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LIBERAL CANDIDATE WON IN WEST PETERBORO BY OVER THOUSAND PLURALITY

Government Standard-Bearer Second—Burnham Split Conservative Vote Ensuring Defeat—Farmer Made Strong Third—Laborite Only One To Lose His Deposit

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 7.—The by-election today in the partly urban, partly rural constituency of West Peterboro resulted in the defeat of the Dominion Government candidate, R. Denne, by well over one thousand plurality. G. N. Gordon, Liberal, was the successful candidate. There were also in the field a labor, a farmer and an independent candidate, namely Messrs. McMurray, Campbell and Burnham.

The election followed the resignation some time ago of J. H. Burnham, who was elected in December 1917, as a supporter of the Union Government, led by Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Burnham resigned as a protest against the Government's conduct in the standing of the candidate to the electors and in this contest he ran as an independent, coming in fourth with the labor man at the foot of the poll.

At ten o'clock the vote stood as follows:

G. N. Gordon, Liberal, 3,984;
R. Denne, Government, 2,697;
J. C. Campbell, U. F. O., 2,438;
J. H. Burnham, Independent Conservative, 2,41;

Thomas McMurray, Labor, 975.
There are still five polls to hear from in the county. The final figures will make no material change in the standing of the candidates. Gordon leads the field by a majority of 1,287. The vote against the Government was over 3,000, or about three and one half votes to one.

Some days ago Mr. Burnham predicted that the vote against the Government would be four to one. McMurray is the only candidate who loses his deposit. The result was never in doubt after the first half-dozen polls were received. When the result was definitely known, congratulatory telegrams were received by Mr. Gordon from all over Canada, including one from his father who resides in Toronto. One message read: "This will mean a general election." In 1917, J. H. Burnham was elected by a majority of over three thousand and in 1911 he defeated the late Hon. J. H. Stratton, by a majority of 45 votes. The city vote is strongly Conservative and the country has usually returned a majority for the Liberals. In this election the country vote went against the Liberal candidate and in favor of Campbell with the city vote running strongly for Gordon.

It was one of the most exciting election nights ever recorded in the city of Peterboro. Crowds lined the streets and no sooner was Mr. Gordon's election assured than a torch-light procession was formed and headed by a band, paraded the main streets of the city. Mr. Gordon was carried up and down the streets on the shoulders of his supporters.

Obvious Disappointment.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—The West Peterboro result was received in Government circles with obvious disappointment and considerable surprise. All through the contest was looked upon as being of doubtful outcome with the probability of a keen run for first place between Mr. Gordon, the successful Liberal candidate, and Mr. Denne, the Government nominee. It was not expected, however, that Mr. Gordon would have so large a majority.

The defeat of the Government nominee is attributed to the comparatively heavy poll recorded for Mr. Burnham. Mr. Burnham, it is argued, obviously split the Government vote. A thousand or so votes for Mr. Burnham, it was thought, would practically nullify the chances of the Government candidate's election and Mr. Burnham secured more than double that number.

The by-election is the second which the Meighen Administration has lost out of five by-elections held since the Administration assumed office. Two other constituencies are vacant: Yamaska, in Quebec; York-Sunbury, in New Brunswick.

Writes for by-elections in these divisions will be issued in due course.

King Jubilant
Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, leader of the Liberty Party, tonight dispatched the following telegram of congratulations to Gordon, the successful Liberal candidate in West Peterboro:

"The Liberal Party joins me in heartfelt congratulations to your-

self and the Liberals of Peterboro on your splendid victory. No political contest in years has been of like significance. We may now look forward with confidence to the triumph of Liberal principles throughout the Dominion at the general elections, which, if the Government is at all capable of interpreting public opinion, should be granted without delay."

"It has been generally conceded that this by-election would be the most significant," said Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, when speaking of the Liberal victory in Peterboro. Mr. King said:

"The issue was clearly on the usurpation of the rights of the people by the Meighen Administration in carrying on a government without a mandate from the electorate. The returns show the people are against the Government by four to one and that is indicative of the public opinion throughout the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"Under these circumstances the Prime Minister should not attempt to meet Parliament but should ask the Governor-General for a dissolution so that the people would have the right to return a representative Parliament and a responsible ministry to carry on the affairs of the country. The election shows the wisdom of the progressive forces uniting to make sure of the defeat of the Government at a general election and the desire of the people to see the Liberal Party in its logical and historical position of leadership of those forces aiming at the triumph of Liberal and progressive measures."

"The election will be taken everywhere as marking the turn of the tide against the Government and the return of the Canadian people to a progressive Liberalism."

Mr. King paid a warm tribute to Mr. Gordon, the successful candidate and his confederates of Peterboro. "I do not count this a tribute to me but as the desire of the people for responsible government," said G. N. Gordon, the Liberal candidate, when the result was known. "We have succeeded in Peterboro in driving the last spike in the coffin of the Meighen Government."

After the first twenty polls were in, Mr. Denne conceded his defeat and thanked his workers assembled in the committee room for their co-operation and support. Mr. J. C. Campbell, defeated U. F. O. candidate, addressed his supporters in similar terms. He said he looked forward to re-entering the local political field at some future date after the re-distribution promised by the Government. He said that one effect of the campaign was that the farmers were never united so strongly as they were today. An appeal was then made for funds to help defray Mr. Campbell's election expenses and will be well responded to.

The Labor candidate attributed his defeat to a general split in the labor ranks. He said the labor men did not stand together and the election forces of the Liberal and Government were too large to cope with.

Press Comment
Montreal, Feb. 7.—Press comment on the result of the West Peterboro by-election is as follows:
Montreal Gazette:—"Mr. Denne, despite the severe handicap of Mr. Burnham's candidature, made a spirited fight and a strong run. The result is none the less disappointing from the Government standpoint and will be construed as signifying much more than is warranted by the actual facts. If there is one consolatory factor, it is that the constituency voted overwhelmingly in favor of a protective policy."

Toronto Mail & Empire:—"The Liberal candidate in West Peterboro, for this success he is indebted to the division of the Conservative between Mr. Denne and Mr. Burnham. The total vote polled for the two Conservatives was about a thousand greater than the vote polled by the Liberal. It must be cheering to Mr. King to have at last won a seat in an English-speaking riding in one of the numerous by-elections which have been held since he took his place as Liberal leader in the House."

GAZETTE CALLS FOR ELECTIONS

Advices Government To Proceed With Supply Bill Then Go To Country

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Under the caption "Why not an appeal," the Montreal Gazette tomorrow morning will urge editorially upon the Federal Government the advisability of a general election after the supply bill has been proceeded with.

The Gazette will say in part: "The by-elections won by the Government mean merely the retention of seats and indicate no new popular confidence, while the contested seats like East Elgin and West Peterboro have swung to the Opposition and weakened to that extent the strength of the Ministry."

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GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA SAFE

Hon. C. D. McPherson Elected At Lakeside Following A Sharp Campaign

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Following a sharp ten-day campaign, Hon. C. D. McPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works, today was re-elected to the Manitoba Legislature for the rural constituency of Lakeside. The by-election was necessitated by Mr. McPherson's elevation to a post in the Norris Cabinet in succession to Hon. G. A. Grier, who resigned because of ill-health.

McPherson had a majority of 140, with one missing poll, which will not materially affect the figures. His opponent was E. H. Muir, who ran as an Independent Farmer candidate with the endorsement of the Farmer group in the Legislature and with the active support in the campaign of W. W. Robson, leader of that group, and several of his followers.

Muir was not endorsed by the United Farmers of Manitoba. In the general election of last summer, with the same candidates in the field McPherson defeated Muir by 26 majority. Premier Norris and some of his ministers spoke in the riding on behalf of the Government candidate, who is a colonel, a war veteran and a newspaper publisher at Portage-La-Prairie.

Some of the political significance attached to the Lakeside contest by observers was removed today when Premier Norris announced that irrespective of the result he would meet the Legislature when it convenes on Thursday and would hold office until he was defeated by a vote of the House or until the Executive term was brought to its normal conclusion. There had been signs that McPherson's defeat would involve the resignation of the Government.

The fate of the Norris (Liberal) Government depended on the election of Mr. McPherson, who sought re-election upon his appointment Provincial Minister of Public Works.

**RE-ESTABLISHMENT
OF FIT AND UNFIT**
Will Be Urged Upon Parliamentary Committee By Veterans' Association

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Complete re-establishment of the fit and unfit will be urged on the Parliamentary Committee dealing with soldiers' civil re-establishment by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

This was decided today by the Dominion Executive of the Association which met in special session to consider the program to be placed before the committee at the coming session. This programme included an appeal for a Federal housing grant for returned men; industrial credits; re-education, increased and longer term pensions for tuberculous patients and problem cases; a dollar per cent. pension policy; amendments to the Insurance Act; adjustments to the Workmen's Compensation Act and unemployment insurance.

Public Protest
San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 7.—Several hundred Chinese paraded here today in a public protest against granting of loans to the Chinese Government until internal differences are settled in China.

Protests against loans to China are based upon claims that new funds in the hands of the Peking Government would be used in military operations to continue the strife between the Southern China Constitutional faction and the Northern China military party.

Substantial Decline
IN SMALL-POX CASES
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A substantial decline in the total number of small-pox cases in Ottawa was reported by the Health Department at the City Hall this morning. There are now 148 cases in the city compared with 163 cases on Friday.

The embargo on unvaccinated passenger traffic from the Ottawa Hull Asylum and Gatineau Point district into the province of Quebec has been working smoothly during the past week, according to Dr. P. J. Lalonde, Officer of the Quebec Superior Board of Health. He stated this morning that from 3 to 15 passengers were vaccinated by the inspectors on every train entering the province from this district.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—A widows' and orphans' fund similar to the one in force at Toronto will be established here in connection with the Ottawa Fire Department as a result of unanimous decision of the firemen to contribute one per cent of their yearly wages for this purpose.

The proposal was presented to them by Chief Graham, Saturday.

Toronto Globe:—"In a voice that can be heard throughout the country, West Peterboro has asked the Government to resign. The vote for Gordon, for Campbell, for Burnham, for McMurray, will all be added together on the question raised by the late member for the constituency when he resigned in protest against the usurpation of office by an administration whose mandate expired with the dissolution of Unionism."

Le Canada:—"It is a magnificent victory that the Liberal candidate in Peterboro West has won. For a Liberal to have carried this old Tory stronghold by a crushing majority indicates to what a degree popular feeling has thought proper to show itself."

"The victory has a double significance. It is a complete rebuff for the Meighen Government and it is a brilliant triumph for Liberal ideals which shows that in the very heart of Ontario our party is still vigorous and strong."

"If the Government persists in administering the affairs of the country after this clear verdict of the people, it will be an unequaled usurpation without example in our history."

Soft Coal Is Now Cheaper.
Pays Tribute To Sir Wm. Price. Women's Legal Disabilities. Mr. Letourneau Dined By Friends. Elect Officers Of Shariates Ltd. Growth Of Church In China.

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Jack Britton Defended Title. Big Bill On Friday Night. Peace-Burn Is Coming Here. St. Valiers Won In Overtime. Good Racing At Ottawa Meet. Important Cogs In League.

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MANY SHOOTINGS WERE REPORTED

From Various Sections Of Ireland Yesterday, Also Other Outrages

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Numerous shooting affrays and outrages were reported from various sections today. Three masked men raided the Baginbrough branch of the National Bank in Dublin today, eluding police pursuit and escaped with \$1,000. Two military lorries were attacked in Lennox street, near Portobello Bridge tonight. Two bombs were thrown and a boy was injured, but there were no casualties among the soldiers.

Armed men attacked the home of Gilbert Fenton at Clonkilly. Fenton and his son defended the place and both were wounded, the father seriously.

A military party entered Knockree yesterday and ordered several men to halt. They stampeded, whereupon machine-gun fire was opened from the lorry. A boy of fourteen was shot dead and two others, eleven and nine, playing in a field, were wounded.

Patrick O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Shea, youths, were shot Sunday night in a melee between civilians on Patrick's Quay, Cork.

O'Sullivan died this morning and O'Shea's condition is critical.

Deny Shooting.
London, Feb. 8.—The Dublin authorities, according to the Press Association, definitely deny the shooting of Michael Collins.

A Dublin despatch today said Collins, who was an adjutant of the Irish "Republican Army," had been shot dead while giving instructions to his men carrying out an ambush action.

**POLICE SHAKEN
IN SUSPICION**
That Jacques Had Anything To Do With The Malherbe Murder

Montreal, Que., Feb. 7.—The police, it is now claimed, are shaken in their belief that Arthur Jacques, uncle of Adeline Malherbe, found murdered on Prospect Street, a lonely residential thoroughfare of Westmount, this city, last Friday night, had anything to do with the crime.

Further clues are coming to light in the case. An automobile which had been driving close to the scene of the murder at the time of its occurrence at 10:55 Friday night, when the case is being investigated. Further investigation of the record of Arthur Jacques, disclosed that he is a half-brother to Mrs. Malherbe, mother of the victim, and it has also been ascertained that he left the Malherbe home two and a half years ago and did not live, as the police had at first understood. It is stated that as a result of these investigations the police are shaken in their belief that Jacques had anything to do with the crime.

Another man is also being sought who is reported as having been seen nearby at the time of the murder.

Various other sources of information are also being looked up and several new witnesses will be called to the coroner's court Thursday, when the case is again investigated.

FATAL DERAILMENT.
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Engineer Johnston is dead and Fireman Middleton and Expressman Holmes are injured, as the result of the derailment of the engine and express car of No. 1 Canadian National Railway passenger train, westbound, 150 miles east of this city Sunday morning. The train ran into a rock slide. Engineer Johnston, who was badly scalded, died in the Kamloops hospital last night.

**ELVEN INCHES
OF SNOW FELL**
Sydney, N.S., Feb. 7.—Eleven inches of snow has fallen here since Sunday morning and the storm shows no sign of abating at noon today. All trains on the Cape Breton sub-division of the Canadian National are behind time and the city and inter-urban tram services are also disorganized. Roads are blocked with drifted snow and will probably be two days before normal conditions are restored.

The Weather.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—The depression which was in Texas last night has become unimportant while the other one which was in British Columbia is now centered in Alberta. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of a few light snowfalls over Lakes Erie and Ontario. In the Western Provinces it has been quite mild.

Temperatures.

Prince Rupert Min 44
Vancouver 38 44
Victoria 38 52
Kamloops 24 44
Calgary 16 50
Edmonton 24 48
Hartford 6 32
Prince Albert 2 8
Medicine Hat 10 54
Regina 8 36
Winnipeg 8 22
Port Arthur 2 22
White River 6 26
Pelly Sound 14 32
London 26 32
Toronto 26 32
Kingston 22 28
Montreal 12 20
Quebec 6 20
St. John 14 26
Halifax 14 20

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GAIN RESPECT OF WESTERN CANADA

Experience Of Dakota Banks Has Emphasized Strength Of Canada's

There is a marked change in sentiment in Western Canada regarding the Canadian banking system, following the extensive bank failures in Dakota. Not only have the critics of the banks—and the criticism has been largely of political inspiration by those desiring to make capital against Eastern institutions—been rebuffed but there are evidences in the Western newspapers of a change of feeling towards the idea of government ventures in the field of banking. When it can also be stated on the authority of the president of the Canadian Banking Association that loans in the Western provinces were increased \$90,000,000 last year despite conditions prevailing any case against the banks is pretty well dissipated. The following opinions should be of great assistance to bank managers in showing how Western opinion has changed.

"This is not a time to dabble in visionary banking ventures," warns the Calgary Herald in a timely editorial treading of the Canadian banking system. The radical outbursts against Canadian banking principles with which many in the West are disposed to amuse themselves have been appreciably tempered since the North Dakota bank crisis.

The collapse of the political movement in North Dakota which brought about what the Yorkton, Sask., Free Press describes as "lamentable and disturbing uncertainties" should go very far toward warning radicals that politics and a country's banking cannot be linked together as advocates of provincial-owned banking institutions propose. The result of such domination is summed up by the Regina Leader when it reaches the conclusion that "it is evident that a state government like a private individual must conform to economic laws if it hopes to establish sound institutions."

Both in the provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia there have been political banks which propose provincial banks. The scheme for British Columbia was proposed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, recently as follows:

"The establishment of a provincial bank so that the provincial government can accept deposits and keep the money of the people of this province here for the development of this province instead of having it sent east by the big banks through their branch system and loaned out at high rates in Toronto, Montreal and New York while business men here can get credit."

The answer comes from the Calgary Herald—a Western enterprise entirely—when it says:

"Critical outbreaks of a similar nature are not infrequently heard in this country. Every once in a while agitators accuse for the establishing of local or provincial banks as a means of securing greater financial freedom than the chartered banks of the Dominion feel it safe to grant. The experiment was tried in North Dakota and it failed. The people there are worse off now than under the original system. There is no reason to believe that the same experiment would succeed in this country."

"The Canadian banking system has proved strong and dependable. The crisis through which the country is passing at the present time is again demonstrating its stability. There are times when in individual cases it may appear harsh but when viewed in the light of the very qualities needed. Without question Canada would today be in a much more precarious position had it not been for the foresight and decisive action of the Canadian banks."

Then as a further tribute to the branch bank system as opposed to local banks is this comment from the Moosehead, Sask., Herald:

"We have heard a great deal in this western country of the merits of the small local banks so plentiful in the United States. We have heard much of the disadvantages of the Canadian banking system, much more than can be substantiated. But we have not heard of a financial stringency in any of all of the Western Provinces resulting in the closing down of fifteen Canadian branch banks. We are experiencing a similar situation in the West to that which is causing trouble in North Dakota; some of our farmers

are holding their wheat for higher prices and neglecting to pay their debts. We have had crop failures during past years in various localities, we have had financial stringencies more or less periodically, but our Canadian banks have always weathered the storm.

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ANOTHER VERSION OF THE COAT FROCK



By Gertrude Beresford.

Perhaps no other mode has met with so much appreciation in recent seasons as has the coat dress. In this model black velvet is combined with a trimming of white angora. The effect is exceptionally smart. The coat flares prettily at the sides, and the long tight sleeves are finished with a narrow band of angora. This trimming distinguishes the front of the dress. The high collar reveals another of fashion's trends. The black velvet hat adds to the effectiveness of this creation. Of course, touches of color in the guise of flowers are often introduced on such hats and are most picturesque.

Economical Brides

By Loretto C. Lynch.

"The most expensive thing in the whole world is ignorance". I do not know exactly who said it, but it is most certainly true. And the average little bride or bride-to-be, in these modern times least of all can afford expensive things. Even yet too many of our young women enter marriage and the home-making profession without sufficient training and sometime without any training for the big job.

Talk to any woman who has been married five years and she will say something like this: "Had I known as much as I do now when I was selecting the furniture for my home I would never have bought those three ugly, uncomfortable chairs. I thought I was getting a bargain by taking the set when all I really wanted was the settee."

The other day in a department store an engaged girl was purchasing curtains for the little home she was to go directly to after the wedding. She was buying panel curtains. She had been to the little apartment and had the measurements with her. The windows were narrower than the average, yet this girl bought panel curtains of unusual size to fit these windows and she paid all the curtains were worth. Perhaps in a year or so she would move. And it is quite possible that she could not use the curtains in another home.

The investment was a poor one, because instead of having the use of the curtains for ten years or more, she could only use them as long as she lived in this one apartment.

Selecting dishes is an art. Have you ever gone into the housefurnishing department of a store and seen table after table of sets of dishes? There is the butter dish that you probably do not want at all, there is the large sugar bowl and cream pitcher, when you might want two or three small ones, according to the number to be seated at the table and several other inartistic and impractical features.

It is no more expensive and far less expensive to select from "open stock" just the pieces you want. Should you wish to add to your dish supply at any time you can return to this reliable store and replace breakage.

Perhaps you want suggestions as to the use of old, perhaps inartistic furniture that you must keep for a while. Maybe you would like to know the names of some books you can buy or borrow at the local library to help you to cook meals for two, or suggestions as to what to serve to make suitable combinations and a well-balanced diet. Perhaps you would like to know where you might get some lessons in cooking. Just what is your problem? But when you write me please inclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and allow me at least two weeks to answer. Let me help you.

STOP SCHOOLBOYS FIGHTING

Natick, Mass., Feb. 7.—The teachers of the Felchville School have abandoned the experiment of allowing pugacious pupils to fight it out with boxing gloves in the school yard with boy and girl pupils forming the squad circle of spectators. This means of developing manliness in the lads seemed in a fair way to become a fixture in the curriculum until two combatants appeared in school with what are known in the prize ring as "cauliflower ears." It was in deference to protests from these heroes' parents that the boxing glove parties were officially banned.

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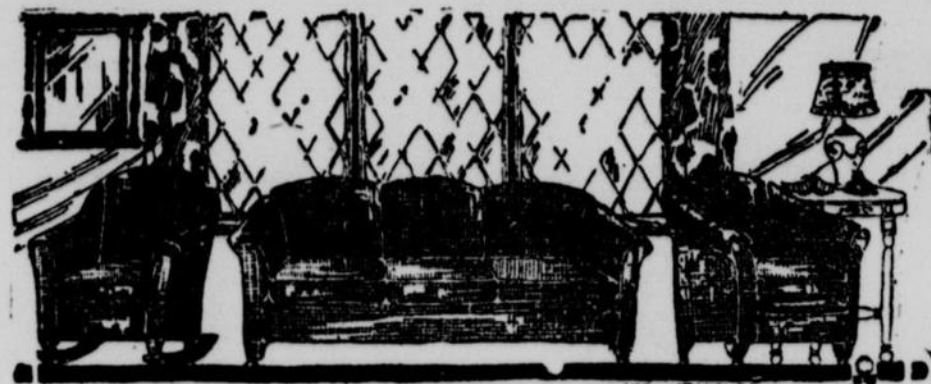
Do not miss examining the fine assortment which we have in Parlor Sets and Chesterfields; a large variety of elegant patterns and recherche colors.

Chesterfield set, upholstered in good quality tapestry, cheap at \$160.00. Our special price\$123.00

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Living-room set in fumed or golden oak, upholstered in good imitation leather, cheap at \$57.00. Our special price \$44.00

5 piece parlor set in mahogany finish, upholstered in good tapestry, cheap at \$92.00. Our special price\$70.00



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9835-13	9832-9	4779-33	4779-37
9836-16	5600-3	3172-31	5753-22
5366-27	8203-2	8869-50	8516-11
8832-10	8855-13	5377-31	9832-5
5587-47	9009-24	9462-8	9835-42
3181-35	8849-15	9060-36	8798-37
5753-10	8869-49	8520-31	5371-14
9613-27	5377-26	5374-5	8832-36
9826-45	9060-26	5372-35	8832-16
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Salad bowls with silver rim, regular \$3.50 for\$2.80

Silver sugar bowl with spoons, regular \$4.00 for\$3.25

Regular \$4.75 for\$3.65

Glass fruit dishes on silver base, regular \$5.25 for\$4.25

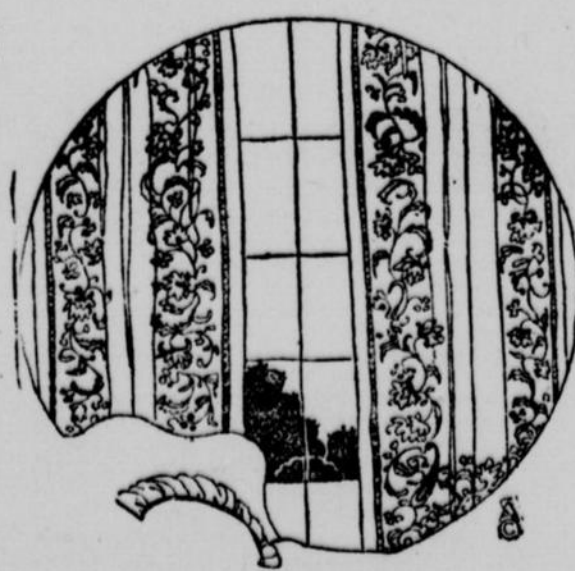
Glass fruit dishes with silver handle, regular \$3.50 for\$2.70

Pickle jar with silver handle, regular \$2.75 for\$1.80

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were very rare during the war. We have just received a small lot of superb designs. Hurry up and make your choice, for the quantity is limited.



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Public Notice is given that in accordance with By-Law No. 1 of the Company, a general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office, 126 St. Peter Street, Quebec, on Monday the 14th of February, 1921, at three o'clock P.M. to consider the annual report of the year ending December 31st, 1920, to proceed to the election of Directors and to transact any business that may be called for.

ANTONI LESAGE,
General Manager
Feb. 4, 1921

UNION BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND No. 136

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital stock of the Union Bank of Canada, has been declared for the current quarter and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in the City of Winnipeg, and also at its branches, on and after Tuesday, the First day of March, 1921, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 12th day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
H. B. SHAW,
General Manager.
Winnipeg, Jan. 21st, 1921.
Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 5, 8, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

Canada, Province of Quebec. District of Quebec. In the Superior Court, re: Fabien Marcoux, (de l'Etat inconnu), Absent.

Public notice is hereby given to any person being indebted to the Succession of the said Fabien Marcoux to meet with Mr. Paul Marcoux, of St. Jean Deschallion, Lotbiniere County, Attorney for the legal heirs of the said Succession, and to pay him the several sums that they owe to the said Absent, and this within ten days following the first publication of the present notice.

Quebec, this fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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Colored Prints, 38c and 40c, for 25c

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ALLEGED KILLER LODGED IN JAIL

Said To Have Intended To
Shoot Niece But Made
Mistake

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Derrick Tennant, alleged self-confessed murderer of Robert Wood at Caintown this morning was lodged in jail here at noon by County Constable W. I. Mallory, of Mallorytown. The shooting it is alleged, was deliberately planned by Tennant with the object of killing Mrs. Wood's niece. In the darkness of the early morning he called, expecting her to answer. Instead Wood responded, appearing in his night clothes. He was instantly killed, falling down the stairs in the farmhouse after two charges of buckshot had lodged in his chest. Mrs. Wood jumped from an upper window and escaped to a neighbor's house. She was not injured in the leap.

Tennant then set fire to his barn and going to a neighboring farmhouse, surrendered, later trying to shoot himself, and falling in this to cut his throat. The man is believed to be mentally unbalanced. Coroner Dr. Harding has opened an inquest at Caintown. Wood went to Caintown a year ago from Gouverneur, N.Y. Mrs. Wood was to look after her niece for the remainder of his life in return for receiving the farm and \$2,000 in cash. The old man became dissatisfied with the arrangement and complained of ill-treatment. Investigation by a constable last week could not substantiate the charge.

GRAIN GROWERS ANSWER GUTHRIE

Handle Canadian-Made
Goods, Price And Quality
Considered

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Reply to statement made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, in the course of a speech at Toronto dealing with the history and policy of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., was issued here today by C. Rice-Jones, general manager of that organization. It is the policy of the United Grain Growers, said Mr. Rice-Jones, to handle Canadian-made goods, price and quality considered.

"The Hon. Hugh Guthrie's statement as reported in a despatch is incorrect," said Mr. Rice-Jones. "He states that there is not a Canadian article in the machinery listed in our catalogue as suggested. Even the list of machinery which he specifically mentions as being manufactured in the United States is incorrect. Mowers and rakes for instance and wagons are all purchased in Canada. In fact, we have not purchased a wagon in the United States for three years. We were forced to buy in the United States in the first place by Canadian manufacturers refusing to sell us and there are still some Canadian manufacturers who still absolutely refuse to deal with us."

PLAN FOR SELLING STOCKYARD INTERESTS

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—Attorneys for the American and Canadian stock and company, today filed with the District Supreme Court a new plan for selling their stockyard interests. Previous plans proposing the sale of the yards to F. H. Prince and Company of Boston, had been disapproved by the Court. The Court was asked to appoint sales agents, who under the supervision of trustees, shall sell the yards giving preference to buyers in this order: Livestock producers; stock holders in the yards other than the defendants; common carriers serving the yards; local citizens or municipalities or local syndicates.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. DESIRE ROCHON

The funeral of the late Mr. Desire Rochon, who passed away last Thursday at the age of 74 years, was held yesterday morning from his home on Maple Avenue to Villa Manse Church and thence to Belmont Cemetery. A highly respected citizen and a parishioner of Villa Manse, the late Mr. Rochon was for many years a well-known carriage maker of this city. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. Gustave Rochon, of New York, Zephir Rochon, of New York, and Albert Rochon, of Quebec, as well as five daughters, Mrs. Marie Moisan, of Loretteville, Mrs. G. Mi-

NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Favorable Report On Method
Discovered By Swiss Bac-
teriologist

Paris, Feb. 7.—After a lapse of about seven or eight years, Professor D'Arsenal, member of the Institute of the Academy of Medicine, has presented a report to the French Academy of Sciences on the curative treatment of tuberculosis by a new method discovered by the Swiss bacteriologist, Henry Papin-gar. The method was first applied in 1913 and 1914 in hospitals in England, France and Switzerland, on patients suffering from the minor forms of tuberculosis and the advanced phthisis.

Since that time those patients who were pronounced cured have been kept under observation. All of them are declared to be alive and in good health, and they have shown no symptoms of a relapse for the last six years, although they underwent no further anti-tubercular treatment of any sort.

These results are vouched for, among others, by the London physician, Dr. Leonard L. B. Williams, Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and other scientific bodies. The treatment takes the form of injections of anti-toxins and ferments, which are modified, according to the condition of the patient. Briefly, it also first at eradicating the acute symptoms, then immunizing the patient, completing the cure and preventing a relapse.

As originally described before the Academy of Medicine by Prof. Letulle, the method consists of intramuscular injections of a combination of anti-genic solutions and ferments. It is claimed that the treatment causes the closure of lung cavities and the disappearance of the bacilli.

THE DISTRESS OF FAMINE ADDED TO

In China By Looting Of Rob-
bers And Levies Of Sol-
diers

Peking, Feb. 7.—Looting by robbers and levies by soldiers add to the distress of famine-ridden people of southern China, says a report by a missionary engaged in famine relief work at Wei-hai, near the Honan border. The troops with their demands for "contributions" of grain, fodder and clothing are said to be worse affliction than the robbers. The latter are described as emulating Robin Hood in some respects in a recent raid at Fang Chia-yang, eight miles from Wei-hai, where the homes of the wealthy were invaded.

"As the robbers went from house to house, stores of grain were opened up, chests of clothing broken open and the poor were dressed and fed beyond the style even of better days. Copper coins and small cash were heaped up in the streets and bartered at considerable discount for silver dollars, for like their distinguishing prototype the Chinese Robin Hoods are not impelled by purely philanthropic impulses, but are after plunder in the most transparent and conventional form."

The soldiers, instead of checking the operations of the robbers are described as having an understanding with them and conniving at flogging them with ammunition. "There is first a party," says the writer, "then the soldiers make an impetuous charge and the brigands retreat. The soldiers dig, at indicated places, and unearth money which has been buried by the brigands. Into the holes in the ground they put ammunition and cover it up. Then the brigands make a counter-attack and the troops retreat leaving the former to recover the buried ammunition."

Not only are the rich being reduced to poverty by the demands of the soldiers, but a large proportion of the middle-class population who might have been able to get through the winter by becoming wholly dependent upon public beneficence it is alleged.

chaud, of New York, and the Misses Emelia, Marie and Lucie Rochon, of this city, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement and this was testified by the large attendance at the funeral yesterday morning as well as by the numerous floral tributes and spiritual bouquets which were received. The chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. Albert Rochon, his son; Mr. Jean Marie Michaud, grandson; Mr. Edouard Rochon, brother; Ald. Jos. Mercier, Mr. Harold Alder, and Mr. A. Cote, nephews; Mr. J. Guimont and Francois Page, cousins. At the church the solemn requiem service was chanted by Rev. Father Waddell, S.J., Pastor of the parish, assisted by Rev. Fathers Daigneau, S.J., and Pare, S.J., as deacon and sub-deacon. During the service songs were freely rendered by Mr. Louis Gravel, Mr. J. A. Drolet, Mr. A. Moisan and Miss Laura Griffin.

WAS BASED UPON MISINFORMATION

London Explanation Of Re-
cent Statement Made By
Austen Chamberlain

London, Feb. 7.—An inquiry carried out in official circles with reference to the statement by Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech at Birmingham last Friday night that the United States Government had vetoed a British suggestion for a general writing off of Inter-Allied obligations, tends to show that the Chancellor's declaration was based on misinformation.

It became known late today that one British official who checked up the data at the Treasury during the afternoon found that the matter had never been made the subject of formal exchanges between the British and United States governments.

Mr. Chamberlain declined today to amplify or comment upon the statement made in his Birmingham speech.

In another reliable informed quarter it was declared that the matter had only come up in informal discussions between Allied financial representatives at the Paris Peace Conference, where the writing off was first suggested by the French to the United States representatives and by them to the British.

This was said to have occurred in February and March 1919. A year later when the British Treasury was engaged in a general discussion of Allied financial settlements the writing off proposal was informally referred to United States Treasury officials. It was stated, that negotiations along this line probably would lead to unfavorable consideration on the part of the United States Government.

It was then formally recommended, according to this informant, that the question of writing off the debts had been informally raised, but that in view of the United States attitude the British had decided the point would never be made the subject of formal discussions.

DISCUSSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Marked Session Of Ontario
Legislature Held Yesterday
Afternoon

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—Existing conditions of unemployment throughout the Province of Ontario were discussed at great length in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon. The occasion for the discussion was when Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, before the order of the day were called, rose in his place to make a statement in regard to criticisms which had been leveled against his department to the effect that in spite of the prevailing conditions of unemployment, advertisements were being inserted in Old Country papers and that as a result many Britishers were being brought to Ontario only to find that no jobs awaited them.

Very definitely the Minister stated that the advertisements referred to plainly stated that farm help would not be needed until the spring. Then his department would be able to place at least 20,000 men on Ontario farms, he said. He further stated that, foregoing the condition of affairs that exist in industrial circles in the Province today, he had communicated with the Agent-General in London last summer and instructed him that the greatest possible precaution was to be taken, and that none but bona fide farmers or farm laborers could be absorbed in Ontario.

Mr. Doherty went further and stated to the House that if there was a farmer with experience in the city of Toronto who was now out of employment, he would find him a job on a farm in fifteen minutes. Premier Drury said that the Government had come to the conclusion that if the proper class of farm workers could be brought to the Province it would relieve the unemployment situation and not make it more acute.

"You need not fear that this form of immigration will cause unemployment," he said. "It will bring property and production to the farms, and in that way help the people in the cities."

RUMORED ATTACK ON SIR EDWARD CARSON

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 7.—Belfast was stirred this afternoon by a rumor that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, had been attacked on the streets of the city. It developed, however, that what really had happened was that after leaving a luncheon at the Reform Club Sir Edward had been insultingly addressed by an individual whose identity was not disclosed, as the Ulster leader's motor car was passing through Castle Junction. Detectives quickly seized the individual and protected him, according to the police, from a crowd which was displaying tendencies to do the man violence.

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NEXT

Directors Of Canada Steam-
ship Lines To Take Divi-
dend Action

Montreal, Feb. 7.—It is understood in the street that directors of Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, to take action on the dividends which are payable March 16.

J. W. Norcross, President, who has been abroad for a considerable length of time is not expected home in time for the meeting.

But it is understood that this will in no way interfere with the function of the board, which will consider dividend action solely in the light of earnings disregarding other considerations. The street is looking for the usual rate despite recent rumors to the contrary.

Mr. Norcross is expected back around the end of the month in time to attend the completion of the annual statement, which is expected to go forward to shareholders early in the following month.

F. S. Isard, a director and controller of Canada Steamships left here a few days ago to confer with Mr. Norcross in London.

C. A. Barnard, K.C., general counsel of the company and formerly vice-president, left a few days later for London, presumably on business connected with the company.

RULING PRINCES ARE SUMMONED

India Office Has Issued Text
Of King-Emperor's Pro-
clamation

London, Feb. 7.—The India Office has issued the text of King-Emperor's proclamation, summoning the ruling princes and chiefs of the Indian States to the inauguration of the new year in Strenuous Style.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Vancouver's Chinatown, which celebrated its new year was the scene of a Tong war in which more than 100 Chinese took part and was visited by the police who arrested 142 alleged gamblers in two of the largest raids which have taken place here. As a result police records for arrests for the past two years have been broken, there being 221 cases scheduled to appear in police court this morning.

The trouble started on Saturday night when a raid was made by the police on alleged gambling dens, where 71 arrests were made. This caused a quarrel between the rival Tongs of Lees and Wongs, who began fighting about 4 a.m. Sunday.

In retailing one faction gave information to the police, who made a second raid last night on the other fraternity of alleged gamblers.

In the Tong war yesterday morning one original was wounded by a knife thrust and another struck over the head with a crowbar. Several others received minor injuries.

1921 CONVENTION IN PORT ARTHUR

Decision Reached At Meeting
Of G.W.V.A. Dominion Ex-
ecutive Committee

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—The 1921 convention of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in Port Arthur in the week commencing July 4. This was decided at the meeting of the Dominion Executive Committee here today.

One of the chief items on the agenda, will be the question of amalgamation or co-operation with other returned soldier organizations.

The Dominion Executive initiated a novel departure when they favorably considered plans for the organization of sons and daughters of veterans after the lines of the American Daughters of the Revolution. While definite arrangements were not made, a resolution was passed looking toward the ultimate formation of such a junior organization. Approval was given plans for a semi-fraternal ritual for use at branch meetings.

A resolution urging the Dominion Government to take steps to overcome the unfavorable rate of exchange on Canadian money in the United States, was passed. Arrangements were made to exchange credentials with members of the American Legion. This, the Executive believes, will rebound to the benefit of veterans of both countries.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 7.—A cold wave is sweeping over the Inter-Mountain country, according to reports reaching the Weather Office here. Salt Lake is experiencing the coldest day this winter with the thermometer registering eleven degrees above zero.

HON. DR. TOLMIE DENIES REPORT

Did Not Say Canadian Tariff
Would Provide For Higher
Protection

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—The attention of Hon. Dr. Tolmie Minister of Agriculture, was directed today to a report of an address made by him at Hamilton in which he was quoted as saying that revision of the Canadian tariff, so far as it affected all branches of agriculture was under way at present and would provide for higher protection, contingent on the adoption of the proposed tariff in the United States.

"I wish to state emphatically," said Dr. Tolmie, "that I made no such statement and that I have been clearly misunderstood, misquoted by the press. What I did say was that on a recent visit to Texas, at a meeting of the American Livestock Association, held in El Paso, the delegates were almost unanimously in favor of increasing the protection on agricultural products entering the United States. I also stated that the Department of Agriculture of Canada was at the present time making a complete survey of agricultural situation, being put into effect by the United States Government, in order that we might have the fullest possible information on the subject, in the event of any adverse tariff legislation being put into effect by the United States Government. This survey would assist us in developing those markets where our goods could be disposed of to the best advantage."

Pittsburg, Kansas, Feb. 7.—District Judge A. J. Curran late today issued attachments for the immediate arrest of Alexander Howat, President of the Kansas Coal Miners, and for all of the members of the district executive board of the union.

The order for the arrest of the union officials was made on application of Richard J. Hopkins, State Attorney-General.

Howat was arrested about 4:30 P.M., and immediately brought into the district court room.

When the Kansas Miners' president was arraigned before Judge Curran he admitted he had called the strike.

"Whether it is a violation of the court order it is up to the court to say," Howat added.

Vice-President Dorchy, brought into court with Howat, simply said: "I am guilty."

Willard Titus, a board member, also was hauled before the judge. When Thomas Harvey, Secretary, and Treasurer of the district Miners' Union, was brought before Judge Curran, he testified that he did not vote for the order calling the strike, and that he opposed it in the discussion at the meeting.

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SENSATIONAL TALE OF YOUNG MONTREAL GIRL

Police Report That Alleged
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The story of the assault was told by Arthur Dufour, father of the girl, but on investigation, Chief of Detective Lenage reported tonight that the story was unfounded. Examination by a doctor showed that beyond a few bruises she had suffered no harm.

SERIOUS LOSS THROUGH WAR

Touched On In Annual Report
Of Thoroughbred Horse
Breeders' Society

Toronto, Ontario, February 7.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Society here today, a report was presented, touching upon the serious losses suffered through the war, and deploring the fact that the splendid opportunity which stallion-owners had enjoyed in Ontario of securing animals of size, quality and substance from large racing establishments had been withdrawn. In order to save the situation, it was stated, it would be necessary to have financial assistance to encourage stallion owners to invest again.

A resolution was passed calling on the Provincial Government to realize before it was too late the serious situation existing at present and to contribute substantially to the encouragement of the light horse breeding industry. It was stated that the Government should do this, as the revenue it derived from racing amounted to nearly one million dollars per year. The industry was facing a crisis, it was declared, as a result of the war and the suppression of the sport of racing.

MINE WORKERS ARE ARRESTED

On Attachment Order Issued
By District Judge In Kan-
sas

Pittsburg, Kansas, Feb. 7.—District Judge A. J. Curran late today issued attachments for the immediate arrest of Alexander Howat, President of the Kansas Coal Miners, and for all of the members of the district executive board of the union.

The order for the arrest of the union officials was made on application of Richard J. Hopkins, State Attorney-General.

Howat was arrested about 4:30 P.M., and immediately brought into the district court room.

When the Kansas Miners' president was arraigned before Judge Curran he admitted he had called the strike.

"Whether it is a violation of the court order it is up to the court to say," Howat added.

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Resolutions were passed asking the Dominion Government to regulate by legislation the inspection and sale of vaccines, sera, cures, etc., offered to and used by the livestock industry, and opposing the high frequent rates, as they affected this industry.

Officers were elected, including, Vice-President, Mr. St. Marie, Compton, Que., and Frank Byrne, Charlesbourg, Que., director.

NO CONNIVANCE BY GOVERNMENT

Responsible For De Valera's
Presence In Ireland Sinn
Feiner Asserts

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Eamon de Valera's presence in Ireland can not be attributed to any connivance of the British Government, declares a leading Sinn Feiner of the moderate group. He expressed the conviction in an interview that the "peace" measures which have been widely discussed the past two months represent nothing but a desire of the government, for propaganda purposes, to convince foreign opinion of its good intentions and that they have been thwarted by the unreasonableness of Sinn Fein.

The man interviewed said he had been in touch with the return of "President of the Irish Republic" since de Valera's return from America.

"De Valera's position," he declared, "is by no means that of a dictator, even that of a plenipotentiary. His is a representative office. He must act in accordance with the sentiment of his organization. He is not authorized to negotiate peace on any such terms as have been offered, and if he did, he would be repudiated. Sinn Feiners maintain that Dall Eireanna is the only legitimate government in Ireland and will only negotiate as such."

The "permission" of the British Premier for Dall Eireanna to meet, with the exception of such men as the government want, is ridiculous. As a matter of fact, Dall Eireanna has been meeting secretly all along and issuing orders through its various ministers.

It is known that members of Dall Eireanna do not regard the "safe conduct" offered by Mr. Lloyd George as of any value or as adding anything to its existing facilities. It is regarded merely as an invitation for the organization to betray certain of its members—some of them having been unsuccessfully sought by Crown agents for many months.

This fairly represents the average Sinn Fein view, current among those who cannot be considered extremists.

NITROGLYCERINE CAN EXPLODE

School Teacher And Five
Pupils Killed Instantly—
Two Others Wounded

Lawrenceville, Ill., Feb. 7.—Emmett Bunyan, school teacher, and five of his pupils were killed instantly and two others wounded seriously when a can of nitroglycerine exploded today near the Cross Roads School, about three miles west of here.

The explosion occurred at the noon recess, when one of the boys found the can near the school. Not knowing it contained an explosive, he playfully tossed it to a companion and the blast followed.

One wall of the schoolhouse was crumbled and Mr. Bunyan and eight boys were hurled about fifty feet in the air.

Several girls who were on the other side of the schoolhouse at the time were knocked down and stunned by the blast but were not seriously hurt.

Officials of Lawrence County expressed the belief that the explosive inadvertently was left where found by workmen in the oil fields near here, as nitroglycerine is used in shooting wells.

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MURDER SUSPECT NOW IN QUEBEC

Reported Last Night That
Cole Had Arrived In City—
Binet Again Remanded

It was reported that Cole, alias Palmer, suspected of the murder of Blanche Gagneau near Victoria Park on July 2nd, last, had arrived in the City from Montreal last night and would be arraigned today.

The report was also in circulation that Raoul Binet, who was arraigned here last week, was brought before Magistrate Lachance yesterday afternoon and again remanded.

Neither of the above reports could be verified last night. As already stated, Binet, accused Cole of having committed the murder. He acknowledged having accompanied Cole as far as Victoria Park, and saw him strike down the Gagneau girl and drag her into the alder bushes along the tracks leading to Sadeau.

On the other hand Cole, is alleged to deny that he is acquainted with Binet, and keeps absolutely silent. Binet, on the other hand talks freely and persists that it was Cole who committed the crime.

The other two men held are Dubuc and Cassaban, but they are only detained as witnesses.

SILVER COUNCIL STUDIES BY-LAW

1st Reading Given To Meas-
ure Providing For Water-
works And Drainage

At the first meeting of the new municipal council of Sillery held last night first reading was given to the by-law providing for a waterworks and drainage system for the municipality. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Robert Campbell in the absence through illness of Mayor Gauthier.

The secretary read a document received from the Health authorities strongly recommending the installation of a modern system of waterworks and drainage.

The by-law will be submitted for second reading at the next meeting and for third reading at a subsequent meeting. The issue will then be submitted to the rate-payers of the municipality through a referendum.

There was only one dissenting voice when the by-law came up and that was Councillor McCann.

A large number of rate-payers attended the meeting and expressed a keen interest in the proceedings. The general sentiment in the municipality seems to be in favor of the improvement, as one of the industries which is negotiating to establish in Sillery public services available in that city.

WILL REPRESENT PREMIER AT HIBBARD FUNERAL

Mr. Charles Lanctot, Deputy Attorney-General, left for Montreal yesterday where he will represent Premier Taschereau at the funeral of Mr. F. W. Hibbard, late Chairman of the Public Service Commission, which takes place in the Metropolis this afternoon.

SILVERY WILL OPPOSE ENCROACHMENT

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the Municipal Council of Sillery last night to combat before the committees of the Quebec Legislature the provisions in the Quebec City Bill to annex any portion of the municipality of Sillery. The stand taken was that the municipality will not countenance any infringement upon its territory by the City of Quebec.

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LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has had the happy idea of perpetuating the memory of the soldier members of its staff, through the publication of their letters written from the front, along with the names of the 1,701 employees of the bank who served in the war, and the portraits of those who laid down their lives—258 in number—as well as those who were decorated and mentioned in despatches. The result is an extremely handsome volume, of some five hundred pages, which will be particularly treasured by all personally acquainted with the correspondents represented in these historic letters.

The volume is to be followed by a supplement, to contain a brief biography, civil and military, of every member of the staff who enlisted. The undertaking arose out of the publication during the war of a series of pamphlets, which were distributed to the bank's staff and relatives, consisting of letters from the soldier-bankers, with comment and information of interest. Eleven of these pamphlets were issued, and it is from this material that the present volume has been compiled, extended by the addition of much new matter. There is an introduction by Sir John Aird and a preface by the editor, Mr. C. L. Foster.

The letters themselves are intensely interesting, revealing a great diversity of temperament and written in an intimate, vivid style. Incidents grave and gay are treated, and to go through this correspondence is to be taken back to the days—which already seem somehow so far off—when we awoke each morning to new fears and fresh horrors, brought to an end through the endurance and heroism of men like these. There are letters from the trenches, from the hospitals, from the prison camps, from Blighty—all instinct with the indomitable spirit which made Canada's war contribution so effective.

M. ARISTIDE BRIAND

M. Aristide Briand who has taken office as Prime Minister for the fourth time—the fifth, if the change over from the President of M. Fallières to that of M. Poincaré be counted—assumes direction of French policy in a period of stress today, as in the past.

It was in 1906 as Minister of Education in M. Sarrien's Cabinet that he displayed his gifts of statesmanship. Before that time he was known as a Socialist to whom were ascribed pronounced revolutionary leanings and violent anti-clerical prejudices. To the general surprise he carried out the task that was assigned to him—that of carrying into effect the law of separation of Church and State, a law which he did much to mould in the Chamber—with such tact and discretion that the measure worked with little if any friction.

That was a task in which he showed himself a "moderator." Of the qualities of a "strong man" he gave evidence in a striking fashion in 1910 on the occasion of the railway strike. He was then Prime Minister, and he was confronted with a formidable conspiracy which had paralysed the industrial life of the country for a week. By the simple expedient of calling up the railway men as reservists he broke the strike and liberated those men willing to work from the terrorism of their leaders. Tackled in the Chamber by the redoubtable Jaures with a betrayal of the workers, M. Briand held up his hands and exclaimed: "Look! There is no blood on them."

After M. Briand's resignation in 1911 there was a succession of short-lived Ministers, and for a brief period in 1913 he essayed to rule the stormy waters of French politics, and until the coming of the Great War Ministerial crises were frequent. The war found M. Viviani Prime Minister, with M. Briand as his Minister of Justice. On the fall of the Viviani Cabinet in October, 1915, M. Briand became Prime Minister, and for more than 12 months guided the destinies of France.

During his tenure of office Rumania came into the field on the side of the Allies, and it was due to his efforts in persuading the Allies to go to Salonika as a guarantee of help to Rumania that the latter took her fateful step. That the enterprise ended in disaster for Rumania, however, cannot be charged to M. Briand. He laboured hard in the cause of the Allies and his eloquence in and out of Parliament inspired and hardened the French in their resolve to continue the war. He had to defeat the "defeatists." In one memorable speech in September, 1916, he demolished the cravens in the Chamber who talked of peace.

Our old men and women and children (he exclaimed) have been carried off. They hear their misery bravely, awaiting deliverance at your hands. Is it then that you come to us saying "Negotiate, go and ask for peace?" . . . What peace would you give for France? If you wish that peace should shine upon the world, if you wish the ideas of liberty and justice to prevail, ask for victory.

M. Briand has called himself a "tenacious Breton," and his description serves to characterize the man. He has the suppleness and the firmness of purpose which are found in the Celt. Eloquence, the common inheritance of the race, is his in abundance. No one who has written of him has neglected to dwell upon this gift. He is a man of action, as his breaking of the railway strike in 1910 proved.

LOW PRODUCTION A FALLACY

Very interesting speeches on production were delivered by Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P., and Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., at a luncheon given in London not long ago by the Higher Production Council. Mr. Asquith expressed his heartfelt sympathy with the motives and methods of the Council. They had their starting-point, he thought, in two simple propositions of fact, which many people would regard—and justly regard—as truisms, but which, like many truisms, received more lip-service than practical recognition. The first proposition was that in the economic conditions which were the legacy of the war, the primary need of mankind, the fundamental condition of reconstruction and of revival was a steady, progressive, and continuous growth, both in the volume and in the rate of production. Another proposition was the essential growth of production. If it was to be brought about by any but the most fitful and precarious fashions, still more it was to be brought about without friction and conflict, it must be brought about by a system that secured that the resulting increase of wealth was automatically shared by those who were concerned, whether they be employers or whether they be employed.

And, further, by a system which gave to employees progressively, step by step, not necessarily at a single blow, a more living voice in the control of a common adventure.

Mr. J. R. Clynes was still more suggestive when he said that under the existing system of wealth production they had the defect of great groups of idle workmen side by side with the growing need for more goods and wealth. It was suggested in some quarters amongst employers that they would be driven to seek a remedy for the difficulties that existed in the direction of reducing wages. As things were that would be a ruinous step to take. At the same time, if they were not to have reduced wages they could not suffer reduced production. Both, he was sure, would lead to greater trouble. There was no doubt that 1920 was the year of low production, yet it was towards the end of that year that they had the highest figure of unemployment. If it were true that low production found work for others, it would have solved the employment problem, and the hundreds of thousands now unhappily out of work would have been absorbed.

There were many cases which had tended to create the workmen's impression of unemployment and production. One was their experience in the past by finding themselves thrown out of work because they had filled the markets with goods. Another was the suspicion that increased output would only strengthen the interests of employers and add to the gains of the capitalist class. Whether right or wrong these impressions ought to be faced frankly. It was proper for the workers to secure safeguards against unemployment and against additional output benefiting employers more than anyone else. But if those safeguards could not be secured it would still be desirable enormously to increase output, because that increase would confer more benefit upon the working class than upon any other class in the country.

Scarcity did not diminish profits; it was the real friend of the profiteer and few, if any, manufacturers had suffered in their profits because of diminished output. Plenty was the friend of the workman. Diminished production increased his burdens and reduced the purchasing power of his wages. By some it was alleged that the cotton operatives in Lancashire were out of a job because they had produced too much. That was not the reason. They were out because of the high prices of their products and the low purchasing power of would-be buyers.

He believed that it would enormously help trade if wages for a period could be stabilised and an element of certainty introduced into commercial transactions. Two things were essential if the better spirit were to be brought about. One was that the workers should be yielding only to the force of a strike, and on the other hand the workmen should always honour a bargain.

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

Pertinent Questions on Matters of General Public Interest are Invited

How the successful Liberal candidate in West Peterboro proposes to set about redeeming election promises made in direct defiance of his party's platform?

If Mr. Peter Berceovich has ever been a tenant himself that he should prove such a doughty champion of their cause?

Press Comment.

GOOD NEIGHBORS (Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

Consul-General Frederick M. Ryder, at Vancouver, B.C., reports to this Government the astonishing fact that more than 250,000 tourists crossed the international border into Canada at Blaine, Wash., during 1920. Americans have been on friendly terms with their Canadian relatives for a great many years. During the past three or four years the friendly ardor—at least on the part of Americans—seems to have been greatly quickened. More and more, every month and every year, one has noted Americans packing up for a week-end in Canada, and possibly not getting back until the middle of the following week. The more we see of the Canadians on Canadian soil, very apparently, the better we like them.

It is encouraging to those who seek permanent international peace to note the increasing friendliness of the border peoples. It would, of course, be additionally encouraging if the Canadian visitors were coming over here in like droves; but, in any event, Americans are going to be sociable and friendly, whether or not they are given return visits. Whatever our relations may be with the nations overseas, it is very apparent that we are going to get along nicely with the Canadian brethren. We are too close to be anything else than friends, and the boundary line is so trivial as to be almost unnoticeable.

QUEER HUMAN NATURE (Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

A Tennessee mob, about to burn a negro, asked him if he had anything to say before the match was applied. He said he was hungry. The execution was delayed long enough to allow the negro to dispose of a good square meal; then he was burned to death, meal and all.

It looks like a waste of both time and food; but, no doubt, the mob, being sure of its victim, felt it could afford to be generous, even to the point of extravagance. It is hard to understand the victim's desire for food knowing the terrible fate that awaited him. One might think that the thought of being burned to death would destroy a man's appetite, no matter how much in need of food he might be; but, after all, it is common enough for men awaiting execution to eat heartily just before going out to die. There are many things about human nature that are hard to understand.

MR. FACING-BOTH-WAYS (New Orleans Times-Picayune)

The easiest way for an American to acquire a reputation for profundity is to come out boldly for compromise, to assume a position of looking first this way and then that, to take on a solemn air, clear his throat and advise adoption of a middle course. If there is a matter to be settled it is assumed to be wise to call all parties together, hear each and every claim, and then, bliseth, triseth or multiseth the thing or the principle in controversy and give to each claimant a portion. It is popularly presumed that this plan will keep all sides reasonably contented and will prevent conflict. It is assumed that justice will in some way be evolved from this system.

KILLERS (Winnipeg Free Press)

Officials of the Great Veterans' Association discourage any hope of a further cash gratuity. The man who demanded \$2,000 per soldier killed the idea in Canada.

At The Theatres Chronicle's Review

THE CLASSIC.

Justice Johnson in "Blackbirds" is the feature attraction at the Classic for the first half of the week. The plot deals with a band of gem thieves known among themselves—and to the police of several nations—as "The Blackbirds." The most interesting, though not the most sinister member of the gang is the girl, Leona Trenton, who is their most expert smuggler. The leader of the gang assigns her the task of getting a famous and well known painting of the Madonna from an American millionaire. She cultivates the American family and becomes a guest at their country house on Long Island. She never doubts her ability to get the painting and substitute a prepared copy of it in the frame; but she begins to have strong misgivings about the thing as a profession when she realizes that she is in love with one of her fellow guests at the house party. A sense of shame comes to her for the first time, as she realizes that even if she offered her love she would be unworthy to accept it. Of course the dear girl, struggling alone with her newly awakened soul in the depths of grief and a most becoming negligence has not the faintest idea that the fine young man who loves is also a thief. In addition an excellent Bill Parsons comedy, as well as several other short subjects on the bill, not forgetting "The Phantom Fox," serial episode.

THE CANADIAN.

A double bill was again the order of the day at the Canadian yesterday and the large crowds that took in the show certainly got their money's worth, for there were two feature pictures in addition to numerous small subjects.

The stellar attractions were "Dreams of Youth," with an all star cast and the "Mutiny of the Elsinore," which, incidentally, also has an all star cast. Both pictures are good, and "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" is one of the late Jack London's last and most notable works. It is a strong tale of the sea, in which a crew of city gangsters attempt to take over control of the ship from the officers in charge; and in addition there is a charming love story, the thread of which is crossed by the evil passion of Andreas Melaire to possess the beautiful daughter of Jason West, a half-owner of the "Elsinore." Margaret West is in love with Dick Somers, the captain's son and she resents the attentions of Melaire, whom she disdains and fears; and Melaire, to accomplish his purpose of possessing Margaret, induces the crew to mutiny.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The bill at the Auditorium this week is an extremely well-balanced one, and the large crowd that took in last night's show seemed well pleased. The two pictures were very well received, and Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer" was particularly popular. "Half a Chance" with Mahlon Hamilton and Lilian Rich, was also very good. Frank Shields, a rope manipulator and comedy taker, went well, unworking some new stunts.

Del-A-Phone, billed as "something new" also found favor in the eyes of the audience, although the impersonator tried to pull off some old jokes. His act on the whole, however, was very good, especially near the end.

The Dawson Sisters and Co., in a singing and dancing act accompanied on the piano by a young man, were probably the most popular act of the evening, and they received well-deserved applause.

Handers and Melita, described as "the boys with the hats" made the articles of headwear do some wonderful stunts, and got a great hand, while Louise and Mitchell in a balancing act, saw the woman, contrary to the general run, do the heavy part of the work herself, and balance, instead of being balanced.

"THE EMPIRE."

"The Best of Luck," is the stellar attraction at the Empire for the first half of the week, and the famous Drury Lane melodrama, pictured by Screen Classics, played to a large audience both Sunday and yesterday.

The film tells a gripping story. The action revolves round a chest of jewels, once the property of a Spanish Queen, that lie at the bottom of the sea after having been lost when a Spanish galleon foundered. Leslie Melrose, a gallant and courageous Scottish girl is pitted against an unscrupulous Spaniard, General Lanzana, who, is both wealthy and desperate, and seeks to possess, not only the treasure, but the girl as well.

Kathleen Adams, Jack Holt, Lilian Leslie and Fred Maletta head the cast of screen luminaries that are presented in the film, while Frances Raymond, Emmett King, Robert Duncan, Jack Underhill and Effie Conley are among the notably strong supporting cast.

In addition to the feature attraction there is a Carter de Haven Comedy "Kids in Kids," and other short subjects on the bill.

THE VICTORIA.

Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub" holds the boards at the Victoria for the first half of this week, and in a stirring tale of Alaskan heroism of countless serials, and of quite a few films in serious drama, covers herself with glory for the part she portrays.

Some of the scenes in the film are beautiful in the extreme, while there is action from the first title up to the final fade-out, when everything is settled satisfactorily.

The star shows that she is a real tiger's cub in this production, and William Fox scores a fresh triumph with the picture. It is real to life from start to finish, and is teeming with exciting incidents.

A strong story of life in Alaska, in the country of snow and ice, it has a theme that is straight to the point, and yet is intensely human.

In addition to the stellar attraction, there is a "Torchy" comedy on the bill that is a real scream.

Another episode of "Bride 13" the latest serial out, had the crowds gasping right up to the time it was announced that the serial would be continued next week.

WILL ESTABLISH GARDEN VILLAGE Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—A garden village for the married incurable war veterans now taking treatment at the Mountain Hospital, will be established at Ancaster, Ont., if the Dominion Government consents to

support the project. It is proposed to purchase sixty acres of land, on which would be erected 60 or 70 houses costing about \$3,200 each, a factory for the manufacture of toys, a school, a community hall and other institutions. The men would be unable to do farming.

The Dominion Government will be asked to assist the scheme by lending \$200,000 of the money voted by Parliament for housing. Mr. William Fraser, Toronto, is one of the promoters. He is a veteran of the 58th Battalion and is at present editor of the "Mountain Echo," a little paper published for the patients at the Mountain Hospital.

COURT OF JUSTICE JUSTIFIES LEAGUE Montreal, Feb. 7.—Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, ex-President of the Council addressed the Canadian Club here today on the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, last fall and threw much light upon the mode of procedure and the composition of the Assembly, emphasizing the point that the establishment of the International Court of Justice in itself justified the existence of the League. Another point made by

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THE MUTUAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Fifty-First Annual Statement

A few significant features of the annual statement presented to the policyholders at the annual meeting February 3rd, 1921, are given in the following condensed summary.

	1919	1920	Increase
Income	\$ 8,583,404.00	\$ 10,124,171.00	\$ 1,540,767.00
Assets	38,020,949.00	42,847,277.00	4,826,328.00
New Assurances	40,625,536.00	47,008,024.00	6,382,488.00
Surplus Earned	1,302,801.00	1,657,104.00	354,303.00
Total Surplus Fund	4,540,536.00	5,018,680.00	478,144.00
Assurances in Force	170,706,305.00	206,627,728.00	35,921,423.00

Prosperity. The characteristic virtues and qualities of Progressiveness, Economy, Efficiency and Financial Strength again find demonstration in the figures of the fifty-first annual statement, and disclose a year of marked prosperity.

The Jubilee. The Company celebrated its jubilee by establishing a new record in the expansion of its business. The new assurances, acquired without any undue effort, amounted to \$47,000,000, placing the total business in force beyond the two hundred million mark.

Investments. The opportunities offered for the investment of funds at very remunerative rates enabled the Company to invest its surplus funds in a way that will prove of great advantage to the policyholders over a long period of years. In 1920 the Company's investments showed the handsome average interest rate earned of 6.41%.

Surplus Earnings. The prosperity the Company enjoyed is best reflected in the surplus earnings of the year, which show an advance over the preceding year of \$354,303, being an increase of 27%. This represents earnings of \$38.67 for every \$1,000.00 of total assets.

Increased Dividends to Policyholders. The rapid recovery shown by the statement of the year's operations from the effects of the war and the influenza epidemic is very gratifying, enabling, as it does, an increase in the distribution of dividends to policyholders in the current year of about 50% in excess of last year.

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1870	\$ 4,956.00	\$ 6,216.00	\$ 26,681.00	\$ 500,000.00
1880	88,691.00	225,605.00	176,151.00	3,064,884.00
1890	489,858.00	1,636,076.00	424,815.00	13,710,800.00
1900	1,164,875.00	5,165,493.00	804,759.00	29,518,626.00
1910	3,020,956.00	16,279,562.00	3,667,522.00	64,855,279.00
1920	10,124,171.00	42,847,277.00	3,667,522.00	206,627,728.00

A copy of the detailed report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

Hume Cronyn President Charles Ruby General Manager

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Reductions in Every Department

OPPORTUNITIES:

All Wool, 54-inch Check Skirtings and Plain Suitings in a choice of practical colorings. Regular price, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Sale price \$1.29

Very fine quality Tweeds, in checks and stripes, for Sport Coats and Children's Coats. Regular price \$6.00 to \$10.00. Sale price \$2.98

HALF PRICE:

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Coupons of Dress Materials, 1 to 2 1/2 yards.

25% DISCOUNT OFF ALL GOODS NOT ALREADY REDUCED.

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several with glory for the part she portrays.

Some of the scenes in the film are beautiful in the extreme, while there is action from the first title up to the final fade-out, when everything is settled satisfactorily.

The star shows that she is a real tiger's cub in this production, and William Fox scores a fresh triumph with the picture. It is real to life from start to finish, and is teeming with exciting incidents.

A strong story of life in Alaska, in the country of snow and ice, it has a theme that is straight to the point, and yet is intensely human.

In addition to the stellar attraction, there is a "Torchy" comedy on the bill that is a real scream.

Another episode of "Bride 13" the latest serial out, had the crowds gasping right up to the time it was announced that the serial would be continued next week.

WILL ESTABLISH GARDEN VILLAGE Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—A garden village for the married incurable war veterans now taking treatment at the Mountain Hospital, will be established at Ancaster, Ont., if the Dominion Government consents to

support the project. It is proposed to purchase sixty acres of land, on which would be erected 60 or 70 houses costing about \$3,200 each, a factory for the manufacture of toys, a school, a community hall and other institutions. The men would be unable to do farming.

The Dominion Government will be asked to assist the scheme by lending \$200,000 of the money voted by Parliament for housing. Mr. William Fraser, Toronto, is one of the promoters. He is a veteran of the 58th Battalion and is at present editor of the "Mountain Echo," a little paper published for the patients at the Mountain Hospital.

COURT OF JUSTICE JUSTIFIES LEAGUE Montreal, Feb. 7.—Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, ex-President of the Council addressed the Canadian Club here today on the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, last fall and threw much light upon the mode of procedure and the composition of the Assembly, emphasizing the point that the establishment of the International Court of Justice in itself justified the existence of the League. Another point made by

he speaker was the independence and of the British Dominions which, he contended, was calculated to bring the Dominions into closer relations with the Mother Country rather than to tend to separation.

FORDNEY BILL PUT FURTHER TO REAR Washington, D.C., Feb. 7.—The Fordney Emergency Tariff bill was put further to the rear of the Congressional Legislative programme, today, by an arrangement of Republican Senate leaders arranged to keep the tariff bill on the waiting list until the annual post office appropriation bill is passed.

The measures were set aside temporarily for consideration of the sundry civil appropriation budget and it was planned to let the Post Office measure follow the sundry civil bill.

The Republican managers, however, continued of the opinion that the tariff bill probably would reach a vote in the Senate late this week.

Glmer, Texas, Feb. 7.—Seven persons were injured and much property was damaged by a tornado which passed north of here late yesterday.

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NORWALK GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. Norwalk, Connecticut. Offers to young women a 2 1-2 years course in Nursing. Hospital new and modern. Registered School. Syllabus of School Work and Admission Requirements sent upon request. Superintendent. Feb 5x2w.

TO LET The Victoria Park restaurant from the list of May next. Apply to Geo. Trudel, Collector of Market Revenues, City Hall. Jan 27x15

MAIL CONTRACT SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 4th March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 19 times per week each, between Guay and Lévis, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Guay, Lévis and Notre Dame de Lévis, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, 17th January, 1921. S. TANNER GREEN, Post Office Inspector. Jan. 25xlaw 12x15.

MAIL CONTRACT SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 4th March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 15 times per week each, between Lévis and Street Letter Boxes, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Lévis, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, 5th February, 1921. S. TANNER GREEN, Post Office Inspector. Feb 8xlaw 12x15.

AUDITORIUM
ALL THIS WEEK
5 Acts of
VAUDEVILLE
and Pictures
"HALF A CHANCE"
with Mahlon Hamilton and
Lillian Rich. Feb. 7-15

VICTORIA
TODAY
Pearl White in "Tiger's Cub."
Comedy, Weekly, Serial.

CLASSIC
TODAY: Justine Johnston in
"BLACK BIRDS"; Classic
Weekly News; Topics of the
Day; "Velvet Fingers," (4th
Episode); Bill Parsons
Comedy and Bray Pictograph.
Full Orchestra.

EMPIRE
Notice
As the "BEST OF LUCK"
was not up to the standard
set by the new Manage-
ment of the Empire, we are
changing it for

Enid Bennett
— in —
SILK HOISERY
It's a Paramount Feature
— The Latest Feature —
One of the biggest hits of
the year. It was to have
come at a later date, but
we are going to use it now.
:: EMPIRE POLICY ::
Empire Orchestra will
render selections from
"Lohengrin"

TO-DAY
Ladies Musical Club Concert
COLUMBUS HALL — 3.30 P.M.
ALXANDER GUNN, Pianist,
of
New York
Miss Lawrence, Soprano.
Mr. Alexander Cote, Cellist.

What is Yorkshire Serge? A per-
fect pure-wool cloth for Gentlemen's
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ability and smartness, and being
Indigo Blue its dye never fades.
Price 25-6 for 3 1-4 yard suit
length. Superior quality 31-. If 3
suit lengths are ordered the linings
are supplied free. Postage 3-6. 6
suits in one order are sent
post free. Money returned if not
satisfied. Apply direct to—
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Woolen Manufacturer,
8 Devonshire Terrace, Bradford,
Yorkshire, England.
Feb. 8/22

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Exceptional opportunity for young women
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profession. Registered Training School. Two
and one-half years course. Uniforms and
text-books furnished. Remuneration \$15.00
per month, and after probation period of two
months an honorarium of \$20.00 per month
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ficiency in their studies and work.
Scholarships for post-graduate work in
X-Ray, Electrotherapy, Pathology and
Anesthesia. Address: Dr. A. J. Barker
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You will do well to see this
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SOFT COAL IS
NOW CHEAPER
Local Consumer Receives Re-
vised Price Schedule From
Pittsburg Firm

Pennsylvania soft coal has con-
siderably depreciated in price within
the last week and it is expected that
Anthracite will be sold at the mines
much cheaper in the course of a few
days. A large Quebec consumer of
soft coal received a circular letter
from the Pittsburg Coal Supply yester-
day through its Buffalo office, quoting
a reduction in prices for soft coal.
The following is a copy of the letter:

Buffalo, January 5th, 1921.
Pittsburg Coal Supply Company,
Seymour Whitley, Manager,
869-898 Elliott Square
Circular No. 3 1921
Gentlemen:
In view of the tendency toward a
readjustment in other lines of in-
dustry, and notwithstanding our
liberal policy during the past few
months, we have decided for the
present to revise our prices for coal.
Effective January 17th, 1921, and
until otherwise advised, our prices
will be as follows:

Gas coal Steam coal
14" Screened lump .. \$4.00 \$3.75
3" Screened lump .. 3.75 3.50
Run-of-Mine .. 2.50 2.25
Nut .. 3.25 3.00
Nut and Slack Mixed .. 3.15 2.90
Slack .. 3.00 2.75
All per net ton, f.o.b. cars mines.
Thanking you for past favors and
soliciting continuance of same, we are,
Very truly yours,
SEYMOUR WHITLEY,
Manager

Don't forget the masquerade
Ball at the Montcalm Dansant
tonight, starts at 9 o'clock,
\$75.00 in prizes. Prevoa's
Augmented Orchestra will
play.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
RED CROSS SOCIETY
The Treasurer of the Quebec
Branch Red Cross Society, Mrs. John
Holt, begs to acknowledge the fol-
lowing subscriptions received dur-
ing the past week:

From Victoria Curling Club
P. proceeds of match for Red
Cross Shield .. \$36.00
From Miss Box, Dubuc's Store .. 75
For British Empire War Relief Fund
Additional from St. Matthews
Church .. 37.27
Miss A. Holloway .. 19.90

Big Masquerade Party to-
night. Grand prizes. The
crowd will be there. Auditor-
ium Dansant.

ECHO OF THE FIRE
AT MARCEAU & CO.
Wait there is something coming—
Prepare for the Great Sale of mer-
chandise taken out of the ruins of
Marceau & Co's store. These are
goods of all kinds. Some very good
values and many bargains.
Watch the daily papers as to de-
tail and date of opening.
This sale will be held in the
fur store lately occupied by F.
Simard & Cie., St. Joseph Street.

Prevoa's Six-Piece Colored
Orchestra will be augmented
by several new pieces for the
Masquerade at the Montcalm
Dansant Tonight. Dancing
starts at 9.

CONVENIENT AND
COMFORTABLE SERVICE
The Canadian National Railways
operate convenient and comfortable
day service between Quebec and
Montreal.
From Palais Union Station, train
No 45 leaves 3.30 p.m. daily, ex-
cept Sunday, arriving Montreal
(Bonaventure Station) 10.15 p.m.,
making connections at Montreal
with Grand Trunk train for Toronto
and West. Buffet Parlor Car at-
tached to train No 45.
From Parent Square Station
Train No 9 leaves Quebec 3.20 a.m.
daily, except Sunday, arriving Mon-
treal (St. Catherine St. East station)
4.40 a.m.

From Lewis, The "Ocean Limited"
leaves Lewis 4.15 a.m. daily, ar-
riving Montreal (Bonaventure Station)
9.20 a.m. The "Maritime Ex-
press" leaves Lewis 2.10 p.m., ar-
riving Montreal (Bonaventure Station)
7.55 p.m. daily. Dining Car
and Standard sleepers are attached
to these trains.
Tickets and further information
may be obtained at City Passenger
Agent's Office, 10 Ste. Ann St., or
nearest Canadian National Rail-
ways Agent.
Feb. 3, 5, 8, 11, 16, 17, 23, 28, 29

IN AND ABOUT TOWN
PAYS TRIBUTE TO
SIR WM. PRICE
WOMEN'S LEGAL
DISABILITIES
MR. LETOURNEAU
DINED BY FRIENDS

Premier Taschereau Thanks
Him Publicly In Name Of
People Of Province

Speaking at the Letourneau ban-
quet at the Chateau Frontenac last
night Premier Taschereau in one
part of his speech referred to the
necessity which existed in the Pro-
vince of Quebec for scientific educa-
tion, and that he would profit by
the opportunity to publicly thank
Sir William Price for the gift of
twenty-five thousand dollars re-
cently made to Laval University in
the name of the Price family, which
was distinct from a similar contri-
bution made last year to the Uni-
versity by the firm of Price Bros.
& Co. Ltd. In the name of the
French-Canadian population of the
Province of Quebec he would tell
Sir William Price how deeply his
generous action was appreciated as
well as the noble message accom-
panying it which stated that it was
a token of the appreciation of the
Price family for its good relations
with the people of the Province of
Quebec.

The Premier expressed the hope
that the generous action of Sir Wil-
liam Price would become known
throughout the country and would
bring the realization that here in
the Province of Quebec perfect con-
cord existed amongst all races, all
religions and all nationalities.
Mr. Taschereau then turned to
the development of the Port of
Quebec and expressed the hope that
the requests so ably voiced recently
would be acted upon and would not
be ignored as in the past, and that
Western products would be kept for
Canadian ports and that ninety per-
cent. of them would not be shipped
by American ports.

"THE BEST OF LUCK"
HAS BEEN CANCELLED
The Empire Has Cancelled
"The Best Of Luck" And
Substituted A Feature That
Was Reserved For A Later
Date

The new management of the Em-
pire is keeping its word as regards
policy. "The Best of Luck" did not
measure up to the standard set by
it and a new feature is being
brought on in its place that was to
have been shown at a later date.
It is Enid Bennett in "Silk Hoisery".
The story is one of tremendous in-
terest and its appeal will prove uni-
versal, affording film fans an hour
of pure enjoyment. The Empire
Orchestra will render selections
from the Opera "Lohengrin".

All the boys and girls will
be at the Auditorium Dansant
tonight. J. F. Bertani in at-
tendance.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION.
The annual general meeting of
the shareholders of the Quebec
Masonic Hall Association for the
election of directors was held in the
Masonic Hall last evening and re-
sulted as follows: Messrs. E. T. D.
Chambers, R. A. Wallace, Henry
Willis, Robert MacKay, Charles
Knowles, A. E. Seifert, Sir David
Watson.
At a subsequent meeting of the
Directors, Sir David Watson was
elected President; Mr. R. A. Wal-
lace, Vice-President; Mr. A. E.
Seifert, Secretary, and Mr. C. Big-
nold was appointed Treasurer.

THANKS THE PRESS
At the annual meeting of the
Borden-Powell Chapter, I.O.D.E.,
held last week a hearty vote of
thanks was extended to the Press
for many kindnesses during the past
year.

Don't forget to take in the
big "Mardi-Gras" Dance at
Kent House tonight. Take the
8 o'clock car.

MADE LAW OVER
VETO OF PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C., Feb. 7.—The
House resolution directing that
army enlistments be stopped until
the United States army was reduced
to 175,000 men became a law late
today over President Wilson's veto.
The Senate passed the resolution on
Thursday. The House voted over-
whelmingly to overturn the veto
last Saturday. The Senate vote
was 67 to 1. Senator Kirby, Demo-
crat, Arkansas, alone voted to sus-
tain the veto.

The Masquerade Ball at the
Auditorium Dansant tonight
opens at 9 o'clock. J. R. Young
and his (augmented) orches-
tra will render a special pro-
gramme.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 7.—Com-
plete cessation of army recruiting
was ordered tonight by Secretary
Baker in accordance with the di-
rection of Congress as embodied in
a joint resolution passed over the
veto of President Wilson.

Wait till you see those
grand prizes at the Mardi Gras
Masquerade at the Auditorium
Dansant tonight.

In This Province Would Be
Remedied If Franchise Were
Granted

In connection with the campaign
to secure the franchise for wo-
men in the Province of Quebec, it
may be of interest to mention some
of the laws that bear heavily on wo-
men here, and which were they to
secure equal suffrage they would un-
doubtedly attempt to repeal or
amend. Some of the laws quoted the
reader will readily see which apply
to women married in "community of
property." Others apply to all wo-
men.

1. A husband can sell the property
accumulated by both parties
without his wife's consent, and need
only give her a very meagre allow-
ance, if he so chooses.
2. A girl of 12 can marry if her
father consents, irrespective of her
mother's wishes.
3. If a wife leaves her husband
he has a right to compel her by
force to return to him.
4. In case of separation, the father
has legal right to the children, un-
less the court orders otherwise.
5. A wife cannot borrow money
to get her husband out of jail, nor
to establish her children in business.
6. The father has sole authority
in the education and disposal of the
children, although the mother is
equally responsible with the father
for their maintenance.

7. A wife inherits nothing from
her husband if he makes no will.
8. No surgeon may perform an
operation on a woman or minor
child, without the authorization of
the husband or father, even to save
life.
9. A wife cannot take legal ac-
tion, dispose of her legal property,
take a gift of property or go into
trade without her husband's con-
sent.
10. Even if husband and wife are
judicially separated, the wife cannot
sell her property without her hus-
band's consent.
11. If no marriage contract ex-
ists, the husband has complete ad-
ministration of his wife's property
and can collect her wages.
12. A woman, thought separated
from her husband, and separated as
to property, cannot sell it without
his consent.
13. A man may secure separation
de corps because of his wife's adul-
tery; but it is necessary before a
wife can procure the same, that the
husband keep his concubine in their
common habitation.

In the case of a kind and wise
husband some of these laws are, as
they were doubtless intended to be,
a protection to the wife. In the
case, however, of a husband who is
neither kind nor of good judgment
in business matters, and of a wife
who in common with many women
nowadays is competent to administer
her own property, the effect of such
laws is often to cause actual injus-
tice and as a general rule cause de-
cided inconvenience.

\$75.00 in prizes at the Mas-
querade Ball at the Montcalm
Dansant Tonight. Prevoa's
(augmented) Jazz, including
the "Laughing" Trombone.

FLOCK OF WILD
GEESSE ARE SEEN
A flock of wild geese coming from
the South and heading in a North-
easterly direction were seen to pass
over the city on Saturday night. Ac-
cording to Indian traditions this un-
usual immigration at the present
season of the year, is a sign of rain
and snow storms, and an early
Spring.

The crowd will be at the
Auditorium Dansant tonight.
Grand Masquerade with grand
prizes. Young's augmented
orchestra in attendance.

COURT OF SESSIONS
Hon. Judge Leclerc presided
over the Court of Sessions yesterday
when he sentenced Alphonse Des-
jardins and Philippe Lortie found
guilty of stealing flour from the
premises of Messrs. Kirouac & Co.
The former was given three months
and the latter two months impris-
onment in the Quebec jail.
Henri Huot found guilty of steal-
ing \$500 from the office of Mr. J.
E. Leblanc, of this city, and was
sentenced to three months incarera-
tion in the Quebec jail.
The three prisoners who escaped
from the Quebec jail over two
weeks ago, were brought into Court
for sentence yesterday, but further
remanded to jail pending the re-
port of the investigation made by the
Attorney General's Department.

SOCIAL
The "At Home" given by Lady
Price at her residence, Grande Allee
was one of the most successful so-
cial events of the season, and was at-
tended by some three hundred
guests. Tea was served by Mrs.
Powell, Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs.
Harcourt-Smith, Mrs. Arthur Price,
Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Charles Smith,
Mrs. C. W. Torrison and Miss T.
Price, assisted by Miss Ray Scott,
the Misses Elliot, Miss H. Home,
Miss Falkenberg, Miss Watson, the
Misses Green, Miss McInmont, and
Miss LaFerty.

The last big dance before
Lent. Take the 8 o'clock car
for Kent House and enjoy the
"Mardi-Gras" Dance.

M.L.A. for Quebec East Was
Boosted For Portfolio In
Taschereau Cabinet

Mr. Louis Letourneau, President of
the Quebec Preserving Co. Ltd.,
President of the St. Jean Baptiste
Society of Quebec, and member of
the Legislative Assembly for Quebec
East was the hero of a demonstra-
tion at the Chateau Frontenac last
night when a banquet was given in
his honor on the occasion of the in-
auguration of a large extension to
his plant on de Varennes street
yesterday.

The dinner was presided over by
Mr. Napoleon Lavoie, President of
"La Banque Nationale," and the
speakers included Mr. Lavoie,
Pastor of St. Roch's parish, Hon. L.
A. Taschereau, Premier of the Pro-
vince of Quebec, His Worship Mayor
Samson, Mr. J. H. Fortier, Mr. J.
MacLaughlin, Mr. Ernest Lapointe,
Mr. O. Myrand, Mr. Henri Pouliot,
Mr. Henri Gagnon, Mr. Louis Le-
tourneau and Mr. Elzear Letour-
neau.

Some three hundred guests attend-
ed the dinner and in the course of
the speeches Mr. Letourneau was
lauded as a self-made man who had
attained outstanding success in
business, in politics and in social cir-
cles. It was strongly intimated by
a number of the speakers that Mr.
Letourneau's election and friends
would like to see him receive a por-
tfolio in the Taschereau Cabinet.

Premier Taschereau also paid a
glowing tribute to the worth of Mr.
Letourneau expressing belief that
Mr. Letourneau had realized all his
ambitions. He smilingly remarked
that when a man has become Presi-
dent of the St. Jean Baptiste Soci-
ety he has attained the summit of
all his aspirations. The Premier ad-
ded, however, that his colleagues
and himself would seriously consider
all that had been said by Mr. Le-
tourneau's friends.

GROWTH OF THE
CHURCH IN CHINA
Rev. Dr. Taylor Gave Inter-
esting Address On Mission
Work In Honan

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Taylor, of the
Missionary Society of the Church of
Canada working in the Diocese of
the Province of Honan, China, where
he has been engaged in mis-
sionary work for a considerable num-
ber of years gave, in the Cathedral
Hall last evening, before a large
audience, an interesting lecture,
illustrated by lantern slides, on
the work of the Church in that dis-
trict, in the course of which par-
ticular emphasis was laid upon the
growth of the Holy Catholic Church
of China.

The various parts of the Anglican
Church from England, Canada and
the United States are all working in
complete unity and concord—work-
ing together to build up a native
church in China, which culminated
in this last year in the consecration
of the first Chinese bishop. In illus-
trating the progress of the Church
in China, the lecturer showed
photographs of the Church at
Kaiting, the money to build which
was donated by Mr. W. H. Wiggs,
of Quebec.

Dr. Taylor also spoke of the fam-
ine existing in China especially in
the Province of Honan, and an-
nounced that he had secured and
advised for support for the Church's
converts and workers through
Honan.
A vote of thanks to the lecturer,
proposed by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded
by the Rev. Philip Callis, was
passed by acclamation and convey-
ed to the Rev. Dr. Taylor by the
Very Reverend the Dean of Quebec,
who presided.

The last three nights the
Auditorium Dansant has had
record crowds. It is expected
an immense crowd will attend
the Masquerade Ball Tonight.

DISTRIBUTION OF
SERVICE MEDALS
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Depart-
ment of Records of the Dominion
Government is busy just now re-
ceiving medals from Britain and
shipping these out to various Cana-
dians, participants in the great
war.

Some 20,000 service medals were
received in the last shipment. Only
those who have seen service in
France are entitled to the medal.
Some 2,000 cards a day are made
out in connection with what was
the Canadian Expeditionary Force,
and the distribution of these medals
will take place as promptly as re-
ceived from Great Britain.

Follow the crowd and have
a good time at Kent House to-
night. Take the 8 o'clock car
for the "Mardi-Gras" Dance.

MORE SLEEPING SICKNESS.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Sleeping
sickness added two more to the
death list over the week-end
bringing the total of deaths from
this cause here and in nearby places
to-night. Twelve other cases of
the disease have been reported.

ELECT OFFICERS
OF SHARPLES LTD.
Mr. Gerard Power President
Of Reorganized Timber Ex-
port Firm

At a recent meeting of the Direc-
tors of the Quebec Lumber and tim-
ber export firm of Messrs. W. & J.
Sharples, Ltd., in conformity with
its new act of incorporation, the fol-
lowing were elected officers of the
executive:

President: Mr. W. Gerard Power.
Vice-President: Mr. John Leve.
Treasurer: Mr. Frank Power.
Secretary: Mr. Chas. E. Murphy.
The Lumber business of Messrs.
W. & J. Sharples, Reg'd., was estab-
lished in Quebec in the year 1818,
for the purpose of carrying on the
exportation of Canadian Lumber and
timber to the Mother Country, and
was continued under various names
as different members of the Sharples
family succeeded one another, until
1914 it became W. & J. Sharples,
the company being composed of the
late Hon. John Sharples, the late
Mr. R. Harcourt Smith, and the
late Mr. Wm. Power.

It became the firm of W. & J.
Sharples, Reg'd., in the year 1914,
when the two other partners having
died, the late Mr. William Power
carried on the business alone.
It has now become a joint stock
company under the name and style
of W. & J. Sharples, Limited. This
company, for which letters patent
had been obtained prior to the
death of the late Mr. William
Power, is now being administered
by members of the family and some
of his old employees.

A large amount of new capital
has been subscribed and the com-
pany is in a position to carry on
business as in the past. It has re-
tained its European and other con-
nections which have otherwise
proved of great assistance to it in its
dealings overseas.

The management has been en-
trusted by the shareholders to
Messrs. W. Gerard Power and John
S. Leve as joint managers. Mr.
Leve has been for years the office
manager of the old firm of W. & J.
Sharples, Reg'd., and has an ex-
tensive and valuable connection
both in this country and in England.
Mr. W. Gerard Power is also
President and General Manager of
the River Quille Pulp and Lumber
Company, a company widely known
in the lumber trade as manufactur-
ers and dealers in high class spruce,
which has its headquarters at St.
Pacome.

Have you heard the new
Trombone Player at the Mont-
calm Dansant yet? The way
he makes that Trombone
"laugh" puts everyone in a
jolly mood. He will play to-
night with the augmented or-
chestra, under direction of Mr.
Prevoa.

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some and nourishing food in
the world. It is far more
economical than any other
staple food. If people would
eat less meat and other heavy
foods they would feel better
and help to keep down the
cost of living. Bread made in
the home with Royal Yeast
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and appetizing than any
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Scientists have discovered that yeast
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riched, and the resistive power of the
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MUST BE A MECHANIC
NOT DAY LABORER.
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The farmer of
the future must be a mechanic
rather than a day laborer, remarks
D. D. Gray, Superintendent of the
Central Experimental Farm at Ot-
tawa in the December number of
the Agricultural Gazette of Canada.
This of course must not be taken
in a literal sense, but rather as sug-
gesting that the future agricul-
turalist must combine with a multitude
of other things he requires to know
a greater knowledge of mechanics
than he formerly had. Accepting
this suggestion as his text, Mr. Gray
tells of records that have been kept
at the Central Farm on the cost of
operating three makes of tractors.
The cost of operating the smaller
tractor is shown to be greater than
that of the larger, and in regard to
the cost of discing with the smaller

is shown to be less due to the great-
er speed possible than with the
greater. The cost of ploughing with
the smaller is more than with the
larger. The lighter machine burned
gasoline at a cost of 45 cents per
gallon and the heavier machine,
kerosene at 28 1-2 cents per gallon.
Cylinder oil costs 55 cents per gal-
lon.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.
Redding, Cal., Feb. 7.—Lassen
Peak, California's only live volcano,
threw out clouds of steam for two
hours today and then sank into a
somnolent stage. A similar phe-
nomenon occurred yesterday.

Take the 8 o'clock car to the
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mented orchestra for the big
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Colored Gaiters, 12 buttons; value \$2.90 for \$1.94, \$4.75 for	White Woollen Blankets, priced \$14.50 per pair, for
Colored Leggings for Ladies; value \$3.50 for	Heavy Scotch Wool Undershirts and Drawers for Men; value \$2.50 for
Corduroy Leggings for Children; valued at \$3.00 for \$2.00, and \$2.25 for	Colored Negligee Shirts with dress cuffs, sizes 16 to 17 1/2; value \$2.00 for
Black Jersey Leggings for Children. Re-duced price	White Dress Shirts, "Tooke" make, sizes 16 1/2 to 18 1/2; value \$2.50 for
Bicycle Stockings for Boys. To clear at 69c	Fancy Ties, priced \$1.00 for 64c, and \$1.50 for
Silk Stockings for Ladies; value \$2.50 for \$1.95, \$1.50 for 98c, \$1.25 for	Heather Wool Socks, English make; value \$1.75 for \$1.29, and \$1.50 for
Best quality Woollen Jersey, black and colors, 54 inches in width; value \$6.50 for	White Wool home made Socks, \$1. for 69c
Remnants in fine quality Nainsook; valued at 50c and 60c, for 29c and	Black Ribbed Wool Socks, \$1.25 for
Best quality fancy "Velours" Flannelette for kimonos; valued at 70c to 90c for 33c	

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CITY LEAGUE GAMES
TOMORROW NIGHT

LATEST IN WORLD OF SPORT

ST. VALIER WON
OVERTIME GAMEJACK BRITTON DEFENDED
HIS TITLE AGAINST TED
KID LEWIS IN NEW YORK

Bout Went The Full Fifteen Rounds—Lewis Took First Two Rounds, But Champion Earned Honors In Rest—Battle Of Tongues As Well As Gloves

New York, Feb. 7.—Jack Britton, the world's welterweight champion, cleverly defended his title against Ted Lewis, who claims the English championship, in a fifteen-round bout at the Madison Square Garden tonight. The judges agreed on Britton as the winner.

The men weighed in at 145 pounds eight hours before they entered the ring. Both were in excellent condition. Lewis had the better of the exchange in the first two rounds during which both contestants battled with their tongues as well as with their gloved fists. Britton protested against Lewis having a guard protector in his mouth to guard his teeth.

When the bell had separated the men at the end of the second round someone in Lewis' corner shouted at Britton, who turned quickly and rushed back to Lewis' corner, sending his gloved hand into the face of Charles Harvey, Lewis' manager. Lewis took a swing at Britton almost at the same moment and it looked for a time as if there was going to be a free-for-all fight in the corner.

Referee Dick Nugent, of Buffalo, stepped toward the men who by this time had been separated by their handlers and Britton returned to his own corner. One of the boxing commissioners, who was at the ringside decided that Lewis had a right to wear the rubber guard and there was no more quibbling on this point.

From the beginning of the third round, the champion got his clever left hand working in good shape and he kept jabbing and hooking it provocatively into Lewis' face, occasionally mixing these blows with rights to the head or to the stomach. Lewis seemed unable to avoid Britton's baffling left hand in every round thereafter except the tenth, during which he managed to land two telling lefts and a right swing on Britton's head. This round was about even, and with the exception of the first two, Britton had the honors in all the others.

In one of the preliminary bouts, Midget Smith of this city scored a technical knockout over Dick Atkins, of Toronto, in the second round, when Referee E. Dick Nugent, of Buffalo, stopped the contest to save the Canadian from further punishment. The semi-final of 12 rounds was a rather tame affair, which went the limit, Peter Hartley, of this city, 134 3-4 pounds, out-fighting Ned Fitzgerald, of Australia, 136 1-2 pounds, in every round except the fourth and the judges' decision making him the winner.

Sporting Notes.

The Sarsfields were defeated on Sunday afternoon by the Chicoutimi team in their second game of the trip, by a score of 2-1. However, the local Irish team were leading right up to the third period, when the homesters ran in two goals. In the Saturday night game Jimmy Longman got the two goals that fell to Sarsfields, while Chernoke got the counter on Sunday afternoon. Walter Drouin only played in the Sunday game, while John Doyle did not make the trip at all. It is understood that the Chicoutimi team want the Sarsfields to make a return trip.

Last night's meeting between Jack Britton and Ted Kid Lewis, present and past welterweight champions, was the nineteenth meeting between the two men. The bout saw Britton outpoint Lewis, and thus retain his crown. Last night's affair also served to show the fact that there is to be a love lost between the two men, for according to reports, it was a battle of tongues as well as of fists.

There should be a great crowd on hand to-morrow evening when the four City League teams get down to business, for Bouchard, undoubtedly the greatest drawing card in the City League, will probably be out with the Voltigeurs.

In last night's contests of the Quebec Military Indoor Rifle League, the R.C.G.A. quintette defeated the 22nd. Regt. The Voltigeurs from the Royal Rifles, and the Garrison Rifle Association won from the Machine Gun Brigade. Col. Chauveau, who has presented a cup for competition, was an interested spectator.

George Kennedy has sent out an urgent call to McLean, the fellow who played with the Quebec professional team last year, to finish out the season with Canadiens. McLean, has, however, been reinstated as an amateur, and will hardly turn professional again. He started out this season with Hamilton professionals, but was reinstated about two weeks ago.

The games in the Junior League will see Young Sons of Ireland play with Canadiens-Francaise, and Shamrocks battle with Sarsfields.

The first game this season in the Bowler Millbank competition will be played this afternoon at 4 p. m., when the defenders, Major Petry's rink, will meet W. S. Champion's challenging rink.

ST. VALIER WON
IN OVERTIME

Defeated St. Charles Last Night—Viger Won From C.N.R. Team

In the Ligue Nationale games last evening, two very good matches were witnessed. The first contest resulted in a victory for the Viger sextette over the C. N. R. by a score of 4-3, but it was only towards the end of the game that the winners were able to assert any superiority over their opponents. At one time the two teams were even, the score being three all towards the end of the second period, but with one minute to play in the twenty Drouin slipped through for the goal that put the Vigers ahead. They scored twice in the last period, without any response from their rivals.

The other match saw the St. Valier crew nose out the strong St. Charles outfit in an overtime game. There was no score in the first period, but after the second was under way four minutes, Gelly put the St. Charles team ahead, only to have St. Valier tie up the score through Gagne. There was no scoring in the third twenty, and Busters went through for the winning goal after three minutes overtime.

Teams and summaries:	C. N. R.
Viger.....Goal	Point
Fournier.....Goal	Point
Morissette.....Goal	Point
Lamontagne.....Goal	Point
Boulanger.....Goal	Point
Drouin.....Goal	Point
Cloutier.....Goal	Point
Pecteau.....Goal	Point
Matte.....Goal	Point
Summary:	
First Period:	
1—Viger, Morissette..... 8:40	
2—Viger, Boulanger..... 9:30	
3—C. N. R., Zinck..... 4:00	
4—C. N. R., Zinck..... 4:00	
Second Period:	
5—Viger, Drouin..... 7:20	
6—C. N. R., Pouliot..... 11:00	
7—Viger, Drouin..... 1:00	
Third Period:	
8—Viger, Matte..... 4:00	
9—Viger, Drouin..... 11:00	

St. Charles.	Goal	St. Valier.
Cardinal.....Goal	Laverdiere	
Racine.....Goal	L. Gagne	
Lapointe.....Goal	Drolet	
Bois.....Goal	Routhier	
E. Gelly.....Goal	Lachance	
C. Gelly.....Goal	Busters	
Summary:		
First Period:		
1—St. Charles, E. Gelly..... 4:00		
2—St. Valier, Gagne..... 11:00		
Third Period:		
No score.		
Overtime:		
3—St. Valier, Busters..... 3:00		

POSSESSION IS AWARDED
OF VALUABLE STALLION.
New York, Feb. 7.—Supreme Court Justice John Ford today handed down a decision awarding immediate possession of the valuable stallion Elvar Rock to John D. Madden, of Hamburg Place Stock farm, Lexington, Ky. The horse is now at the breeding farm of John H. Rosseter at Santa Rosa, California.

The horse originally was the property of August Belmont, who sold him to Madden. Two years ago Madden sold half interest in the stallion to Rosseter with an agreement in contract that the horse was to be used on the Rosseter's property, and to be returned to the Kentucky farm for the season of 1921-22.

GEORGE KENNEDY IS
OUT FOR PLAYERS
Montreal, Feb. 7.—Geo. Kennedy, Manager of the Canadiens in the National Hockey League, is in Sudbury, Ont., on the lookout for material with which to strengthen his team. Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie are playing to-night and the Sudbury "Wolves" include "Shorty" Green and Charlie Langlois, a former Montreal player who has refused a number of offers to join the Canadiens. Offers have been made from Canadiens to Geo. Carroll, of Moncton; Fred Cook, of New Glasgow; and Fred McLean, of Fredericton.

BIG BILL ON
FRIDAY NIGHT

Forty Six Rounds Of Boxing
Are On Card—Good Men
In Action

Quebec fight fans are going to see the biggest bill they have ever had an opportunity of witnessing when they attend the coming scrap at the Auditorium on Friday evening.

There are, all told, forty six rounds of boxing on the bill, composed of three ten-round bouts, two six round affairs, and a four round preliminary.

The main attraction will see Charlie White pitted against Mickey Delmont, of Newark, N.J., a boxer who, however, is making his home in Montreal now. This scrap alone ought to be worth the price of admission, but there are two other good ten round affairs on the bill. Frank Corrigan, the Stoneham "Flash" will be pitted against K. O. Cley of Montreal, and Joe Williams, the local speed artist, is going up against Kid Fine, also of Montreal.

In the six round affair, Joe Legare will hook up with Dan Harada who has been after the soldier's trail for some months past, while Valere Givard will meet Policeman Patry. The two principals in the preliminary are not yet known. Seats were placed on sale yesterday morning, and there has been a brisk demand already, so that it behooves all fight fans who wish to be sure of their places to get their tickets right off.

GOOD RACING AT
OTTAWA MEET

Peter Dillon Won Classified
Pace, While Bellani Took
2.20 Pace

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Peter Dillon won the classified pace at the ice races here this afternoon, in three straight heats. Bellani won the 2:20 trot after a hard-fought five heats. There was a big crowd and fast track.

Summary:
2:20 Trot, Purse \$500.
Bellani, b.m. (Fraser and Wilson)..... 2 2 1 1
Morton Kirke, b.m. (MacPherson)..... 1 1 3 2 2
Happy Bingen, b.g. (Phillips)..... 1 4 4 4 4
Franklin G. b.g. (Wall)..... 4 3 2 3 3
Time: 2:23 1/4; 2:22 3/4; 2:22 3/4; 2:24 1/4; 2:24 1/4.

Classified Pace, Purse \$500.
Peter Dillon, b.h. (Stewart)..... 1 1 1
Teddy P. b.g. (Fraser)..... 2 2 2
Urtko, b.g. (MacKie)..... 4 5 2
Daisy C. b.m. (Lachapelle)..... 3 4 4
King Zip, b.g. (Beaudoin)..... 5 3 5
Time: 2:17 1/2; 2:18 1/4; 2:18 1/4.

NATIONAL AMATEUR
BILLIARD TOURNEY
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Charles Heddon, of Dowagiac, Mich., and Edgar T. Appleby, of New York were the winners of the afternoon matches of the National Amateur 18.2 Billiard championship tournament which opened here today.

Heddon won the first game from R. M. Lord, of Chicago, in 41 innings by a score of 300 to 266. The winner had a high run of 46 against Lord's 28.
The high run of the day was made by Appleby in his match with E. A. Renner, of Youngstown, whom he defeated 300 to 193 in 30 innings. Renner was leading his eastern opponent by 67 points in the 22nd inning when Appleby ran 107. Renner's high run was 67 and his average 6 18-30. Appleby's average was 19.

WILL HOLD ICE
RACES FOR WOMEN
Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 7.—The Committee in charge of the international amateur ice skating championships to be held here February 10 to 12, has reversed its decision to hold no races for women.

Announcement was made today that two races for girls will take place here this day of the meet. These events will include:
One hundred yards; 220 yard dash; one-sixth mile; 440 yards dash; One-half mile and one mile. Among the entrants will be a number of the fastest women skaters of the United States and Canada.

McGILL IN SEMI-FINALS.
Montreal, Feb. 7.—In the City Hockey League games here to-night results were:
Montreal A.A.A. 5; Victoria 7; McGill 2; Westmont 3.
This is the first defeat of the season for M.A.A.A. by a team which is low down in the standing. The victory of McGill places the team in fourth position and makes it a contender in the semi-finals. The first game of which will be played on February 17; the second on February 19 and the winners of these games will fight out the final for the championship of the City Hockey League on February 21.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, won the newspaper decision over Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, in a ten-round boxing match here tonight. Moore had the advantage in seven rounds. They weighed in at 116 pounds.

BRAE-BURN IS
COMING HERE

American Visitors Arrive In
Quebec Today—Match Play
Tomorrow Afternoon

A party of members of the Brae-Burn Country Club, of Boston, who will arrive in this city this afternoon, will meet rinks from the Victoria Curling Club in trophy matches to-morrow afternoon for a trophy presented by the Victoria Curling Club.

Last year the members of the Victoria Curling Club and the Brae-Burn Country Club decided that they would play inter-city matches annually for trophies. The first of these matches was played last summer, when the Quebec Golf Club sent a delegation to Boston to meet the Brae-Burn golfers, and the visit of the Boston team to this city is in accordance with the arrangements arrived at, that the games should be played in the cities on alternate years.

Thus this summer the Brae-Burn golfers will meet the local golf artists in competition, while the Quebec curlers will go to Boston next winter to play there.
There is no doubt that the visit of the Brae-Burn Country Club members to this city will do much to stimulate friendship between this country and our neighbors across the line, and it is with this object in view that the competitions were organized.

The very first paragraph in the rule governing the competitions are enlightening, and should be of great interest. The rules are as follows:

Curling Competition
Rules governing the Trophy presented by the members of the Victoria Curling Club to the Brae-Burn Country Club of West Newton, Massachusetts, and the Victoria Curling Club of Quebec, Canada, for the purpose of annual competitions between the two Clubs, and stimulus of friendship and good fellowship between the United States and Canada.

1.—There shall be an annual competition the date and place of which shall correspond with the date and place of the Gordon International Medal matches, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

2.—The number of rinks to engage in competition shall depend upon the number of visitors, the preference, however, being that at least two rinks shall compete, and of visiting club shall, within a reasonable time before such competition, send to the home club the number of visitors to be expected.

3.—All the matches shall be played with Granite unless both Clubs agree at the time of the competition to play with basalt.

4.—The Trophy shall be held by the Club winning the greatest number of points in the aggregate.
5.—Each match shall consist of seven ends.
6.—The rules of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club shall govern all competitions.

The curlers will arrive today, and will be entertained at dinner at the Garrison Club this evening. To-morrow there will be a series of games and unches, as well as the Trophy match.

EARLY VISIT BY

TEN BLUE BIRDS
Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Ten Weymouth blue birds that recently led unofficial weather forecasters to predict the earliest of springs, were entirely innocent of any intent to fool the public. Edward H. Forbush, State Ornithologist, said today that some blue birds spent every winter in New England, especially in the southern parts, and that their presence in seemingly large numbers this year meant only that with the mild weather, "they had taken it into their heads to fly about a little." Wild geese, he said, had been flying north for some time and might go as far as Maine.

BERLIN DENIAL

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Official denial was made today of a report that Germany had offered through the United States Mission in Berlin terms for arm arranging peace with the United States. The Berlin newspapers printed the denial of the Government and at the headquarters of the United States Commission the statement was made that no information had been received of such a proposal on the part of Germany.

PRAISE FOR DUAL

PURPOSE SHORTHORN
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—Hon. Duncan Osborne, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, addressing the annual meeting of the Dual Purpose Shorthorn Club here today, stated that "ninety percent of the milk and cream supplied to the city trade in Ontario, and ninety percent of the raw material for the cheese and butter are produced by milking Shorthorn" Horn. Mr. Osborne said that if the Dual Purpose Shorthorn was to make headway, more care must be taken in breeding and selection, particularly in bulls.
George E. Day, Secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, was present and he stated that from 25 to 30 percent of the inquiries he received from prospective buyers in the East related to milking Shorthorns, and that in the West the proportion ran as high as 50 percent.

An augmented orchestra will be on hand at Kent House tonight for the big "Mardi-Gras" Dance. Take in the event.

IMPORTANT COGS
IN MACHINERY
OF THE LEAGUE

Many Of Them Will Be Set
In Motion When Council
Convenes

SPECIAL COMMISSIONS
Subjects Which Will Be
Handled By Council Are
Enumerated

New York, Feb. 6.—Twelve important cogs in the machinery of the League of Nations, many of which are to be set in motion when the Council of the League convenes in Geneva, Switzerland, February 21, and the problems which await their action, are defined in a forecast of the work of the League which has just been received here.

Arthur Sweetser, an officer of the American commission to the Peace Conference at Versailles and is now attached to the League of Nations Secretariat staff, is the author of the forecast. He says the twelve cogs are really special commissions, the personnel of which will in some cases be designated by the Council at its forthcoming meeting.

The subjects that will be handled by the examination are enumerated by Mr. Sweetser as follows:
Reduction of Armaments—Technical examination into the present condition of world armaments, now under way by the permanent Military, Naval and Air Commission of the League will be completed. In addition a temporary commission of experts in the political, social and economic world will be asked to submit plans for a reduction of armaments. The aim of this commission will be to get members of the League to agree not to exceed their present scale of armaments, to make a proportionate and simultaneous reduction in military budgets and to accept the principle of scientific and comprehensive reduction of armaments to the least figure compatible with national security.

Investigation of the private manufacture of munitions and war material, denounced as "a source of danger to the world through an extended sale throughout the less civilized areas in Asia and Africa" will be undertaken.
Permanent Court of International Justice.—Nominations of 11 judges, chosen for a period of nine years, are to be made next summer and the selection announced at the Second Assembly to be held in September next. The list of candidates will be prepared mainly by The Hague Court of Arbitral Justice and all nominees will be voted upon separately by the Assembly and the Council. So far, 22 nations, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, have signed the protocol providing for the court whose adoption by a unanimous vote of the Assembly is held to be the greatest single advance the League of Nations has yet registered in international relations.

Two important problems which had to be decided before the court begins to convene were, first, should the court have the power of compulsory adjudication? And, second, should it be organized by resolution of the Assembly or submitted to ratification by individual nations? These questions were decided by the Assembly providing that those nations desiring may accept the principle of compulsory adjudication and that the organization of the court should be subject to ratification of individual nations. Action for or against the court will be taken in a number of parliaments which meet this year.

Mandates.—An international commission of nine members from non-mandatory powers, is to be appointed by the Council in accordance with an agreement reached on November 29. The question of mandates for the 13,000,000 or more people of the Pacific Islands, South Africa, Turkey and Karo-Chow, freed from Germany and Turkey during the war, opens one of the most advanced of all the League's problems. Tentative drafts have been proposed by the Allied powers so that the League is now in possession of the terms of all proposed mandates. There will be a meeting of such a committee in Geneva, where necessary possible changes recommended.

International Economic and Financial Conference.—A permanent, centralizing, economic and financial organization is to be formed within the League by the appointment of an advisory, economic and financial committee, the membership of which will be composed of leading world financiers and economists. This committee in a sense will be the successor of the Supreme Economic Council. It grew out of the Brussels' International Conference and will be charged with the duty of considering the immediate application of that body's recommendations.
Other subjects to be dealt with by commissions are proposed amendments to the Covenant of the League, registration and publication of treaties between member nations, methods of applying the international economic blockade and means of providing funds for the Secretariat and auditing its accounts.
Other commissions or organizations will take up methods of improving means of communication and transportation in Europe and coordination of international health organizations in combating epidemics.

Under the head of humanitarian work came such subjects as the Armenian massacres and the white slave and opium traffic which are to be handled by the cooperation of several or all governments in the League. The United States, Spain and Brazil, at the Council's invitation, have agreed to use their influence to end the Armenian horror and the Allied powers, through their representatives at Constantinople, are now ascertaining the best methods of approach.
Fifteen nations, including Canada, Persia, Siam, Austria, Bulgaria and Germany are giving financial aid to combat typhus which has been raging in Eastern Europe more than a year.
An international conference on the white slave traffic is to be held this summer. A commission of three qualified residents of Armenia and Asia Minor, one of them a woman, is to be appointed by the Council to report on the traffic in women and children in that part of the world.
Suppression of the trade in opium and other narcotic drugs, especially in China, is to be undertaken by an advisory committee aided by experts from all the countries involved. The Netherlands' government which, heretofore has taken the lead in the suppression of the opium trade by cooperative action, has turned the whole problem over to the League.
In conclusion, Mr. Sweetser declared that "the months between now and September are going to be full of very careful and detailed study of every phase of League interest. The League, he asserts, instead of slowing up, is going ahead with greater intensity than ever."



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J. R. Young's superb orchestra will be augmented tonight for the Big Masquerade at the Auditorium Dansant. Beautiful music by a large company of musicians.

BLIZZARD RAGING

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 7.—The worst blizzard in years and the second to strike the island within a week, was raging here to-night with the result that railroad traffic was completely blocked and steamship service tied up. The fall of snow in this city was the heaviest in some time.

EGGS MARKED DOWN

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Quotations on best grades eggs were marked down here three cents in the wholesale market today. This is a total decline of seven cents within three days and of twelve cents in a week. The fresh selects brought fifty cents on the dozen. The heavier receipts from the country have flooded the market. It was said.

BODY ORDERED EXHUMED.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—The body of Richard S. Lawrence, who was supposedly killed by a train three years ago, was ordered exhumed today by the District Attorney in an effort to determine in what manner Lawrence came to his death.
Lawrence's wife has maintained that he was murdered for a fortune of \$300,000 which she asserted he possessed. She said his body had been tampered with at the cemetery.

For the best costumes at the Masquerade Ball at the Montcalm Dansant Tonight no less than \$75.00 in prizes will be distributed. Be on hand early to get a seat.

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MEN OPPOSED TO ELECTRIFICATION

Financial Results On Beck Road Have Not Been Encouraging

London, Feb. 7.—In connection with the conference which has been called on February 23 to discuss with representatives of various municipalities the electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk, business men in general seem to question the advisability of considering such a project at the present time. Granting the need for improved railway service in Huron and Bruce counties, and allowing for increased business in the event of the project being carried through, they question the wisdom of attempting to go ahead with it now.

Many of them apparently have in mind the results that have followed the sinking of more than \$1,000,000 in Sir Adam Beck's pet project, the London and Port Stanley Railway. They remember the glittering promises that were made and also the repeated calls that have come since for more and still more financial assistance. If the road is paying all the big dividends that are claimed they say why should tax payers be asked to dip down in their pockets repeatedly for more money. The latest gauge is that the project would cost at least \$4,000,000. The outlay for equipment alone, he says, would approximate \$500,000 dollars.

"It cost \$21,000 a mile in 1916 to electrify the London and Port Stanley line," said Prof. Woods. "This figure would be greatly exceeded for the London, Huron and Bruce line. It is 75 miles from here to Wingham. Our interest charges would be about \$250,000 annually. To build a worse time to advance such a proposal could hardly have been chosen."

Prof. Woods referred to the history of electric lines in recent years in both Canada and the United States and declared it was most disheartening. From 1914 to 1920 he said no less than 166 companies, urban, inter-urban and rural, in the U.S., went into the hands of receivers.

"The whole proposition," he said, "has simply been a continuous one of bond default, reorganization at a loss, and in many cases of surrender of charters by companies which could not remain in business. In addition to the firms I have mentioned there were a number of forced closure sales. In 1920 alone sixteen companies gave up their enterprise entirely and abandoned and dismantled 267 miles of tracks. The capital investment of these roads were \$12,000,000.

Experience in States. "To my mind even more significant is the very evident policy of experienced railway men regarding the electrification of steam lines. It is decidedly important that in 1920 only nine miles of steam railway were electrified out of more than 250,000 miles in America. Transportation men who are in close touch with actual conditions surely must have the strongest possible grounds for adopting the policy they are taking."

In the meantime, the L. H. & B. project, which is being boosted by friends of Sir Adam, including his trusty henchman, Philip Pocock, is causing a great deal of talk in the district. With the return of Sir Adam it is expected that a campaign may be inaugurated. If this is done there seems little doubt that many of the very strongest opponents of the proposition will be London business men and taxpayers, who have had real experience in Sir Adam's scheme in connection with the Port Stanley line.

OUTLOOK IMPROVES FOR PRESSED METALS
New Process Of Manufacturing Reduces Details Of Operation

Tedious delays in connection with the construction of the plant of the Pressed Metals Company of Canada at Marysville, Mich., during the past year seriously affected the company's operations and revenue, with the result that the statement for the year's operations does not show any profit. At a meeting of shareholders of the company in Toronto last week ample assurance was obtained from the management that the company was now in better shape, and that the outlook for the present year was accordingly more hopeful. Progress is being made in connection with the process of making bushings which is the company's principal product.

J. W. Leighton, inventor of the bushings, explained to the meeting that he had invented a new process which he claimed was more satisfactory in that it reduced the details of the process materially. According to tests so far conducted, he added, the process made for an almost perfect product as compared with heavy rejections through defects under the old method. This improvement has been reached since the opening of the factory at Marysville, Mich., last autumn. These bushings were being used by the Ford Company of Canada, and there was reason to believe that there would be a good demand from other motor car manufacturers when the industry revived.

such accommodation for audiences, there is no doubt Banff would soon become a favorite convention city, situated as it is amid scenes of unsurpassed beauty with excellent hotel accommodation and railway facilities. Banff, hitherto a summer resort, is achieving popularity as a winter holidaying centre, having in the colder months as many attractions to draw travellers.

MUTUAL LIFE IN STRONG POSITION

Every Department Of Company's 1920 Operations Shows Marked Increase

The Annual Statement of The Mutual Life of Canada, which appears on another page, must be gratifying to the Directors and Officers of the Company, and will doubtless be received by Policyholders from Coast to Coast with the deepest satisfaction.

Although the year 1919 excelled all its predecessors, yet every department of the Company's operations in 1920 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year. In income, assets, new assurances, surplus earned, total surplus and assurance in force the year 1920 was a phenomenal success.

During the later months the Company had increased its assurances in force to \$200,000,000 and at the close of the year the figures stood at over \$206,000,000. To protect these obligations, the Company has accumulated assets of nearly \$43,000,000, a sum which the surplus exceeds by \$5,000,000 the amount necessary to guarantee the payment of all policies.

The success of a Life Insurance Company depends largely on its investments, and it is noteworthy that while the reserves have been calculated on a 3 p.c. and 3 1/2 p.c. basis, the Company has earned interest at the rate of 6.41 p.c.

The excess interest, as well as all other profits, becomes the property of the policyholders of the Company and is used to reduce premiums to increase the insurance, or is payable in cash.

The Mutual of Canada, as most of our readers are aware, is unique in that it is the only example of a Company which has been established and conducted in Canada on a strictly co-operative basis. This means that all the policyholders of the Company share equitably in its prosperity, and the experience of the Company during the year 1920 was such that, in spite of the heavy strain put on its resources during the last six years, the Directors felt justified in increasing the dividends for 1921 by 50 p.c. over those paid in 1920.

Altogether the 51st year has proven to be in every way the banner year in the long history of "Canada's Only Mutual," and we congratulate the Directors, Officers, and Policyholders of the Company on the splendid results achieved.

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BRINGING TOWN AND COUNTRY TOGETHER

Banker President Of Kelowna Board Of Trade Calls For Co-Operation

Breaking down the barriers of prejudice between the people of urban and rural communities by showing that their interests are mutual is a good work and one in which the bank manager can play an important part. Experiences which have come to my attention, some of which have been outlined, have proven that better relations between town and country result in more business for the banks and particularly for the banks identified with the movement. The unanimous election of H. F. Rees, manager of the Royal Bank at Kelowna, B.C., to the presidency of the Kelowna Board of Trade for a second term is a typical case where a banker has won office on the recognition of his services for the benefit of the agricultural and fruit-growing interests of the district which play such an important part in the town's business prosperity.

At the annual meeting Mr. Rees urged that the Board of Trade evince greater interest in the farmer's

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CONSUMER MUST BE ENCOURAGED

Sir Joseph Flavelle On The Business And Industrial Situation

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Whatever problems the immediate future may hold for the business and industrial situation, the most manufacturers are in a position to face conditions with assurance backed by a strong reserve position. Reports indicate that from the prosperous years many concerns used profits to make things snug financially for the storm of readjustment. An official of a business bank who gives particular attention to industrial accounts as a cost expert has had little difficulty with such accounts to the present, and he thinks that generally speaking industrial concerns are in a good position. At present the problem appears to be rather between the manufacturer and the consumer, with the retailer particularly concerned. The latter is not yet showing a disposition to get down to a basis of replacement cost and many will yet have to take losses on their stocks. On the other hand, however, information secured from all parts of Canada indicates the stocks are generally small and that failures will be very much the exception. This situation as regards stocks may be regarded as a healthy one as indicating that a resumption of buying would soon be reflected in manufacturing orders.

The manufacturer has a number of problems to solve. Not the least of these is labor costs. In some industries adjustments have already been made. This seems likely to become more general in Canada as it has in the United States. The attitude of the outstanding labor leaders has helped in this direction. They have seen that in the interests of the workers it is necessary that some concessions be made in order that industry can survive. For instance, Magazine points out that although little noise has been made about it, workers in many industries have manifested a readiness to accept wage reductions of 10, 15, 20 and even 25 per cent. By the end of the year it is expected that wage levels in the States will have fallen into line with the price levels of goods and commodities.

Meeting the Consumer. A remarkably comprehensive review of the business and industrial situation was given at the annual meeting of the National Trust Company by Sir Joseph Flavelle. He pointed out how goods had accumulated because of the increased prices and demands which acted as an incentive to the manufacturer. Trade and business being figured in volume of dollars instead of in quantities of goods, this overproduction did not become apparent for a long time and it was followed by a sharp reaction when retailers suspended a series of reactions which went back by various stages to the manufacturer and the producer of the raw materials. A readjustment of prices was the result in order to reach a basis of values which would interest the consumer. It was in the buying power of the latter that business would have to work out its future. In this connection he said:

If two tons, or two pounds, or two yards, or two articles can be purchased by the consumer for the recent cost of one, there will be added comfort for the buyer, added orders from other nations, and added employment for the worker. In this connection Sir Joseph gave an illustration in the fact that steel mills had not sufficient orders and that lumber mills were slack; thousands of men were out of work and yet the demand everywhere was for more houses.

These conditions lead to the conclusion that when a proper relationship can be established between the producer and the consumer business will again go ahead. In reaching this adjustment the manufacturer and the merchant have their part to play. They must endeavor to reduce costs of production and costs of service to the lowest possible point and be content with narrow profits in order that the consumer may be placed in a position where he can buy enough goods to warrant such production as to bring general industrial activity. How the manufacturer is facing the issue is indicated by the remarks of President A. O. Dawson, of the Belding-Paul Company, at the annual meeting, when he said of drastic readjustment looking for a resumption of trade activity on a sound basis.

Signs of the Times. The advance in express rates allowed by the Railway Commission is an indication that all costs entering into the manufacture and distribution of commodities have not yet reached the top. Business generally will recognize that he companies are entitled to higher rates to insure efficient service to meet the prices brought down just as soon as conditions warrant. Reports from the industrial centres in the Eastern United States report that many plants which have been closed down are resuming activities. This applies particularly to the textile trades. The wool situation is showing improvement. The Ford and other industrial plants are resuming at Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities report similar conditions. The steel industry, on the other hand, is for the first time experiencing "times," although not acutely. The cost of living continues to decline, and recessions in commodity prices are the order. New York department stores report improved conditions since the turn of the year.

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Hands were on FIRE

A Remarkable Case of Eczema.

"My hands broke out," says Mrs. Hector McDonald, of Oyster Ponds, N.S., "into a fiery irritable rash which the doctor called eczema. When his treatment failed to check the trouble I tried various salves and so-called blood-purifiers. But I got steadily worse and what were just isolated sores at first became one large mass of eczema. For over a year this went on, and you can imagine my suffering."

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small detail of the general scheme. About one-third of the coal used in Prince Rupert already comes from the coal spur district of Alberta, but this new development means the invasion of the bunkering and outside supply business. Hon. J. L. Cote, Minister of Mines for Alberta, recently laid the proposition before officials of the Canadian National

roads, including A. E. Warren, general manager, and received assurance that the company wanted the business and would give the plan every encouragement. Mr. Cote estimates that the Prince Rupert bunkers will mean an advance in the annual exports of Alberta coal to 100,000 tons.

Richmond, W. Va., Feb. 7.—A police plot to capture an alleged bootlegger failed recently when Mrs. Mollie Richardson chanced upon and swallowed the evidence, a marked \$5 bill. The three officers on the job sent a "spotter" in with the bill to purchase a pint of liquor but reported later that they had only succeeded in losing the money.

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BANFF AS CONVENTION CENTRE
Calgary, Alb., Feb. 7.—Plans to make Banff, the famous Rocky Mountain resort, a large convention centre are receiving the consideration of the Dominion Government. It has been proposed to have a large hall built, which would serve for holding in the winter and convention meetings in the summer. With

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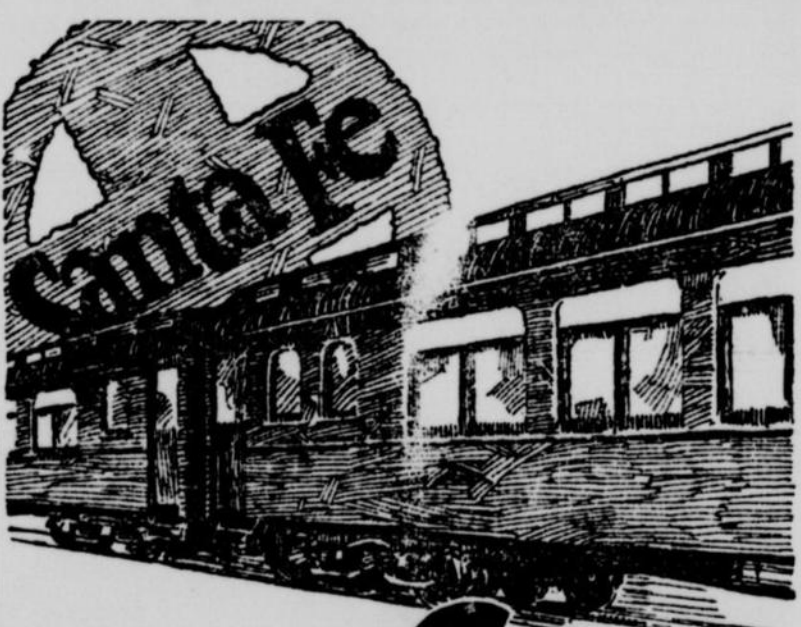
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INDIVIDUAL MOSQUITOES.

Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 7.—Determined to be distinctively individual New Jersey mosquitoes have started breeding already in preparation for an early spring drive on their usual objective, human anatomy. Dry goods merchants predict a good season for mosquito netting.



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FIRST SAILING WILL BE ORBITA

Of Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s New North Atlantic Service

The first sailing in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new North Atlantic Service will be that of the steamship Orbita, 13,500 gross registered tonnage, which will leave New York on May 21, according to an announcement made by the company. Following the Orbita, the Oropesa, 14,000 tons, will sail from that port on June 4 and the Orduña, sister ship of the Orbita, will sail on June 18. Fortnightly sailings will continue regularly between New York and Hamburg, the ships calling at Cherbourg and Southampton.

Last December the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company announced that it would enter the North Atlantic field, employing the three steamers mentioned. The company is one of the oldest and largest of the British steamship organization, having been founded in 1839 and owning or controlling more than a million tons. It has conducted an extensive service between the United States and the East and West coasts of South America, and between South America and Europe. In addition, it has extensive connections with the Far East, its vessels being known in practically every port of the world.

The company announces that it is opening its own office in New York and additional offices at Chicago, Seattle and Vancouver. An office is already maintained at Halifax. The company has good docking facilities at New York in the North River, near Christopher street.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The C.P.O.S. Empress of Britain, which arrived at St. John's from Liverpool, had among her passengers Hon. Jacques Bureau, M.P., of Three Rivers, Mrs. and Miss Bureau, and Captain M. Mollieux, M.C., who intends going over Canada on a lecture tour and give full details of the war graves in France and

WILL PROBABLY BE TOTAL LOSS

U.S. Shipping Board Steamer Basaan Stranded in Harbor

St. Pierre-Miquelon, Feb. 7.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Basaan, stranded in the harbor here during a northeast gale today and will probably be a total loss. Her crew is safe.

The wrecking of the Basaan, one of the wooden-hulled ships built by the United States Shipping Board during the war, in the harbor at St. Pierre-Miquelon, probably marks the end of a troubled trip and an ill-starred career. The steamer set out with coal from Norfolk, Va., for Botwood, Nf., last September. A storm off Cape Race loosened her sides and she sprang a leak. Help was asked by radio and she was taken in tow. At the point of sinking the Basaan was beached. After repairs she was refloated and started for St. John's only to go ashore again at Trepansey. The Basaan was floated with difficulty at that time and taken to St. John's where she was patched up. Tugs that were to take her back to the United States ports also ran into trouble that delayed her departure, but she was eventually able to start, only to develop leaks shortly after she left the Newfoundland port.

FARM FINANCING AND FOREIGN TRADE

Western Paper Recognizes That Foreign Bond Policy Is Benefit To Agriculture

Recognizing not only that the Canadian banks are an important factor in the development of agriculture in Western Canada but that the activities of the banks in foreign fields are also of interest to the farmer because it means active financial co-operation in all the stages of production, the Western Paper after referring to the service of the banks in the West, thus comments upon the activities of the Union in foreign fields:

One of the functions of a bank, which has been recognized clearly in recent times, has been to assist in the development of foreign trade, and even to act as a pioneer in trade, as some of the banks have acted as pioneers on the prairies.

When wheat has been grown and cattle have been raised on the prairie, it is essential that a part of this natural wealth should be exchanged in a satisfactory way for the products of other countries, and the banks have recently come to see that there was a field for them in this matter.

MOHAMMEDAN MOSQUE IN PARIS VERY SOON

Paris, Feb. 7.—This city is soon to have its first mosque for the benefit of the Mohammedans in French possessions in Northern Africa—Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. The people of these colonies have subscribed to a fund for the erection of the building and Algeria has nominated an Imam, or leader, for the mosque.

The city of Paris will present the grounds on which the mosque is to be built and the French parliament has appropriated 500,000 francs for construction purposes. Attached to the mosque will be a Musliman institute.

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Motion picture films sent out of the United States in 1920 aggregated 47,000 miles in length or nearly enough to extend twice around the globe at the equator, and incoming films were nearly half as much in length. These tremendous figures, says a statement by The National City Bank of New York, illustrate the highest and constant growth of the motion picture industry of the world and especially of the United States, which is by far the largest manufacturer of films and also by far the world's largest exporter of films both exposed and unexposed.

Belgium. The Empress of Britain brought 821 passengers, 2,741 bags of mail and 719 parcel post packages.

The Anchor-Donaldson Line steamer Cassandra arrived at Halifax last night from Glasgow, en route to Portland, with 167 cabin and 270 third-class passengers, who were booked for Halifax, and 15 cabin and 42 third-class for Portland.

The C.P.O.S. steamer Pretorian, according to a wireless message, is making fast time, and expects to dock at St. John tomorrow, which will be two days ahead of her schedule.

The C.P.O.S. steamer Corsican, from St. John, is due to arrive at Havre today.

The C.P.O.S. Metagama will sail for Liverpool from St. John tomorrow.

The White Star-Dominion Line stated on Saturday that the first eastbound sailing of the Poland from Halifax will take place on the 19th, instead of the 11th as previously announced and that she will proceed to Libau in addition to Hamburg and Danzig. This steamer, formerly the Manitou, has lately been entirely re-conditioned, and will now carry third-class passengers only, with accommodation for about 1,400. The service which will now be maintained by the Poland and Gothland will later be further augmented by the addition of the Samland.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Session Will Have Features Of Peculiar Interest—Pre-war Pomp

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(By Can. Press.)—Parliament opened on Monday, Feb. 7, with the pomp and circumstance of pre-war days. Last year, owing to the condition of the Senate Chamber, the House of Commons was utilized for the opening ceremony. This session, the Speech from the Throne will be read in the Senate Chamber itself, members of the House standing meanwhile at the bar. Since prorogation much work has been done in the new Parliament buildings. With the exception of furnishings, the Commons Chamber has been completed. The temporary ceiling has given place to decorations of gold leaf and blue. The Hall of Fame is in a considerably unfinished condition, with the exception of the end near the library entrance; and in the Senate, a good deal of elaborate carving and other decorative work remains to be done. Yet with all the drawbacks of an unfinished building, the ceremony promises to lack nothing in display.

The first of the Meillon administration, the session will have features of peculiar interest. Some familiar figures will no longer be in their accustomed places. Sir Robert Borden, who led the House through the years of war will move from his old place near the head of the table and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will occupy the Prime Minister's chair. Hon. N. W. Rowell who sat on Sir Robert's left will also move down the House. Hon. Martin Burrell has left the parliamentary arena and his seat will probably be occupied by Hon. Rupert Wignior. Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton has succumbed to the illness from which he suffered so long. Since last session, also, Lieut.-Col. McLeod who sat on the Government side and Joseph Gladu who supported the Opposition have passed on to the majority. There will, too, be three new faces—the successful candidates in Yale, B.C., East Elgin and West Peterboro.

The Tariff revision will be paramount among Government business to be submitted during the session. The Government proposals in this regard are not expected to be drastic. They will be based essentially on the protection and encouragement of home industries; the securing of adequate revenues; development of inter-imperial trade and of Canadian national resources. Since last session, a committee of Cabinet headed by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, has toured the country and collected evidence. The committee has since been busy in the preparation of its recommendations for the Cabinet. The Government will eventually make its proposals known to the House in the budget speech.

With the whole tariff thus thrown into the arena, the budget debate may be expected this year to be long and result probably in some close divisions. Throughout the session, in fact, there is likelihood of keen fighting.

EXPECT ALBERTA WILL FINANCE IRRIGATION

This Is The Latest Guess Of Those Backing Lethbridge Northern

Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 7.—Irrigation enthusiasts are speculating as to the policy of the government in regard to giving more substantial financial backing to such projects as the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation scheme. A government pronouncement as to its policy is expected shortly.

The latest guess is that the Alberta government will finance the Lethbridge Northern until that district is firmly established, until the farmers have proven their ability to pay back what they have borrowed to build the ditches and until on that basis the government is able to sell the present Lethbridge Northern bond issue in the open market at a price that is satisfactory to all concerned and that will set a price for Alberta irrigation bonds in the money markets to which Alberta turns for its financing.

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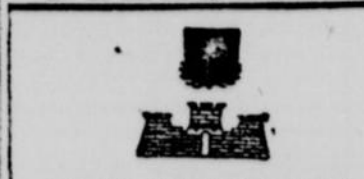
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Justine Johnstone had a distinct success at the Classic yesterday in "Black Birds." The play is one of the finest of the year and Miss Johnstone's unusual beauty and ability was evident on every hand. This is one of the finest attractions the Classic has yet offered.

Another feature of the bill was a full reel of splendid views, including the celebration of the 25th anniversary of The Guard Champlain.

The fourth episode of "Velvet Fingers" was the best yet. The Bray Photograph and Bill Parsons in a dandy 2 reel comedy completed the bill.

To embellish all this was the finest musical programme one could wish rendered by the Full Classic Orchestra, under Mr. Marcel Verney.

The same superb bill runs today and tomorrow.

"Half A Chance" with Vaudeville Makes Big Bill at the Auditorium

Seldom does the Auditorium feature a moving picture while vaudeville is going on, but this week, it can with reason flash "Half A Chance" as a top-liner, and it is a picture too. Five live acts of vaudeville give the usual specialty attraction, and they are all good. Full houses greeted them all yesterday and every one was received with keen approval. "Half A Chance" is a powerful drama of social life. It has been set forth everywhere as the best picture of the year and the Auditorium could have truly termed it as such. Therefore, it is not without reason that, knowing its vaudeville is up to the new and good standard, the management mention with special care this week the motion picture feature, "Half A Chance". There are also other good pictures, making of the whole bill, a good, wholesome entertainment that will make of the present week another winner at the Auditorium.

Pearl White at Victoria Theatre in "The Tiger's Cub," a Strong Picture

Large crowds saw Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub" at the Victoria yesterday and were well pleased with the picture. A good "Torchy" comedy and 5th episode of "Bride 13" is on same bill. Coming Thursday—Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," in which she is supported by her husband James Rennie.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

War Expected.
Paris, Nov. 22—A letter from Bayonne, dated the 14th instant, says, "The English have taken possession of two Portuguese vessels at the mouth of the Tagus, and war between Portugal and England may be daily expected."
Letters from Madrid of the 14th announce that new troubles had broken out in Valencia, the pillar of the Constitution had been insulted and subsequently a popular movement took place against the Archbishop, and the troops were called out to protect him from the fury of the multitude. The head of General Eli was demanded, and he could, with difficulty, succeed in calming the commotion.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

The meeting of the Mercer Club on Monday evening, was largely attended, and a great number of persons were unable to gain admittance. It was presided over by Mr. Guillaume Bouchard, and the Secretary, Mr. Phileas Coriveau, introduced the speakers, who were Messrs. C. E. Pouliot, Liberal candidate for Temiscouata and ex-member, G. M. Dechene, M.P., and Hon. Chas. Langellier.

Named Postmaster.
Mr. Poirier, M.P., has been appointed Postmaster of St. Joseph de la Beauce. The appointment is a good one and gives every satisfaction.

Badly Injured.
Joseph Pagueau, of St. Pierre de Charlesbourg, was badly injured the other day by a tree falling upon him when he was working in the chambers of Mr. E. D. Thurston, at Erol, N.H. The accident broke several of his ribs, and three of his companions had to draw him out of the woods 22 miles, on a toboggan, in order to send him home. He arrived by the G. T. R. yesterday and the ambulance took him to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

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Social and Personal

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Mr. J. P. Durand of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. J. McCarthy, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.
Mr. R. J. Foreman of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.
Mr. Alfred Savard, K.C., has left for Edmonton and Boston.
Mr. A. W. Peterson, of Chester, Conn., is staying at the Chateau.
Miss Renee Letierre has returned to town from Les Ebolements.
Mr. E. Paulus is in town from Toronto, a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. R. M. Oxley, of Montreal, is in town, staying at the Chateau.
Mr. Ellwood Wilson, of Montreal, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. John A. Ward, of Toronto, is among the guests staying at the Chateau.

Mr. Eugene Kelly, of Montreal, is in the city, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. E. Morand, Superintendent Canadian National Railway, has left for Toronto.

Miss Helen Williams, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Jane Blewett, at the Chateau.

Miss Germaine Laurencelle, of Valleyfield, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Napoleon Simard.

Mr. Martin E. Maloney has left for Campbellton, N.B., where he will spend a few days.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire returned to Ottawa yesterday morning from Toronto.

Lady Gordon will sail on February 16th by the Adriatic for England, going thence to Italy.

Mr. E. Fred Dugan, of Montreal, was among the guests which registered at the Chateau, yesterday.

Miss Marie Pelletier of Montreal, is spending some time in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Levesque.

Mrs. Paul H. Boufford of St. Joseph, Beauce, is in town, the guest of Mrs. H. G. Carroll, Brebeuf street.

Sir Henry Burstall, K.C.B., Inspector-General of Canadian militia is expected in town from Ottawa this week.

Mrs. A. David, wife of Hon. Athanasius David, Provincial Secretary, has issued invitations for a reception to-day.

Miss Doris MacDonald of Hamilton, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Sharples, is now the guest of Miss Ruth Marsh.

Miss Gilberte Lafard, of L'Islet, is spending some time in town, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Gerard, Deschambault street.

Mr. Alexander Gunn, of New York, who is playing at the Ladies' Morning Club Concert to-day, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sharples.

Miss Lillian M. Flynn of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived in town last week and is the guest of the American Vice Consul and Mrs. Giroux, Ave. Bourlambaque.

The numerous friends of Mr. Rodolphe Audette, President of the Banque Nationale, will be glad to learn that he is improving from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Fred A. Eaton, editor of the New York Tribune, Sunday Graphic and supplement, accompanied by Mrs. Eaton, is a guest at the Chateau for a few days, having come to Quebec to enjoy the winter sports.

The wedding was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street, of Mrs. A. C. Paul (formerly Miss Agnes Andrews), daughter of the late Mr. Gordon Andrews, to Mr. J. J. O'Brien. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Holland, C.S.B. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. G. Andrews, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. P. J. O'Brien. During the nuptial mass solos were rendered by Mrs. J. Tanguay, Miss V. Laberte and Miss J. O'Reilly. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien left on their wedding trip which will be spent in New York and Atlantic City.

Meetings Today.

Parish Helpers, St. Matthew's Parish Room, 2:30 p.m.

Ladies' Aid (Trinity) in the Parish Hall, 2:30 p.m.

Young Women's Christian Association, Board of Directors, in the Committee Room, 3 p.m.

Quebec Ladies' Musical Club in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Junior Mission Band, (St. Andrews) in the Kirk Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, in the Church Parlour, 3:30 p.m.

Senior Mission Band (Chalmers) in the Church Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Devotional Service (Cathedral Guild) at 4:30 p.m.

Parish Helpers, St. Matthews, at 2:30 p.m.

Teacher's Meeting at St. Matthew's at 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Junior Mission Band, Kirk Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Womens' Work.

Great interest is being shown in the first appearance in Quebec of the much discussed young Canadian pianist, Alexander Gunn. He will play this afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall for the Ladies' Musical Club, and except for one selection, the Wagner-Liszt transcription of one of the "Tristan and Isolde" arias, his programme will be entirely a modern one comprising works of McDowell, Grooley and Debussy.

The annual meeting of the General Turner Chapter, I.O.E., will be held on Thursday morning, February the 10th at eleven o'clock.

NOW FEELS AS HAPPY AS A GIRL SHE STATES

Montreal Woman Says Tan-lac Did Much More For Her Than She Expected—Health Was Badly Run-down

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Members should make a note of this date, as a large attendance is hoped for.

The Girls' Friendly Society has been affiliated with the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada and has provided a Field Worker to promote Social Service work in the interest of women and girls.

An executive meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday, the 10th, prior to the annual meeting of the society to be held in the following week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' City Mission will be held on Wednesday, February 9th, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Stuart Oliver, 1 St. Stanislaus street.

CLEMENCEAU FINDS TIGERS EASY GAME.

Paris, Feb. 7—Former Premier Clemenceau, the "tiger of France," found the tigers of India easy game. Writing to a friend about the two

London, Feb. 7—An English girl has just set an example of patriotism to her sisters of this or other countries by cutting off and selling her hair and giving the proceeds to the government to help relieve its financial situation. The girl's name has not been made public.

He letter announcing her sacrifice as received at a government office, reads:

"To help, even though in a very small way, the country in the present financial difficulties, I have had my hair cut off and have sold it. With the money thus obtained I have bought War Saving Certificates which I have destroyed. The money is thus a direct gift to the country. If this could be published, perhaps many other girls would do as I have done and thousands of people would be encouraged to give up something that would benefit the country financially."

The letter was published, but emulators of the writer's example have not been heard. A reason may be found in a recent decree of hair-dressers that "bobbed" locks are no longer fashionable.

he bagged at the foot of the Himalayas in Northern India, Clemenceau said:

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