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LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO HON. T. CHASE CASGRAIN

UNIVERSAL MOURNING FOR DEPARTED STATES-
MAN FOUND EXPRESSION AT IMPOSING OB-
SEQUIES IN MONTREAL YESTERDAY — MANY
QUEBECERS ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The funeral of the late Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain took place this morning from the residence of his son, on Durocher street to the Church of the Gesu, and was attended by representatives of all classes and creeds, many of whom came from great distances to show this mark of respect to the memory of one of the Dominion's most gifted statesmen. The Governor-General and the Prime Minister were represented, as was also the Government. Amongst those included in the cortege were Federal Cabinet Ministers, members of the Senate and House of Commons, members of the Liberal Party, the Lieutenant-Governor, Provincial Cabinet Ministers, the Mayor, Controllers and Aldermen of Montreal, Judges, members of the Bar, Trade Societies and Post Office employees.

About four hundred people, from Quebec and District, many of whom were from deceased's constituency, Quebec County, were also included in the mournful procession.

Two carriages were required to convey the numerous floral tokens. The levee du corps was performed by Monsignor Pelletier, Rector of Laval University. The Requiem Mass was chanted by the Rev. R. P. Arcand, assisted by the Rev. Fathers P. A. Bernier and A. Dugre. His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal pronounced the absolution.

The choir, under the direction of M. Z. Montet, chanted the Mass from Boyer and part of Boteszo.

The chief mourners were Alexandre Chase Casgrain, K.C. (son); Thos. Chase Casgrain, (grandson); Charles Casgrain, Detroit, (brother); Sir A. R. Angers, G. Lemoine and Albert Berthiaume, (brothers-in-law); Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Senator Chas. P. Beaubien, Messrs. Louis de G. Beaubien, Joseph Beaubien, Dr. Gaspe Martineau, Pierre Casgrain and Emile Martineau, (cousins); R. Lemoine, Doctor G. Hamel, M. Remillard, Ls. P. Pihonnault, (nephews); R. N. Fowler, former private secretary; and J. Dumont, private secretary.

Amongst those who attended were Captain MacIntosh, representing His Excellency the Governor-General; Sir Evariste Leblanc, Lieut-Governor of the Province of Quebec; Major V. Pelletier, A.D.C.; the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Secretary of State, representing the Government; Hon. Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance; Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. D. Reed, Minister of Customs; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. E. L. Parende, Minister of the Interior; Hon. Albert Sevigny, Speaker of the House of Commons; the Honorable Jerome Decarie, Narcisse Peroudeau, and George Mitchell, representing the Quebec Provincial Government; Hon. Joseph Bolduc, Speaker of the Senate;

General Fiset, Deputy Minister of Militia; Dr. R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, and Mr. J. E. Anderson, representing the Post Office Department; His Hon. the Mayor of Montreal; Dr. V. Martin, representing the Mayor of Quebec; Mr. Ludger Gravel, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal; Mr. J. A. Turcotte, Postmaster, Quebec; Mr. S. T. Green, Post Office Inspector and about twenty members of the staff representing the Quebec Post Office; Mr. A. Leclerc represented the County of Quebec; General Wilson, Colonels Ballantyne, Fages and Migneault; Lt.-Col. R. Gerouard, Majors L. J. D. Gingras, and A. Grothe; Captain J. A. Watters, Major Vien, representing the 6th Battalion, of which regiment the deceased was Honorary Colonel; Sir Rodolphe Forget, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, Sir Charles Peers Davidson, Sir H. B. Ames, Sir Melbourne Tait, the Hon. Judges Tellier, Marchal, Hackett, Guernsey, McDougall, Choquette, Coderre, Guerin, McKennan, Campbell Lane, Purcell, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, H. B. Rainville, A. Racine; Messrs. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition; Honore Achim, J. H. Rainville, J. A. Barrette, G. H. Bonin, A. Verreille, Gustave Lemieux, members of senate; Messrs. L. J. Editor-in-Chief Eugene Tarte, Charles Robillard, K.C.; Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, K.C.; W. A. Baker, K.C.; P. B. Mignault, K.C.; D. Richard, Lorne C. Webster, Alphonse Lemieux, Earl McDougall, K.C.; M. Goldstein, K.C.; J. E. Leonard, J. E. Brierley, George Ball, ex-M.P.; D. O. L'Esperance, President Quebec Harbor Commission; J. Alex. Bonin, K.C.; Eug. Lafleur, K.C.; E. H. Lemay, J. W. Harris, Curran, J. A. Vaillancourt, M. Joseph Aime Dion, J. A. Larue, Jos. Vermette, of Quebec.

Among those from Quebec County were, Messrs. J. A. Lortie, C. Lortie, Zeph. D'Aigle, Jos. Tremblay, Ed. Parent, Cyr. Renaud, G. Bastien, A. Rochette, Jules Plante, Adolphe Martineau.

Charles T. Parent, Mayor, S. D'Aigle, J. H. Parent, A. P. Robitaille, J. Edouard Hunt, Azarie Berthiaume, Dr. Villeneuve, E. Lefavre, A. Dorion, Jules Grondin, Alphonse Bourbeau, Joseph Bourbeau, Joseph B. Lefebvre, Ernest Robitaille, E. X. Villeneuve, Alfred Marcotte, G. Cloutier.

Among those from Quebec City were Messrs. Hon. Thomas Chapais, C. L. J. E. Barnard, Editor-in-Chief of L'Evenement; Jos. Vermette, Aime Dion, H. G. Matthews, General Manager Q. R. L. & P. Co., Cyr. Fenaud, N.P.; Edouard Hunt, Joseph Daigle, Adelard Lortie, Octave Fiset, Emile Cote, Octave Mailly, Chs. Robitaille, Ludger Bastien, L. P. Robitaille, Albert Rochette, H. Min-

British Repulsed German Patrol Parties With Heavy Casualties—Violent Artillery Duels On Belgian Front—Russians And Rumanians Hold Positions Between Buzeu River And The Danube, But Give Ground At Other Points

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavia and Dobrudja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. At several points on the Moldavian front, however, Petrograd reports the dispersal of bands of invaders under counter-attacks.

The drive of the Austrians and Germans eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage, while Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, operating northward into Moldavia is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokahany and Fundeni. Between the Buzeu river and the Danube, however, the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold their positions. In Dobrudja the Russians have been thrown back on the town of Matchin, opposite Braila. In the fighting on all these fronts, according to Berlin, more prisoners and much war material have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies.

Aside from the Rumanian theatre comparative quiet continues on all the fronts, although there have been somewhat spirited engagements on the French line and in Galicia. Along the entire front of the Austro-Italian theatre there have been vigorous artillery duels. The situation in Macedonia remains unchanged.

The operations on the front in France continue to be carried out mainly by patrol parties and by the artillery wings of the belligerent armies. Near Vermelles and north of Ypres German patrol parties succeeded in reaching the British trenches, but later were driven out with heavy casualties, according to the London War Office. On the entire Belgian front the artillery duels were violent, while in the Verdun sector near Hardsaumont and Bezonvaux there has been considerable shelling by both sides. In Galicia, in the Brody sector, the Austro-Germans launched attacks against the Russians, but were repulsed. The Russians attempted enterprises to the south of Riga and near Dvinsk and Stanislaw, but did not succeed in making gains.

NO RIFT IN SPANISH CABINET.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The correspondent of the Havas Agency at Madrid telegraphs the following:

"The Minister of Public Instruction denied today reports that Spain's reply to President Wilson's note regarding peace had caused a rift in the cabinet.

"In answering the note," the Minister added, "we had to take into account that the Entente Allies refused peace and that Germany declared herself able to realize it unaided. Thus there could be no possible disagreement the more so as no idea of pacifist intervention had been mentioned."

NEW ORDER OF KNIGHTHOOD.

London, Jan. 3.—According to the Daily Express a new British Imperial Order of Knighthood probably will be included in the postponed list of New Year's honors. The Express indicates it will resemble the orders of the Star of India and of St. Michael and St. George, but that it will be granted for services throughout the whole of the Empire instead of for services in India and the colonies as are the Star of India and the Order of St. Michael and St. George respectively.

YOUNG MEN TO COMMAND.

Paris, Jan. 2.—General LYautey, Minister of War, is following vigorously the policy begun with the relieving of General Joffre of supreme command of the armies in France and is constantly injecting new blood into the higher commands. One of his first acts as Minister of War was the transfer of eleven Generals to the reserve, promoting in their place younger men who had made their marks in the recent fighting along the Somme and at Verdun.

BRITISH REPULSE HOSTILE PATROL

ENEMY SUCCEEDED IN REACH-
ING BRITISH TRENCHES—
SEVERELY CHECKED.

London, Jan. 2.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Early this morning a strong hostile patrol reached our trenches east of Vermelles. It was repulsed with the loss of half its number. Under cover of a heavy bombardment a very strong enemy patrol of some forty men endeavored to approach our lines last night north of Ypres. The few men who succeeded in reaching our trenches were immediately ejected. The enemy's losses were heavy. "There was considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day and last night at different points of the front between the Somme and Ancre and south-east of Ypres. Effect counter battery work was carried out at these points, and also bombardments of enemy positions in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres."

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONT

FROM THIRTY-THREE TO FOR-
TY-THREE DIVISIONS KEPT
ENGAGED.

Rome, Jan. 2, via Paris.—From thirty-three to forty-three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued today. The statement adds that since Italy entered the war she has conquered 1,200 square miles of territory, shortening her war front from 500 to 375 miles, with an aggregate of 1,875 miles of entrenched lines.

War material is being manufactured by 2,179 factories, employing 499,000 workers, including nearly 73,000 women. The Austrian prisoners now number 85,000, the statement asserts.

CAPTAIN LAUDER KILLED.

Son of Famous Comedian Had Been Twice Wounded Before.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain John Lauder, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a son of Harry Lauder, the comedian, has been killed at the front. He was wounded twice previously.

Harry Lauder, who had been touring through Canada and the United States last winter, left New York on May 10, 1916, to visit his son.

BARON COWDRAY
WILL NOT ACCEPT
ANY SALARY

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Cowdray has been appointed Chairman of the British Air Board, in succession to Baron Sydenham who has resigned. Baron Cowdray accepted the post on the express condition that he receive no salary.

SPAIN'S NOTE TO GERMANY MISREPRESENTED

WAS NOT NEARLY SO SEVERE
AS INDICATED IN MADRID
DESPATCHES.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Spain's recent note to Germany on the submarine question was authoritatively described today as not having been as severe as press dispatches from Madrid have indicated. A statement issued by the Spanish Embassy today says: "It is not correct that the Spanish government has addressed a note to Germany, upon the submarine controversy, in the terms reported by the American press on Dec. 30."

"The Spanish government merely gave to the Spanish press an official statement concerning the attitude of Spain since the beginning of the war upon the question of the sinking of Spanish vessels by submarines in order to make clear its position and to rectify errors in public opinion at home."

Press dispatches describing the note were to the effect that Spain had demanded observance of the Declaration of London, and that her protest was more energetic than that of any other neutral, including the United States.

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The weather has been fairly mild today in the western provinces and in western Ontario, while from the Ottawa valley eastward it has become considerably colder.

Temperatures:		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	41
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	20	30
Edmonton	10	18
Calgary	18	40
Battleford	6	16
Prince Albert	2	10
Medicine Hat	14	26
Saskatoon	3	19
Moose Jaw	8	32
Winnipeg	6	16
Port Arthur	12	32
Parry Sound	24	30
London	29	33
Toronto	34	36
Ottawa	22	24
Montreal	22	24
Quebec	12	16
St. John	22	24
Halifax	30	34

* Below zero.

Forecasts:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh southerly winds, mild with occasional light rain or sleet.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: Easterly and southerly winds with light snow or sleet.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore: Easterly winds, fair and cold at first, followed by a snow-fall.
Maritime: Moderate winds and fair today followed by south-east winds and sleet or rain late at night.
Superior: Northerly winds, light snowfalls and becoming colder.
Western Provinces: North and north-east winds, turning colder, light snowfalls.

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LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS TO BE DEPOSITED.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
City Hall.

Quebec, December 28th, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53, Victoria, Chapter 69, Section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number one in each Ward of the City, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen for seat number two in each Ward of the City, shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1917, and shall be open to the public every day, beginning the said SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1917, to the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, 1917, FROM NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any persons making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the day fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any name being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before FOUR O'CLOCK OF TUESDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1917, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's Office during office hours.

By order,
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISORS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
City Hall.

Quebec, December 28th, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1917), AT THREE O'CLOCK, IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY HALL, IN THE CHAMBER WHEREIN ARE HELD THE SITTINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day until the voters lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four o'clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1917).

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1917), according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Louis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valier, St. Sauveur, St. Malo, Limoilou and Beledere Wards.

By order,
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City Clerk.

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CONDEMNATION OF THE EXPEDITION TO SALONIKI

LONDON DAILY MAIL DECLARES IT A CONTINUAL STRAIN ON RESOURCES.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail in a long editorial this morning condemning the Saloniki expedition, and, in effect, demanding its recall, declares that the expedition was notoriously planned by civilians in defiance of military traditions.

"It was too late and too weak to save Serbia," the editorial says. "It has been unable to assist Rumania and cannot harm the invaders there because no modern army can traverse the roadless mountains between Saloniki and Rumania."

The Daily Mail contends that if the troops diverted to Saloniki had been on the western front in 1916 they might have well turned the scale there and that Rumania then never would have been invaded.

"The expedition," continues the newspaper, "is a continual strain on resources—men, shipping and munitions. By keeping the Balkan force too large for defense and too weak for attack we seem to be playing the enemy's game. A much smaller force would suffice to hold Saloniki, if that is desirable. German reserves are not infinite, but they are large enough to render it dangerous enough for us to waste a single man. Throughout 1916 Saloniki has been such a burden as Gallipoli in 1915. Our soldiers and the Allied soldiers did not commit this folly and they would be delighted if it were undone, as far as any mistake can be undone."

HUNGARIAN PREMIER DISCUSSES PEACE

WILL CONTINUE HOSTILITIES IF ENEMIES INSIST ON PURPOSELESS SLAUGHTER.

LONDON, JAN. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch received from Budapest:

"Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, addressing the members of the government party, confessed that a mistake had been made by assuming that Rumania would not attempt to invade Transylvania."

"Alluding to peace Count Tisza said: 'If our enemies insist on continuing the absolutely purposeless slaughter we shall continue hostilities until we succeed in convincing them of the uselessness and hopelessness of the war or until the impulse of self preservation induces the nations which are being sent to slaughter to turn against their governments and make an end to the war.'"

WEDDING SHOWERS.

Novel Ideas About What to Give the Betrothed Girl.

After an engagement has been announced the girl's friends usually give some kind of a shower, which must be clever and unusual. A pretty idea for a linen shower is to stretch a line somewhere in the house and pin the gifts on it. After all the guests have arrived the guest of honor is given a small clothes hamper and escorted to the room where the "wash" is hanging and told to take it in.

There was great fun at a recent kitchen shower when one of the girls dressed like a real southern mammy appeared with a small pushcart piled with tinware. Over her bandanna she wore a hat made with a colander and trimmed with a dish towel and a sink brush. At her waist dangled a chateleine made of pattypan, cookie cutters, a nutmeg grater, etc.

A sewing club entertained one of its members at a luncheon in this way: In the centre of the table was a large round sewing basket lined in her favorite color. Suspended over it on ribbons of different length the same color as the basket was a shower of articles for it—darning ball, scissors, needles and pins, emery, wax, etc.

A very ingenious girl who was giving a handkerchief shower for a friend made a wedding bell from a peach basket covered with white crepe paper and tied with white tulle. This she hung over the guest of honor's place, and at the psychological moment she pulled a string, letting out all the handkerchiefs in a real shower.

MONTREAL PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Dr. J. A. Henderson, a well-known practitioner of Westmount, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 575 Roslyn ave. Dr. Henderson was graduated from McGill University some fourteen years ago, and was 40 years of age.

WORSE YET.

"Don't you get awfully tired of running to catch that 7.59 train every morning?" asked the city man. "No," replied the commuter. "I don't mind that so much. What gets me sore is when I bolt my breakfast in about 10 seconds flat and break all records running to the station, only to find out that the 7.59 train is half an hour late."—New York World.

FREIGHT ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

RAILWAYS AUTHORIZED TO CURTAIL PASSENGER SERVICE TO REMEDY CONGESTION.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The congestion of freight at the various points on the Niagara frontier is assuming such alarming proportions that Sir Harry L. Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, has authorized the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways to curtail their passenger service in order to provide extra motive power and train crews for freight service.

Passenger and traffic officials of both lines assembled in Montreal yesterday to discuss the situation generally and make certain recommendations to the Dominion Railway Commission in connection with the various divisions of the system upon which the passenger service can be reduced without directly inconveniencing the travelling public. Sir Harry Drayton has also instructed the railway officials that the movement of munitions must be carried on punctually, with as little delay as possible.

In asking the Railways to curtail the passenger train service Sir Harry Drayton urged that in reaching a conclusion the officials should endeavor to jointly equalize the new schedules on corresponding divisions upon which certain trains will be dispensed with temporarily. At present it looks as though both railways will possibly dispense with six or ten trains on the Toronto division, with a reduction of the through passenger train service between Toronto and Montreal. Trains will also be taken off the Hamilton and London divisions, and the service will probably be reduced on the Teeswater and Lindsay-Peterborough lines. On the different branch lines where there is a double and triple service it is quite likely that only one train a day will be operated under the proposed change of service.

TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR THE SOLDIERS

ONTARIO WILL APPROPRIATE \$1,000,000 TO HELP THEM TO FORM.

Cookstown, Ont., Jan. 2.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for Ontario, addressing a large gathering here to-night announced that the government was appropriating one million dollars to assist returned soldiers to go on the land. The money, he said, would be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements that might be necessary. The money would be advanced, and could be paid back in easy installments.



Department of the Naval Service.

Royal Naval College of Canada.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April, by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st of July, 1917.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS, C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

Dept. of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Nov. 28, 1916.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
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St. Charles & Huron River Railway Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by the St. Charles & Huron River Railway Company to the Quebec Public Utilities Commission for authority to construct, maintain and operate a spur or branch line at mileage 1.55 from Lorette, in the parish of St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, for the purpose of serving the Laurentide Sand & Gravel Company, and that approval of said spur line will be pressed for consideration six weeks after the first publication of this notice or as soon thereafter as the matter can receive attention.

Dated at Toronto, the 30th of November, 1916.

R. H. M. TEMPLE,
Solicitor,
St. Charles & Huron River Railway Company.
Bellefleur, Ontario.

RACING DATES FOR NEXT SEASON

NEW TRACK AT WINDSOR IS SANCTIONED BY CANADIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Because of the inclusion of the new Kenilworth track at Windsor, which will henceforth race under the sanction and regulations of the Canadian Racing Association, the list of dates for this year's racing on the recognized Canadian courses is slightly longer than last year's allotment. Apart from this, the arrangement of dates shows little change from the order that has prevailed for years. The list, as announced today, is as follows:

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto: Saturday, May 19 to Saturday, May 25.

Dorval Jockey Club, Montreal: Tuesday, May 29 to Tuesday, June 5.

Montreal Jockey Club: Thursday, June 7 to Thursday, June 14.

Connaught Park Jockey Club: Ottawa: Saturday, June 16 to Saturday, June 23.

Hamilton Jockey Club: Tuesday, June 26 to Tuesday, July 3.

Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie: Wednesday, July 4, to Wednesday, July 11.

Windsor Jockey Club: Saturday, July 14, to Saturday, July 21.

Hamilton Jockey Club: Wednesday, July 25, to Wednesday, August 1.

Niagara Racing Association: Saturday, August 4, to Saturday, August 11.

Windsor Jockey Club: Wednesday, August 15, to Wednesday, August 22.

Kenilworth Jockey Club: Thursday, September 20, to Thursday, September 27.

Ontario Jockey Club: Saturday, September 29, to Saturday, October 6.

Kenilworth Jockey Club: Tuesday, October 9, to Tuesday, October 16.

CLOTHING WORKERS ABANDON STRIKE

RATIFY AGREEMENT REACHED AND DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY.

New York, Jan. 2.—Thirty-five thousand clothing workers who have been on strike in this city agreed by unanimous vote at mass meetings to-night to accept the agreement reached on Saturday night between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the American Clothing Manufacturers Association, and to return to work immediately.

The new agreement becomes effective Jan. 22, and provides for a working week of 48 hours with wage increase of \$1 a week for tailors, and \$2 for cutters. These terms are said to be virtually the same which the union made with individual manufacturers during the strike although the first demand of the strikers had been a flat increase of \$2 a week.

It also was announced to-night that a strike of nearly 40,000 members of the Ladies' Waist and Dress Makers Union had been averted by an agreement reached with the Waist and Dress Manufacturers Association.

SCHOONER LOST OFF NOVA SCOTIA

CREW OF THE WRECKED VESSEL SUFFERED SEVERELY FROM EXPOSURE.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The loss of the British schooner Lena F. Xner, 80 miles off Shelburne, N.S., on Dec. 29 became known here today when the members of her crew were landed by the fishing schooner Catherine, which rescued them from their sinking vessel. Capt. Edward Hook, of Halifax, was in command of the Xner, which was bound from New York to Halifax with coal.

The schooner was battered by a gale until she began to leak, and the pumps became clogged with ice. The galley was flooded and the fresh water cask was lost, so that the men were without food or water for three days and suffered severely from hunger and exposure until the Catherine was sighted. They will be sent to their homes by the British consul.

SEATTLE HAS A DAMAGING FIRE

NEARLY ALL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF VALDEZ HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 2.—Fire that broke out at 2.45 o'clock this morning in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed nearly all the business district of the famous old mining town. It is reported that fire broke out simultaneously in half a dozen different buildings and that incendiaryism is alleged.

The intense cold made fire fighting impossible. A steamer has left Cordova for Valdez with supplies and the steamship Spokane which sailed from Seattle tonight took groceries and other supplies for the 650 inhabitants of Valdez.

STANISLAUS STANGE HAS PASSED AWAY

AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS COMIC OPERA LIBRETTOS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Stanislaus Stange, author of the librettos of numerous comic operas and a native of Liverpool, Eng., died today at his home here in his 55th year. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in London five years ago while arranging for the production of "The Chocolate Soldier." Since that time he had been in failing health. In the 90's Mr. Stange produced "The Wedding Day" and "The Jolly Musketeer," in which appeared Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Della Fox and Jefferson De Angelis. He also wrote the libretto of "Love's Lottery," in which Mme. Schumann Heink sang the leading role. Among other comic operas and plays written by Mr. Stange were "Dolly Varden," "Brian Boru," and "The Girl in the Taxi." Mr. Stange had a wide acquaintance among music lovers and theatre goers throughout this country and Canada.

PRESS COMMENT ON ENTENTE REPLY

AMSTERDAM PAPER DECLARED THAT GERMANY'S MANOEUVRE HAS COMPLETELY FAILED.

London, Jan. 2.—Commenting on the Entente's reply to the German peace proposal, the Telegraaf, according to a Reuter Amsterdam despatch, says: "Germany's manoeuvre to divide her enemies has completely failed. The Entente's note bears witness to unanimity and solidarity only possible on the basis of the holiest belief in the justice of their cause. The entire neutral world, with President Wilson at its head, must now admit that it is impossible for the Entente to enter into negotiations with Germany while she refuses to unconditionally repair the injustice of her invasion of Belgium."

The Tijd says:

"The German calculation that public opinion in the neutral states would turn in favor of the Central Powers as a result of the German overtures appears likely to prove false owing to the clever tactics of the Allies. The contention of the German press, however, that the Entente does not want peace, is incorrect. It is impossible to express an opinion of German peace conditions which nobody knows. The burden of responsibility has shifted; it is now Germany's duty to disclose her conditions."

MERGER OF QUEBEC AND ROYAL BANKS

ABSORPTION OF THE FORMER INSTITUTION WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The absorption of the Quebec Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada, with the approval of the Treasury Board at Ottawa, went into effect this morning. The effect on banking arrangements in the city will be slight, as all the Quebec branches will be continued as branches of the Royal, including the Quebec head office in the old New York Life building, which will now become known as the Place D'Armes branch of the Royal. Outside of Montreal, branches will be closed at eighteen points where there is over-lapping.

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GERMAN PAPERS ENRAGED
AT THE ENTENTE REPLYURGE USE OF ALL WEAPONS ON LAND, SEA AND
IN AIR—CLAIM KNOWLEDGE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S VULNERABLE POINTS.

London, Jan. 2.—Comments of the German papers on the Entente reply to the German peace proposal are sent by Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam, as indicating the universal conviction that peace is now impossible and that the Central Powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked, because the Entente's refusal was anticipated.

"But," it adds, "every one will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness, levity and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal, and it is difficult to explain how ten serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document without blushing. Our answer can only be given on the battlefield."

The Vossische Zeitung says:—"All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Berlin Tageblatt says:—"We would gladly have written 'peace be unto thee,' over the gate of the New Year, but it would be childish to seek in the Entente's reply any expressions, but those of an absolute 'no.' Who in the world can now doubt that the Entente plans, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people?"

The Krause Zeitung says:—"The form of the Entente's rejection makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword."

The Vorwaerts says:—"Since our enemies desire to continue the war, no choice remains to the German people. There will be no illusion that behind the refusal lies the hope of finally being able to lay Germany prostrate. It is to the interest of the whole German people to frustrate this design."

MADISON GARDEN
IS SOLD AGAINMAY BE TORN DOWN TO MAKE
WAY FOR COMMERCIAL
STRUCTURES.

New York, Jan. 2.—Historic Madison Square Garden, which was bid in by the New York Insurance Company at a foreclosure sale a short time ago to protect a mortgage, was purchased today by a syndicate headed by W. Carman Roberts. No formal statement was made as to the plans for the future of the building but it was said that if alterations which are to be made result in a satisfactory financial return the arena will be continued but if not it will be torn down at the end of a year to make way for commercial structures.

The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung says:—"The German people to a man will now gather around von Hindenburg. The last plea for indulgence falls to the ground. All our sharp weapons must come into use on the land and sea and in the air. We know the points where Great Britain is vulnerable."

The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent considers that no way is left open for further negotiations, and adds:—"It is not yet decided what the government will do, but it is not improbable that Germany will again precisely define the German view direct to the neutrals."

CONCERN FELT
FOR FATE OF
STR. GEORGICWHITE STAR STEAMER DUE
ON DECEMBER 19TH, NOT
YET REPORTED.

New York, Jan. 2.—Concern was felt in marine insurance and shipping circles today for the safety of the White Star steamship Georgic, one of the largest cargo carriers in the world, which was due to arrive at Liverpool on December 19th, but has not been reported. The Georgic sailed from Philadelphia on December 2nd for Brest and Liverpool with a cargo insured in New York city for \$1,000,000.

Local officials of the line believe the steamer may have been disabled and that Captain Summers, her commander, fearing to betray his position to German submarines, did not send out wireless calls for aid. The Georgic usually carried from 12,000 to 14,000 tons of cargo on a voyage. After waiting two weeks for news of the Georgic marine insurance men sent rates higher today.

RECRUITING FIGURES
FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—A total of 1,070 officers and 29,440 men have been recruited in the Montreal district since the war began, these figures being based on the recruiting up to Dec. 15 last. Probably an additional 300 men have been taken on since the middle of last month, when the latest returns came in.

IS AWARDED
THE ROYAL CROSS.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—Official announcement was made here today that the Royal Cross of the First Class had been awarded Matron A. J. Hartley, of this city, now in the Fourth Canadian General Hospital, at Saloniki.

WASHINGTON SENDS
ENTENTE REPLY TO
CENTRAL POWERSPresident Wilson Keeps Open
Mind Awaiting The Answer
To His Note.

HITCHCOCK MOTION.

Want President's Position Ap-
proved by Co-ordinate Branch
of Government.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Entente reply rejecting the peace proposal of the Central powers was caused by the State Department today for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent nations whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals.

It was authoritatively stated during the day that President Wilson had not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting on the Entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents.

Discussion of the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the President in sending his note occupied the Senate for more than an hour and will be resumed tomorrow.

The discussion began when Senator Hitchcock's resolution to approve the note came before the Senate for consideration. Democratic leaders, including Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, urged that the resolution should be passed without delay or prolonged debate, in order that the President's position might be given approval by a co-ordinate branch of the government which has authority in international affairs.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, Senator Borah and other Republican senators, vigorously insisted that Senator Hitchcock consent to let the matter go to the Foreign Relations Committee for careful consideration. They did not oppose the purpose of the resolution, but expressed the view that the proposed action was fraught with such international importance that it should not be acted upon without very careful consideration of all phases of the war situation, and not until a Senate had an opportunity to study the exchanges of belligerent and neutral governments which have followed the original Teutonic note to the Entente Allies suggesting discussion of peace.

There were strong intimations tonight that the Republicans will insist upon thorough debate if Senator Hitchcock persists tomorrow in his demand for a vote without reference to a committee. Such a discussion, it was pointed out tonight, might lead to another general debate on the European war situation, such as characterized the controversy at the last session of Congress over the right of American citizens to travel on armed ships of belligerents.

Senator Stone declared that the simple question involved in the issue was whether the Senate should endorse a movement calculated to open the way for bringing about peace in Europe. For the Senate to hesitate, now that the resolution confronted it, he said, would destroy the moral effect of the proposed endorsement upon the nations at war.

Views of many Republican senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge, who declared the resolution opened up a "very large, grave and important subject."

"I trust," he added, "that it will be realized that this thing cannot be rushed through, involving as it does our relations to all the world."

It was stated at the State Department that no more neutral countries had replied to the President's note, and that though copies were sent to all the South American republics for their information, none of them had felt it necessary to reply in any way.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for the year 1916, \$52,971,442; 1915, \$43,634,319. For December 1916, \$6,020,755.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for the year 1916 \$70,784,854; 1915, \$50,246,841. December 1916, \$8,049,266; last year \$7,085,055.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for 1916, \$114,315,962; 1915, \$105,834,954. December 1916, \$12,401,167; last year \$12,384,652.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for 1916 were \$2,061,795,237; for 1915 \$1,530,683,124. For December 1916, \$227,701,152; last year \$261,368,585.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for 1916, \$28,922,518; 1915, \$27,132,123.

Lethbridge, Alb., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for 1916, \$31,638,549; 1915, \$19,740,223.

BRUCE FINDINGS
WERE UPH LD ON
SEVERAL POINTSBOARD CONCURRED IN STRIC-
TURES ON NUMBER OF UN-
FIT CANADIANS.

London, Jan. 2.—The medical report which Sir George Perley handed out today is in accord with the rumors which have been current for the past few weeks.

There has been a sharp cleavage in the medical services, with the weight of opinion being undoubtedly in favor of Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, so much so, in fact, that several members of the minority assert that the report is a whitewash.

Dr. Herbert Bruce, whose appointment as inspector-general, is now cancelled, declined to express any opinion, but from others in touch with the situation The Gazette correspondent gathers that he takes exception to the report on several grounds. Thus it is suggested by his supporters that the points on which the board concurs in his findings are not minor exceptions as mentioned in the report. Among the minor exceptions is the admission of the board that additional inspection of Canadian hospitals in England and of Canadian patients in English hospitals is desirable also the board is in agreement with the idea that there is the necessity for reformation in the Medical Board situation, and in the classification of the casualties.

The board also concurs in its strictures on the large number of soldiers arriving from Canada who are unfit for service, and in his condemnation of Surgeon-General Jones for ignoring this.

With regard to the omission of Dr. Bruce to recognize the good work of Surgeon-General Jones, it is suggested that his task was to discover the weak, and not the good points of the service. One recommendation made by Dr. Bruce has already been carried into effect, namely, the arrangement for returning invalided soldiers for treatment and education to Canada, but this principle is admitted in the report as if it were the board's own discovery.

The rumor that Surgeon-General Jones will return to Canada is supported by the statement in the report in favor of the head of the medical services being stationed in Ottawa.

The report now made public would probably have been better understood if the report made by Dr. Bruce, with the reply of Surgeon-General Jones, had been published, but very few know the contents of these reports.

Dr. F. W. E. Burnham, of Peterborough, now with the British Red Cross in France, and who is in London on leave, was in Montenegro until January last.

965 REFUGEES
LAND IN NEW YORKLINER WHICH CARRIED THEM
NARROWLY ESCAPED DE-
STRUCTION BY MINE.

New York, Jan. 2.—Nine hundred and sixty five refugees from Belgium and Russian Poland arrived here tonight from Rotterdam on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American Line. Most of the refugees are destined for the middle west.

The ships officers reported that as the liner was entering the harbor of Falmouth, Eng., on December 21st, a mine sweeper sent ahead of the steamship to clear the main channel of possible mines, struck a mine and was blown up. Seven of the crew of eleven were killed.

John E. Biro, a first-class passenger, claiming to be a naturalized citizen of the United States, was taken from the Nieuw Amsterdam at Falmouth. He was suspected by the British authorities of carrying messages out of Germany. He is a native of Hungary.

Lieut. J. M. De Booy, and Lieut. W. P. Pot, attached to the submarine department of the Royal Dutch Navy, were among the passengers. They said Holland is paying close attention to submarine equipment and they had come here to get submarine parts and supplies, as Holland was entirely cut off from Germany and England. Another passenger was J. B. Milner, American consul at Calais, who has been transferred to Niagara Falls, Ont.

HUNTING FOR
ALLEGED MURDERER.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2.—County detectives are aiding Detroit officers in a search of this district and Wallaceburg for Floron de Bruin, a Belgian, who is alleged to have murdered one of his countrymen a few weeks ago in Detroit. De Bruin is said to have been seen recently in Wallaceburg, where a brother is supposed to be residing.

MORE CANADIANS
GAZETTED FOR
DECORATIONSLIST ISSUED INCLUDES
EIGHTY-THREE FOR MIL-
ITARY CROSS.

London, Jan. 2.—Another list of awards to members of the Canadian forces for gallantry was gazetted yesterday. The majority of those mentioned in the list receive the Military Cross, eighty-three winning this decoration.

The list of honors also includes eleven nursing sisters. Five have been awarded the Royal Red Cross of the first class, and six that of the second class. The list follows:

Military Cross.
Captains William Douglas Adams, Douglas Harvey Barnett, Lieut. Harold Grafton Barnum, Charles Austin Bell, Captain John Kay Beveridge, Lieut. Percy Vere Bins, Captains George Howard Bradbrooke, Alexander Douglas Cameron, Alex. Edward Cameron, John Forin Campbell, Lt. John Robert Cartwright, Capt. Daniel Aubrey Clarke, Lt. Cluthbert Pearl Coatsworth, Capt. Percy Edward Colman, Company Sergeant-Major James Collier, Lt. Graham Cruickshank, Captains Herbert McMillan Dawson, James Arnold Delaney, Lt. Duncan Fraser Dewar, Capt. Angus Alexander Drinnan, Lt. Robert Lionel Dunsmore, Capt. Alfred Eastham, Lt. Harold Lee Fatherstonhaugh, Sergeant-Major Edward Elzezer Frost, Rev. Alexander Maclean Gordon, Lt. Oswald Weatherall Grant, Captains Hon. Francis Everett Grosvenor, Ralph Price Harding, Lt. John Percival Harvey, Captains Charles Francis Hawkins, Patrick Hennessy, Harry Edmund Hodges, Lt. James Parker Hooper, Captains Eugene Harvey Houghton, Cyrus Biske Inches, Lt. Frank Edwards Harte Johnson, Sergeant-Major Thomas Fred Jordan, Lt. William Harold Kippen, Clarence Lee, Captains Allan Leavitt, Frederick William Lees, Lt. James Hubert Leeson, Captains Robert Mareson Luton, James Ernest McAskill, Lieut. Ronald Henry McFarlane, Malcolm Macadam McGregor, Capt. David Livingston MacLeod, Lieut. Francis Harold MacLennan, John Barkley Mason, Captains Herbert Molson, Percival John Montague, Maj. Lafayette Harry Nelles, Lt. Francis Philip Douglas Newland, Capt. William Freeman Nicholson, Lt. George Wailor, De Courcy O'Grady, Lieut. George Patterson, Thomas Penhall Potter, Harold Phillips, Capt. Paul Polisson, Charles Frederick Clouston Porteous, Raymond Porteous, Lieut. Charles Power, Capt. George Purves, Lieut. John Hamilton Roberts, Andrew Murray Robertson, Capt. George Ross Robertson, Walter Douglas Somerset, Captain Percy Guy South, Lieut. Hugh Miller Paine, Capt. Edmund James Carson Schillinger, Lt. John Watney Scott, Temp. Capt. Richard Williamson Stapp, Captains Douglas Hinch Starnes, Kenneth Stuart, Thomas Alexander Haydn Threlk, Temp. Capt. Theodore J. O'Brien, Temp. Capt. George Thompson, Capt. John Stirling, Captains Thompson, Porteous, Douglas, Hugh Macgregor, Thomas Douglas Alfred White, Lt. Stuart Ross Wilson, Capt. Richard Worrell, Lt. Ernest James Young.

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The names of the persons suspected as being concerned in the alleged murder are not printed, but it is stated that young Prince Yussupoff after the events of the weekend left Petrograd for his Crimean estates, but that he subsequently returned to the capital. Young Yussupoff is related to the Imperial family by his marriage in 1914 to Irene, daughter of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich and the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of Emperor Nicholas.

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MONK RASPUTIN
ALLEGED TO HAVE
BEEN MURDEREDPERSONS OF EXALTED RANK
MENTIONED AS CONNECT-
ED WITH CRIME.

London, Jan. 2.—The morning newspapers in their Petrograd despatches today feature stories of the reported death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who it has been reported exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas. The reports of the death of Rasputin, which evidently are making a stir in Russia, not only on account of his personality, but owing to allegations that two persons of exalted rank and a well-known former member of the Duma were concerned in his taking off.

The general assumption in the stories is that Rasputin was murdered, and some of the accounts say unqualified that he was. According to one story two young aristocrats drove in an automobile the night of Friday-Saturday to a house on Konokhovaya street, where a man, assumed to have been Rasputin, entered the car, which then went to the Yusupoff Palace, which is owned by the Young Prince Yusupoff, heir to Emperor Nicholas.

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MGR. BRUCHESI
WILL SIGN CARDURGES CLERGY TO FOLLOW
HIS EXAMPLE RE NATIONAL
SERVICE.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Mgr. Bruchesi, himself the National Service card, as I hope all my priests will sign as well, and I hope this same act of patriotism will be performed by our citizens generally," was the declaration made by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, while addressing the members of the regular and secular clergy, who had called to present their respects to the head of the diocese. After wishing the numerous clergy present a happy new year and a prosperous and fruitful year in connection with their respective charges, His Grace referred to the terrible war and especially to the National Service campaign which had been undertaken.

Mgr. Bruchesi assured his clergy that it was the duty of the faithful to obey authority be that authority civil or religious and in this connection he could not too strongly urge them to sign the cards, which will be sent them shortly. This act of patriotism had nothing to do with conscription, but simply an effort on the part of the authorities to ascertain the force of the nation both in men and in industrial effort. Should conscription become an absolute necessity in this time of stress throughout the land it will be discussed and judged on its merits alone, but so far the present effort has nothing whatever to do with obligatory enrolment.

Only the other day, His Grace said, Lord Shaftesbury had expressed himself in very sympathetic tones regarding the movement in question and Monsignor said he endorsed every word that had been uttered by His Lordship and he hoped every one would view this question in like manner.

MRS. C. S. HYMAN

PASSES AWAY.

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. C. S. Hyman, wife of former Minister of Public Works, died at her home here tonight as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days ago.

Best Nerve Specialist
in England Was Consulted

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was coralling a bunch of colts when his horse fell over a barbed-wire fence, and he was carried to the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., in an unconscious condition, remaining in this state for three weeks.

Not being able to obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs, he travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist, Sir Victor Horsley. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly, and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cebu Ranch, Malakwa, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious, and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore, and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphites and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem its great restorative value."

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FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

A great deal has been said and written regarding the forms of government established in the various countries of Europe and America. Imperialism, and the republican form of government, have their adherents, wherever established, supported by laws that tend to continue and hold for an indefinite period, whatsoever ideas and ideals the majority require, irrespective of the opinion and will of the minority. The British Empire, with a population of 393,000,000, covers an area of 11,288,277 miles; has a sovereign exercising all the powers of executive government, through a Cabinet composed of certain sworn councillors who act as advisers of the crown, and conduct the public administration in accordance with law and constitutional usage.

The Crown is hereditary, but subject to such limitations as may be imposed by parliament—by the crown, lords and commons. The government holds office as long as they hold the confidence of the House of Commons, which is a body where the chief political power rests. The suffrage is divided among freeholders, copyholders, leaseholders, occupants of lands and tenements and lodgers of specified values.

The supreme executive of the German Empire is in the King or Prussia, who controls the combined administration and organization of the German states. He has the assistance of a chancellor and five heads of departments. All laws must receive a majority of the votes of the federal council, and the Reichstag, the former consisting of fifty-eight members, representing the individual states of the empire, and appointed for each session by their several governments; the Reichstag is composed of 397 members, elected for five years, in the states by ballot and universal suffrage. All laws must receive the votes of the absolute majority of both bodies and be assented to by the emperor. In the principal states the head of each government is the hereditary king, prince or other dependents of the Deutscher Kaiser, Wilhelm II., who controls the empire.

France is a republic, with representative government and a responsible ministry. The president is elective and holds office for seven years. He chooses his cabinet of responsible ministers from the chamber of deputies, elected for four years by universal suffrage.

France has a senate of 300 members and a chamber of 584 deputies. Senators are elected for nine years—one-third retiring every three years. The chamber of deputies may be dissolved by the president, with the consent of the senate.

The United States of America is a federal republic with a population estimated at 100,000,000 and an area of 3,596,104 square miles. A president is elected for four years under the constitution by electoral colleges in each state equal to the number of its senators and representatives in congress; but practically by the direct vote of the people. He is assisted by eight secretaries, as a cabinet, appointed by himself, with the approval of the senate. The cabinet have no seats in congress or responsibility to any other than the president.

The senate consists of 90 members, or two from each state, chosen by the legislature for six years.

The House consists of 586 representatives elected every second year by the electors. The senate has the power of accepting or rejecting the higher appointments and treaties made by the president.

The legislative powers of congress are enumerated in the constitution. The supreme credit may hear and determine issues of laws as to the interpretation of the constitution and may declare the laws of congress unconstitutional or intra vires, as the case may be.

In calling attention to the four of the largest of the nations, with imperial and republican forms of government, it is apparent that Germany is the only country subject to the will of a single individual, in the person of the kaiser, who controls the combined administration and organization of all the German states.

The chancellor and five heads of departments are only aids to the emperor, without responsibility to other than the emperor. In the hands of Emperor Wilhelm, the military system has grown to become the greatest power in the land.

Even in Russia, although the government is centralized, bureaucracy is the essence of government. All legislative power is in the hands of committees, cabinets, or depart-

ments.

The German emperor is responsible or subject to no influence other than his own. In building up the military system of Germany the emperor brought into play every means towards the end sought—the conquest of the world. With all subjects of military age at his disposal, he induced them to accept paper money as a means of exchange, which is of as much service as gold, in purchasing the necessities of life, where no foreign exchanges are considered.

Germany has proved that a large nation cares little to control or understand anything of foreign affairs.

Autocratic handling of foreign affairs is not the exclusive prerogative of Germany. Nations are still permitting the heads, whether of imperialistic nations, or democratic, to rule, as we find in Greece, and even in the United States.

PRESS COMMENT.

No apology is needed for suggesting a good resolution at this time of the year, and especially when it is one that will help to win the war. That is the supreme duty of all the Allied nations today and there is nothing else at all comparable with it.

The men who have gone overseas have done and are doing their share. Their families are also doing their share. But of the remaining vast majority of the people of Canada—and it is still unfortunately a vast majority—nothing they can do can place them on quite the same pinnacle of self-sacrifice as the first two classes. That is all the more reason why they should eagerly take every opportunity that offers itself.

They have taken the burden of a greatly increased taxation. They have joined the Red Cross groups. They have contributed generously to the Khaki League and Patriotic Funds of all kinds. But there is still one way of helping the Allied cause that is almost universally neglected, and that is personal economy. That is the resolution which is suggested for the New Year.

The people of Canada should economize for at least six reasons as set forth by the British War National Savings Committee:

1. Because when you save you help our soldiers and sailors to win the war.

2. Because when you spend on things you do not need you help the Germans.

3. Because when you spend you make other people work for you, and the work of every one is wanted now to help our fighting men, or to produce necessities, or to make goods for export.

4. Because by going without things and confining your spending to necessities you relieve the strain on our ships and docks and railways and make transport cheaper and quicker.

5. Because when you spend you make things dearer for everyone, especially for those who are poorer than you.

6. Because every shilling saved helps twice, first when you don't spend it and again when you lend it to the Nation.

The logic of these six arguments for saving is unanswerable and it is earnestly to be hoped that all patriotic Canadians will find them so. As a New Year resolution, war-time saving is a happy mixture of patriotism and profit.—Montreal Daily Mail.

As the reply of the entente powers to the German peace overture had to be agreed upon by nine different governments in Europe and one in Asia—Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Montenegro, Serbia and Japan—the delay of several days in getting it ready can easily be understood. To meet the views of so many countries, it had to be couched in the most general terms. Yet it is clear, comprehensive and firm. That there should be such prompt and easy agreement on the main points of the reply shows how wholly the allies are at one in their outlook and their aims.

What the allies have to say amounts to this: "You begin your diplomatic advance toward us—an advance which, perhaps, you deem conciliatory, but which we can only stamp as most impudent—with two big lies. Of these the first is that we were responsible for the war. Indefinite history proves the contrary. We did our utmost to prevent the war, which came solely because you willed it. The second is, that you are now victorious. Your way of proving this is by pointing to the man of Europe, showing the present position of your lines. This, we know, seems unfavorable to us just now; but the story has not all been told. We know—and probably you know well enough, else why your tremor?—that



our preparations are almost complete for a prodigious move that will end in an entire reversal of the military situation. Having sought to prevent the war before it began, we are now determined that it shall be ended in the only way that can prevent its recurrence. How can you reasonably expect any answer at all to your so-called peace proposal? 'Peace proposal'—really it is but a war manoeuvre. It suggests no conditions on which peace could be considered. We may say this to you, however, while waiting for a real proposal: A German-made peace is out of the question. Are we to legitimize your atrocities on land and sea? For all your horrid work there must be exemplary punishment. We must exact due reparation. We must go right on till our great aims are achieved. Prussian oppression, actual or menacing, must disappear. The rights of the smaller countries and the liberties of mankind must be vindicated and preserved."

This, of course, heads off any round table nonsense. If Germany is prepared to yield now as much as we know—and she ought to know—she must later, let her say so at once. Only so will negotiations be possible. If she continues to bluster like Falstaff—why, then, be it for three months more or three years, the grim struggle must continue.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE LATE H. C. BOSSE.

(An Appreciation.)

The death of Henri C. Bosse in the early hours of Friday last came with startling surprise and with sincere regret to his many friends. He died in the paternal home on St. Louis street in which he was born and his life was lived in the city of his birth, where he had been long identified with various business interests and where few men were better known and none more highly esteemed, as evidenced by the large number of leading business and professional men seen in the funeral cortege.

His early business training was of the best, having been acquired in the Quebec Bank and also with the then well-known and leading firm of its day—Messrs. Ross & Co., whose service he left as a young man to engage in business on his own account.

He was a merchant of the old school, whose word at all times was considered as good as his bond, and one who was incapable of doing a mean or unworthy act.

A man of simple tastes and of an unassuming manner, he shrank from anything that savored of the limelight, but in his own quiet way rendered many kindly services, known only to the recipients, by whom he will be greatly mourned and missed.

A devout Christian, a good citizen, a warm-hearted, true friend and a kindly man who was never known to speak disparagingly of others, he has "crossed the bar" and passed to his reward.

"On other shores may it be ours to meet him.
In other realms may it be ours to greet him."

—Contributed by a friend of the deceased.

PRES. OF GLASS BOTTLE BLOWERS UNION DEAD

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Dennis A. Hayes, for 21 years president of the Glass Bottle Blowers Union of the United States and Canada, and third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, died in this city today. He was 58 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Hayes was one of the first men in this country to urge legislation to restrict child labor. He was led to take this stand by his experiences with child workers in the New Jersey glass factories.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 2.—Joel A. Shipman, a farmer, residing near Lyn, died in the hospital here today from injuries sustained when the limb of a tree in falling struck him on the head, producing a fracture of the skull. The deceased was 55 years of age.



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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Do not forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

SCANDINAVIANS ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 29.—K. A. Wallenberg, Foreign Minister of Sweden, today handed to Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, the Scandinavian countries peace note to the belligerents for transmission to Washington. When Mr. Morris delivered President Wilson's note to M. Wallenberg Dec. 21 the Foreign Minister evidenced profound interest in the desire for peace, and the note handed to Mr. Morris reflects this as the feeling prevailing throughout Scandinavia.

HE OFTEN GETS STUCK.

Among the clerks in the office of one of the cabinet members at Washington is a very dull young man who seems never to be able to do anything without making mistakes.

"Why do you keep that fellow?" asked a colleague one day. "He seems a perfect fool!"

"Well," said the other. "the fact is, he is one of the most useful clerks I have. Before I issue an order I always have him read it. If he can tell what it means I am sure that there can be no chance that any one will misunderstand it."—Knickerbocker Press.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on
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tate, as follows:
A—Stock in Trade, \$640.02
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C—Rent of Store to April
30th, 1917.
The sale will be made for each
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The inventory and list of book
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The Store will be opened for in-
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CONDITIONS NORMAL NOW IN KITCHENER

WILL NEW COUNCIL AT-
TEMPT TO CHANGE NAME
OF TOWN?

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—Kitchener
has returned to normal conditions,
to all outward appearance at least,
after last night's rioting, but the
men of the 122nd Battalion are still
guarding King and Water streets,
with detachments on duty at the
News Record office, the Dominion
Button Works, of which Mayor
David Gross is president, and his
residence. Aldermen Bowman and
Smusson who were hurt last night
are about again. Soldiers' wives are
still keeping the pot simmering. One
of them slapped the face of Alder-
man Reid this afternoon, after a
heated argument with him and
President Lang of the Citizens Le-
ague, and another had to be escorted
to police headquarters, but was li-
berated. Threats were made that an-
other raid would be made on the
News Record office, but it did not
materialize. This afternoon a soldier
removed a bulletin which some ir-
responsible person had posted in the
office window and, which gave of-
fense, being regarded as having a
pro-German tendency. There is con-
siderable speculation as to whether
the victory of the Citizens League
will result in the new council seek-
ing to submit the changing of the
name.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MOST GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS TO LAKE EDWARD

SISTERS OF ST. BRIDGET'S
HOME RETURN THANKS TO
BENEFACTORS.

In the name of the orphaned chil-
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Home, the Sisters in charge wish to
offer whole-souled thanks to the gen-
erous friends, who by their donations
helped much to brighten and cheer
all during the festivities of the Xmas
season.

The following is a list of those who
gave so unstintingly of their means.
Sir William Power, \$100.00
Mrs. J. Sharples, 50.00
Mr. M. Madden, M.P.P., 25.00
Mr. J. M. McCarthy, 25.00
Mrs. P. E. Devine, 20.00
A Friend, 15.00
A Friend, 10.00
Chin Hardware, 10.00
Mrs. G. Davie, Lewis, 10.00
Mrs. T. Mulrooney, 10.00
Mr. W. J. Maguire, 10.00
Mrs. T. Harney, 10.00
Mr. J. A. Collier, 10.00
Miss A. Hennessey, 5.00
Mrs. Bosse, 5.00
Miss Bellew, 5.00
A Friend, 5.00
Mrs. William Power, two turkeys.
Rev. T. Fahey, 2 turkeys; 3 pairs of
candies.

A Friend, a turkey.
Mr. J. R. O'Neill, 2 barrels apples; 1
pair of candles.
Mr. Michael Dinan, 1 barrel apples.
Mrs. H. Quart, 1 pair of candles.
Mr. Patrick Hogan, 1 case oranges.
Messrs. Rioux & Co., 1 pair candles.
Mrs. J. C. O'Meara, 1 pair candles.
Mrs. H. Bogue, 1 case oranges.
Mr. T. Hethrington, a barrel flour.
Mrs. W. O'Doherty, box biscuits.
A Friend, a turkey.
Hon. John C. Kaine, a box of
oranges.
Mr. J. Martin, meat and fowl.
Mrs. J. Martin, Christmas cake and
fruit.
Mrs. D. D. O'Meara, 1 pair candles.
Mrs. J. Hackett, tobacco and can-
dies.
Mrs. C. Phillips, 1 can of syrup.
Mr. Thos. Delany, large quantity of
meat and fowl.
The B. Houde Co., tobacco.
Mrs. M. Arkison, cake and pre-
serves.
Rev. P. Gagnon, candies.
Rev. Canon Lindsay, books for the
children.
Mr. U. Genereux, tobacco.
Mrs. E. M. Lennon, candies.
Mr. M. Egan, chocolates.
Miss M. Breen, story books.
Mrs. Cleary, a box of biscuits.
Commercial Travellers, 1 barrel of
biscuits, 1 barrel flour, one quarter of
beef.
Miss A. Murphy, nuts.
Mrs. M. L. Doherty, 1 case oranges;
1 bunch of bananas.
Mrs. A. Laurie, oranges.
Mr. R. O'Connor, a barrel of apples.
Miss Flanagan, toys and candies.
Mrs. Jos. Breen, candies.
Mr. Flynn, 1 pair of candles.
Mrs. J. T. Jordan, candies.
Mr. Weber's children, candies.
Miss Battle, oranges and cake.
Miss K. Delaney, candies.
Mr. A. Dunn, 1 pair mince meat;
candies; biscuits.
Mrs. P. Whelan, candies and Xmas
stockings.
Messrs. W. Carrier & Fils, 1 bag of
flour.
Mrs. Lucien Cannon, candies.
Lient.-Col. Lindsay, tobacco.
Miss O'Meara, "candies."
Mr. A. McCusker, 1 box biscuits.
Mrs. J. Boyce, 1 case of oranges.
Mrs. J. Timmony, cake.
Mr. J. Walker, 1 barrel of flour.
Mrs. McCusker, cake.
Mrs. W. M. Delaney, a turkey.

To one and all the Sisters of St.
Bridget's Home say once again a
heartfelt "thank you." May God re-
ward your bounty and bless with an
abundance your deeds of kindly char-
ity.

QUEBEC WELL-KNOWN IN UNITED STATES

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckley, who
have taken up their residence in
Georgia for the winter are in the city
on a short visit. Of all the cities of
Canada Quebec is certainly the best
known and most highly commended
upon in this State. Mr. Buckley de-
clares. Only recently the returned
Quebecer said one of the leading
newspapers of the State published
a most attractive front page photo-
graph of Dufferin Terrace slide, which
he said is an excellent way of ad-
vertising Quebec's advantages as one of
the most popular spots in America
for winter sports. Those with whom
Mr. Buckley came in contact who had
visited Quebec spoke in most glowing
terms of the historic city and the Cha-
teau Frontenac which they referred to
as one of the best hotels on the con-
tinent.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Effective Dec. 30th, the Edmunds-
ton Express will leave Levis 4.30
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urdays, instead of 12.01 noon. For
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tion. Phones: 430, 90 and 663.
Jan. 2, 17.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rev. Father Woods, C.S.S.R., in
the name of St. Patrick's Congrega-
tion, acknowledges with thanks the
receipt of a sum of \$300.00 from the
Commercial Traveller's Association
for the poor of the Parish.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO LAKE EDWARD

The Lake Edward Sanatorium As-
sociation begs to acknowledge with
many thanks the following Christ-
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Turner, decorations for house,
plants, Xmas stockings, hamper of
confectionery; Mrs. C. Shaw, boxes
of note paper, books and pipes; The
Baden-Powell Chapter I.O.D.E., 92
comfort bags, keg of grapes, case of
oranges, tobacco, cigarettes, jelly;
Mrs. J. T. Ross, hamper of Xmas
crackers; Mrs. R. Turner, books,
games, cards, candy and gifts; Mr. J.
T. Ross, barrel of apples, case of
grape fruit, case of oranges; Red
Cross, bed socks, caps, socks, ruf-
fers, books and magazines; Mrs. E.
L. Sewell, barrel of apples, gifts; Miss
Maud Thomson, Xmas cards; Mrs. R.
R. Dobell, hamper of cake, books and
magazines; Miss Ross (Lorette), box
of jam, books and magazines; Mrs.
Bosse and Mrs. Evans, games; The
Methodist S.S., packages of choco-
lates and magazines; Mrs. Allan Bos-
well, case of assorted fruit; Mr. and
Mrs. C. Finnis, gifts, books and bags
of candy; Mrs. Hinds, case of home-
made jelly, jam and cookies; Mr. N.
Drolet, 2 hams, 3 turkeys; Mrs. C.
Sharples, cards, decorations for the
tree, gifts, hamper of cake, candy;
Miss Burstall, candy; Miss Stevenson,
4 pairs felt shoes; Miss T. Price, two
mufflers; Miss O'Neill, candy; Miss E.
Douglas, candy; Miss Keenan, candy;
Mr. White, tobacco; Miss B. Scanlan
(Montreal), 6 parcels for the soldiers;
General Turner Chapter I.O.D.E.,
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\$5; Miss K. Colley, \$5; Misses Dar-
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numerous anonymous contributors.

Men's Service of Intercession
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Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 x 5

RETURN THANKS.

The Superintendent and Matron, on
behalf of the inmates of the Finlay
Asylum, beg to tender their heartiest
thanks to the following ladies and
gentlemen who sent New Year's gifts
to the Home: Mr. John Martin,
(butcher), goose, two pieces of beef;
Mrs. and Miss Cummings, sugar
sticks for all; Mrs. L. P. Labrecque,
candies.

Christmas gifts left out, in error,
of Christmas list: Mrs. Norris, \$5.00;
Mrs. W. H. Brown, candy bags for
all; Ladies' Committee, three large
sleighs.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Distribution of "La Guignolee" Col-
lection.

Adjutant Filmer Watson, of the
Salvation Army, very gratefully ac-
knowledges the gift of \$75.00 to the
Men's Social Work of this city, from
the "Guignolee" collection, through the
Hon. Richard Turner.

The Treasurer of St. George's So-
ciety acknowledges with thanks the
receipt of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00),
from "La Guignolee" through Hon.
Richard Turner.

FRUIT CAKES.

Mr. George Patry, 22 Fabrique St.
has a Fresh supply of Fruit Cakes
from Huntley & Palmer. See advt. in
another column.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

"Then you do not claim to be a
self-made man?" said the astonished
reporter.
"No, indeed," replied the million-
aire manufacturer. "The wealth I
have piled up is due to the industry
and faithfulness of the people in my
employ."—Brooklyn Citizen.

FRIENDLY TERMS WITH ONTARIO

PRESIDENTS OF QUEBEC-ON-
TARIO ENTENTE COMMIT-
TEES EXCHANGE GREET-
INGS.

On the occasion of the New Year
Sir George Garneau, President of the
Quebec "Bonne Entente" Commit-
tee sent a message of greeting to
President John M. Godfrey, of the
Ontario Committee. Sir George's
message was sent in English and the
reply from Mr. Godfrey was in
French. The messages speak for
themselves. They are as follows:

Quebec's Message:
Quebec, Dec. 30th, 1916.

John M. Godfrey, Esq.,
76 Adelaide Street West or
Residence, Toronto.

Cordial greetings and best wishes
to yourself and our Ontario friends
and fellow Canadians from the
Bonne Entente Members here. May
the new year further consolidate the
bonds of friendship and cordial un-
derstanding which we ardently de-
sire between our two Provinces.

(Signed) J. GEO. GARNEAU.

Ontario's Reply:
Toronto, 31 Dec., 1916.

Sir George Garneau,
Residence, Quebec.

Merci beaucoup de votre aimable
depeche. Je crois fermement que
cette nouvelle année verra un Cana-
da uni sur la base solide de la bonne
Entente. Qu'elle apporte aussi a ce
pauvre monde déchiré par la guerre
le triomphe complet et définitif de
la démocratie, l'établissement in-
ébranlable de la liberté humaine et
une paix qui durera à jamais.

(Signé) JOHN M. GODFREY.

DECEMBER RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT
PORT LAST MONTH MORE
THAN IN DEC., 1915.

December, like all previous
months since April last, shows an
increase in the customs collections
at the port of Quebec over the cor-
responding months of 1915. The
total collections for the closing month
of 1916 amounted to \$277,456.31. For
December 1915 the receipts totalled
\$234,654.22.

The figures for each month of the
fiscal years 1915-16 and 1916-17 fol-
low:

	1915-16	1916-17
April	\$116,394.13	\$160,375.03
May	142,284.11	230,591.53
June	162,269.92	222,362.63
July	179,238.35	229,050.52
August	191,028.45	235,869.50
September	190,506.31	206,476.97
October	202,506.67	224,184.99
November	221,182.08	227,299.19
December	234,654.22	277,456.31

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. L. ALLAIN.

ST. ROMUALD.
Mr. Leonidas Allain, shoe mer-
chant, of St. Romuald died very sud-
denly at his home on New Year's
Eve.

The deceased, who was well-
known in Quebec business circles,
spent Sunday evening in the com-
pany of a few friends playing cards,
and was then apparently in the best
of health. Towards 9.30 he returned
to bed, when he suddenly became
sick; he called Madame Allain who
quickly responded, who on entering
the room found her husband almost
insensible. A doctor and priest were
immediately sent for, but notwith-
standing all that human aid could do
Mr. Allain passed away.

The deceased leaves a wife and
two young children to mourn her
loss.

MR. ALFRED SAVARD RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

Mr. Alfred Savard, advocate of this
city, has returned from England,
where he pleaded before the Privy
Council in the case of Chalifour vs.
The Canadian Pacific Railway.
During his stay in England Mr.
Savard met several Quebecers who
were preparing to return to the trenched.
He had also the pleasure of
meeting Lieut. Charles Power, one of
his conferees in Quebec, and son of
Mr. Wm. Power, member for Quebec
West in the Federal House. As al-
ready reported Lieut. Power has been
wounded several times. He is at present
convalescent, but his last wound
will render him unfit for further ac-
tive service.

Mr. George Patry, 22 Fabrique St.
has a Fresh supply of Fruit Cakes
from Huntley & Palmer. See advt. in
another column.

ENEMY CAPTIVES TAKEN LAST YEAR

THE FRENCH AND BRITISH
ALONE CAPTURED NEARLY
120,000 GERMANS.

On the French Front in France,
Jan. 2.—During the course of last
year, according to authoritative fig-
ures, 78,500 Germans were captured
on the French front by the French
40,000 by the British, while in Serbia
and Macedonia the Entente Allies
armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and
Turks prisoner. During the same
period the Italians made prisoner of
32,250 Austrians, while the Russians
captured more than 400,000 Germans
and Austrians.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. S. Keast, of Toronto, is a
guest at the Chateau.

Mr. E. F. Dugan, of Montreal, is
registered at the Chateau.

Mr. M. F. Davenport, of Montreal,
is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. B. McDermid, of Calgary,
is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. F. Wills, of Sherbrooke, is
staying at the Chateau.

Mr. W. Macdonnell, of Montreal, is
registered at the Chateau.

Mr. H. R. Wellington, of Toronto,
is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Frank J. Buckley arrived in
town New Year's from Atlanta, Ga.,
to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Alfred Savard, advocate, ar-
rived in the city, from England, on
New Year's Day.

Misses Carmen, Irene and Blanche
Thibault, of this city, will spend
a week with their parents, at Lyster.

Rev. Father Walsh has returned
to Montreal after a few days with his
parents in this city.

Mr. F. W. Phillips, has left for
Montreal, and will return at the end
of the week.

Messrs. Jos. Vezina and J. Albert
Gauvin have left yesterday for New
York.

The engagement is announced of
Miss Maria Cote, daughter Mr. and
Mrs. V. Cote to Mr. L. H. Lavi-
gueur, son of His Worship, Mayor
Lavigneur and Mrs. Lavigneur.

The engagement is announced of
Miss Jeanne Drouin, daughter of Mr.
Napoleon Drouin, ex-Mayor of Que-
bec, to Mr. J. Edgar Cote, son of
Mr. Rene Cote.

Sapper Lawrence McCooley and
Miss Cicely McCooley are spending
the holidays visiting their brother

Arrivals at the St. Louis Hotel—
J. T. Shackford and wife, Conway,
N.H.; J. Hatch, Miss Smith, Que-
bec; P. R. Labelle, A. D. Pannell,
Montreal; G. A. Lutz, Montreal; W.
Beer, R. C. Goff, Charlottetown; A.
McKinnon, Carleton Place; Mrs. Blais,
Quebec.

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value \$1.10; our prices for 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10... 75c
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sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2; value 90c; our low price... 59c
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knees; value \$1.15.
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Our special price... 25c
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only; real value 35c, at... 19c
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sizes 8 1/2 to 10; real value \$1.00; our price... 60c
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CANADIENS MEET

QUEBEC TONIGHT.

In The World of Sport

DR. HAMEL WILL

REFEREE MATCH

DR. HAMEL WILL REFEREE CANADIEN-QUEBEC MATCH AT THE ARENA TONIGHT

Major Robinson Appoints Quebec Man to Handle Game
Here—Cooper Smeaton Goes to Toronto—Canadiens
Confident of Winning Here Tonight—Harry Mum-
mery Will Be Playing Against Quebec—Pitre-
Lalonde-Lavolette Trio Still in the Game.

For the first time, tonight so far as we know, a Quebec French-Canadian referee will have sole charge of a senior professional hockey match on Quebec ice, when Dr. Philippe Hamel, the well-known and competent local official will handle the game between Canadiens and Quebec at the Arena.

Major Frank Robinson, the N. H. A. head has decided to send Cooper Smeaton to Toronto for the all-important game between the two Quebec City aggregations and has notified Manager Quinn of the Quebec Club of Dr. Hamel's appointment in Quebec. No doubt, the appointment of a Quebec man, especially one of Dr. Hamel's reputation will be satisfactory to local hockey followers and his decisions will, as usual, be given impartially.

The Canadiens are coming here tonight with a fighting spirit. The champions realize that they must do something or they will be hopelessly out of the running during the first half of the schedule. Manager George Kennedy announced that he would begin his winning streak by taking the Bulldogs into camp right in Quebec and tonight the Montrealers will try to make good their manager's boast.

Canadien and Quebec games in the past have always been of the whirlwind variety and the fans are generally given the hockey treat of the season. So far, there has been a big demand for tickets and the Arena should be jammed tonight. The Quebecers will have their regular line-up in action and though it is not likely that Hebert will be here for tonight's game, yet negotiations have progressed so well that it is more than likely that Sammy will be with the team before the next home match.

Bouchard May Sign up.
Manager "Mike" Quinn was in communication with young Bouchard last evening and though the Montagnais man stated that he was rather cut up too much to play yet he agreed to give the Quebec club the benefit of his services in preference to any other, when he had definitely made up his mind to turn professional. It looks as if the speedy French-Canadian boy will sign up before very long.

Familiar Faces.
Quite a few familiar faces will be seen with the Canadiens when they come here tonight. Vezina, the cool, heady goal-tender, the man who made Chicoutimi famous, will be in front of the nets as usual, while Harry Mummery's two-hundred pound body will be in front of Vezina and alongside of Bert Corbeau, the blonde-haired defenceman who created such a sensation in the league last season.

On the forward line a trio of players whose names seem eternally linked to each other, "Lalonde-Lavolette-Pitre", three of the greatest French-Canadian hockey players ever produced. They may be going back but they still have lots of their oldtime speed and the fans will be given all the excitement necessary. On the bench the Canadiens have Berlinguette, Skinner Poulin and Harold MacNamara a brother of the

FANS! PLEASE

DO NOT SMOKE!

The management of the Quebec Club have requested the Arena management to take steps to eliminate the smoking during the hockey matches. Manager L. Dussault, of the Arena, is doing what he can to stop this nuisance, and is appealing to the fans themselves, in the interest of the players and spectators, to abstain from this luxury for at least a couple of hours while the match is in progress. The smoke not only makes it difficult for the players to see the puck, but it obstructs the view of the spectators at either end of the rink, besides being inhaled by the players whose breathing powers are already being taxed through their exertions on the ice.

The Arena attendants will do all in their power to see that smoking is stopped, but unless the fans help out it is useless. It is up to you! If your friend lights a cigarette, remind him of the effect it will have and he'll wait until after the game.

famous dynamite twins now with the 22nd battalion.

It is hard to realize that such a formidable lineup should have been defeated so easily in the opening games of the season and there is little doubt that they are due for a big come-back and may be it will be Quebec's luck to run up against them tonight when they are going with their oldtime speed and effectiveness.

Where to get Tickets.
Those desiring to reserve tickets may do so up town by phoning Lindsay's store, 7395 or calling there. In the downtown, tickets may be procured in the Merger Building in the C.P.R. Telegraph office and at the Merchants Club on Crown street.

There is bound to be a big crowd on hand tonight and to avoid disappointment fans should be sure to secure seats early.

The Arena ice is in great shape just now and Manager Leopold Dussault has fixed up a new arrangement at the entrance to the rink which greatly relieves the congestion when the people are leaving the rink.

The line-up will be:

Canadiens.	Goal.	Quebec.
1, Vezina	1, Moran	
2, H. Mummery	2, Ritchie	
3, Corbeau	3, Hall	
4, Lalonde	4, Malone	
5, Pitre	5, Carey	
6, Lavolette	6, Crawford	
	7, Marks	
	8, Berlinguette	
	9, Johnson	
	10, S. Malone	
	11, H. McDonald	
	12, Major	

Referee—Dr. Hamel.
Timekeeper—Jos. Bussiers.
Umpires, Dr. Leclerc, N. Belcau.
Penalty recorder, Sam Murphy.
Scorer—W. Sharpe.

T. R. & A. A. WON O. H. A.

MATCH

Toronto, Jan. 2—Toronto R. & A. A. defeated St. Patrick's 6 to 5, at the Arena tonight in the O.H.A. senior series. The Irishmen were four goals down when the last period started but showed a complete reversal of form, scoring the four goals, and would have forced a tie but for a lucky shot by Smith of the winners. The later player shot from outside the defence, the puck hitting the goal post and bound in. T. R. & A. A. led at the end of the first period 2 to 0 and the second 5 to 1. Smith and Hicks of the winners scored all of their teams total. The teams:

T. R. & A. A.	Goal.	St. Patrick's
Crooks		Hayden
McLean and Ferguson		Point
Adams and Murphy.		Rover.
Hicks		Sullivan.
Center.		Schumaker.
Right Wing.		Goldsmith.
Left Wing.		Burgie.
Referee: R. Hewitson, Toronto.		

BASEBALL HEADS HAD BUSY SESSION

ELIMINATION OF THE DRAFT
CLAUSE WILL BE CONSID-
ERED CAREFULLY.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2—After hearing the request of the representatives of the Class AA. Leagues relative to the elimination of the draft from their leagues, the National Baseball Commission announced here tonight that it would give careful consideration to the request and then adjourned.

The commission also heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of what was pictured to be a most deplorable condition. A. K. Kearney, president of the Three I League, acted as spokesman for the minor leagues and urged the commission to recommend that a reclassification and reorganization of all minor leagues be made with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, re-arrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that he claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor league clubs on a paying basis, whereas now they are losing propositions. The commission also took this under advisement.

Previous to the night meeting Aug. Herrmann was re-elected president and John E. Bruce, secretary for the coming year, while a large amount of routine business was transacted.

The Class AA. men with President Edward Barrow, of the International League, and President Thos. Hickey, of the American Association, as the spokesmen, presented six requests. They are:

"The elimination of that part of the drafting rules in the National agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from Class AA. clubs.

"The elimination of that part of the National agreement providing that Class AA. players purchased by the major league clubs, shall be required to report to the purchasing club immediately after the purchase of the players.

"That it is the sense of the National Association that no club member thereof be permitted to take a player from the major leagues, either on option or by purchase, who has not had minor league experience.

"The establishment of a board of five members separate and distinct from the National Commission to decide all matters on appeal from the findings of the National Association or on all matters of controversy between major and minor leagues or club members or players.

"Changing the method of drafting players, first, by determining by lot when opposite major leagues draft the same players, which league shall secure the player instead of determining the league and player at the same time; second, by naming the player drafted from Class AA. clubs instead of naming the clubs and the player afterward.

"The re-arrangement of the rules and laws of the National Association affecting territorial rights, classification, reservation and farming of optional agreements."

During the discussion the spokesmen of the Class AA. leagues made an additional request to the effect that if the commission finally decided that it would not eliminate the draft from Class AA. leagues, that it would set back the date of the drafting period from September 15th to September 25th.

Previous to meeting with the National Commission, President Barrow and President Hickey held a lengthy conference and took up the subject of the inter-league series between the International League and the American Association. Both Mr. Barrow and Mr. Hickey announced their intention of staying over until tomorrow and holding another conference on this matter.

CARRIGAN PREFERS

BANK TO BASEBALL.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2—Wm. F. Carrigan, manager of the world champion Boston American Baseball team last year, declined today to continue in that position next season, but in response to suggestions from Harry H. Frazee, one of the new owners of the club, he later said he would think over the matter until Thursday. His desire to attend to his banking interests here was given as the reason of his determination to withdraw from baseball.

COMMENT ON THE

ALLIES' REPLY.

London, Jan. 2—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam says the Vienna newspaper comment on the Allies' reply to Germany's peace proposal describes it as arrogant and declares that the presumptuous demands for expiation, reparation and guarantees must be rejected, because the Central Powers have nothing to expiate and nothing to guarantee. They add that "the blood which is still to flow will be on the head of the Entente."

MCLEAN TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE

LANKY CATCHER MAY BE
GIVEN BERTH BY CHRISTY
MATHEWSON.

Larry McLean may get another chance in the big leagues. If he does it will be in Cincinnati, the city in which in the heyday of his career he played wonderful baseball.

Christopher Mathewson is one man who has not completely lost faith in McLean, and who may be willing to permit him to try to display some of his old time ability. Matty said last night that after the holidays were over he intended to meet McLean in this city and go over the matter with him. "McLean is only thirty-two years old," said the manager of the Reds, "and I believe that he has some good baseball left in him yet. Under certain conditions I would be willing to give him a trial. Of course, I should want the most positive assurance that he was prepared to take things in earnest and get into and keep in condition."

John Bannerman McLean always was his own worst enemy. No man ever had promises of a brighter future. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., on July 18, 1884, and first played with the Newton Club of his home town. Later he played with a club in the Canadian League and in 1901 joined the Boston Americans.

He needed more minor league development and from Boston went to the Halifax Club, which he managed. He then played in the New England League and went from there to Chicago Cubs. They traded him with Jack Taylor to the St. Louis Cardinals for Miner Brown and Jack O'Neill. Again he returned to the minors, playing with the Portland Club.

Cincinnati purchased him during the season of 1906, and he did some wonderful work for the Reds for several years. Later he was with the Cubs again and then McGraw, being short of catchers, gave him a job with the Giants. Unfortunately Larry never took things very seriously and his failure to keep in condition resulted in his dropping out of sight as far as baseball was concerned.

Now he apparently wishes to come back. If he realizes his mistakes and is willing to turn over a new leaf the thing is not impossible. This fact was proved by Spencer, of Detroit, another catcher, last season.

RING GOSSIP

Joe Montminy challenges anybody

in the boxing world at 132 pounds, preferably Tony Simms for the 19th of this month.

Ernest Gagne challenges Young Charlie White for six three minute rounds. Weight 112 1-2 pounds. Fight to take place on 31st. Gagne's address is 43 O'Connell Street.

A return match between Curley

Hume and Gus Lavigne should be a good attraction.

Hume stopped Lavigne when Gus was just getting a big name for himself a couple of years ago. If Lavigne can turn the tables, Gus will be satisfied that he is getting into the top-notch class.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2—Tom

Andrews will go to New York Wednesday morning to offer a purse of \$30,000 for a bout between Jeff Smith and Les Darcy here in February.

BRITISH SOCCER.

London, Jan. 1—The results of the

football games played today are as follows:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Goals.	Goals.
Rangers-Celtic	0 0
Partick-Third Lanark	1 0
Clyde-Falkirk	1 1
Motherwell-Hamilton	4 3
St. Mirren-Kilmarnock	4 1
Queen's-Park	3 2
Airdrieonians-Morton	2 1
Dumbarton-Raith Rovers	2 2
Aberdeen-Dundee	5 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Lancashire Section.

Burnley-Blackburn	4 1
Southport-Blackpool	2 0
Oldham-Bolton	3 0
Everton-Stockport	5 2

Midland Section.

Rotherham-Sheffield Wednesday	3 2
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NORTHERN UNION.

Barrow-Wigan	0 0
Rockdale-Bradford	0 0
Swinton-Salford	0 0
Oldham-Broughton	13 5
St. Helen's-St. Helen's Rovers	15 0
Runcorn-Warrington	0 0
Halifax-Barnsley	2 2

Sporting Notes

The oldtime hockey crowd should be on hand tonight at the Arena when Canadiens and Quebec clash.

The Frenchmen are great favorites in Quebec and intend starting off on a winning streak here tonight. They always play their big game in the Ancient Capital.

Dr. Hamel's appointment as referee will meet with favor here. The popular City League official should make a very capable referee for the professional games.

The Sons of Ireland will practice this evening between six and seven o'clock; Crescents following between seven and eight. Both these clubs meet at the Grande Allee Rink, Saturday night in a City League game.

A meeting of the Quebec City Hockey Association will be held on Thursday evening, to discuss the Longergan case.

It looks as if Sammy Hebert will come to Quebec eventually. It is up to the Ottawa club now to ratify the proposition.

Quebec's old standby, "Paddy" Moran, will be in the net tonight to receive the New Year's offerings of Didier Pitre and other generous puck distributors on the Canadiens.

The Military Hockey League will meet tonight in the Victoria Hotel, to discuss some important matters.

Manager Letourneau, of the Montagnais, states that he is protesting Longergan on a matter of principle. "It was understood that college players must receive permission to play in two leagues," said the Montagnais leader, "and in view of my position in the matter and in the interests of my club, I was obliged to protest his playing."

Manager Quinn is hot foot after Bouchard. He expects to land the clever player before the season goes on very far.

Quebec should have harmony in the club if they secure Hebert. Sammy is a piano tuner by trade.

The L'Evenement prints a statement alleging that Manager Letourneau of the Montagnais, has discovered that the person who threw the bottle was a Sons of Ireland supporter, and it was thrown at Ernest Savard and not at Billy McDonald. As the management of the Sons of Ireland have offered a reward for the name of the person who threw the glassware, it looks as if Mr. Letourneau may now claim it.

There seems to be no question at all about whom the bottle was thrown at. McDonald was skating in front of the penalty box, while all the other players were at the far end of the rink, there was not another player within a radius of 40 feet of McDonald, and the bottle missed his head by an inch. Timekeepers and other officials saw this very clearly and heard the remarks which accompanied it which were far from being complimentary to McDonald.

There is no blame coming to the Montagnais Club for this act, as any team is liable to have unscrupulous and excited supporters amongst its backers. The Sons of Ireland manager has offered a liberal reward for the name of the party who threw the bottle. Emmet McDonald says: "If Mr. Letourneau knows who threw the missile, it is his duty in the interests of the good name of hockey, as well as a citizen of Quebec, to reveal the name of the culprit in order that he may be fittingly punished. This is no time for any bluffs, no matter who the guilty one is, Mr. Letourneau is only adding to the indignation of all fairminded persons by stating that he knows who it is, without exposing him. Let us have the name by all means, as I am sure he is just as anxious to clear the matter up as I am."

Bill Bailey, former outfielder of the St. Patrick's baseball team, is way down in Waynesboro, Ga., for the winter. When last seen, according to Frank Buckley, another St. Pat's man, who is in town, Bill was eating peacan in a peacan orchard with Shorty Williams. Shorty is out amongst the tall pines.

Popular Pastime, No. 645: Dropping back from a turkey diet to the old mutton pies again (Operator Mike told us this one—he must know.)

CRESCENTS PLAY SONS OF IRELAND

CARBAY'S TEAM WILL MEET
CHAMPIONS AT GRANDE
ALLEE RINK, SATURDAY.

If hard, conscientious training and well-attended practices count for anything the Crescents will be in great trim for their game with the Sons of Ireland at the Grande Allee Rink, on Saturday night.

The Carbayites are working hard and they have a promising looking squad. The defeat by Emmets in their first game of the season has greatly wakened up the boys and they are playing good hockey.

Lieut. Hughes is going very strong, while the Delaney boys on the defense are a hard pair to beat. Some fourteen players are out to every workout and the selection of a team is quite a proposition for the manager, as there are likely-looking candidates for every position.

The Sons of Ireland realize that the Crescents will be a big factor in the championship race and they will play at top speed to beat them. Dr. Joe Labrecque is one of the referees, the other not yet having been named.

WILL MEET IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 2—In a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen the correspondent says:

"The Vienna Reichspost says it learns that an important meeting of the presidents of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish parliaments will be held in Berlin Jan. 18."

DROUTH IN SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 2—Saskatoon "dry" to the casual observer seems no different from Saskatoon "wet," but the Police Court statistics yesterday and this morning show that already the difficulty of buying liquor is having a sobering effect. New Year's Day five drunks graced the bench. This morning not another one was visible. The liquor stores on Saturday did a business far exceeding any previous day, judging from the crowds which thronged the premises, and it was no uncommon thing for a customer to wait an hour before he finally succeeded in getting waited on.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Paris, Jan. 2—The Bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads: "The artillery action was quite active on the Hardaumont Bezons-vaux front, intermittent on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication: "On the whole Belgian front there was quite heavy artillery activity on both sides. The Belgian batteries successfully shelled east of Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Stenstaete."

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Closing Letters
By the Can. Press

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(Canadian Press)
New York, Jan. 2.—Higher quotations, some of which later were subject to variable and confusing changes, ushered in the New Year in the stock market. Opening gains of 2 to 5 points, with irregular declines and greater advances during the forenoon, seemed to be predicated largely on events over the triple holiday.

The general tenor of the foreign war news accepted by speculative interests as tending to make for an indefinite prolongation of the conflict, causing extensive covering of leading munitions and equipments. Stocks of that group were reinforced by the strength of U. S. Steel and other seasoned industrials. Steel making an extreme advance of 4 1-8 points to 110 3-8, from which it yielded only a fraction.

Bethlehem Steel was the conspicuous exception in its class, losing 15 points on a single sale. Gulf States and Nova Scotia Steels were 10 points higher at their best, with 2 to 5 for Republic Iron and Crucible, Lackawanna and Sloss-Sheffield Steels.

Shipping shares and motors were most erratic, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies and United Fruit gaining 4 to over 8 points, while Mercantile Marines were heavy after a brief upward turn. The usual specialties, namely sugars, leathers, papers, Industrial Alcohol and such utilities as Ohio Gas and Columbia Gas, were variably better, but failed to enlist any marked interest.

Utah Copper led the metals to higher levels in the first half of the session, but that division sagged later despite the extra dividend declared on Miami Copper. Realizing was evident in the final hour, the lower trend coinciding with reports of the cancellation of war orders.

Rails were uneven throughout, their course being in keeping with the many statements of November earnings, some of which showed decided losses in net earnings. Total sales amounted to 950,000 shares.

Weakness in markets featured the dealings in foreign remittances, the rate to Vienna declining sympathetically.

International bonds were again irregular, with some improvement in domestic improvement issues. Total sales, par value, \$4,780,000.

(Bruneau & Dupuis)
New York, Jan. 2.—The news over the holidays was generally of a favorable nature. The banks show large gains in cash from all directions. Reports from abroad seemed to indicate that peace was at least not an immediate matter and we are commencing to get forecasts of very favorable earnings by the U. S. Steel corporation for the last quarter. All this had a stimulating effect and the market opened well up and held strong all day although it did not continue to advance very much above opening figures. In fact in the last hour some stocks were weak, notably Mercantile Marine. It does not look like much more than a trading market with swings of a few points up or down for the time being. These enormous earnings all warrant higher prices and the market may go up moderately, but anything like a sustained bull market is out of the question under existing conditions, and stocks ought to be a sale if they rally much further. They probably will be a buy if they get down to about low prices of a week or ten days ago.

Total sales, stocks 264,900; Bonds \$4,686,000.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Until wheat had reached nearly six cents above last Saturday's close, offerings were scarce. The volume of buying was large and a material portion of it was credited to seaboard account. The cash demand in all markets was improved. The visible supply has already begun to diminish rapidly.

Corn—Was strong with wheat and on account of a continued good cash demand, the short side should be avoided except on extreme bulges.

Oats—Recent sellers of Oats have begun to buy in volume again and the source of this buying is thought to be at the eastern seaboard.

New York—The character of the news over the holiday in connection with the European war tended to dispel the likelihood of an early termination of that conflict. Although it can hardly be stated that the door to peace has been definitely closed, the attitude of the Entente Allies on the peace proposals of the Central Powers is such as to indicate an indefinite prolongation of hostilities, or, at least, until an ending wholly satisfactory to the former has developed. The firm stand of the Allies exerted a favorable effect upon market values over the week-end.

Opening prices were about two points up from the closing level of last Friday. This was largely due to a retirement of short contracts and while further advances in market values occurred later in the day, no new buying of sufficient importance to maintain a sustained advance materialized. Price changes on the whole led to moderate trading limits. While the market's undertone was good, the lack of initiative reflecting the confused state of sentiment, was responsible for the comparatively narrow range of fluctuations that took place.

Sales, stocks, 968,900; Bonds, \$4,686,500.

(From Breen & Gourdeau)
Brazilian: 10 at 47.
Civic: 3 at 81 1/2, 90 at 81.
Detroit: 5 at 127 1/2.
Quebec Railway: 75 at 34, 10 at 33 1/2, 5 at 34.
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GRAIN MARKET.
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Wheat:
May 110 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2
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Corn:
May 95 95 94 1/2
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May 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2
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Toronto Railway: 15 at 78 1/2, 5 at 78.
Ames-Holmes: 100 at 23.
Canada Car: 25 at 42, 10 at 41 1/2, 25 at 42, 10 at 41 1/2, 50 at 42, 25 at 42 1/2, 220 at 42.
Canada Cement: 200 at 68.
Canada Forgings: 25 at 190.
Canada Locomotive: 145 at 58.
Cons. Smelting: 15 at 33, 60 at 33 1/2.
Dominion Steel Corporation: 250 at 67, 150 at 67, 50 at 66 1/2, 5 at 67, 50 at 66 1/2.
Dominion Textile: 25 at 81.
Lynn: 25 at 69, 10 at 68 1/2.
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Scotia: 25 at 120, 25 at 119 1/2, 60 at 120, 25 at 121, 75 at 122, 70 at 122 1/2, 121, 30 at 121 1/2, 51 at 121 1/2, 50 at 122, 145 at 122 1/2, 25 at 122 1/2, 105 at 122 1/2.
Spanish River: 40 at 18.
Steel of Canada: 240 at 67 1/2, 20 at 67 1/2, 75 at 67 1/2, 25 at 67 1/2, 10 at 67 1/2, 50 at 67 1/2.
Canada Car pfd: 175 at 51, 25 at 51 1/2, 10 at 51, 340 at 52.
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New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 17.25c; March, 17.50c; May, 17.80c; July, 17.80c; October, 16.50c. Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 17.45c. Sales, 25,300 bales.

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And every act on the programme was pronounced a very classy attraction. The Musical Christies have a very neat and wealthy setting for their turn which, as a musical offering can be compared with the best in that line. The Thomas Trio have the kind of act that will make you laugh even when you don't feel like. They also accomplish acrobatic feats on their bars that few acrobats have dared to try and they succeed remarkably in one of them.

Albert and Irving's dancing is a novelty and their singing has been just as well liked.

Raymore and Bell's whistling is the feature of the act and it made it a headliner in many places.

THEDA BARA AT OLYMPIA TODAY

IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS" A
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AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW



"The Sign of the Cross" featuring Hobart Henley and Gertrude Selby from the story by J. Grubb Alexander, directed by F. Swickard.

STRIKERS BLOW UP MINES.

Wreak Vengeance on Wealthy Owners for Unsafe Conditions. See Empire's Show.

"The Dawn of Freedom" the Vitagraph Special Blue Ribbon Feature in five parts to be exhibited at the Empire Theatre today and tomorrow gives a number of thrills as the plot runs its course.

Not the least of these are the explosion scenes in the mines and the blowing up of the outer section of the mining district by the strikers. These scenes were actually taken at one of the large mines in Pennsylvania and are instructive as well as intensely interesting. One scene shows mountains upon mountains blow up as the strikers go their

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LOTBINIERE

RESIDENCE OF MR. C. HOUE
BURNED TO THE GROUND—
LOSS \$5,000.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Come Houde of the village of Lotbiniere has been razed to the ground by fire. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Houde left their home to visit friends. On their return about 5 p.m., the fire, which had evidently started in the kitchen, had gained such headway that it was impossible to save even a box containing money and important papers.

A large number of neighbors gathered to combat the flames and succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to Mr. Houde's stables where many head of valuable live stock were located. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and the insurance carried on the building is said to be \$3,000.

WORK OF SUPERIOR
COURT FOR 1916.

Increase in Number of Cases Last Year Over 1915.

The number of cases before the Superior Court last year as compiled in the statistics issued by the Hon. Amedee Robitaille, Prothonotary, show an appreciable increase over that of the previous year.

The number of writs issued during 1916 was 2,178 as against 2,121 or 1915. There were also 789 writs of execution; and the Levison Court heard 119 cases, compared with 96 in 1915.

The judgments rendered by the Superior Court number 1,176, and 672 judgments were rendered by the Prothonotary.

NIAGARA FALLS ILLUMINATED.

Five batteries of 100 lamps, each imbedded in reflecting hoods of ingenious construction, and distributed over a wide area through the water, spray and mists of the falls of Niagara accomplish a nightly wonder that will be maintained regularly through the month of November, and resumed again on May 1, 1917. The light is of 50,000,000 candle power. The spectacle is beautiful and defies adequate description.

destructive way. At first great clouds of smoke arise and then a hurricane of rocks and trees come tumbling down into the peaceful valley beneath.

Realism is the very essence of this picture and Edward Elkas as the head of the miners gives an excellent account of himself. Besides the thrilling mountain scenes the interior of one of the mines is seen to cave in owing to lack of safety precautions on the part of the owner, who thinks of his material success only.

Miss Wilson's singing is attracting her houses to the Empire. Do not fail to hear this talented young lady.

YSAYE MIGHT APPEAR IN QUEBEC THIS SEASON.

Negotiations have been under way for several weeks with a view to bring the greatest living violinist, Ysaye, to Quebec this season. Our readers undoubtedly know that the famous Belgian virtuoso is expected in New York within a few days for an extended tour of North America. The incomparable violinist is so much in demand that it has not yet been found possible to get a date for Quebec but as the management expect a few changes in his numerous bookings it might become possible to include Quebec in the itinerary. Our music lovers would welcome the appearance here of Ysaye as one of the biggest events seen here for a long time.

THEFT OF NICKEL AT LOCAL ARSENAL

CASE OPENED YESTERDAY —
COL. LAFFERTY FIRST WITNESS EXAMINED.

Before Hon. Judge Langelier in the Court of Sessions yesterday afternoon the case of six men arrested on a charge of stealing copper-nickel from the Dominion Arsenal here was opened.

The first witness examined was Lt.-Col. Lafferty, who is in charge at the Arsenal. Colonel Lafferty explained in detail the different processes through which the bullets and 18 lb. shrapnel shells are put and also gave the Court an insight of the different departments of the Arsenal, how it is divided, etc. His evidence was of a technical nature for the most part.

Alex. Patry, who with A. Dubois pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of nickel, was the next witness examined. He admitted having participated in a share of the profits from the sale of nickel and copper. These profits he declared were shared between Robert, Cote and himself. The nickel and copper the witness stated was sold on some occasions to Beaulieu and on others to Jews keeping junk shops.

Both the witness and Dubois, the two who pleaded guilty some time ago, were employed as carters by Mr. Trudel who had a contract with the Government. The case adjourned until this morning after hearing Patry's evidence.

Mr. Allevy Taschereau, K.C., is acting on behalf of the Militia and Mr. Prevost, of the legal firm of Bedard, Prevost & Taschereau is acting for the accused prisoners.

THE SMILE THAT LOVE RELIGHTS.

In the smile that love relights
She shall glow as once of old
When the fragrance of the nights
In her dreams around her rolled.
In the sweet revival born
Of your kindness and your bliss
She will arise to meet the morn
And to clasp you and to kiss.

You'd forgotten to be sweet,
You'd forgone so long a while
Words that set her heart a-beat.
Things that lit her lips with smile.

But through love again you bring
She will turn in joy and truth
Once again to dawn-in-spring.
Once again to gladden youth.

Try the custom, long grown stale,
Try it over; she'll respond.
Love's delight can never fail
When faith seals the heavenly bond.

She will answer through her gloom
She will know the light once more.
When with love again in bloom
You come tapping at her door.

Hearts grow gray through long disuse,
And they break through lack of love
Drop your anger and abuse
Be again the gentle dove.

In the smile that thus you bring
She will brighten, she will gleam
And again her lips will sing.
And again her soul will dream.
—Benztown Bard.

NOTED SPRINTER PASSES AWAY.

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 2.—The death occurred here yesterday of Henry Lewis, a native of Rhonda Valley, Wales, at the age of 62 years. Thirty years ago he was one of the world's fastest sprinters, holding the world's championship at 150 yards.

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