

FEDERAL BUDGET DELIVERED TODAY BY HON. W. ROBB

Government's Financial Proposals Awaited With Very Unusual Interest

TARIFF REDUCTIONS?

Cuts In Sales Tax And Lightning In Income Tax Possible

Ottawa, April 9.—Tomorrow Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, will deliver the budget and from day to day debate thereon will continue.

The Government's financial proposals, as outlined by Mr. Robb, are awaited with unusual interest, for they are expected to have far-reaching effects on political relations. The Government at the present time is in a technical minority in the House, if Progressives and Conservatives are considered as a combined Opposition.

How far will the Government go to securing Progressive support? The question is a moot one. The question is being asked on all hands tonight.

General expectations are that there will be cuts in the sales tax, some tariff reductions and possibly a lightning in income tax.

So far as the financial position is concerned, Mr. Robb is expected to present a more optimistic statement than it has been possible to present since the outbreak of the war.

The Weather

Toronto, April 9.—Pressure is high over the Western half of the continent and the Gulf of St. Lawrence and low over Northern Ontario and the middle Atlantic Coast. Showers have occurred in Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and cool.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	60
Dawson	10	30
Calgary	20	46
Edmonton	24	36
Regina	22	32
Winnipeg	18	26
White River	28	38
Toronto	34	42
Ottawa	30	46
Montreal	32	44
Quebec	32	38
St. John	32	48
Halifax	34	39

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—West to northwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds, probably a few showers but mostly fair and rather cool.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Unsettled with showers or snowdrifts.

North Shore—Mostly fair and rather cool.

Maritime—Fresh winds, mostly cloudy, probably local falls of snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Northwest winds, fair and rather cold.

Manitoba—Fair and cool.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair with somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England—Rain Thursday; Friday somewhat colder; fresh southeast winds.

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NEW EVICTIONS BILL INTRODUCED IN COMMONS

Measure Is To Replace That Upon Which Government Met Defeat

FIRST READING

Tenant In Real Financial Distress Could Not Be Put Out Of Home

London, April 9.—(Can. Press Cable)—The new Evictions Bill to take the place of the Evictions Bill on which the Government met defeat on Monday was introduced in the House today by Captain Wedgwood Benn, Liberal member for Leith.

The new Evictions Bill prohibits the eviction of a tenant who is unable to pay his rent because of financial distress and provides for the reimbursement of local authorities paying such rent.

The tenant unable to pay his rent is to be provided with a certificate of immunity from eviction. The local authorities are to investigate the resources of applicants from immunity and if necessary to supplement the tenants resources sufficiently to enable him to retain his home and they are to be entitled to claim a refund from the Treasury of part of the money so spent.

The bill was read a first time.

TOO DRUNK TO KNOW ANYTHING

Wants Marriage Annulled Because He Was Intoxicated At Time Of Ceremony

Montreal, April 9.—Claiming that he was so intoxicated when he was married that he was absolutely incapable of knowing what he was doing, and that in consequence his marriage should be annulled for lack of valid consent, Donald Morton Parker of Chicago, appeared in the Practice Division of the Superior Court here today. After hearing two witnesses besides the plaintiff in regard to the circumstances, the Court adjourned to Friday, in order to receive the testimony of the officiating clergyman.

In his declaration, Parker said he was married Feb. 4, last to Marie Rideout by Canon Allan P. Shattford rector of the Anglican Church of St. James the Apostle.

While the ceremony was in progress, he said he was so drunk that he did not know what was going on. He admitted under questioning by the Court that he had procured a marriage license two or three days earlier, but denied that he was sober when he had obtained it. He had, he said, been in a more or less inebriated condition during the whole of the period in question.

The defendant, Marie Rideout did not appear to contest the annulment proceedings and in an answer to a question put to her during an examination on facts prior to today's hearing, she admitted that the plaintiff was not sober at the time of the ceremony.

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Foreign Office and other Government spokesmen, however, are reticent in their comment, all of which is speculative, as they point out, is the report itself, inasmuch as the basis of its effectiveness depends solely upon the hypothesis that the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich be restored free of control except as specially provided for by the experts.

To the British this hypothesis, which is referred to throughout in the summaries of the report, means nothing more or less than the prompt and complete evacuation of the Ruhr and complete evacuation of the Ruhr as a preliminary step toward making effective the Experts' recommendations.

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GERMANY'S OBLIGATIONS

Report Is Generally Received With Fair Amount Of Satisfaction

Paris, April 9.—Plenty of time will be taken by the Reparation Commission to review and digest the reports of the Experts Committee, headed by Gen. Dawes and Reginald McKenna, which were handed to that body today.

The committee is not likely to act before the end of next week in view of the necessity of the members consulting their respective Governments, according to Allied circles.

However, an inkling of how the Commission may dispose of the reports may be gleaned by the end of this week, and it is considered possible that Premier Poincaré, Premier MacDonald and Premier Theunis may instruct their reparations representatives to hand over the experts' documents to the Governments without previous deliberation. If such action were taken it would be for the purpose of speeding up the settlement or semblance thereof before the German and French elections.

Report Is Unanimous.

"The Dawes report is unanimous; yet it does not represent anybody's particular views," was one succinct comment proffered in unofficial circles.

Who Will Make First Move.

Nevertheless everybody wants as much as possible accepted as a basis of settlement. The question is who will begin. It can be stated now that most of the original divergences between the French and British remain. The British still believe that the question of Germany's obligations to the Allies must be definitively fixed, in order to establish her credit, before a settlement is possible and they are therefore inclined to be skeptical of general Dawes' "index of prosperity" idea, which they consider apt to lead to confusing results.

Plan Should Be Acceptable.

London, April 9.—That the plan of the Committee of Experts should prove unacceptable to Germany is unbelievable to British officials, who expressed their opinion on the subject today. They qualify this opinion, however, with the reservation that one never could tell whether Germany would display common sense or stupidity at a critical moment in her dealings with the powers.

The hypothesis of the experts that the fiscal and economic unity of Germany must be restored to the Germans and other provisions of the report which the British have urged since former Premier Bonar Law made his proposals in 1921 for a settlement of the reparations, naturally are welcomed here, while the signatures of the French, which, if it is assumed, are appended to the findings of the experts, although the official copies of the report have not yet arrived in London, are taken as an indication of French change of heart regarding the whole scheme for a complete and final reparations settlement with Germany.

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PROTECTION OR GUARANTEES FOR THE DEPOSITORS

Resolution Is Moved In The House By Conservative Member

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Would Consider And Suggest Necessary Amendments To Bank Act

Ottawa, April 9.—(Can. Press)—Discussion of the Home Bank failure and amendments to the Bank Act to protect bank depositors was renewed in the House of Commons this afternoon, when L. D. Laidner, Conservative, South Vancouver, moved a resolution to provide guarantees for saving deposits.

Mr. Laidner's resolution called for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the Bank Act to provide protection for special saving accounts up to \$3,000 either on the same principles as that on which bank notes are now guaranteed by all the banks or by some other insurance principle.

He asked the members to assume the position of a depositor who was anxious to satisfy himself of the responsibility and solvency of an institution before putting his money in the care of that institution.

What was there in the law to safeguard the ordinary citizen asked Mr. Laidner. The confidence of the public in Canadian banks was shaken and the result would be that Canadian money would go to the United States.

The signs of the times pointed to the ultimate elimination of small or bank leaving the business of the country concentrated in three or four large institutions.

One Per Cent. Of Profits.

It has been suggested that the banks might deposit in this fund about one per cent. of their annual profits.

H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, said that he understood that hardly a year went by without some bank asking the Government to lodge deposits in it to tide over a crisis.

He could not understand why people had not been encouraged to place deposits in the Post Office Savings Department, or why deposits should be limited to \$1,500 annually with a total of \$5,000 permissible for each depositor.

It looked as though such regulations were made to suit the larger financial institutions.

W. F. MacLean, Conservative, South York, said there was apparently an organized effort to belittle the Post Office savings. He regretted that the Receiver-General no longer received deposits. All currency should be Federal currency. Dominion notes should be substituted for the bank notes in circulation today.

"Somebody does not allow these progressive measures to become law," The Post Office Savings Bank is tied up in red tape and the Receiver-General's Office have been closed except in one or two places."

Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, was not opposed to the principle of guaranteeing deposits. He could not support this resolution, however, because its terms would involve the whole principle of banking. Not only a guarantee principle would be created, but that principle would affect nearly every other bank transaction.

The Premier announced the budget speech for tomorrow.

The debate on the budget would follow from day to day.

PEASANTS IN TERROR OVER
PROPHECY OF NEW FLOOD

Title Republic of Georgia, April 9.—Professor Fedorov of Petrograd recently announced that the seas have been set in motion and predicted in consequence that the Arctic Ocean would overflow all Europe. This prophecy inspired terror among the peasants of the northern Caucasus which Soviet officials have not been able to allay. There are general pilgrimages to churches, and wholesale preparations are being made for the universal destruction which is believed to be imminent in Europe.

press and political quarters, as the Government leaders have suggested that final judgments be deferred until officials quarters have had an opportunity to digest the report in its entirety and acquaint themselves with the Reparation Commission's attitude toward the experts' conclusions.

The Bourgeois views the report as not wholly unfavorable to Germany. The Extreme Nationalist Deutsche Zeitung is greatly disappointed; it characterizes General Dawes' letter as distinctly anti-German and pro-French.

Great Attempt Has Been Made.

The Industrialists' organ, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, admits that a great attempt has been made in a business-like manner to solve the fundamental problem of European politics, but it is doubtful whether it will be possible to raise an international loan under the conditions it is proposed to place on German economic life.

The Socialist Vorwaerts demands that the Government do its utmost to attain the aims set forth by the experts.

TWO MEN HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY

Charged With Murder Of Bank Messenger In Banque d'Hochelaga Hold-Up

WOMAN ACCUSED

Wife Of One Of The Two Men Is Also Held On Murder Charge

Montreal, April 9.—Of the ten men and two women brought before the Coroner's Court here today in the inquest into the deaths of Henri Cleroux, Hochelaga Bank collection car chauffeur and "Big Paul" Stone, alias Peter Ward, bandit who were shot dead in the hold-up of the car on April 1 when \$142,288 was stolen, two men, Coro Negrier Nieri and Giuseppe Serafini, were found by the Jury responsible for the two deaths, while a woman, Mrs. Serafini, was in arraignment court later charged with murder and also with having in her possession stolen money to the amount of \$3,000 belonging to the Bank of Hochelaga. Enquete in both charges was set for April 16 in her case.

The two men were also formally charged with murder in the arraignment court and enquete set for April 16. The other woman, Marie Emma Lebeau, who had been living with Nieri at the Courcel Street boarding house where she was arrested, was held as a material witness and bail was fixed at \$25,000.

Salvatore Arena, Joseph Carraro, Angelo Mastrolari and Samuel "Red" Miller, all of Montreal, were released as having been cleared of any connection with the hold-up, while Ruby Herowitz, Solly Gold, Joseph White and Otto Feldman were still detained for information from other cities as to whether any of them were wanted. If not, they will be released.

Gave Sensational Evidence.

The sensation of the hearing today was the evidence of Marie Emma Lebeau. She swore that Nieri had constructed in the Courcel street house a secret cupboard in a clothes closet behind which detectives found a satchel containing \$23,330 which she identified as having been taken to the house by Serafini on the afternoon of the hold-up. Nieri, she also declared, gave her some money and told her "say nothing". He had, she said, asked her to get some black cloth out of which he had cut a mask while she had done the sewing.

Two bank bills found among the money taken in the Courcel Street house, were identified by Hochelaga Bank clerks through marks on the notes.

Other features in the hearing included the evidence of Dr. Wildrid Demore, medico-legal expert attached to the Morgue, who testified that the bullet that caused the death of Cleroux was soft-nosed and fired from a very high-powered weapon, as the wound proved. It had pierced the clothing and body and had emerged on the other side having been found between the flesh and the clothing of the victim.

Shot at One of Masked Men.

Constable Isaac Pelletier, motorcycle policeman, gave evidence that he heard the sound of shooting on the afternoon of the hold-up. He had left his motorcycle and hurried to the spot.

He at once started firing his revolver and had aimed three shots particularly at one masked man who was resting a rifle on the bonnet of the bank car. The Coroner ordered the constable's gun to be held as one of the exhibits in the case.

Maurice Thibau, senior bank messenger, who was present at the hold up, picked out Nieri in court as one of the men whose height and size seemed familiar to him from what he remembered of the hold-up. Nieri flamed into passion. Shaking his bushy head he shouted:

"You did the same at headquarters. You came in, knew no one went out with a detective, and then came back and said it was me."

"Silence," roared a detective. "I have the right to talk," insisted Nieri defiantly.

Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., counsel for the prisoners, protested at the manner of identification and Coroner MacMahon remarked:

"If that is all there is to that identification, it is not worth much."

"I'm satisfied," said the lawyer. "Married to Accused in Detroit."

Mrs. Serafini said her maiden name was Mary Knight and that she had been married to "Joe Serafini" by a Baptist Minister in Detroit on October 3, 1923. She said the certificate was in her purse at Detective headquarters and this was confirmed by a detective.

Coroner MacMahon in a lengthy charge to the jury which covered every aspect of the case, pointed out that men thought to be members of the hold-up gang could be held for the murder of the bandit Stone, even though as was probable, the bandit had been killed by a police bullet. In those circumstances the dead man's own companions would be indirectly responsible for his death.

The jury returned in ten minutes with a verdict holding Nieri and Serafini responsible for the death of Henri Cleroux and the man called Ward, alias Stone, alias Brondson.

LAUSANNE TREATY WAS ONCE MORE UP IN COMMONS

Making Public Correspondence Between British Government And Dominions

SERIOUS DISCREPANCY

Lloyd George Believes Mistake Was Made Not Inviting Dominions

London, April 9.—(Can. Press Cable)—The question of making public the correspondence between the British Government and the Government of the Dominions in connection with the Lausanne treaty was brought up in the House of Commons today by Sir E. Grigg, Liberal Oldham, who pointed out that the Canadian Government had expressed a hope that the correspondence would be tabled.

J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, replying said the Imperial Government was unable to publish the correspondence in question in view of objections by some of the Dominions to such publication also because it would be necessary to publish the whole series of correspondence on the matter in order that a proper appreciation of the position could be obtained.

The debate on the Lausanne treaty was resumed with rather a thin attendance of members although Premier MacDonald, former Premier Baldwin, former Premier Asquith and Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas listened intently to criticisms from former Premier Lloyd George.

Lloyd George referred to what he termed a serious discrepancy between statements made by Premier MacDonald in the British House of Commons and Premier Mackenzie King in the Canadian House of Commons in connection with the treaty.

It was quite clear, Lloyd George continued that Canada had declined to accept not so much the obligations under the treaty as the obligations regarding the Straits settlement convention.

Grave Departure From Precedent.

Premier King had stated specifically that no invitation had gone to the Dominions for a conference on the Lausanne treaty, Lloyd George continued. This was a very grave departure from precedent, created and rendered inevitable by the great war.

Up to then, Lloyd George said, the Dominions had never been consulted on Britain's foreign policy. In fact they had fought for obligations upon which they had never been consulted.

Lloyd George instanced several occasions subsequent to the war when the Dominion ministers participated in conferences with the Ministers of the Imperial Government on foreign policy. Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, for example, was the chief representative of the Dominions on the territorial agreement with the Greeks.

"These ministers have acted in no ornamental sense," said Lloyd George. "I think it must have a most disastrous effect on the unity of the Empire and our relations with the Dominions which might any moment become difficult for reasons not advisable to enter into."

difficulties when we consider the difficulties in a Dominion like Canada it was a grave misfortune that the Dominions were not included in the final discussion of the Turkish treaty.

Lloyd George cited the facts that the Lausanne treaty was drawn wholly in the French language whereas in the case of all the other treaties the English and French language were treated equally.

"This signified that we had gone back in authority, influence and prestige in our dealings with foreign powers," Lloyd George declared.

The final verdict was humiliating and cowardly, he added, and this Turkish treaty signed at Lausanne might well be a calamitous treaty.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity—Bible Class, 4.15 p.m.—Confirmation Class for Boys, 7 p.m.

Chateau Frontenac—Kiwans Club Luncheon.

Army and Navy Veterans Club—Special Feature Dance.

Commercial Academy Hall—Concert, 8.30 p.m.

Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, "Fashion Row."

Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Under the Red Robe."

Princess Theatre—The French Dolls in Musical Comedy, "The Two Bosses."

Councils do not lessen evils, but often increase them.

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Mrs. Serafini was first charged with murder in the arraignment court to which the accused were taken after the inquest.



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May 10 June 14 July 19.....Cassandra

May 17 June 21 July 26.....Saturnia

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August 2.....To London

August 9.....To London

August 16.....To London

August 23.....To London

August 30.....To London

September 6.....To London

September 13.....To London

September 20.....To London

September 27.....To London

October 4.....To London

October 11.....To London

October 18.....To London

October 25.....To London

November 1.....To London

November 8.....To London

November 15.....To London

November 22.....To London

November 29.....To London

December 6.....To London

December 13.....To London

December 20.....To London

December 27.....To London

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ICE DOES NOT BOTHER SHIPS

Captain Of "Guide" Reports River Practically Clear Up To Natashquan

The *Lady Grey* penetrated into the ice at a distance of 35 miles above Quebec yesterday and went as far as the Richelieu Rapids where she found the ice conditions very bad. As far as that point, however, the river is reported to be well cleared of ice and the ice-breaker will tackle the ice in the vicinity of the Richelieu Rapids today.

At a distance of from 350 to 500 miles out, however, heavy, close packed ice is reported, while the atmosphere was cloudy during the greater part of the day practically along the St. Lawrence. Heavy ice was reported at Point Escoumance, and South Point in particular, though at a distance of 500 miles the Gulf is almost clear of ice.

A rumor was current on Tuesday evening to the effect that the "Guide" had been towed into Lauzon in a damaged condition, presumably from being badly buffeted by the ice, but it was learned today that the steamer had simply landed its passengers at Gilmour's Cove last night to enable them to catch the electric car to Levis and their different destinations, rather than keep them on board all night when it was found impossible to make Quebec before noon yesterday. She entered the dock here in perfect condition and the captain reported that the ice conditions between Quebec and Natashquan were exceptionally good for this time of the year. There was practically no ice from this city to the aforementioned point on the North Shore, or in any event not enough to interfere with shipping.

The C.G.S. Montcalm, in charge of Captain John Hearn, will leave Quebec on the 15th of this month on ice patrol duty when she is expected to meet incoming steamers, there being seven or eight trans-Atlantic boats on the way to this port now. Marine officials express themselves as being well satisfied with the present open state of the St. Lawrence, and as the ice is continually "shoving" it can not be long now before the final movement of the season occurs.

SIGNAL SERVICE

SHIPPING REPORT

L'Islet (41)—Cloudy, east.

Cape Salmon (82)—Cloudy, strong northeast.

Father Point (155)—Cloudy, east.

Little Metis (179)—Cloudy, northeast.

Matane (202)—Foggy, strong northeast.

Riviere a la Matre (263)—Cloudy, strong northeast.

Cape Margdale (299)—Cloudy, east.

Fame Point (329)—Cloudy, calm.

Point Escoumance (466)—Cloudy, strong northeast; heavy close packed ice everywhere.

Bersimie (170)—Cloudy, strong east.

Pointe des Monts (220)—Raining, strong east.

West Point (335)—Cloudy, southwest.

Ellis Bay—Clear, east.

Southwest Point (245)—Clear, strong northeast; heavy close packed ice distant.

South Point (421)—Cloudy, east; heavy close packed ice everywhere.

Grindstone (480)—Cloudy, fresh east. Pleasant Bay and West Point, close packed ice everywhere.

Old Harry, Grosse Ile and Etang du Nord, scattered ice distant.

St. Paul's Island (545)—Cloudy, strong east; no ice in sight.

Money Point (546)—Cloudy, calm; heavy close packed ice south and east, open north.

Flat Point (593)—Cloudy, strong northeast; heavy open ice distant northward.

Cape Race (835)—In yesterday 11:10 p.m., Brecon 300 miles southeast.

SCIENTISTS SEEK TO HELP PLANTS BREATHE

EAG Lansing, Mich., April 9—Air pressure is about the same at points ten feet beneath the surface of the ground as in the open places swept by varying breezes, according to tests made by Dr. M. M. McCool head of the department of soils, and Prof. G. J. Bouyoucos, research professor of soils, at Michigan Agricultural College here.

The two men determined to find out something of the need for aeration of soils and of getting air down to the roots of plants, some of which, like alfalfa or sweet clover, penetrate to a depth of ten feet.

In the course of experiments they set barographs, instruments which measure the pressure of the air, at various distances beneath the surface of the earth. These were so sealed that it was impossible for any air influence to reach them except by way of the unbroken ground. The through test was tried in sand, loam and clay.

The records of the buried barographs, compared with one above the surface, showed that even at a depth of ten feet a change in air pressure at the surface was followed almost at the same time by a similar change in air pressure on the buried instrument.

POLICE GIVEN PISTOLS

Tokio, April 9—Revolvers have been distributed to members of the Tokio metropolitan police, this being the first time that firearms have been a part of the policeman's equipment in the Japanese capital.

Instructions issued with the revolver say that they are to be used only in cases of great emergency. Up to now the Japanese police have been armed only with short swords.

Edwin J. Vaughan

Mixed Quartet selections.

a. "Old Black Joe".....Foster

b. "May Gentle Sleep Fall O'er Thee".....Fletow

The Elite Quartet

APRIL 11th, FRIDAY

1:45 p.m.—Mt. Royal Hotel concert orchestra.

4: p.m.—Weather, news, stocks talk.

4:40 p.m.—Joe C. Smith & his Mt. Royal hotel dance orchestra.

RADIO PROGRAMME

Programme of Station CKAC, La Presse, Montreal, Canada. (E. S. Time—425 Metres.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)

General Electric Company

Eastern Standard Time

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

2:00 p.m.—Music and talk, "The 1924 Easter Parade", Paul Brown

8:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.

8:30 p.m.—Children's program.

7:35 p.m.—Health talk, N. Y. State Department of Health.

7:40 p.m.—Address, "The Humane Movement," by N. J. Walker, secretary American Humane Association.

7:45 p.m.—Radio drama "Pierre of the Plains" presented by WGY Players.

Instrumental selection, "Northwest Mounted Police March" .. Brewer

WGY Orchestra

Drama "Pierre of the Plains" by Edgar Selwyn, presented by special arrangement with the Selwyns, Inc.

WGY Players

CHARACTERS

(In the order of their first speaking)

Matt Brady, Galbraith's man of all work.....Chas. S. Baume

Jen Galbraith, Galbraith's daughter.....Harold Sunde

Jap Durkin, a guide.....Jerome Lovenheim

Val Galbraith, Galbraith's son.....John J. Meade

Jen Galbraith, Galbraith's daughter.....Majorie Tyler

Father Coraine, Maurice Randall Pierre, of the Plains.....Edward H. Smith

Sergeant Tom Redding.....Edward E. St. Louis

Inspector Whitby, R. N. W. P.....H. A. Thompson

Corporal Tim Kearney.....Barrington Haven

Note: The action of the play transpires on the Canadian plains within the radius of 40 miles above the Montana border line.

Act I—Peter Galbraith's Road House Evening.

Men's Chorus, "O Canada"

Choro Franco-Canadian

Tenors: Edouard Froment, Honore Pelletier; baritones: Arthur Lebeau, Alphonse Girard; bass: Louis N. Marcell, Wm. Lolselle.

Act II—The same. Next morning.

Choro Franco-Canadian

Acta III—Little Elk Cache. The following night.

Men's Chorus, "Chants Canadien"

Choro Franco-Canadian

Act IV—The Sanctuary of the Plains. Next day.

Instrumental selection, "Bataste and Rose-Marie".....Cram

WGY Orchestra

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

(Late Program)

The Elite Quartet

10:30 p.m.—Musical program.

Mixed Quartet selections.

a. "Medley".....White

b. "Sweet and Love".....Barby

The Elite Quartet

Helene B. Thomas, soprano; Nannie B. Howard, contralto; Willard C. Miller, tenor; Edwin J. Vaughan, baritone.

Soprano solos.

a. "I Dream That I Dwelt in Marble Halls".....Baile

b. "Home, Sweet Home," with quartet.....Payne

Helene B. Thomas

Piano solos.

a. "Rumple of Spring".....Sinding

b. "To Spring".....Crieg

Mrs. Willard C. Miller

Tenor solos.

a. "Mona".....Adams

b. "In Old Madrid".....Trotter

Willard C. Miller

Mixed Quartet selections.

a. "My Old Kentucky Home".....Foster

b. "Kentucky Babe".....Glebel

The Elite Quartet

Contralto solos.

a. "Love's Old Sweet Song".....Molloy

b. "Three Flashes".....Kingley

Nannie B. Howard

Violin solos.

a. "Apple Blossoms".....Roberts

b. "Pride of the Ball".....Verner

Ernest Whiting

Baritone solos.

a. "Anchored".....Watson

b. "The Longshoreman".....Cheeman

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EXPECTS MUCH
FROM EXHIBITION

Mr. A. Desilets Gave Short
Address On Canadian Ex-
hibition In France

With a good attendance, the first monthly dinner of the Lions' Club which was held yesterday evening at the Chateau Frontenac turned out to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of this service club to be held within the last few weeks. There is always a good deal of joy and good fellowship at these events with the Lions, but they seemed to be more in form than usual last night, there being plenty of hearty singing and on no less than three occasions, a right lusty Lions' roar.

Mr. Huot, the president, explained briefly that monthly dinners would be held in future instead of the former weekly luncheon and afterwards introduced the speaker of the occasion, Mr. A. Desilets, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who would address them on certain phases of the Canadian economical situation.

Mr. Desilets spoke briefly but very clearly on the Canadian products exhibition to France which he had had the honor to accompany as the official representative of the Province of Quebec. Some people have said that this province would have a poor collection of the articles and commodities which it manufactures. This was not the case as this province had been exceptionally well represented in this section of the exhibition, but it was not so well represented in the intellectual field, or rather it was a case of apathy on the part of the residents in this province.

There had been a lack of interest shown by Canadians in developing foreign markets and consequently nothing had been drawn to the attention of these foreign countries to convince them that Canada produced goods which they needed, and which she could supply them at advantageous conditions, besides giving them full money value for their goods.

When this situation was realized by the Department of Commerce at Ottawa, it was decided to send Canadian Products Exhibition to France, to see what could be done to introduce our goods into that country in particular, as France had sent a commercial delegation to study conditions in this country only a short time previous.

That much good would result from this exhibition, Mr. Desilets said, as the French people everywhere had shown a great interest in the different subjects treated in the Canadian representation at the many conferences and in explaining the contents of the 32 motor vehicles which carried the samples of Canadian produce and manufacture.

Millions of booklets treating the different lines of endeavour in this country had been distributed at the ninety-two cities of Belgium and France which had been visited. It means that it is estimated that 2,700,000 people became familiar with Canada and the many articles and commodities which were produced here, and were even given information on what they could be expected to cost in France.

The French newspapers had also helped considerably as they were all anxious to publish the lists of articles mentioned at the different conferences and in this way, the exhibition was given a great deal of valuable publicity. Lists of the different Canadian firms of an incorporation value of \$20,000 and over were distributed judiciously among the French merchants, so that they would know how to make business connections in this country when they so desired.

What was needed, Mr. Desilets said, was that Canadians should have confidence in their country and grasp the splendid opportunities of developing foreign markets which existed at the present time, and as the members of the Lions' Club were all young businessmen, he thought this would be a good test of their initiative.

Mr. Desilets was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting address by Mr. Bienjonniet, who said he hoped they would have the pleasure of hearing him again in the near future. One of the causes of the splendid success which this first dinner turned out to be, was the rendering of several songs by Mr. Fred Carboneau, copies of one of which he distributed among the members of the club. He was also the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks from the club.

DECISION REGARDING
ROYAL COMMISSION MAY
BE GIVEN TODAY.

Sir Francois Lemieux, the Chief Justice, will probably give a decision today regarding the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the administration of the City during the last four years. So far no official announcement on the subject has been made by His Lordship.

AVOID NEW YORK.

New York, April 9.—The hobo is becoming extinct along the sidewalks of New York. A check-up by welfare societies of the "flop houses" on the Bowery and other favorite haunts of the genus bears out the statement.

The Hobo College, famed as an East Side hostel for those of the roving nature, is still open to the public, but its registry cannot boast the records it used to.

Reasons advanced for the growing scarcity of the tramp are that he can no longer successfully meet both the demands of his conscience and those of New York employers.

REVIVES TALES
OF DIXIE LAND

Passing Of Famous Southern
Bank Draws Attention To
Origin Of The Name

New Orleans, April 9.—The passing of a famous southern banking institution, through consolidation, has drawn attention again to the origin of the term "Dixie" as applied to the southland. The claim that the word came from the name of a man who once lived in New York seems to be set at rest by the records of this institution, the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, which has been merged after 91 years of continuous operation, with the Canal-Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Some authorities have attributed "Dixie" to the name of one Dixie, a large landholder and kind-hearted slave owner who resided on Manhattan Island during the latter part of the eighteenth century, but in New Orleans they take no stock in such a story and point to old chronicles of the Mississippi Valley, and to the records of the bank, to disprove it.

In the thirties America was flooded with "wild-cat" money, and counterfeiting was so common that suspicion became fixed on almost all paper money. Through it all, however, the bank notes of the Citizens' Bank commanded the respect of the whole of the Mississippi Valley and the remainder of the country, as well as in the days before the Civil War the Citizens' notes were printed in French as well as English. The most common denomination was the ten dollar note, and it bore the Roman numeral "X" and the Arabic numeral "10." But, also, in the middle of the back was printed the French word "Dix" amidst other lettering in French.

The Mississippi River then was the great highway of traffic between New Orleans and the north, and in the argot of the river, when a man was headed south into Louisiana on a trading expedition he was going to "come back with a pocket full of Dixies." From "Dixies" to "Dixie" was an easy step. And the south, particularly Louisiana, became known as "the land of Dixie," or, more briefly, as "Dixie Land."

It was then that Daniel Emmett, the famous minstrel, wrote his jingling song, "Away Down South in Dixie."

Incidentally the song first was published in New Orleans, and by a music house which still is in business on Canal street.

RADIO MAKES MANY
FRIENDS FOR INFANT.

Pierre, S.D., April 9.—During the course of his 20 years as a passenger train conductor, Dana McNeil, 63 years old, has become known at every station on his "trick" between here and Rapid City as "Radio Dana." As a direct result, his son, Bobbie, 14 months old, has a wider circle of friends than any grey-haired statesman in South Dakota, according to Bobbie's mother.

"How is Bobbie?" came a query from Chicago. Alaska came a query long ago, and in the same mail a grandma from down in central Illinois inquired in the spirit of a life-long friend, "Did Bobbie sleep well last night?"

The explanation is that the train man has a room in his home here almost completely disguised as a radio cabin on an ocean liner. He has more than \$2,000 worth of apparatus including a 100 watt sender and a sage aerial with a 100 foot span. Incidentally, the whole house is wired for convenient use of his amplifier.

Every other day at noon the conductor checks in his train at Rapid City and hurries to the radio receiver of a friend. He tunes in at 12:15 o'clock, and without fail begins to hear news of Bobbie. Mrs. McNeil talks for 30 minutes, having both first and last words. The wireless news letter is repeated at 6:00 o'clock that night, Bobbie chiming in at intervals with a vocabulary now numbering six words.

The innovation has been progressing for more than a year. Measures of appreciation addressed to station 5-CIS have come from Alaska, California, Texas, Virginia and any number of intervening points.

WILDCAT BANKER
REVEALED IN MUNIFICENT
WARDROBE

Vienna, April 9.—Admitting that their ambition was to emulate Hugo Stinnes and eventually join forces with him in his great enterprises, Armin Roth and Geza Kormos, "bankers" of Vienna, Berlin and Budapest, are under arrest on charges of fraud.

Unfortunately for the two inexperienced financiers the market went against them, but in one respect Roth and Kormos quite outdid the man they sought to imitate. This was in the size of their wardrobes and the number of their personal attendants. Thus Armin Roth was always accompanied by two secretaries, two valets, a maid, a barber and a masseur, two chauffeurs and two cars were transported wherever he went, or else he traveled in the one and his staff in the other. At the time of his arrest there were found in his five-room apartment in Berlin 1,000 pairs of silk stockings, 375 silk shirts, 40 suits of clothes and three fur coats while in his apartment in Vienna were found 70 suits of clothes, 1,400 silk shirts, 2,000 pairs of silk stockings and 12 fur coats. Geza Kormos, his partner, traveled attended by a lawyer and two pseudo-journalists.

MILD WEATHER AT
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PRESENTATION TO
LATE MANAGER

Former Manager Of Consoli-
dated Asbestos Ltd. Is Pre-
sented With Souvenir

Thetford Mines, April 9.—(Special corr.)—On Monday last, March 31st, Mr. N. Fisher, manager of the Consolidated Asbestos Ltd., officially terminated his duties, and on Thursday, the 3rd inst., he was recalled to the mill accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, where a presentation was made by Mr. W. Coghlan, on behalf of the members of the staff and employees of the company, as a slight token of their regard for their past manager. Mr. Fisher was presented with a beautiful sterling silver cup, on a mahogany base, bearing the inscription:

"Presented by the staff and employees of the Consolidated Asbestos Ltd., Thetford Mines, Que., March 31st, 1924. 'For he's a jolly good fellow.'"

Mrs. Fisher was then given a silver vase, engraved with her monogram and "Thetford Mines, Que., March 31st, 1924."

Mr. Fisher in a few well chosen words expressed his thanks and appreciation of their thoughtful gifts, in accepting such beautiful gifts, after which Mrs. Fisher addressed the men in French, thanking them one and all for their very unexpected kindness. Cheers were given by all present and the very best of wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher from his former employees.

Mr. C. W. Beattie, O'Meara st., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Geo. Dick and Mr. John Sharpe, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Daigneau, was a "bridge" hostess on Thursday last. Prizes were given at each table, were won by Mrs. J. Dickenson, Mrs. Greenblatt and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. P. L. Daigneau assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Miss Pearl Johnson, has returned from a visit with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Paul Hammerick, who was called to England in February, owing to the serious illness of her mother, returned on the S.S. Montrose, via St. John, N.B., to her home here on Sunday accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crabtree of Black Lake, Que., who will spend a few days with Mrs. Hammerick before going on to their own home. The many friends of Mrs. Crabtree will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean and daughter Carol, left on Saturday morning for their new home in Shawinigan Falls, where Mr. Bean will take up his duties with the Shawinigan Power Co. there. On Thursday evening Mr. Gordon Simons on behalf of the employees at the sub-station, presented Mr. Bean with a lovely leather club bag. Their numerous friends here wish them every success in their new surroundings. Mr. Crandall, of Victoriaville, Que., has taken over the position vacated by Mr. Bean, and has moved to Thetford with his family.

Mr. Paul Lemieux, has gone to La Tuque, to spend a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Genet.

Mr. W. A. Christie, has returned from Clapham, where he has been visiting his mother for the past few days.

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OFFICIALS MADE
FAST TRIAL RUN

Canadian National Railways
Plan To Inaugurate Rapid
Service This Summer

Richmond, April 9.—(Special corr.)—Recent visitors—C. W. Galvin, Montreal; F. W. Rock, Lennoxville; Miss Grace Brown, Danville; Miss Winnifred Kirby, Montreal; Harold Hayes, Island Pond. Mr. W. J. Ewing, was in Ottawa recently as delegate of the Richmond Board of Trade to the National Economy Conference. Composed of delegates of all the prominent Boards of Trade of the Dominion. The object of the conference was to urge on the Federal authorities the necessity of economy in government administration.

Fast Train Quebec to Montreal. On Saturday, April 5, a number of officials of the Canadian National Railways made a fast trial run between Quebec and Montreal, with the object in view of later putting on a summer service over the same route. The party included Mr. S. J. Hungerford, Vice-President, Mr. R. J. Ryan, Mr. Melancon, Mr. K. Howard, General Tourist Agent, A. B. McNaughton, Superintendent and H. W. Gail, trainmaster.

The run was made in 4 hours and 20 minutes including necessary stops. Mr. Ward Lay of Richmond was engineer in charge of train with Mr. Scott, road foreman accompanying. The performance was considered highly satisfactory.

Bad Accident at Tremblenville

A very bad accident occurred at the Tremblenville Woolen Mills on Tuesday night, April 1st, about six o'clock when one of the employees, Mr. Zedie Enair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enair had his right arm badly crushed. The young man was cleaning out the carder in the mill when in some way his arm got entangled in the machinery, he did his best to free himself and his cries brought help at once but before the machinery could be stopped his arm was badly crushed.

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AN IMPRESSIVE CASE.

An impressive case for protection was made out by Mr. C. Howard Smith, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the local Board of Trade banquet on Tuesday night and although his views might naturally have been expected to meet with the general approval of his audience, it may be said without exaggeration that the warmth of the response accorded to the speaker was, if anything, still more impressive.

No doubt there are those in the city of Quebec who may not approve of such outspoken tariff advocacy owing to their party affiliations or because of their personal convictions. But the business men of this district have always been protectionists and it is evident that they are so more strongly today than ever.

To the man of open mind the arguments employed by Mr. Smith could hardly have failed to furnish food for serious thought and to those already in agreement with them they must appear well-nigh unanswerable. Unfortunately human nature is instinctively partisan even where it is not instinctively selfish and so a genuinely open mind is seldom to be met with. For this reason protectionist representations make as little impression upon the convinced free trader as low tariff doctrines do upon the ardent devotee of a national policy.

In matters of this kind and in a country such as ours where local interests are so sharply divided by geographic barriers one has to wait for the issue to be finally settled by the stern logic of actual events. As pointed out by Mr. Smith, for instance, Canada was the only one of sixty-five industrial nations to reduce its tariff after the war and to continue reducing it down to the present day. If, therefore, a low tariff is a good thing for Canada that fact ought to reflect itself in a steadily increasing measure of prosperity.

Needless to say the proposition just advanced is far from being borne out by present economic conditions, but our Progressive friends remain unconvinced, urging that the trouble is not that we have gone too far but that we have not gone far enough towards free trade. Sincerely it is to be hoped that it will not be necessary for Canada to carry out fiscal experimentation to the bitter end in order to open the eyes of these gentry to their error although there is nothing to show that they will give their assent to even moderate protection short of conversion through a working experience with unlimited free trade.

The foregoing is not by way of depreciating the efforts being put forth by men like Mr. Smith who are preaching sound gospel in terms that the mass of the people can understand. On the contrary, the Board of Trade's distinguished guest is deserving of high praise for his thorough mastery and forceful presentation of his subject. Quebec as a community is indebted to him for an address which will have a beneficial influence in consolidating public opinion and it may well be that through him sufficient Canadians will be induced to put Canada before all other considerations to put an early end to a situation that is undermining the economic health of the present generation and jeopardizing the whole future prosperity of the Dominion for years to come.

HARD ON THE VETERANS.

There is a good deal of similarity between a government and an ordinary business enterprise. Like a business the government of the country must be run economically so that the people of the country may reap a fair return for their labors. Every business man knows, however, that economy can sometimes be misplaced. It is always easy to economize by sacrificing efficiency.

In the past we have drawn attention to the inadequate salaries paid to civil servants and we have pointed out that the inducements offered were insufficient to attract the best men available. Another misplaced economy is the unfair treatment of old servants. The result of such a policy is indirect but it is no less insidious. Present employees seeing injustices done to their predecessors very naturally assume that they too will be treated unfairly when the time comes for them to leave the service. Such a belief promotes dissatisfaction and a feeling of insecurity, and men capable of performing other work very naturally leave the service of the government and seek employment in more profitable fields.

A flagrant example of cheese-paring economy and unjust treatment of former employees is contained in the attitude the Government have adopted in regard to the pension awards to the old members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The little band of veterans are, in many cases, living in actual want. The Veterans' Association of that body is agitating at the present time to get re-adjustments made, but the majority of people will agree that agitation should be unnecessary. The Government should have taken the initiative long ago and raised the pensions of this little band of pioneers.

The Association is asking the Government to carry out two acts of simple justice. In the first place they demand that the pensions of old-timers be raised to the same level as that enjoyed by ex-members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and in the second place they demand that the veterans be granted land scrip for the part they took in suppressing the Rebellion of 1885. It will be recalled that men of the militia serving on that occasion were granted tracts of land. For some unexplained and unexplainable reason the "Mounties" were not allowed to participate in this grant although they undoubtedly took a much greater part in quelling the disturbance than any other force.

The pensions paid to the veterans are based upon the pay they received when in the service. The pay in the early days was little more than a fraction of that paid to the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police today. The most a constable could get in the original force did not exceed 75 cents a day and the other officers were paid in proportion. After 25 years service a constable of the old force was awarded a pension of thirty-fifths of his annual pay. If the length of his service exceeded 25 years he was granted an extra fifth for every additional year's service. It is perfectly obvious that a pension which may have been adequate twenty-five years ago when the regulations were enacted is totally inadequate today owing to the phenomenal increase in the cost of living. This fact has been acknowledged by

the authorities for increased pensions have been granted to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Now it must be perfectly patent to anybody giving the matter a moment's consideration that it costs a veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police just as much to live as it does a veteran of the younger corps. Why the members of one organization should be penalized in this fashion is a mystery.

Then as to the land grant for the veterans of 1885. There is absolutely no justification for the attitude adopted by the then government and there is no justification for the dilly-dallying attitude of succeeding Government in not remedying the injustice.

There is no need to remind any Canadian, whether he be from the East or from the West, of the debt owed by the Dominion to these men. Without them, the peaceful upbuilding of Western Canada, with the prosperity it has meant to all but the veterans themselves, would have been utterly impossible. These men constantly risked their lives and endured great privations to make Western Canada a fit place for the Western settler to live in, and safe for the investments of the Eastern capitalist. It is our duty to see that they are given justice in their old age.

MUSIC IN OUR MIST.

The inauguration of musicales at the Chateau Frontenac will be welcomed by all music lovers in the city. Efforts have been made in the past to foster a love of music in our midst and the new venture should do much to achieve that desirable end. The first of the series was thoroughly appreciated by those present and there cannot be the slightest doubt that succeeding concerts will become one of the foremost features in the life of the famous hotel.

The management are to be congratulated upon the excellence of the programme and their foresight in arranging that succeeding programmes should be alternately English and French. The excellent rendering of the various items presages a high standard for the future and undoubtedly the tea hour will come to have a new and pleasant meaning for those who, like "the agreeable combination and succession of sound."

Music is the oldest of the arts and it is perhaps the most simple for the ordinary man to appreciate. The history of music is older than civilization itself for it extends back to the remote ages antedating the very deluge. In the history of the Hindus and Chinese mention is frequently made of musical art many centuries before the dawn of the Christian era. Throughout the ages man has been learning to express himself in more subtle cadences and with greater artistry and today it is an art that is close to perfection.

Those who attended the Chateau Frontenac musicale might justly have considered it to be an art perfected.

There is no truth in the report that prizes are being offered for people discovering advertisements for the Wembley Exhibition.

All parties are anxiously awaiting the budget and keen politicians are wondering if there will be tariff reductions—Mr. Mackenzie King is a keen politician.

If only a law could be introduced making it compulsory for a member of Parliament to read Hansard every day from cover to cover the business of the country would be speeded up considerably and a good many famous speeches would be left unsaid.

A Verse Or Two

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I love to sit beside the fire
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Where summer never smiles,
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The gray Aleutian Isles.

No station do I have to call
Nor to a wave length tune.
But I can listen to the pines
Along the Mohawk coast.

The rush of icy Arctic seas
Where terrible and white,
The bergs are moving crowned with rays,
Sapphire and chrysolite.

No agriograms break in upon
The monologues that speak
Of snowy plain and frigid lake.
And still unconquered peak.

No static trouble stops glissades
Or blurs arpeggios.
My radio's the winter wind
That down the chimney blows.

—Minna Irving, in New York Herald.

Press Comment

THE FAILURE OF PROHIBITION.
(Daily Colonist.)

A bill to come before the Norwegian Storting this month is intended for the repeal of prohibition. It is a Cabinet measure, and in connection with it the point is made that a repeal is the only way out of the present impasse, and, instead of prohibiting alcoholic beverages entirely, the right way to proceed for the good of the nation is to fight drunkenness on pre-war principles; namely, to work for voluntary abstinence and public control of the liquor traffic. Norway is moving in the direction of liquor control, because prohibition has proved a failure in the country.

AN ADROIT POLITICIAN.
(Edmonton Journal.)

Poincare declared with much emphasis on Wednesday that his decision to retire was final, but parliamentary and public opinion asserted itself so strongly in favor of his retaining office that he has yielded to it and the incident must leave him in an improved position. It has shown the nation how necessary his services are at this juncture and he should have fairly smooth sailing until the May elections at least. The way in which he has turned this unexpected reverse into a personal victory will enhance his reputation as an adroit politician.

THE ECONOMICS OF HOUSING.
(London Morning Post.)

Given a house which costs \$500 to build, for which the economic rent is 14s. a week, and for which less than 9s. a week is obtainable, how to make up the difference? That is the problem which the Prime Minister states the Government proposes to solve. The economic rent of a house is about 7 per cent on capital expended upon it, an amount which allows for the cost of repairs. Thus the economic rent upon a capital expenditure for \$500 is \$25 a year. The rent Mr. MacDonald arbitrarily fixes is a little more than \$25. Either the balance of the rent must be made up, or about \$250 of the capital must be found.

Chronicle Files
100 Years Ago

Casualty

On Monday about mid-day, a man named Pierre Grenier, a cooper of St. Roch's suburbs, on his way to Beaufort in a sleigh to attend the funeral of his sister, when at a small distance from the shore on the Little River fell suddenly through the ice. Some persons very near him of the party attempted to rescue him, but without effect. The horse was also drowned. The body of Grenier was picked up about one hour and a half after. He has left a wife and three children in very indigent circumstances. The ice in this neighbourhood from the late very rapid thaw has now become exceedingly dangerous.

Fate of Inventions

London.—It concerns us to state that the Steam Carriage of Mr. Griffiths is suspended in its progress at Messrs. Bramah's by the want of capital. Such is the fate of too many ingenious inventions; but it is said that the same purpose will soon be effected by a Birmingham manufacturer.

Chronicle Files
25 Years Ago

Stood up For Etiquette

London, April 9.—The Stella diaster furnished an incident typical of Englishmen beyond everybody on earth. Three drenched survivors, after riding for fifteen hours across an upturned boat, were picked up and sent to their destinations. The reporters changed to meet one and got his story. They asked for the names and homes of his companions, and he answered: "I do not know. I did not ask. We had not been introduced."

The Traverse Lighthouse

Ottawa, April 9.—Colonel Anderson, Engineer-in-Chief of the Marine Department, estimates the cost of the new permanent lighthouse in the Upper Traverse, finished in steel and concrete at \$60,000. It is intended also to place a fog horn there, which will bring the outlay up to \$72,000. The order given is for one lighthouse in the Upper Traverse as that is the most urgently needed. The Chief Engineer adds that another pier is urgently needed in the Lower Traverse.

St. George Hockey Club

The fifth annual dinner of the St. George Hockey Club took place on Saturday evening at the Chateau Frontenac and was in all respects an unqualified success, both as regards all those present and the enthusiasm displayed. St. George boys not only play hockey, but also know how to entertain their friends, and those who were fortunate enough to be present on Saturday spent a most pleasant evening. Mr. J. T. B. Fooko presided and Mr. W. A. Cook was vice-chairman.



ARTHUR SURVEYER

Arthur Surveyer, B. A., B. A. Sc., C. E. of Montreal, at a meeting of the Executive of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held recently in Montreal, was selected to be head of the Institute to complete the presidential term rendered vacant by the death of Walter J. Francis a short time ago.

Mr. Surveyer began his professional career with the Public Works Department of Canada and started in private practice in 1911. Has specialized in water power developments, waterworks, water filtration and in technical and financial investigations. Is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal and was a member of the St. Lawrence River Commission. Mr. Surveyer numbers amongst his clients the Department of Public Works, Canada, the Quebec Streams Commission; the Cities of Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec; St. Hyacinthe; Lachine; Grand'Mere; Joliette; Shawinigan Falls; St. John's, Irberville, etc. He has also been entrusted with important commission by the following industrial and public utilities corporations: Dominion Paper Co.; National Farming Machinery Co.; Armstrong-Whitworth Co., of Canada; Montreal Public Service Corporation; Canadian Light & Power Co.; Montreal Light Heat & Power Co.; British Columbia Electric Railway Co.; New Zealand Shipping Co.; St. Francis Hydraulic Co.; Two Mills Falls Water Power Co.; Shipping Federation of Canada, etc.

EDUCATION IN NUEVO LEON

Monterey, Mexico, April 9.—Fifty new schools have been established in the state of Nuevo Leon during the last 12 months, and are being maintained with funds from the Ministry of Education of the Federal government. All of these educational centers devote their efforts to teaching the elementary basis of knowledge in the rural districts.

Nuevo Leon is the most highly cultured entity of the Mexican federation, as there is only six percent of the population that does not know how to read and write, whereas there are other territories, such as the state of Michoacan in the central part of the country, where figures show the number of an alphabets to be 96 percent, with only four percent of educated folks

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MIGRATION OF BUTTERFLIES. Los Angeles, April 9.—Huge swarms of butterflies, commonly known as "Painted Ladies," have been migrating from Lower California, Mexico, to southern California. The movement lasted about two weeks and reached as far north as Los Angeles, 175 miles from the border. The butterflies traveled in dense clouds, and the radiators of many automobiles were plastered with vari-colored wings.

In 1901 there was a similar northward migration.



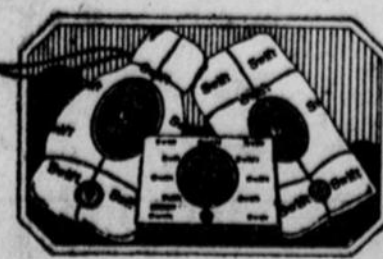
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TO LET—The east wing of the second flat, Montclair Market Hall, suitable for store room, also four or five offices in the Ferry Building, Dalhousie street. Apply to George Trudel, City Hall. april13x1f

SMALL FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath. Moderate rent. Central. Apply General Secretary Y. M. C. A. 150 John street. April5x2v.

TO LET—Two fine flats, finished in mahogany. Vestibules and stairways in marble. For information, apply to Eugene Guimond, 83 St. Louis street. april5x6

TO RENT—Two flats, 6 and 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, heated. George V Place and Laurier Avenue. Possession May 1st. Apply Tel: 7006. april5x6

TO LET—124 Maisonneuve Avenue, a lovely flat with modern conveniences, 6 rooms and bathroom. Possession May 1st. Apply to J. A. Chiquette, 111 St. Cyrille street. Tel: day time, 7000; at night, 1721. april5x6

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 9.—There was no improvement in the demand for cash grain in the domestic market today. Prices for flour were steady. The millfeed market was unchanged and that for rolled oats was steady. Demand for baled hay was limited. A good steady trade continues in eggs. The potatoes market was quiet. The undertone to the butter market was easy. The cheese market is without feature.

The state is in freedom which stands in its own strength and does not depend upon foreign rule.

BIRTH.

COMMON—On April 5th, at the Medical Arts Hospital, Montreal, to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Common (nee Edith Wigg) a son.

DIED.

BOSWELL—On the 7th instant, at Atlantic City, Margaret Louisa, youngest daughter of the late J. K. Boswell.

Funeral from 37 Laporte St. Thursday, 10th instant, at 2.15 p.m. to Cathedral of Holy Trinity and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

EDGLEY—On April 8th, 1924, Alexander Edgley, dearly beloved husband of Mary Cummings, in his 77th year.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, April 10th, leaving his late residence, 116 Third Street, Limolou, at 2 p.m. for Trinity Church, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GLASS—At Kenogami, April 8th, of enteric fever, Francis Langlois Glass, only surviving son of Frank and Margaret Glass, at the age of 23 years.

Funeral service Thursday at Chalmers Church, at 3 p.m.

MAHONY—On Tuesday, 8th April, 1924, Hannah St. Laurent, beloved wife of Thomas H. Mahony.

Funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence, 33 St. Real street, to Trinity Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

DAVIS—A Solemn Grand Mass and Litany will be chanted on Saturday, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street, for the repose of the soul of the late Denis J. Davis, who died April 12th, 1917.—R.I.P.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest Picard, Joiner, Quebec, authorized assignor.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest Picard, Joiner, of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, did on the 8th day of April, 1924, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the Hon. Amédée Robitaille, Official Receiver, has appointed us to be custodians of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at the first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Bankruptcy Law at the Court House, Quebec, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, at 5 o'clock p.m.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us within thirty days from the date of this notice, for and after the expiration of the time fixed by the said act of distribution of the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then notice.

Dated at Quebec, this 9th day of April, 1924.

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To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank proof of such claim must be filed with us within thirty days from the date of this notice, for and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of said Act, we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then notice.

Dated at Quebec, this 7th day of April, 1924.

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ROTARY SHOULD HELP GOVERNMENT

Mr. J. L. Belanger Informed Rotarians Could Do Much For Good Roads

Mr. J. L. Belanger, Deputy Minister of Roads, gave an interesting address to the Rotary Club members at their weekly luncheon yesterday. He said roads and the Rotary worked together for the general welfare of nations, as Rotary was an international organization and the roads permitted the carrying on of national and international relations and commercial activities.

He stated he knew his audience was convinced of the necessity of good roads, both highways and railways. What he sought from the Rotarians, however, was the help and co-operation to maintain the roads of the Province in satisfactory condition. They could do much to help solve the problem by preaching in favor of their conscientious use, against speeding, and best of all, by setting good example. If there was anything which played havoc with the roads it was excessively fast driving.

The laws governing the roads in this Province were the most generous in the world. In any country, and as far as weights of cars were concerned, the Government had acted in the best interests of the people in placing a limit on motor driven vehicles, and this weight limiting policy was being adopted in other countries. In Pennsylvania three years ago the limit had been set at 37,000 lbs., but this had been reduced to 24,000 lbs. and in all probability would be brought still lower during 1924.

"It was impossible," Mr. Belanger said, "to maintain roads in perfect condition indefinitely if loads exceeding 10,000 lbs. were continually passing over them. In all countries the policy adopted today was to maintain the roads already in existence, rather than build new ones. Since a few years the Government had closed the roads leading into the city immediately after the melting of the snows, so they would not be plowed up while in their softened state. This year, however, it has been decided to leave these roads open and to those using them proving how truly they were interested in the welfare of the Province, by not carrying excessive weights or going at great speeds over them. If there was any abuse, the roads would be closed immediately. He asked the Rotarians to use their influence in this connection for common understanding was much better than all restrictive measures.

Mr. Belanger told his audience that \$50,000,000 had been spent in giving the roads in the Province a new lease of life. This was a big sum, but comparatively small when we considered that last year the total left here by American tourists who had used these roads was \$30,000,000 and this year it was \$50,000,000. The total traffic would total 35,000,000. The roads existed in the minds of most people that the roads belonged to the Government. This was wrong, as the roads really are the property of the individual citizen, and in proportion to the consideration he gives those roads would be improved. Improvements had been made on two-thirds of existing provincial roads. The Province of Quebec enjoyed leading place in Canada for the greatest length of good roads built to date.

Another thing which was worth mentioning was the fact that it cost four times more to build a mile of highway in Ontario than it did in Quebec. It was true, however, that in the other Province the roads built were wider and of a generally more expensive kind.

The Department of Roads intended to make an inventory this year. The roads built and proposed would give this Province between 30,000 and 32,000 miles, and between now and twenty-five years a total of 100,000 miles will have been spent.

Mr. Belanger also gave a number of interesting figures concerning personal and other details of operation in his department which he claimed was the most important in the Provincial Government. The upkeep of the roads was increasing up to 1923. In 1922 the average per mile had been \$151; in 1923 it fell to \$500 and the budget for 1924 had included provisions for an estimated upkeep of \$600 per mile, as an increase of from 100 to 300 per cent expected in traffic and consequently, road usage.

Mr. C. J. Lockwell, on behalf of the Rotarians, thanked Mr. Belanger for his address and joyfully said he would keep him in the department if ever he became Minister of Roads. For Mr. Belanger was very well informed on his subject.

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TENDERS WANTED FOR NEW BARRAGE

Running Streams Commission Will Probably Ask For Tenders in May

The Running Streams Commission will probably ask for tenders for the erection of a new barrage on the Rivière du Loup at the beginning of May. The Commission received authorization to proceed with the work some time ago but no definite move has yet been made. The new dam will be about forty miles from St. Paulin and should be completed at about the same time as the Kenogami dam and the Petit Metis dam. This latter dam will be begun in the Spring but it is impossible for work to be begun on the Rivière du Loup dam until the end of May at the very earliest.

MR. FRANCIS L. GLASS

HAS PASSED AWAY

Popular Young Quebecker Died At Kenogami On Tuesday, After Short Illness

It was with deep regret that his many friends in this city learned yesterday of the death of Mr. Francis Langlois Glass, which occurred at Kenogami on Tuesday, following an attack of enteric fever.

The deceased young gentleman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass of this city and was only twenty-three years of age at the time of his death. During the past year or so he had been in the employment of Price Bros. and Company, Ltd., at Kenogami, previous to which he had been connected with the Royal Bank here. He received his early education at the High School of Quebec, completing his studies at Stanstead College. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A. and took a keen interest in all branches of sport. The late Mr. Glass was exceedingly popular amongst a wide circle of friends all of whom will deplore his demise, and much sympathy will be extended to the members of his family at the great bereavement they have sustained.

Mr. Frank Glass, a brother of the deceased was killed in action in the Great War during the second battle of Ypres.

The funeral of the late Mr. Francis Glass will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from No. 226 Grande Allée to Chalmers Church, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

ACTION AGAINST PFEIFFER

AND COMPANY DISMISSED

An interesting case came before the Court yesterday when Chief Magistrate Marchand dismissed an action for \$45 taken by Mrs. Blais against Pfeiffer and Company. The plaintiff said the defendant sent a coat to the defendants to be dyed. When it was returned she claimed that it had shrunk to such an extent that she could not wear it. It was stated on behalf of the laundresses that every precaution possible had been taken to ensure the preservation of the material. Unfortunately the wool used in the manufacture of the coat had been defective and for that reason it had shrunk. The Judge in giving his decision said that he could impute no blame whatever to the defendants and he was therefore obliged to dismiss the action.

HISTORIC GUIDES HAVE COMPLETED COURSE.

Forty out of the fifty students who took the Guides Course inaugurated by the Society of Arts, Sciences and Letters have completed their training. That such a high proportion of entrants have followed the course to the end is justly considered excellent tribute to the interest taken in the matter. The Historic Guides will be submitted to an interesting test when the Royal Society meet in the Ancient Capital in May for their annual convention. The Guides will conduct the members throughout the city and in addition to pointing out the places of interest will give a resume of the history of many important sites.

Set not your house on fire to be revenged of the moon.

MAJOR IN FAVOR OF BOLISHING THE AMBULANCES

Civic Service Costs Too Much, In His Opinion — \$15,000 Per Year

BUDGET ADOPTED

Totals \$60,432.80, An Increase Of \$2,174.80 Over That Of Last Year

The era of economy has indeed descended upon the City Hall, and last evening was but another occasion when it was shown that money will not be expended for nothing, when His Worship the Mayor, at a meeting of the Health Committee, forcibly pronounced himself against the municipal ambulance service, stating that it cost \$15,000 a year, and that it should only reach a quarter of that amount. His Worship favored the placing of the ambulance service in the hands of somebody independent of the city.

The budget for the year for the Health Department amounts to \$60,432.80, an increase of \$2,174.80 over the amount sought last year. Dr. Paradis, when the meeting opened, thanked his colleagues for having chosen him as chairman of the Health Committee, with a few choice words.

The inspection of eggs being sold in the markets of the city was then taken up. Dr. Gosselin, City Physician, saying that in Jacques Cartier market things were not as good as they could be, for there were dealers who came in from the country with fresh eggs, and instead of selling them on the market, went to wholesale to whom they sold all their stock, receiving in return money, but eggs that were not as fresh as the ones given over by the farmers. These dealers then went back to the market and sold the eggs as being fresh.

It was decided, after some discussion, that an inspection of eggs will be carried out by the Federal Inspector, and all that the city will have to do to ensure his services is to build him a little booth on the market and equip it with a strong light, so that he will be able to conduct his inspections in an efficient manner.

The general condition of the cleanliness of the city's markets was then raised, and Dr. Gosselin referred to the fact that some years ago special stalls had been built at the various markets, with roofs over them, for the fish trade.

But today these stalls were being used for a different purpose, and one of them was occupied by a man who was selling tobacco. The physician maintained that these stalls should be reserved for the fish trade. It was decided that the necessary means to have the stalls reserved only for the fish trade would be taken and in the meantime all markets in the city will be cleaned regularly, especially on market days. The attention of the Committee was drawn to the fact that in some of the markets the conditions were intolerable. Men will be employed specially for the task of visiting all the markets in the city, and cleaning them up.

Tenders will be asked for the supplying of 16 summer uniforms for the city's ambulances. As inspectors will be required, the expenditure of over two hundred dollars, tenders will have to be called.

Want Milk Classified

A letter from the Farmer's Dairy, asking the classification of pasteurized milk, was read and tabled, and then Dr. Gosselin turned to the presentation of his annual report, during the course of which he reviewed the year from a sanitary point of view. He pointed out that between nine and ten thousand gallons of milk entered the city daily, and also dwelt on the inspection of bakeries, etc. The remarkable amount of good that had been accomplished by the free clinics that had been established in the city.

After having presented his report, Dr. Gosselin asked for permission to print the general report in both French and English, saying that he thought that \$300.00 would cover the cost of printing and translation. This was accorded.

Alderman Lesage then brought up the question of the removal of garbage, and the Health Committee went on record as asking the Public Works Committee to find a way and means of organizing a system of garbage removal by the city of Quebec.

Dr. Toussignant, Armand Delisle and Jules Marchand, recommended to permanent the list, and then Mayor Samson sprang a surprise by raising the question of the ambulance service cost.

His Worship said that the service cost \$15,000 a year, and should only reach a quarter of that amount. He was in favor of putting the ambulance service in the hands of somebody outside the City Hall, and was not in favor of a civic ambulance service. In Montreal, for instance, there was no municipal ambulance service. It was maintained by the hospital. He recommended that a study be made of the situation by Dr. Gosselin and that he make a report on the matter.

Dr. Gosselin then presented his budget for the year 1924-25, which totals \$60,432.80, as compared with \$58,258.00 last year, an increase of \$2,174.80. This year's budget is composed of general, \$32,758.80, and salaries \$27,674.00.

MAYOR APPEALS WERE DISMISSED

Judge Dorion Dissented From His Colleagues In Two Cases

In the Court of Appeal yesterday a number of judgments were rendered by Honorable Judges, Guerin, Dorion and Howard.

In the case of Napoleon Bateau and Tanguay et al, the appeal was rejected, Judge Dorion dissenting from the decision.

In the case of Elie Tochette and Lemire the appeal was rejected.

The appeal was also rejected in the case of Antoine Lachance and Chabot.

In the case of J. E. Saint Georges and the Quebec Liquor Commission the appeal was maintained. The court recommended that no order for costs should be made. The appeal of the Thaddee Bisson Company and Desbiens et al was maintained. Judge Dorion dissented from the decision.

The City of Montreal has addressed a petition to the Public Utilities Commission asking that the Montreal Tramways Company and the Quebec, New England, Hydro Electric Corporation should place all power cables below the level of the ground in District No. 7.

Mr. Onesime Levesque of Levis, has entered an action for \$7,475 against the C.N.R. for alleged wrongful dismissal. He says that he was asked to be under the influence of drink when on duty but the charge was not maintained.

Mr. Germain Lepine has entered an action against the City Corporation for \$800. He claims that owing to the bad condition of McMahon street a hearse belonging to him was overturned and completely wrecked.

DEBTS, LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

Lauzon Will Accept Responsibility For Debts Of Bienville Before Annexation

(Special to the Chronicle)

An important meeting of the Lauzon Council was held last evening. Among those present were the two councillors recently elected from the Bienville Ward of the Municipality, Messrs. Roy and Lemieux. The two new members were welcomed by Mayor Dorval and Councillor Lemieux replied to the address of welcome. Mr. Lemieux reminded those present that he had been opposed to annexation but in the passage of time he had come to have a different opinion. At the present time he was of the opinion that the residents of Bienville owed a debt of gratitude to Mayor Demers of Levis who had first suggested the matter.

Notes and Overdrafts

At the meeting a letter was read from the Bienville Branch of the Banque Nationale. The manager of the Branch pointed out that he had a note drawn on the village of Bienville for \$1589 and in addition to that the account of the village was overdrawn by \$423. He asked the Lauzon Council to accept responsibility for the payments of these amounts.

It was pointed out that an audit of the books of Bienville was being made and that it would be impossible to pay that amount before the true position was known. In view of this statement it was decided to send a letter to the Bank explaining the delay and offering to assume responsibility in case of need.

Loan Will Be Raised

The Council accorded Mayor Dorval the right to borrow the sum of \$3,925 on behalf of the town. This loan, which will be a temporary loan, will bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

Musical Entertainment

A musical entertainment was given in the Levis College last evening when the students were examined for diplomas. In opening the entertainment Abbe E. Roy, the Principal of the College, welcomed the visitors and wished the youths present good fortune.

While he also asked for an inspector of sanitary plumbing, to keep up with modern building in the city. These two matters were referred to the Finance Committee.

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PLAY BASED ON FAMOUS COMICS

"Bringing Up Father On Broadway" Sure To Provide Plenty Of Merriment

A record-breaking engagement should crown the next attraction at the Auditorium theatre commencing Monday, April 14, for 3 days, with the matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday. The new play is entitled "Bringing Up Father On Broadway," and is based on the famous comics of George McManus. Divided into two acts and five scenes, carrying the characters through various countries all over the globe, the offering promises to provide plenty of merriment and entertainment. A company garnered from the cream of vaudeville, farce and the legitimate has been engaged and a first-class production is assured. The musical numbers include twenty song hits, the other features being a real beauty chorus, inimitable novelties, surprises and original ingredients certain to find acclaim with the most exacting patron of the theatre. Charles M. Smith is responsible for the music with John P. Mulgrew credited as the author of the book and lyrics. The company is composed of twenty-eight people.

COMMISSAIRES CORPS FOR QUEBEC

A. & N. Veterans' Association Has Decided To Form Such Here

Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Woods presided over the monthly meeting of the Quebec Unit No. 33 Army and Navy Veterans' Association held last evening in the Association's Hall, and which was well attended. Among the business transacted was the question of forming a unit in Quebec of the Corps of Commissaires, on similar lines to that of Montreal, of which Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Fellows is the President. It was agreed by the meeting that such a corps be instituted here, which will have for its object of securing positions such as those of bank messengers, hotel porters, etc. for ex-service men of good character. Among those interested in the movement is Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C.

Another question brought up was that of securing from the Government the Service Medal for the men of this garrison who served here during the war in the C.E.F., but was held in Quebec for duty. As it has been pretty well decided that the men who served in the Halifax Garrison would receive this medal, it was felt that those who served in Quebec were just as much entitled to the decoration.

Four new members were admitted to the ranks of the Unit.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS.

Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: Desrosiers, Alf Carpentier, Joseph Pitre, M. Belanger, C. B. Brown, A. B. Pelletier, H. E. Fournier, Montreal; S. A. Smythe, Albany, N.Y.; R. H. Fraser, J. R. McRae, Ottawa; S. V. Venning, W. A. Rogers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Levesque, Rivière du Loup; Eugene St. Arnaud, Ste. Genevieve; John E. Booth, Burlington, Vt.; J. D. Guay, Chicoutimi.

DEATH OF AGED RAILWAYMAN AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Alexander Edgely, aged 77, died on Thursday after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a veteran employee of the Canadian National Railways have been employed in various capacities on that line for over forty years. He is survived by a widow, two sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren. The funeral will take place from Trinity Church to the Mount Hermon Cemetery today.

MAPLE SUGAR SEASON

MAY NOT BE A BUMPER ONE.

Owing to the changeable weather the maple sugar crop may not be as large in extent as was first predicted. The most favorable condition for the production of the sugar is when the nights are consistently cold and the days fairly warm and bright. Unfortunately the weather has been unpropitious for the snow and wind have tended to keep the sap from flowing. Slight improvements have been reported this week but it is said that unless the weather is consistent for the next fortnight production will be disappointing.

SOCIETY WANTS BOYS KEPT OUT OF POOL ROOMS.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society have asked the City Council to prevent boys under fifteen years of age frequently bowling alleys and pool rooms. The decision was taken at a meeting held on Tuesday under the presidency of Mr. J. A. Pin.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING AT 3 O'CLOCK TODAY.

The monthly general meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Louis A. Pouliot, advocate, will address the members for about twenty minutes on the "Bankruptcy Act." Some time ago some of the members requested that something be done to make the working of this act more satisfactory, so there is little doubt that these members will be greatly interested in Mr. Pouliot's brief talk on the subject.

TO INVESTIGATE HOUSING SCHEME

Mayor Stated That An Inquiry Would Be Begun At Earliest Possible Moment

It was announced yesterday that the enquiry into the City Housing Scheme which was undertaken after a grant had been secured from the Federal Government would be begun almost at once. There has been a good deal of talk about an investigation but since no definite action had been taken it was generally supposed that the demand for an enquiry was not being pressed. Mayor Samson, in his capacity as Chief Magistrate of the City, left no doubt yesterday however, that the investigation would be conducted. It will be recalled that at a recent meeting of the City Council a number of documents were tabled indicating that there had been no negligence on the part of officials who had been employed on the work. In spite of this the clamor for an investigation had been so insistent, though a number of people suggested that there would be duplication if a Royal Commission were appointed to enquire into the general administration of the city.

His Honor Recorder DesRivieres has been appointed investigator and in the course of an interview he stated he would begin the work almost at once. He said he did not know what the exact scope of the Enquiry was to be, but when he had received enlightenment under this head he would be ready to go ahead.

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The Drawing For The Auto

The Contest Judges, in the semi-final, drew the following numbers:

- No. 160492, Mr. Azarie Arand, 136 Richelieu Street.
- No. 272394, Mr. Zuro, 205 St. Ann Street.
- No. 263351, Mr. R. Vezina, 200 Cremazie Street.
- No. 31884, Mr. L. Legare, 1185 St. Valer Street.
- No. 270437, Mrs. A. D. Paquet, 27 D'Alouillon Street.
- No. 18667, Miss B. Drolet, 228 D'Alouillon Street.
- No. 83164, Mr. G. Matte, 41 Cremazie Street.
- No. 232042, Mrs. A. Jolicoeur, 27 Aberdeen Street.
- No. 156790, Mr. Carboneau, Quebec Prison.
- No. 85369, Mr. Lyons, 60 Malouane.
- No. 96717, Mr. O. Guay, 88 Latourelle Street.
- No. 173613, Mrs. A. W. Desroches, 104 Artillery Street.
- No. 217109, Mr. W. Bilodeau, 20 Cove Field Barracks.
- No. 269291, Mr. Bagley, Bergerville.
- No. 121115, Mr. Ch. Darveau, 7 Aberdeen Street.
- No. 269483, Miss Lavallee, 13 Hamel Street.
- No. 202079, Mrs. J. Vezina, Bergerville.
- No. 305771, Mrs. Rondeau, 41 Aberdeen Street.
- No. 135142, Mrs. Goodman, 47 Cremazie Street.
- No. 105018, Mrs. E. Gagnon, 58 de Salaberry Avenue.
- No. 184511, Mr. N. S. Homerton, St. Louis Road.
- No. 258127, Mr. J. Simard, 106 Grande Allée.
- No. 222004, Mrs. Hatch, 7 St. Louis Road.
- No. 92770, Mr. H. E. Lavigne, 610 St. John Street.
- No. 276004, Mr. A. Barrette, 16 Scott Street.
- No. 276006, Mr. A. Barrette, 16 Scott Street.
- No. 201925, Mr. J. B. Paradis, Rivière Ouelle.
- No. 155388, Mrs. Southall, 4 Lockwell Avenue.
- No. 73201, Mrs. A. Letellier, 41 Ramparts.
- No. 234652, Mr. Chas. Cloutier, 176 D'Alouillon Street.

KNOW MANAGER OF LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM TO-DAY

SONS OF IRELAND HELD MEETING

F. H. Levesque Elected President Of Prov. Of Quebec Hockey Champions

Senior hockey was a paying proposition in the city last season, according to the annual meeting yesterday of the Sons of Ireland Club, champions of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, and of the Province of Quebec, when it was announced that the club had completed the season with a healthy surplus, despite the rather short season and the heavy travelling expenses.

The election of a President to succeed Mr. Frank Power, who tendered his resignation as he will leave Quebec next month to take up his residence in Montreal, was proceeded with and resulted in Mr. F. H. Levesque, a well-known sportsman and commercial man, being elected.

James F. Power, who fulfilled the office of Secretary-Treasurer last season was elected pro tem to fill the same office. The remaining officers will be elected in the fall.

SECOND SHOOT FOR DONOHUE CUP

Members Of Voltigeurs De Quebec Rifle Team In Trophy Competition

The second shoot of the series for the Donohue Cup, for members of the rifle team of Voltigeurs de Quebec, was held recently and resulted in Regimental Sergeant-Major L. Paradis showing the way with a total of 92 out of a possible century. Capt. Jos. Matte finished second only one point behind while Corporal H. Matte took third place with a total of 90.

Corporal H. Matte, with a mark of 183, heads the list for the two shoots, though he is closely followed by Capt. Jos. Matte, who is only one point behind him. R.S.M. L. Paradis occupies third place with a total of 179.

Following are the scores put on in the second shoot:

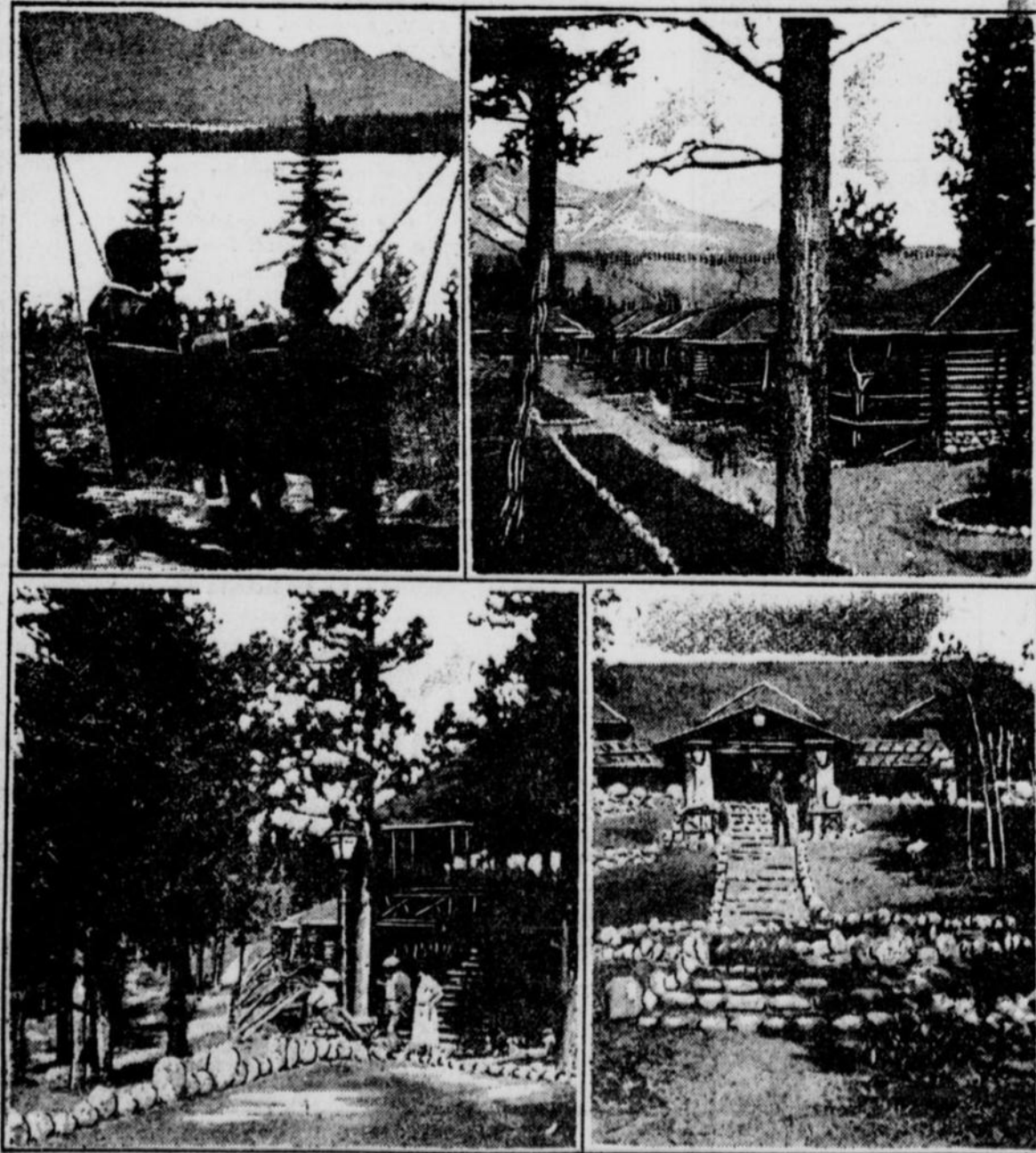
R.S.M. L. Paradis	47	45-92
Capt. Jos. Matte	45	46-91
Corporal H. Matte	44	46-90
St. D. MacDonald	41	48-89
Sgt. F. Trepanier	42	43-85
Pte. A. Emmond	43	42-85
Sgt. L. E. Chabot	42	41-83

The following are the total scores of the two matches:

Corporal H. Matte	183
Capt. Jos. Matte	182
R.S.M. L. Paradis	179
Sgt. F. Trepanier	174
Pte. A. Emmond	172
St. D. MacDonald	172
Sgt. L. E. Chabot	165
Pte. J. H. Tremblay	164

The final shoot will be held Saturday evening.

CANADA'S NATIONAL PLAYGROUND



Canadians are fortunate in their National Parks, in that they have within their borders Alpine scenery which is not equalled anywhere on the continent, and more and more they are realizing that holidays in Canada hold for the lover of out-of-doors all the thrills that could be found anywhere in the world. Jasper National Park contains many high peaks, eternally snow-capped, and on the sides of the mountains are glaciers which have stood the test of ages. Millions of tons of ice, stretching in some instances, almost as far as the eye can see, lure the adventurous climber to new attempts, while in the

calm, peaceful valleys, wild game of all kinds live in peace with mankind and the world.

Additional bungalows for the accommodation of guests are to be erected at Jasper Park Lodge, the log-cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railways at Jasper National Park, in time for the opening of the 1924 season. It is announced by officials of the Hotel Department, Canadian National Railways. During last season the popularity of Jasper National Park was no great that the capacity of Jasper Park Lodge was taxed, and the additional bungalows being provided this year will take care

of many more guests.

Four 4-room bungalows, each room with bath, and two 12-room bungalows, each room also having private bath, are being erected. In addition, a double-deck boathouse, with the upper floor for conventions, etc., is being constructed, and an octagonal curio building is being built near the main Lodge. Four new buildings are being erected to serve as employees' quarters. The kitchens are being extended and the main lounge is being enlarged to provide for a ladies' reception room and for a men's billiard and card room. The lodge is one of the finest summer resorts on the Continent.

DUNDEE OFFERED BOUT IN PARIS

Promoter Would Match The Featherweight Champion With Criqui

New York, April 9.—Charles Johnston, manager of Johnny Dundee, announced today that a French promoter had made the featherweight champion an offer for a match with Eugene Criqui in Paris on June 1. Johnston said the offer was from Lohal and was for \$25,000, whereas a Paris report said it was for \$15,000. Johnston said the offer was satisfactory and would be accepted if arrangements were suitable. Dundee won the championship from Criqui here last July.

J. A. McMANAMY IS NEW PRESIDENT

Popular Sportsman Elected Chairman Of The Quebec Curling Club

James A. McManamy is the President of the Quebec Curling Club for the year 1923-24, having been thus elected by the Executive of the Club, which met in session in the clubhouse last evening.

J. S. Royer was elected First Vice-President, while S. G. Newton, a newcomer to the Executive Committee, was chosen Second Vice-President. Arthur Rawland was again chosen Secretary of the Club, while C. H. Handley was re-elected Treasurer. The Chaplains for the year are Rev. J. H. Barnes and Rev. W. H. Stevens, both re-appointed.

The clubrooms, it was announced, will be open from now on for the use of the members of the Quebec Lawn Bowling Club, as well as for the use of the members of the Quebec Curling Club.

KOREAN FOREIGN TRADE IN 1923 EXCEEDED ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Seoul, Korea, April 9.—The foreign trade for 1923 broke all previous records, reaching a total of \$27,450,000 yen, or 46,200,000 yen more than in 1922, the record year previously, according to official figures just published. Imports were slightly in excess of exports, 265,750,000 yen against 261,650,000 yen. The large total gain was due principally to increased exports of rice to Japan following the earthquake.

The United States is third in the list of countries selling to Korea, with a total of 11,172,550 yen, ranking after Japan and China. Practically all Korea's exports go to Japan, and the United States, fifth in the list of Korea's customers, is shown as having purchased only 29,000 yen worth.

FINALS REACHED IN FOUR EVENTS

Quebec Garrison Badminton Club Tournament Drawing To A Close

The finals have been reached in four of the events being staged in the Quebec Garrison Badminton Club tournament, three being in the senior class, while the remaining one is in the intermediate.

W. Ahern will meet the winner of the F. E. Gendron-W. R. Dean match for the club championship, while Mrs. F. T. Handsombody and Miss K. Hall will figure in the final of the Ladies' Senior Doubles.

In the Men's Senior Doubles, the finalists will be the W. Ahern-G. Dean duo and F. E. Gendron and H. Hall. C. Bradley and H. Guilbault will play the winner of the Sheehy-Stephens and Turner-Barrow contest, in the final of the Men's Intermediate Doubles.

The tournament was continued yesterday afternoon when eleven matches were played. The following are the results:

Club Championship (Senior) Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. M. Delage beat Mrs. Carter, 11-11, 13-10, 11-2.

Mrs. F. T. Handsombody beat Mrs. K. Stuart, 11-0, 11-8.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. F. T. Handsombody and Miss K. Hall beat Miss M. Delage and Miss L. Hamel, 15-3, 15-3.

Men's Doubles.

W. R. Dean and E. Wiggs beat C. Bradley and F. T. Handsombody, 15-6, 15-3.

F. E. Gendron and F. Hall beat W. R. Dean and E. Wiggs, 15-14, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss M. Delage and E. Hall beat Miss J. Dupre and F. H. Hall, 15-7, 15-11.

Mrs. Carter and W. Ahern beat Mrs. C. L. Brown and E. Wiggs, 17-16, 15-11.

Mrs. Carter and W. Ahern beat Miss L. Hamel and G. Dean, 14-17, 15-8, 15-7.

Ladies' Singles (Intermediate).

Mrs. Routhier beat Miss Robinson, 11-4, 11-1.

Miss K. Coote beat Miss T. Pelletier, 11-4, 11-9.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss T. Pelletier and Miss K. Thompson beat Miss R. Joseph and Miss Oliver, 15-4, 15-11.

The next contests in the tournament will be played Saturday afternoon.

ARMY OF 20,000 MEN.

Dublin, April 9.—It has been decided that the permanent establishment of the Free State Army shall consist of 27 battalions, nine brigades and three commands. In addition there will be various separate services, an army school of instruction, a school of army music, and a training camp at Curragh. The army will total almost 20,000 men.

The hunchback does not see his own hump, but he sees his brother's.

REFUSES TO DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Dempsey-Wills Bout Will Be Sanctioned In New Jersey State

Trenton, N.J., April 9.—State Boxing Commissioner Bugbee declared today that he would sanction the proposed heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills in New Jersey.

Commissioner Bugbee refuses to draw the color line, and says that as long as Wills conducts himself with decency and abides with the laws that he could see no reason why he should be prevented from participating in a title contest with the champion.

BASEBALL LEAGUE ELECTED OFFICERS

W. J. Walsh Chosen President Of City League At Meeting Held Last Evening

The election of officers for the 1924 season was the most important item of business transacted at the meeting of the Quebec City and District Baseball League, held at the Victoria Hotel last evening, at which the four clubs, Canadiens, St. Patricks, Nationals and Verdun were represented.

The officers chosen were as follows:

Hon. Patron: Mr. H. Fontaine.

Hon. President: Mr. J. Bruneau.

Hon. Vice-President: Mr. Miles Levesque.

Hon. Members: Messrs J. A. McManamy, C. E. A. Boswell, M. Carlier, A. Picard, R. V. Halpin and E. Dion.

President: W. J. Walsh.

Vice-President: H. McCord.

Secretary-Treasurer: Romeo Levesque.

Directors: J. Joncas, F. N. Giguere and A. St. Pierre.

The retiring officers, R. V. Halpin and E. Dion, were both nominated for the office of President and Vice-President again, though both declined. The league, however, named honorary members in consideration of the valuable services rendered during their term.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Quebec Amateur Baseball Association requesting that the league become affiliated with this body, so as to permit of the circuit being eligible to compete for the amateur championship of the Province. This Association is run on much the same lines as the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association. No decision was taken in the matter.

A letter was also received from the International Labor Union requesting that the league lease the Quebec Baseball Park to the Union for the holding of sports on Labor Day. The ground will be rented on the same conditions as last year.

Before adjourning, a committee consisting of R. V. Halpin and E. Dion was appointed to interview the Directors of the Quebec Baseball Company Ltd. with a view of having the professional stage their games at the Quebec Baseball Park.

CORCORAN MAY BE QUEBEC PILOT

Definite News Re Manager Of Local Baseball Team Expected Today

The appointment of a player-manager for the Quebec team in the Quebec, Ontario and Vermont Baseball League, will very likely be made in the next few days, and it is most probable that Mickey Corcoran, formerly with the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, will be the leader.

Corcoran will meet a representative of the local club in Buffalo today when the salary question will be talked over. Corcoran has already made known his terms to the club, but so far the salary asked has been too high. However, he will be made a final offer today and should he accept, he will be instructed to report here on the 15th of April, and will be given complete charge of the team.

Corcoran has asked for a contract for the season, though the club directors have decided to refuse this, and reserve the right to release him should he fail to produce the goods. The directors and shareholders of the Company held a meeting at the Victoria Hotel last evening, at which Mr. H. Fontaine, who represented the club at the meeting in Montreal Sunday, made his report. The question of players, manager and grounds was also discussed.

The players' contracts are slow in coming in, as only two have been received to date, though the question of players is the least worry of the directors, as it is claimed that the needed ball-players will be under contract at least a week in advance of the training season.

Another meeting will be held Monday evening when the directors and officers for the season will be appointed.

BUSES DECREASE TAXIS

London, April 9.—The ever increasing number of motorbuses in the streets of London is hitting the cab trade pretty hard. According to the Motor Cab Trade Protection Society, there was a decrease of 50 per cent in the number of cab riders last year.

HOPPE SURE TO RETAIN TITLE

Billiard Champion Defeated Horemans 500 To 16 In Second Block

New York, April 9.—Striking with perfect precision Willie Hoppe, world's 18-balk-line champion, assumed a commanding lead over his Belgian challenger, Edouard Horemans, tonight, by winning the second block the title match, 500 to 16, in 11 innings. The champion now has a lead of 1,000 to 410 with but one more block to play.

Hoppe's victory tonight was one of the most outstanding features in the history of the game. In 1921 during the championship tournament at Chicago, Jake Schaefer, former champion, defeated Welker Cochran, San Francisco, 400 to 0 in two innings, averaging 200 in this performance.

As a decided contrast to Hoppe's exhibition, the challenger was badly off form, scoring in but five innings and not once during the evening having the balls together. Hoppe started where he finished last night, adding eight to his unfinished run of 37. He missed a short draw and Horemans ran one. In the third inning Hoppe got away strong and by careful nursing and brilliant position play, ran 176, being stopped by a one-cushion shot which missed the second objection ball by a narrow margin. He finished his block with an unfinished run of 43, leaving the balls in good position for resumption of play tomorrow night.

RACEHORSE OWNER AWARDED VERDICT

Wertheimer Accepted Horses Merely On Trial — Were Sold To Butcher

Paris, April 9.—A verdict in favor of Pierre Wertheimer, leading French racing man, was returned today in the suit brought against him by David Brindley of Dublin. Brindley asked 20,000 francs as payment for two Irish jumpers sent to Paris with the intention that they become stablemates of Wertheimer's great Epinard.

Wertheimer claims he accepted the horses merely on trial and turned them over to Eugene Leigh, trainer, with orders that they be taken care of until Brindley disposed of them.

Leigh was unable to collect either from Wertheimer or Brindley for the amount of the horses' board and finally sold the racers to a Paris butcher shop. The court today upheld Pierre with the intention that they become stablemates of Wertheimer's great Epinard.

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REDDICK SCORED A TECHNICAL K.O.

Bloom's Seconds Threw In Sponge In Fifth Round—Durand Lost Decision

Toronto, April 9.—Jack Reddick of Moose Jaw, won a technical knockout over Jack Bloom of New York in the 15th round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. The fighting was slow until Referee Marsh warned Reddick a couple of times, after which the Westerner waded into Bloom and

the latter's seconds tossed the towel into the ring. Reddick weighed 165½ pounds and Bloom 154½ pounds. Obtained a decision over Bobbie Hamilton, Syracuse, 113½ pounds, after six rounds.

Elmer Watt, Toronto, 115½ pounds, obtained the referee's decision over Clovis Durand, Montreal, 115½ pounds, after six rounds.

Howard Mayberry, Duluth, 119½ pounds, obtained the decision over Joey Gallier New York, 124½ pounds after ten rounds.

FEEDING HER FAMILY WOMAN'S GREATEST PLEASURE

Chicago, April 9.—American women are the best cooks in the world, and American men the best-fed mortals, in the opinions of Ada Besie Swann, chairman of the home economics bureau of the American Gas Association. The average American

woman is happiest when she prepares food in her own kitchen and sits down with the family to enjoy it, she adds.

Recipes are being turned out by the thousands and cook books by the hundreds, yet the supply cannot keep up with the demand, Miss Swann declares, leading her to believe that never before has there been such an interest manifested by women in cooking, serving and home-making.

"All this talk about getting the family out of the restaurants and cabarets and back to the dinner table is exaggerated," writes Miss Swann. "Anyone who reads the American woman aright knows that she loves her home and family first. She might have wavered a bit in those uncertain days following the war when millions of women became wage earners instead of home makers, but the trend is the other way now."

Shirt and Collar Sale



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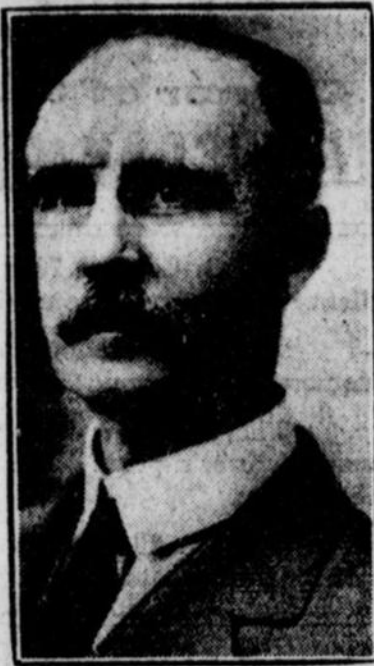
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Calvin S. Page of Chicago has been named winner of the Nobel prize in physics. His book, "Rex the Life Atom," has been selected as the best scientific work of the year. He contends that sound is light; radio is a color and there is no gravity



Prince Henry is shown on his Ocean III, taking a fence without a fall at the army point-to-point races at Arborfield Cross



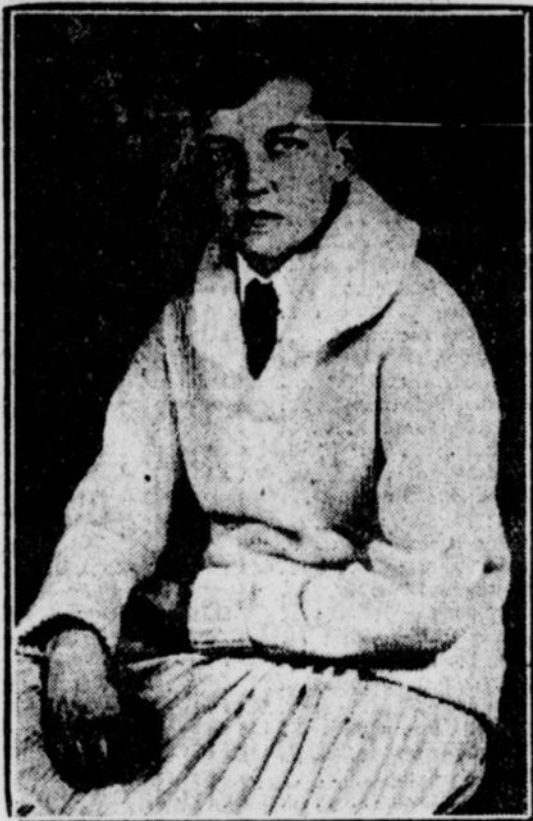
Jack Henderson, university graduate and former lawyer, who is now making his living on the stage, has refused a bequest of \$250,000 left him by Mrs. George B. Wilson, seventy-two, of Philadelphia, because she was only an acquaintance



Miss Carola Oman, who is Mrs. Gerald Levanton in private life, is the author of many clever novels and one of the coming great writers in England. She is the daughter of Sir Charles Oman, professor of history at Oxford



Miss Elaine Howlett, daughter of the superintendent of King George's wardrobe and a godchild to the King, has signed a contract to appear on the stage on this continent. She was a premiere danseuse in a London play last year



This seventeen-year-old co-ed at Syracuse University startled the school authorities and the student body by appearing on the campus in mannish clothes and sporting a decidedly mannish hair trim. She aspires to be a great surgeon



Petite, the daughter of Mme. Robinne, famous French actress, has been making as much of a hit on the speaking stage as her mother. The child recently won first prize in a beauty contest in Paris



Mrs. James Brown (left), wife of the Labor member for South Ayrshire, Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, is discussing with her sister the prospect of living in Holyrood Palace



Alice Delysia, leading lady of a popular musical comedy, threatens to leave the stage and get married if the censors persist in eliminating her famed kissing song, a feature which she believes the best part of her act



King Tutankhamen's tomb at Luxor, Egypt was officially reopened by the Egyptian government, following the ousting of Howard Carter. Photograph shows a group of foreign dignitaries leaving the tomb after the inspection by the cabinet



"Krazykat" is two-and-a-half years old, and is part rabbit and part cat. She has the head of a cat and the body of a rabbit. It is half-and half with the exception of one thing — "the cat's meow"



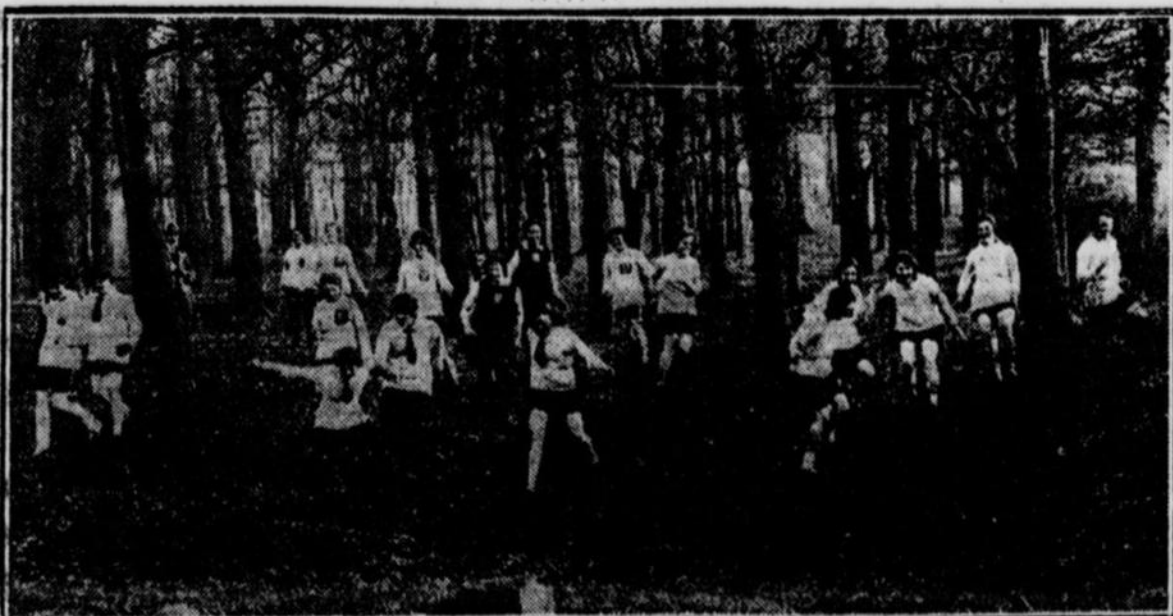
Claudia Carlstedt Wheeler, once well known in musical comedy, now playing in "The Miracle", is to marry Ali Naba, cousin of King Fused of Egypt, a learned professor, distinguished for his culture



Miss Julia Banks, lawyer, has been appointed to the post of assistant U.S. attorney. She will handle part of the legal work of the solicitor's office. Miss Banks is the first woman to be appointed to this post



Three princes are shown at the races in England, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry are shown ready to compete in the army point-to-point races at Arborfield Cross



The Middlesex ladies' athletic clubs' paper chase is believed to be the first of its kind held in Great Britain. The hounds are shown coming through a wood while following a paper trail



Miss Mollie Panter-Downes, whose first novel, "The Shoreless Sea", is now running as a serial in a London daily, is only sixteen but her work shows an amazingly mature knowledge. Beagling is her pet sport



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Minard's gives quick relief.
Always keep it handy.
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POPE DID NOT
ATTEND CEREMONY.
Rome, April 9.—Pope Pius
did not attend tonight the
dedicatory ceremony at the
Knights of Columbus Wel-
fare Building as it had been
expected.
The sudden decision of the
Pontiff not to be present
was generally attributed to
a report that this might be
interpreted as leaving Vati-
can territory.
WHAT IT COSTS TO SEND
GIRLS TO COLLEGE
St. Louis, April 9.—Increase in
tuition, board, room and fees, rat-
her than in the amount spent by
students for books, dues, contribu-
tions and incidentals, are respon-
sible for the rise in the cost of attend-
ing college, according to a survey
made by the St. Louis branch of the
American Association of University
Women.
A study of "catalogue expenses"
covering the fixed charges as set
by the college authorities and of
"extra-catalogue expenses," which
included all other expenses of the
school year excepting clothing and
railroad fare, was made in 114 col-
leges and universities.
The average catalogue expense for
the institutions studied was \$486.04.
The average extra-catalogue expense
was \$160.25, which means that the
average college woman spends \$646.
29 every school year, according to
the report.
The committee made the investi-
gation as an aid to parents, to
educational and vocational counsel-
ors, to administrators of scholarship
and loan funds and to others who
need to budget the expense attend-
ing a co-ed while she is in school.

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Mrs. Roiland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont.,
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against the existing power . . . Now from the languorous South
comes news of a girl rebel, a beauty who knows no fear, a ravish-
ing leader of ten thousand adoring soldiers . . . not even the
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Berault, "the Black Death"—and of Renee fairest flower of the
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**FREE STATE MAY
HAVE AMBASSADOR
AT WASHINGTON**
Ireland Will Probably Have
Representative In The U.S.
Within A Month
LIQUOR TREATY
Ratification By Dail Eireann
Was Further Delayed Until
Today
Dublin, April 9.—The interesting
announcement was made in the
Dail Eireann this afternoon by De-
mond Fitzgerald, the Foreign Min-
ister, that he hoped within a month
to have an Irish representative at
Washington.
This announcement was made
during the course of ministerial ex-
planations on the subject of the
Irish Government's attitude on the
Anglo-American liquor treaty, which
came up for debate. Assent of the
Irish Free State to the treaty had
previously been asked.
Tom Johnson, Secretary of the
Labor party had moved that the
Dail decline to proceed with the
treaty until a full explanation was
made of the Government's policy re-
garding the relations of the Free
State with Great Britain and the
other members of the British Com-
monwealth and other states, but
eventually he withdrew his motion.
Ratification, however, was delayed
through the debate lasting an hour
and a half on the question of whether
the liquor treaty was a treaty or
articles of agreement for a treaty
and further consideration was post-
poned until to-morrow.
Deputy Johnson's criticisms, like
the whole debate, turned on the
question of the Free State's status
in the British Commonwealth.
Issued in Name of Lord Curzon
Citing an instance of a passport
having been issued to a member of
the Dail in the name of Lord Cur-
zon, he contended that the Free
State should not accept any position
of subordination. He wanted
to know whether the Free State had
been represented by any plenipoten-
tiary at the negotiation of the treaty.
He thought that the Free State
should let the United States know
that an agreement facilitating the
enforcement of prohibition had its
approval and he would even favor
extension of the limits of territorial
waters. He then inquired if the
Free State was represented at Wash-
ington, Berlin or Paris, adding
that it should certainly be repre-
sented at Ottawa, in view of consti-
tutional questions.
Canada had entered into relations
with Soviet Russia, and Irish trade
might be benefited if Ireland did
the same.
Smith Representation Abroad
Grattan Edmondson supported Mr.
Johnson's complaint on the lack of
Irish representation abroad espe-
cially in America. He said the
Free State ought to have a repre-
sentative in New York who would
visit passports and receive fees.
Foreign Minister Fitzgerald then
announced that he hoped to have
within a month a representative in
Washington, who would be the first
from any member of the British
Commonwealth, except England.
The Lausanne treaty, he went on
to say, was not binding on the Free
State, which had not endorsed it.
Representation at the Vatican
would be considered after the Wash-
ington representation had been com-
pleted.
Kevin O'Higgins, Home Minister,
expressed satisfaction at the debate
for whatever its motive, it had
helped to emphasize the status of
Ireland, as fully equal to that of
England.

**PAPER AND PULP
ASSOCIATION**
Would Organize Campaign
Against Increasing Impor-
tation Of Paper Into U.S.
New York, April 9.—Delegates to
the convention of the Salesmen's
Association of the Paper Industry
declared they were convinced the
American Paper and Pulp Associa-
tion would organize a campaign
against the increasing importation
of cheap foreign-made paper. Reso-
lutions urging the organization to
this step were unanimously adopted
by the Salesmen's body earlier
today.
The competition of paper made in
the United States and produced by
the highest paid workmen, against
the cheaper product imported con-
stituted a "strangling agent to our
prosperity," the resolution said, add-
ing that American mills were wholly
unable to meet "this pirate competi-
tion." It was charged that quanti-
ties of the foreign paper were com-
ing into this country falsely classif-
ied and evading the customs laws.
The delegates approved a pro-
posal of the United States Depart-
ment of Commerce for the simplifi-
cation of paper sizes.

**WHIST CONGRESS
OPENS APRIL 17**
Will Continue In Toronto For
Three Days— Auction
Bridge Also
Toronto, Ont., April 9. — (By
Canadian Press) — The Twenty-
Sixth Annual Congress of the Cana-
dian Whist League will open in
Toronto on Thursday, April 17, and
will be concluded at the termination
of the evening session on the Sat-
urday, allowing in all for three
days' continuous play.
The entries this year as far have
exceeded all expectations and the
hopes of the executive are indeed
augured that the records of all pre-
ceding years will be eclipsed. S. S.
Lenz, the well-known representative
of the Knickerbocker Club, of New
York, who was a consistent winner
at last year's congress, has again
promised to attend.
Several other well-known New
York players will attend, together
with representatives from Cleveland,
Boston, Geneva, Ohio, Hartford,
Conn., Springfield, Mass., Detroit,
and many other American cities and
these, coupled with a large influx of
Dominion votaries of the game, tes-
tify to the importance of this fine
festival.
The success attending the introduc-
tion of Duplicate Auction Bridge
into last year's programme has more
than justified its inclusion on a more
elaborate scale this year, and a com-
petition has been assigned by the
executive to each of the three days,
and these, as well as the large ma-
jority of the whist affairs, are open
to all comers.
On the opening day Progressive
Pairs, Duplicate Auction and the
Mixed Pairs championship will pro-
vide the bill of fare. The important
Goodall Trophy is set for decision
on Friday morning and this carries
with it the Canadian Four Cham-
pionship 1924-1925, and is open to
teams representing any duly au-
thorized Whist Club belonging to
the Canadian Whist League. On the
same morning the Silver Cup donat-
ed by L. B. Amaden—known as the
Amaden Trophy—open to teams of
four representing any single club
and residing in the same place and
who have never played in finals for
Canadian Whist League four Cham-
pionship. Progressive Pairs will
complete the morning's play. The
afternoon will be devoted to a con-
tinuance of the Progressive Pairs
and Duplicate Auction. In the
evening the International Contest
open to all whist players will come
up for decision. Saturday after-
noon is set for the decision of the
coveted Hay trophy, donated by
James Hay, Woodstock, Ont., which
carries with it the Canadian Pairs
in Compass games held on Thurs-
day afternoon and night, Friday
afternoon and night and Saturday
morning, the winning four in the
Canadian Whist League Champion-
ship as well as the winners in the
Mixed Pairs Championship. Dupli-

**SUMMARY OF
EXPERTS REPORT**
Briefly summarized, the
outstanding recommendations
in the reports of the
X reparations experts com-
mittees provide for:
Relief for Germany for
two years from reparations
payments; these to be taken
care of by a foreign loan and
a tax on industries at present
non-productive.
Return to Germany of eco-
nomic control of the Ruhr
and Rhineland.
Stabilization of German
currency by means of a loan
of 800,000,000 gold marks
and creation of a gold bank
of emission.
A return of German capital
that has left the country
with the collapse of the
mark.
Priority of reparations
payments for France insofar
as the cost of her armies of
occupation are concerned.
Assurance for France of
slowly but steadily increas-
ing payments by Germany
under allied supervision.
Protection for France
against an adverse exchange
or trade balance that might
result from incipient Ger-
man payments.
The horseshoe which clatters
wants a nail.
Diet cures more than the lancet.

BIG APRIL SALE
AT THE
O. COUTURE Pharmacy
Corner of St. Joseph and Bridge Street.
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY OF THIS
WEEK
The O. Couture Pharmacy will not let itself be surpassed in procuring for its
clients occasions of economizing on their pharmaceutical purchases.
We are pleased to note the ever-increasing size of each one of our sales, so
memorable on account of their low prices.
This week we draw your attention to certain articles that are marked at the
manufacturer's price. The prices for this sale will only be effective during these
three days.
We will fill the orders for quantities for clients that we judge reasonable but
not for a merchant.

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FRENCH REMEDIES		Miscellaneous		PILLS - TABLETS	
Rigollots	.19	Tonics		Fruit-a-Tives Tablets . .	.35
35c. for		Hypophosph. Syrup . . .	.49	50c for	.49
Armenian Paper . . .	.15	35c. for		Soda Mint Tablets, lb.	.49
10c. 2 for	1.29	Cod Liver Oil Elixir . .	.49	60c for	.79
Pageol	.59	75c. for	.49	Marmola Tablets . . .	.79
2.00. for	.89	Iron and Beef Wine . .	.49	100. for	.35
Gyraldese	.59	Burdock Blood Bitters . .	.95	Williams' Pills	.35
Urodonal	.89	10c. for	.75	Pape's Diapiesine . . .	.39
15.00. for	.59	Waterbury C. L. O. . .	1.10	50c. for	.39
Globol	1.49	100. for	1.15	Tiz Tablets	.22
10.00. for	1.19	Assaya Neurall	1.10	35c. for	.19
Haemostyl Syrup . . .	1.19	Fellows' Syrup	1.15	Mother Siegel's Pills .	.19
2.00. for	1.25	Scott's Emulsion	.85	25c. for	.19
Midy Pomade	.99	Scott's Emulsion	.45	Bisurate Magnesia . .	.59
Roblin Iodone	.99	50c. for	.69	75c. for	.39
10.00. for	.99	Carnol	1.10	Caecara Tablets, five	.19
Rob Lechaud	2.69	100. for	1.10	grains, 100	.19
Lefrance Carnine . .	1.49	Lydia Veg. Comp. . . .	1.75	35c. for	.19
4.00. for	1.19	Kepler's Malt, large . .	1.15	Bayer's Aspirin Tablets	.15
Lefrance Carnine . .	1.19	2.25 for	1.75	A.B.S. & C. Tablets, 100	.15
2.50. for	1.15	Lactatine Phosphorus .	1.15	25c. for	.18
Amp. Nuclearsitol . .	1.15	1.50 for		Hamilton Pills	.79
11.50. for	1.39			25c. for	.25
Gastricine	1.15			Luden's Cough Drops	.39
10.00. for	1.15			10c. 4 for	.39
Tricalcine Powder . .	1.15			Chesobene Capsules . .	.29
1.75. for	1.12			50c. for	.29
10.00. for	.99			Gin Pills	.22
Bally Pulmoseum . .	1.15			50c. for	.39
1.50. for	.99			Chase Liver Pills . . .	.39
Jolivet Salt	1.10			50c. for	.19
Jallit's Pepto Fer . .	1.25			Baby's Own Tablets . .	.19
1.50. for	.79			25c. for	.79
Roche's Syrup	.79			Nuxated Iron Tablets .	.79
1.50. for	.79			1.00. for	.79
Famel's Syrup	1.05			3 Bromures Tablets .	.79
1.25. for	.79			Effervescent	.79
Gomenol's Syrup . . .	.79				
1.25. for	.79				
Hemoglobine Dechleins	.79				
Syrup	.79				
1.50. for	.79				
Kola Astier	.79				
1.25. for	.79				
Houde's Cefaline . . .	.55				
1.15. for	.55				
Houde's Boidin	.55				
75c. for	.55				
Montier's Excelsior . .	1.49				
Tonic	.79				
1.75. for	.79				
Freys' Neurosthenine .	.79				
1.00. for	.79				

TOILET ARTICLES		OILS - OINTMENTS		FOR BABY	
Murray's Florida Water	.75	Zam-Buk Ointment . . .	.35	Rigo Soothers	.25
10.00. for	.45	50c for	1.19	10c. 4 for	.25
Forhan's Tooth Paste .	.29	Resinol Ointment, large	.19	Black Band Soothers .	.30
60c. for	.39	1.50 for	.49	10c. 4 for	.30
Williams' Shaving Soap	.89	Capeoline	.79	Castoria	.39
35c. for	.25	50c for	.50	For Horlicks Malt Milk	.79
Pond's Cold Cream . .	.89	Antiphlogistine	.35	50c for	.79
50c. for	.45	60c for	.15	Horlicks Malt Milk	.15
Laterine	.89	Indian Liniment	.19	10.00 for	.19
1.10. for	.69	1.00 for	.35	Palmolive Soap, 10c.	.19
Simon's Cream	.45	Cucura Ointment	.35	Magnesia Milk	.35
40c. for	.45	25c and Sloan's Liniment .	.19	25c for	.35
Hair Groom	.45	25c and Vicks VapoRub . .	.75	50c for	.59
60c. for	.25	50c for	.69	1.50 for	.45
Vinolia Shaving Soap .	.25	Ozonal	.39	Chase Nerve Tablets . .	.39
35c. for	.25	35c for	.25	Baby's Own Tablets . .	.39
Palmolive Shaving	.25			25c. for	.39
Cream	.25			1.00. for	.45
35c. for	.25				
Plyert Lotions	1.19				
1.50 for	.10				
R. G. Lip Pomade . . .	.79				
25c. for	.79				
Delatone	.39				
1.00. for	.25				
Oriel Compose	.25				
50c. for	.25				
Hoyt's Eau de Cologne	.25				
35c. for	.25				

DRUGS	
Medicinal Salt, lb. . .	.10
20c. for	.12
Linseed, lb.	.25
20c. for	.25
Moth Balls	.25
10c. 3 for	.25
Moth Salt	.39
10c. 3 for	.39
Creoline	.49
75c. for	.09
Alcohol for rubbing .	.45
60c. for	.19
Sedilite	.49
25c. for	.09
Glycerine, lb.	.45
65c. for	.19
Borax, lb.	.49
65c. for	.39
Paraffin Oil, lb. . . .	.19
75c. for	.49
Pure Cod Liver Oil . .	.39
60c. for	.19
Camphorated Oil . . .	.29
30c. for	.10
Hydrogen Peroxide . .	.10
50c. for	.10
Hydrogen Peroxide . .	.10

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SHIPS CANNOT NAVIGATE
Ottawa, April 9.—(Can. Press)—
The fact that ships used in provi-
sioning the post at Nelson, in the
Hudson Bay, are obliged to anchor
seven and a half miles out and
tranship their cargo to low-draft
vessels, was brought out by a ques-
tion in the House this afternoon.
Within that limit ships of 11 feet
draft or over cannot navigate.
The suction dredge "Port Nelson"
and pontoons sent to Port Nelson
during the war, cost \$371,881. It
operated in 1915, 1916 and 1917.

**THREE LEADERS WERE
SENTENCED TO DEATH**
Manila, April 9.—Three leaders in
the recent outbreaks of fanatics in
Surigao province have been sen-
tenced to death and 198 others were
given sentences of thirty years im-
prisonment.

COURT FAILS TO SEE JOKE.
PRISONER GETS FIVE YEARS.
Versailles, April 7.—There was a
difference of opinion between court
and prisoners as to the merits of a
joke when Prosper Charles and Gas-
ton Nouvain were arraigned on a
charge of stealing two valuable Go-
belin tapestries from the Chateau of
the Kings. The court's opinion pre-
vailed and the men were sentenced
to jail for five years.
The prisoners' defense was that
their theft was "just a little joke."
They said they knew they could
not sell the tapestries and that they
merely wanted to show that art
treasures worth 1,600,000 francs
were poorly protected against theft.
"You certainly succeeded," said
the court "but you caused the tape-
stries great damage, the bill for
cleaning them alone amounting to
10,000 francs."

NEW YORK MARKET WAS LULLEST OF THIS YEAR

DAWES REPORT PROVED TO BE A "DUD" INSTEAD OF THE PREDICTED BOMBSHELL

Yesterday's Session Was One Of The Dullest Of The Present Year On The New York Stock Market—Prices Slipped Through The Entire List—Woolworth Broke 38 1-2 Points—Other Issues Dropped To New Low Levels—French Francs Jumped Nearly 20 Points To 6.04 And Sterling Was Around \$4.34

New York, April 9.—As a stock market factor today the much heralded Dawes report proved to be a "dud" instead of a bombshell that many observers had predicted, prices slipping throughout the entire list in one of the dullest full-day sessions this year.

Chief speculative interest centered in Woolworth which broke 38 1-2 points to 301 1-4 following the publication of a recapitalization plan which involves the splitting up of the present stock on a four to one basis by reducing the par value from \$100 to \$25 and the declaration of a dividend of \$3 on the new stock. This is equivalent to \$12 on the old, as against the present dividend of \$5.

With net earnings running over \$31 a share last year, many holders of the stock apparently counted on a larger dividend distribution and disposed of their holdings when the directors' action became known.

Led by American Can which was hammered down more than two points to 100 1-4, another flock of new 1924 lists was created during the session. They included American Sugar Refining at 47 1-8, Gulf States Steel at 69 5-8, Studebaker old stock at 91 1-8 and the new at 36 1-2 and Crucible Steel, Willys Overland preferred, Dupont, National Lead and Jordan Motors. Baldwin duplicated its previous loss at 114 3-4.

United States Steel Common sank more than a point to 97 1-2 or within half a point of the year's low. Rails and oils held relatively steady until late in the session when they showed a tendency to decline with the rest of the list.

As a rule, however, recessions in the active issues were held to a point or less. Among the relatively few issues to show independent strength were the Burns Brothers Coal shares and American Waterworks Common. Call money opened at 1 1-2 percent and then eased to 1 1-4 where it closed.

The reaction of the foreign exchange to the Dawes report was favorable. French francs jumped nearly 20 points to 6.04, or within a few points of the year's high and similar gains were recorded by Belgian and Swiss francs. Demand sterling moved up about half a cent to around \$4.34.

Total stock sales 612,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 22.90; net loss .53. High 1924, 101.24; low 92.80. Twenty rails averaged 84.65; net loss .36. High 1924, 86.32; low 82.74.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn Loco	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Amn Railway	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amn & Ohio	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Baldwin Loco	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
B. & O.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ill. Railroad	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ill. & Southern	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
High Valley	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Norfolk & Western	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Northern Pacific	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
New Haven	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Central	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Southern Railway	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
St. Paul	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
St. Paul pfd.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Louis & Pacific	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Crucible Steel	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gulf States Steel	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Midvale	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Republic Steel	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Vanadium	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Anacosta Copper	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Buick & Superior	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Great Northern Ore	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Inspiration Copper	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kennecott	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Smelters Ref.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Udall Copper	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Amn Bosch Magneto	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Alfa-Chalmers	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chandler	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Motors	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rockwell Corp.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mac Truck	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Maxwell "A"	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Studebaker	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Stromberg Cambrator	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
White Motors	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
California Petroleum	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Coastal Oil	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
General Asphalt	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Marland Oil	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pan-American Oil	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pacific Oil	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Producers & Refiners	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Royal Dutch	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sinclair Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Co.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlantic Gulf	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amn Can.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Amn International Corp.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amn Sumatra Tobacco	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amn Beet Sugar	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Amn Sugar Refinery	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amn Woolens	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn Products	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Devon Chemical	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
General Electric	314 1/2	315 1/2	314 1/2	314 1/2
International Paper	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Int Marine pfd.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Rubber	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

Cotton Market

New York, April 9.—Cotton futures closed steady, closing bid: January 24.47; March 24.45; May 21.02-05; July 24.64-68; Sept. 26.20; Oct. 25.43-46; November 26.05; Dec. 24.80. Spot closed steady. Middling uplands 21.40c.

Cotton, spot good business. Prices firm. American middling, fair 20.65d. Good middling 19.55d. Fair middling 19.13d. Middling 18.68d. Low middling 17.83d. Good ordinary 16.33d. Ordinary 16.33d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales including 6,000 American. Receipts were 2,000 bales including none American and closed steady.

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Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

"Economically, the business situation showed steady improvement during the month of March; psychologically, as a result of the general situation and the lack of progress in tax legislation, there were some manifestations of uneasiness. These manifestations took the form of increased wariness and caution. Owing to the almost general practice of showing a reduction to consumption, such impairment of confidence as resulted from the unsatisfactory political situation was considered unlikely to result in any important curtailment of business activity. The influence of politics was more pronounced in the field of new enterprise than anywhere else, a rather marked disinclination to undertake new ventures at this time being reported," says The American Exchange National Bank of New York in their Monthly Letter in part.

"Steady gains in activity were reported in railroad construction and building, the fields of extraordinary operations which have been supplying the backbone of the general business situation. The railroads are particularly active in the ordering of new cars and in the buying of steel for track replacements and extensions. Orders for new locomotives are reported as being somewhat below the level reached the year before. Building operations are running well ahead of 1923, both contracts awarded and permits issued in February having shown increases over the same month of last year.

"The production of automobiles continues at a high rate but some disappointment was reported as being experienced because of a slow movement of finished cars into the hands of consumers, backward weather being held responsible. In anticipation of an early Spring demand, the industry had provided supplies somewhat larger than usual and the backwardness of the demand and the increased supply combined in temporarily weak the statistical position of the manufacturer. No serious results are expected."

British iron and steel industry is manifesting genuine alarm at its inability to meet foreign competitors' prices both at home and abroad, according to advice reaching the American and for most Continental competition is being felt with increasing keenness in all directions, particularly in construction engineering, machine tool trade and in railway equipment. Loss of important contracts for locomotives in India and Egypt, for rails and fish plates in South Africa and for machine tools and other orders to France and Czechoslovakia caused the British industry to realize that export trade in those industries is being jeopardized through the substantial differences between British prices and those of foreign competitors.

A comparison of the figures of the four largest concerns is of interest. The sales of each for 1923 were approximately: Armour and Company, \$800,000,000; Swift & Company, \$750,000,000; Wilson & Company, \$275,000,000, and Cudahy Packing Co., \$19,000,000 making a total of the four companies of \$2,015,000,000. On this the net profits were: Armour, \$11,772,000, \$13,185,000, \$2,010,000 and \$2,451,000—total \$31,418,000. This is at the rate of 1.66 cents on each dollar of sales a profit much smaller than most lines of business could afford to operate on. The combined capital and surplus of the four companies at the beginning of the year was \$552,000,000, so that the above profit would represent an earning on the investment of but 5.69 per cent. The packers of the second rank in size (about fifty in number) appear to operate on approximately the same margin of profit as do the leaders, although this "margin of profit" is sometimes a loss, as in 1921, when the four leading concerns suffered a combined loss of \$49,554,000.

The ownership of the capital stock of these four corporations is represented by approximately 225,000 stockholders, a large percentage of who are employed by the holders of the \$2,015,000,000 of bonds. The showing of realized profits probably affords more definite information as to the influence of the Armour-Morris merger upon competition in the industry than has been gathered by the United States Government's expensive inquiry, which has been running now about a year.

The total value of Canadian farm improvements and machinery exported from Canada last year was \$8,187,492. For 1922, the total value of the class of exports was \$6,041,044 and for 1921 \$7,618,825.

The total value of Canadian farm implements exports during 1923 was \$12,197,994.

Answering a series of questions put by J. E. Provost in the House of Commons, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, gave figures of the total value of farm implements manufactured in Canada during 1920, 1921 and 1922, as well as the export figures given above. For 1920 the total value was \$44,073,547; for 1921, \$68,768,160 and for 1922, \$18,240,851.

"Business conditions are quite satisfactory for this early period of the year, and the general outlook is probably better than at any time since the war. The activity of the port in the way of wheat exports is drawing world-wide attention to this city."

"According to a despatch from the Information Department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"The lumber industry continues quiet, with no signs of early improvement. The Japanese market is badly overstocked for the time being and it will probably be at least June before there is any resumption of buying on a large scale.

"The Merchant's Exchange have established a direct wire communication with the Winnipeg Grain pit for the benefit of their grain section, membership in which has now assumed larger proportions and is selling at \$5.00 a bushel."

Stocks.

Abitibi Power

Atlantic Sugar

Crown Reserve

Asbestos Corp.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol

Brompton Pulp

Bell Telephone

Brazilian Traction

British Columbia Fish

British Empire Steel, 1st pfd.

British Empire, 2nd pfd.

Can Car & Pulp pfd.

Can Cement

Can Cement pfd.

Can Cottons

Can Cottons pfd.

Cons Smelting

Cons SS Lines pfd.

Can Converters

Can General Electric pfd.

Dom Bridge

Goodyear pfd.

Dom Steel Corp pfd 6 p.c.

Detroit United

Dom Glass

Dom Textile

Dom Textile pfd.

Howard Smith

Howard Smith pfd.

Laurentide Pulp

Can Woolfens

Montreal Telegraph

Mackay Co.

Montreal Power

National Breweries

Maple Leaf Milling

Pennam's Limited pfd.

Pennam's Limited

Price Brothers

SHARP BREAK IN THE PAPER GROUP FEATURED TRADING ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Spanish Common Was Off 2 7-8 Points After Selling As Low As 99 7-8—Abitibi Sold At A New Low Level Of 55 3-4

The Entire Market Was Affected By The Weakness Of Paper Issues—Dominion Steel Preferred Was The Weak Feature Of The List And The Strong Spots Were Howard Smith Common And Southern Canada Power

Montreal, April 9.—A sharp break in the paper group featured the trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today. The weakness was precipitated by talk of a reduction in the price of newsprint which was apparently confirmed by a despatch from Toronto yesterday.

The persistent gossip also of over-production in the trade had a disturbing effect on traders. Spanish Common was off 2 7-8 points to 100 1-4 ex-dividend after selling as low as 99 7-8. The preferred was off 3 1-4 points to 103 3-4. Abitibi sold at a new low level of 55 3-4 and closed at 56 3-4 for a loss of 2 1-4 points.

Other issues in the paper group were heavily sold. Brompton was off 4 1-2 to 35, Howard Smith Common gained a point to 55, but the preferred declined five points to the new low of 90; Laurentide was off 1 to 88, and St. Maurice Paper sagged 3 points to 92.

The whole market was affected by the weakness of the paper issues and the tone was generally soft. Fifty seven stocks appeared of which seven declined, twenty-two suffered losses, ten were unchanged and eighteen came out in broken lots only.

Dominion Steel preferred was the weak feature of the list, that issue closing at the new low of 49 1-4 for a net decline of 22 3-4 points. This stock is very infrequently traded in and sales today were only in fifty shares. Howard Smith Common and Southern Canada Power, each with a net gain of a point, were the strong spots of the list.

Total sales, listed 13,927 shares.

(By McDougall & Cowans.)

Stocks.

Abitibi Power

Atlantic Sugar

Crown Reserve

Asbestos Corp.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol

Brompton Pulp

Bell Telephone

Brazilian Traction

British Columbia Fish

British Empire Steel, 1st pfd.

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MAH-JONGG AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED
Mr. LeHain Has Published A Set Of Rules Recommended By Chinese

The Chronicle is in receipt of a very highly recommended set of rules governing the game of mah-jongg, and entitled "Mah-Jongg Complete, ABC to XYZ," by Mr. LeHain, which is sure to be of interest to those persons who are enthusiasts of this fascinating game, and who don't before accepting this manuscript the publishers of this concise little book, had it checked and re-checked by the most expert Chinese players available.

Every rule and every play was carefully verified and the reviewers state that the work was written strictly in accordance with the Chinese rules of the game. Every possible play in the game is covered in this book by a definite rule clearly explained. It is cross-indexed so that the answer to any question can be found immediately. A great deal has been said recently about the variation of rules and play which has come about by authors introducing in their handbooks what they are pleased to call "Foreign Play." There are never any disputes when Chinese play Mah-Jongg because they know the rules. The foreign way of playing is the "butt" of cartoonists everywhere and of ridicule generally. Mr. LeHain has plainly succeeded in producing a work which will be valuable to those who wish to play Mah-Jongg correctly and as it has been played in China for centuries.

The Chinese Consulate General writes from Ottawa, to Mr. LeHain: "After carefully examining your book on Mah-Jongg, the well-known Chinese game introduced into this country, I wish to congratulate you on the wonderful work and task which you have accomplished. In doing it is a commendable game for the Foreigners. No doubt it has involved many complications in connection with the rules of the game. I have found, however, that the rules contained in your book are absolutely correct according to the Chinese way of playing the game. I sincerely wish to express that you deserve the credit of collecting the necessary materials for composing this book. No doubt, I presume that you spent a great deal of your valuable time and energy in composing the same. I therefore hereby wish to certify that the rules contained in your book are perfectly correct and absolutely Chinese."

Stadacona Chapter I.O.D.E.
The Stadacona Chapter, I.O.D.E., have decided to hold their annual "Rose Tea" on Tuesday, April 22nd at the headquarters of the I.O.D.E. Rooms both artificial and real will be sold, and a delicious afternoon tea served. During the afternoon there will be an excellent musical programme, which is sure to be an inducement for many to attend on this occasion.

The members of the Stadacona Chapter who, on behalf of the Chapter were issued sewing, are requested to bring in on Wednesday, April 16th., all their completed articles. The sewing Convenor will be at the I.O.D.E. Rooms to receive them.

Fashion's Forecast
Annabel Northampton
2078

FOR SIX TO FOURTEEN'S
The patterns for this attractive rock for little girls, cut in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. To make the dress in the medium size takes 1 yard of 36-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch contrasting. Price 15c. in one or two cent stamps or coin (coin preferred).

JUST IN
Spring Fashion Magazine.
From the front cover of our Spring Fashion Magazine right on through the book, you will see all of the styles which will be popular during the coming season. Styles for morning and afternoon wear, as well as those needed for the more formal occasions. And cute styles for the kiddies. There are dressmaking lessons for the beginner, and charming styles which can be made in a couple of hours even by one who is a novice with the needle. Some embroidery designs, and photos of the most popular Broadway, New York, actresses. So settle your dress problems by sending 10c. to-day for our new Fashion Magazine. You'll save dollars by doing so. Address: Fashion Department, Quebec Chronicle.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS, CRAMPS
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Eberts, Ont. — "I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pains that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four boys and children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sanative Wash, told me about it and I recommended it now, as I have received great relief from it." — Mrs. NELSON YOTT, R. E. I. Eberts, Ont.

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Representatives for Provincial Chapter.
Those who will go to Montreal to attend the Inauguration Meeting of a Provincial Chapter, which takes place on Friday morning, are Mrs. J. C. McInmont, representing the Regent of the Municipal Chapter, Miss Gibaut, 2nd. Vice-Regent of the Municipal Chapter; Mrs. W. H. Wiggs, delegate from the Baden Powell Chapter; Mrs. A. R. M. Boulton, in her capacity as Organizing Secretary; Miss Eleanor Parmelee, acting Regent of the General Turner Chapter I.O.D.E.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Now that the coming of the Boston Symphony Orchestra is a certainty, the public are very interested in the following information. First of all, the concert will take place in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., at the usual hour 8.15 p.m. All subscribers should present themselves at the box office of the Auditorium on Tuesday morning, April 15th. Out of town mail orders can be sent from now on, to the Auditorium.

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Fine Renewed Health by Improving Their Blood.
If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself. Thousands of men are run down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run-down, anaemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

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WINTRY DAYS DRIVE BANDITS TO VIOLENCE
Tingtau, China, April 9.—Shantung province again is exercised over the boldness and cruelty of local bandits, and recent murder of S. S. Keh, a Chinese industrial railroad engineer, has attracted more attention than any event since outbreaks last spring wrecked the Tien-tsin express and captured a number of foreigners.
Keh, who is believed to have been the graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was taken by bandits. Seven weeks later a ransom of \$15,000 was paid in his behalf, but nevertheless Keh was killed after the money had been turned over to the robbers.
The latter part of January 10 bandits, feeling the pinch of cold and hunger, swooped down on the native village to loot it. A heroic chief of police, at the head of 15 men, drove them off after a fight in which 15 of the robbers were slain.
About the same time a force of soldiers long unpaid turned brigands and looted the nearby city of Feng-tzu, cleaning out banks, provision shops and lumber and coal yards. From a colliery they demanded 15 carloads of coal. The manager took to his heels to save himself, and the bandits helped themselves. Sailors and marines in port have proved troublesome, but so far have not turned bandit.
In China it is not unusual for a man to be a defender of law and order one day and a rampaging bandit the next. It all depends upon whether the rice-bowl is being frequently replenished or not.
Man is what he eats.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Miss Camille Dejeu of his city, is visiting in Montmagny.
Mrs. Basil Carter, of Toronto, has returned from a trip to the West Indies.
Mr. Edouard Bellet, of La Tuque, is in town, registered at the Chateau.
Capt. J. O. Grey is in town from doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four boys and children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sanative Wash, told me about it and I recommended it now, as I have received great relief from it." — Mrs. NELSON YOTT, R. E. I. Eberts, Ont.

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WOMEN'S MEETINGS
TODAY.
Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle care of the Social Editors.
General Turner Chapter, I.O.D.E. weekly sewing meeting, I.O.D.E. headquarters, 10.30 a.m.
Junior Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Parish Hall, 4 p.m.
St. Matthew's Church Teacher's Meeting, 30 Aberdeen street, 8.00 p.m.

FRECKLE-FACE
Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots How to Remove Easily
Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from drug and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.
Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

GERMAN-POLISH VISAS
Berlin, April 9.—Two hundred gold marks, or about \$50, is the price Poland charges German citizens for a visa to enter Poland. Now Germany has made a similar charge for Poles desiring to enter Germany.

Latest Modes in Ready to Wear
Coats for sports and dress requirements in varied choice of checks, stripes and plain fabrics, from \$11.95 to \$65.00
Suits in tailored models and new boyish suits featuring hair line stripes, Poiret and Tricotine, \$25.00 to \$55.00

Smart Styles in Dresses
Dresses of wool crape, striped, checked and plain Trenella Flannel, Poiret Twill, high grade models, \$6.95 to \$25.00
Dressy gowns on Canton and Flat Crape, displaying individuality of style and colorings, \$20.00 to \$50.00

Blouses in Vogue
Shirt Waists in Tricoline and English Broadcloth, in white and sand.
Semi Blouses in various models with Peter Pan and Bramlagh collars, at moderate prices.

Childrens Coats
Fine quality all wool Cheviot Reifers, size 5 to 14, \$4.95 to \$10.50
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THE HOME KITCHEN.
By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON
The Authority on Home Cooking
Now's the Time to Get New

Touches to Home Meals
The fickle spring appetite demands a change in diet. To tempt it, we must think of delicacies in season and the best way of cooking and serving them. Fish dishes and salads have a strong appeal for many of us and the simpler kinds are inexpensive and easy to prepare. One of the most useful fish also the most delicate in flavor and texture, is the flounder—the sole of trade—which can be cooked in many appetizing ways and is also excellent for salad use. For the latter purpose, the fillets are poached in hot water, then cooled and flaked. Fresh fish is light and more dainty in salad than the canned product and is apt to be more digestible.

Fillet of Sole Salad
Select a short, thick fish and have it cut into six fillets. Poach them in boiling, salted water for about eight or ten minutes, drain, cool and flake them. The fish is then ready for use. While it is hot, squeeze over it the juice of an onion and the juice of half a lemon. Dust the fillets with pepper and salt and add a little soft butter. Stir the mixture lightly then let it cool. When you are ready to make the salad, add a cupful of very finely minced, tender celery, a cupful of lettuce, cut into ribbons, and just enough heavy French dressing to moisten it. Or a mayonnaise made with lemon juice and without mustard may be used. A few washed and chopped capers may be added and the whites of two boiled eggs thrown over the salad and yokes scattered over the top as an edible garnish.

Creamed Fillet of Sole
Prepare the sole or flounder as for the above recipe. When it is done, lift the slices with a skimmer onto slices of buttered toast. Pour over all a rich cream sauce made not too thick and having some chopped parsley in it. Garnish with deviled eggs cut in halves lengthways and dusted with paprika for decorative value.

Modelled Lamb Salad
Mince very fine, cold lamb enough to make two small cupfuls, add a grated onion, two tablespoonfuls of minced pepper and one of minced celery leaves, pepper, salt and two diced, hard-boiled eggs. Add a paper of prepared lemon jelly, a pint of boiling water and let it cool. When it is cold, mix it with the other ingredients and pour them into a wet mould. When the salad is cold and set, slice it and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise, garnished with stuffed olives.

Salad Peppers
Cut the tops from green peppers, remove the seeds, then set the peppers aside. Add to a package of cream cheese, pepper, salt, a little sugar, a half cupful of whipped cream and a half cupful of chopped nuts. Mix them well and add a teaspoonful of minced celery leaves and a teaspoonful of onion jelly. Dry the peppers, stuff them full with this mixture and set them on a shelf. Serve the peppers sliced on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

ONE OLD MAID
IN EVERY SEVEN OF CENTRAL EUROPE'S WOMEN
Berlin, April 9.—Every seventh woman in Germany is doomed to be an old maid. There simply are not enough men to go around and, to make the situation worse, most of the emigrants who are seeking fortune in foreign lands are men of marriageable age. Hence the appeals in newspaper advertisements for husbands, and the alluring offers of women with furnished houses and established businesses for spouses.

All in all there are 15,000,000 more women than men in Europe, but the shortage of males is greater in Germany than in any other country. In Austria and Hungary every fifth woman is doomed to single blessedness. Bulgaria and Rumania are the only European countries which have a surplus of men. There are only 985 women to every 1,000 men in Rumania, and in Bulgaria men outnumber women at the ratio of 1,000 to 997.

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