE IN SASKATCHEWAN

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PORT-
 FOLIOS AFFECTS MARTIN,
 DUNNING AND KNOWLES.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Re-arrangement of the portfolios in the Saskatchewan Cabinet was completed late Saturday afternoon, when the ministers were sworn in by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir Richard Lake, as follows:

William M. Martin, President of the Executive Council, Minister of Education and Minister of Railways.
 Hon. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General.
 Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works.
 Hon. C. A. Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs.
 Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Treasurer.
 Hon. W. J. Latta, Minister of Highways.
 Hon. W. S. Knowles, Minister of Telephones and Provincial Secretary.
 The portfolios of Hon. A. Turgeon, A. P. McNab, G. A. Langley, and W. J. Latta, remain unchanged, the re-arrangement affecting Honorables W. Martin, Dunning and Knowles.

RESUMES POSITION

Captain Lindsay returning to Quebec as Superintendent of Pilotage.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—It is understood that Captain H. St. George Lindsay will shortly return to resume his position as superintendent of pilotage at Quebec with jurisdiction over the Montreal and Quebec districts. Shortly after the outbreak of war, Captain Lindsay was transferred at the request of the Militia Department for duty in connection with the transport system. That duty Captain Lindsay continued to discharge until relieved by the Militia Department a short time ago, after he was directed by the Departments of Marine to adjust some matters of pilotage consequent upon the report of the Royal Commission that inquired into pilotage matters at Halifax. It is now proposed that he shall return to Quebec to resume his position as superintendent of pilots there.

CANADA IS NOW CROSSING ATLANTIC

Ottawa, Ont., February 17.—The Militia Department has received word that the transport Canada with 1,385 Canadian troops on board, is now on her way across the Atlantic and will probably reach Halifax about February 25. The classifications of those on board from Quebec district is as follows: 1 Officer, 2 cadets, 13 other ranks.

CREW WON'T CARRY AFRICAN NATIONALISTS

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Limited)—The crew of the Durban Castle confirmed tonight the resolution not to sail with the deputation of Nationalist Party who desire to go to Europe to plead the cause of a South African Republic.

COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

RESIGNATION OF SIR CLIF-
 FORD SIFTON AS CHAIRMAN
 NOW EFFECTIVE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The tenth annual meeting of the Commission on Conservation, which will cover three days, opened this morning with an address of welcome by Hon. Martin Burrell, Acting Premier. Sir Thomas White, who was to have addressed the meeting could not be present owing to a slight indisposition. The chair was occupied by Senator W. C. Edwards, in the absence of Sir Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission, who resigned some weeks ago but whose resignation has not yet been formally accepted. Mr. Burrell in opening his remarks, referred to the colossal struggle which the world has just emerged from and which had been the cause of terrible waste in material and manpower. The thought of this, he said, almost appalling if it were not accompanied by the other thought that the war had also developed a spirit of saving and conservation which was little short of marvellous. As a result of this spirit, things which would have formerly been thrown upon the scrap heap as useless, were saved and used.

The work of the Conservation Commission, said Mr. Burrell, was a very valuable one affecting as it did the welfare of the whole country. He referred in particular to the conservation of wild birds as exemplified in the treaty between Great Britain and Canada which he said, was a great forward step along lines of conservation.

Sir Clifford Sifton, Acting Chairman of the Commission, in opening, referred with regret to the very serious illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Commission of Conservation, he said, had been one of Sir Wilfrid's pet ideas and had inspired him with great hopes. Senator Edwards, referred to the loss which the Commission had sustained in the resignation of Sir Clifford Sifton, a very strong arm of the organization. Sir Clifford's resignation, he understood, had not yet been accepted but would probably soon take effect.

FLEET SURRENDER.

New Armistice Terms Change the Status of Interned German Vessels.

London, February 17.—The terms of the new military conditions to be imposed on Germany in lieu of the monthly armistice and as part of the final peace conditions will, according to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent, include, in addition to the destruction of fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal and the opening of the canal to traffic, the immediate surrender of certain warships which have not yet been given up as required, and the conversion of the status of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow from one of internment to surrender.

It may be taken, the correspondent adds, that these surrendered ships eventually will be destroyed, the idea of dividing them among the Allies having been abandoned.

MONTREAL LAWYER DIES SUDDENLY.

Montreal, February 17.—Louis Gordon Glass, advocate, died this morning at his residence, 500 Roslyn Ave., after a long illness.

The deceased was born at Woodstock, N.B., on May 22nd, 1867.

LAURIER'S SUCCESSOR.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Premier Martin would make no statement in regard to reports that he would succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Liberal Leader. He laughed and said it was very interesting.

GETS BAR TO HIS D. S. O.

London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A bar to the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel James Johnston, of the 85th Nova Scotia Battalion.

FORMER LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Regina, Sask., February 17.—Honorable W. G. Brown, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, died at 9:00 a.m. today.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals, February 17—
 Glendene from London from Halifax, N. S., War Ontario at Queenstown from Halifax, N. S.; Charlton at London from St. John, N. B.; Schnr, Vera B. Collins at Fayal from St. John, N. B.; Schooner F. C. Lockhart at Vineyard Haven from Santos, Brazil, for St. John, N. B.; War Beach at Falmouth from Halifax, N. S.; Harrington at London from St. John, N. B.

CANADA IS GIVEN TWO SUBMARINES

BRITISH ADMIRALTY GRACE-
 FULLY RECOGNIZES THE
 DOMINION'S NAVAL EFFORT
 DURING WAR.

Ottawa, February 17.—The British Admiralty have offered as a gift to the Canadian naval forces two submarines now at Bermuda. Sir Robert Borden in behalf of the Dominion has accepted the offer.

The Admiralty's desire to recognize in this generous manner the work of the Canadian naval forces in the war is expressed in a despatch bearing date January 28th, from Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies to His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, as follows:

"I have the honor to request Your Excellency to inform your Ministers that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have offered as a gift to the Canadian naval forces two submarines now at Bermuda. The Lords Commissioners trust that this gift will be accepted as some recognition of the great contribution made to the defence of the empire by the Canadian naval forces in the course of the war."

"I am asking Sir Robert Borden whether he wishes to accept the offer on behalf of the Canadian Government."

A later despatch received from Viscount Milner states that Sir Robert Borden has accepted the Admiralty's offer.

NEW GIANT AIR- PLANE COMPLETED

GERMANY HAD SURPRISE FOR
 WORLD IF WAR CONTINUED
 LONGER

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 16.—(By the Ass'd. Press)—If the war had lasted a few months longer Germany was prepared to surprise the world with an enormous airplane. The new giant of the air, which was planned by Harold Wolff, and engineer, will have its first trial at Dornum, within a few days.

The new machine is nearly 165 feet from wing tip to wing tip and stands more than 23 feet high. It has six motors with a total of 1,800 horse power, and is driven by four propellers two of which are forward and two aft. Each of the propellers has four blades. Two motors, it is said, can stop simultaneously without affecting any of the propellers or having any result except to reduce the speed of the airplane. Apart from its dimensions and power, the new airplane is not only equipped with devices enabling the pilots to know at all times their altitude and angle of elevation, but also with devices to tell the absolute as well as relative direction, which it is believed will make flying possible on the darkest night and in the thickest fog. The device for determining the absolute direction consists of an instrument adapted to receiving messages from various wireless stations, and capable of such adjustment that a message from any particular station can be heard only when the device is turned in that direction.

REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED.

Government at Lisbon Proclaims Final End of Insurrection.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—Final suppression of the revolutionary movement in Portugal has been proclaimed by the Government at Lisbon, according to despatches received here today at the State Department. Wire communication is now being maintained to Lisbon and Oporto and wireless communication is being inaugurated.

The official announcement also stated that Ceiro, the leader of the monarchist movement, and several members of his cabinet, had been imprisoned. The casualties in the fighting during the uprising were reported to have been heavy.

EX-EMPEROR KARL A PRISONER

Geneva, Feb. 17.—(By The Associated Press)—A report received here from Innsbruck says former Emperor Charles of Austria is a prisoner in the castle outside Vienna where he is being guarded by Socialists.

The report adds that Charles desires to emigrate to America with his family as a civilian. Most of his fortune is said to have been placed in the United States.

PROTHONOTARY DEAD.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—Alfred Girard, prothonotary of the Superior Court, died this afternoon after four days' illness. He was formerly member of the Legislative Assembly for the County of Rouville, and was sixty years of age.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S 'INDEX'

DISCHARGE WORK IS INVESTIGATED BY JOURNALISTS

PARTY SEES SYSTEM OF
 HANDLING RETURNED MEN
 AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., February 17.—The system of handling returned soldiers and their dependents upon their arrival in this country from overseas was investigated here this afternoon by the party of Canadian newspaper men now on the tour of Eastern ports organized by the Canadian Railway War Board. At the spacious immigration sheds in West St. John the machinery which effectively received seventeen hundred soldiers and their wives and children from the C. P. O. S. liner Metagama today, sorted them out and got them all away to their destinations in special trains within five hours, was watched in operation. The arrangements made to feed the passengers while waiting here and the work done by the branches of the various organizations, local and Federal, such as the Patriotic Fund Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus, were watched with great interest.

The visitors were entertained at a banquet in the evening at the Union Club by the Board of Trade, at which addresses of welcome were delivered by R. B. Emerson, President of the Board, R. T. Hays, Mayor of St. John, Premier Foster of New Brunswick and P. Venot, Provincial Minister of Public Works. The Mayor said that as the city was performing a national work in handling soldiers through the excellence of shipping facilities it was entitled to greater recognition at the hands of the Federal Government.

Mr. Foster took exception to the large amount of money spent on railways by the Federal Government from which New Brunswick had not profited. He held that the Dominion was like a business corporation and in any great expenditures all shareholders should profit. The Premier drew attention to the great and rich coal, iron and oil shale deposits that only awaited development and which should be developed for the benefit of the country during the reconstruction period.

The Weather

Toronto, February 17.—Snow flurries have occurred in the Lake region and in some sections of the Western Provinces, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	42
Prince Rupert	36	42
Vancouver	36	44
Victoria	36	50
Calgary	26	38
Edmonton	20	34
Moose Jaw	3	14
Prince Albert	4	8
Battleford	6	10
Winnipeg	12	14
Port Arthur	18	26
Sault Ste. Marie	10	28
Parry Sound	9	30
Toronto	18	32
Kingston	10	30
Ottawa	2	26
Montreal	6	18
Quebec	12	20
Halifax	28	34
St. John	26	32

*Below zero.

Forecasts:
 Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Northerly winds; fair and becoming somewhat colder.
 Ottawa Valley and River St. Lawrence: North and northwest winds; fair and moderately cold.
 Gulf and North Shore: Westerly to northwest winds; fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.
 Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.
 Lake Superior District: Northerly winds; fair, somewhat colder.
 Manitoba: Northerly winds, mostly fair and colder; local snowfalls.
 Saskatchewan: Local snow flurries; but mostly fair and a little colder.

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THE LATEST

From Queen Fashion's Paris Court



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Paris, February 17—There is a quaint old saying: "Where a maiden is and she either wants a new frock or a new lover." Of course, the lover might do, but there can be no doubt about a frock of navy Georgette and satin embroidered with silver thread over a slip of silver cloth, which shows as a vest, raising the spirits of the saddest maiden.

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Social and Personal

PERSONALS

Mr. Shirley Warren, of Ottawa, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. A. Le Maquand, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. J. J. Hunt, of Halifax, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Connell, of Montreal, are in town, staying at the Chateau.

Miss Julia Boly, of Roberval, is in town, the guest of her cousin, Madam O. Clavet.

Capt. Charles Scott and Mrs. Scott (nee Miss Jeanne Garneau) are expected home shortly.

Mrs. P. N. Tessier and Miss Sophie Tessier left yesterday for Boston, Hartford and New York.

Miss Germaine Garneau has issued invitations for a dance to be given at her residence on Wednesday.

Miss Adrienne Decarie, who has been the guest of Miss Gabrielle Paradis, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch and Miss Marcelle Lynch have returned to town from a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Yvette Marsau, Montreal, who has been the guest of the Misses Lavery, St. Louis street, has returned home.

The reception which was to have been held this afternoon by Lady Gouin, has been postponed owing to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mrs. John Sheehy (formerly Miss Florence Fortier, of Montreal), will receive for the first time since her

marriage on Thursday, February 20th at 215 Grande Allée.

Owing to the decease of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the reception which was to have been held on Wednesday at the residence of Madam Louis Le-tourneau has been postponed.

The friends of Mr. M. J. Kenny, who has been confined to his house for the past month through indisposition, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered and is now able to be out again.

Out of respect for the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the social functions which were to have taken place at the Apartments of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Council, at the Parliament Buildings, have been postponed to a later date.

The marriage is announced for the 26th of February of Louis Philippe Couture, M.D., son of Mr. Joseph Couture, general contractor, of Lévis, to Miss Laurette Fontaine, daughter of Mr. Delphis Fontaine, Quebec representative of the firm of John Macdonald & Co., Ltd., of Toronto. No Cards.

A pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Henry Dugal Sunday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Miss Irene Boivin, when her numerous friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. Miss Boivin was the recipient of many gifts from friends and dancing was indulged in until the wee hours of the morning.

Mrs. Alphonse S. Garneau, Grand Allée, received Sunday at the tea hour. Among those present were Mesdames Alexandre Taschereau, Antonin Garneau, L. Philippe Landry, P. Aug. Choquette, H. G. Carroll, Jos. Landry, C. Edmond Taschereau, E. T. Paquet, A. M. P. Deschambeault, C. R. Paquin, J. K. Chalouit, Chas. Verge, Louis Larue, Edouard Taschereau and others.

The outstanding feature of the Charity Ball to be held in Montreal tonight will be the presentation of debutants to the Duke of Devonshire, who on this occasion will make a formal recognition of the war work done by many of these young ladies. The presentation will take place after the third figure of one set of dances which will be the quadrille of honor.

At the skating party which was held at Government House Rink, Ottawa, on Saturday, the grand march was led by the Duke of Devonshire and Lady Kingman.

Militant suffragists of the National Women's Party left Washington Saturday night on a special train which they are calling the "Prison Special," for a trans-continental tour in advocacy of immediate action on the national suffrage amendment. On this trip the speakers, most of them women who have been jailed for picketing and other demonstrations in front of the White House, will demand the re-introduction and passage of the suffrage amendment before March 4. Twenty-six of the women who have served jail or workhouse

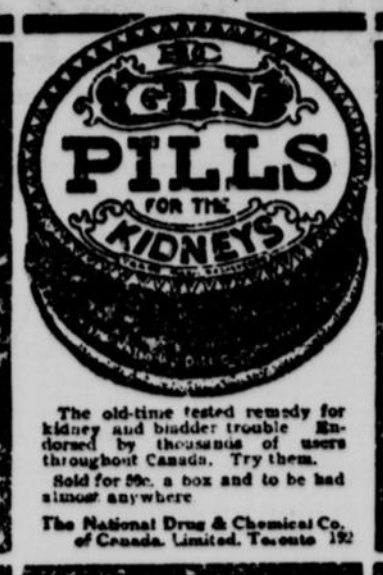
sentences for their demonstrations left Washington on the special.

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CANADA MOURNS LOSS OF DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN IN SIR WILFRID LAURIER

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STATE FUNERAL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED—HIS BODY WILL LIE IN STATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS—ARCHBISHOP MATHIEU OF REGINA INVITED TO OFFICIATE AT MASS—INTERMENT IN NOTRE DAME CEMETERY, OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—Tentative arrangements for the state funeral to be given the remains of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been completed and will be confirmed at a meeting of the Cabinet tomorrow afternoon. They provide for the removal of the body from his late residence on Laurier Avenue to the House of Commons Chamber in the Victoria Museum Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. There it will lie in state until Saturday morning. The public will be admitted to the Chamber from six o'clock on Thursday evening until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

At half past ten o'clock on Saturday morning the funeral cortege will proceed from the Victoria Museum Building to Sacred Heart Church where mass will be celebrated. Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, an old personal friend of the late Liberal Leader, who is at present in Montreal, has been asked to officiate at the mass, and though no definite word has been received from him, it is expected that he will do so.

After the celebration of mass in the Sacred Heart Church the cortege will proceed to Notre Dame Cemetery, where interment will take place. The Government has charge of all the funeral arrangements.

The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made a profound impression in the capital, and on every side may be heard expressions of regret at the passing of this great statesman. As a mark of respect, the City Council postponed its regular meeting for a week. The general feeling, not only among his political friends and supporters, but among those who were opposed to him in politics, appears to be that the country has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most famous and worthy sons. Flags in the city are flying at half-mast, and in every quarter the passing of the revered Opposition Leader is being respectfully discussed.

At the bedside when Sir Wilfrid died were Lady Laurier, Madame A. E. Brodeur, sister-in-law, Madame L. P. Brodeur, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Couture, Robert Laurier, nephew, Rev. Father Lejeune, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. Chas. Murphy, James Robb, M.P., Chief Liberal Whip, the two nurses, Sister Marceline and Miss D'Aoust and Lucien Giguere, private secretary.

Paralysis the Cause
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, for many years, died at his home on Laurier Avenue, at 2.50 this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced at noon yesterday. Doctors Vallin and Chevrier were in attendance, but there was practically no hope of recovery, after ten o'clock this morning. He was unconscious since early morning. The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered during the night by the Rev. Lejeune, of the Sacred Heart Church.

Many personal friends of the great chieftain gathered at his home on Laurier Avenue after the news of his serious illness became known. Lady Laurier was at his bedside. At about noon a marked weakening of his pulse was noticed. The attending physicians declare that it was only his great vitality which kept him alive for so long after the stroke which was in every way serious.

The state dinner, which was to have been held as usual at Government House on the occasion of the opening of Parliament, has been cancelled.

out of respect for the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, called at the home of the dying statesman this morning and was followed by Acting-Premier Sir Thomas White, who conveyed the formal sympathies of the Government and tendered a state funeral. Provision to this effect was made at a special meeting of the Council, although final decision will rest with the family.

Orders have been issued that all flags on public buildings shall be flown at half-mast.

There will be a state funeral for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parliament will meet on Thursday as announced, but out of respect to the memory of the deceased Leader, there will be adjournment over the week-end. In both Houses on Thursday, references will be made to the loss which the Dominion has sustained.

FEDERAL TRIBUTES

Referring to the death of Sir Wilfrid, Sir Thomas White, Acting-Premier, said this afternoon:

"I am deeply shocked and grieved at the sad news. The sudden and lamented death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier removes a great and historic figure from Canadian public life and a most distinguished and commanding personality from the deliberations of Parliament. I shall reserve for expression in the House my appreciation of his political career and of his achievements as a statesman. Personally, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a man of high intellectual gifts and rare social charm with a singularly attractive mien and a commanding personality. His long political experience, the prestige of the high office of Prime Minister which he held for so many years, his authority and influence as Leader of the Opposition, his wide knowledge of affairs and his great oratorical gifts made him a conspicuous and outstanding figure in the House of Commons, where he was always heard with the deepest interest and attention. A certain stateliness of bearing and a dignified courtesy belong to a generation now almost passed away, added to the attraction which he had for those who knew him or were brought into contact with him. All the members of the Government deeply regret his death and extend to his widow and the other members of his family circle their most sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Every possible mark of respect will be paid in honor of his long and distinguished public career and services."

Hon. P. E. Blondin
Hon. P. Blondin, Postmaster-General, paid the following tribute to the dead Liberal Leader:

"The news is a stupefaction to everybody. Who could believe that a man still so active, who even on Saturday could be seen going from a Canadian Club meeting to his office there to work for a few hours, would be dead today."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so admired almost idolized by his friends, had the esteem of every one. If the violence of our political struggles brought him some ardent opponents, he never had an enemy. Politically, as well as socially, he was a charmer by his exquisite courtesy of from and manners, he excelled in the art of making one forget the blows he was giving. The

course of events made him a power in the country, but in the House, by the sole force of his extraordinary facility of assimilation and the unquestionable quality of his eloquence, he was always a master. The same may be said of his political strategy. The place he leaves in the Canadian Parliament cannot be filled in a day.

"As to his political deeds, so much discussed, time alone will discern their merits and demerits. One thing is sure, he will loom large in the political history of the last forty years. Cartier and MacDonald excepted, no one enjoyed at a given moment a prestige equal to his own, in all parts of the country. He often said that his dominant aim was to secure harmony of races in Canada. If he did not succeed in the measure he hoped, it is not because he did not give to it the fullness of his great talents and undying perseverance."

"With Sir Wilfrid Laurier disappears one of the last of those who entered public life at the time of Confederation. He has lived to witness its expansion and has certainly done much to assure its development. It is proper that his death be considered as a national mourning."

"Lady Laurier has the deep affection of all those who have been in a position to appreciate her noble virtues, and in her bereavement she may count on their sympathy."

Hon. F. B. Carvell
Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, paid the following tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"I followed him loyally for fourteen years, and I always found his judgment good. He was honest and upright, and was actuated at all times by the highest ideals and what he honestly believed to be in the best interests of Canada. He was accorded a loyalty by his followers that few political leaders have ever been favored with, and when, in 1917, many of his followers could not agree with him on his attitude towards the big question, their political friendship for him never ceased."

Moving tributes to the deceased were also received from the Premiers of the several Provinces.

LOCAL TRIBUTES

Referring to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, Sir Lomer Gouin said:

"The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will cause deep sorrow to the entire population of Canada. There is not one single Canadian, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that will not, I am convinced, regret the departure of the great statesman whose brilliant career has just so suddenly come to an end. In the period of reconstruction we are at present undergoing, what great help Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been to his country. He goes, at the very hour when his far-sighted clairvoyance and his great experience of men and of affairs could have been of an unfathomable utility. His death brings national sorrow. Nowhere in Canada, however, will his demise be so hard felt as in Quebec Province where he was born, where he was so much honored for his great talent, for his civic virtues and by the great dignity of his life. I am without doubt the interpreter of our whole population in offering Lady Laurier the expression of our most cordial and most sincere sympathy."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was in the city yesterday, commented as follows on the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"The Canadian people will realize with difficulty the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has been for such a long time an essential part of our national life. His disappearance will leave the sensation of a void. He will long be mourned by all Canadians, but particularly by those of his own race whose idol and glory he always was. Laurier was, in fact, one of the grandest, the purest, the noblest and the most glorious figures of our history. He easily takes a place beside Lafontaine and Cartier. As a statesman he was the equal of Sir John Macdonald."

"But Laurier's renown extended beyond Canadian soil: the success which he won but lately in Europe as well as in this country had made him not only a great national figure, but a world-wide figure. And besides he had already made his mark in history. Laurier was Canadian to his very soul, loyal to the British crown, he affirmed that Canada held the first place in his heart. He often said: 'Imperial unity should be based on local liberty.' This bed-rock expression summarizes his whole idea. It is pregnant with wisdom."

"Laurier was the most eloquent of his contemporaries. In the House of Commons his oratorical successes were numerous. I sat for many years in the cabinet with him and there, perhaps, I admired him even more, his great judgment, his tact, his firmness, his knowledge of men and affairs."

Hon. L. A. Taschereau

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works in the Quebec Government, said:

"Sir Wilfrid died as he undoubtedly had wished, in the fullness of his intellectual vigor, of his energy and of his love for his country. All his friends would have regretted, had they not been able to keep the same memory of him, so vivid, so inspiring of the chief whom they had known for forty years. His death is that of a soldier on the field of battle. Every one mourns him today, but it is only later, when the history of the last half century of our country is written, that the loss which we have just suffered will be fully realized. He was to Canada what the greatest men of other countries were to theirs."

Hon. Adelard Turgeon
Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Speaker of the Legislative Council, expressed himself as follows:

"Sir Wilfrid lived the life that Alfred le Vigny termed the most beautiful of all lives; that in which the dreams of youth are realized in ripe age. Whatever may have been the dream of his youthful years, whatever may have been the horizon which his vision encompassed, the reality was more imposing than the dream and good fortune which smilingly took him by the hand, led him higher and farther than his most ambitious hopes."

"The Canadian public will now understand the full extent of his loss. Only degenerate nations begrudge public recognition to their great men. For my part, an anticipating judgment of history, I do not hesitate to class him among the two or three men who best understood the destinies of this country, who most usefully served its interests and most gloriously honored it."

COMMEMORATIVE WAR MEMORIALS
RUDYARD KIPLING ISSUES A STATEMENT ON WORK OF IMPERIAL COMMISSION.

London, February 17.—(British Wireless Service).—In a statement on the work of the Imperial War Commission by Rudyard Kipling, announcement is made that memorials to commemorate the part borne by various army divisions or regiments in the campaigns and battles, as, for example, by the Canadians at Ypres, the South Africans in the Deville Wood, the Australians at Amiens, and the British at the breaking of the Hindenburg line will be considered by representatives of the military committee.

It has been recommended that in the cemeteries there should be erected a "Cross of Sacrifice" and an altar of stone in remembrance of the dead and that the headstones of graves should be of uniform shape and size. On these would be engraved the name of the dead and also a cross or other religious symbol of the dead man's faith.

It has also been recommended that a Mohammedan and Hindu temple should be erected as a remembrance of the sacrifice made by the Mohammedans and the Hindus in the war.

be given him by those who opposed him?

"Whatever happens, impartial history will surely say and before many years, that not only was he the most brilliant and most constitutional of our politicians, but that he had foreseen rightly, and that he would have spared his fellow-citizens and his country much anxiety and much agitation if at all periods and particularly within the past few years, his wise advice had prevailed in the councils of the nation."

Quebec's Message.
Quebec, Feb. 17th, 1919.

To Lady Laurier,
In the name of all the citizens of Quebec.

The Mayor and the Aldermen of the city, profoundly grieved by the sad news of the death of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier so universally esteemed and respected among all classes of our population, extend to you their kindest condolences and their warmest sympathy.

The alarming news received this morning cast a pall of mourning over the entire city, and from all lips fell words of praise of the illustrious deceased whose long and brilliant career was the honor of the race and of the entire country. All recall the eloquence of the powerful orator whose words were all the more weighty, strengthened as they were by the stainless reputation of the eminent statesman.

All Quebec lays on the tomb of its popular representative a sincere homage and a grateful souvenir.

Mayor Lavigne's Message.
Quebec, Feb. 17th, 1919.

To Lady Laurier,
Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lavigne beg you to accept the expression of their profound sympathy in the great sorrow which has just befallen you. They join with all those who deplore with you the loss of your regretted husband, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Other Messages.
Resolutions of condolence and sympathy were passed here last night and forwarded to Lady Laurier by the Reform Club, the Junior Liberal Association, the Mercier Club and others.

The following members of the Reform Club have been delegated to attend the funeral of Sir Wilfrid:

Mr. Hector Laferte, M.L.A., President, Oscar Drouin, and Aime Plamondon.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER

For some time it had been recognized that the mortal tether of Sir Wilfrid Laurier must soon approach its end: seventy eight years is well above the allotted three score and ten, while the wear and tear of unremitting public service extending over more than half a century upon a frame none too robust to begin with must inevitably assert its effects at length. Yet such an accustomed national figure was the veteran leader, so vigorous the discharge of his political duties, so apparently unexhausted his reserve force of vitality, that no one realized the moment of parting lay so soon ahead. Merciful in its swiftness as in its sureness, the sweep of the grim reaper's scythe laid low Sir Wilfrid before an anti-climax could mar the dramatic interest of his great career; laid him low with all his harness on and white plume waving gallant defiance to his political adversaries as he bent himself with well-nigh youthful ardor for tempered by all the shrewdness that experience gives to age, to the thankless task of reorganizing a disrupted and decimated party in order to restore its fortunes that had fallen from the heights of power to the lowly depths of impotence. Such an undertaking would have argued courage on the part of a leader in the fullness of his prime but for Laurier in the gathering twilight of mortality it was sheer heroism.

If there is nothing painful in the sudden end there is yet a note of pathos in the outcome of his public service. Assuming control of the Dominion's destinies at a moment of relative harmony he built up a prosperous self-dependent people from a sparsely-scattered population, and largely by the force of his own personality, made the name of Canada known and respected throughout the Empire, if not throughout the world. By a combination of circumstances beyond his power to direct he leaves a State still more powerful and affluent than that of his own building but torn by racial and economic dissensions that threaten the future like hovering thunder-clouds, albeit a summer sky. Had he died ten years ago it would have been amid the undivided homage of the nation but since then, whether rightly or wrongly, he has had to endure the reluctant withdrawal of many of his own followers added to the repudiation of his policies by the majority of the electorate.

We are still too close to the great crisis to judge our leaders fairly or even intelligently. English Canadians as a whole have found difficulty in fathoming the apparent aloofness of Sir Wilfrid from a cause that touched them nearly. "If it were so," wrote a grievous fault and grievously had Caesar answered it but at this moment it would be a foolish act to question the sincerity of his motives. Temperamentally opposed to militarism and compulsion alike, we can sympathize with the ungrateful problem forced upon him by Teutonic aggression. If political considerations swayed his decision to any extent, let us remember that it is hard to shake the habit of a life-time and that the deceased statesman was imbued far more with loyalty to the principles and associations of his beloved Party than with any desire for personal aggrandizement. As years advance the ties of blood grow stronger and, in a difficult time, is it a matter for recrimination if Sir Wilfrid preferred to be perhaps wrong with his own people than perhaps right in opposing them?

The Chronicle has been obliged to differ from the ex-Premier on many occasions but we are glad to think that it has been only as one Canadian with another, as one creative with Liberal, in the promotion of our common welfare; living, we fought honestly and dead, we hasten to pay him the tribute of our deepest respect.

As a Parliamentarian, as an orator, and as a political leader he stood in a class of himself in Canada, belonging more to the formal dignity and erudition of the past generation than to the brusque directness and commercial education of the present day. Although he never hesitated to surround himself with forceful and able characters, Sir Wilfrid was ever the master of his cabinet and short shrift was accorded to those who ventured to murmur or rebel. The First French-Canadian to attain to the Premiership he enjoys a reputation as a statesman second only to that of Sir John A. Macdonald in the annals of Confederation and, when the heat of passion has subsided, history will remember rather the achievements of his prime than the debated incidents of his declining years.

As a man he was upright, lovable and generous to his friends, with a distinction of person and a commanding intellect that singled him out in any assemblage, however brilliant. Not only the public life of Canada but the national life of his compatriots is the poorer for his passing. To his Party, to his friends and to his family the united voice of all Canadians will go out in unfeigned sympathy with their bereavement but above all to that devoted partner of his private joys and sorrows who throughout his entire career has served as an unselfish shield against needless fatigue and anxiety. If Sir Wilfrid attained the ripe age of seventy eight it is in no small measure due to the loving care with which Lady Laurier surrounded him and the intimacy of their relationship approached the ideal.

Whatever his mistakes or failures may have been, the dead man gave of himself unsparingly to his country without other reward than a transitory popularity and Canada undoubtedly experienced vital growth during his administration. He rests immortalized in the loving memories of his compatriots and in the public records of the Dominion; there let us leave him with parting hail: "Ave atque vale."

BACK TO THE FARM

Many returned men are already making a choice of location for their future farms and homesteads under the new Soldier's Settlement Act, and reports from the various Provincial labor bureaus show that there are a fair number of men seeking positions upon farms.

45 returned men satisfactorily placed with farmers, out of 64 requisitions from the farms, is a sample of one week's work in the Farm Department of one Ontario Government Bureau. In view of the fact that the farm season has not yet opened these placements are considered fair.

Although every assistance has been provided by the Government for the returned man who wishes to take up farming, even for the inexperienced in the matter of training, there are many ex-service men who prefer to start out independently and make their own way, learning the ways of a farm through direct experience by hiring out for the season.

One returned man, late of the R. A. F., who has no previous experience on the farm, hired out last month. The Government Employment Bureau placed him with a farmer where his present wage is \$25.00 a month. When the season commences he will get \$30.00 and later, with the work well under way, his wage may go up to \$40.00 or \$50.00. He plans to stay with the farmer all summer and if possible part of the Fall and will then have sufficient money to take him to college. He hopes in this way to be ready by next year to take advantage of the Government offer of land and take up a piece of ground on his own.

This man's aim is to get the practical vision of what is necessary to a farmer first. He will then, he states, be in a position to choose the course at college which will be most beneficial for his future career.

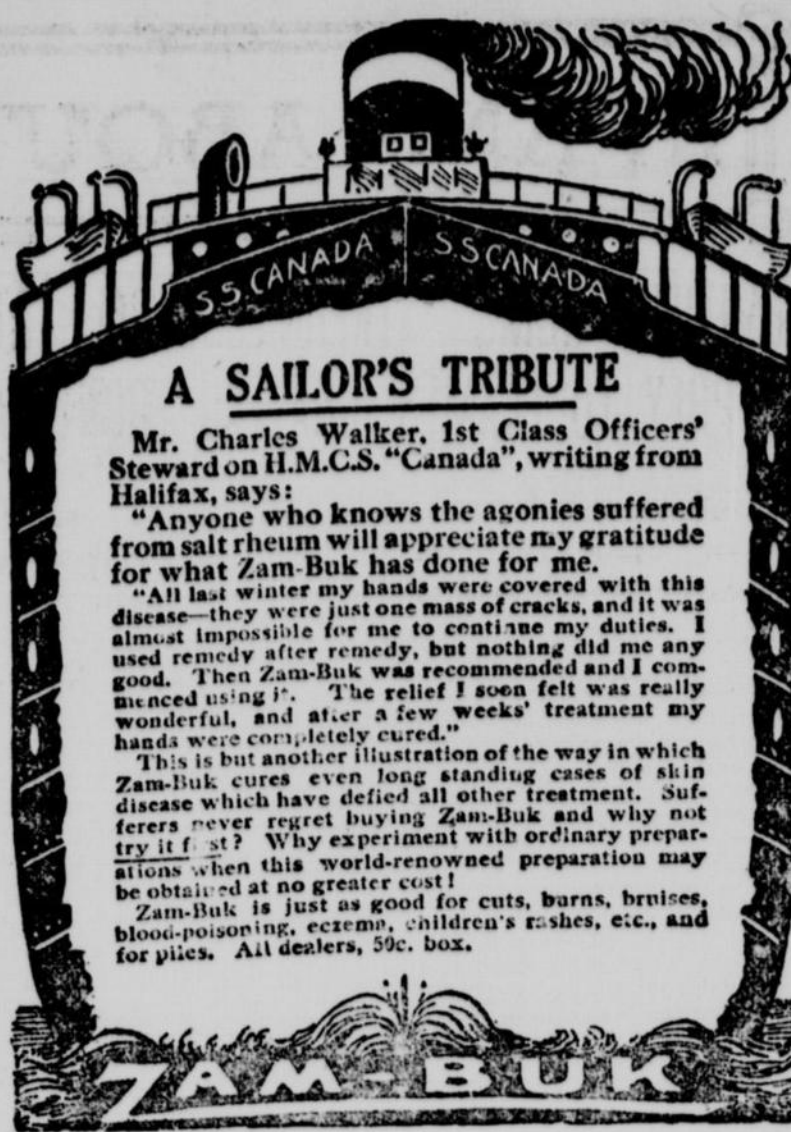
We have been waiting to see those who made definite representations regarding conditions at the Discharge Depot, and who invited the intervention of Sir William Price that has attracted civic vituperation upon his head, come forward and either vindicate their accusations or assume their fair share of responsibility but no indication has been given of their "going over the top." The public statements of Lieutenant Colonel Marriott have also been clear and specific; it is therefore surprising that the contradictory evidence of the Mayor and Chief of Police should be permitted to stand unchallenged. Quebec has a right to know where it stands in this matter and the worst conspiracy against its interests will be a conspiracy of silence.

The "Own Your Own Home" movement which is already active in Winnipeg has received Government sanction in the United States. One branch of the new Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the United States Department of Labor is known as the "Own Your Own Home Section" and a movement has been started to enable building and loan associations in the United States to provide capital for housing at low rates of interest. The Department of Labor announces that information which it has obtained indicates that there is a national shortage of more than half a million houses. The statement adds: "The Department believes nothing more helpful to the general situation could be done than at once to resume building. The homes are needed; it is very doubtful if labor or material conditions and prices will improve for several years. Building, being a basic industry, if accelerated, will add impetus to general business throughout the country."

QUEBEC AND ONTARIO (Hamilton Spectator)

It is reported that Leon Mercier Gouin, son of the premier of Quebec, created "considerable interest and some surprise" by speaking to the Union, Catholique in Montreal on the subject, "Our Friends in Ontario." We do not understand why there should have been any great surprise that a speaker had chosen such an important and, indeed, vital topic for presentation to a French-Canadian audience. Any action contributing to a better understanding between the two races is surely welcome, and the fostering of a feeling of aloofness in either province greatly to be deplored. Mr. Gouin traced the history of Upper and Lower Canada, and singled out the names of Baldwin and Sir John A. Macdonald for special eulogy. He spoke in terms of high praise of Mr. W. H. Moore's book, "The Clash," saying that its sympathetic reception meant a better understanding between all Canadians and a "closer co-operation between Ontario and Quebec in working hand in hand for the glory and development of our beloved country."

It is a worthy ideal and one which every level-headed citizen would like to see realized. There will always be fundamental differences of temperament, however, between the two races, difficult of comprehension and reconciliation, and the best that can be hoped for, apparently, is, in the language of Mr. Moore's book itself, a "harmony in diversity." All should work together for that harmony, but it cannot be brought about by such methods as are pursued by the Quebec newspaper organs. They are continually hammering away about the unsympathetic tones of the Ontario papers, and never lose the opportunity of enlarging upon any unfavorable criticisms they may discover. Even if silence is maintained in the other provinces, Quebec feels itself aggrieved. A good example of this was furnished in an editorial in *La Patrie* of last Saturday, "Toronto and Winnipeg newspapers," it says, "which recently were daily fulminating against us, have become suddenly silent, but one would be very naive to believe that the hatred by which they are animated has disappeared. It still persists as ferocious as ever."



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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

BEAUTIFUL HOME
PREY TO FLAMES

"CLERMONT" ON ST. LOUIS
ROAD COMPLETELY DE-
STROYED BY FIRE YESTER-
DAY.

"Clermont", the beautiful home of
Mr. Arthur Laurent, on St. Louis
Road, adjoining the property of Mr.
Godfrey W. Rhodes, was completely
destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon
involving a loss of between \$40,000
and \$50,000.

The splendid house as well as all
the furnishings with the exception of
a few chairs and other articles fell a
prey to the flames and in a few hours
time nothing remained of the fine re-
sidence but the charred walls.

Mrs. Laurent was alone in the
house when the fire broke out and it
had gained considerable headway be-
fore she noticed it. Seeing an unusual
volume of smoke issuing from the
chimney, Mr. Rhodes hastened to ad-
vise the Laurent family, but just as
he arrived Mrs. Laurent was leaving
the house, and told him that the bac-
ement was all in flames. He immedi-
ately telephoned for the chemical en-
gine at Sillery but when it arrived
the house was a mass of flames and
all that could be done was to keep
the flames from communicating with
the outbuildings.

So strong was the fire that none of
the furniture could be saved with the
exception of a few chairs and a
clock which was taken out, and Mr.
Rhodes, speaking to the Chronicle
last night deplored the fact that cer-
tain parties, who had gathered to
look at the fire, attempted to take
away the chairs and were only pre-
vented from so doing by Mr. Rhodes'
men, in fact one party, he said, got
away with a chair a clock and some
cushions.

The property destroyed is one of
the best known residences in this
district having for years been the
home of the late Hon. Judge Caron
and previous to its purchase by Mr.
Laurent was owned by the late Col.
Turnbull.

The loss is partly covered by in-
surance.

JANUARY REPORT OF
PATRIOTIC FUND

LOCAL BRANCH PAID OUT IN
ALLOWANCES THE SUM OF
\$8,466.69.

The report of the local branch of
the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the
month of January, shows that four
hundred and fifty-three families in
this district received in allowances,
the sum of \$8,466.69. Fifteen families
of the French Colony received the
sum of \$488.20, while four hundred
and thirty-eight English and French
Canadian families received \$8,008.39.
During the month six additional fam-
ilies were added to the roll.

The benefits paid out during Janu-
ary amounted to \$870.10 less than
during the month of December when
they amounted to \$8,834.79.

VALENCIENNES APPEAL.

I. O. D. E. Well Pleased With Result
of Appeal for Refugees Announced
in Chronicle.

The appeal sent out to the Daus-
ters of the Empire in this city some
time ago by Lieut.-Col. Walker,
Commanding Officer of the Canadi-
ans in Valenciennes on behalf of the
refugees of that city and announced
through the columns of the Chronicle,
has been met with a most generous
response according to Mrs. Monte-
more Joseph to whom subscribers
and clothing were sent. Mrs. Joseph
expressed surprise and gratification
at the results the Chronicle was able
to produce, stating that responses
came from all over the Dominion and
that besides a substantial sum of
money, six large bales of clothing
were forwarded to the people of Val-
enciennes, some of it being brand
new. The I. O. D. E. wish to thank
all those who donated either in cash
or kind, for their ready response.

RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN.

Complete List of Subscribers Ready
Shortly.

The local committee in charge of
the recent Red Shield Campaign of
the Salvation Army, are busy prepar-
ing the complete list of subscribers
which they expect to have ready for
publication in the course of the next
few days. Since the campaign closed,
a number of small subscriptions have
been received together with a very
substantial one of \$500 from Mr. Wil-
liam M. McPherson, for all of which
the committee is very grateful. With
these additional subscriptions, the
grand total has been brought up to
the sum of \$22,617.64.

KERMESSE BALL AT
CHATEAU FRONTENAC

PROVED GREAT SUCCESS.
OVER TWO HUNDRED PEOP-
LE BEING PRESENT

The Kermesse Ball, which was held
at the Chateau Frontenac last night,
drew over two hundred people, and
was a great success. It was very
well managed, and run, and great
thanks are due to Mr. McMahon and
staff of the Chateau Frontenac for all
arrangements, etc.

Owing to the lamented death of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a large number
of people who would otherwise have
come to the Ball, were unable to do
so. The Ball would have been post-
poned, and an augmented orchestra was
Sir Wilfrid's death, but it was too
late to do so when the news was re-
ceived.

A very pleasant time was spent by
those present, and on account of the
on hand to render all the popular
dances, while a very elaborate menu
was served.

THE WORK OF CIVIL
RE-ESTABLISHMENT

ALL PHASES OF THE WORK
SHOWN IN PICTURES AT
Y. M. C. A. HALL LAST NIGHT

Moving pictures of what Canada is
doing for her returned disabled sol-
diers through the Department of Sol-
diers' Civil Re-establishment were
shown at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last
night and the work as portrayed on
the screen proved a revelation to the
large audience present. The entertain-
ment was under the chairmanship
of Hon. Frank Carrel and the oppor-
tunity offered those present of seeing
this gigantic undertaking by means
of moving pictures, was due to Sgt.-
Major McLean, Quebec representative
of the Re-establishment Depart-
ment who, between the reels which
were run off by Mr. Lambourne, gave
some figures and explanations which
were not shown on the screen.

The classes of industrial retraining
which are now in operation at Hal-
ifax, Fredericton, Montreal, Kingston,
Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph,
Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Alberta and
in British Columbia were shown to-
gether with the work being done in
every one of them in order that the
returned disabled soldiers may take
his place again in the industrial, com-
mercial, professional and business life
of his community the same as he did
before the war. The reception being
tendered the men on their return, both
in the East and in the West were also
shown as well as the work being per-
formed by the Medical Services, Vocational Training Branch of the De-
partment, Demobilization Branch, the
manufacture of artificial limbs and
many other interesting phases of the
work of re-establishment. Artificial
limbs for those who need them, as
well as crutches, splints and other
appliances are manufactured by the
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-es-
tablishment, which has thus made
available for men in need of such ap-
pliances, the very best features which
inventors have yet devised, and all of
these it was shown, are supplied free
of charge.

While the rebuilding of the returned
disabled soldier is being looked after
in every detail by the Department,
the pictures showed that his desire for
sports and amusements while con-
valescing is not neglected. Excellent
athletic grounds were even shown on
crutches can enjoy a game of football,
croquet, and other games were shown,
also theatres where the men are en-
tertained and many other means of
recreation. Sgt.-Major McLean
during the evening gave figures show-
ing that Quebec is not behind in the
civil re-establishment work, stating
that within the past month between
thirty-five and forty returned men
have been taken charge of by the local
branch of the Department and excel-
lent results have already been obtain-
ed. In many instances, Sgt.-Major
McLean stated, the men have been
placed in better positions to earn a
livelihood than they were before the
war and this is made possible through
the fact that there are over one hun-
dred courses of training from which
they can choose.

At the conclusion of the entertain-
ment, a vote of thanks was tendered
Sgt.-Major McLean by Rev. Dr.
Love on behalf of those present for
having given them the opportunity of
witnessing such an interesting work
by means of pictures.

Do not miss the illustrated lecture
by Rev. J. J. Wright on his recent
trip to the West Indian Islands, in
the lecture room in Chalmers' Church,
St. Ursule Street, at 8 o'clock Wed-
nesday evening. Collection. Both
the lecture and the views are splendid.
Feb. 18x2.

FIELD COMFORTS
COMMISSION APPEAL

SUBSCRIPTIONS URGENTLY
WANTED TO PROVIDE OVER-
SEAS TROOPS WITH FIELD
COMFORTS.

The Canadian Field Comforts Com-
mission which is seeking further sup-
port from the public to enable its
work to be carried through to a suc-
cessful conclusion is deserving of
every encouragement, particularly at
the present time when a certain
amount of impatience is naturally
manifested by the Canadian troops at
their enforced stay overseas whilst
awaiting their return to Canada for
demobilization and it is expected that
the appeal for funds to provide the
men with field comforts will meet
with as ready a response as was ac-
corded the Commission when the
troops were fighting the battle for
freedom.

Miss Plummer and Miss Arnoldi,
who have been in charge of the or-
ganization since September, 1914,
have, with the assistance of a staff,
comprising twenty-two persons, per-
formed valuable services to the boys
at the front by forwarding thousands
of gifts to them, and that their work
has been appreciated by the troops
the following letter, which is typical
of many received by the Company, is
ample testimony:

July, 1918.

The crate arrived safely and the
contents have been distributed among
the men in my most forward detach-
ments where it is impossible to buy
any comforts and where I considered
they were most needed. It is need-
less to say that they were appreciated
and it would be a great satisfaction
to you and your fellow-workers to
know just how much these little com-
forts are appreciated by the men in
the line.

(Sgd.), J. SHEPPARD.

Major.

D. Co'y., 3rd Bn., C.R.T.

The Chronicle has opened a sub-
scription list in aid of this worthy
object, and no doubt readers as well
as the citizens in general will, with
their usual generosity, assist in this
patriotic work. All donations received
will be duly acknowledged through
the columns of this paper.

MUSICAL TREAT AT
COLUMBUS HALL

THE FLONZALLY QUARTETTE
CAPTIVATED LARGE AUDI-
ENCE LAST EVENING.

A splendid musical treat was en-
joyed by a large audience at the Col-
umbus Hall last evening when the
Flonzally Quartette gave a recital
which was a performance of rare
merit, and for which the music-lovers
of Quebec are indebted to Mr. J. A.
Gauvin, who was responsible for the
presentation of this musical aggrega-
tion to the citizens of the Ancient
Capital.

The Quartette is composed of Mr.
Adolfo Betti, first violin; Mr. Alfred
Pochen, second violin; Mr. Louis
Bailey, viola; and Mr. Iwan d'Archem-
baud, 'cello, all of whom displayed
rare ability and their playing was
characterized by a perfection of en-
semble and delicacy of finish which
made a distinct impression upon an
enthusiastic audience, which showed
its appreciation of the rendition of
the respective numbers by unstinted ap-
plause and eager demand for encores
which were graciously accorded.

The opening number was the Bee-
thoven string quartette in B flat ma-
jor, which was performed with rare
grace and beauty that simply charmed
the audience, and was received with
well-merited applause.

The performance of the Quartette
in Glycer's Adante with variations, was
delightful. It was a combination of
the classical with the modern varia-
tions and evoked the hearty apprecia-
tion of the audience.

Debussy's "Adantino" and Goossens
"By the Town" were also splendidly
rendered, and the Quartette gave a
spirited interpretation of Percy
Grainger's Irish folk-song melody,
"Molly on the Shore," one of the
many folk-song settings which have
made the work of this composer popu-
lar among music-lovers. The ar-
rangements of this composition bring
out in a marked degree the effect of
each of the four instruments.

At the conclusion of the recital the
members of the Quartette received
an ovation from the audience, which
was well deserved.

QUEBEC OFFICERS
WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

The following arrived ex SS. Meta-
gama at St. John and are proceeding
to Quebec:—Colonel J. T. Gagnon,
Rimouski; Captain C. E. A. Scott, 136
Grande Allee, Quebec; Major A. L.
McDougall, Quebec; Gunner J. D.
Carnell, Windsor, Ont.

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\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 up to \$37.50 for \$11.25
50 Den, White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves for ladies, at \$2.00
value \$1.00 for \$1.19
Light Brown and Black, real Hair Nets to clear at 13c
Comforters, size for Children's beds reduced prices \$1.09
Mourfeters for large size beds, 90 x 72, color red only reduced
price \$2.35
200 Gross of black, white and brass hooks and eyes, value 25c
for 2 1-2c a gross
Battenberg Braids price 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, and 6c a yard to clear at
a yard 1c
Battenberg Rings priced 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c a dozen for 1c
Black Union Cashmere Stocking for ladies reduced priced 39c
50 Tweed Suits for men, value \$15.00 and \$16.50 for \$12.00
Felt Slippers for women, sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 value \$1.75 for \$1.05

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Latest Sporting News

LOYOLA AND VIGER WINNERS

FORMER DEFEATED ST. GEORGE AMATEUR 7-4, WHILE LATTER WON FROM DOMINION ARSENAL 3-1.

Two very good games were played in National League last night, when Loyola scored their fifth straight victory by beating St. George Amateur 7-4. At the end of the first period, the score was 5-0 for Loyola, but St. George scored two in the second twenty, while Loyola tallied once. In the final session, the losers also outscored their opponents but could not overcome the handicap. For the winners, P. Savard was the best man, scoring four goals, and playing a great game. He was followed by Fiset and C. Cantin, while the pick of the losers were Turgeon, Bazin, and Sauve.

The second fixture of the evening provided a victory for Viger over the Dominion Arsenal team by the score of 3-1. Arsenal opened the scoring eight seconds after the game started, Dooley scoring with a long shot from centre ice. Martineau tied the score for Viger ten minutes afterwards with a shot that came off the goalies' pads into the net. In the second twenty, Noel scored the only goal of the period the puck rolling between Bilodeau's legs. Drouin netted the last goal of the evening after a nice individual rush. Play was clean in this game, not a penalty being handed out, but there were too many offside.

For the winners, Drouin, Noel and Martineau were the best, while Bilodeau, Buckley, and Grenon were the pick of the Arsenal team.

The teams—

Loyola 7. St. George Amateur 4.

Fiset Turgeon.

C. Cantin Lockwell.

Loubot Matte.

P. Savard Bazin.

Bilodeau Sauve.

M. Savard Martineau.

Grenon Desjardins.

Grant Grant.

Dumontier Barrette.

McCorr and Watters.

The Summary:

(First Period)

1—Loyola, P. Savard 0-1

2—Loyola, P. Savard 0-2

3—Loyola, C. Cantin 0-3

4—Loyola, P. Savard 0-4

5—Loyola, C. Cantin 0-5

(Second Period)

6—Loyola, G. Cantin 0-6

7—St. George, Larue 1-6

8—St. George, Bazin 2-6

(Third Period)

9—St. George, Bazin 2-7

10—St. George, Barrette 3-7

11—Loyola, P. Savard 3-8

Viger 3. Arsenal 1.

Pontreux Bilodeau.

Lionel Robit.

Coutier Grenon.

Noel Thompson.

J. C. Drapeau Buckley.

Drouin Dooley.

Martineau Watson.

Barlow Dionne.

Guille Hebert.

LaChance Gareau.

Costello.

Officials:

McCorr and Demers.

The Summary:

(First Period)

1—Arsenal, Dooley 0-1

2—Viger, Martineau 0-2

(Second Period)

3—Viger, Noel 0-3

(Third Period)

4—Viger, Drouin 1-4

ST. ANN'S DEFEAT

HOCHELAGA BY 9 TO 1.

Montreal, 18.—By defeating Hochelaga in their final fixture in Montreal Hockey League, at the Jubilee Rink tonight by 9 to 1, St. Ann's won the championship by a good margin. St. Ann's won the first half of the schedule and then finished first in the second half, which eliminates the necessity of a play off for the title. In tonight's match St. Ann's won under restraint, assuming the lead in the first period and maintaining it without apparent effort.

St. Ann's will now defend the Ross Cup and one or two challenges have already been received by the trustees for the trophy.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S "INDEX"

FOUR MORE HOCKEY PLAYERS SUSPENDED

AMATEUR CARDS OF DOYLE, LANGLOIS, DUFRESNE, AND NORTON CANCELLED.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Montreal, February 17.—For an infringement of the amateur rules as defined in the application of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for amateur cards, four players, George Dufresne, Charles Langlois, S. Doyle and W. Percy Norton, of the Vickers hockey team, were suspended on Saturday by the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

These players who had signed A. A. U. of C. applications for amateur cards, participated in an exhibition match at Quebec on January 23rd, playing for the Hochelagas, of the Montreal Hockey League, against the Montagnais, with professionals. On the Hochelaga line-up was Frank McCarthy, a professional boxer.

The suspension on Saturday makes a list of eight players this season suspended by the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, all for the same infringement of the rules. This suspension will keep these players from participating in amateur hockey until they are reinstated by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

The result of this ruling will, it is expected, make a change in the standing of the clubs in the Montreal City League as the offence was committed on January 23, and every game played by Vickers club since that date will be protested.

Sporting Notes

O. Gagnon established a new single string Class "A" record last night in making 246 in his first string, in the Frontenac-Olympia match. This beats the record made by Rousseau last Monday, of 220.

Norton, Langlois and Dufresne have been suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union for having taken part in an exhibition match with the Hochelaga team, who played Montagnais here on January 23rd.

P. Savard was the big scorer for Loyola last night, getting four out of the seven goals obtained by his team. C. Cantin, who plays on the defence for the same team got the other three.

Laval promise to have a strong team down here for their match with the 5th C. G. R. tomorrow night. Olympia lost all three strings to Frontenac last night in Class "A."

Popular Pastime, No. 1454: Attending the Kermesse Ball.

CLEGHORN AT HEAD OF N. H. L. SCORERS.

By scoring two goals against Toronto on Saturday, Olie Cleghorn moved to the head of the scoring list in the N. H. L. He has 22 goals to his credit, one more than the number obtained by "Newsy" Lalonde. Malone scored four and moved from the twenty first position to the twelfth.

The scores are as follows:

O. Cleghorn, Canadiens	22
Lalonde, Canadiens	21
Denneny, Ottawa	15
Pitre, Canadiens	13
Skinner, Ottawa	13
Darragh, Ottawa	11
Hall, Canadiens	7
Denneny, Toronto	7
McDonald, Canadiens	7
Cameron, Ottawa	7
Malone, Canadiens	6
Noble, Toronto	6
Crawford, Toronto	6
Handall, Toronto	6
O. S. Cleghorn, Ottawa	5
Gerard, Ottawa	4
Meeking, Toronto	3
Berlinguette, Canadiens	3
Boucher, Ottawa	3
Centure, Canadiens	2
Monmery, Toronto	2
Adams, Toronto	2
Corneau, Canadiens	1
Broadbent, Ottawa	1

FIRST SEATS SOLD FOR WILLARD-DEMPEY FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 17.—The first sale of seats for the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey heavyweight championship fight has been made to a millionaire sports enthusiast, according to an announcement today by Tex Rickard, the promoter.

Twelve seats in two boxes in the first and fourth rows were sold at \$50 each, Rickard receiving a certified check for \$600. The name of the purchaser was withheld.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB.

In the Senior Single Championship game last night the Chaplain Rev. J. J. Wright beat Dr. J. A. Keys 12 to 6 after a well contested game.

League Club, and Major Branch Rieley, President of the St. Louis National Club.

"We were sorry we could not get into action," declared Mathewson upon his arrival, "but that was the fortune of war."

Mathewson expressed the belief that not many of the big league players in the army on France will return in time to take part in the opening games of the season.

Mathewson did not disclose his plans for the future, but said that he was not under contract with any baseball club.

Former Manager of Cincinnati Nationals Returned Yesterday from France.

New York, N. Y., February 17.—Captain "Christy" Mathewson former manager of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, returned today on the transport Rotterdam.

Mathewson was connected with the chemical warfare service of the army and for a long time was stationed at American General Headquarters in Chaumont.

Shortly before the armistice was signed, he was assigned to the 25th Division stationed near Toul. His colleagues in the gas school at Chaumont included "Ty" Cobb, Detroit's star outfielder, Houghton, former President of the Boston National

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JESS WILLARD TOLD DEMPSEY OPPONENT

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP. WAS "OFFICIALLY" ADVISED YESTERDAY.

Chicago, February 18.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist champion, today was "officially" advised by Tex Rickard that Jack Dempsey would be his opponent in the championship fight on July 4th.

"There was no significance in our meeting today," Rickard said. "I was in Chicago on the way west on some personal business. Willard came on some other business and decided to talk things over with me. There is a stipulation in our contract that I am personally to advise him who his opponent is to be. I did that today."

Rickard tonight started for Fort Worth, Texas, in connection with some oil business. He said his trip has no connection with the selection of a site for the fight. He declared he had received many bids, some of which were favorable, but that the arena would not be chosen until every consideration has been given all bids, which probably will be several weeks.

Willard came to Chicago from Kansas City, where he disposed of his remaining circus equipment for \$17,000. The champion is now free to prepare for the contest.

"I expect to start light training within a couple of weeks," Willard said. "That may seem a little early but I have not taken much strenuous exercise for so long that I plan to start easy."

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The beef carcass is divided into sides and then this is subdivided into fore and hind quarters. The forequarters contain the ribs, chuck, brisket, plate, boiler or shoulder cut, neck and shin. The fancy, prime or choice roast are as follows: Fancy, first and second ribs; prime third and fourth ribs; choice, fifth and sixth ribs and sometimes the seventh rib.

Few persons every think of calling for the eighth or ninth rib or chuck end for roasting, yet the meat is fully as good as the other cuts, only it will require longer cooking. The forequarters contain the choice meat suitable for stews, goulashes, pot roasts, braises and hashes.

The part of the animal that is constantly exercised and the part in which the muscles are most constantly in use, becomes tough; but this part also contains a larger amount of nutriment.

One factor in helping to keep up the high prices of food is that the average woman, when she goes to market, has in mind fancy prime and choice cuts for roast, steaks and chops. These choice cuts represent about 25 per cent of the whole carcass, leaving about 75 per cent to be disposed of. Now, if this becomes difficult, the fancy cuts must bear the additional cost and so become proportionately high in price.

A cross cut of beef, weighing about six pounds, if wired with a damp cloth and one-half cupful of flour pat- into it and then browned quickly both sides in a frying pan, and then placed in a fireless cooker or a moderate oven together with

Two medium-sized onions.
One carrot, cut in quarters.
One and one-half cupfuls of boiling water.

and cook slowly, allowing one-half hour for the meat to start cooking and then twenty-five minutes to the pound, and basting frequently. If baked in the range, it should give a delicious, well-flavored roast, that will supply the most healthy family with a good substantial food.

The boiler cut from the shoulder may be prepared the same way.

Meat from the neck and shin may be used for stews, goulashes and meat loaves.

Pot Roast of Shin Beef, English Style.
Have the butcher cut a piece of beef from the upper part of the shin, with the bone in. Wire with a damp cloth and then pat in one-half cupful of flour. Brown quickly on both sides and then lift to a deep saucepan and add

One large turnip, cut in quarters.
One large carrot, cut in quarters.

One jagot of soup herbs.
One-half teaspoonful of sweet marjoram.

Two cupfuls of boiling water.
Cover closely and cook slowly until the meat is tender, allowing one-half hour for meat to start cooking and twenty-five minutes to the pound, counting the time when it is put into the kettle.

The plate and brisket may be used for soups, stews and goulashes and for corned. The brisket makes a splendid pot roast when boned and rolled. Also the plate or brisket may be used for a la mode.

The flank steak is a choice piece of lean, boneless meat, that lies close to the ribs and weighs from one and three-quarters to two and one-half pounds. It may be used for steaks, if cut in slanting slices, or for mock filet, or rolled, or for hamburger steak.

When boiling or stewing meat, keep this in mind: Meat to be palatable and juicy must contain nutriment; it must be plunged into boiling water to seal the surface, by coagulating the albumen in the meat; and then it should be cooked just below the boiling point until tender, allowing one-half hour for the meat to heat and start cooking and then twenty-five minutes to the pound. Add salt just before removing from the fire.

Keep this fact in mind, that salt will, if added when the meat is just starting to cook, extract the juice.

For pot roast and braises, etc., it is necessary to quickly sear over the surface of the meat for the same reason that the meat was plunged into boiling water and then cook slowly, allowing the same proportion of time as for boiling or stewing.

The real object in cooking meat is to retain its juices and make it sufficiently tender to eat and to increase its flavor.

Soups and Broths

In making soups and broths, just the opposite method is used. The meat is put to cook in cold water, adding a small proportion of salt to help extract the juices. The meat is placed in the water, brought slowly to the boiling point and the cooked for several hours, just below the boiling point to give the stock or liquid richness.

Next week—Hind Quarter

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NEW EUROPE FROM SLAV POINT OF VIEW

LITTLE USE TO PLAN WITH-
OUT ASSURANCES THAT DECISIONS WILL BE RESPECTED

London, England—A well-known barrister, once turning his subtle powers of analysis upon his own young family, made the following observation to a friend: 'The fact is, we are much more real to our children than they are to us. When we are taking any resolution, their point of view has not generally to be considered. But when they want something to be done, the opinions and prejudices of their elders present formidable obstacles round which they have to feel their way with all due precaution. Hence they get to know our strong points and our weaknesses very well indeed, while their mentalities remain comparatively shadowy and ill-defined to us.'

These words have more than once come into mind during the perusal of a document entitled "The New Europe" (the Slav standpoint) by the President of the Tzecho-Slovak Republic, and advance copy of which has been sent by Dr. Masaryk to the European New Office of The Christian Science Monitor. From these pages it becomes evident how acutely conscious the liberated peoples of Eastern Europe are of the need to present their case in a way which will appeal to the sense of justice of the democratic western states; the great powers that, as a result of victory, are taking resolutions certain to affect in every fiber the well-being of the small nations now in process of construction. But on their side, the United States and the Allies have had until lately the dimmest notion of the idiosyncrasies and legitimate aspirations of the Poles, the Tzecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs; even in regard to the Balkan peoples, it required a succession of wars in that peninsula to make the British race understand that there were some racial problems in Eastern Europe which could not safely be neglected. Yet there was still a disposition in diplomatic circles to minimize the political struggles against the autocracies of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Russia and to declare those struggles to be "internal affairs." This terrible war arose, says Dr. Masaryk, just because states have for such a long time avoided interference in the internal affairs of their neighbors. They would not take the trouble to understand the point of view of the smaller, suppressed nationalities in the European family of states, or to shape their policies in accordance with that knowledge.

The President of the Tzecho-Slovak Republic observes truly that every national question is an independent, peculiar problem, requiring the knowledge of existing conditions. Justice to other nations requires such knowledge, but the contents of national con-

troversies are very intricate. In some cases the language question plays the principal part; in others the political problem is the main one. But both may be combined; the Tzechs, for instance, carried on a language fight, but also a political fight to reclaim their historical right to an independent state. Elsewhere economic questions are in the forefront.

Though Dr. Masaryk considers many national problems besides those of his own race, and discusses with acuteness important questions of political philosophy, yet the document he presents will undoubtedly be studied in the first place for the estimate there presented of the social and economic conditions in which the Tzecho-Slovaks are emerging from their illegal subjection to the former Dual Monarchy. Composed of nine nations Austria-Hungary was, as he says, altogether an artificial state. All the nations, fairly large and civilized, had been held down by the dynasty and the German-Magyar minority; since the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, indeed, they had been striving to attain freedom and independence. Austria was not a natural federation of nations; it was kept going, according to the author, "through Jesuitism and blood and iron." In this war Austria gave no proof of its vitality; it was defeated even by the small, despised Serbia; and only Germany saved it for a time from the downfall which just preceded that of its ally. Dr. Masaryk looks upon the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary as the principal aim of the war.

Coming to the position of the Tzech nation in the former monarchy he points out that the centralistic constitution and the dual system never received its sanction. About these two points turned the fight of Bohemia against the Hapsburgs; on the basis of their right (which recently had been recognized three times by the Emperor Francis Joseph) the Tzechs were an independent nation and state. As such a nation, the Tzecho-Slovaks took their stand on the side of the Allies, and their claim of independence was admitted. Dr. Masaryk does well to show how his people defended not merely their own rights, but also the rights of other nations, Slavs and Latins. In the Prague Diet they protested officially—and they were alone in protesting—against the separation of Alsace-Lorraine from France as a consequence of the war of 1870. In the Austrian Parliament they openly supported the Jugo-Slavs during the Balkan struggles against the policy Vienna and Budapest. When Francis Joseph declared war first on Serbia, and then on Russia, the entire nation condemned his action. The Tzech soldiers manifested their opposition by refusing obedience, by deserting, and by joining the allied armies. "In all allied and neutral countries," writes the President, "numerous Tzech and Slovak colonies with equal spontaneity proclaimed the rights of the Tzech nation to independence and organized military legions; all these colonies, far exceeding in number 1,000,000 people, became an organized body under the leadership of the National Council, with headquarters in Paris. This National Council being well in contact with the nation and its leading statesmen, and having the approval of the whole nation, proclaimed, in the declaration of Nov. 14, 1913, the Hapsburgs deposed from their royal office and announced their determination to fight against them."

Naturally this fidelity to the right deserves its just reward. But the President of the Tzecho-Slovak Republic does not alone consider the cause of his own people. He draws out a complete program for the congress of peace, basing himself mainly in Mr. Wilson's 14 demands, as modified by later utterances, but working out the future of the small nations in some detail. The most difficult task, he considers, will be the just settlement of territorial questions. As regards the Bohemian lands—Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia—these ought to be combined with the Slovaks of Northern Hungary into a single, independent state. That state should include the so-called German territory in Bohemia, which contains many Tzech inhabitants who could not justly be sacrificed to Teuton passions. Germans, he says, have themselves protected more than once against the Pan-German policy of severing the North and West of Bohemia, and trying to establish a new capital in one of the German towns. He makes short work of the Magyar minority with the remark that there are no Magyars in Slovakia, only Magyar-speaking individuals, who are the result of the attempt to denationalize the Slovaks by closing the Slovak schools and suppressing the Slovak literature. No section of the document is more interesting than that in which Dr. Masaryk deals with the natural relations of the Slovak territory, mostly agricultural, and as yet comparatively undeveloped, with industrialized Bohemia. Economically and financially the latter is acknowledged to be the "pearl of Austria." She will in the future, he thinks, be richer still, because she will not have to support the economically weaker provinces of Austria.

Dr. Masaryk recognizes that it will be of little use for the congress to plan out a new Europe, unless it can also provide that its decisions shall be respected. Accordingly, "to secure the execution of the principles and decisions reached by the congress of peace, the congress will transform itself into an international tribunal, controlling the cultural development of nations and the organization of international reciprocity." Thus, like other prominent statesmen, the President of the Tzecho-Slovak Republic is led to give his blessing to the League of Nations.

In conclusion it may be noted that the document under consideration, which was almost by called a state paper, has a long history. It was originally written more than a year ago in Russia, during the revolutionary disorders, in order to make clear



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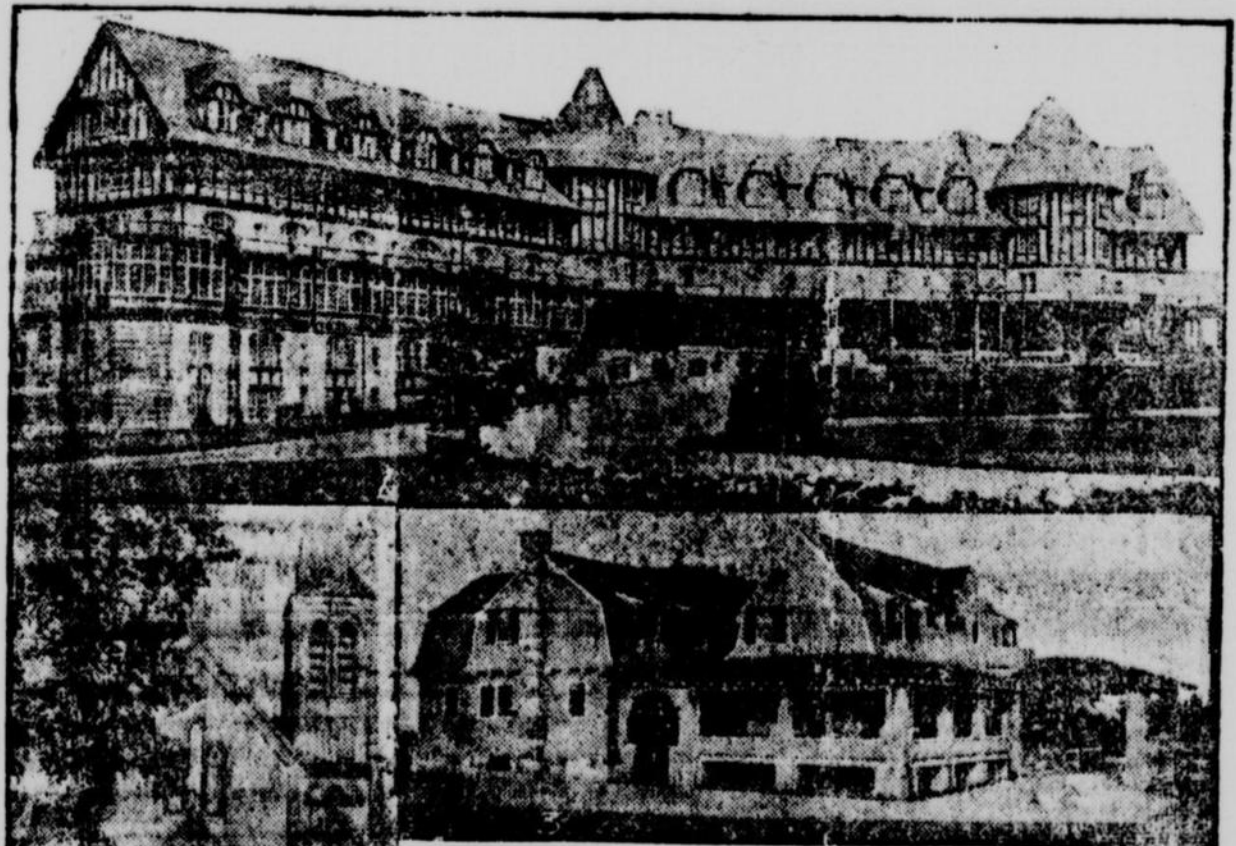
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- (1) The Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrew's.
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- (3) Residence of Lord Slingsby at St. Andrew's.

NEARLY everybody knows that golf was first played by the Scotch. A veteran devotee of the game, once said that Scotland's greatest contribution towards the welfare of mankind was the royal and ancient game.

St. Andrew's By the Sea, New Brunswick, called after the patron saint of Scotland, is the home of many families of Scotch descent, and it is appropriate that the spot thus named should be possessed of golf courses as fine as any in the world. It is not exactly known when golf was first played at St. Andrew's, but the Algonquin Club came into existence in 1870. A club was formally established here in 1896, and now St. Andrew's has the reputation of being the "Mecca of Golf." Hundreds of visitors from Canada and the United States flock hither annually and enjoy the glorious sport.

Golf is an invigorating game anywhere, but it is most delightful when played along the sea. At St. Andrew's there are two courses, a nine-hole course 2,500 yards long and an eighteen-hole course 6,800 yards long, both overlooking the sea, and are situated in a firm sward of velvet green. While waiting on the course you can enjoy the view of the sea beneath,

dotted with sailing vessels and motor boats, and little row boats that glide assembly over the waves. From the golf links you may watch the fishermen catch millions of sardines in their nets that are set a few hundred yards, or less, from the shore. And old men and old women may often be seen gathering shell fish on the beach. It is a delight to listen to the continuous padding of the waves that expire on the red-tipped land—for the coast line is made of rocks and sand of rich deep red; and looking on it one might fancy that here in prehistoric times some great sea monster was killed and dried the place with his blood. When a game of golf is ended it is pleasant to sit on one of these red rocks, or gather bunches of the lovely New Brunswick quoddy Bay, and his family still lives there in the summer season. Lord Slingsby, the Chairman of the C. P. R. Board of Directors, makes his summer home at Fort Tipperary, St. Andrew's, and takes a special interest in the progress of the place.

At St. Andrew's there is splendid sea fishing, and a lake near at hand furnishes some of the best bass fishing in Canada. And should the weather ever be rainy the Algonquin Hotel supplies bowling alleys, pool tables, English and French billiard tables, and a beautiful large casino for dancing. Those who make St. Andrew's by the Sea their holiday resort once will do so a second time, for when you go away from it there is a reluctance about the place that

tractions at St. Andrew's are unique. The club house on the golf grounds is equipped with all modern conveniences; you may play tennis on the admirable grounds at the Algonquin Hotel. You may ride in a motor boat to Deer Island, you may hire a row boat, or bathe in the tranquil waters of Katie's Cove; and a game of bowling on the bowling green is a joyous pastime.

The late Sir William Van Horne, one of the presidents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, built a beautiful residence on an island in Passamaquoddy Bay, and his family still lives there in the summer season. Lord Slingsby, the Chairman of the C. P. R. Board of Directors, makes his summer home at Fort Tipperary, St. Andrew's, and takes a special interest in the progress of the place.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Friday 14th, Feb., 1919.

Present: His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen: Bedard, Bertrand, Bouchard, Bouchard, Collier, Fiset, Gauvin, Lantier, Lesage, Mercier and Seguin.—11.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and adopted.

Read a letter from Mr. G. M. Wallace offering to sell some vacant lots, situated on Lockwell street, which would be suitable for a civic building. Referred to the police-fire committee.

Read a letter from "L'Assemblée Papineau" praying the council, not to allow the postponement of the Quebec Provincial exhibition and hoping that it will be held during the coming summer. Ordered that said letter lay on the table.

His Worship the Mayor lays before the council a correspondence and telegram exchanged between himself and the Mayors of the cities of Toronto, Winnipeg and Hamilton relative to a telegram sent to the Mayor of Toronto calling for help to induce the Mayor of Quebec to oppose to the sale of liquor to soldiers in the city of Quebec.

The Mayor also lays before the council a report of the chief of police to the effect that he held a private inquest relative to the sale of liquors to soldiers, and has had proof that the liquor sold to the soldiers was procured through an officer and a sergeant major of the force and also that a certain medical officer from Yarmouth had issued at least 500 certificates for the obtaining of whiskey from the 1st to the 5th of February, instant. All said documents are left on the table to be taken into consideration at the time for motions.

Order of the Day

The 113th and 109th reports of the finance committee and 19th report of the public works committee, being called. Said three reports are referred to the committee of the Council sitting as the grand committee. It is moved by Alderman Bedard, seconded by Alderman Gauvin, that this council do form itself into committee of the whole, and that the Mayor leave the chair.

His Worship the Mayor calls Alderman Bouchard (S.R.) to preside, the Committee of the whole Alderman Bouchard takes the chair. Continuation of the consideration of the 113th report of the finance committee. Alderman Bertrand moves: That the following words be inserted in said report: "The council shall appoint a manager who shall be entrusted with the management of the affairs of the exhibition". Said motion after discussion was withdrawn.

New Clause 6th. Moved by Alderman Bertrand, that the following clause be added to said report: "The council alone when he shall deem it advisable shall appoint the manager who shall be invested with the power to manage the affairs of the exhibition. Said motion was adopted.

Moved by Alderman Seguin and it is resolved: That paragraph 2, be amended as follows: "That His Worship the Mayor and all the Aldermen form part of the exhibition commission". It is moved by Alderman Seguin, that clause 5, remain as drafted in present report.

Taking into consideration the 19th report of the public works committee, it is ordered: That the names of Cartier Avenue on Ste. Foy Road and corner of St. Catherine, Montcalm, St. Sauveur Streets, corner of St. Joseph and St. Valier streets, corner of St. Joseph and St. Anselme streets, and corner of Notre Dame des Anges and St. Anselme streets, and corner of 5th street and 6th avenue be added to the names for skip stops of said report. It is moved by Alderman Bedard, that this committee do now rise and report to the council.

His Worship the Mayor then resumes the chair, and the regular meeting of the council is continued.

Alderman Bouchard (S.R.) reports progress on the 113th report of the finance committee. Alderman Bouchard (S.R.) seconded by Alderman Bedard moves, and it is resolved: That the said report be taken up as an order of the day.

Read the 113th report of the finance committee and its amendments which being put to the vote is adopted; and it is resolved: That the Quebec Provincial exhibition be held from the 28th of August to the 6th of September, 1919, and that the following persons form part of the exhibition commission, with power to organize and hold an exhibition in 1919 on the grounds of said exhibition. That His Worship the Mayor and all the Aldermen form part of the exhibition commission and also Honorable

Cyrille F. Delage, L. A. Cannon, Jos. Picard, W. H. Wiggs, Elzear Turcotte, Charles Noreau, G. A. Vandry, Arsene Denis, Joseph Savard, Joseph Gagne, Emile Morissette, Geo. Van Felson, and J. A. Drolet.

The commission shall choose an executive composed of seven members: The Mayor ex-officio also two Aldermen shall form part of said commission. The quorum for said executive shall be four.

Said executive shall report to the city council, for all permanent works or ordinary works to cost above \$200. All the works, even of maintenance, shall be executed by the public works department of the city, under the guidance of Mr. Baillarge, city engineer, said works shall be executed at the expense of the exhibition commission. The permanent staff of the exhibition commission shall consist of the secretary, one assistant, whose business shall consist, in part to see to the sale of privileges and attractions, etc., of an accountant, and two stenographers.

The council alone when found advisable shall appoint the manager who shall be entrusted with the management of the affairs of the exhibition. All resolutions of by-laws heretofore adopted by the council relating to the exhibition which are incompatible with the present resolution are hereby repealed.

Read the 109th report of the finance committee relating to the exhibition. With the consent of the council said report is cancelled.

Alderman Bouchard reports progress on the 19th report of the public works committee. Skip stops of tramway cars.

Moved by Alderman Bouchard, seconded by Alderman Lantier and it is resolved: That said report be taken in consideration as an order of the day.

It is resolved: That the demand of the Quebec R. L. & Power Co., be granted, according to the following schedule as follows to wit:

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St. Dominique.

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St. Anselme.

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Laviolette.

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St. Catherine.

Carrillon.

Durocher and Ave. Renaud.

Alley.

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St. Germaine.

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St. Luke.

St. Sauveur.

Montmagny.

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Ave. Tourangeau.

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La Fayette.

Marie de l'Incarnation.

Montmagny.

Aqueduct and St. Therese.

Massue.

Napoleon.

Bagot.

Morin.

Hermine and Aqueduc.

St. Luke.

St. Germaine.

Bayard.

Durochers.

Victoria.

Savageau.

Signal.

St. Felix and Demers.

Boulevard Langelier.

St. Valier.

Charest.

Notre Dame des Anges and St. Anselme.

St. Anselme and St. Joseph.

Caron.

Dorchester.

Jacques Cartier.

Crown Street Transfer:

Des Fosses Street Transfer:

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Laliberte.

Bridge.

Grant.

St. Dominique and St. Joseph.

St. Roch.

Vallaire.

St. Nicholas and C. P. R.

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Lacroix.

Bath.

St. Anne Station.

Brewery Lane.

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St. Thomas.

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St. James.

St. Antoine.

Mountain Hill.

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Garnons.

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St. Genevieve.

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Sutherland.

Turnbull and Racine.

Marchand Street.

De Salaberry.

Cardier Avenue.

Sherbrooke Street.

Maple Avenue and St. Foy Road.

Marquette Street.

Cremazie Street.

St. Cyrille Street Transfer:

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AT THE EMPIRE

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The feature picture "EYES OF JULIA DEEP," starring little Mary Miles Minter and her waving little smile will be shown again today for the last times at the Empire.

Pearl White in the sixth episode of the "LIGHTNING RAIDER" is also shown and the Canadian News Weekly completes the program.

There is an element of comedy introduced in this week's chapter of the "LIGHTNING RAIDER" while it is as tense and thrilling as any of the previous episodes.

Tomorrow Constance Talmadge and Tom Moore will be seen in an attractive story entitled "THE LESTERSON," a BIG L. KO. comedy and the sixth episode of the "LIGHTNING RAIDER."—Advt.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid avron; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid avron at any drug store. It is n. expensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

CARRIER PIGEONS IN 1099.

According to the poet Tasso, carrier pigeons were employed for the transmission of messages during the siege of Jerusalem in the year 1099.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page Eight)

Parliament Centre,
Skating Rink,
Citadel Hill,
St. Louis and Esplanade,
St. Ursule Street,
Military Hospital,
Parlor Street,
Garden Street,
Haldimand Street,
Court House,
Chateau (Des Carriers).
Eastbound via Grande Allee:
Morgan's Corner,
Tresor,
Garden (Clarendon),
Cook and St. Ann,
St. Stanislas Street,
Angel Street,
St. Ursule Street,
Esplanade and St. Ann,
Esplanade Centre,
Esplanade and St. Louis Transfer:
Garrison Club, Citadel,
Parliament Lower,
Parliament Centre,
St. Augustine Street,
Conroy Street,
D'Artigny Street,
Lachewolliere Street,
Berthelot Street,
Scott Street,
Claire Fontaine,
Q. A. A. Grounds,
De Salaberry,
Cartier Avenue,
Begin Street,
Boulamque Avenue,
Maple Avenue and St. Louis,
Saunders,
Aberdeen,
Fraser,
St. Cyrille Street Transfer:
Cremazie Street,
Marquette St.,
Maple Avenue and St. Foy Road,
Candiac Street,
Sherbrooke Street,
Cartier Avenue,
De Salaberry,
Marchand Street,
Turnbull and Racine,
Sutherland Street,
Claire Fontaine,
Scott Street,
Des Zouaves and St. Marie,
St. Genevieve Street,
St. Augustine Street,
St. Eustache Street,
D'Youville Street Transfer:
Giacis Street Transfer:
D'Auteuil Street,
St. Ursule Street,
St. Angel Street,
St. Stanislas Street,
Palace Hill Transfer:
Collins and Cowillard,
Chaveau Avenue,
Garden Street (City Hall),
St. Famille Street,
Buade Street (Holt, Renfrew & Co.)
Tresor Street,
Du Fort and Buade Streets,
Morgan's Corner,
White Line and Lower Town and
Sillery Junction.
(When running on Upper Town same
stops as for Upper Town.)
Starting from corner of St. John and
Palace Hill:
Palace Hill Transfer (corner of St.
John Street.)
Charlevoix Street,
McMahon Street,
Ramparts (Top of Trestle).
St. Valier Street (Bottom of Trestle)
Transfer:
Ramparts (Top of Trestle),
McMahon Street,
Charlevoix Street,
Palace Hill Transfer (corner St.
John Street.)
The council takes in consideration
the documents laid before the council
by His Worship the Mayor, relating
to the telegram of Wm. Price to the
Mayor of Toronto, re: Sale of liquors
to soldiers, it is moved by Alderman
Bedard seconded by Alderman Fiset,
and it is resolved:
That this Council enters tonight a
formal and energetic protest against
the regrettable and fallacious mes-
sage sent by Sir William Price to the
Mayor of Toronto, denouncing a de-
plorable state of affairs, which is not
founded in fact and which is of a na-
ture to cause incalculable harm to the
City of Quebec, and to the entire pro-
vince, at a time when peace and the
"bonne entente" which should prevail
among all the citizens of Canada are
compromised by false and exaggerat-
ed reports which are devoid of all
foundation of truth."

Questions

By Alderman Seguin:
What progress has the city made re-
lating to the Tramway extension in
Limolou Ward?

Notices of Motion

By Alderman Bedard,
That at the next meeting of the
council he shall move: that a com-
mittee be appointed to investigate the
prices of certain foodstuffs especially
bread and meat. Said committee to
be appointed in accordance with the
order-in-council of the federal govern-
ment, re: exaggerated prices of
establishments.
It is moved by Alderman Fiset,
seconded by Alderman Bouchard,
(S.R.) and it is resolved: That the
council proceed to appoint the mem-
bers of the special committee who
will be entrusted with the revision of
salaries.
It is moved by Alderman Fiset, se-
conded by Alderman Bouchard (S.R.)
That the city of Quebec shall have the
power to impose a tax on tenants and
occupants, said tax to be used for ex-
penses of the school commissioners,
and that he city attorneys be re-
quested to prepare and amendment to
that effect.
It is moved by Alderman Bedard,
seconded by Alderman Collier, That
when this council adjourn it stand ad-
journ until Friday the 28th of Feb-
ruary instant.

Moved by Alderman Lesage, se-
conded by Alderman Mercier: That this
council recommends to the committee
on the city charter amendments to
meet and besides to ask to the Legis-
lature the authorization to borrow a
sum of \$100,000. Said amount to be
employed for the building of a hill
with a light grade in the vicinity of
Boulevard Langeller.
It being midnight the council ad-
journs.
Adjourned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Red Cross Society.

The Treasurer of the Quebec
Branch, Red Cross Society, Mrs.
John H. Holt, begs to acknowledge
receipt of the following contributions:
Cosy Peace Party \$ 5.00
From Red Cross Mite Boxes... 5.00
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Miss K. Delaney 2.95
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than meat or eggs. Two of these crisp brown
little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk
or cream make a complete, nourishing meal.

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More than 75 per cent. of the adult population in
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What His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, Says About Beer

*"I do not believe in the National Prohibition
of Light Wines and Beer, and am of the
opinion that such a law could not be enforced."*

JAMES, CARDINAL GIBBONS, Archbishop of Baltimore, has
been the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the United
States for nearly half a century. As a Prince of the Church, he has
won the respect of an entire nation by his sturdy manhood, his loyal
citizenship, his far-sighted statesmanship and his marvellous grasp
of the great problems affecting the safety and welfare of all the
people of his country.

Cardinal Gibbons does not believe in the Prohibition of Beer.

"I am opposed," the Cardinal also said, "to any state-
wide or nation-wide prohibition measure."

"A law of this kind interferes with the personal liberty
and rights of the people, and creates hypocrisy on the
part of the public."

"If the people of any particular country district find
conditions such that to have local option would mean
the betterment of the community, then they should close
the saloons in that district, but when it comes to having
Prohibition in large cities it is a bad thing. Prohibition
in any of the large cities is practically impossible of
enforcement, however far-reaching the attempts are to
carry out the law, notwithstanding reports that the law
has been carried out successfully in certain locations."

FATHER BERNARD VAUGHAN, one of England's most famous
pulpit orators, at the unveiling of a war memorial at the Church of the
Sacred Heart, Holloway, observed in his sermon that there was no wicked-
ness in drinking a glass of Beer.

Without asking the people what they want, the Federal
Government proposes to forbid the manufacture of Beer
after May 1st. If you believe, with His Eminence and
Father Vaughan, that this law should not be enforced on
May 1st, and that the Quebec Prohibition Act should be
amended to permit the brewing of Beer in this Province,

Wire or Write the Prime Minister at Quebec and Ottawa.



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Quebec Brewers Association
55 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal

AUCTION SALE

In the matter of: ANTOINE CRE-
PIN, Merchant, 363 St. Joseph,
Quebec,

Insolvent;
NOTICE is hereby given that on
Wednesday, February 26th, 1919,
at 11:00 o'clock, p.m.,

Will be sold at our office, 101 St.
Peter street, Quebec, the assets of
this estate as follows:
A—Stock of boots and shoes, \$2,516.22
Store fixtures 21.10

\$2537.32

B—Stock of stationary 863.24

C—Book debts, according to
list 744.60

The sale will be made for each item
separately.

The inventory and list of book
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The store will be opened for inspec-
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25th, 1919.

Terms of sale: CASH.

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F.17,20,22,23,24

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SHIPPING NEWS

REASON FOR CUT IN
BRITISH RATES
MAY QUIT BUSINESSNO FREIGHT WAR IS INTEND-
ED AND ACTION AIMED TO
RESTORE BUSINESS.

London, February 17.—Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard Company in the following statement explains the reason why British shipping rates have been reduced:

"As every one expected the announcement of the early release of shipping from government control has been rapidly followed by a reduction of freight rates all over the world.

"This, of course, is due to the fact that government shipments are rapidly falling off in volume, and more space is now available for general merchandise.

"The problem for the ship owner now is to find commercial cargo to take the place of the government cargo.

"It was impossible to expect that business on anything like the scale required could be started at the rate of about fifteen (\$75) per ton, which was in force up to a week ago. The British ship owners interested in the North Atlantic felt that an immediate reduction of rates must be made to a level which would encourage merchants to enter into contracts and which would promise such a measure of stability that would give them confidence. Otherwise ships would cross the Atlantic with little or no cargo beyond such as remained for the government to clear, and the prospect of commercial reconstruction would be indefinitely delayed.

"They, therefore, came to the conclusion that it was advisable to reduce their eastbound rates at one stroke to about four (\$20) per ton. They believe that at this level real business can be done. At the same time the return to the ship will be sufficient to prevent tonnage leaving the North Atlantic to seek more profitable business elsewhere.

"The reduction has been made not in any spirit of hostility or opposition to the new American mercantile marine, but solely to stimulate the business which America and Great Britain both need to fill the gap left by the cessation of war activities.

"Steps are being taken to establish direct communication between the British lines and the American Shipping Board, in order that what is now a common interest may be further in the best possible way by co-operation rather than by competition."

"The removal of the last restrictions involves the elimination of the shipping preferences which had been established in order to regulate priorities. Action by the War Trade and Shipping boards forecasts unusual activities in Latin American trade.

CONSTRUCTION OF LARGER SHIPS IS RECOMMENDED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Construction of larger ships than those contracted for during the war emergency has been recommended to the Shipping Board by the special committee appointed soon after hostilities ceased to revise the war shipbuilding programme.

In making this announcement Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Board said the report of the committee and the policy of the Board toward striking shipbuilders would be considered at a conference here next week between the Board members and Director General Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, headed the special committee, and included in its membership were other ship operators, as well as constructors.

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DIRECTOR EXPLAINS REASON
FOR SELLING SHIPS AT
AVERAGE OF \$110 A TON.

New York, February 17.—Renewed confidence that the United States government would consummate the pending deal for the purchase of the British ships owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company was expressed by directors of that corporation Saturday, following the return of Mr. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board to this country. Mr. Hurley was quoted in Washington despatches as saying that the transaction would be closed probably within the next two weeks.

The International Mercantile Marine company is selling its ships for a price which averages in the neighborhood of \$110 a ton. This compares with \$225 a ton reported offered by American International Corporation for twenty-five ships now under construction at the Hog Island government shipyards. When the attention of director of the Mercantile Marine Company was called to that difference he remarked:

"We are willing to let our ships go relatively cheaply because we want to get out of the business."

When asked what disposition would be made of the cash assets realized from the sale of the company's British ships he replied that no decision had been reached on that point.

"We may make a distribution among stockholders," he added.

It is the belief of the International Mercantile Marine circles that the only detail in the proposed sale of the ships not yet ironed out is the matter of transfer of the ships from the British to the American flag. This point is believed to be under negotiation by the two governments interested.

While no definite information is available on the matter it is believed here that a co-operative arrangement may be effected under which the American government and the British may "pool tonnage," as one financier expressed it yesterday. Under this scheme, he said, the British government may release the ships from British registry which the International Mercantile Marine Company owns and is selling to the United States, while this country may make an even distribution of the ships thus acquired and the million or so of tons of British shipping which were commandeered while in course of construction here during the war.

Compelled for The Chronicle by P. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 32 St. Louis street.

Subject to Change.

Feb. Steamer. From To

22—Metagama. St. John. Liverpool

25—Royal George. New York. Liverpool

27—Canopic. St. John. Havre

28—Prinses Juliana. Mediterranean

3—Olympic. New York. Southampton

4—Scotian. St. John. Liverpool

6—Canada. Portland. Liverpool

6—Aquitania. New York. Liverpool

8—Melito. St. John. Liverpool

10—Lapland. New York. Liverpool

10—Chronia. New York. Liverpool

11—Meganitic. Portland. Liverpool

15—Adriatic. New York. Liverpool

18—Orduna. New York. Liverpool

18—Saxonia. New York. Liverpool

20—Grampian. St. John. Liverpool

22—Baltic. New York. Liverpool

24—Carmania. New York. Liverpool

29—Aquitania. New York. Liverpool

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Standard Time 75th Meridian.

Feb. A.M. P.M.

Tuesday. 18. 8.14. 8.34

Wednesday. 19. 8.50. 9.12

Thursday. 20. 9.28. 9.52

Friday. 21. 10.10. 10.41

Saturday. 22. 11.01. 11.46

Sunday. 23. 12.03

Moon's Phases.

Last quarter on Saturday, February 22nd, at 8.48 p.m.

THE WOODPILE

It was a cord of maple, cut and split

And piled—and measured, four by

four by eight.

And not another like it could I see.

No runner tracks in this year's snow

looped near it.

And it was older sure than this year's

cutting.

Or even last year's or the year's be-

fore.

The wood was gray and the bark

warping off it

And the pile somewhat shrunken.

Clematis

Had wound strings round and round

it like a bundle.

—Robert Frost

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THE HEADACHES

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NATIONAL KITCHENS
IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, England.—Now that the war is at an end and the days of reconstruction have come, people are beginning to question which of the many activities arising out of the war time conditions are destined to continue in the new circumstances. Some, no doubt, will pass completely away; others will become so changed with changed conditions as to be almost unrecognizable, while others again, having proved their utility, will remain firmly planted as permanent institutions. It is probably safe to predict that among these latter will be included the national kitchens.

Started quietly without any great flourish of trumpets, and in many of the smaller towns distinctly in an experimental way, these kitchens have proved their usefulness, and, in fact, necessity, to a population almost entirely engaged in war work; and wherever they have been capably run they have proved an unexampled success, both in the way of value received and profit taken.

An example may be given of a kitchen in a moderate-sized English town where two other kitchens were run under the same management. A long trestle covered with white oilcloth ran the whole width of the room; upon this the various dishes were arranged, and the assistants in their blue uniforms, white aprons, sleeves and caps stood behind it. Behind this again was the kitchen proper, where all the cooking was done on three large gas stoves. At twelve o'clock each day the doors opened, and a stream of people surged toward the office to buy tickets. No dish cost more than 5d., and most of them only 2d. or 3d.; a portion; they were well cooked and served, and again and again the assistants were told what a boon this cooked food was to the busy worker.

The children were a source of unending interest; little, patient figures, hardly tall enough to look over the edge of the counter, stood waiting their turn to be served with portions of rice pudding or portions of currant duff, a dainty quite unattainable in their own homes. Small though they were, they generally seemed to have in tow a still more minute figure, which they guarded with anxious care. Sometimes when no pennies were available they came in only to look, and one small boy was heard to remark: "If only I could be left alone in this shop there wouldn't be much left to sell"; while another little lad was covered with confusion because the lady behind the counter, misunderstanding his modest request for a "pennorth of spuds," insisted on giving him totally unwished for Brussels sprouts instead of his much-desired potatoes, till another more used to the job came to the rescue.

Knowing the conditions in some of the poorer parts of this town, the workers at the kitchen were glad to see these children getting their portions of good soup, potatoes, and rice pudding, all at a cost far less than would be the case in their own homes. It was interesting, also, to watch the growth of the work; what was at first considered a large turnover for one day was very soon doubled as the excellent quality of the food and cooking became more widely known. Saturdays were in particular busy days and the helpers behind the counter, who in their instance were all voluntary, needed clear heads and good memories to cope with any degree of fairness with the insistent demands made upon them.

The need for these kitchens, it is evident, multiplies with the ever-increasing problems of domestic service, for where regular use is made of them one maid would be sufficient where before two had been kept. So at every point the demand grows, whether, as in many cases, the kitchens are provided with restaurants, or whether, as in the case named, they only cater for those who can carry the food away with them; and there seems little doubt that they have come to stay.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of good paying spare time agency and free rubber stamp of name and address, W. MacLaren, Port au Persil, P.Q. Jan. 16x1m.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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LOST.

LOST. On the 13th inst. Gold Fountain Pen engraved, "Billy" on St. John St. from Palace Hill to Claire Fontaine, finder please return to 410 St. John St., or phone 3606 and receive reward. Feb. 18x3

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady stenographer who can take dictation in English and French. Previous office experience essential. Must be a close relative to C. E. F. man. Apply immediately to the Board of Pension Commissioners Office, Room 500, Merger Building. Feb. 17x1f.

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Financial and Commercial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press)
New York, February 17.—Revival of public interest, albeit in moderate degree, was a factor of considerable importance in today's strong and broad stock market, the movement assuming almost the largest dimensions of any session so far this year.
Better trade and industrial conditions, as outlined in the various reviews and surveys of the week end, imparted a feeling of confidence and impelled further extensive covering of short contracts. Trading was again completely overshadowed by the heavy turn-over in oils, motors, equipments and tobaccos, the first price named far outstripping all the other issues in point of volume, but reaching very generally in the later dealings.
General Motors featured the automobile division at an extreme gain of six points, Chardier, Studebaker, Pierce Arrow and Kelly-Springfield Tire also contributing to the strength of that group.
Pools were active in Sumatra Tobaccos, Products, Central Leather, American and Baldwin Locomotive, the more popular independent steels and the United States Steel and the latter advanced to 93, its maximum since the reduction of the Common "extra" dividend.
American Smelting and National Lead ran counter to the general run of metal shares, which became irregular on reports of new financing by Kennecott Copper and Distilling and food shares also improved.
Rails were slow to move, but rose sharply on a demand for Pacifics, coals and several of the Eastern trunk roads. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.
The Bond Market was irregular and dull. Liberty and foreign issues holding steady. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$9,775,000.

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Foreign Exchange: Sterling demand 4.73 1/2, cables 4.76 7/16; francs demand 5.45 1/2, cables 5.45 1/2; Swiss francs demand 4.92, cables 4.88; guilders demand 4.14, cables 4.14.

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DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

Sun: The fact that some of the Rais joined the movement gave the market a tone of quality which it has lacked heretofore and at the same time indicated that the movement had not run its course by any means, although nothing in the trading could be construed as a disposition to indulge in reckless speculation under the present uncertain conditions.

Wall Street Journal: The action of stocks indicated an oversold condition. Bad news, in other words, had little weight, while all news of a constructive character received prompt attention in professional circles this regarded as a sign of a rising market.

S. M. Weid and Co.: There seems to be distinctly better feeling in trade and mill circles and should the market remain fairly steady for a time we anticipate a revival of mill demand.

Hubbard Bros.: The local feeling is naturally less bearish than recently, but the undertone remains firm and it is probably some speculative short interest is still outstanding.

E. F. Hutton and Co.: We still believe that the time is not ripe to take the long side in Cotton.

Times: In the face of the unsolved questions of prices and demand for finished goods, the actual extent of future government needs for credit and the ultimate trend of wages for labor, the advance of stocks appeared not to be justified by present developments and to the seekers for an interpretation of the week's rise turned to the thought that the market might be attempting to discount things to come about some time since.

Herald: In a broad sense it may be said that the market wants to go up, pessimism is beginning to show on the traders, they believe that it is time to discount a return to normal business conditions. On the last sign that the turn in business has definitely come, it is believed that a substantial upturn could be affected.

Bullish activity is expected to continue.

Outside interest is increasing.

Should there be a big bulge today with large public buying on the League of Nations news a reaction may follow.

More short covering is indicated in Steel, Beth Steel B, Baldwin and Marines, which may go considerably higher on it.

Sentiment is bullish on Oils and Motors.

There is good buying in Harriman Rails.

Pool circles are very optimistic.

Geo. L. Walker and Co.: It probably will be a matter of two or three months before another strong buying demand for Copper develops.

Hayden, Stone and Co.: It can easily be demonstrated that the profits of many businesses could fall off this year as much as 25 per cent. from last year and still show after taxes more remaining for the shareholders. So far as we can see, there is a prospect for large enough business to warrant considerable optimism on securities.

Josephthal and Co.: We feel that commitments in Texas Pacific, M.N.P., Sugar, Distillers, Sumatra and Tobacco Products will prove profitable.

Shonard Mills and Co.: Evidences of support and investment buying in the stock market are plentiful, but there has been little or no disposition to bid prices up. However, it is our firm conviction that the general average of prices has discounted practically all the unfavorable features in the general situation.

Dividend Lake of the Woods preferred 1 1/4 per cent. common 3 per cent. for quarter ending February 28 payable March 1st to record of February 22.

Ajax Rubber declared regular quarterly dividend \$1.50 payable March 1st to record of February 28.

Washington: The House Appropriation Committee has decided report favorable to an amendment to the Railway Bill giving an additional \$750,000,000 railway revolving fund. The original fund was \$50,000,000 and it is nearly exhausted.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
New York, Feb. 17.—The buying movement that characterized closing sessions of the last week, was resumed at the opening today. It was apparent that the more cheerful sentiment that prevailed last week had been somewhat strengthened over the week-end. After a generally higher opening prices underwent some recessions during the first hour, on professional offerings, but stocks were well taken. Before the expiration of the initial hour, however, a confidently strong buying power developed which led to substantial gains. This upturn in prices continued well into the afternoon with trading steadily broadening until practically all departments of the list were involved. The greater interest was confined to the industrials at first, but trading on the constructive side was generously extended to the rails ultimately. The more prominent issues displayed marked activity and strength included the oil, tobacco, motor, steel and rubber groups, also Distillers, and in the late trading big buying orders in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific and Southern Railway common attracted considerable attention. Prices eased off toward the close, presumably due to realizing, but the tone to the 3 1/2, as a whole, was favorably regarded. Despite the improved surface appearance presented by the market the past few days, and considering that stocks are still cheap, we continue to favor adhering to a trading policy until a clearer view as to the future may be seen.

Sales, stocks, \$75,000; Bonds, \$9,499,000.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)
New York, N. Y. February 20 — It has been chiefly an oil market today with the greatest activity in Pan American. The outlook for the oil industry is so optimistic, that public interest continues centered in shares of this character. In Mexican petroleum there has apparently been some switching from this stock to Pan American, which has produced a reaction in the former. The railroads have done somewhat better and there seem to be some growth of confidence in regard to them. The testimony in congress and the sentiment of the country seems favorable to a restoration of private ownership, under some improved form of government supervision. There seems to be a better feeling in banking circles apparently due to increased confidence in the administration of the treasury department. These factors make for a stronger tone in the general market and it looks as if this would continue for the present.

Total Sales \$20,400.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
Brazilian: 25 at 5 1/2, 50 at 5 1/2, 25 at 5 1/2.
Asbestos: 20 at 4 1/2, 105 at 50, 40 at 4 1/2, 105 at 50, 50 at 50 1/2.
Riordon: 60 at 1 1/2.
Bell Phone: 4 at 1 1/2.
Spanish River: 50 at 19 1/2, 20 at 19, 225 at 19 1/2, 200 at 19 1/2, 25 at 19 1/2, 25 at 19 1/2, 25 at 19 1/2, 25 at 19 1/2.
Cement: 30 at 66.
Cement p'd: 4 at 9 1/2.
Brompton: 25 at 5 1/2, 110 at 58.
Spanish River p'd: 50 at 69, 25 at 69 1/2, 25 at 69, 100 at 71 1/2, 10 at 72, 60 at 71 1/2, 50 at 72, 10 at 71 1/2, 25 at 71.
Laurentide: 125 at 200.
Dominion Iron: 50 at 60 1/2, 5 at 60 1/2, 40 at 60 1/2, 20 at 60 1/2, 25 at 60 1/2, 60 at 60 1/2.
Dominion Canners: 10 at 37 1/2, 25 at 37 1/2, 35 at 37 1/2.
Car: 15 at 32.
Montreal Power: 95 at 89 1/2, 75 at 89 1/2, 242 at 90, 25 at 89 1/2, 15 at 90, 200 at 89 1/2.
Quebec Railway: 10 at 17 1/2, 15 at 17.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
Shawinigan: 25 at 11 1/2.
Smelters: 100 at 26.
Textile: 25 at 102 1/2.
Textile p'd: 15 at 102.
Steel of Canada: 25 at 60 1/2, 25 at 60 1/2, 50 at 60 1/2.
Steel of Canada Bonds: \$100 at 94 1/2, \$1,000 at 94 1/2.
Steamships: 10 at 7 1/2.
Price Brothers: 100 at 167.
Montreal Cottons p'd: 5 at 100.
Royal Bank: 28 at 208.
Tuckett: 50 at 24, 5 at 23 1/2, 25 at 24.

OILS.

London, Feb. 17.—Calcutta Linseed, 22 1/2; 155; Linseed oil, 38 1/2; Spermin oil, 54; Petroleum, America, refined 1 1/2; 1-2; Turpentine, 100; American, nominal, French 105; Spanish 104; Rosin American strained 45; type "G" 45.

Savannah, Ga., February 17.—Turpentine, steady, 66; sales, none; receipts, 92; shipments, 223; stock, 30,493.
Rosin, inactive; sales, none; receipts, 107; shipments, 100; stock, 73,975.

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THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

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Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, not including tax, No. 1 Northern \$2.34 1-2; No. 2 Northern \$2.21 1-2; No. 3, \$2.17; No. 4 wheat \$2.11 1-2.

Manitoba oats, No. 2 Canada Western 73 1-8; in store Fort William; No. 3 63 7-8, Extra No. 1 feed 61 3-8; No. 1 feed 60 7-8; No. 2 feed 56 7-8.

American corn, new crop No. 2 \$1.37; No. 4 \$1.41, prompt shipment, track Toronto.

Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 Canada Western \$2; No. 4 Canada Western 77; rejected 69 1-2; feed 69 1-2.

Ontario wheat, No. 1 winter \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 winter \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 2 \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring \$2.02 to \$2.10 f.o.b.; shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario Oats: No. 2 white, new 58 to 61; No. 3, 57 to 60, according to freight outside.

Barley, malting, 75 to 80. Peas, No. 2, 51 1/2 to \$1.80 according to freight outside.

Buckwheat, No. 2 95, nominal. Rye, No. 2 \$1.25 nominal.

Manitoba flour, Government standard \$10.45 to \$11.10, Toronto.

Ontario flour, Government Standard \$9.75 Toronto-Montreal, \$9.72 new bags.

Milled carlots delivered Montreal. Shorts \$42.25; Bran, \$37.25, feed flour, not quoted; middlings not quoted.

Hay, baled, track Toronto, carlots: No. 1 \$20.00 to \$21.00; mixed \$18.00 to \$19.00 per ton.

Straw, carlots, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: March, 23.70c; May, 22.90c; July, 22.25c; October, 20.64c; December, 20.45c. Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 27.20c.

Liverpool — Cotton, spot steady. Prices, firm. American middling, fair, 18.85d; good middling, 18.15d; middling, 17.32d; low middling, 16.47d; good ordinary, 14.95d; ordinary, 14.42d. The sales of the day were 1,000 bales, including 900 American. Receipts were 17,000 bales, including 1,500 American. Futures closed steady.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Water Tower and Tank, Lake Edward, P.Q." will be received until 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, February 28th, 1919, for the construction of a Water Tower and Tank for Sanatorium, Lake Edward, P.Q.
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.
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2nd War Loan 1931 5% 99 3/4
3rd War Loan 1937 5% 98
1st Victory 1922 5 1/2% 100 3/4
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" 1933 5 1/2% 102 1/2

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House of Assembly

It was moved in the House of Assembly that an address be presented to His Grace the Governor-in-Chief, praying that he would appoint Commissioners to draw up certain statements respecting the Provincial Revenue and Expenditure. The consideration of which was postponed to Friday next.

A Petition was received from Timothy Hibbard, stating that he had discovered a certain and accurate method of ascertaining the Longitude and Latitude, by means of the plumb line, and praying pecuniary aid in making tables illustrating the same.

Drowning Accident

Montreal.—On Saturday week, a gentleman of the navy was driving a sleigh with two horses near the Isle aux Noix, the ice gave way and the sleigh horse fell in, and drew the leader after him. Every effort on the part of the driver (He is said to be an expert whip) was unavailing. Both horses were drowned and the gentleman himself escaped with much difficulty.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Ladies' City Mission

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' City Mission was held at Mrs. W. R. Dean's house on February 14th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. R. Dean; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Ross; Treasurer, Miss Pomeroy; Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Goggin; Committee—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. T. Oliver, Mrs. Distin, Mrs. S. Oliver, the Misses Holt, Ross, Hossack, Glass and McKelvie.

The Levis Abattoirs

Mr. Bender, the promoter of the abattoirs at Levis, is in Ottawa with Mr. Charlebois, Contractor, seeking from the Federal Government a guarantee of 4 per cent on \$500,000 of bonds and an annual subsidy of \$125,000 for 5 years to a line of steamers equipped with refrigerator to convey the meat from Levis Abattoirs to England.

The Legislative and Municipal Committees of the Trades and Labor Council met the night before last and the question of the municipal elections was again discussed. After a lengthy debate, a definite platform was adopted. This, among other subjects called for a reduction of the real estate qualifications for candidates and the abrogation of the present by-laws relating to masters and servants. All candidates not agreeing to support these measures will be strongly opposed by the votes of organized labor.

Mrs. H. T. Machin, Assistant Treasurer, has taken passage for Europe by the S.S. "Majestic" which sails for Europe on Wednesday next. The Hon. Mr. Hall was seen last night by a representative of the Chronicle and stated that there was no truth in the report that he was to accompany the Assistant Treasurer to Europe. Mr. Machin is going to Europe to furnish certain desired information respecting the Provincial finances in England, and to arrange some details connected with the last loan.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Construction During First Half of February Was Fair.

Building permits to the amount of \$47,755.00 have been issued by the Civic Public Works Department at the City Hall for the first half of the month of February. The most important one issued was that for the plumbing, lighting and heating of the new St. Patrick's School on De Salaberry street which amounts to \$34,000, the contract for which was awarded some time ago to Brousseau & Freres. Others over one thousand dollars were as follows: J. B. Renaud & Co., additional story to building on Grant and Baronne streets, cost \$4,200; A. L. Furois, annex to building on Richardson and Bridge streets, cost \$2,700; Odilon Lemieux, construction of a butcher shop on St. Claire street, cost \$1,300; Auditorium Company, repairs, cost \$1,500; James Brown, Dorchester street, interior repairs to building, cost \$2,000.

FEW CROPS AND CORN LETS OUT

SAYS THERE IS NO EXCUSE
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INVITING LOCKJAW

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezeone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezeone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns or practically every woman's feet.

Correspondence

Quebec, 17th Feb. 1919.

KICKS, BEING KICKED

Mr. Editor,

My attention has been called to Mr. W. H. Wiggs' letter which appeared in your issue of 15th inst., and in which the different parties now urging the Government to save wine and beer from the bone-dry craze are generally referred to as commercially "interested" in doing so.

Being one of those who have written in that sense to Sir Lomer Gouin, and my letter having appeared in some of the local papers under my signature a few days prior to the publication of Mr. Wiggs' last weekly temperance sermon, I naturally feel as though "I should kick, being kicked", in true Shakespearean style. My intention, is not to enquire into the mystical, invisible, maybe personal incentives which may prompt a hardware merchant, an everyday layman, in advertising himself as a public preacher on such a large scale as in the case of that gentleman, Mr. Wiggs may personally and in all simplicity believe in the near realization of his pipe dreams of worldwide prohibition, or on any other universal nonsense. So did the list of the Hohenzollerns believe in world-wide domination, and behold where he stands now. His last chance will be to claim that he was crazy. Now a craze has something of a fashion, which explains why so many honest Wiggs are mechanically nodding assent to the most erratic propositions, such for instance as decapitation as a sure cure for headache. It is the fashion nowadays to believe that human kind is ready to give up forever a natural habit the antiquity of which goes to Noah's time, just after the great flood, when surely there should have been enough water to exclude the invention of wine. Mr. Wiggs may enquire any such silly ideas on his own book; as long as he can get them into print, no objection to that. But when he questions the motives of those who do not share his views, and especially when he assumes to lecture Cardinal Gibbons, addressing him familiarly as "this gentleman", and referring to his arguments as "puny blows" then methinks it is high time to draw the line. He forthwith reminds me of a French proverb, probably as old and true as wine: Chacun son métier, les vaches seront bien gardées.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

ULRIC BARTHE

J. D.'S REPLY

The Editor,

The Quebec Chronicle.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wiggs like all gentlemen who are accustomed to having their statements accepted as Gospel by the following, has apparently so far forgotten himself as to lose his temper when a few disagreeable facts are presented to him.

He does not attempt to disprove my statements or to offer criticism to suggested remedies but is content with the childish and vulgar alternative of throwing mud.

He is not acquainted with Cardinal Gibbons, but might at least have had the courtesy to refer to him as a "Reverend" gentleman, even, if he does not stand on his side and, being in a position to obtain "actual" facts and figures, is better able to give an opinion than Mr. Wiggs.

Mr. Wiggs apparently reads only that news that favours his propaganda or he would know that there is now a great outcry in the States against the "Bone dry" Law.

He winds up with a flowery appeal to protect those who have fought for us by Prohibition.

Now Sir, I submit that if the sale of Beer and Wines were open and under state control, the present regrettable scandal in regard to returned men, exaggerated as it has been, would not have occurred; they would have been able to obtain their glass of beer or wine with light refreshment, which is all they want, and the vendors in their own interests, would have prevented over-indulgence. Instead of this they are placed at the mercy of "Blind-pigs" and "boot-leggers" who are fostered, not by the apathy of the authorities but by the very act that Mr. Wiggs is supporting.

I have not had the opportunity of reading the article in the New York Tribune to which Mr. Wiggs refers, but would like to do so, before accepting his excerpt, pro, or con.

The extract from the "Marion Register" reads more as an appeal against than for Prohibition, but I may be mistaken.

The state of Maine was "Dry" for years and I am afraid Mr. Wiggs must have mistaken the waters of the Ocean for an intoxicant.

Your truly,

JOSEPH DAW

TRADE COMMISSIONERS'
THANKS

Feb. 17th, 1919.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me to express, through your paper, my sincere gratitude to my fellow-citizens of Quebec.

I have opened my offices but 15 days ago and yet, I fully admire the generous support which the public-spirited citizens give to the industrial and commercial movement started by the Board of Trade.

Our citizens have realized that such an enterprise cannot succeed unless all the efforts are well gathered together and, if necessary, the private interest is sacrificed in a certain way according to circumstances, to the public interest; they have also understood that it is not a question of promoting the interests of a special community, but that Quebec must occupy

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Trust Deeds have been passed before Me R. Faribault, N.P., Montreal.

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The total issue of ordinary stock of the Montreal Tramways Company amounts to \$4,000,000,—and the pledging of \$2,100,000, of this ordinary stock places in the hands of the Trustee, as security for the holders of these bonds, the control of the Montreal Tramways Company. The Trust Deed further provides that in case of an increase in the capital stock of the said company, sufficient stock shall be pledged to the Trustee to maintain absolute control of the company in its hands.

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4. A payment to the City of Montreal of \$500,000, per annum to represent the rental of the streets of the City to the Company;
5. The creation of a "Contingent Reserve Fund" of \$500,000, to be available for certain specific purposes;
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