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BALDWIN STATES HE WILL NOT RESIGN AS PRIME MINISTER

NEW GOLD BACKED CURRENCY TO BE ISSUED BY BERLIN

Rhine Lansbank and German Government to Cooperate in Plan

EXCHANGE BASIS

4 Marks 20 Pfennigs to Be Denomination as Dollar Equivalent

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 11 (Associated Press)—New gold backed currency will soon be issued, for the whole occupied area, it was learned today. The plan is for its issuance by the Landsbank of the Rhine province in co-operation with the German Government instead of by a privately financed Bank of emission at Cologne, as had been contemplated.

The first series of the new currency is expected to be in circulation before Christmas, and a complete replacement of the present paper currency in the various cities of the occupied territory is planned by February. The currency will be called the "gold mark" and will be backed partly by newly issued gold marks and the dollar loans of the Berlin Government and partly by proposed six per cent gold loans secured by the public utilities of the various cities and towns in the occupied region.

The notes will be issued largely in the denomination of four marks twenty pennings—the equivalent of one dollar—so as to be convenient for exchange.

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 11 — (Associated Press) — The German miners have agreed to work eight hours underground or nine hours on the surface beginning Saturday next. An extra hour's wages will be paid.

GRAVE DANGER.

DUSSELDORF, Dec. 11 — (United Press) — "One hundred thousand Rhinelanders are already starving or are on the brink of starvation. If this continues, there is grave danger of a conflagration," a leading article in the Rheinsche Zeitung declared today as a Rhineland "committee of sixty" met at Cologne to consider questions related to the proposed Rhine federal state.

The program included formation of a directorate to hear the report of negotiations between the committee and the French high commissioner, M. Tirard.

Leading Rhinelanders are impatient at the failure of the German Government to clarify its position regarding the proposed State.

They declare it imperative that Chancellor Marx indicate immediately whether the Rhineland is to be given independence or declared an inseparable part of the German Republic.

AUTONOMOUS STATE.

BERLIN, Dec. 11 — (Special Star-World Cable, copyright) — The first Rhineland Parliament assembles at the Cologne city hall today take the initial steps toward formation of an autonomous state within the Reich. It would embrace both Rhineland and Ruhr.

Because of countless obstacles both within and without it will be a series of long drawn negotiations.

The moment the new state is formed, the Reich's eight hour day and social laws will be nullified. Big business will be even more firmly entrenched here than it is in the rest of Germany. In the Reich, Berlin, itself there is opposition to tearing the Rhine away from Prussia.

LEAGUE IS ONLY TO EFFECT UNITY

Must Not Assume Governmental Powers, Cecil Warns

PARIS, Dec. 11 — (Associated Press.)—The business of the League of Nations is to make it possible for Governments to act in unity in accomplishing things and not to take governmental machinery into its own hands, Lord Robert Cecil told the Council of the League of Nations today.

The Council was discussing the best means of carrying on its investigation into the slavery which still exists in certain territories and Lord Robert Cecil warned that the projected inquiry, the high aim of which is total abolition, should be conducted with the greatest caution.

The report to the Council recommended that the inquiry be turned over to the mandate commission or to the international bureau in Brussels, but M. Hanotaux of France insisted that a special commission be created. Lord Robert and the others agreed and a special body will be appointed, if the League's funds can stand the strain.

The Council today reached agreement on the text of the letter to be dispatched to the United States Government inviting it to participate in the framing of new conventions for control of the traffic in arms. In line with Lord Robert's injunction that efforts should be directed toward maintaining United States co-operation in non-political matters, a clause was inserted, saying that the Council desired to point out that the temporary mixed commission which is to undertake the arms investigation was an advisory commission, comparable to the advisory commissions for the opium regulation and the traffic in women and children and the health investigations. It declares that the particular work contemplated is at least as important as that of the other commissions, "for the interest of humanity and civilization."

DUKE OF AOSTA BETTER.

TURIN, Dec. 11.—(United Press)—The condition of the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King of Italy, who yesterday asked that the Last Sacrament be administered, was reported considerably improved today.

Monsignor Gamba Archbishop of Turin

ROME, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press) — Pope Pius today appointed Monsignor Giuseppe Gamba, Bishop of Novara, to be Archbishop of Turin.

ANTI-"T.B." FIGHT IS HELPED BY $10,500

Dr. Beland Presents Gift to Quebec Provincial Hygiene Board

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—In the name of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Public Health in the Government of Canada tendered, last night, a sum of $10,500 to Dr. A. Lessard, director of the Provincial service of hygiene, at a banquet which was held here.

This sum was given by the Association to the Province of Quebec in order to fight the ravages of white plague. The City of Three Rivers has been chosen as centre of demonstration of this fight.

Lord Byng, Governor-General, was represented by Sir Richard Turner and besides Dr. Beland there were present: Dr. Parfitt, president of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association; Dr. Wodehouse, secretary of the C. T.A.; Mr. Justice J. A. Desy, president of the local league against tuberculosis and infantile mortality; Mgr. Massicotte representing Bishop Cloutier of Three Rivers; L. P. Mercier, and Bruno Bordeleau, both M.L.A.'s; Mayor Bettez, Hon. Dr. L. P. Normand, ex-president of the Privy Council; W. G. E. Aird, president of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and many others.

MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD CRITICIZED

Dept. of Marine Demands Immediate and Explicit Denial

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Star Special by Own Correspondent)—The Department of Marine and Fisheries is having a run-in with the Montreal Harbor Board. It gives a direct denial to a statement published in a Montreal shipping paper, the tenor of which is directed towards removing from the Harbor Commission responsibility for the manner in which grain shovelling has been carried on at that port, and placing the blame on the Marine Department. The statement referred to said: "We want it distinctly understood that neither the Harbor Commissioners nor the manager have anything to do with the appointment of grain shovellers at the port, except to carry out Ottawa's instructions."

The Department of Marine, it was stated today, has requested the Montreal Harbor Board to give an immediate and explicit denial to this statement, and to make plain the facts of the case in connection with grain shovelling at the port of Montreal. The matter is considered to be of more than local significance, as the charges are eventually borne by the wheat growers of the West. It is claimed here that the charge made by the Harbor Commission for shovelling grain is $2.75 per thousand bushels, and that the work is done for about $1.25 by letting it out to tender.

PARTIES BID FOR PROGRESSIVE BLOC

Rumor Western Whip Sizing Up Situation at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Star Special by Own Correspondent.)—Fred. Johnson, M.P. for Last Mountain, Sask., Chief Whip of the Progressive party, was in Ottawa yesterday. While his mission was said to be private, political opinion inclines to the view that, well in advance of the session, conditions are being sized up. Both parties are disposed to cultivate the western group, the more so because of the belief that, following the defeat of Drury in Ontario, the organization loses its national significance.

A Conservative provincial convention is being held in Saskatchewan today and will be followed by another in Alberta. Liberals also have been looking after their fences, in the belief that the Progressive party will disappear. A great bid will be made for its support.

The illness of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding will probably prevent his presence in the coming session. His views on tariff "stability" were clearly expressed last session. Whether the Government will fully adhere to his policy, which, though frank, was not pleasant to the West, is problematical. There are evidences that the whole situation is now being canvassed with an eye to the West as well as the East.

DARK BLUES WIN RUGBY GAME 21-14

LONDON, Dec. 11 — (Canadian Press.) — Oxford beat Cambridge in their annual rugby football match today by 21 points to 14. The game between the universities was played at Twickenham in dull weather in the presence of 15,000 spectators.

King George, who saw the game, arrived just before its commencement and was loudly cheered. He spoke to all the players.

The score at half-time was: Oxford, 13; Cambridge, 11.

CANADA MOURNING SUDDEN DEATH OF LORD SHAUGHNESSY

Great Railway Administrator Succumbed After Illness of 24 Hours

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Had Planned Saturday to Begin Long Holiday to Enjoy His Health

Canada is in mourning today for Right Honorable Lord Shaughnessy, Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, First Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his residence, 905 Dorchester street west.

His death, ending an illness of less than 24 hours, closed the career of one of the outstanding Canadians of the age, a man to whose vision, courage and inspiration the Canadian people owe a large measure of the development of their country, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company its prosperity and world wide prominence. Through his own ability and energy the man who commenced his active career as a clerk in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway attained to the presidency of the Canadian Pacific system, won deserved honors from his King, the respect and high regard of his fellow citizens, and in death left to the people of Canada the history of a colorful and honorable career intimately linked with the great task of nation building.

COURAGEOUS TO END

Lord Shaughnessy died as he had lived, courageous and high hearted to the very end. His last words to E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "Maintain the property," was the last effort of a fighting spirit to carry on with its life work. His death was dramatic in its suddenness. Hale and hearty in spite of his 70 years, Lord Shaughnessy with Lady Shaughnessy on Sunday morning attended high mass at St. Patrick's Church and was present at the dedication of the new building of the Montreal Council, Knights of Columbus.

On Sunday evening a seizure brought him within the shadow of death and his passing last night, surrounded by the members of his immediate family, his spiritual advisors and his medical attendants, was faced with that calm fortitude of spirit, the hallmark of the great, and was a worthy end of a worthy career.

Lord Shaughnessy retained his clearness of mind and incisiveness of speech until within fifteen minutes of his death, recognizing those who spoke to him and occasionally conversing with the members of his family, who were all gathered at the bed-side. In particular Lord Shaughnessy remembered and spoke with His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator, who called at the Dorchester street home and gave his blessing half an hour before the end. Lord Shaughnessy ceased speaking at 7:15 and death came 15 minutes later.

FAMILY PRESENT.

Lady Shaughnessy was present at the bedside as were the members of his immediate family including Lieut. Col. the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, and Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. H. W. and the Hon. Mrs. Beauclerk, Mr. Rene and the Hon. Mrs. Redmond, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Father Gerald J. McShane, spiritual advisor to Lord Shaughnessy; Dr. D. F. Gurd, the family physician, and Dr. C. F. Martin, dean of the faculty of medicine at McGill University.

Lord Shaughnessy was first taken ill while at dinner on Sunday evening, his serious condition being immediately recognized by Dr. Gurd. Dr. C. F. Martin and Dr. C. B. Keenan were called into consultation, and although Lord Shaughnessy rallied for a short period but little hope was held out for his recovery. Death was due to heart ailment and complications. Recognition of the approaching crisis was first given at half past three yesterday afternoon when Father McShane of St. Patrick's Church was summoned, together with Father Groves, to the bedside where they administered the last sacraments of the church, including the Holy Viaticum. His Lordship followed the ceremony with perfect comprehension and understanding.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

The funeral services will take place on Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered up at ten o'clock. His Grace, Archbishop Gauthier will assist in the sanctuary and will pronounce the "Absolvo te" at the end of the ceremony. Lord Shaughnessy's body will lie in state at the family residence, 905 Dorchester street, west, until Thursday morning. Interment will be in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

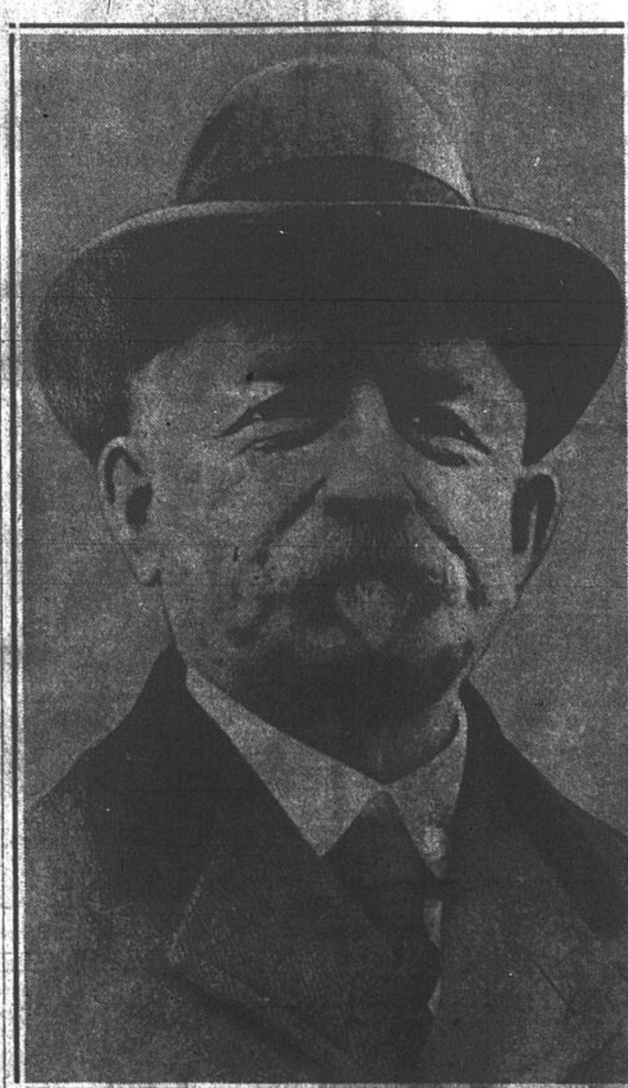
"Really, I never felt better," Lord Shaughnessy replied to a C.P.R. official who on Saturday complimented him on his appearance, and apparent robust health. Saturday also Lord Shaughnessy announced his intention of taking a long holiday. "I am going," he said, "to take advantage of my present good health to go on a long holiday so I will not bother you for some time. I have planned to go abroad for a period of four months."

The great railway man celebrated his 70th birthday on October 6.

Lord Shaughnessy was married in 1882, when he was still plain Thomas George Shaughnessy, to Miss Elizabeth Bridget Nagle, of Milwaukee. Two sons and three daughters came of the union, the surviving son who succeeds to the title being Lieut. Col. and Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy. The other son Captain the Hon. Alfred Shaughnessy was killed in 1916 while serving with the 60th Battalion in France.

PARIS, Dec. 11—(Associated Press.)—Male students in Paris are successfully turning their attention to fancy work in order to eke out meagre allowances from home. Decorated boxes, batik waists and infants' dresses are among the articles produced.

The Late Lord Shaughnessy



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WILL HEAR CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Crown Prosecutor in Bryant Case Makes Choice of Counts

NEVER A FRIEND

Counsel Asked Witness if Action Had Passed Friendly Stage

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — (Star Special.) — Reverting to a discussion at the inception of the trial at assizes of A. E. and N. P. Bryant on thirty charges of conspiracy, theft, false pretences and "bucketting" in connection with the failure of Bryant, Isard and Company, Mr. Justice Masten intimated that the Crown ought to elect now on which of these thirty charges it would at present proceed.

Crown Counsel MacGregor Young, K.C., informed the court that the Crown would at present follow up the conspiracy charge, leaving the other 29 charges open.

R. S. Robertson, K.C., warned the Crown that he would in all probability ask for the dismissal of the other 29 charges, mainly on account of jurisdiction, the transactions involved, having taken place in Montreal.

R. J. Howson, chartered accountant in charge of the firm's affairs after its bankruptcy, cross examined by Mr. Robertson, said that the creditors claims on the firm, aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars, had been made up on March 3, the date of the failure from the closing quotations on the market. Strict care had credits and debits. He admitted suggestions from Mr. Robertson that there had been a number of transfers among the financial trust accounts, the Bryant-Isard account and the R. W. Gilbert account.

"I never heard anything about the separation of the Montreal and Toronto firms until this trial," said Mr. Howson.

Mr. Robertson cross-examined Mr. Howson at some length on some accounts which did not show any definite connection with the account of N. P. Bryant in the books.

Mr. Justice Masten halted the evidence, to ask Crown Counsel if the evidence connected the accounts with N. P. Bryant.

J. C. McRuer, replying, reminded his Lordship that John H. Carruthers, head bookkeeper at Montreal, said he had made entries upon the instruction of N. P. Bryant. Instructions in N. P. Bryant's handwriting accounted for others.

Referring to the transfer of a balance against E. A. Isard to the account of C. H. Isard, a partner, Mr. Robertson suggested that the entry relieved the father of any claim against him. C. H. Isard had explained this transaction by stating that he had opened an account without instructions, in his father's name. His father had later expressed himself so strongly against marginal transactions that he had been afraid to mention it, and had taken over the account himself.

Mr. Howson assented to Mr. Robertson's statement that N. P. Bryant made an offer to the creditors of Bryant Isard and Company. N. P. Bryant was not an assigner, C. H. Isard and A. E. Bryant had made the assignment. He also admitted that 25 per cent of the creditors had filed a plea to change the trustee in bankruptcy at the instance of N. P. Bryant, according to R. S. Robertson, that his firm had handed over all papers to the succeeding trustee, and that following this, his firm had been to investigate the firm's affairs.

"Would you describe your feelings toward N. P. Bryant as friendly or otherwise," asked Mr. Robertson.

"Why should I be friendly?" returned Mr. Howson. "Mr. Bryant was never a friend of mine."

"But it had passed beyond the line of pure business?" suggested Mr. Robertson.

"No," replied Mr. Howson.

Cross-examining Mr. Howson R. T. Harding, K.C., stated he had been favored with a long list of accounts on which commission had been charged: "Why did you segregate all these accounts?" asked Mr. Harding.

"Because there was no satisfactory explanation of them; no one claimed balances on them, and no one offered to pay balances," answered Mr. Howson.

U.S. ACCEPTS PART ON REPARATIONS

Coolidge Agrees American Experts to Share in Inquiry

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

Probe Balancing of German Budget and Stabilize Currency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The United States has accepted the invitation of the Reparations Commission for private American financial experts to take part in an inquiry into Germany's financial condition, President Coolidge announced today.

The President read a formal statement to this effect to a Washington newspaper.

In view of the fact that the United States is an important creditor of both Germany and the allies, and the importance of the economic recuperation of Europe, the American Government "would view with favor" acceptance by American private financial experts of the invitation from the Reparations Commission, he said.

Great Britain and Germany both have approached this Government, it was stated, expressing their desire to have Americans participate, the president stated.

The statement began with the declaration that the United States Government had been informed that the Reparations Commission had decided on appointment of two committees of experts to investigate the financial situation of Germany as follows:

1—An inquiry into balancing Germany's budget and stabilizing her currency.

2—An inquiry into the capital that has been removed from Germany.

It then declared the first inquiry would seem to assure all the results desired. This Government will not participate as a government but the American experts would be invited to take part by direct invitation from the Reparations Commission.

It was pointed out that the United States had claims against Germany amounting to approximately $750,000,000, and also because of the great allied war debt to this country that the United States Government had the interest of a great creditor in Germany's financial situation and the recuperation of Europe.

The proposal for the inquiry was made to the Reparations Commission by the French representative, who is also the president of the commission, it was said. The proposal for American participation, the president believes, is of great importance and shows the faith European nations have in the fairness of the United States.

It was formally stated later that one American expert probably would serve on both committees.

NO REPLY YET TO U.S. ON PROPOSAL FOR OCEAN CANAL

President Coolidge Asks Feelings of Canadian Gov't on Plan

AGAIN PROBE COSTS

Canadian and American Protests at Chicago's Seizure of Water

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Star Special by Own Correspondent.)—As forecast in the message of President Coolidge to Congress, a communication has been received here from the United States Government inquiring as to the disposition of the Canadian Ministry towards the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway Scheme.

While a formal reply has not yet been sent, there is reason to believe that it will take the form suggested in the parliamentary debate on the subject last spring, namely, for a further examination into the estimates on the project in order to ascertain its exact cost. The previous findings on the subject are said to admit of different constructions.

The attitude of the present Government towards the undertaking is adverse to making any definite commitment or entering upon any new treaty, but it is prepared to inquire, along with the States, more fully into the cost, and to what extent its gross cost may be modified by revenues resulting from power developments. Such a proposal may very probably be the form of the latest communication from Washington.

As regards that other international question — the diversion of lake waters through the Chicago Drainage Canal, with resultant effects upon Lake and St. Lawrence levels, Washington is being advised of the various Canadian protests, but further action may await the outcome of similar protests from American cities and bodies, some of which have started litigation over it.

CHURCHILL DENIES BEING DOMINATED

Keeps Temper and Sense of Humor Under Grill

LONDON, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press.) — Winston Spencer Churchill, while on the witness stand today in his libel suit against Lord Alfred Douglas, was accused of having been an entirely discredited person throughout the war when he held several high Cabinet posts successively, and of having been dominated by his friend, Sir Ernest Cassel, "a full-blown German, naturalized in England."

The charges, called "suggestions" by their maker, Cecil Hayes, counsel for Lord Alfred, failed to ruffle Mr. Churchill, who kept both his temper and his sense of humor. As to being discredited, he said: "I repudiate your suggestion. I don't believe it is true. If it were it would be undeserved."

Sir Ernest Cassel was sent to Germany in 1912 by Premier Asquith, Mr. Churchill then being head of the Admiralty. The former First Lord explained Cassel was persona grata with the Kaiser and faithful to the British Crown.

"I put it to you, you were influenced by Cassel in these German overtures and were dominated by his personality?" suggested the defense.

Mr. Churchill—"Certainly not. I was influenced by an earnest desire to prevent a breach between England and Germany."

He denied he had seen the communique on the battle of Jutland before it was in the newspapers.

WELL-KNOWN EDITOR IN PROVIDENCE DEAD

J. R. Rathom Passes After Brilliant Career as Head of Journal

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—(Associated Press).—John Revelstoke Rathom, editor and general manager of the Providence Journal and the Evening Bulletin for the past twelve years, died at 5.30 o'clock this morning in his home in this city. He was in his 56th year.

In August, 1922, Mr. Rathom underwent an operation, after which he never regained his health.

John Revelstoke Rathom was born at Melbourne, Australia, July 5, 1868, and received his education at the Scotch College in Melbourne and at Harrow in England. He served as war correspondent in the Soudan for the Melbourne Argus in 1886 and in Cuba for the Chicago Herald in 1898. He was a member of the Bunbury expedition to New Guinea in 1888 and of Schwatka's expedition to Alaska in 1890. He was staff correspondent of the Chicago Record-eHrald; was its managing editor from 1905 to 1912.

In 1912 he was appointed editor and general manager of the Providence Journal. As head of that newspaper he achieved brilliant success during the war by discovering and publishing evidence of German plots and intrigues in many parts of the world, particularly in the United States, Mexico and Central America. His revelations and his advocacy were of the utmost value to the Allied cause throughout the war.

Mr. Rathom was a contributor to Scribners and many other American magazines, and to the London Daily Telegraph, the Nineteenth Century, the Melbourne, Australasian and other high class publications. He was an authority on immigration and social subjects.

Mr. Rathom was a Commander of the Crown of Italy and a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium.

CABINET MEETS TO CONSIDER COURSE OF GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Unionist Circles Said To Unanimously Favor Baldwin Remaining As Party Leader — Opposition's Manifesto Forecast — Political Possibilities

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin and his Cabinet will meet Parliament when it reconvenes and not resign in the interim, it was officially announced this evening.

The Cabinet met at noon today at No. 10 Downing Street to consider the course of action to be taken by the Government in view of the result of the election. In Unionist circles the opinion was generally expressed that unless Prime Minister Baldwin's views change as a consequence of today's discussion of the subject by the Cabinet he will retain his position until Parliament meets next month.

Prime Minister To Continue At Head Of Government; Labor Aims Set Forth

The advice from Unionist leaders in all the provincial centres received today at the party headquarters, is said to be unanimously in favor of Mr. Baldwin retaining office.

In its report of the meeting, issued about 2 p.m., the Exchange Telegraph says Mr. Baldwin received assurances of support from the Cabinet and from members of the Conservative party generally, and that he therefore will continue at the head of the Government.

LABOR PROGRAM.

LONDON, Dec. 11—(Star Cable by J. E. Poole, Staff Correspondent.)—In view of the likelihood of Labor assuming power, either now, by Premier Baldwin's resignation, or later, through his defeat in the House of Commons, the following forecast of the Labor program is significant:

1. Full and complete recognition of Russia.

2. Call an international conference to deal with reparations, the war debts, the Treaty of Versailles. Germany, Russia and the United States to be asked to attend.

3. Settlement of the housing problem, no eviction of tenants, no increases of rents, until a sufficiency of houses under a national housing scheme through local authorities; prevent exorbitant prices by building trusts; forbid high rents for "rabbit-hutch" buildings; loans to local authorities at lowest possible interest; local authorities to be primarily in control, subject to housing laws, abolition of slums and insanitary dwellings.

4. Extend and develop the Trades Facilities Act by advances to enterprises at home and abroad where an increase in employment for British workers would follow; national development of roads and waterways, land reclamation and afforestation.

5. Raise the age for children to leave school to 16 years.

6. Reduce taxes on tea, sugar, coffee and cocoa. Abolish the entertainment tax and make up the deficit by increasing the supertax and death duties but abolish the latter when the capital levy has been passed.

Other Labor aims include the taxation of land values, abolition of royalties on coal and other mining products, re-establishment of agricultural wage boards; give credit facilities and subsidy to farmers; prevent further inroads on education and trade boards, factory inspection and medical services; remove disabilities to old age pensions, and later establish mother's pensions.

A notable statement has been made by Labor officials that the capital levy plan will not be pressed until it has been submitted to a general election.

Meantime the struggle amongst Conservatives for and against Baldwin's immediate resignation is becoming increasingly bitter and the resignation of several of his ministers is reported likely.

The Labor party is already beginning to gather funds for the next election.

The movement for a change in the electoral system in Great Britain is gaining strength rapidly as a result of the present condition of stale-mate in the House of Commons.

Both in the press and in private conversation there is much criticism of the present plan and advocacy of some system of proportional representation or second selection plan.

Members of all parties admit the possibility of the existing muddle being repeated and insist that it must be prevented in future. It would not be surprising if legislation along one or other of the above lines should be presented when Parliament meets. It would be more than likely to find a considerable measure of approval.

It is further urged that vital matters, such as tariffs, should be submitted to the people by way of referendum rather than tossed about in the political arena and clogged and befogged by scores of other secondary issues, prejudices and local influences.

PUBLIC BADLY SERVED

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Star Special Cable).—The British public is very badly served by its press as far as labour news is concerned. The Labor victories came as a complete surprise to the newspapers though they had been fully expected by people living in the constituencies. After the election the newspapers assumed a likelihood of a Liberal-Labor coalition. This was absurd, for anyone with information of the Labor movement knew that Labor would not consider for a moment any alliance with any other party. The latest miscalculation of the press was in assuming that Ramsay Macdonald would not venture to form a Government if he were invited to.

The Liberals and Conservatives were both looking forward to seeing the Labor leader being asked to form a Government and declining the responsibility.

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—In Orkney and Shetland, Scotland, Sir R. C. Hamilton, Liberal, was reelected on Dec. 6, the vote being as follows: Hamilton 5,120; R. Boothey, Conservative 4,318. Sir R. C. Hamilton was representative in the last Parliament.

GREAT AMERICAN DETECTIVE DEAD

William A. Pinkerton Spent Fifty Years Hunting for Criminals

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—(United Press.)—William A. Pinkerton Detective Agency of New York ton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency of New York City, died at the Biltmore Hotel here today.

Pinkerton arrived here on a vacation five days ago, and was taken suddenly ill last night. His brother, Allan Pinkerton, was with him.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the country. Mr. Pinkerton spent more than 50 years of his life running down criminals of all classes.

He and his brother, Robert A., succeeded to the business of their father, Allan Pinkerton, when the latter died in 1884 after founding the detective agency. This was before powerful armor-plated vaults, electrically operated and protected, were heard of, and blowers were in their hey-day.

He warned bank robbers as they were arrested. "You leave my people alone and I'll leave you alone. If you don't I'll follow you to the end of the earth."

This warning made a deep impression upon many of the most dangerous thieves. Some scoffed at the big detective's warning but most were caught in time.

He was born in Dundee, Illinois, April 7, 1846. At the age of 20 he married Margaret S. Ashling, of Adrian, Mich., who died in 1896.

SPANISH WIN VICTORY.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—An official statement issued yesterday regarding military operations in Morocco says the Spanish troops exploded a counter mine under the enemy's position at Tizzi Azza, destroying them completely. Later an attack by numerous rebels was repulsed with losses to the tribesmen.

OPPONENTS WORLD COURT STILL ON TOP

Foreign Relations Committee of Congress Has Majority Against

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee remains in control of the opponents of the world court. This was made plain today when the list of committee assignments by the Republicans and Democrats was announced.

The foreign relations committee, which previously had sixteen members, has been changed to consist of eighteen. It consists of ten Republicans, seven Democrats and one Farmer-Labor member, Senator Shipstead. As the committee stands, the supporters of the world court will not exceed half of the committee and will be unable to obtain a favorable report for a world court resolution unless someone on the committee changes front. The result will apparently be that the world court resolution will remain in committee through this session.

Democratic leaders, or rather part of them, intend to keep up the agitation for the world court. They will do this, however, not in the hope of getting a resolution put through, but in the belief that in this proceeding they are "mixing medicine" for the campaign. As a matter of fact, there is reason to believe that the leading Democratic Presidential candidate, William G. McAdoo, would be better pleased if the League of Nations question and the world court question were not pressed to the front.

The election of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Great Britain was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

LECTURE TO NURSES.

Dr. W. Turner will lecture on Rheumatoid Arthritis before the Canadian Association of Massage and Remedial Gymnastics tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock, at 9 Seaforth ave.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Roy—Bienvenu.

The marriage took place at ten o'clock this morning, at St. Leo's Church, Westmount, of Gabrielle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tancrede Bienvenu, to Col. J. H. Roy, M.C., son of the late Mr. G. Roy and of Mrs. Roy, of Quebec. Palms and white crysanthemums were used to decorate the altar, and the ceremoney was performed by the Rev. Father Paul Charland. During the ceremony solos were rendered by Miss Camille Bernard, Mr. Salvator Issaurel and Mr. Henri Letondal. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory chiffon velvet draped at either side, and caught with pearl ornaments. Her train, arranged to fall from the waist, was lined with pink georgette, and her tulle veil, finished at the hem with Brussels lace, was arranged under a bandeau of pearls, and caught at the back with a cluster of orange blossoms. She wore the groom's gift, a wrist watch of platinum set with diamonds, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Jeanne Tarte as maid-of-honor was gowned in orchid georgette, with a girdle of maize ribbon, and maize-colored shoes and stockings, and wore a hat of orchid velvet, finished with streamers of georgette combining the two colors. She carried a large bouquet in Colonial style of yellow roses and purple pansies. Little Miss Marguerite Lacoste neice of the bride, was the flower girl, and wore a frock of pale yellow taffeta, made with ruffles of yellow georgette, and a wreath of gold leaves in her hair. She carried a basket filled with vari-colored pansies. Mr. Maurice Roy, brother of the groom, acted as witness, and the best man was Mr. Paul Bienvenu, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. W. E. Morgan, Mr. Paul Rodier, Mr. Paul Bienvenu and Mr. Joseph Berard. Mrs. Bienvenu, the bride's mother, was gowned in midnight blue brocaded velvet on black chiffon, banded with fur, with a black hat, and a corsage of pink roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mount Pleasant avenue, where the rooms were decorated with roses and palms. Col. and Mrs. Roy left later for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a tailor-made suit of log cabin brown duvetyn trimmed with blue fox, with a hat of the same shade. On their return they will reside in Ottawa. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. George Roy, mother of the groom, Mrs. Lucien Cannon and Mrs. Antoine Taschereau, of Quebec.

Mrs. Heywood's Tea.

Mrs. F. A. Heywood, 256 Kensington Avenue, Westmount, entertained some of the officers and members of the American Women's Club at bridge and tea yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Eugene Sherwin, Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. W. W. Bruce, Mrs. W. N. Crafts, Mrs. D. Ogilvy, Mrs. A. W. Allyn, Mrs. J. B. Bell, Mrs. A. W. Copp, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. T. H. Frazier, Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mrs. F. Laing, Mrs. F. A. Purdy, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Mrs. M. W. Sherwood, Mrs. W. S. Atwood, Mrs. E. M. Seale, Mrs. B. S. Greenslit, Mrs. L. McCoy, Mrs. S. M. Luke, Mrs. S. Filgate, Mrs. B. G. Ransom, Mrs. J. W. Seens, Mrs. G. C. Ransom, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. H. A. Carman, Mrs. C. S. Saunders, Mrs. C. Howell, Mrs. E. B. Luke, Mrs. W. Hart, Mrs. J. C. Lowe, Mrs. White, Mrs. H. Pickens, Mrs. M. W. Dunn.

Tea for Bride-elect.

Mrs. C. E. Meyers, Mackay street, is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Madeleine Walker, whose marriage to Mr. Leo Bradley, is taking place on December 27. Mrs. David Pottinger and Mrs. Sarsfield Cuddy will preside at the tea table and Miss Margaret Reid Miss Eileen Edward and Mrs. George McSweeney, are assisting in serving.

Tea to Follow Meeting.

The regular monthly social afternoon of the Outremont and North End Women's Club will be held in Fairmount Church Hall, on Friday afternoon, December 14. Professor C. A. Brodie Brockwell, of McGill University, will address the meeting on education. A short musical program and tea will follow. Members are requested to bring their membership tickets.

Little—Randles.

he marriage has taken place very quietly at MacVicar Memorial Church of Alys Louise Topham, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Randles, to Mr. William J. Little, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Little, Jr., have left for New York, and on their return will reside at Apartment 3, 1320 Bernard Avenue West.

Social and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLennan who have been residing in Paris, France, for several years returned a short time ago and are at present the guests of Mr. McLennan's mother, Mrs. Alexander McLennan at Louisville, Kentucky, where they will remain until after Christmas. They are expected in Montreal early in the New Year. Mrs. McLennan was formerly Miss Edythe Fetherstonhaugh, of Montreal.

Mr. H. H. Hemming, of New York, who has been visiting his father, Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, for a short time, sailed last Saturday from New York, by the Aquitania, for London, England, where he will reside in future. Miss Doris Hemming accompanied her brother to New York, and will be the guest of Mrs. O. P. Swift until after Christmas. She will return home on New Year's Day.

Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Neill, will be present at the meeting of the Women's League for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is being held in Knox-Crescent Church Hall on Thursday afternoon, and will bring to the meeting greetings from the Hamilton Women's League.

Mrs. Kenneth Slater, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. G. Sackville Browne, Crescent street, for a few days, after which she will join her mother, Mrs. H. M. Ami, of Ottawa, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where they will be guests until after Christmas. Mrs. Slater has lately been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeffrey Burland, for a short time.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Senator George G. King, Chipman, N.B., 87 today.

Mr. H. A. Fortier, M.P., for Labelle County, Que., 48 today.

Mr. Lareat Lapierre, Member of Legislative Assembly of Quebec, for Megantic County, 39 today.

Communications addressed to the Society Editor should only be written on one side of the paper and must always be signed with name and address. No attention paid to unsigned contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gagnon have returned to Baie Saint-Paul after having been for a few days in Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Gagnon was one of the "Artists' Jury" at the National Gallery, Ottawa, who selected works for the Canadian Gallery at the British Empire Exhibition.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire recently entertained the following guests for the week-end at Chatsworth:—The Marquess and Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, the Earl and Countess of Clarendon, Lord and Lady Henry Bentinck, and Mr. Walter Erskine.

Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Romanna Sinclair, of Edmonton, who have been spending the past few months in Ottawa, have recently been visiting in Montreal. They have returned to Ottawa and are again the guests of Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Idington.

Mrs. Ida E. Sherwood, of Columbus, Ohio, is arriving in town this week, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sherwood, of Percival avenue. Mr. T. K. Sherwood, of Boston, Mass., is also expected in town some time before Christmas, to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Verdun Chapter of the I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. J. Cooper is Regent, are holding a masquerade and confetti carnival tomorrow evening. Mrs. Jas. Robertson is convener, and the judges for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Napier Smith.

Mrs. J. H. King returned to Ottawa on Friday evening last and was accompanied by Miss Betty Green, of Cranbrook, B.C., who is attending the Royal Victoria College in Montreal. Miss Green spent the week-end there the guest of Dr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macpherson Ramsey, of Quebec, are expected in town to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Cote St. Antoine road. They will remain until a few days after the New Year.

Miss MacArthur and Miss Pansy MacArthur, of Westmount, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. H. C. MacArthur, of New York city, have sailed for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter, returning to Westmount early in May.

Mrs. J. S. Common, Sherbrooke street, Westmount, is leaving for Quebec, next week, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggs. Dr. Common will join her there for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Chaffee, Cote des Neiges Road, is entertaining at a not-out house dance, on Thursday night, December 20, for her niece, Miss Ruth Williams, and her nephew, Mr. James Wright.

Mr. Alan Robertson, of Victoria, B.C., who is attending Trinity College School, Port Hope, will spend the Christmas season in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. James A. Wright, Clarke avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Ontario avenue, is leaving for New York tomorrow to meet her daughters, the Misses Marcelle and Gertrude Wilson, who are returning from abroad by the Majestic.

Miss Alice Smith, who is studying in Boston, is arriving in the city on December 22, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith, The Drummond Apartments.

Miss Margaret Henshaw, Selkirk avenue, is entertaining at a small bridge and mah jong party this afternoon, in honor of Miss Margaret Cecil, of London, England.

Mrs. Fred Mussen, who has been spending the past few weeks in New York, returned to town last week, and is residing for the present at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chambers and their son are leaving on Christmas Eve to spend Christmas in Ottawa with Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gault and family are leaving Millbrook, N. Y., in a few days for Camden, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. K. S. Hemming, Durocher street, will remain here until after Christmas.

Miss Ethyl Hersey, Rosemount avenue, has postponed the not-out dance she is giving for her brother, Mr. Lewis Hersey, until Friday, January 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Donald, of Cedar avenue, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Vance G. Johnson, 108 Vivian street, Mount Royal City.

Mrs. J. P. M. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Killam, for some weeks, left last evening for her home in Kansas City.

Sir George and Lady McLaren Brown, of London, England, who have been travelling in Europe, have lately been in Paris and Rome.

Mrs. M. C. Hinshaw, Drummond street, who has been spending a month in New York and Washington, returned home last Friday.

A very successful euchre and dance was held recently at Beauharnois, Que., under the auspices of the Winter Club of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of New York, will spend Christmas in Montreal with Mr. Gregg's sister, Mrs. C. M. Hays, Mountain street.

The Dowager Countess of Minto opened a bazaar in aid of Fellowships of Maple Leaf, at Ormonde Gate, on November 29.

Mrs. J. Reid Wilson, Sherbrooke Street West, and her daughters, Mrs. R. G. Sare, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Caverhill, Pine Avenue West, left last night for New York, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Yuile returned on Friday evening from Syracuse, N. Y., where Mrs. Yuile has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Thornton Davidson arrived home this morning from Aiken, S.C., where she has been visiting Mrs. John Todd.

Mrs. Wilfrid Bovey, who spent the past week in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Alec Haultain, has returned to town.

Mayor W. Arthur Hossie, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, Bishop Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Landry will spend Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. A. E. Dyment.

Miss Winifred Tait, Sherbrooke street west, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Marguerite Brodie is going to Ottawa to attend the Ashbury College dance.

Mrs. Harold Hampson, Ontario Avenue, was in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed spent the week-end in Quebec.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Walmer Road, was the hostess of an enjoyable tea a few days ago for Miss Maria Bauchope and Mr. Boris Hambourg. Mrs. N. B. Gash poured tea, at a table prettily done with tall candles and chrysanthemums. Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fane Sewell, Mr. N. B. Gash, Miss Stuart, Miss McPherson, Mrs. H. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. McKague, Major and Mrs. Mood and Mr. Clement Hambourg.

Mrs. Trevor Horricks and Mrs. William Findlay are giving a dance at the Westminster Hotel for their daughters, Miss Ruth Horricks and Miss Helen Findlay, on January 1st.

Miss Hazel Fitzgerald has returned from California and Vancouver, B.C., and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. George W. Erb, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Suydam.

Miss Constance Boulton leaves on Thursday from St. John for England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gray, 51 Spencer avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Marjorie, to Alastair Donald Ramsay Fraser, son of Col. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser, 67 Woodlawn avenue west, the marriage to take place late in December.

Mr. George W. Beardmore has sent out cards for a fancy dress dance at "Chudleigh" on December 31st.

Dr. Kerr-Cross is sailing on December 20th to join Mrs. Kerr-Cross, who is en route to South Africa.

Miss Whiteridge, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Hartley Dewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, of Ottawa, are in town, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell.

Mrs. J. J. Ashworth is giving a tea dance on New Year's Day for Miss Lucy Ashworth.

Mrs. H. S. Osler has arrived from England, and will spend Christmas in Toronto. Mrs. Dawes, of England, is visiting Mrs. Osler.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—Dr. C. A. Harris who has been in England for several months arrived home yesterday, and will remain at "Earnscliffe" until early in January when he will return again to England.

Lady Kingsmill is expected back in town this week after spending several weeks in England.

Mr. Henry Wickstead, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Miss Wickstead.

Mrs. E. R. Bremmer entertained at lunch yesterday.

The Hon. A. B. Copp has gone to his home in Sackville, N.B., for the holidays.

Mrs. Maxwell Norcross, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Foster who have been the guests of the former's parents, the Consul General for the United States and Mrs. J. G. Foster have returned to their home in Chicago.

Dr. James Mills and his grandson, Mr. John Hamilton spent last week at St. Anne De Bellevue with the former's daughter, Mrs. St. Barbe Harrison.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton has gone to Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. G. C Creelman.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald, of Edmonton, Alta., who has been spending a few days at the Chateau Laurier, has gone to Cobourg where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Kerr.

Mrs. F. A. Gendron who has been visiting her son, Major F. E. Gendron, and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Major, has left for Amos, Que., to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Beauchemin.

The marriage of Miss Katie Isabelle McGillivrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGillivrary to Dr. Bruce Bell, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, of Beaverton, has been arranged to take place the end of this month.

Miss Hilda Ward who is the guest of Mrs. H. Sutherland expects to leave early next week for Halifax.

Mr. Oscar Spreckley left last week for Western Canada and will sail from Vancouver, B.C., for Australia to be absent for sometime.

W. J. SHAUGHNESSY, K.C. WHO BECOMES BARON, IS WELL KNOWN LAWYER

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Succeeds To Title

W. J. Shaugnessy, K.C., who, following the death of his father, becomes Lord Shaughnessy.

The new Baron Shaughnessy, who has made a name for himself as an exceedingly able and popular member of the Montreal Bar, is 40 years of age, having been born in Montreal on September 29, 1883. He received his early education at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. Later he entered McGill University where he was awarded a degree in the Faculty of Science. His education was further pursued at Trinity College, Cambridge University, where he studied in the Faculty of Arts. He secured his legal training at Laval University from which he graduated in 1910 with the degree of LL.M. The same year he was admitted to the Montreal Bar and joined the firm of Meredith, Macpherson, Hague and Holden.

MARRIED IN 1911.

In 1911 he was married to Marion Laura, daughter of the late R. K. Graham, of Montreal, and niece of Lord Atholstan. They have four children, three girls, aged eleven, seven and five years, and a little son 21 months old.

Lord Shaughnessy served overseas during the war. As Captain-Adjutant of the 199th Irish-Canadian Rangers, he left Montreal, and later went to France as A.D.C. to Brig.-Gen. Simms, Canadian representative at British headquarters. Afterwards he was transferred to the Canadian headquarters, acting as A. D. C. to Sir Arthur Currie. He proved a most popular officer and when, after the Armistice, the Montreal Militia was reorganized in 1920 and the Canadian Irish Rangers were amalgamated with the 199th Irish-Canadian Rangers, C. E. F., Capt. Shaughnessy was selected to take command of the regiment, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

DIRECTOR OF C. P. R.

Shortly after his return from the front he was elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and he has also extended his influence into the industrial field, being a director of a number of corporations, among which are the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, and the Canada Foundry and Forgings.

He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1920.

Lord Shaughnessy takes a keen interest in sports and is an ardent golfer, and tennis player and has been much interested in racing at various times. He is a member of a number of clubs including the Mount Royal, the St. James, the Royal Montreal Golf Club, The Racquet Club, the Montreal Jockey Club, Oxford and Cambridge Clubs of London, and the Marlborough Club.

LADY SHAUGHNESSY.

Lacy Shaughnessy, who is very attractive in appearance and manner, quiet in her tastes, and fond of her home and children. Among the clubs of which she is a member of the Winter Club and the I. O. D. E.

CHICAGO WARNED OF CHRISTMAS "LIQUOR"

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press.)—A warning by Percy Owen, federal prohibition director for Illinois, was issued yesterday that "Christmas booze" which is beginning to make its appearance in Chicago, is almost entirely fraudulent and possibly poisonous.

The concentration of scores of prohibition agents along the Canadian border above and below Detroit, has closed tight that source of genuine liquor, Owen said.

THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Monday, December 11, 1893.)

Paris—A bomb was thrown in the Chamber of Deputies, Saturday, happily, without fatal results. The usual number of members present, when no matter of great importance is to be considered, were in their seats. The galleries contained a number of visitors, including some ladies. The bomb was thrown by a man in one of the galleries, and as it passed the head of M. Lemiere, Deputy for Hazebruck, it exploded with a terrific report. A dense cloud of dust and smoke ascended, shutting out from view for a time those sitting in the body of the House. There was the wildest excitement. Over thirty members were injured. The bomb-thrower, an anarchist named Auguste Vaillant, was captured.

London — The Penrhyn District in North Wales is in a state of anarchy. The trouble is due to renewed attempts to enforce payment of the State Church parsons' tithes, which the Non-conformist farmers sturdily refuse to pay. Farmhouses have been fortified and up to the present time the anti-tithe men have been successful, the bailiffs and police having been driven back wherever they attempted to levy an execution or take possession.

Montreal—The shareholders of the Montreal Exposition Company held their annual meeting today, the chair being occupied by Mr. Peter Lyall, the vice-president. The following Board of Directors was elected: The Hon. Louis Tourville, Peter Lyall, Hector Prevost, William Ewing, N. A. Hurteau, T. A. Trenholme, R. Auzias-Turenne, George W. Sadler, Lucien Huot, John Crowe, S. H. C. Miner and S. J. Doran.

Montreal—The appointment of Mr. J. S. Archibald, Q.C., to the Superior Court Bench, has given rise to a new legal partnership. Messrs. D. Girouard, Q.C., M.P., George E. Foster, J. E. Martin and D. H. Girouard, have entertained together, under the name of Girouard, Foster, Martin and Girouard.

Sofia, Bulgaria—A plot has been discovered to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The newspapers state that the plot has been engineered by Russian conspirators.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Friday, December 11, 1903.)

Montreal — At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Street Railway yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, first vice-president, and general manager, handed in his resignation in order that he may assume a position under Mr. James Ross in the Dominion Coal Company and Mexican Light and Power Company. This resignation, which was accepted with regret, necessitates a number of changes. Mr. K. W. Blackwell, long a director, becomes vice-president of the Montreal Street Railway, and also of the Montreal Park and Island Railway. Mr. W. G. Ross now retires from the treasurership of the M.S.R., to become managing director of the same corporation, while Mr. Duncan McDonald, who has been assistant general-manager, now becomes general manager. Mr. Patrick Dubee, who held the post of assistant secretary, becomes secretary of the company.

Christiania—The Norwegian Parliament has awarded the annual Nobel Peace Prize, $40,000, to William Randall Cremer, M.P., publisher of the Arbitrator, of London, for his work in behalf of international arbitration. The prize for physics is divided between Henry Becquerel, of Paris, and M. and Madame Curie, also of Paris. The chemical prize goes to the Swedish professor, Arrhenius; the medical prize to Dr. Finzen, of Denmark; and the prize for literature to Bjorstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist. These prizes amount to about $40,000 each.

London—A fire occurred yesterday at Sandringham and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out at five o'clock in the morning. The Queen, who was asleep at the time, was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. The King is visiting Lord Iveagh, at Elveden Hall, Suffolk, whither the Queen sent a messenger assuring His Majesty of her safety.

MANY GUESTS FOR LONDON WEDDING

Lady Beaverbrook's Sister to Marry Hon. E. Fitzgerald Tomorrow

LONDON, Dec. 11 — (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord and Lady Beaverbrook have invited 600 guests to the wedding of Lady Beaverbrook's sister, Miss Helen Drury, to Hon. Evelyn Fitzgerald, younger son of the late Lord Fitzgerald of Kilmarnock, in Westminster Catholic Cathedral tomorrow.

The bridesmaids will be: Hon. Janet Aitken, daughter of Lord and Lady Beaverbrook; Miss Laura Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook's sister; Miss Marguerite Blount and Lady Eleanor Smith, daughter of Lord Birkenhead.

Edward Blount will be groomsman.

The bride will be given away by Lord Beaverbrook. His gift to the bride is a motor car.

The honeymoon will be spent at Paris and Monte Carlo.

KERCHIEF REVEALED SLAIN MAN'S BODY

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press) The body of Leo Denault, aged between 70 and 80, farm laborer, was found in the bush north of St. Pierre de Wakefield, Que., by two hunters. The Attorney-General's Department of Quebec has been asked to investigate. The man was known to have had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen alive, four weeks ago. Foul play is suspected.

The two huntsmen, James MacMillan and Hector Paquin that they saw a blue handkerchief stuck on a bush investigating they found a quantity of earth dug up with two feet sticking out. They immediately notified the authorities.

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS,
Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Discusses:

PACIFIC COASTAL CLIMATE.

The temperate climate for which the Pacific Coast is noted is largely owing to the Japan Current drift from which the prevailing winds blow. On approaching the continent this drift water spreads northward and southward, the dividing zone being usually at about the latitude of San Francisco. The northward branch, though slightly cooler than the southern one is warm as compared with the average temperature for its latitude. Therefore, it has a moderating influence on the climate of the adjacent land. The mountainous coast against which the moist, prevailing westerly winds blow is usually not warm enough to prevent rainfall due to cooling by expansion as the air rises over the mountains or stagnant cold air.

The influence of the southward branch of the drift, which becomes the California Current, is a cooling one, resulting in much less rainfall than farther north. The air when blown landward from its surface becomes warmer over the land and thus it is able to retain all its water vapor and still be eager for more. When high mountains stand in the way, however, the great expansional cooling is more than a match for the land's heating, so much rain and snow are there precipitated.

In the winter, when the land is receiving its minimum of the sun's heat and has become colder than the slowly cooling ocean, the effect of the cool current which then is warmer than the land may be like that of the warm drift farther north. Thus, in winter, California receives rains and snows like those of other regions farther north, while in summer the warmth of the land extends the relatively dry conditions normal to southern California into Oregon and Washington.

(Tomorrow — Florida's Winter Weather.)

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BIG POLISH CONCESSIONS.

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press.)—In addition to negotiating a tobacco monopoly lease with a Paris Bank, the Polish Government is considering the bid of a British concern for a concession in the vast forest of Bialowiteska, which covers more than 200,000 acres of ground. The Government plans to use the funds thus obtained for the stabilization of the mark.

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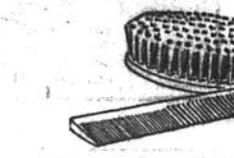

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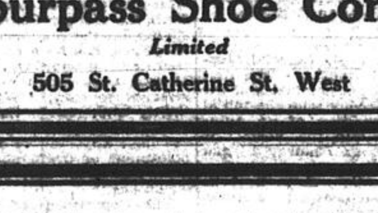

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PROMINENT CITIZENS UNSTINTINGLY LAUD SHAUGHNESSY'S LIFE

Intimate Friends of Many Years and Business Associates Join in Sincere and Warm Tributes—Wanted to Die in Harness

From all corners of the Dominion, as well as from many distant points within the wide-thrown circle of his acquaintances and friendships, come expressions of sorrow, regret, and tribute to the memory of the late Lord Shaughnessy. Fellow directors, fellow workers, friends, admirers and those who only knew his work and know by that the extent of Canada's loss, join lauding the high character, the splendid services to mankind, the wonderful record of service and achievement which were his, and deploring the loss to the nation, the Empire and humanity.

EXPRESS SORROW

"No one could regret Lord Shaughnessy's death more than I do," said I. G. Ogden, vice-president of the C.P.R. "I have known him for 42 years, and I cannot say too much in his favor. He had his irritable moments of course, but they were always followed by good feeling, as far as I was concerned at any rate. The company, as well as his friends, have suffered a very great loss, hard to replace."

C. R. HOSMER

C. R. Hosmer, on being interviewed, stated that he had lost in the death of Lord Shaughnessy a business and personal friend of nearly 40 years' standing, and he could not help but speak in the highest appreciation of his many good qualities of both mind and heart. He was, in his opinion, one of Canada's great men.

SIR VINCENT MEREDITH

Sir Vincent Meredith, President of the Bank of Montreal, said:

"The loss of Lord Shaughnessy is deeply deplored by me personally and by all connected with the bank, in whose affairs he took the keenest interest.

"He was a man of large vision and remarkable intellect and his loss is an irreparable one to the institutions with which he was connected as well as to Canada and the Empire."

SIR HERBERT HOLT.

Sir Herbert S. Holt said: "Canada, and in fact the Empire, has lost one of the greatest of her citizens, whose loss it will be almost impossible to replace.

"He was a great railwayman, to whose constructive and organizing ability should be given the credit of creating the greatest company in the Empire; in fact, in the world. It is unnecessary to speak of his love for Canada and the Empire, in whose interests he was always in the forefront.

"Personally, it is impossible for me to express my sorrow at his passing away, as I have been closely associated with him ever since his arrival in Canada."

SIR LOMER GOUIN.

Sir Lomer Gouin, who was with Lord Shaughnessy on Sunday afternoon when he spoke at the opening of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Mountain street, said: "I can only express my profound sorrow at Lord Shaughnessy's passing and my appreciation of his wonderful qualities. He was great by his talent, great by his achievements and great by his kindness; a model of initiative and energy.

"He was brilliant of mind, eloquent in expression, and gigantic in action. Canada has never suffered a greater loss."

JOSEPH DAOUST.

Joseph Daoust, vice-president of the Chambre de Commerce, said: "Canada has suffered a great loss. I heard with extreme sorrow and regret of Lord Shaughnessy's death."

GEN. F. S. MEIGHEN.

Gen. F. S. Meighen paid tribute to the great departed in these words: "I have been associated with Lord Shaughnessy for a good many years, and what was always evident in him was his great kindness of heart, as well as the wonderful keenness of his mind and his clarity of judgment. He seemed always to go to the root of a question without delay, and his resolute and firm decision could be taken as correct. The late Lord Mount Stephen who knew him well had the utmost confidence in him and more than once declared him the greatest railway executive in the world.

SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON.

Sir Augustus Nanton, of Winnipeg, Western Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway said:

"I had the great privilege of knowing Lord Shaughnessy almost all my business life and his death has come to me as a great personal loss. Lord Shaughnessy was one of the most able men I ever met. He was upright and honorable, a man of great individuality and sound judgment. His death will be a great loss which the whole Dominion must share."

JOHN W. ROSS.

John W. Ross, president, Montreal Board of Trade:

"In common with his large circle of friends, every member of the business community will mourn the death of Lord Shaughnessy. His forceful and attractive personality, not less than his business acumen and sterling character, made him a commanding figure in the life of Montreal and in the development of the trade of Canada.

"The Board of Trade, at its first meeting, will take the opportunity of recording the sense of loss sustained by the business community, and to record something of his service to the country, as well as to extend to the immediate family their sincere sympathy."

E. W. BEATTY, K.C.

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said:

"The most outstanding figure in Canadian life has been removed with startling suddenness by the death of Lord Shaughnessy. No one man has, to my mind, combined such force of character, such ability to get things done, such mental capacity as the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, while at the same time retaining such personal charm, and such notable generosity, charity and consideration.

"If his discipline was strict, it was in the interests of the Company, and it was frequently tempered by a kindliness which endeared him, not only to those immediately affected, but also to all those with whom he was associated. Those who knew him loved him most for his wonderful sympathy with his fellow men.

"He had a mind keenly analytical and yet highly imaginative and constructive. Nothing escaped his notice, and he kept himself abreast of current thought and contemporary affairs by wide reading.

"Although in so long and strenuous career he could not fail to have his critics, these were unanimous in admitting his high integrity of motive and his fairness in dealing with any contentious problem. His record has been throughout one of splendid achievement.

"While his active life had almost run its course, he retained to the last a keen and personal interest in the Company with which for the last forty years he had been associated. Above all, he was proud of having become a Canadian and of having helped to contribute to Canada's progress and prosperity.

"Truly Canada has lost in Lord Shaughnessy one of the greatest of her citizens."

COL. GEORGE HAM.

Col. George Ham said: "The last time I saw Lord Shaughnessy was in his office last Friday afternoon, when he appeared in his usual health and in good spirits. After some correspondence had been discussed, he fell into a reminiscent mood and referred feelingly to the good work old officials and employes had performed in days gone by, and recalled the unfailing loyalty of many who had gone to the Great Beyond and of the devotion of the younger generation in the employment of the C. P. R., and his last words to me were: "Well, I suppose some of us have not many more years to carry on the good work the Company is doing for Canada, and I hope we shall all die in harness. But we are growing gray—growing gray.' There was no sadness in his voice—no apparent premonition of the soon approaching visit of the Angel of Death."

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.) — Announcement of Lord Shaughnessy's death was received in the Capital with surprise and sorrow. Commenting upon it, Premier King said:

"The British Empire has lost one of its great citizens in the passing of Lord Shaughnessy. His life and work were in the main identified with Canada. Few, if any, have enjoyed a more intimate association with the country's commercial and industrial development, but in more ways than one, he was a world figure. To him more than to any other is due the encircling of the globe by the great transportation system with which his name was identified. In all that pertained to Canadian enterprise, to relations within the Empire and to world politics, Lord Shaughnessy took a very special interest.

"He was large-hearted and public-spirited. With his important business interests and responsibilities, he found time and opportunity actively to associate himself with educational, philanthrophic and patriotic movements, and generously to aid many important projects. He was a citizen of whom Canada had reason to be proud and one whose memory it may be expected to hold in grateful remembrance."

When informed of the C.P.R. executive's death, Sir Robert Borden said: "I have heard with deep sorrow of Lord Shaughnessy's sudden death. The notable part he played in the development of Canada's greatest railway system, as well as his keen and active interest in all that concerned Canada's welfare made him a national figure; and the splendid status of the Canadian Pacific Railway today, is due, in no small measure, to his wise foresight and remarkable administrative ability.

"His death follows with tragic suddenness that of Sir William MacKenzie, another conspicuous figure in our national life. Both were men of wide vision and were inspired with a supreme confidence in the future of their country.

"Although Lord Shaughnessy was not born in Canada, he was a thorough and true-hearted Canadian who cherished a warm affection for the country of his adoption to which his life work was devoted. His loss will be universally lamented."

"The news of the death of Lord Shaughnessy has come to me as a great shock," said Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals. "I have always regarded him as one of the highest types of citizen Canada has had. His indomnitable energy and amazing foresight has had a powerful effect on the upbuilding of our Dominion and his going out is a distinct loss to Canada."

MAKER OF CANADA.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, when informed of Lord Shaughnessy's death last evening, said: "It is a great loss for both the country and the province. He was a great railroad builder, and was one of the makers of Canada, and in his untimely death the whole country will suffer a deep loss."

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, predecessor of Hon. L. P. Brodeur as Lieutenant-Governor, was deeply grieved when informed of Lord Shaughnessy's death, and expressed his sorrow in no uncertain manner. He said: "I am greatly shocked to hear of his death. He was one of the great fac-

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SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of all R. L. Steel Company shareholders will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Montreal Sailors Institute, 6 Place Royale, between St. Sulpice and St. Francois Xavier streets.

6 P.M. Daily

In order to be assured insertion, advertisements for The Montreal Daily Star must be received before 6 P.M. on the day preceding publication.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

THE CRISIS

There is no room in The Star today for the additional subscriptions received to relieve the Children's Memorial Hospital. The total received is still a long way from meeting the emergency that has arisen. Those who are in sympathy would do well to make haste with their help. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in The Star.

On the 1st December the appeal was made for aid to overcome the crippling condition which it was very desirable to have remedied to permit of the continuation of the Hospital's work.

On that date there was a shortage of	$34,162.20
Since that date there have been received from generous people who sympathize with all good causes, and whose generosity always goes out to suffering children	$8,822.65
Leaving at this date a disabling shortage of	$25,339.55

METEORIC RISE IN MTL. POWER STOCK

M.L.H. and P. Shares Reach New High of 142

COMPANY'S HISTORY

Since 1896, 180 Shares Increased in Valued from $28,800 to $226,800

As Montreal Light Heat and Power Consolidated has reached a new high of 142, an increase of 8¾ points in a week. It is interesting to recall that the company as at present constituted, is capitalized at $64,606,900. It was incorporated on March 16, 1916, under the name of the Civic Investment and Industrial Company. This was changed to the present corporate title on February 9, 1918. The company was organized as a holding and operating company, its agreement being for a period of 98 years. It embraced the former Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company and Cedars Rapids Company, and their subsidiaries. Old Montreal Power was taken in into the new company on the basis of three shares of new for one of old and share per share for Cedars Rapids stock.

The old Montreal Power Company was incorporated in 1901 to take over the business of the Montreal Gas Company, the Royal Electric Company, the Montreal and St. Lawrence Light and Power (Chambly), the Imperial Electric Company, the Lachine Hydraulic, Citizens Light & Power, Standard Light & Power, Temple Electric, Consumers' Gas, and Provincial Light Heat & Power. That company was capitalized at $18,800,000. When this company was formed it offered to exchange the stock of the Montreal Gas Company at the rate of stock at the par value of $250 of the Montreal Power Company in exchange for the stock of the par value of $100 of Montreal Gas or Royal Electric.

UP TO 250.

The Montreal Gas Company was capitalized at $2,998,640, and the stock, in 1894, ranged from 163 to 195. For some years following the price ranged from slightly above 200 to slightly below 200 and, in 1901, the year of the merger, the price ran up to 250, when it became known that the stock would be taken over by the merger on the basis of that price. The company paid dividends at the rate of 10 per cent for some years previous to the merger.

The Royal Electric Company was capitalized at $2,250,000. The stock ranged in price from 117 to 142 in 1894. The low point was touched in 1896 when it slid down to 104 as compared with a high of 131 in that year. In 1895 the stock worked up to 195 and the following year the maximum price ranged well above the 200 level, and rose to 250 in 1901 shortly before the merger.

Other companies taken into the merger did not disclose the terms owing to their companies being private corporations.

The shares of the new merger were listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange in May, 1901, and ranged in price from 93¾ to 100, the lowest of that and the following year being 83. In 1903 the stock sold as low as 63¾, but in 1908 reached 100 again, and continued rising each year as the dividend rose from the original four per cent until 1916, the year of the merger, when a high level of 244 was reached. Thus the shares appreciated in value from the low level $180 per share, or $144 from the par value of the stock.

The original shareholders of the Montreal Gas or Royal Electric Company, assuming that they paid $100 per share, have received since then seven and a half shares in the present Company as a result of the two mergers. At the current price of 142 for Montreal Power shares, this would make the original investment worth $1,065 per share. A shareholder in Royal Electric who had 180 shares in 1896 valued then at $28,800 figures that the same shares today, which have been retained by an estate, are worth $226,800. This includes dividends and rights to new issues at various times.

The original par value of Montreal Gas shares was $40 per share, but all the figures referring to that company in this connection are based on units of $100 worth of the stock.

INCIDENTS IN BARON'S LIFE

Imported Mare, Silk Hose, Was Generally An "Also Ran"

AGAINST DRINKING

Strong Disciplinarian But Tempered Justice With Mercy

Lord Shaughnessy's personal attitude towards the world, his broadmindedness, and his penchant for performing many little acts of kindness are well known among the employes of the great transportation systems of which he was at one time the head. Maintaining the strictest discipline, he was recognized as one of the fairest of men, and one who frequently looked leniently upon the sins of omission and commission of those under him. His support of different charities was well illustrated by his adventure into the realm of horse racing, when he distributed his winnings among different hospitals and charitable institutions.

With the sole object of encouraging the thoroughbred horse industry in the Province of Quebec, Lord Shaughnessy imported the thoroughbred mare Silk Hose, a horse which always "distinguished" itself by running a series of ignoble lasts.

BAD LUCK CONTINUED.

Silk Hose was afterwards placed in the stud. Her first filly inherited the mother's "hoodoo," and when his secretary informed His Lordship that he had bad news for him, and that the filly had died, Lord Shaughnessy replied: "That's good news. We won't have to feed the blessed thing any longer, will we?"

Subsequently a colt from the same mare won the King's Plate in 1916, and a number of other races, in spite of the fact that Lord Shaughnessy seemed of the opinion that it would have to be a walking race before his colors would be among the first three.

While Lord Shaughnessy did not bet himself, many C. P. R. employes wagered their money on the success of the Shaughnessy colors.

The great railway builder held strong views on the subject of temperance, which was exemplified by the fact that no C. P. R. trainman was allowed to go on his run if there was the slightest taint of liquor on his breath.

An illustration of this occurred at Moose Jaw when Lord Shaughnessy saw some trainmen entering the bar at the company's hotel. He immediately called to Sir William Whyte: "Whyte, close that bar." Several hours later Lord Shaughnessy noticed that the bar was still open. Calling Sir William, he said: "Whyte, I told you to close that bar. Why wasn't it closed?"

Sir William replied that he intended to close it that evening.

"No, you are not. Close it now."

NEVER ENTERED POLITICS.

Lord Shaughnessy could never be induced to enter political life, although he received frequent requests to devote himself to public affairs.

In 1911 several weeks before the general election he received a telegram from an Ontario news agency which read:

"Reported here that 'C. P.' is behind anti-reciprocity movement. Is this correct?"

Without hesitation the following reply was despatched: "Yes, C. P. behing anti-reciprocity movement. 'Canadian People.' T. G. Shaughnessy."

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES: Fresh winds, fair and comparatively mild.

TORONTO, Dec. 11—Pressure is high over the southern half of the continent and relatively low over the north. Light snows falling in the western provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather is fair and mild.

FORECASTS:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh north-west and west winds, fair and comparatively mild today and Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly winds, cloudy. Wednesday: westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy today and Wednesday, with some light local snow.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; light snow or rain. Wednesday: Westerly winds and mostly fair.

Readings by barometer at noon:—Yesterday, 30.50; at 8 a.m. today, 30.28; 11 a.m. today, 30.25; temperature: today, maximum 36, minimum 32; last year, maximum 24, minimum 4.

Sun rose this morning at 7.32 o'clock. Will set this evening at 4.15 o'clock.

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest during night.
MONTREAL	32	36	30
Prince Rupert	34	36	30
Victoria..	42	50	42
Calgary..	44	42	18
Winnipeg	26	32	24
White River	—	—	—
Sault Ste. Marie ..	28	38	24
Toronto..	32	44	32
Kingston..	32	42	30
Ottawa..	30	36	28
Quebec	28	32	26
St. John, N.B. ..	30	36	28
Halifax..	34	42	26
St. Johns, Nfld. ..	26	—	26
Detroit	30	46	26
New York	40	50	40

11 more
SHOPPING DAYS
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C.N.R. IMMIGRATION POLICY FOR 1924 IS FULLY OUTLINED

Aim to Bring in Largest Possible Number of Settlers

GROUP SETTLEMENT

Create Guidance Service—Plans Include Settling Boys in Canada

An important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the Department of Colonization and Immigration of the Canadian National Railways as a result of a series of conferences held in the city last week, it was officially announced in a statement to-day.

This meeting, which was presided over by W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of this department, was attended by officers of the department from all parts of the system.

The statement reads: "The policy, which follows closely to the general scheme as outlined some months ago by Mr. Robb, provides for the bringing to Canada of suitable settlers and for the careful selection of these settlers from the point of view of their adaptability and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country. In this latter particular the assistance of the Soldier Settlement Field Service of the Federal Government is to be requested.

"Attention has been given also to the need of developing colonization with the youth of Great Britain, and a clear organization is to be developed with this end in view, so that as many boys and girls as possible of from fifteen to eighteen years of age may be placed in comfortable homes in the rural districts of the Dominion, where they will have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the agricultural methods of Canada.

"The most careful and earnest consideration has been given to all details of the plan, the policy decided upon being the result of many months of organization and investigation. Shortly after assuming the presidency of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry W. Thornton realized the importance of bringing immigration to Canada and of developing the natural resources of the Dominion," the announcement states.

"In his organization of the staff of the system he assigned to W. D. Robb, among other things, the work of reaching a definite policy on this matter. From that time Mr. Robb has been devoting his energies to gathering together an organization to care for this feature, the organization being completed a short time ago by the appointment as Manager of Colonization and Immigration in London, England, of Dr. W. J. Black, former Deputy Minister of Colonization and Immigration in the Federal Government at Ottawa.

"Mr. Black spent some weeks in Great Britain making a preliminary survey of conditions, and on his return last week the conference was called and the following policy decided upon for 1924::

PRINCIPLES OF POLICY

1—"To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2—"To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development, so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprise will be legitimately rewarded.

3—"To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

4—"To so encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be used in farming, and that crop, live stock and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.

5—"To assist, by organized effort, in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their placement in respectable rural homes where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6—"To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious for work.

7—"To co-operate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in immigration of adaptable people and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

"In preparing to apply these principles in practice, the National System has decided to provide a system of guidance known as the Canadian National Railways Colonization Service. This service will commence to function in the country of origin. It will not cease to function until the settler is properly located in Canada. It will arrange for proper reception in Canada and accord the necessary advice and guidance in locating the new citizen in a suitable and satisfactory manner, bearing in mind the welfare of the individual and the interest of Canada.

GROUP SETTLEMENT

"With this service is linked a policy of group settlement on unimproved lands along its railway lines. As a result of careful investigations which have been conducted to determine the conditions under which desirable people, suitable for country life, may be induced to come to Canada, it is shown conclusively that there is no possibility of securing any great number if families are to be obliged to settle without assurances of such social and religious institutions as are possible only where a group of people live in contiguity.

"Having in mind the well-known and established objections to settlement of people of the same race in large colonies, it has been decided to limit the size of each group to units of 20 families on approximately 160 acres each. This will provide a community sufficiently large to overcome the disadvantage of social isolation and, at the same time, small enough to be influenced from without insofar as the adoption of Canadian methods of living and working are concerned. When it becomes evident that the unit group is adaptable, others can be placed adjacent to it.

"The group or small community system will make it possible to provide expert guidance to settlers in becoming established at a minimum cost. It is proposed that land to be occupied under this system shall be checked as to value by the Soldier Settlement Field Service, operating under the Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization; that the Settlement Board shall guide settlers in the purchase of their stock and equipment, and in their initial farming operations, so that their resources may be conserved and their energies so directed as to be most effective.

SELECTION OF SETTLERS

"In securing settlers in Great Britain and other countries, the system of selection will be employed and only those physically fit and willing to work will be regarded as eligible.

"It has been arranged also to open a Boys' and Girls' Branch in connection with the Overseas office in London. Investigations which have been carried on show that in Canada there are thousands of fine rural homes anxious to have a reliable and respectable boy of fifteen to eighteen years of age. In Great Britain, especially, there are more than 200,000 boys of these ages leaving secondary schools every year, who have no work to go to and no future assured. It will be the aim of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways to place as many as possible of the best of these in Canada under a system of inspection now being carried on by the Juvenile Branch of the Federal Department of Immigration.

"Attention will be given to the selection and immigration of largest possible number of houseworkers and women for other occupations as opportunities develop.

"Other plans, as present in the course of preparation, calculated to put fully into effect the principles of the policy as outlined, will be announced from time to time as they reach maturity."

SUGGESTS RED LIGHT ON TRAMS

To Give Motorists Warning That Street Car is Stopping

A suggestion, was made by Magistrate McMahon this morning, in the Westmount Police Court, to the effect, that the cars of the Montreal Tramways Company, should carry an electric flash on their cars to warn motorists when they are to stop at corners.

The light, he said, should be a red one. This light should be placed at the back of the tramways under the control of the motorman. When a passenger signals to get on or off the car the motorman should flash his light and in this way all motorists who are behind the moving tram will get the signal and will have ample time to stop. In this way numerous accidents that occur in the city throughout the year will be avoided.

The suggestion arose after the Magistrate had dealt with some twenty-five cases in the police court, this morning, the majority of them being motorists up for infringment of traffic regulations. The fines averaged $15.00 and costs.

Several of the motorists, stated, that it was very hard to tell when a street car was going to stop and the consequence is that motorists often drive beyond the rear steps before they are able to stop, the result being a summons and probably, a fine.

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One Thousand Deaths Annually in Montreal—Provincial Institutions Insufficiently Equipped, Says Doctor—Comparisons With Great Britain

Montreal loses 1,000 persons annually by deaths from tuberculosis, the death rate in the city and the province is higher than other places and there is an urgent need for hospitals and beds.

These were among the statements of Dr. D. A. Stewart, head of the sanatorium in Ninette, Man., who addressed the Rotary Club in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Describing the plague as a "disease of errors" Dr. Stewart said the chief essential of cure was rest and it was fallacious to imagine that institutions perched up in the mountains were absolutely essential to ensure cures. The treatment could be carried out in warehouses under proper direction, he asserted.

Montreal should have one bed for each annual death and, by this reckoning, 1,000 beds were needed in the city immediately. Furthermore increased facilities for the treatment of the disease were imperatively required as, for instance, X ray equipment.

Dr. Stewart said: "Why should a group of citizens such as the members of the Rotary Club be spoken to about tuberculosis?"

"First, because among all the conditions which make for death and destruction of health it is a main tap-root. Insofar as this tap-root can be cut and torn out the whole tangle of roots of evil in all their ramifications will be more or less torn out.

"Secondly, tuberculosis is not only a disease of the individual but even more—a disease of the community, due to community causes and defects more than to personal causes and defects. So it must be dealt with by a community in a community way.

"Another reason is that among the many evils which afflict and beset us tuberculosis is one of the most unnecessary. It is not a stroke of fate but a matter of fault. It is not a dis-

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Gift Suggestions

Five to Fifteen Dollars

Military Brushes, imitation tortoise-shell, $10.00; Pard Cocktail Shaker, 10.00; Sterling Silver Belt Set, $8.00; Tie and Handkerchief Case, leather, $8.50; Mahogany Smokers Stand, $5.50.

Good Gifts For Men

A Scarf Pin is always acceptable. Platinum-faced whole pearl centre, $7.00. Another suggestion is these handsome Cuff Links of 14-kt. gold, $10.00.

Simple yet distinctive—just what a man likes in his personal jewellery is this Watch Chain. The links are alternate 14-kt. white and green gold, $13.00.

For the Boy

If you want to see a smile on Christmas morning give some boy this knife. Two fine steel blades and five other handy tools. Made to withstand the hardest kind of usage, $3.00.

Every boy wants a watch, but it has to be a sturdy timepiece that will stand up to knocks. This one has a heavy case of sterling silver and hard-wearing 7-jewel movement, $10.00.

For the Girl

Any girl will be delighted by a dainty Birthmonth Ring. This one is Amethyst, (for February) and has a pierced setting of 14-kt. gold, $6.00.

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EXPERT CITES FIGURES

Young Women Termed Biggest Readers of Unsavory Literature

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.—That the largest consumption of reading matter on sale in Canadian news stands was of low grade imported magazines of definitely objectionable type, was the statement made yesterday by William Harrison, of the Canadian National Newspaper Magazine Association of Canada, before the annual Canadian Hygiene convention.

Mr. Harrison stated that inquiries showed that readers of these publications were 75 per cent young girls, ranging from the ages of 16 to 24. Mr. Harrison asked for better co-operation in the efforts being made to have these magazines banned from entry into Canada.

Early marriage, forgetting of money standards and the right use of leisure, were advocated by Dr. John Amyott, Deputy Minister of Health for the Dominion, as the greatest measures to combat venereal disease.

Dr. Amyott referred to attempts to control legalized vice as failures and emphasized the need of the strongest ethical standards of personal and social purity of life.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health and Labor for Ontario, told the conference that there should be greater publicity in regard to marriage and more educative work regarding public health and preparation of the young for parenthood.

"Can you get figs from thistles?" demanded the speaker. "No use filling institutions with the misborn and unfit and then blaming Providence."

Mrs. E. Pankhurst spoke of women as the real soldiers in the movement and advocated more complete knowledge for them, so that they could better protect themselves against the menace of venereal disease.

Dr. W. F. Snow, general secretary of the American Social Hygiene Association, emphasized the international aspects of the Social Hygiene movement. He mentioned several important points in the war upon social disease, namely: Education, organized recreation, higher ethical standards, medical and public health activities, legislation and its enforcement.

Sir George Foster presided.

No marriage license should be issued to either of the contracting parties unless they furnish a medical certificate in the matter of venereal disease, was contended by Dr. George W. Ross, of Toronto.

"Is this the visitation of God on the ungodly?" asked Dr. Ross. "No, it is the visitation of ignorance on the helpless." Dr. Ross quoted statistics and emphasized the destructive consequences of the disease upon child life. He appealed for a wider understanding of the problems involved, and insisted that human beings should not lack that care which was accorded to live stock. Future parents, Dr. Ross insisted, should have a most careful hygienic education.

Dr. J. H. Mullin, Hamilton, claimed that once ignorance and prejudice regarding venereal disease were swept away, and people realized their danger, the battle against them would be largely won.

Dr. George S. Strathy, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, asserted that insurance companies regarded syphilis so seriously that their total disability clauses were never drawn to cover any holder known to have suffered from venereal diseases.

Other speakers at the convention were: Dr. O. A. Dawson, McGill; Dr. Gordon Bates, general secretary, Canadian Council.

FIGHT STARTED OVER HILL ESTATE

Contest Probate of Will Cutting Relatives Off Without Cent

TORONTO, Dec. 11—(Canadian Press) —A legal battle commenced before Mr. Justice Orde in the Supreme Court of Ontario yesterday over the probate of the will of the late William Henry Hill, of Toronto, who died on January 31, 1923, leaving an estate of $219,160, of which $100,000 was to go toward the establishment of a hospital in the east end of the city. His relatives were cut off without a cent, the will reading: "To my relatives I leave nothing."

The document in dispute was drawn up on January 16, 1923, or about two weeks before the testator's death, and in addition to the sum left for the establishment of a hospital, bequeathed $5,000 to the hospital for sick children, $5,000 to Gravenhurst sanitarium, $50,000 to R. W. Ormerod his former solicitor; and the residue of the estate to Dr. Kenneth Campbell, his physician.

There are three previous wills.

CANADA'S GRAIN CROP NEAR HALF BILLION BUSHELS

Railway Loadings So Far Total 280,000,000 Bushels

MARKETINGS DOUBLE

Large Majority of British Harvesters Remain on Western Farms

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—Western Canada's grain crop will approach the 500,000,000 bushels estimate, according to a survey of the railway grain movement yesterday. More than 280,000,000 bushels of grain, practically all wheat, have been loaded by the railways up to the present. Nearly 50 per cent. of the Alberta crop is yet to be marketed and 40 to 35 per cent. of the Saskatchewan crop.

The total yield of these two Provinces has been estimated at 400,000,000 bushels, leaving about 180,000,000 bushels unmarketed as yet. Nearly 70 per cent. of Manitoba's crop, estimated at 40,000,000 bushels, has been marketed, officials say. Large quantities of wheat will be retained in each Province for seed.

Threshing in Alberta, the last to be completed, is finished except in a few isolated instances. Western Canada's traffic in grain keeps up strong. Marketings by farmers Saturday were nearly twice as great in volume as those of a year ago. Loadings for Saturday also were close to double the figures for the corresponding date.

Since September the railways have loaded 282,790,960 bushels in cars as compared to 249,566,248 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

A considerable increase in grain car arrivals at the head of the Lakes over the week-end, is reported by Canadian National Railway officials. On Saturday 888 cars were received. On Sunday 1,113 and from midnight Sunday until 8 p.m. Monday, 197, making a total of 2,189 cars. It was expected that 500 cars would arrive at the head of the Lakes yesterday.

Where are the 12,800 British harvesters brought West this summer? Investigation has disclosed that a little more than 2,000 return tickets were sold. About 2,500 went into Northern Ontario, according to the ticket record and about 1,600 tickets were bought from Western points into Winnipeg on this return cheap rate. In other words, just about one-half have been accounted for on this record, leaving something over 6,500 unaccounted for.

These British boys remained on farms and in the logging camps. Many farmers are getting help this winter on a scale of about $20 per month and board from this source but it means a ready supply of seasoned harvesters will be available next spring and summer on the Prairies.

The record is regarded in Governmental and railway circles with much satisfaction. It shows that the scheme of bringing these British boys over worked out about as it was planned, with the larger number remaining in permanent employment, chiefly in rural districts.

NATIONAL ROADS TO BE PAYING SOON

Thornton Tells Windsor Hosts He Expects Success in Three Years

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—Sir Henry Thornton paid his first visit to Windsor yesterday and was given a greeting typical of the border's well known hospitality. His special train was met on arrival by A. F. Healy, M. P., Major E. M. McLean, P. W. Grandjean and a score of other citizens. The distinguished guest was escorted to the Prince Edward Hotel, where he was the guest of the Board of Commerce and Rotary Club at a luncheon.

Included in Sir Henry's party were: J. H. Sinclair, Tom Moore and C. C. Bowker, general manager of the central region of the National lines.

In his remarks following the luncheon, Sir Henry referred optimistically to the progress that already has been in the re-organization and administration of the Canadian National Railways, paying tribute to the officers and men for their efforts to make the system one of the finest in the world. All of the amalgamation work had been accomplished in less than a twelve month, the speaker asserted. He predicted that earnings of the road for this year would exceed fifteen million dollars.

"Next year we are going after twice as much as we received this year and after the third year. I hope to be able to say that your railroad system is no longer a burden on your purses," he said in concluding.

ENTERTAIN QUEEN'S TEAM.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 11—(Canadian Press).—Rev. Canon Cody, of Toronto, was the speaker at the dinner last evening of the Kiwanis Club, his subject being "Building up Ontario." Queen's senior rugby team, winners of the Dominion Senior Championship and the R.M.C. team, winners of the Dominion Intermediate Championship, were guests of the club.

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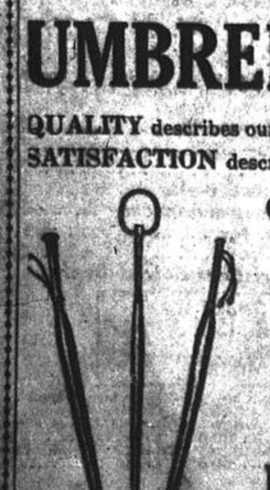

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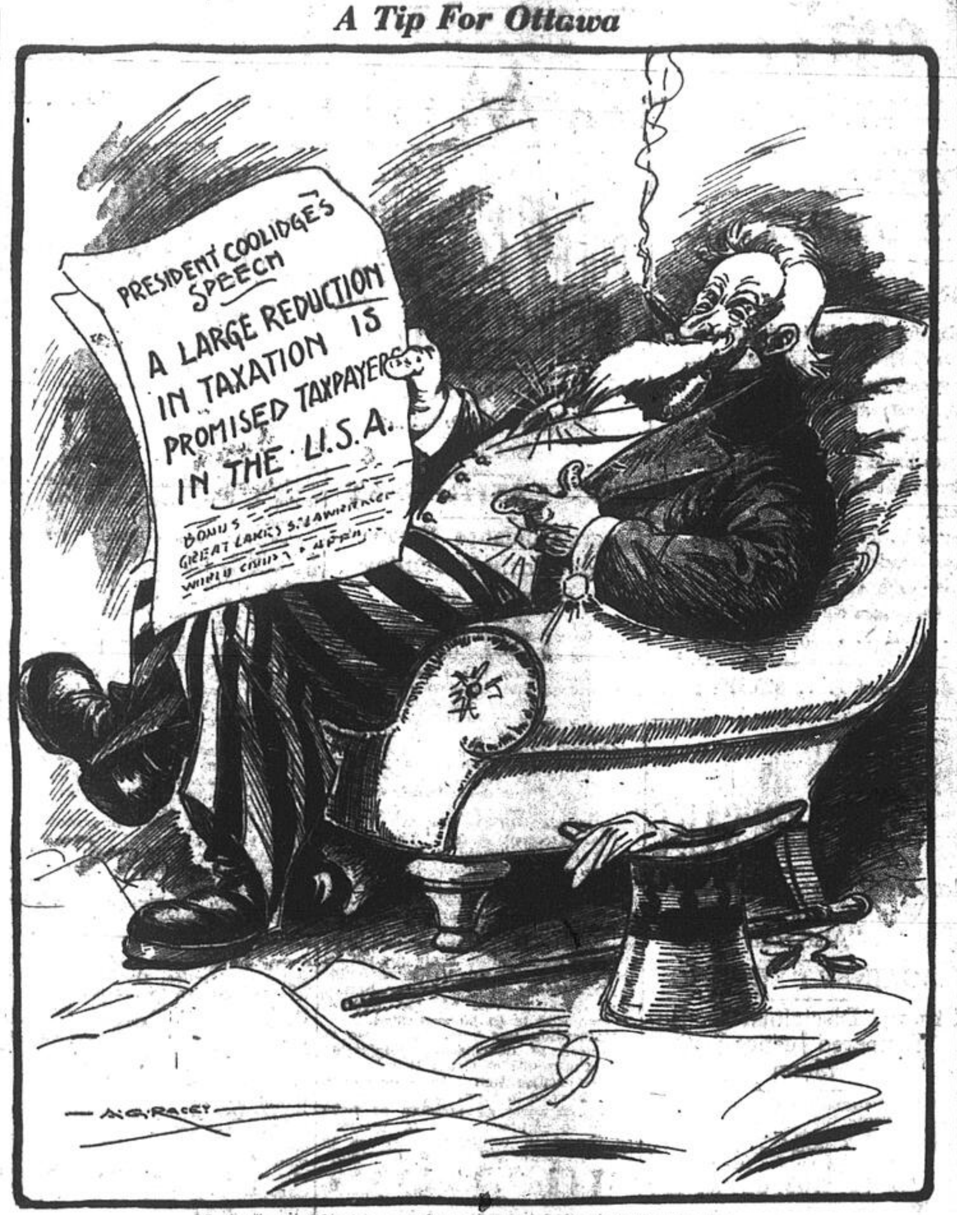
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TIME INOPPORTUNE FOR HIGHER RATES

Craig Submits Review of Manitoba Transportation Situation

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press)—The time is inopportune for an increase in express rates, declared Hon. W. R. Craig, K.C., Attorney-General for Manitoba, who submitted a review of the transportation situation in Manitoba, which, he said, was typical of Western Canada, before the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday. Mr. Craig emphasized the fact that he was not presenting the case of the Province of Manitoba in opposition to the increase in rates, but merely giving a review of present conditions.

At the present time the economic conditions must be admitted to be worse than heretofore, and he submitted that every business man was finding it extremely difficult to prevent a loss. He contended that any increase in rates would not benefit the express companies, as the result would be a falling off in traffic.

It would allay considerable suspicion and general unrest, stated Mr. Craig, if the board would make it generally clear, should an increase in rates be deemed justifiable. A lessening of the spread in the prices between the price paid to the producer and that paid by the consumer was an essential in the proper balancing of general conditions. "Why should the agriculturist have to sell at pre-war prices and pay from 40 to 100 per cent more for the goods he purchases?" asked the Attorney-General.

There would never be a betterment in conditions in Western Canada until such differences were corrected, he stated, adding that A. C. Pitblado, K.C., would appeal to the Board for a reduction in express rates. He thought a lowering in the rate was a reasonable request in view of present conditions, suggesting that the companies should be prepared to take a loss like many another firm in business had been compelled to.

"If a general increase is necessary," Mr. Craig said, "there should be a substantial decrease in rates on all articles of food."

Masquerading was forbidden in France (1535) owing to its abuses.

WINES DIRECT TO PORT OF QUEBEC

Mr. Justice Carroll Completes Arrangement with French Exporters

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.) —"My mission to France in connection with the interests of the Quebec Liquor Commission during the past two months or more has been most successful, and I have returned with most valuable information which is to the effect that tentative agreements have been entered into as between myself, representing the Commission and the largest producers and exporters of wines in France, regarding the shipments of that commodity direct to the port of Quebec for this district instead of sending it on to Montreal and thence to have it re-shipped by rail to this city," was the declaration made by Hon. H. G. Carroll, vice-president of the Quebec Liquor Commission, who returned to Quebec over the week-end after an extended trip abroad.

"However," said Judge Carroll, "I fully expect that next spring will witness the landing of these cargoes at the port of Quebec. Not only that, but tentative arrangements have been made by me to have the wines shipped here by passenger liners only, and not on the slower freight steamers. This will, as you see prove a great benefit to the port."

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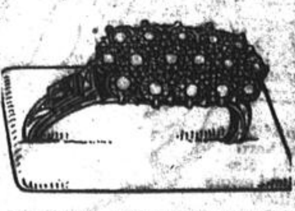

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Accusation Against Inspector Eccles Made by Attorney-General

MANSON WITHDRAWS

Dominion and B.C. Officials in Split Over Drug Inquiry

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—F. W. Eccles, special investigator of the Royal Canadian Mounted police narcotics' squad, was arrested last night by city police on a charge of perjury, laid by the Attorney-General of British Columbia. No details are forthcoming as to where the alleged perjury was committed.

Eccles recently was convicted in a Victoria police court of illegally trafficking in drugs. The hearing in Supreme Court has not been fixed, pending the finding of a Federal Royal Commissioner who is investigating in a general way charges that Mounted Police investigators were guilty of illegal practices.

The Royal Commission, investigating charges formulated by Attorney General A. M. Manson, against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad, resumed sittings yesterday to probe the circumstances surrounding the arest of F. W. Eccles, Frank Ferandez and W. L. Smith, police agents at Victoria.

Apparently Mr. Manson has washed his hands of the Commission entirely. C. L. Harrison, counsel for the Attorney-General, withdrew from the inquiry when Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., decided not to accede to his request to recall a witness. The Commissioner found on mounting the bench yesterday that he had been deserted by even the attendant Provincial policeman, who had previously preserved order and acted as usher in the court room. Nevertheless, the Commissioner continued to conduct the inquiry, summoning witnesses himself and asking spectators to shout the names in the corridors of those who were not present in the room.

The testimony was largely a repetition of that given in police court trials in Victoria of Eccles, Fernandez and Smith following their arrest by customs officers on October 4.

Customs Officer C. E. Morris was the principal witness and he told of the arrest of the men and of the finding in a room occupied by Fernandez and Smith of fifty tins of opium and some opium pipes. Mr. Morris admitted that he had received a telegram from the Customs Department in Ottawa later instructing him that the charge against the three agents of the police should be withdrawn as they were acting on instructions from the Justice Department; and that he should give evidence only if subpoenaed.

Strain of Criminal Negligence Charge Became Too Severe

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Unable to stand the strain any longer, Geo. Gellice, former Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway telegraph operator, voluntarily came to this side of the river during the week-end and surrendered to provincial officer Geo. MacKay. He faces a charge of criminal negligence in connection with a wreck on the T. & N. O., in which members of the train crew were killed near Englehart.

A special officer came here from Northern Ontario to take Gellice to Englehart where his case will be immediately proceeded with.

Friday was the most popular day for weddings among the Jews in medieval times.

CANADA TO HELP ONLY FARM HANDS

No Federal Aid for British Harvesters Seeking City Jobs

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press) Old Country immigrants who came to Canada to work in the West as harvesters and are now out of employment will not be assisted by the Federal Government unless they are prepared to continue as farm workers.

This was the consensus of opinion expressed last night, by officials of the Department of Immigration when their attention was called to a despatch from Toronto stating that "destitute harvesters in that city would receive municipal assistance until an arrangement is made with the Federal Government."

Officials of the Department of Immigration claim that there should be very few destitute harvesters if the men from the Old Country, who worked in the West, saved their money.

"Those men," said a prominent official, "received from $4 to $6 a day. If they saved a fair portion of that money anyone of them, who had employment, should be able to purchase his passage home."

That it is quite possible to provide work for Old Country harvesters so long as they are prepared to go upon farms is the opinion of Immigration heads. Supporting this contention, the claim is made that from 12 to 15 men, who came to Canada as harvesters were placed on farms last Saturday.

"The trouble is," declared a member of the Federal Immigration staff "that many of the men who came to Canadian harvest fields are artisans and they are looking for work in cities instead of farm jobs."

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WHISKEY TRAFFIC ON DECREASE IS REPORT FROM NEW YORK STATE

Border-running Becoming More Risky Through "High-Jacking" and Ale Replaces Hard Liquor as Means of Making Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special to Star from Own Correspondent).—The bootlegging business is changing. They all notice it in the north country. Not because of legal restrictions because these are almost negligible. The change is growing out of the business itself.

High-jacking and terrific competition are driving many a skillful bootlegger out of the trade. High-jacking is a by-product of bootlegging and is getting serious. It is the latest form of banditry coming from the whiskey business. Ex-bootleggers who have lost their automobiles and cargoes, lawless ex-convicts, and other breeds of bandits have taken to holding up the bootleggers and robbing them of their money, their whiskey and their cars. It is a case of thief robbing thief.

The state troopers are devoting as much, if not more, time now to driving the high-jackers from the State highways as to catching bootleggers. While the high-jackers for the most part confine their hold-up to bootleggers, picking out some one known to them to have money and a good supply of liquor, they now and then for diversion hold up a citizen in his private car. In some sections there is almost a reign of terror on the part of the public because of the recklessness of these marauders.

The competition in the trade is working at both ends and is robbing the business of its riches. Fortunes are not being made any more in a week.

It is the opinion of State troopers, county officials, Federal agents, and bootleggers that the traffic in whiskey across the border has dropped fifty per cent at least, in six months. There is a little increase just at present, because of the rush for the holiday trade.

CANNOT COMPETE.

But the big business across the border now is ale whereas a year ago the traffic was mainly whiskey.

The Canadian bootlegger cannot compete with the bootlegger dealing in contraband liquor coming in through New York harbor, from Pennsylvania and the south and the Bahamas.

The drop in prices in New York has made a big dent in the Canadian business. Good Canadian Scotch sold in Quebec brings $4.80 a bottle and the inferior kinds $.380. The poor Scotch is not as good as the poor liquor brought into the seaports and the market for the Canadian product has fallen off rapidly in the last six months.

The better Scotch at $55 and $59 a case is not appreciably better than that sent np through New York and sold in the central part of the state for $50 a case. The New York supply is being carried as far north as Troy, Schenectady and Utica. Very little of the Scotch brought across the border is now going to New York City, the experts say.

The profit from handling ale is nearly as big as that from whiskey, the amount of capital required is much less, and the market is better. Therefore the northern bootleggers have been turning more and more to the ale trade and the county officials said today that in their opinion that was now fully ninety per cent of the total border business. The Scotch and Rye smuggled across is for the north country market, but the opinion here is that little of it goes of Albany.

Although the liquor is bulkier, the amount of capital involved is less than half that required for whiskey trading.

SLIGHT INCREASE.

What effect the establishment of the new twelve-mile limit off New York Harbor will have on the Canadian traffic cannot be foretold, but officials say it has not been felt as yet. There has been a slight increase in the whiskey traffic in the last weeks, and the ale trade has a little more than held its own. Of the sixty-two seizures made by the State police in the last six weeks, marking unusual activity, more than fifty of the trucks and automobiles carried ale and the value of the liquor seized was about $18,000, whereas the market value of the seized cars was three times that sum. The amount of whiskey seized was the smallest on record.

For some reason not explained the Federal officials do not appear to be so much concerned over the smuggling of ale as of whiskey, which may be another reason the bootleggers have been turning more and more from the hard liquor.

The number of liquor runners is estimated as about the same as during the last year or two, but the big operators have been drifting away from the Canadian market. It is more difficult to organize a system in border-running than in handling cargoes, and the risk is greater. The Canadian smuggling is being left more and more to the individual operators, who are gangsters and roughs from the city operating usually in stolen cars.

There are only a few so-called big operators working on the border; that is, men who supply the capital and employ dare-devil young men to operate the cars. Such dealers find it difficult to find operators, and have been double-crossed until they have lost their money, their cars, and their patience.

S. S. STAR ON ROCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—(United Press.)—The steamship Star is on the rocks near Malima, Alaska, and is in serious need of help, according to an S. O. S. picked up here by the Radio Corporation of America.

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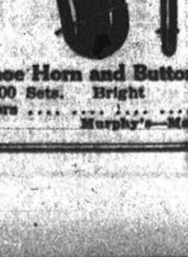

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Young Women Termed Biggest Readers of Unsavory Literature

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.—That the largest consumption of reading matter on sale in Canadian news stands was of low grade imported magazines of definitely objectionable type, was the statement made yesterday by William Harrison, of the Canadian National Newspaper Magazine Association of Canada, before the annual Canadian Hygiene convention.

Mr. Harrison stated that inquiries showed that readers of these publications were 75 per cent young girls, ranging from the ages of 16 to 24. Mr. Harrison asked for better co-operation in the efforts being made to have these magazines banned from entry into Canada.

Early marriage, forgetting of money standards and the right use of leisure, were advocated by Dr. John Amyott, Deputy Minister of Health for the Dominion, as the greatest measures to combat venereal disease.

Dr. Amyott referred to attempts to control legalized vice as failures and emphasized the need of the strongest ethical standards of personal and social purity of life.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health and Labor for Ontario, told the conference that there should be greater publicity in regard to marriage and more educative work regarding public health and preparation of the young for parenthood.

"Can you get figs from thistles?" demanded the speaker. "No use filling institutions with the misborn and unfit and then blaming Providence."

Mrs. E. Pankhurst spoke of women as the real soldiers in the movement and advocated more complete knowledge for them, so that they could better protect themselves against the menace of venereal disease.

Dr. W. F. Snow, general secretar of the American Social Hygiene Association, emphasized the international aspects of the Social Hygiene movement. He mentioned several important points in the war upon social disease, namely: Education, organized recreation, higher ethical standards, medical and public health activities, legislation and its enforcement.

Sir George Foster presided.

No marriage license should be issued to either of the contracting parties unless they furnish a medical certificate in the matter of venereal disease, was contended by Dr. Georg W. Ross, of Toronto.

"Is this the visitation of God on th ungodly?" asked Dr. Ross. "No, is the visitation of ignorance on th helpless." Dr. Ross quoted statistics and emphasized the destructive consequences of the disease upon child life. He appealed for a wider understanding of the problems involved and insisted that human beings should not lack that care which was accorded to live stock. Future parents, Dr. Ross insisted, should have a more careful hygienic education.

Dr. J. H. Mullin, Hamilton, claimed that once ignorance and prejudice regarding venereal disease were swept away, and people realized their danger, the battle against them would be largely won.

Dr. George S. Strathy, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, asserted that insurance companies regarded syphilis so seriously that their total disability clauses were never drawn to cover any holder known to have suffered from venereal diseases.

Other speakers at the convention were: Dr. O. A. Dawson, McGill; Dr. Gordon Bates, general secretary, Canadian Council.

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Contest Probate of Wi Cutting Relatives Off Without Cent

TORONTO, Dec. 11—(Canadian Pres—A legal battle commenced before M Justice Orde in the Supreme Court Ontario yesterday over the probate the will of the late William Henry Hi of Toronto, who died on January 1923, leaving an estate of $219,160, which $100,000 was to go toward the establishment of a hospital in the east e of the city. His relatives were cut without a cent, the will reading: my relatives I leave nothing."

The document in dispute was dra up on January 16, 1923, or about t weeks before the testator's death, a in addition to the sum left for the establishment of a hospital, bequeath $5,000 to the hospital for sick childre $5,000 to Gravenhurst sanatarium, $5 000 to R. W. Ormerod his former so citor; and the residue of the estate Dr. Kenneth Campbell, his physician. There are three previous wills.

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Screen as Means of Tracing Criminals; Berlin Starts Vogue

BERLIN, Dec. 11—(Associated Press)—A "cinema warrant" for the apprehension of a criminal offender is being circulated in the Berlin motion picture houses for the first time.

Karl Hundertfund, a wood carver, accused of murdering a man and his wife near Neustadt, Bavaria, is believed to be in the capital and a warrant is out for his arrest. His photograph and full description are flashed on the screens, together with information as to "what to do" if he is recognised.

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Mosconi Brothers at Princess Present An Amazing Dancing Feat

There is to be seen at the Princess theatre this week one of the most astonishing dancing acts vaudeville has known. The two Mosconi Brothers, who come direct from Europe, have developed a form of acrobatic dancing that involves all sorts of pirouettes and intricate leaps and slides and steps and turns, and is carried through at a pace that one only realises as astounding when the act is over. They are assisted by Miss Verna Mosconi and Willie Mosconi, and they make a tremendous impression on their audience by the speed, grace, and unusual character of their dancing. It takes the spectator by storm. It is extremely difficult, and only the most laborious of training and the most meticulous attention to discipline could make it a possible success.

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Miss Shela Terry, who possesses a dainty personality and a great deal of skill, is seen in a romantic little skit entitled "May and December," in which she tells her "mammy," in a series of scenes, the story leading up to her impending marriage with an old man instead of with the youth of her choice. Miss Terry wears very pretty dresses during this recital, and both sings and dances. She possesses the invaluable gift of youth, and if she were to pay more attention to her enunciation her act would be even more popular than it is.

Bob Macdonald and Helen Oakes are eccentric dancers and by no means to be overlooked. Miss Oakes, indeed, proves herself to be one of the most chic, spirited and really skillful exponents of the modern stage dancing we have seen here for a long time. She has a personality that one remembers, and is obviously a serious student of her art.

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After Jack Inglis and Gene Winchester, two comedians who rely on the public love of absurdities for their success, have kept the audience laughing without restraint, the musical program contributed by the Fleming Sisters comes as a delightful contrast. The Flemings are far removed from the customary vaudeville trio, and this very fact, combined with their remarkable success in their program, only shows that a vaudeville audience is capable of appreciating good music when it is presented by competent artists. These three girls have rehearsed carefully and intelligently. They obviously love their instruments, and they possess sufficient talent to invest the simplest melody with a distinction that compels the idle listener to close attention.

Miss Mary Haynes is a song interpreter of genuine talent. She employs facial expressions, gestures and voice inflection that lend reality to the character she is portraying. Her style is breezy, and she is in sympathy with her audience. Her work runs to burlesque, but that does not make it any less amusing for those who hear her.

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John Monroe and Tom Grant open the bill with a rough-and-tumble comedy turn entitled "Having Troubles of Their Own," and the Ghezzis close it with a hand-balancing and athletic exhibition of unusual feats. They reveal grace, daring, and a minimum of effort. Daring rolling balances, in which one man rolls over on the stage while balancing the other by his wrists, astonishing the audience. "The Cats' Revenge," the Aesop fable up-to-date, is one of the most amusing of that delectable series of funny films.

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"Running Wild" at the Gayety is Fast-moving And Spectacular Show

Followers of Columbia burlesque at the Gayety theatre are well entertained this week with Ed E. Daley's speed cyclone, "Running Wild." The show is divided into two acts, with twenty scenes. The acts follow rapidly upon one another, and at no time is there a dull moment. "Running Wild" leaves little to be desired in the matter of scenic investiture, costume, equipment or entertainment.

Pretty girls, elaborate costumes, and snappy scenery supply the basis of popular appeal. Frank Harcourt ably fills the role as the comedian, and he is well supported by Al Hiller and John O. Grant. Mae Janese, a sprightly soubrette, has a good voice, and dances well. The feminine contingent also boasts of Jessie Reece and Babe Healy, who lead the chorus in song and dance. Hazzard and Spellman, white, and Hightower and Jones, colored, entertain with specialty dances and snappy songs. The Stephens Sisters sing and dance.

Valecita's leopards are trained to execute remarkable feats, not the least astonishing of which is their playing of musical bells. The act is an unusual feature in burlesque.

Unusual Drama With China as Background is Seen at Loew's Theatre

China, land of mystery and of intrigue, forms the background for a stirring plot in "Thundergate," the feature film at Loew's Theatre this week. A noteworthy cast, including Owen Moore, Virginia Brown Faire, and other popular film artists, presents a Chinese drama of unusual interest. The story is that of plot and counter-plot between the Young Chinese Republic and the Old Chinese Empire. As the film editor has stated, at the opening of the picture, China is the "old man of the nations." The picture does not treat the nation with the respect due it on account of its age, and it is regrettable to note that our neighbors to the south have taken an opportunity to insert a plethora of anti-Imperialistic, pro-republican propaganda which permeates so many of their productions.

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Owen Moore, in a double role, and little Miss Virginia Brown Faire, as the white girl adopted by Chinese, are seen at their best in this picture, and the plot is a stirring one. Thundergate is the ancestral home of the Lords of Thundergate, old supporters of the Empire. It is in this Imperial stronghold that the forces of the old regime are concentrated. A dissolute son of the Lord, however, brings disgrace upon the house and is forced to take refuge in a dance hall, by one of the dirty little city canals. Here he meets his double, a young engineer born in the Orient, but educated in the Occident. When the young lord changes clothes with the white man and the latter is hauled back to Thundergate in time for the great Lord's death and his accession to power, there are exciting moments.

The little white girl has fallen into the clutches of the house, and is to be sacrificed to the harem of the new Lord. The girl's discovery that her husband-to-be is white, and the ensuing scenes, are well worth seeing. An unscrupulous white man and a female accomplice play minor parts.

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On the vaudeville bill at Loew's this week the Three Maxellas stand easily first by their sheer ability. Dinus and Belmont, with a supporting company, present a melange of dance and song under the title "Musical Frappe"—a pronounced success. The dancing in the Bohemian cafe, and the little tragedy enacted, are done well above the average. Doris and Al. Lesear, with good songs and clever repartee, present an attractive act, and Merritt and Coughlin prove entertainers of good quality. Nelson's Katland is a clever piece of work.

Grand Guignol Plays To Crowded House With Some Genuine Thrillers

The Grand Guignol need no introduction to Montreal. They have already been here earlier in the season, playing to packed and enthusiastic audiences at His Majesty's theatre. But their stay then was all too brief. For one short week, they thrilled and amused us and then left for New York. They are now back again at the Orpheum theatre and last night opened their two weeks' season amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm. Every seat seemed to be filled and the gallery strongly garrisoned by a contingent from the University of Montreal, which should have caused the players no regrets, for they proved an effective claque, not easily shocked, and quick to applaud comedy and drama alike. There was no lack of appreciation, indeed, in any part of the house, and this distinguished French company, whose fame has girdled the globe, must have felt not a little satisfaction that they should receive such a greeting so far from home.

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Two comedies and a two-act drama were shown, the last a production of great dramatic force, superbly acted, the climax of which appeared to electrify the audience. The action of "Les Crucifies" (or "The Night of the Twelfth of May, 1848"), by A. P. Antoine and Charles Poldioue, takes place in Ireland. In that year the Young Irish movement, headed by William Smith O'Brien, had acquired great strength and Lamartine, head of the Provisional Government in Paris, had offered active sympathy. The country was seething with nationalist ambitions, and great bitterness existed between the Irish people and the British soldiery. A sergeant, an Irishman, beloved by the daughter of a rebel being suspected (wrongly, it appears), of having crucified a native, is himself crucified on the door of the rebel's house, the daughter a helpless spectator. The body was hidden in the cellar. Later the house is found to be haunted, and a witch, invited to lay the ghost, departs instead, pronouncing the habitation accursed.

From this point the spectator waits for a spectral manifestation, the general ghostly atmosphere thickening as the piece continues until the final climax, which is arresting to a degree.

"Les Crucifies" is true drama and has no offensive features, unless it be the extravagant picture of the brutal and licentious British soldiery. The part of the rebel was played with sinister realism by Leo Brizard, Paul Bernier was uncanny as the father of the murdered man, and Louis Defresne made a cruel and lawless Irish patriot. Marcelle Gyida, as the daughter was a tragic but attractive figure. The rest of the cast maintained the high average of the principal characters.

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"Le Bonheur," by Pierre Veber, was inoffensive, light, amusing and framed on a time-honored theme, the return of the rich cousin from "foreign parts" (this time South Africa), the affectionate greeting of the poor relations and the subsequent discovery that he has had his whole fortune "frisked" away from him in speculation. In this case, however, there is a consolation; the discontented man and his wife are reunited in sympathy. Jane Bay gave a delightful presentation of a weary housewife, discontented with the monotony of her life, but still busied about her little tasks. Louis Defresne, as the husband, acted with great skill.

The last comedy, "Alcide Pepie" ("The Inebriated One"), by Armant Massart and A. Vercourt, was very comical and decidedly daring. A drunken husband brings back a still drunker acquaintance to his apartment, the wife being dragged hastily from her bed to open the front door. The acquaintance, who has forgotten his own address, cannot be made to understand the nature of the establishment, a circumstance which causes the good wife not a little annoyance. The fellow was very drunk indeed. Among other characters in the piece are a doctor who cannot view blood and faints at the sight of a dead man, a mistress who laughs with hearty feeling to hear that her man is dead, and a police official who takes photographs recklessly. Robert Sellier achieved a triumph in his presentation of the drunken acquaintance. Louis Defresne was as finished as ever and Jane Bay perfect.

It is only fair to add that every performer last night was worthy of the very highest praise, and it is invidious to mention some and not all.

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Here's a Lesson to Movie-struck Girls; Read, Mark, and Learn

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(United Press)—Four officers of an alleged "movie star mill" were held under bonds of $1,000 each here today pending investigation of charges that the Popular Motion Picture Products Company accepted fees from young girls on the promise that they would be made "movie stars in five weeks."

The men held are L. F. Callahan, president; W. B. Bower, vice president; H. A. Black, secretary-treasurer; and J. F. Lilley, sales manager.

"Give us $50—$5 now and the balance later—and we will guarantee to make you a movie star in five weeks," the firm told the applicants, according to authorities.

Hundreds of girls and many men are said to have been "victims" of the alleged fraud.

Postal authorities will be asked to investigate the firm's operations if it is learned that the company advertised through the mails, the police announce.

CALL TENDERS SOON FOR SECOND BRIDGE

QUEBEC, Dec. 11—(Canadian Press)—Tenders will be called soon for the construction of a second bridge between Ile Perrot and Vaudreuil.

The second bridge will be larger than the first, which has just been completed, and will measure some fourteen hundred feet in length.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

A meeting of th Women's Canadian Club will be held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel next Monday, at 1:15 p.m. The lecturer will be C. R. Fay, M.A., D.Sc., Professor of Economic History, University of Toronto. The subject will be "Universities of England and Canada Compared."

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"Glorious Adventure" Remarkable Colored Film at the Strand

The greatest fire in British history—the city of London fire of 1666, adventures on board a seventeenth century vessel at sea, life in the Court of King Charles II, the "Merry Monarch," and innumerable other incidents, are the big scenes in "The Glorious Adventure," the feature film at the Strand theatre this week.

The picture is undoubtedly one of the finest of its kind ever shown on a local screen. The boast of its producers is that it is the most realistic colored film yet produced. For leading role they secured Lady Diana Manners, one of the most beautiful of English screen artists. The acting is excellent, the actors being well chosen and perfectly cast.

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Love blooms in the hearts of a little maid and youth in neighboring estates in rural England. An old salt's tales of his conquests in pirate days drives the younger away to sea. It is only years later, when both man and woman have grown to maturity, that the story is taken up. King Charles has quartered himself and his retinue at the home of Lady Beatrice, the maid grown to womanhood. Lady Diana plays this role. An attempted murder of the hero aboard a vessel in which he is returning home, the assumption of his title and estate by a master crook, and the ensuing tangle which develops when the intended victim returns to England to avenge the attempt to kill him, and to win his childhood's love, make a splendid drama of seventeenth-century life in the unfolding.

Montreal would be happy to have more of these films, if only because of their sentimental value for lovers of the homeland.

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A "Boston Blackie" film is another headliner on the Strand programme this week. Thomas Carrigan and Laura Laplante, respectively, play the parts of a young master crook in New York's underworld, and the daughter of an old "yegg-man," who dies in prison. "Boston Blackie" sets out to have revenge upon a judge who would not parole the girl's convict-father so that he might not die behind prison walls.

The main fault with this film, like most of its kind, is that it holds up the gunman, the bail fixer and the professional criminal generally to the admiration and sympathy of the public. Such films, while interesting as picture material, are obviously not agents for public welfare.

Elsie Pilcer Holds Her Own as a Dancer Of Exceptional Merit

Among the positive avalanche of dancing acts now being presented on the vaudeville stage, there are many that attain to meritorious level, but few that can claim distinction. In the case of Elsie Pilcer, however, there has never been any doubt. This young artiste has made such steady progress and has been so careful to develop the pictorial side of her art that it is small wonder her popularity has increased in proportion to her advance in skill. Moreover, she is always thinking out new steps, new combinations, new terpsichorean ideas; and in their execution she brings to bear grace, a keen feeling for color values, a fine appreciation of the significance of backgrounds and a sense of rhythm that enables her to achieve distinctive results.

Miss Pilcer, as usual, wears fascinating costumes, and wears them as one who knows how to put on a dress. They are not flung over her shoulders. She enjoys the advantage of support by an unusually clever dancing partner in Joseph Wallace. Dudley Douglas' songs and pantomime lend a comedy note to the act that enhances its entertaining value. It is both artistically and pictorially a delight to watch.

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The Mendozas, from Australia, riding their motor cycles within a steel-barred globe, thrill the audience by the speed and danger of their feats. Looping the loop within this globe is but one of a dozen features of their work that gives nervous people a feeling as if their heart had come into their mouth.

Adelaide Wilson, a comedienne who is obviously determined that her audience shall laugh with her as well as at her, presents "The Untrained Nurse," a diverting little skit in which her versatility, verve, and ebullient spirits serve her in excellent stead from beginning to end.

The balance of the bill is typical vaudeville material, but good of its kind. Paul Van Dyke and Vera Vinci in song and dance win applause, Mr. Van Dyke's yodelling in particular evoking much appreciation. Joe Darcey is a blackface comedian who understands how to make his audience laugh quickly and heartily. Ben Pierce and Lee Ryan in "D'Yer Wanna Fight?" contribute patter, song and dance along the customary lines. Mr. Ryan's burlesque of an old man is both amusing and effective.

Tom Mix performs his allotted program of horsemanship in "Soft-Boiled," in which his famous horse Tony shares. It is an entertaining film.

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QUEBEC FARM FIRE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(Canadian Press)—Damage estimated at $7,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the barn and stables on the farm of Joseph Lebrum, at Eardley, Quebec.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX

Passengers sailing to Europe via Halifax may leave Montreal by Canadian National Railways (Bonaventure Station) on the Maritime Express 10.45 a.m. daily ex Saturday, or the Ocean Limited, 7.00 p.m. daily. Through drawing room sleeping cars and coaches are operated on both these trains. Unexcelled dining car service.

Passengers sailing by the White Star S.S. "Pittsburgh", December 14, should leave Montreal not later than 10.45 a.m. December 13th.

Passengers for the Cunard Line S.S. "Laconia" and White Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Canada", December 15th, should leave Montreal not later than 7.00 p.m. December 13th.

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COMING EVENTS.

- Today, Tuesday, 11th.—Cecile Langlois' Recital, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.
- Today, Tuesday, 11th. — Bell Telephone Philharmonic Orchestra, Stanley Hall.
- Today, Tuesday, 11th. — Paganini Club Concert, Auditorium Hall, Ontario street.
- Wednesday, 12th. — Concert for the Childrens' Memorial Hospital, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.
- Wednesday, 12th. — Paderewski, St. Denis Theatre.
- Wednesday, 12th. — Dubois Quartette, Ladies Ordinary, Windsor Hotel.
- Thursday, 13th—Ladies Morning Musical Club, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 11.
- Thursday, 13th. — Concert for the Childrens' Memorial Hospital, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.
- Friday, 14th. — R. McL. Fraser, Montreal West Town Hall.
- Saturday, 15th.—Elgar Choir, at 3rd Advent Recital, Christ Church Cathedral.
- Sunday, 16th—Edouard Risler, Orpheum Theatre, afternoon.
- Monday, 17th. — Brant-Brewer - Hambourg Concert, Ladies Ordinary, Windsor Hotel.
- Thursday, 20th. — Massed Choir Carol Service, Stanley Presbyterian Church.
- Thursday, 20th. — Operetta, Pointe Claire Protestant School.

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Two Concerts for The Children's Memorial Hospital

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th and 13th, two concerts arranged by Miss Gwynevere Smith, will be given at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital. The performers, some of the best known and most popular in Montreal, will include Miss Gwynevere Smith, pianist, Mr. Albert Chamberland, violinist, and Miss Yvette Lamontagne, 'cellist, who will play not only as soloists but together as a trio in several numbers. The vocalists will be Miss Jean Grant, contralto, and Mr. Merlin Davies, tenor. While some numbers will be repeated on the two nights, others, and in particular all the songs, will be different at each concert. The two songs by Mr. Bryceson Treharne, to be sung by Mr. Merlin Davies, will be accompanied by the composer.

These concerts are the first that have ever been officially endorsed by the Children's Memorial Hospital.

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RECITAL AT MACDONALD COLLEGE.

A very successful organ and vocal recital was given on Sunday afternoon at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The organist Mr. F. Birkett Musgrove, musical director of the college, pleased the audiences greatly with his playing of a Romanza in B flat minor by Henselt, as also with Russell's "Song of the basket weaver," a piece descriptive of habitant life. The program, which was well varied, containing such things as the Prelude to "Lohengrin" and "L'organo primitivo", a humoristic piece by Pietro Yon, came to an end with Guilmant's showy "Legends et Finale."

The singer was Mrs. Powter, whose songs included "And on the night winds" by Lawrence and "Perhaps" by D Forster.

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Some people of advanced modern tastes find "The Messiah" quite out of date; one of them so eminent as Mr. Cyril Scott has said in print that it is "unbearable" or something of that kind. Fortunately Montreal still has a good supply of musical tories, and a part of them filled St. James Methodist Church to overflowing, both upstairs and down, last night; moreover they applauded heartily throughout the evening. The question of applause or no applause on such occasions is an open one. It is not usual in England and, to some people, an oratorio performance seems a happy chance of hearing music without the really rather unpleasant noise of hand-clapping. However that may be, there was plenty of it last night and it may be more easily forgiven if it was an encouragement to the choir, who thoroughly deserved it.

The steadiness of the choir was splendid all through, they showed a considerable command of light and shade and the tone of the voices was distinctly good, especially when it is taken into account that Handel now and then expects his singers to go beyond the usual compass. The altos, very good in tone, were hardly strong enough and were sometimes drowned by other parts.

Of the solo singers three came from New York,—the soprano, Miss Ruth Rodgers, the contralto, Miss Mary Potter and the tenor, Mr. Lewis James. All did excellently. Mr. Walter Claperton, the director of the choir, did the lion's share of the evening's work as, besides conducting, he sang the bass solos and was decidedly the best of the four solo singers.

The whole performance gained a great deal from the fine work at the organ of Dr. H. A. Fricker, who is the conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto.

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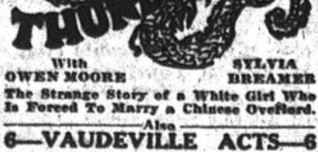

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Before an audience unworthily small the first concert of the McGill University Glee Club's season was given last night. Their program was an attractive mixture of part singing by the club's members with solos for voice and violin.

The soloists were Miss Helen Johnston, soprano, and Miss Mary Izard, violinist. Of Miss Johnston's songs, all charminglysung, those which stood out were "Primavera" by Mr. Key, the club's director, and Gretchaninoff's "Slumber song." Miss Izard played Healey Willan's Second Violin Sonata, a Berceuse by Faure and "Praeludium and Allegro" by Pugnani edited by Kreisler. The most interesting of these was clearly the sonata; it was its first performance in Montreal and Dr. Willan is now, by residence, a Canadian composer. It is a very clever and delightful imitation of a sonata of the old Italian school, and Miss Izard did all justice to it.

The club singers under Mr. Harold Eustace Key's direction earned all honor both for themselves and their director. They sang well, and in things of which some had plenty of difficulties. Particularly effective was their work when some of the parts hummed, while others sang, — which is not so easy as it might seem. Two sixteenth works by Weelkes made a glorious beginning to the concert, and after that there were more modern things, including two Shakespeare songs by Thomas Dunhill and two English folk songs arranged by Dr. Vaughan Williams. The second of the Vaughan Williams songs, — "The turtle dove" and the "Loch Leven love lament" by Hugh Robertson were exceedingly good and so well sung that the audience secured the repetition of parts of them, but this was also true of other numbers.

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Wed. and Thurs. Nights and Thurs. Mat., Dec. 12 and 13—"GARDIENS DE PHARE" (Keepers of the Lighthouse), Drama by MM. P. Auteur and P. Cloquemin; "DU BERGER A LA BERGERE" (Sauce for the Goose), Comedy by Robert Dieudonne; "LA GRIFE" (The Grip), Drama by M. Jean Sartene; "UN PEU DE MUSIQUE" (A Little Music), Comedy by M. Gaston Cronier.
Fri. and Sat. Nights and Sat. Mat., Dec. 14 and 15—"ROSALIE," Comedy by M. Max Maurey; "SUR LA DALLE" (On the Slab), drama by MM. Andre de Lorde and Georges Montignac; "L'HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE" (The Horrible Experiment), Drama in 2 acts, by Andre de Lorde et Binet; "LA JALOUSE" (The Jealous Lady), Comedy by MM. Michel Brega and G. H. Hoffman.
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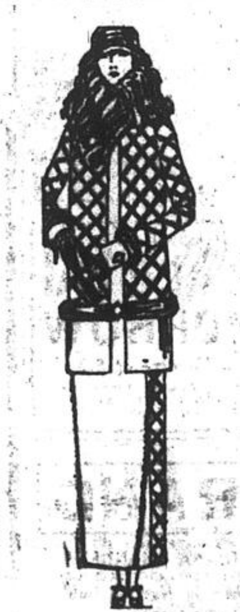

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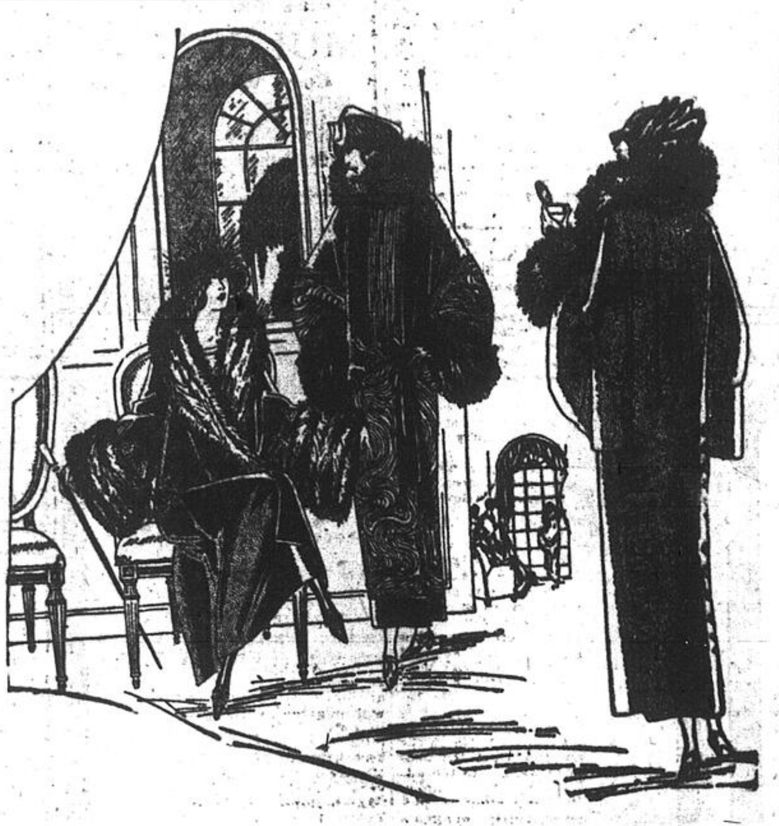

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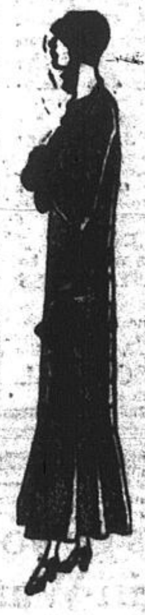

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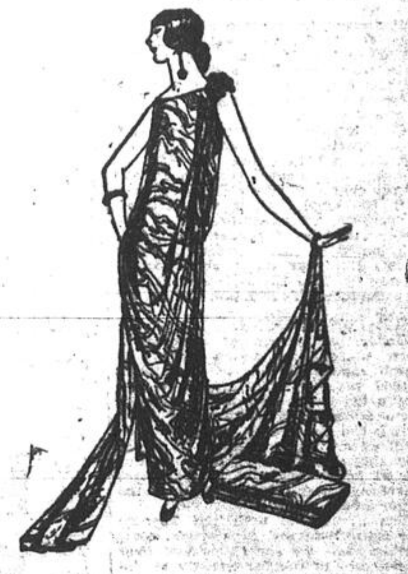

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FUR WORKERS TO MEET EMPLOYERS

Toronto Agreement to Expire at End of This Month

An increase in membership of between 40 and 50 per cent in Montreal and Toronto locals of the International Fur Workers Union of the United States and Canada was reported in the semi-annual conference of Montreal and Toronto locals which concluded in Montreal on Saturday evening.

Representatives attended from Locals 66 and 67, Montreal and Locals 35, 40 and 65 Toronto. The conference which lasted two days has for its aim closer co-ordination of policy between Canadian locals of the fur-workers' union.

Considerable improvement in wages was reported during the past six months, in both cities. In Montreal the wages increased between 15 and 20 per cent as a result of negotiations with the employers, it was claimed. In Toronto, a two-and-a-half weeks strike with the independent fur shops, culminated in an agreement with twenty-eight fur shops which formed themselves into the Independent Fur Manufacturers Association during the strike.

FOUR CONCESSIONS.

Under this agreement concessions were preferential union shop, by which the newly formed Association agreed to give preference to employes belonging to unions; a union wage scale, equal division of work during the dull season, and establishment of an apprenticeship system. The shops in question also conceded the 44 hour week and legal holidays therefore coming into line with the larger associations.

The agreement with the Toronto Fur Manufacturers' Association, comprising some 50 fur shops and over 65 per cent of the fur workers in Toronto, expires on December 31.

With regard to conditions in Montreal shops, it was agreed to endeavor to maintain during 1924 the season rate of 1923. Wages are not covered in the Montreal agreement which covers only hours, holidays and working conditions and expires on January 31, 1925.

The conference agreed to inaugurate an organization campaign in Ottawa where there is a very small membership. Montreal delegates were A. Roy, A. Foucher, and E. Perrault; Toronto delegates were F. Corrie, H. Latto and S. Dordick, while International Union officials present were Morris Kauffman and Philip Silverstein, president and vice-president respectively, of the International Fur Workers Union.

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Direct mail for Europe including direct parcel mail to France and Belgium by the Minnedosa, leaving St. John on December 27, closing in Montreal on December 26 at 9 a.m.; a full mail leaving St. John on December 28 by the Montlaurier, closing in Montreal on December 27 at 9 a.m.; a letter mail to connect with the steamer America, leaving New York on December 29, closing in Montreal on December 28.

For Ireland only: a letter and paper mail leaving St. John on December 15 by the Marloch, closing in Montreal on December 14 at 4 a.m.; for the Union of South Africa, a parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving St. John on December 15 by the Cochrane, closing in Montreal on December 14 at 9 a.m.; for Bermuda, Leeward Island, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, British Guiana, Venezuela; a full mail leaving Halifax on December 21 by the Chaudiere, closing in Montreal on December 19 at 4 p.m.; for St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana; a parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving Halifax on December 14 by the Canadian Runner, closing in Montreal on December 12 at 4 p.m.; for Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Colombia, and British Honduras; a parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving Halifax on December 20 by the Canadian Fisher, closing in Montreal on December 18 at 4 p.m.; for Jamaica and Colombia; a parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving Halifax on December 19 by the Caledonia, closing in Montreal on December 17 at 4 p.m.; for the Argentine Republic: a parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving St. John on December 15 by the Halizones, closing in Montreal on December 14 at 9 a.m.

For St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbadoes, Trinidad, and British Guiana; a parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving Halifax on December 28 by the Canadian Carrier, closing in Montreal on December 26 at 4 p.m.

For China and Japan: a full mail leaving Victoria on December 22 by the Africa Maru, closing in Montreal on December 16 at 6 p.m.; a full mail leaving Vancouver on December 27 by the Empress of Russia, closing in Montreal on December 21 at 6 p.m.; a full mail leaving Victoria on December 28 by the President McKinley, closing in Montreal on December 22 at 6 p.m.

For Australia and New Zealand: a letter and parcel mail leaving San Francisco on December 21 by the Maunganui, closing in Montreal on December 15 at 6 p.m.

HANDLING MAIL.

R. L. Laprairie, inspector, Railway Mail service, Montreal, will speak on "Handling of Mail by railways" at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Railway Club at the Windsor hotel tonight.

STOLE ELECTRICITY

Woman Affixed Device to Meter at Home

Mrs. H. Desjardins, 329 St. Denis street, was found guilty of stealing electric current, the property of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consolidated, yesterday afternoon by Judge Cusson, in the Police Court. Sentence was postponed to December 21, in order to decide upon the penalty allowed by law.

The action was taken following an investigation by inspectors of the company after the meter installed in the flat occupied by Mrs. Desjardins showed that only sixty cents worth of electricity had been consumed during a period of nearly four months. The investigation made by the company's inspectors showed that a "jumper" had been affixed and that the major part of the electric current had been diverted so that the meter would not register the amount consumed.

MINSTREL SHOW.

A public entertainment by the Prince of Wales Minstrels will be given in St. Andrew's Church hall, Westmount, at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

DICKENS' READING.

A. T. Price will read Charles Dickens, "Christmas Carol" to the members of the St. Laurent Literary and Social Club, at St. Laurent on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

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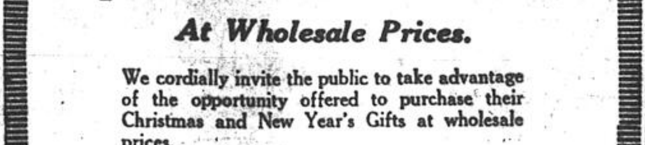

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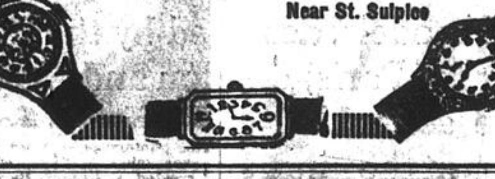

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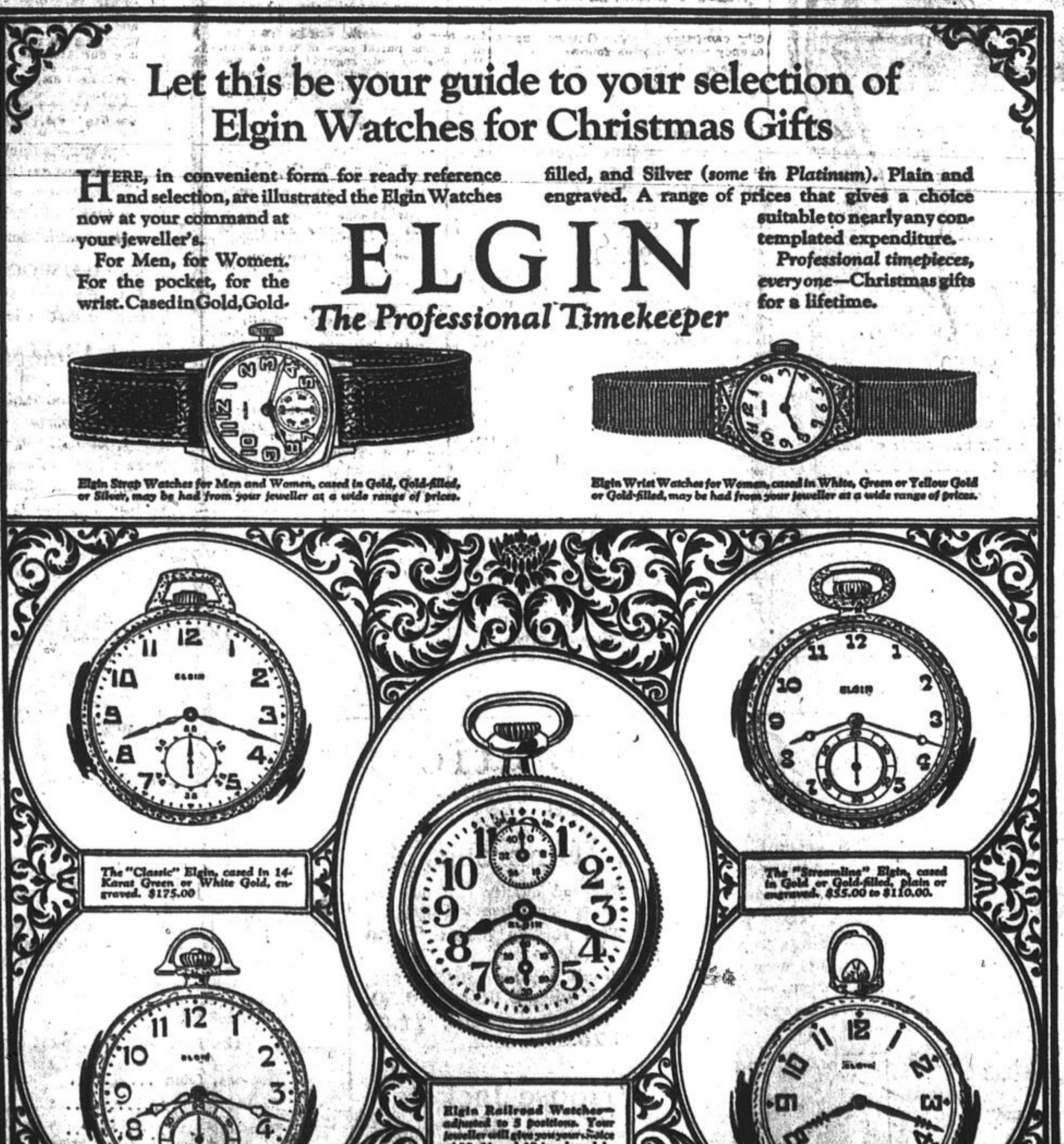

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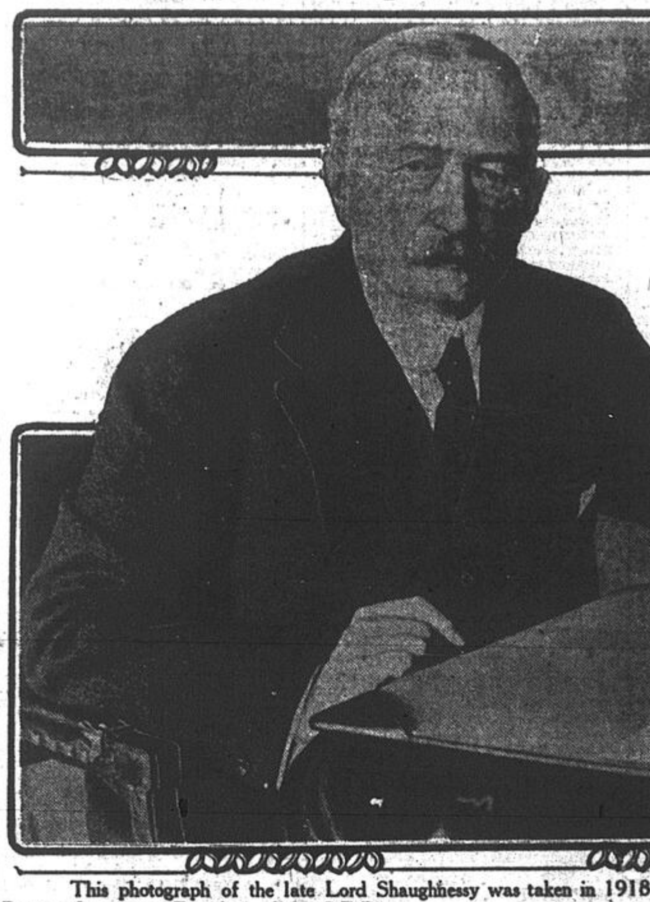

This photograph of the late Lord Shaughnessy was taken in 1918, when he retired in favor of E. W. Beatty, the present President of the C.P.R.

In His Robes As a Peer

This photograph of the late Lord Shaughnessy was taken in London in 1916, when he took his seat in the House of Lords.

Created a Knight

This photograph of Lord Shaughnessy was taken in 1901, when he was created a Knight Bachelor.

The career of Lord Shaughnessy, who died last night in his seventy-first year, was one of romantic achievement.

A MAKER OF MODERN CANADA

Lord Shaughnessy was one of the makers of modern Canada. He held office as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway from June 12, 1898 to October 10, 1918, and then became chairman of the board of directors. He was one of the best known men in the British Empire. His associations with the development of the railway and transportation interests in Canada had made his name known everywhere and everywhere respected. A strong, clear-thinking man, wise in counsel, with good purpose, his advice and guidance were valued in connection with every kind of business and public activity. He did great things on sure and safe lines to promote the development of Canada: and was always earnest and active when the country needed the service of its most capable and public spirited men.

He was almost as well known in Great Britain as on this side of the Atlantic as one of the ablest transportation organizers in the world. He was sometimes called "the king of railway presidents"; and as an operator of railways, with a thorough, practical knowledge of every branch of the service, he was probably without a superior in the world.

BORN IN MILWAUKEE

Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron Shaughnessy, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 6, 1953, the son of Thomas and Mary Shaughnessy, both of whom were natives of Ireland. At the age of sixteen, having graduated from a business college, he was employed in the purchasing department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Promotion after promotion followed until in January, 1879, he was appointed general store-keeper of the road.

All this time he was studying hard, and constantly read works of the masters on economic questions. He organized intellectual clubs in Milwaukee, where groups of brainy young men discussed economics and politics; and he early acquired the power to do independent thinking and to speak directly and convincingly.

Meanwhile he was being watched in all his work by an official of the same railway, then plain William Van Horne, who had formerly been a telegraph operator and who had been chosen recently manager of the new Canadian transcontinental line, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

RISE TO PRESIDENCY

Scarcely had Mr. Van Horne taken over the task of management of the Canadian Pacific than he saw the need of a strong man in the purchasing department and in October, 1882, Mr. Shaughnessy was selected for the position of general purchasing agent. He was then under 30 years of age.

His work as general purchasing agent was carried out with vigilance and open-handed honesty. Mr. Van Horne was known to have praised his "find" abundantly, and soon noticed that the irrepressible brain of the future president called for greater things.

In his 31st year, Mr. Shaughnessy was appointed to the position of assistant general manager of the road. This he held until September, 1889, when he was appointed assistant to the President. In this capacity he proved his worth in a thousand ways, and so valuable did he make himself that in June, 1891, he was elected a director of the company and made vice-president. Finally, in 1898—on June 12—when Sir William Van Horne retired, Mr. Shaughnessy became President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1910 he became also Chairman of the Board of Directors. On October 10, 1918, he was succeeded in the presidency by Mr. E. W. Beatty, but he retained office as chairman of the board of directors.

He was president or a director of a number of other railway and other subsidiary companies connected directly or indirectly with the Canadian Pacific Railway. For many years also he had been a director of the Bank of Montreal and of the Royal Trust Company.

KNIGHT FIRST; THEN PEER.

For his services to Canada and the Empire, he received the honor of knighthood (Knight Bachelor) from King Edward in 1901. On that occasion he is stated to have sent this telegram to his aged parents in Milwaukee: "You may be gratified to know that His Majesty has conferred on me the honor of knighthood. One owes a great deal to a good father and mother."

In 1907 Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was accorded the further distinction of Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Finally, on New Year's Day, 1916, came the crowning honor of his life, when he was elevated to the peerage as a Baron of the United Kingdom by King George. He chose the title of Lord Shaughnessy, of Montreal, Canada and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, and took his seat in the House of Lords on November 23, 1916.

He became a member of the Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan in 1901 and a Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem in 1910.

HIGH CONCEPTION OF DUTY.

No man ever had a higher conception of the responsibilities of his position than Lord Shaughnessy and few men ever discharged such great responsibilities with so little friction. To grasp the lever of a thousand phases of work with firmness and confidence, to guide the destinies of the greatest transportation system in the world, required long, practical and thorough experience, executive ability of a very high order, discrimination and tact, in selecting and dealing with men. That Lord Shaughnessy possessed these qualities no one who knew him will dispute.

A tireless worker, he was throughout his life a man of indomitable energy, endowed with strong commonsense and natural faculties of a very high order, chief among these a prodigious memory, responsive to the needs of the moment—a surprise and sometimes a consternation to those who witnessed its operation.

GROWTH OF GREAT SYSTEM.

During the regime of Lord Shaughnessy as president of the Canadian Pacific, it grew to be the greatest single transportation system by land and water in the world. It poured out millions—$600,000,000 to be exact—on the development of the Canadian west and its shipping feeders to the railway. In 1901 its capital stock stood at $65,000,000; and when Lord Shaughnessy left the presidency its stock was figured at $260,000,000. Between 1905 and 1912 the value of the stock advanced to 282¾ and the dividend rose from five per cent to ten per cent per annum.

MAN OF QUIET DECISION.

Lord Shaughnessy's characteristic qualities were: Alertness, quick decision, foresight and unfailing courage and optimism. All his large decisions, whether for the Canadian Pacific or in his own private ventures, were based almost exclusively on his own judgment. This was in most cases a matter of necessity because he had no precedents to follow. His methods were frequently spectacular and startling in their daring. For instance, in the course of a conversation with Mr. Van Horne in the early part of the century the fact that the Canadian Pacific was a completed transcontinental system with terminals that made it possible to do business with and link up the old world and the new world was under discussion. Van Horne said, referring more particularly to the Canadian west. "We have built the hopper, but we want the spout." Shaughnessy decided there would be two spouts to the Canadian Pacific. Almost over night he arranged for the purchase of the Atlantic ships of the old Beaver lines, amounting to fifteen in all, and set up the system whereby huge numbers of immigrants were secured and transported from Great Britain and Europe on them and over the Canadian Pacific rails to the Canadian west. Later he acquired vessels for the Pacific trade the company developed. In his day the purchasing department of the Canadian Pacific was a synonym for efficiency and economy and he was regarded as the greatest railway purchasing agent on the continent at that time.

AS A FINANCIER.

It was as a financier, however, that the Shaughnessy foresight and daring were perhaps to get their fullest play. In 1912 the world was on the crest of a wave of prosperity. War clouds, however, were collecting on the horizon. Shaughnessy knew that in a few years his company would be called upon to retire one of its great bond issues. He had the money to do it in the treasury, but he saw that if this was done the development of the railway would be retarded. He recollected that in the company's charter was a clause permitting it to retire maturing bonds by an issue of new stock. With dazzling rapidity he decided to tap the money markets of the world—chiefly the European markets where funds could be borrowed cheaply—and sold 600,000 shares at $175 each. When the war broke out the great company was in a position to ride safely through the financial panic that ensued and to meet all claims against it at its leisure.

WORK IN WORLD WAR.

Lord Shaughnessy was one of the outstanding figures in the world war. His advice was frequently asked and followed by the Canadian and Imperial Governments. Upon the outbreak of hostilities he placed the whole resources of the Canadian people, ships and shops, at the disposal of the Allies, while he himself threw wholeheartedly into the work of recruiting in Montreal. His two sons, his heir and his second boy, A. T. Shaughnessy, went to the front and the latter was killed in France.

His Lordship rendered invaluable assistance in connection with the campaign to secure money for the Victory loans. He was outspoken at all times during the conflict and characteristically precipitated several sensations by his fearlessness in facing and telling the truth about situations as he saw it.

On one occasion in 1916 he rose at a meeting in Montreal which had been called for the purpose of considering the appeal of the Mother Country for the raising of Canada's quota of soldiers to 500,000. He pointed out that over 150,000 men had already been raised, of which 60,000 only had got to Europe, the remainder being kept in Canada where they were of no use to the community and cost the country $12,000,000. He warned the audience that if 500,000 men were recruited in the haphazard manner followed up to that time and retained in Canada, the country's agricultural and munition enterprises would be crippled. He recommended that only unnecessary men should be taken.

This speech aroused the ire of Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, because it was considered an impolitic utterance at the time and one likely to give comfort to the enemy. However, it was a forerunner of, if it did not hurry the adoption of conscription, while the transfer of troops overseas was speeded up thereafter.

SUPPORTED CONSCRIPTION.

Lord Shaughnessy warmly supported conscription and in this connection he issued a highly significant statement to the press addressed specially to French-Canadians. In this statement he denounced those whose only contribution to the war had been "frothy jingoism and incendiary speeches which might tend to encourage domestic strife." He said that "those who uttered speeches savoring of disloyalty should be punished." The British Government, impressed with the efficiency of the purchasing system in the Canadian Pacific instituted by Lord Shaughnessy, engaged it to do much of its buying on this side, while the Canadian Pacific shops were rapidly placed by him in a position to handle the manufacture of munitions of war.

When the British Government was trying to keep tottering Russia on its feet, it called on Lord Shaughnessy for suggestions as to the improvement of the railroad service in that country and his Lordship sent two of his ablest men to straighten out the tangle there. To Lord Shaughnessy's initiative was due quite largely the decision of the Allies to transport hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies for work behind the battle-zones through Canada.

GENEROUS TO DESERVING.

Lord Shaughnessy was generous to the deserving, giving financial assistance here and advice there, according to the needs of each case as it came before him. Instances there are in plenty of his practical sympathy with faithful employes who had met with misfortune, but of which the world knew not; and many a sufferer found his burden lightened and his life brightened by his kindly action.

He was the initiator of the fine pension system of the Canadian Pacific. That he believed in education for railway men he proved by his hearty support of the plan whereby McGill University established a transportation department in connection with its Science Faculty.

In 1911 he was elected president of the King Edward Memorial Committee. He was honorary president of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association and a governor of the Western Hospital and of Laval University.

PRIVATE LIFE.

Lord Shaughnessy lived a quiet and unobstructive life in his handsome residence on Dorchester Street West. There he sometimes handled the cue on his well appointed billiard table and relaxed so far as to take a hand at bridge. He found in reading his only other recreation. The few holidays he took he loved to spend at "Fort Tipperary," his beautiful summer home at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, N.B.

He was a member of the Mount Royal Club, the St. James' Club, the Montreal Jockey Club, the Winter Club, the Forest and Stream Club, the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the Montreal Hunt Club; the Toronto Club, Toronto; the Rideau Club, Ottawa; the Union Club, Victoria, B.C.; the Vancouver Club, Vancouver, B.C.; the Garrison Club, Quebec, and the Manitou Club, Winnipeg.

Lady Shaughnessy came to Montreal with her husband from Milwaukee, where they were married in 1880. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Nagle. There are also surviving three daughters and one son, namely, the Hon. Mrs. H. Wyndham Beauclerk, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmond, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy and the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, who is the heir to the barony. Another son, Captain the Hon. A. T. Shaughnessy, was killed in action in France, while serving with the 60th Battalion, in 1916.

PRIVATE GRIEFS.

Though years of tense work the war period was a sad one for Lord Shaughnessy. During it he suffered from at first partial, and then complete blindness. Happily an operation restored to him his sight for his last years. The death of his son imposed a great sadness on him. He bore it in a spirit of lofty stoicism, which was reflected in the reply he made to those who sent him condolences. This reply follows:—"To his mother, myself and the family, the sacrifice is indeed cruel and almost overwhelming. But, after all, we are only passing through the same sad experience as thousands of others in every portion of the Empire. He had a sweet wife and two little children and everything in the world to live for, but he recognized his duty and the attendant risk. If his example arouses a feeling of patriotism and responsiveness in those hundreds amongst us of military age, many of whom are without family cares, who thus far, through indifference or because of bad leadership or petty local issues, have failed to assume their responsibilities as citizens and subjects, we shall feel that there is additional compensation for the sacrifice."

KEEN STUDENT OF POLITICS.

Though of necessity a keen student of politics, Lord Shaughnessy could never be persuaded to enter public life. He was offered any number of offices, but always said that he was a railway man and when he became president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the height of his ambition was reached. Once in a while he did make an incursion into politics. His most notable display of partizanship occurred in 1911, during the reciprocity campaign. An Ontario news agency wired him as follows:—

"Reported that C. P. behind anti-reciprocity movement. Is this correct?"

Upon receipt of this query he at once dictated and despatched the following answer:—

"Yes. C.P. behind anti-reciprocity movement. 'Canadian People.' T. G. Shaughnessy."

BIG NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

In 1920, during the discussion on the future of the Canadian National Railway and while the question of absorbing the Grand Trunk was being considered by the Government at the request of Sir Robert Borden, then Prime Minister, Lord Shaughnessy prepared a memorandum giving his own personal ideas on the best method to follow to make the Government roads a paying concern. His scheme entailed the acquisition by the Government of the Canadian Pacific and the guarantee of a certain fixed interest in perpetuity to holders of its bonds and stock. His Lordship suggested that all the Government roads, could then be merged under the management of the Canadian Pacific officials and he expressed the opinion that with the profitable Canadian Pacific lines, plus the efficiency of their management, the deficits being earned by the other sections of the Government system would be counterbalanced. Lord Shaughnessy submitted the same ideas to Premier Meighen.

Lord Shaughnessy, if he knew how to achieve great results, also knew how to secure the necessary assistance required from those under him. He was warmly revered, too, by not only those in personal contact with him, but by the rank and fyle of the Canadian Pacific employees. He could boast that during his regime as President no serious strike occurred among the company's employes. His attitude towards labor was very forcibly expressed by him on two occasions. Once, when opening the Toronto exhibition in 1918, he advised both labor and capital to approach one another on the wage question prepared to grant the maximum demanded and not the minimum. Again, in the course of a speech to Canadian Pacific officials in Montreal in 1919, he issued a warning that no one must expect labor to go back to pre-war conditions, as the working man had tasted of the good things of life and meant to retain them.

FOND OF OUTDOOR LIFE.

While Lord Shaughnessy's life was a very busy one he knew the value of relaxation to be found in sport. He was fond of a game of golf. His experiences as an owner of blooded stock, however, were not altogether happy. When racing was being boomed in Montreal and with the sole object of encouraging the thoroughbred horse industry in the Province of Quebec, he imported a fashionably bred mare, Silk Hose by name. She invariably finished last and once galloped past the grand stand at Blue Bonnets thirty lengths behind the other starters. Charles M. Hays, then president of the Grand Trunk Railway, twitted Sir Thomas Shaughnessy about the animal. "That's a fast mare you have Shaughnessy," he said. "Yes," laughingly replied the owner, "about as fast as a Grand Trunk train." Finally Silk Hose died. His secretary told Lord Shaughnessy that he had bad news for him and mentioned the decease of the racer. "That's not bad news," was the reply he received. "Now we won't have to feed the blessed thing any more."

Silk Hose, however, had a colt, Silk Bird. His Lordship, immersed in war work, could not be got to interest himself in it and told his secretary he could do what he liked with the animal. Silk Bird turned out to be one of the best thoroughbreds ever produced in the Province of Quebec. He won practically all the races he was entered in, including the King's Plate at Blue Bonnets in 1916. The employes of the Canadian Pacific particularly, and the citizens of Montreal generally profited by Silk Bird's wins. At first out of a sense of loyalty to the chief and later because it was good business, the employes backed the colt, which won at long odds several times, once at 40 to 1. The city got the benefit by virtue of the fact that Lord Shaughnessy decided when he entered racing to donate all his winnings to charity. He did not bet, but regularly the name Silk Bird appeared among the list of subscribers to the funds of local hospitals for an amount equal to stake money it had won, much to the astonishment of people before the identity of the donor was discovered. Lord Shaughnessy ultimately gave the colt away.

IN PRIVATE LIFE.

His Lordship, in private, frequently dilated on the advantages of a good home life in the making of fine citizens. He used to speak proudly of his splendid father, who he described on one occasion, as a helmetted copper, and his mother.

While not a total abstainer, Lord Shaughnessy was a firm believer in it for working hours. During his time as president of the Canadian Pacific, an order was issued banning the sale of alcoholic drinks from the dining and buffet cars of the system. His feeling in regard to it was evidenced in the action he took once at Moose Jaw. Travelling with the late Sir William Whyte, then western vice-president of the road, he noticed trainmen entering a bar at the company's hotel there. Calling Sir William, he said, "Whyte, close that bar." Several hours later, noticing the bar still open, His Lordship called Sir William sharply and said, "Whyte, I told you to close that bar. Why wasn't it done?" Sir William replied that he was going to close the bar at closing time that night. "You're not," said Shaughnessy. "Close it now.' The bar was closed.

PROUD OF IRISH DESCENT.

Lord Shaughnessy was proud, of his Irish descent and believed ardently in Home Rule for Ireland. The Irish leaders trusted him implicitly and he was often mentioned as a possible commissioner to serve in Ireland in the transition days following the inauguration of an Irish Parliament in Dublin. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and a generous suporter of its many activities.

It was in honor of his mother's birthplace in Ireland that his private railway car, in which the Prince of Wales travelled during his tour of the Dominion in 1919, bore the name "Killarney."

It is related that at 3:30 on the afternoon on which Lord Shaughnessy

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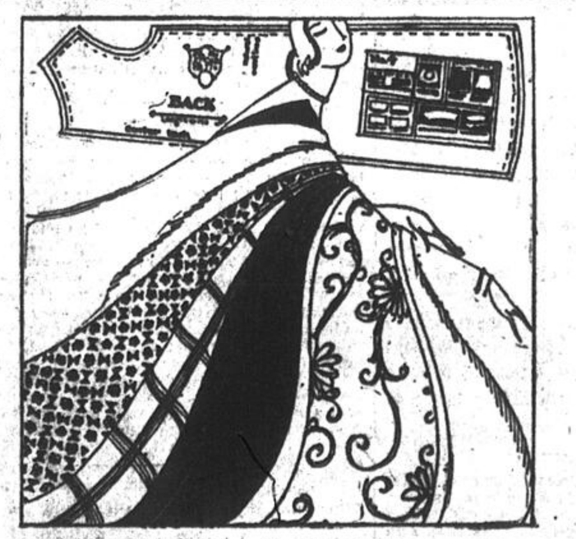

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LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

GREAT builders are few and the British Empire counts herself fortunate in the long roll of brilliant servants who have spent themselves unsparingly in her interests. From the days of Drake and Hawkins to our own times of Cromer, of Cecil Rhodes and of Shaughnessy, men of high courage and singleness of purpose have labored, each in his separate star, for the good of the Commonwealth.

These builders are few, because in them are assembled many talents, great aspirations (often seemingly contradictory) and idiosyncrasies of temperament that, leavened with unselfishness, the noblest gift of the gods, make up that indefinable quality which the world calls greatness. They are men of far vision and of the rugged determination that refuses to be balked by imposing obstacles, with an infinite capacity for work and a joy in its accomplishment; men who can dream great things and impress their fellow-workers with the reality and the practicability of those dreams after dawn.

Lord Shaughnessy, whose passing Canada mourns today, was a man of this calibre, and because of the intangible nature of that essence which makes for greatness and crystallizes leadership the record of his characteristics, his gifts and his achievements must leave much untold. Yet in the qualities that were revealed to friends and associates, in the firmness of purpose and the strength of character displayed, in the very ascent of the ladder of success, rung by rung, Lord Shaughnessy has bequeathed a heritage to the youth of Canada of splendid inspiration and to the men who have lived through the historic years with him he has left a glad remembrance.

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It is a little more than forty years since Thomas George Shaughnessy came to this country from the South. He brought with him as an inheritance of Irish forbears the cheerful optimism of his race, and a little of that combativeness which has stood him in such good stead in the surmounting of tremendous difficulties. He came with a fixed determination to succeed after serving a sound apprenticeship in the groundwork of the calling in which during the next few decades he was to become so commanding a figure. In those days when growing responsibilities did not altogether deprive him of indulgence in athletics he was a keen lover of all forms of sport and this delight in the outdoors and his interest in the rivalry of games were maintained until the last.

Those who worked with Lord Shaughnessy in the golden age of railway construction in Canada have recorded two characteristics for which he was notorious. While very human in his likes and dislikes, he was easy of approach and he exhibited a loyalty in friendship that was proof of a generous nature. The passing years only served to enlarge these virtues in him and the mellowing of experience gave them a richer sheen. He gave proof of this in his oft-repeated eulogies of Lord Mount Stephen, to whom he gave unstinted praise for his courage in saving the Canadian Pacific at a critical time of its history, when the question of its continuance or its liquidation hung in the balance.

Loyal in his friendships, in the inner circle of his own family Lord Shaughnessy showed that capacity for affection with which the Irish are so richly blessed. An affectionate and indulgent husband and father, faithful in his devotion to his Church, he gave liberally to its support. In the world of business he showed a keen and incisive mind. Quick in discernment and generally of excellent judgment, he won the esteem of colleagues and the confidence of an ever-increasing number. In social circles his bonhomie, his cheeriness and the democracy of his hand-clasp and speech made him many friends.

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Within one week there have been gathered to their fathers the two men who for more than a quarter of a century were the great railway rivals of this continent. They shared some of the same qualities and who can judge how far the success of the one and the failure to grasp it in the other was dependent on their genius or lay in the lap of the gods.

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"I have set up a monument more lasting than bronze," wrote the great Horace two thousand years ago. The words might be carved upon every line of railway of the system which Lord Shaughnessy did so much to bring to greatness as an epitaph of his life. Himself of strict integrity, he carried the principle of the straitest code of ethics into the administration of the road he loved so warmly and for which he labored so untiringly, so that there has been little talk of favoritism in the C.P.R. and no breath of scandal.

It was a good thing for Canada that the hour of the C.P.R.'s grave necessity produced the man. The Dominion will keep the rosemary of his remembrance in savour for many years to come; the Empire mourns a great pro-consul.

MEXICO IN ERUPTION.

WITH the persistency of Vesuvius, and with a much more regular regard for news than that hoary old volcano, Mexico reverts to a state of eruption just when everybody was beginning to think that perhaps Obregon would give it a period of peaceful reconstruction. The rebels are operating in three States, and they have considerable forces behind them, if the estimate of the Government officials may be accepted. Moreover, they seem to have made some headway, although all news from either side must be accepted with considerable reserve in the absence of independent confirmation. The point to be noted, however, is that there is a rebellion, involving a considerable number of the populace, and proceeding along the recognized Mexican lines of small scraps and shooting parties afterwards.

In a country where there are almost as many officers as there are privates, it is difficult to estimate the precise position of a large number of Generals on the rebel side. But so far there seems to have been rather more cohesion in the rebel campaign than has marked similar operations in the past. General Obregon was getting along pretty well at Mexico City, and unless there is some very weighty reason why he should be turned out of power and executed, it seems more than regrettable that the unhappy country should again be compelled to suffer the turmoil and upheaval consequent upon rebellion to satisfy the passion for power. Important railways have been cut, and important strategic points have been seized by the rebels so far. There are ample indications that the revolt may swiftly become a national movement.

Canada's interests in Mexico are sufficiently large to make it a matter of vital concern to investors what happens in that much-harried land. All that can be said with certainty today is that General Obregon may be relied upon to put up a stiff fight. He has proved himself a good soldier, and something of a strategist. And so far he has also given proof that Mexico might easily be ruled by a less competent chieftain.

TOP- HEAVY CITY COUNCILS DYING OUT.

THE question is very naturally being brought up by those interested in the government of our city, whether or not it is necessary to continue to elect as many as thirty-five aldermen—the present number—to direct affairs at the City Hall. The Legislature will doubtless express an opinion on the matter when the Montreal Charter amendments are submitted for consideration.

Seeing that our city fathers have already lamented the fact that they have not enough to do at the City Hall, and that they are endeavoring to persuade the Legislature to lessen the powers of the "Executive Committee," it would decidedly seem no ill would come to the city were the number of aldermen reduced.

We are face to face with the fact that at the present time the days of top-heavy City Councils, with their attendant clique rule, are rapidly dying out, especially in the larger cities. The experience has been quite general that the surest way to secure improved civic government is to have small governing bodies. In connection with the problem of obtaining business-like and intelligent administration, are the very earnest efforts which are being made to have the teaching of civics in colleges and schools made general. Touching upon this phase an important American municipal league has reported as follows: "A careful enquiry has revealed a surprising ineffectiveness in the instruction given in schools, etc., concerning how cities should be governed, and an almost universal desire on the part of colleges and schools to do something radically better."

The heads of educational bodies are recognizing more and more the very grave importance of wider education in civics, and are showing themselves well disposed to help. The contention is advanced by civic experts that in much less than a decade the result of widespread municipal education would be the election at civic contests of a small body of men who would conduct affairs on strictly efficient and satisfactory lines.

Educational institutions in Canada should give still greater attention to this phase of education. So far as this city is concerned, it could not fail to create very much higher ideals of such government.

The most original authors of modern times are so, not because they produce what is new, but only because they are able to say things the like of which seems never to have been said before. . . . Thus the best sign of originality lies in taking up a subject and then developing it so fully as to make every one confess that he would hardly have found so much in it.—Goethe.

The end of all political struggle is to establish morality as the basis of all legislation. 'Tis not free institutions, 'tis not a democracy that is the end—no, but only the means. Morality is the object of government. We want a state of things in which crime will not pay; a state of things which allows every man the largest liberty compatible with the liberty of every other man.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Through science we receive a vision of the world of men and nature round about us. Science has always been the nurse of liberty. In every age when science prevailed freedom was enlarged.—Sir Robert Falconer.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

The Brake.

Daily Mail: If we are to get trade going, the cost of government must be brought back to its pre-war figure, or even below it.

Litigation.

New York Evening Post: The public will have less reason for complaining against the courts, or will have sounder grounds for complaining against the courts, if it will refrain from dumping all its troubles on the courts.

Humorists.

Morning Post: For the world is hard on jesters. Their arrows hurt even in democracies, and the bowmen are consequently feared. But woe betide them if their eye or arm fails. All the victims, actual or potential, at once fall on the wretched creature. That is why the humorist is as dangerous of approach as a man who is afraid of his life.

Reparations.

Indianapolis News: If the French Government has paid greatly more than it should have done for the work of reconstruction, it should recover it from the rogues who have swindled it, rather than collect it from Germany. The line should, and of course will be sharply drawn between reparations and loot. The former should come from Germany, and the latter be recovered from the looters.

Weathervanes.

Louisville Courier-Journal: It is the penalty of a scientific age that institutions like the weathervane are undermined. Radio patrons may now accurately know what the weather is to be hours before the weather-vane could signal the intelligence; but is that compensation for the loss of the riderless horse, the sailless ship, the crowless cock that, for many years, have faithfully warned their beholders what to expect out of the sky?

Prize-Fighting.

Manchester Guardian: Something which was dignified by the title of the heavy-weight championship of England was decided recently, and the winner battled his fierce way to the championship by getting knocked down twice and then having the good fortune to be hit by his over-zealous opponent as he was in the act of rising. As this blow was a foul, the fight was awarded in the second round to the victim of this ill-timed assault. "Another Fiasco!"

Highbrows.

Daily News: Why is it always assumed that the dramatic, musical, pictorial and literary arts are the only concerns in which a man may be held up to ridicule for exercising a fastidious judgment and an exclusive taste? They certainly cover an immense range in their appeal to the intellect and the imagination. But the truth is that any man with a specialized knowledge of a particular subject is something of a highbrow in his own subject, whether he is conscious of it or not.

Motor Disease.

New York Sun: Deaths from many diseases have been materially reduced through scientific attack, notably those from infantile paralysis, diabetes and yellow fever. The Rockefeller Institute, by concerted application of medical research, has gone far toward annihilating some heretofore widespread maladies. Since the motor car has become, in a sense, a highly mortal disease, it is time that the precise causes of its morbid effects were thoroughly studied preparatory to remedying them.

Swiss Ambition.

Baltimore Sun: Another tradition may be relegated to limbo. The efforts of the Swiss to secure a seaport on the Mediterranean bids fair to bring the mountain republic into the vortex of European affairs. One wonders why this nation should desire to emerge from its privacy and run the risks that await it; for it would have to have a navy, it might even take on some colonies and before long it would effect some alliance for mutual defense. And before it knows it, it will have a sizable debt and mortgages upon its principal peaks and glaciers.

England Declining.

Los Angeles Times: England has been losing all the markets that once were hers. In Bradford, long the centre of the British wool textile trade, France is underselling the native product. Cheap German goods attract British buyers at home because, after paying the numerous taxes now prevalent, they are forced to the remnant bargain counter. Lancashire cotton mills can no longer compete with the more scientific process employed by New England manufacturers, in spite of the differences in wages paid. In their finest and best-established lines London houses are faltering and marking time.

Culture.

The Times: The legacies of Greece and Rome respectively are not quite the same; but the Western world enjoys little in law, language, letters, and art that cannot be directly traced to them. Though all cannot hope to read Greek and Latin books, or to visit the Acropolis or the Capitol, we must, if we are to be modern citizens, and not merely illiberal individuals, know what Greece and Rome were, and what in countless transmitted and transmuted manifestations they still are. Fortunately the ancient world is far better interpreted than it used to be, and there is no likelihood of stagnation in advanced Greek and Roman studies.

Bureaucracy.

The Australasian: Some of our departments need to be brought within the Copernician system. Once it was generally believed that this earth was the centre of the whole universe, and that the sun, the moon, and all the planets revolved around it. But Copernicus showed that the earth is but one of many worlds—a small part of a stupendous whole. There are departmental "permanents" who are pre-Copernican in their ideas. Brought up with the narrow nursery of a Government office, they come to believe that the department is the centre of all things, that the public exists for it, that nothing which disturbs the easy-going jog-trot tenor of its way is justifiable, that sealing-wax is made verily from the honey of Hymettus, and that a file of papers fastened with a bit of red tape is a section from the final Book of all Doom.

Ghosts.

When the dusk comes down and a grey day ends,
And I stroll 'neath the leafless trees,
Then it seems to me that a low voice blends
With the wind's weird symphonies.
When a low moon swims in a paling sky,
And the stars come one by one,
Then it seems to me where the brook goes by
There's the lilt of a laugh that's gone.

—*H. McK.*

A CANADIAN QUOTATION

Canada has reached its proud position in the world on merit alone, and there is every reason to believe that further progress will be made in the future. So long as the habits of industry, hard work and trade initiative are maintained as they have been developed, there can be no fear for the future of this country, which is well on the way to reaching an even higher place than was reached in 1922.—Editorial in Kingston British Whig.

OUR CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

THE LOVE OF MONEY.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I believe it has been said that money, or the love of money, is the root of all evil. Perhaps that is why the dollar is represented by a tree with a snake twining around it—$

Montreal. A. P. N. DIX.

THAT MEMORIAL HALL.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir, — Better late than never! I note that the long deferred project of erecting a civic war memorial to the memory of those from Montreal who lost their lives in the Great War has received an impetus by Alderman Creelman asking the executive committee to erect a suitable structure to commemorate the fallen. Alderman Creelman suggests that the memorial take the form of a public auditorium. He says that there is no suitable place in Montreal for large gatherings, and that the erection of this building would accomplish a double purpose. I have been digging away at this idea in the press since 1918, as the newspaper fyles will show; but so long as the hall becomes a fact, what matters!

Montreal. A. T. PRICE.

THE STAR IS GETTING ACTION.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—I am sure the afflicted, all friends of the afflicted, and those who sympathize with those who suffer, as well as all who know how a city is injured by a contagious disease, uncontrolled, must be deeply grateful to The Star for its campaign in the interest of those suffering from tuberculosis and those who are in danger of the disease through intercourse with the afflicted. The evidence that we see of the awakening of the authorities to some kind of action only came after The Star had exposed the situation. Let us hope The Star will persevere, otherwise what may be done by the Government will be done in a perfunctory way. I have been very close to some of the afflicted ones and am realizing what I never realized before—what a menace tuberculosis really is when the patients are not in any way restricted but allowed to go on communicating the disease.

L. G.

I enclose my card.

THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—The letter by A. P. N. Dix, entitled "Child and Man," interested me, but what will he say to this? After 1925, when a man or a woman attains the age of one hundred years he will be only as a child (see Isaiah, 65:20), because then the benefit of Our Lord's ransom will be applied to mankind, and each person coming into harmony with Jehovah will not have to die. Everyone is dying today because of Adam's disobedience; but then each will die for his or her own iniquity (Ezekiel 18, 1-9); the curse will be lifted from man and from the earth, and—the judgments of the Lord abroad in the earth—the people will learn righteousness, learn to do right. The sentence of six days of hard labor given to Father Adam six thousand years ago (2 Peter, 3; 8) is ended. Now we are to enter into our real Sabbath, another thousand years. The Jewish Sabbath and our Sunday were only a type; now we are to have the reality. Our Lord's miracles were mostly performed on the Sabbath, and this showed forth the real Sabbath now coming. To quote Job, 33; 25, a man's "flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth." Every man in his own order, the last to die will be the first to come up,—Adam being the last. So each one will have a hundred years of trial, and as he progresses up the highway of holiness, which will then be opened, he will go onward into everlasting life. This is when Jehovah's attributes,—love, power, wisdom, and justice,—will be seen. The Golden Age is near, and peace on earth, goodwill towards men.

CHARLES LEWIS.

Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

VILIFYING QUEBEC.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—I am glad to see that the Quebec Liquor Commission is at last waking up to the campaign which, during the past few months, has been launched against it, and, indeed, against the Province of Quebec in general by the prohibitionist interest. In the course of the campaign which preceded the referendum held in Manitoba on June 22 last, the "disgraceful state of affairs in Quebec" was a phrase perpetually on the tongue of every prohibition speaker, and the same was the burden of the song in print. The prohibitionists did not stop short even at that, but in many cases gave details of happenings in your Province which were certainly not calculated to increase the fair fame of Quebec. The same program of abuse has been followed out in Alberta and is already commencing in Saskatchewan. Worse than this are the similar stories regarding Quebec and British Columbia which are being circulated in the Old Country by these people who seem to have become blinded by their passion for ruling the lives of others to such an extent that their sense of honesty and fair dealing is blunted altogether. Quebec does well to arise in indignation at this campaign of vilification which is being carried on, in many cases by persons who have never in their lives been further east than Winnipeg. It is harmful to Quebec and it is harmful to the Dominion. I hope that Quebec will make it her business to counteract this mischievous propaganda by a widespread publicity taking the form of a true statement of existing conditions and of the actual working of the Quebec Government Liquor Control Act.

J. GRIGSLY.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20, 1923.

MONTFORT BRANCH, CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—In The Star of November 23, there was an article sent specially from Ottawa, regarding the Montfort Branch of the Canadian National Railways. It referred to my letter in The Star of November 7, regarding the condition of affairs on this branch line. The article states that on two occasions, in January and June, 1923, the Railway Commissioners recommended a through service from Montreal to Huberdeau. This proposal, it appears, was favorably received by the Canadian Pacific Railway, but was thrown out by the Canadian National Railways on the plea that they contemplated a cut-off which would obviate the confusion at Montfort Junction. This cut-off has been in contemplation both by the Canadian Northern and later by the Canadian National for the past four or five years, and up to the present time, nothing—so far as passengers are concerned—has been done either to shorten the running time or to improve conditions at the Junction Station. I was under the impression that while the Railway Commissioners had not the power to order expenditure on capital account, they had absolute power to order such changes as would tend to the comfort and proper transportation of railway passengers to their destination; from the article above referred to, it seems that the Railway Commissioners have power only to suggest improvements, and I think it is time that the people should know just what the actual powers of the Railway Commissioners are. Personally, I am in favor of the Canadian National line cut-off, and there are hundreds of other passengers of the same opinion.

In another letter on this subject in The Star November 16 attention was drawn to the condition of the so-called railway stations on the Montfort line. It is true some of them are little better than cattle shelters; and, in another letter, in your issue of November 30, attention was drawn to the waste of time in running between the Junction and Huberdeau. If Sir Henry Thornton would take a trip over this line he would feel anything but proud of being the head of a branch line in its condition. I have been told by one of the station masters that he has had to borrow coal from the locomotives in order to keep his station warm in cold weather, and on dark nights a solitary coal oil lamp, half turned up, is about all the light passengers have in getting on and off trains at certain way stations. I have travelled this line nearly every week-end, Thursday to Sunday, and generally from May to the end of October, for the past seven years, and I can say that what I have written is the truth and nothing but the truth; and, if necessary, my statements can be verified by a number of prominent witnesses.

795 University street,
Montreal.

JAS. S. SNASDELL, J.P.

SELLING THE SNOW

By ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE

MAX ENOS of New York coined the pregnant phrase "Selling the Snow."

Said he: — "Florida sells her sunshine, the Hawaiian Islands sell their brine, why shouldn't Canada sell her snow?"

Admitting that the tourist-business is one of the great revenue producers, the next thing is to find out the main attractions which we have to offer to our coming tourists.

When Sir William Van Horne built the Canadian Pacific, it was a wise policy that included Banff and Lake Louise. A few years ago these two places meant nothing. Today they are literally on the tourist map. For years the C.P.R. has been augmenting its earnings from its policy of selling the mountains.

As yet, we have hardly begun to realize our possibilities, selling the snow. The Ice Carnival at Montreal is a presage of what we may yet develop in this direction. A winter Carnival might well become a regular feature in all our great Canadian cities.

As soon as the cold weather comes many of our birds of passage flock to the South. Hence we have come to think of the winter tourist traffic as Southward. But those who seek the palm trees, the sunshine, and the sybarite's existence, are only one section of the people. There is another section who infinitely prefer the snow, the ice, and the biting Northern air. This is proven already by the thousands that come from all parts of Europe to revel in the winter sports of Switzerland. Tobogganing, skiing, snow-shoeing, and skating are among the sports which lure them, sports which belong to Canadian, as well as Swiss.

In days to come when we have realized the assets of our winter, as we should, Canada will undoubtedly become another Switzerland, on a vaster and grander scale.

The Yankee may vie with us in summer allurements, but we are in a class by ourselves when it comes to the winters. As yet we have not begun to even think of cashing in on these undreamed attractions.

We open our blind some morning, and lo, the air is full of a feathery, downy mass falling with a blanket of silent whiteness.

"That's the first snow" we exclaim, while the kiddies dance with glee. But how many have ever paused to think of the wealth that may be locked up for us in that downy, falling mass?

"Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?"

Canada may yet find in her all pervasive snow her greatest treasury. Let Florida, and California boast about their sunshine, we glory, no less, in the treasures of the snow.

For too many familiarity has bred contempt. With eyes on things afar, we have been blind to the "acres of diamonds," sparkling and translucent, whose beauties surround us on every hand.

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I like the story of Kipling's First Winter at Brattleboro, told by his friend, Miss Cabbot. Said she: "Coming from India, he had never seen snow in his life. When he got out in a sleigh on the Vermont Hills, he was like a child in the ecstacy of his delight. I never saw him so thrilled by anything as he was by that first sight of snow."

When Kipling gave to Canada her fairest title, he called her "The Lady of the Snows."

Some affected to take umbrage at this. But what could we claim more worthily, and more proudly? The backshop merchant, with his nose deep in a ledger, may have missed the beauty of this appellation. But since the Poet has shown the way, all, in time, must come to feel a thrill of pride in our title, "The Lady of the Snows."

It is interesting to note the origin of this which has become the almost universal name for Canada.

One of the hills surrounding Mount Royal is "Cote des Neiges" the Hill of Snows. It is surmounted by a little Chapel dedicated to Notre Dame des Neiges. Our Lady of the Snows. This Chapel is recalled in a poem by Thomas D'Arcy McGee, from which it was conveyed to the wider Anglo-Saxon world by Rudyard Kipling.

With a false idea about our winters, and our cold, we used to blush about this season, and say, "Hush! hush!" when they mentioned our snow, as though it were a thing of shame.

When the Ice Carnival was first suggested at Montreal, William Van Horne admonished George Iles, one of its promoters against any such baneful notion.

"Don't you dare to talk of such a thing, George. Ice Carnival, pooh! Ice is the word that's got everyone scared of Canada. Why, bless my soul, I want to have pictures of them dropping down with sunstroke in the streets of Montreal."

In most things, with strange prescience, Van Horne was right. Here, he was wrong. Time is steadily proving that the winter, once regarded as our greatest foe, is indeed our greatest friend. Without the winter, and without the snow, there could be no Canada. Without this season, which so many dread, there could be no Number One Canadian Hard Wheat, to claim pre-eminence for our Dominion. It is cold that does it.

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A few years ago, the frost line began with the forty-ninth parallel, Canada was looked upon as a forbidden land, a frozen solitude. Now, with science battling against frost, our wheat belt has steadily advanced unto the far Peace River Valley.

Past warfare against frost and winter's cold has tended to make us think of snow as something reprehensible. But those who look deeply are beginning to see that the very thing we reprehended, may even yet become our greatest asset. Among our treasures it is for us to reckon not merely our wheat and gold, but also our ice and snow. These are truly distinctive possessions of the Canadian people.

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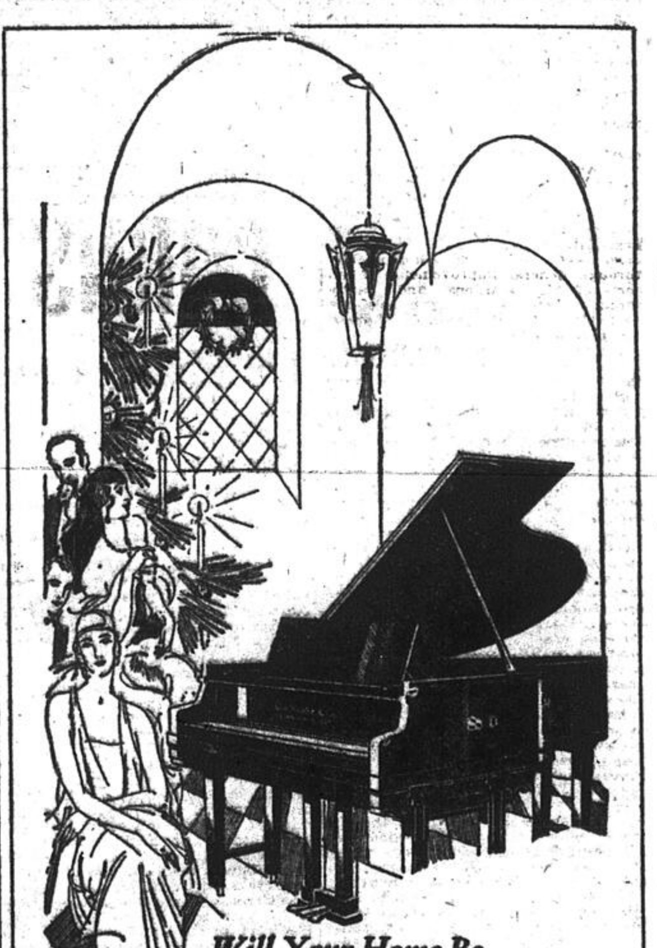

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pensation of providence but an evidence of improvidence. It is preventable and curable and can be abolished; therefore should be prevented, cured and abolished.

"In the fourth place it is a most misunderstood disease. The man on the street may have learned something about it in the last generation, but still carefully treasures wrong and ridiculous ideas about it he possibly derived from his grandmother. It is about time for all good citizens to discard wrong ideas, acquire right ones and bring their information up to date.

"Still another reason is this, that any real worthwhile serious effort to check the tuberculosis evil yields marvellous returns, some twenty fold, some sixty and some a hundred. Tuberculosis is being conquered in Great Britain at a cost to the people at large of a shilling a head. When dividends are so good, why not invest?

STANDING OF QUEBEC.

"There is, perhaps, one extra reason why good citizens of Montreal and of the Province of Quebec should have tuberculosis discussed before them. A stranger is impressed not only by the beauty of your city and by its historic atmosphere, but mostly by the dynamic energy of its financial institutions, its businesses, its industries, its educational centres and its public opinion. And a physician who comes as a stranger is impressed not less but even more by the high standing and standards of its medical education, its colleges, and the high achievements of its medical profession. Your hospitals, their facilities, their work and their records will not suffer by comparison with any. And yet, it must be said that some phases especially of the campaign to banish disease and better public health have not had the popular attention or support in your city and province they might have had. Notably in popular and general interest in tuberculosis, in facilities for dealing with it, in general information about it, in the campaign against it, your province have not been among the leaders; and the death rate and debility rate are correspondingly high. So that a discussion of tuberculosis and what can be done about it, suitable to any gathering of good citizens, would seem especially necessary and opportune in the keystone city of Quebec and of the East and to some extent of the whole Dominion—Montreal.

DISEASE OF ERRORS.

"When did tuberculosis begin? When did anything begin? It began likely when nomads left their tents and began to huddle together in primitive houses and crowded towns and cities. It has been called a disease of civilization. It is rather a disease of the errors or the mistakes of civilization, fostered by everything that is wrong in our civilization and gradually to be banished by the better civilization we sometimes think we see a sign of in the rosy-fingered dawn of a new day. There is not a good human movement of any kind in any direction, anywhere but helps to banish tuberculosis and not a downward or backward movement of any kind that does not add to its toll.

"Is it increasing or decreasing? Because we hear more about it than we used to do some have the idea that it must be a growing menace. It is not. In a general way in the better countries there is one death from tuberculosis a day where in our fathers' day there was two and in our grandfathers' day three, and in our great-grandfathers' day in Great Britain almost four. It is decreasing, partly through general improvements in all sorts of life conditions and partly through direct action upon this one particular evil. But we need to speed the parting guest.

"What is the extent of tuberculosis death and disability today? Still throughout the whole world in every eight funerals one is the funeral of a victim of tuberculosis. In Canada it kills one in ten. In Montreal and this province in general the death rate is high. In Montreal city alone it is put down at nearly a thousand a year and is likely higher. In Quebec province it is put down at three thousand a year and is almost certainly higher. In Quebec every town of 5,000 people loses six of its citizens each year from tuberculosis as uselessly and as unnecessarily as though they were marched to the cemetery in war fashion and shot. In Quebec there are 120 deaths from tuberculosis each year for each hundred thousand population. In Saskatchewan the death rate is 43 about one-third of that of Quebec. In Ontario it is under 70—about one-half of that of Quebec. While fifty thousand Canadians died in what we trust was a great cause overseas, fifty thousand Canadians died uselessly and needlessly of tuberculosis at home, and no armistice or peace or treaty has put an end to that wastage of life. And tuberculosis, like war, kills at the prime of life, those who are bearing the burden and the heat of the day, those upon whom civic and business and industrial and family responsibilities rest. Tuberculosis kills parents and leaves orphans. Between the ages of twenty and forty one death in four, it is responsible for.

"And like war, it wounds as well as kills. It cripples limbs and deforms spines beyond almost any other disease and it cripples lives even when it does not kill outright. Life has breadth and depth as well as length and of all those whose life is made shallow and narrow by disease and debility a great number knowingly, or unknowing, have suffered from tuberculosis.

"It is really—as has been shown—a very common disease; it is a universal infection. Even in the prairie province of Saskatchewan at the age of six nearly one-half of all children show evidence of infection—not disease—but infection. At fourteen, sixty-one per cent have been infected; at eighteen, seventy-six per cent, and by mid-adult life practically one hundred per cent. These are infected, not actually diseased. Only about one per cent of them are at the present time ill. Infection is unavoidable for those who must live in civilization and enjoy its benefits and its doubtful benefits. Fortunately it has its uses also and is to some extent a vaccination. But it is also a seed implanted, which may at any time grow up into that chief among the noxious weeds of human husbandry—tuberculosis.

"What are the causes of tuberculosis? In the first place the disease is not hereditary. Children are born into the world without it, but such are the conditions they enter upon, such their parents, and their neighbors, such their houses and their streets, such the hygienic or unhygienic habits, personal and community, that children are soon infected and sometimes, unfortunately, so suddenly and so grossly infected that the highest death rate from tuberculosis in any one year of the human span is in its first year.

"What about the germ? What part does it play? Is it not the cause of tuberculosis? When a man goes to Donnybrook Fair and gets his skull cracked, what is the cause of his misfortune. Is it the shillaleh the other man wielded or is it not rather the man who swung the club and the general uproariousness of the fair itself? The germ of tuberculosis, the bacillus, is just the instrument of harm, scarcely the cause of harm. There is no dispute regarding tuberculosis as between heredity and environment or indeed between the part played by the germ and by environment. Environment is the whole thing. Everybody has his innings with the germ sooner or later, and carries it in some little inside pocket of his anatomy throughout the greater part of his life.

CAUSES OF T. B.

"But the big thing is his environment. Anything that tends to debilitate, to place him at a disadvantage, to knock him down, to weaken him, any wrong adjustment to his environment tends to change latent and perhaps harmless infection into open and active, malignant and destructive and killing disease. Wrong-living, bad teeth, infected tonsils, adenoids, dirt, disease conditions of all sorts, epidemics, colds, 'flu, whooping cough, scarlet fever, typhoid, bad housing, impure air, dirty streets, careless community habits, bad water supply, all of these are causes of tuberculosis. There is a harvest of tuberculosis deaths reaped after each influenza epidemic. In the City of Glasgow, the tuberculosis death rate in one-roomed houses is six times that in six-room houses. The death rate from tuberculosis has even been lowered in a community by the securing of a better water supply. Over-work or work under bad conditions may have to do with making tuberculosis active. Still more, too much play or play of wrong sorts, dissipations, burning the candle at both ends, over-expendituure of energy of all sorts, insufficient rest, loss of sleep, all of these are fruitful causes of tuberculosis activity. A man who has developed tuberculosis is pretty much one who has "gone broke" physically by strength losses over which he may not have had control or by over-expenditures necessary and useful or unnecessary and useless.

"There is scarcely any condition personal, family or community that may not enter into the breakdown of physical resistance that results in disease very often in tuberculosis. The death rate in Britain can be seen to rise and fall with the price of bread. In the poor districts of Chicago the death rate is six times the death rate in the wealthier districts. Hard times, wars, strikes, unemployment, sanitation, wages, hours of work, all enter in. As has been already said tuberculosis is to a great extent a community disease. It is such in its origins and is certainly in its effects also, a community disease. We live in a complex age. It is much more true in our day even than when it was spoken that no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. In manufactured articles, in foodstuffs, for instance foodstuffs exposed in the open market, in shops and public places, in trains and street cars, on street and sidewalks we enter into promiscuous relations with the remotest members of the community in which we live. We cannot safe-guard individual health except by safe-guarding also community health. Carlyle, you remember, arguing for the inter-relation of all human beings, said that an Indian quarrelling with his squaw on the shores of Lake Winnipeg affected the price of furs in London. There is not a little pickaninny in the remotest plantation or swamp of a southern state whose health or disease, whose well being or defect moral or physical does not affect somewhat the whole population of this continent. There is not a handicapped or diseased or ignorant or debilitated child in the most remote township of this Province of Quebec whose well-being or good or ill health on conduct does not affect each one of you here and still more just a little make or mar the world your children will grow up in.

"What can we do in the way of remedy? In the first place before we can do anything, and do it right, we have to know what conditions prevail. Diagnosis precedes treatment in a community ailment as in a personal one. Much has been learned in other communities by surveys of tuberculosis and much could be gained in this community in the same way. The facts elicited by survey are even less important than the mental reaction of the community, and its education while the survey is carried on. In Three Rivers an intensive campaign to survey the situation and to demonstrate what can be done in the way of improvement had its formal opening yesterday. At Farningham, Mass., in a five year demonstration the tuberculosis death rate was cut from 150 per 100,000 to 50.

"For the tuberculous man, of course, diagnosis is the first step toward treatment. For that purpose, apart from private consultation of the regular medical man, there are clinics. You have, as you know, in Montreal, the Royal Edward Institute, and the Institute Bruchesi, both doing faithful earnest work but neither supported or backed, or equipped by the people of the city as they should be. But diseases need not only diagnosis but very definitely need treatment, and the idea that tuberculosis can be treated and dealt with successfully by a diagnostic clinic alone is entirely wrong. A tuberculosis man needs treatment, usually hospital treatment and careful hospital supervision, and hospital measures, as much as the man with typhoid fever or pneumonia, or almost as much. The idea that while all other patients need hospitals the tuberculous man can get along somehow on the street or in a shack or in a slum is responsible for countless deaths. The death rate will drop strikingly in Montreal and elsewhere when the tuberculosis sick people are gathered into hospitals.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT

"Definite prolonged hospital treatment is necessary to save the life of the sick man or woman. The six months which is often the limit an institution can afford to care for tuberculous men is not nearly adequate. One might almost say it is not adequate in any one case. Tuberculosis, if slight, can be patched up sometimes in a few months, but anything like serious disease can be cured only in years. There is after all only one cure. Newspapers publish every day or two some new bubble specific, and the general public eagerly look for a discovery that will make the cure sudden and sure and miraculous and almost automatic. But I can assure you that sudden specific miraculous means of cure are not very much more common in medical science than they are in the treatment of economic ills, or moral defects or social evils. The great cure for tuberculosis in a man, woman or child, after all is rest, rest in bed, real rest, rest sometimes of the part affected such as a joint, but general rest in any case. Sometimes the means of cure

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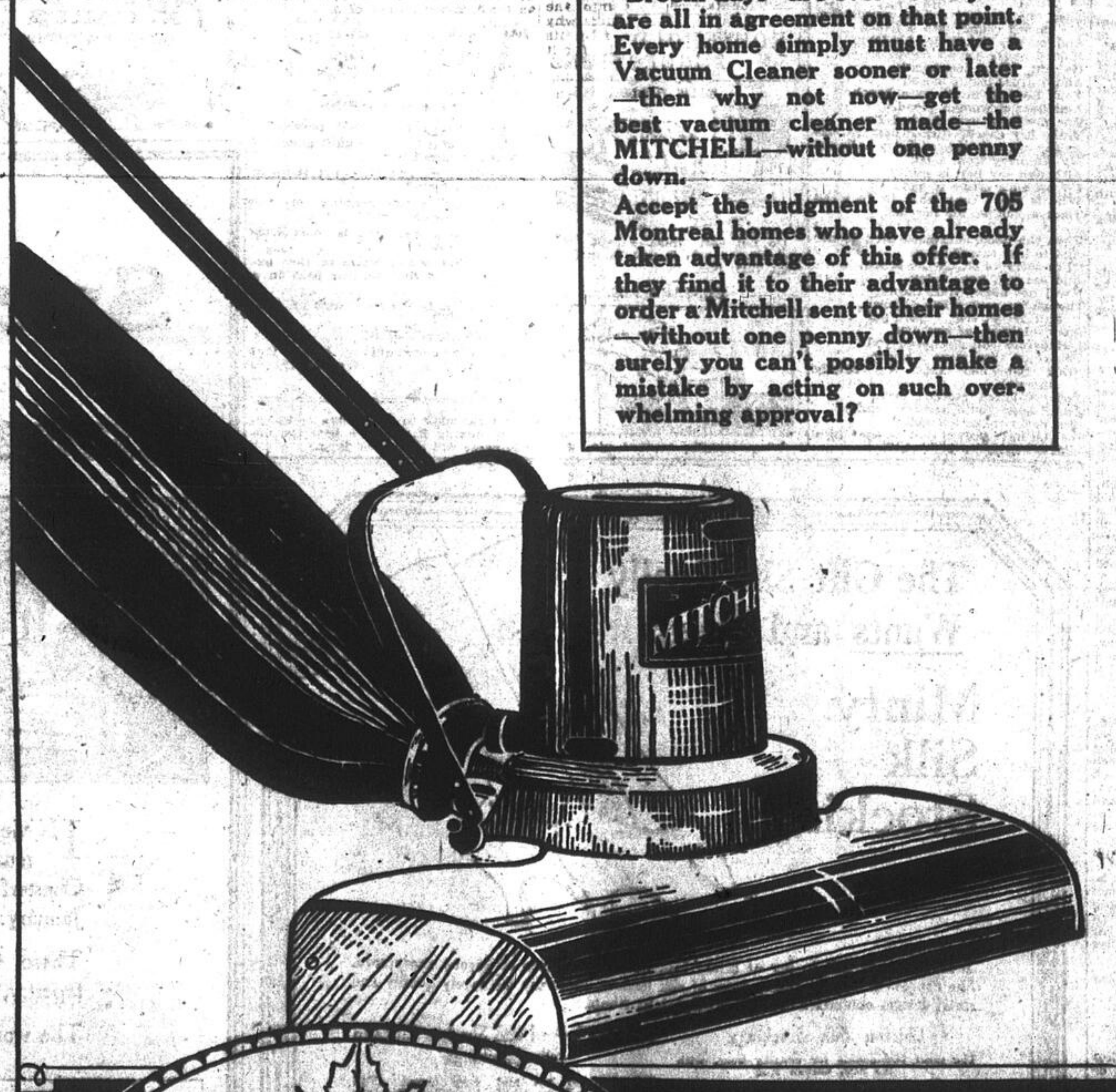

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Ans.—Referred to readers.

FOR PAULINE V.

You say you stole a kiss one night,
And your conscience hurts alack.
Why put the blame thing back some night,
For you'll surely steal it back?
"WILLIE."

MOTHER'S HOME-LOVING PET

1 and 2—The fates are sometimes kind to those who wait and it may be that you will find your "true love:" 3—I'm sorry I do not give life and character reading. 4 and 6—Those will appear in "Favorite Poems." 5—Blue serge is always fashionable, as well as serviceable.

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I have just completed my course in stenography, and I am a competent stenographer, but every time I apply for a position I get the same answer, "Have you any experience"? Why don't they give us a chance to show what we can do? We'll never be experienced if we don't get a chance. If we apply for salesladies, we get the same answer. What are we going to do? Will some of the kind readers please give their opinion on the subject, also Miss Currie?

A BEGINNER.

Ans.—Offer to work for less money until you get experience.

THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

Can you kindly give me some important facts about Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," also the meaning of "Light Brigade."

A STEADY READER, NOAH.

Ans.—This famous ballad was written about the battle of Balaklava, in the Crimean War. "Light Brigade" is simply used in distinction from "Heavy Brigade," they were more lightly equipped and were a cavalry division. You may read a very full account of the whole circumstances in the Encyclopedia Britannica, under "Balaklava."

WHY'S?

Why do fellows say they will phone and they don't

Why do they ask you to go to the show and don't turn up?

Why do they always pick on the rouged dolls?

Why do the fellows kid the girls?

Why do they say when they bring you home from a dance, etc., I hope to see you again, but they don't say when, how or where?

Why do they always want to kiss a girl good-night when they take her out?

GIRLS THAT MEN FORGET.

POEMS WANTED

May I make use of your page to try to obtain information about these two poems?

Title "Somewhere or Other."

Somewhere or other, some isle of the sea,
Somewhere or other is calling to me
Somewhere — — — — —

This poem was in the Saturday Evening Post sometime in July of last summer, and is, I believe, by Arthur Guiterman?

Title "The Darkey's Sunday School."

Chorus:

Old folks, young folk, everybody come,
Join the Darkey's Sunday School,
And make yourselves at home.
Kindly check your chewing-gum
With Rastus at the door,
And you'll hear more Bible stories
Than you ever heard before.

P. S.—There is a verse, on nearly all the old prophets.

"NAUTICUS."

Ans.: 1—Why not write to the magazine in which you saw it and ask them to send you a copy? 2—Referred to readers.

BOYS AND GIRLS

1—What is the matter with some of the boys of today? One thinks he can go with a girl and have a good time and then go with another and come back with the first? Should the girl give him up, providing he is nice and sensible, meaning the first girl? I like this boy very much and would feel sorry if he was talked about.

2—Do you think it is all right for a girl of sixteen to have a boy friend?

3—At what age should a girl fix her hair up?

4—If a boy and a girl made a date and he did not keep it what should she say to him the next day she met him?

Thank goodness all boys are not alike and I have one that can be nice.

5—Should a girl or a boy speak first after a slight quarrel? BEATRICE.

Ans.: 1—They are spoiled. Just because you and other girls will let them drop you and pick you up just as they please. 2—Yes, if they are sensible.

3—Eighteen. 4—Tell him she won't make another. 5—"Not speaking" is silly and childish. Say "how do you do," and walk on.

HE WANTS A GOOD TIME.

I have come to ask your opinion of this story and also what you think of this young man?

I went to party in June and met a boy whom I learned to love. He also told me that he loved me and that if we would ever have to part he could not live without me.

This boy never told me the truth. He used to tell me he would call a certain evening at 7:30, but he never came in time. He always came an hour later or not at all. The day after if I'd ask him what was wrong he would tell me all kind of lies. I, loving him very much, believed him.

We went out to parties and picnics together. We never went out without each other. He also told everybody that he loved me. By the way, he had no other girl besides me.

One evening I went out with him, and I asked him if he didn't think it better to save instead of playing it away in pool (he had a habit of playing pool), and that I would help him as much as I could. He didn't answer me and after two weeks I saw he was dropping me and didn't want to know me. My friend asked him what was wrong. He answered that he wanted to have a good time, not to stick to one girl only. By the way, just as soon as I saw he was going to drop me I told him I would not see him any more (this happened going home from work one evening, as we both work in the same building). I did not do this because I hated him. I really loved him, and still do, but circumstances made me do it.

This fellow is forgetting, and knowing that I love him, he tries to hurt me by asking my girl friends to tell me he is going out with different girls and is having a good time, although I know it is not true.

BROKEN-HEARTED AT SEVENTEEN.

Ans.—You are well rid of him, and I would try to forget him.

WHY BOYS LEAVE GIRLS.

A number of your correspondents have been enquiring recently as to the reason why boys leave girls. I would like to offer an illustration of why some boys leave some girls. Here goes.

A young man, ambitious and energetic, wishes to improve and advance himself in order that he may rise above the common ranks, which contain the incapable, the spendthrifts and the lazy. To attain his object he chooses a trade or profession and decides to stick to it. Now, here is the first point of importance. In order to "stick to" a trade or profession until you qualify in it, you must serve your time at apprentice, (or starvation) wages. Such is the present system. If you are "on your own" you find that it takes just about every cent to keep you going with a roof over your head, clothing on your body and food in your—larder. The second point of importance is, that if you wish to go ahead you must study, and to study costs money, whether you are self-taught or otherwise.

Now, such a boy, naturally, finds his thoughts turning towards the fair sex, very likely towards some particular member of said fair sex. Now comes the rub. He can't take the young lady out anywhere, except, perhaps, to a modest movie once in a while, and his time is pretty well taken up with his studies at night, even supposing he did get some money somewhere. He finds himself unable to compete with the young dandy who lives home (paying nothing, or next to nothing) who has plenty of spare time and cash (belonging, perhaps, to Peter or to Paul) and who can offer to "dress up" stylishly and perhaps, even run a car. In a word he soon receives the cold shoulder, and after trying time and again to find a real girl who will stick to him and help him, he gives up and swears to become an old bachelor and a woman-hater. His argument, too, is quite sound. Says he, "If a girl won't stay by me, encourage me, sympathize with me in my adversity, I'm hanged if she'll do it when I've fought my way to the top of the ladder of success. No, sir, not if I know it." So girls, it is not always true that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" and why run after the waster with a Ford, when the man you threw down will one day own a Packard.

I'm not "slamming" the sex as a whole, girls, but it is this type of girl who raises the greatest outcry when she finds herself out in the cold. And where, oh where, do the real girls hide themselves? For there must be many, I am sure, and, between you and me, I am considering investing in a Packard. "EXCELSIOR."

ECONOMY CORNER

CABINET PUDDING.

¼ lb. of stale bread free from crusts, ½ pint of milk, 1 egg, 1 oz. of sugar, 1 lb. of raisins or sultanas, butter to grease the mould, cut the bread into small squares, beat up the egg in a basin, add the milk and sugar and mix well, stone the raisins, if used clean the sultanas, grease a pudding mould or basin, put a few raisins here and there, on the side and bottom of basin, put in the bread, stir up the milk and egg, and pour on top of the bread, let it stand long enough to soak the bread, cover with a greased piece of white paper, put it into a saucepan, with enough boiling water to cover the side of the basin, steam thus for about 40 minutes, turn out and serve.

Note:—If a richer pudding is wanted, sponge cakes or biscuits, may be substituted for the bread. Baked instead of steamed adding a little dripping makes a lovely pudding.

FOR "A READER."

(1) To make raisin cream pie: —One egg, three quarters cup sugar, four tablespoons corn starch, one pint milk, one cup water, three-quarters cup seedless raisins, one teaspoon pineapple extract, one quarter teaspoon lemon extract, one half cup cream, one quarter teaspoon salt, cooked pastry shell. Cook raisins in water five minutes. Mix cornstarch, sugar, egg and milk; strain and add to raisins. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. When cool add salt and flavoring, pour into cooked pastry shell. When cold and just before serving top with sweetened whipped cream.

(2.) Cranberry jelly:—Pick over and wash four cups cranberries. Put in a stewpan with two cups boiling water and boil twenty minutes. Rub through a sieve, add two cups sugar, and cook five minutes. Turn into a mould or glasses.

MEAT CAKES

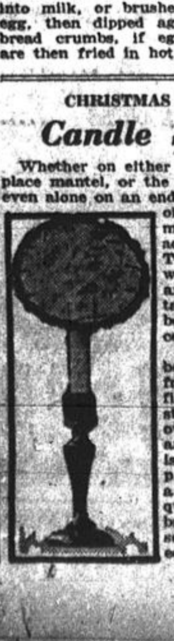
½ lb. cooked meat or sausage meat, ½ lb. cold cooked potatoes, 1 oz. dripping, 1 tablespoon milk, pepper and salt, mince the meat finely, mash up the potatoes or rub them through a sieve, moisten with the milk, season with pepper and salt, mix well together, with a small piece of dripping previously melted, fill some greased tin moulds, bake for 25 minutes, if sausage meat is used it will require a little longer cooking.

The above mixture can also be shaped into small round cakes (flat) which are floured all over, dipped into milk, or brushed over with an egg, then dipped again in flour or bread crumbs, if egg is used they are then fried in hot fat.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

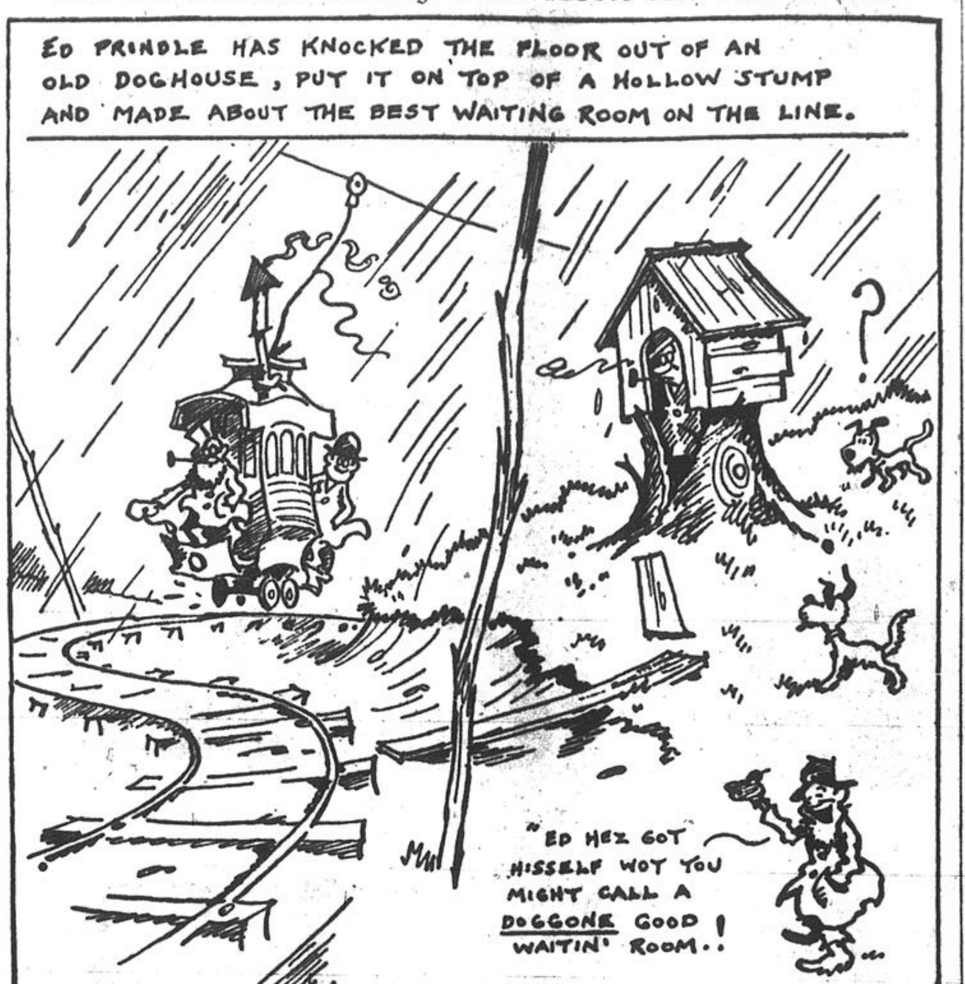
Candle Shade

Whether on either end of the fireplace mantel, or the library table, or even alone on an end table, this style of candle lamp makes a cheap yet acceptable gift. The stand, of wood, the candle and the wire attachment, can be bought in a 10-cent store.



The shade can be made easily from a piece of figured cretonne stretched tightly over the frame, and sewed on. It is shellacked, for preservation, after which a quarter-inch gold braid ribbon is sewed around the edge.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains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FAVORITE POEMS

REMEMBER, I'M HIS MOTHER.

(Requested)

I once stood in a police court
Not many miles from here
A boy stood in the prisoner's dock
His mother she was near,
The boy was but a youngster
But he had gone astray,
And from his master's cash box
He took some coin away.
And turning to his Lordship
As tears ran down his cheeks,
He said, "My Lord will you allow
My mother here to speak?"
The judge he then consented
While the boy hung down his head.
Then turning to the jurymen
These words his mother said:

Chorus.

Remember, I'm his mother,
And the prisoner there's my son,
And gentlemen, remember,
It's the first crime he has done,
Don't send my boy to prison,
For that will drive me mad.
Remember, I'm his mother.
And I'm pleading for my lad.

Then the lawyer for the prosecution
turned round with a frown
And politely asked his Lordship
If he'd make her sit down.
He said, "It is disgraceful
And a gross insult indeed
Your Lordsip to sit on a bench
And hear a woman plead."
The mother's eyes flashed fire
While her cheeks turned deathly pale
As she cried "I'm here to try and save
My offspring from a jail
Although my boy is guilty
I'll own his crime is bad,
Who is there that more fit to plead
Than a mother for her lad.

Then the judge addressed the prisoner
And to him this did say,
"I'm sorry to sit on the bench,
And see you here today.
I will not blight your future,
Though on your crime I frown.
I can't forget that I have got
Some children of my own
I therefore will discharge you."
The court then gave a cheer.
"But remember that it's chiefly
through
Your widowed mother here."
And I hope you'll prove a comfort
And never make her sad,
For you have proved that no one clings
Like a mother to her lad."

HOW IT STARTED

By JEAN NEWTON

"TO TAKE A TRIP WITH CHARON"

This phrase, meaning one's last journey, which frequently appears in rhetorical writing, comes to us from the realm of Greek mythology.

It was the ancient legend that the departed spirit had to be ferried over the dark waters of Acheron, over Cocytus, and finally over the River Styx.

This was the office of Charon, the son of Rebus and Nox, who took them over in his wierd boat. Each of the dead had to pay him an obolus which was put into the traveller's mouth for this purpose before the funeral ceremonies were ended.

The tale is not complete without mention of the belief that those who did not have the fare or were not given a grave to the upper world, were compelled to wait on the dreary banks of the Acheron until Charon, old, gloomy and tattered, was disposed to to take them to their final meeting place.

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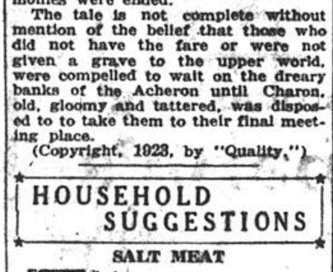
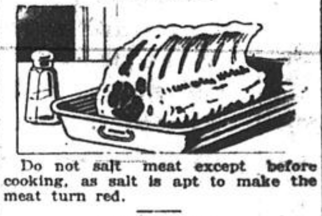
HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

SALT MEAT



Do not salt meat except before cooking, as salt is apt to make the meat turn red.

CUSTARD PIE.



When making custard pie, if you heat the milk to the boiling point before mixing it with the eggs the undercrust will always be crisp.

THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1.—Canada has 944,029 telephones, an increase of 41,939 in a year, or 10.53 per 100 population which is more than any other country except the United States. The number increased 212 per cent between 1911 and 1922.

2.—The area of Alaska, including the Aleutian Islands, is 590,884 square miles.

3.—The Great Wall of China is nearly 1,500 miles in length. It was begun in 214 B.C., and intended as a barrier against invasion.

4.—Charles Darwin, (1809-1882) is buried in Westminster Abbey.

5.—It is correct to say "Come to see mother and me," not "mother and I."

6.—The prefix, "Mac" in Scotland or Ireland, means "son."

7.—Asia is the largest of the land divisions of the earth.

8.—The three divisions of history in relation to periods of time are, ancient history, mediaeval history and modern history.

9.—Pollen is the fine powder formed within the anther of a flowering plant.

10.—Shakespeare, in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" says, "A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

NEW QUESTIONS.

1.—What is progressive powder?

2.—What is the significance of "Open Sesame?"

4.—How many tackles are there in a football team?

4.—What is the meaning of the French, "au courant?"

5.—Which continent is most irregular in outline?

6.—What is the origin of the expression "As like as two peas in a pod?"

7.—What is the real name of Anatole France?

8.—What is T-iron?

9.—Why does liquid air boil on ice?

10—Why is Ash Wednesday so called?

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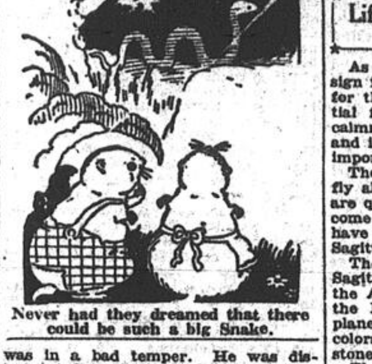
BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

In moments of the greatest fright
'Tis sometimes wisest to sit tight.
Old Mother Nature.

Danny and Nanny Meadow House watched Salamander the Gopher stuff the great pockets of his cheeks with grass. He stuffed it in with his paws, but he did it so quickly that they could hardly see how it was done. They were so interested that they forgot everything else. They forgot that they were in a land strange to them. They forgot that there might be such a thing as danger.

Suddenly Mr. Mocker the Mockingbird began to scream in great excitement "Snake, snake, snake!" he screamed.

At Mr. Mocker's first cry Salamander turned with surprising quickness, and before Danny and Nanny really understood what Mr. Mocker was saying Salamander disappeared in his little mound of sand. Then they realized what that cry of warning meant. Of course, their first thought was to run. But where should they run to? They didn't even know where that Snake was. They might run right into his mouth. Before they could make up their minds which way to run they saw him, and then they were too frightened to run at all. Yes sir, they were too frightened to run at all, which, as it happened, was just as well.



Never had they dreamed that there could be such a big Snake.

Never had they dreamed that there could be such a big Snake. Beside him Mr. Blacksnake, whom they knew so well, would have looked small. At first glance he looked very much like Mr. Blacksnake grown very much bigger. But when the sunlight fell full on him his body glittered with a bluish tint and they saw that his chin and throat, instead of being white, as in the case of Mr. Blacksnake was reddish. It was Mr. Gopher Snake. He is also called Indigo Snake, because of the bluish tint of his shining coat. He really is a very handsome fellow.

But Danny and Nanny saw no beauty in him. To them he was terrible, for they knew he would enjoy nothing more than dining on a couple of fat Meadow Mice. They didn't breathe. They were too frightened to breathe. They squatted close to the ground, as motionless as two little stones. They were so frightened they couldn't have moved to save their lives.

But Mr. Gopher Snake didn't see them. He had seen Salamander, and now he glided straight for that little sand pile of Salamander's. Danny and Nanny wondered if he would go in after Salamander. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. For a moment or two he acted as if in a bad temper. He was in a bad temper. He was disappointed, and disappointments often put people in a bad temper.

But in a few minutes he was over it and glided away, Mr. Mocker following him and screaming at the top of his lungs. "Oh," sobbed Nanny, "I wish I were back home."

"I don't," said Danny stoutly. "But I do wonder why he didn't go down after Salamander."

Had Danny gone over to that little mound of sand he would have found out why. There was no doorway. Salamander had closed his door by packing it full of sand from underneath.

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The next story: "Nanny's Courage Fails Her."

Life and Character Reading

DECEMBER 11

As the lot of those born under this sign is to be misunderstood, it is best for them to have very few confidential friends. They should cultivate calmness and repose, and think well and in silence before deciding on any important question.

These people have a tendency to fly all to pieces over a small matter, are quick to anger, but quickly overcome it, combative, and determined to have their own way. As enemies Sagittarius persons go to extremes.

The sign governing this date is Sagittarius, shown on the Zodiac as the Archer. This is the last sign of the Fire Triplicity. The governing planet is Jupiter, and the Astral colors are green and gold. The birthstone is a diamond.

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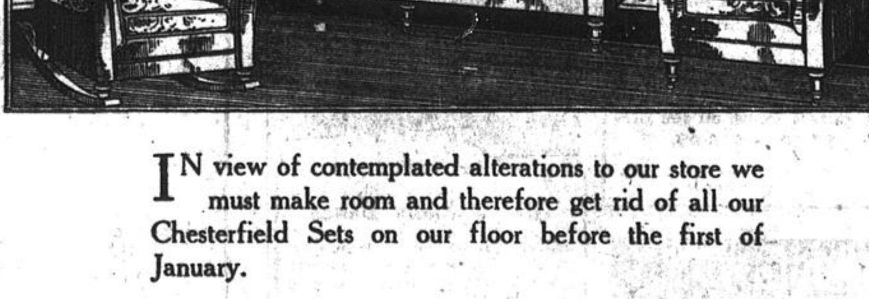

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THE UPHILL ROAD

By RUBY M. AYRES

Ferrier read on down the first few lines. Bennett, watching him from the shadowy garden, saw the sudden clenching of the hands that held the paper. "What's up?" he asked.

Ferrier did not answer; he was engrossed in the paragraph before him.

"Miss Kitty Inglis, the popular young dancer, committed suicide early this morning in her flat at Kensington. When her maid went to call her she received no answer, and when the door was forced, Miss Inglis was found dead on her bed. Death was due to poisoning. A letter was found in the room, addressed to a gentleman to whom Miss Inglis is believed to have been engaged. Great regret will be felt among those who knew this clever young dancer, who was only twenty-four years of age."

Ferrier rose abruptly to his feet. He went into the house and pushed open the closed door of the sitting-room. Major turned sharply as he entered, and Joan broke off with a discordant chord.

Ferrier held the paper to Major. His voise was tense when he spoke. "Read that," he said.

Major stretched a laguid hand for the paper. He carried it over to the lamplight, and for a moment there was silence in the little room.

Joan had swung round on the piano stool; she sat watching Major's face curiously—she had not once glanced at Ferrier.

"Good God!" said Major tonelessly.

"What is it? What is the matter?" Joan rose and went towards him. "Is anything the matter?"

He forced a smile.

"No, nothing much. A girl—a little dancer Ferrier and I saw in town the other night—has committed suicide, that's all. Awfully sad—quite young, too! I wonder what on earth she did it for."

He looked at Ferrier.

Ferrier's eyes were steely.

"I suppose the truth will come out at the inquest," he said as he turned away. "There must have been some reason."

Major did not answer; he tossed the paper carelessly on the table.

"Poor soul!" he said. He took a cigarette from his case and lit it; his hand was not quite steady.

Joan took up the paper and read the paragraph from beginning to end.

"Poor girl!" she said. She looked at Ferrier. "Do you know the man she was engaged to"

"No—at least, a friend of mine was ——"

"Dead nuts on her," interrupted Major coarsely.

Joan shivered.

"What a horrid way to put it."

Ferrier noticed how pale she looked in the lamplight. He stifled a sigh. How long did she mean to go on like this, he wondered dejectedly. There seemed no reason for it.

Major lounged to the door. He called across the hall to the men in the porch—

"Come in, you moon-gazers, and let's have a game of cards."

Joan's eyes flew appealingly to Ferrier. He smiled reassuringly. Hastings came into the room looking sleepy. He was followed in a few moments by Bennett.

Major had already got out the cards, and wheeled the table into the centre of the room; he looked like a man who has had a bad shock. He began shuffling the cards at random.

Joan spoke to her brother.

"If you are going to play, I shall go to bed."

He put an arm about her shoulders.

"Tired?" he asked, he stooped and kissed her cheek.

Ferrier, watching, saw the quick way she averted her head.

"Good night everybody," she said.

Major followed her—he caught her hand.

"Aren't we all to be served the same way?" he asked, bending towards her.

Hastings saw the sudden movement Ferrier made forward—the look of rage in his face. He intervened smoothly, pulling Major back.

"Don't be an ass."

He stood in the way while Joan made her escape.

Major was inclined to be sulky.

"I've known her all my life," he said. "Why shouldn't I say what I like to her?"

"Ho, ho!" said Bennett mockingly. "Always after the ladies, Edward—always after the ladies. Stop scowling, dear boy, and come and play."

"What's it to be?" asked Hastings. He drew forward a chair.

"Bridge," said Major decidedly. "If it's not, I shan't play."

He helped himself to a stiff dose of whisky; he drank it off and refilled his glass.

"Bridge let it be," said Bennett soothingly. He seemed anxious to propitiate Major.

They cut for partners and Ferrier played with Hastings. For a couple of hours they won steadily, but when the clock struck two Major threw down his cards.

"I've done—the luck's out."

His voice sounded sullen; presently he slipped away without bidding anyone good night.

When Ferrier went up to his room, Hastings and Bennett accompanied him. They bade him good night on the landing.

"Pleasant dreams," said Bennett; he hiccoughed slightly. He looked a deplorable little figure, common and caddish.

Ferrier shut and locked his door. It rather worried him that for the second time he had been allowed to win. He wondered when the tactics were to be changed.

He could not sleep that night; his thoughts were full of the pathetic little figure of Kitty Inglis as he had last seen her when she walked from the hotel. It made him sick to remember the callous way Major had spoken of her.

Then he thought of young Ralph Hastings—the hot-headed boy who had been so devoted to her. What was he feeling tonight with the woman he loved lying dead.

* * *

In the morning he went down to the sea for an early dip. Brown-legged Peter was in his usual place, mending nets; he stopped working and watched Ferrier dive and swim.

"You won't drown easy," he said, with a grin, as Ferrier came up to him after he had dressed.

"No," Ferrier laughed; he spread the damp towel on a sun-baked rock to dry.

"You'm like the other gent as was here," Peter resumed stoically. "He could swim, too, 'e could. 'E saved t'young lady's life."

"What young lady?"

"T'young lady up yon," he jerked his head back towards the cottage. Ferrier's eyes brightened.

"Why, you must mean Micky," he said.

"I niver 'eard 'is name," said Peter. "But 'e saved t'young lady's life fur sure."

"She was bathing, wasn't she? It was an accident?"

"Haccident!" Peter's brown nose took a scornful turn. "'Tweren't no haccident, and don't you believe 'it. She meant to do fur 'erself, sure enough. 'Tweren't no haccident."

There was a moment's silence.

Ferrier asked no questions. He knew that brown-faced Peter watched him curiously; he never quite trusted Ferrier. As soon as he had given him a confidence, he regretted it. He got up now and walked away—there was something in the set face of the big man beside him that seemed to bode nothing good.

(Continued Tomorrow).

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

ENTER CHILD'S WORLD.

One Mother Says:

I encourage close companionship with my child by entering her world with her, so that she does not feel I am of a different order of beings from herself. I use her terminology, calling mud pies "pies" and her doll "baby," instead of "your doll."

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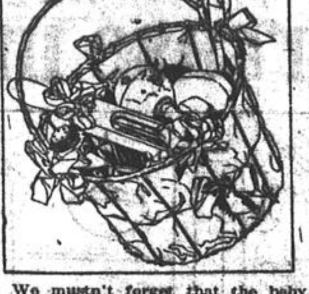
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Baby's Things



We mustn't forget that the baby likes nice appointments for his nursery, just as much as his mother does for her boudoir.

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The thermometer, comb, brush and rattle are all dolled up with ribbon bows.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

THE FARMER'S BOY

The farmer's boy gets up at two
  And feeds the lowing kine;
He hustles hay from break of day
  Till half-past eight or nine;
He thaws the ice around the pump
  To mix their morning mash—
Good, wholesome fun—and when he's done
  He breakfasts—on cold hash.
A peaceful life, a happy life,
  So full of zest and charm,
And yet sometimes—Oh crime of crimes!—
  The youngster quits the farm!

The farmer's boy returns from school
  To milk a dozen cows,
And fix the feed to staunch the greed
  Of sundry hungry sows.
And then he husks the fodder corn,
  Brings wood in from the shed
And shovels snow till time to go
  And tuck himself in bed.
A jolly life, a joyful life;
  And yet the brainless clown
Still goes to seek the oily, sleek, and
  Wholly banal town!

There are no movies on the farm,
  No bridge and no Mah Jong,
The days are short, devoid of sport,
  And oh, the nights are long!
There's work, of course, good healthful work,
  And any farmer's lad
Should do his best, and in his breast
  Should feel so glad, so glad!
And yet he longs for city life,
  Where humming motors whizz
And there are lights that blaze of nights,
  Poor yokel that he is!

AS USUAL

A lot of United States political machines would get along faster if only that Ford would get out of the way.

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For the Delicate Child

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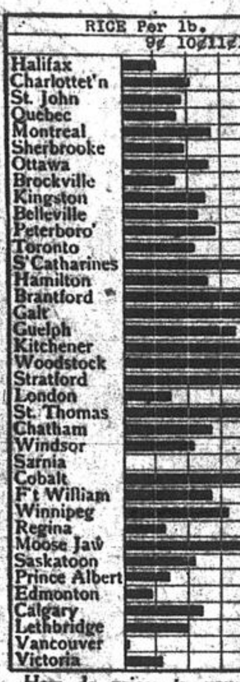

How do prices in your locality compare with other cities? Are you paying more or less than average? These prices are for average quality "delivered" goods. Watch for the changes in this chart next month.

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THE HEALTHFUL LIFE

By Dr. JOHN B. HUBER

NERVE STRAIN AND ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.

Other causes of arteriosclerosis, besides those I have mentioned heretofore in this column, are the stress and strain, the hurry and worry, and the maddening social and economic conflicts of modern life.

So it is that people with arteriosclerosis easily become pallid, or short of breath, or oppressed, or have dyspeptic symptoms; or their hearts begin to palpitate on exertion or otherwise to give evidence of its presence in the body—which should not be. For an organ that makes itself felt in the anatomy is not acting properly. All of which circumstances should naturally indicate the imperative occasion of a medical examination.

The nervous symptoms, especially of the brain, are varied and always important to pay respect to. There is retinal sclerosis by reason of which the sight becomes impaired. There is aphasia, perhaps occasional and transient—loss of memory, inability to recall the written or spoken word. There is dizziness, ringing in the ears; there are various forms of paralysis which may not last beyond twenty-four hours, be recovered from perfectly but very likely to recur. Thus in the course of a couple of years there may be a dozen such manifestations. But most of all to be feared after some sudden excitement, or exertion, or digestive disturbance, is apoplexy; that is the breaking of a brittle artery with the resulting hemorrhage and clotting of blood in the brain substance. Also we must fear gangrene of the extremities. There is also much pain and loss of function in and above the foot and ankle by reason of hardened vessels in the leg—pain that has all too often been attributed to rheumatism or flat foot; there is here also much intermittent lameness? In the arms there is apt to be muscular weakness after exertion or complete disability, numbness, tightness, tingling, or feeling as if ants were traversing the skin.

Examination by the physician or chemist of the kidney excretion is a most important index to the presence and the degree of arteriosclerosis. Indican is especially to be searched for; for this substance indicates poisonous decomposition of protein food (mainly meat) in the intestinal canal; and that is a prime cause of hardening of the arteries.

ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.

The two fingers on both my hands go bloodless and numb as soon as I feel a little cold. Have had bad pain around my heart for six months or more. I have to swing my arms around and around to force blood back into them. Am 39 years of age and work in a factory. How could I overcome this trouble as it affects my work very much? If I massage them it makes no difference.

Answer: Either there is neuritis in your case or you are suffering from arteriosclerosis. I am sending you the right dietary in the latter case. You should have your blood pressure examined.

A THOUGHT

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isa. 57:20.

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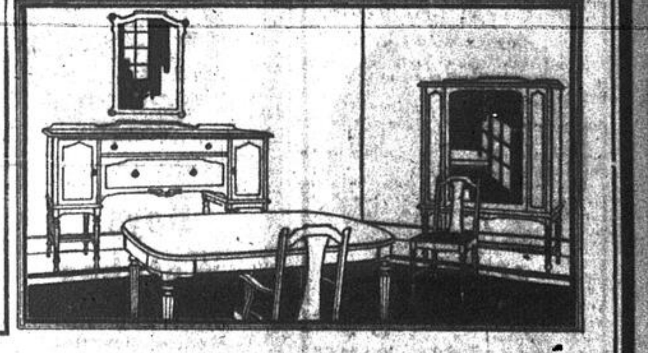

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MUSSOLINI ENDS HIS DICTATORSHIP RULE OVER ITALY

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ELECTION IN APRIL

Premier Gets Decree from King Closing Present Chamber Session

ROME, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press).—To show the world that Italy is ruled by the will of the majority of the Italian people and to secure a Parliament which coincides with the wishes of the electorate, Premier Mussolini, with the consent of the Cabinet obtained yesterday the signature of the King to a degree closing the present session of the chamber—an act which inevitably leads to dissolution and new elections.

The decree signed by King Victor Emmanuel closes the present session of Parliament but before final dissolution of the Chamber the issuance of another royal order will be necessary.

Dissolution will probably occur the early part of January, and, in that event, elections will be held in April.

The Premier's bold decisive steps ends voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the Government along the usual constitutional lines. There is not the slightest doubt that Mussolini had the present Chamber well under control; he had only to ask for full powers for another year and these would have been granted by an overwhelming majority. As little or no opposition was manifested against him his retention of power could have been prolonged until the present Chamber died a natural death in 1926 when by the constitution another election would occur automatically.

But the Premier chose this time to prove that his rule was not derived from the lavish use of the big stick, or repression, but was based upon acceptance of his program by the Italian people as a whole. In addition, it was the Premier's desire, as elections were recently held in Great Britain and will soon be held in France, not to have it believed abroad that he was unwilling to refer the policy of his Government to the vote of the people.

Mussolini has already announced himself as not being in favor of the existing docile Chamber; he wished the Parliament to be made up of representatives who would speak out for the interests and desires of the country. His opponents in the Chamber are almost negligible, consisting of a few followers of former Premier Nitti. Socialists and Communists and affairs in his own party are considered most favorable.

He has set his house in order, apparently satisfied disgruntled dissidents and has united the Fascisti ranks in their devotion to him. The country itself is enjoying more than ordinary prosperity and quiet, and the belief is that the country is heading toward a period of general prosperity which is expected to last well into the new year.

In the present temper of the nation, even its opponents concede that the Fascisti party will be able to sweep the country. This would entitle its representatives ,according to Italian law to two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber; the remaining third will be divided among the opposition.

The Italian house has 535 deputies, of which the predominant party would have 357 seats, the remaining being divided among the minorities.

Mussolini's opponents assert that his move has been actuated by a desire to evade hostile speeches in the Chamber on the extension of full powers; they contend that on that measure many points would be brought up which Mussolini does not desire to have broadcast to other countries and to forestall that eventuality, he took the course of appealing to the country, choosing a propitious moment.

The fate of the votes for women program becomes uncertain, but the issue is not expected to die. This is the second time the equal suffrage bill has met with misfortune—the first time under Premier Nitti, when the Chamber, after passing the bill, adjourned before the Senate adopted it. The new law drawn up will likely be presented in the next chamber.

Mussolini must await the extension of full powers by Royal grant. This is expected to be forthcoming to be used in the interim until the convening of the next Parliament.

The Premier's latest move caught many deputies unawares. Not a few of them were already in Rome for the Chamber session yesterday, while others were on the way to Rome to attend the session.

NOVA SCOTIA COW SETS NEW RECORD

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Patsy A. Hartog, Holstein cow, owned by Dickie Bros., Central Onslow, Colchester county, N.S., has made what is believed to be a world's record in the dairy contest that concluded yesterday at the twentieth annual Maritime winter fair at Amherst.

In the contest a three day public milking test, the animal made 344.26 points, producing 262.9 pounds of milk, 11 pounds butter fat, equivalent to 13.75 pounds butter, 22.92 pounds of solids net fat.

LUXOR TOMB YIELDS ALABASTER VASE

Beautiful Carved Relic Found Hidden in Packet of Linen

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Howard Carter and his fellow workers made a quiet day of it yesterday, not beginning work in Tutenkhamen's tomb until eleven o'clock and quitting shortly before one. Their work consisted in removal of the objects found lying between the first and second shrine in the mortuary chamber, disclosed by the removal of the linen pall which covered the second shrine.

The articles taken out are understood to have included what at first appeared to be a packet of linen but upon the covering being raised, proved to be a beautiful alabaster vase elaborately carved with the figures of goddesses, probably Naphthys and Isis.

The vase would appear to be similar to that found standing on the ground beside the canopy when the sepulchral chamber was first opened.

A square alabaster jar or box, surmounted by a crouching representation of Anubis, the jackal-headed God of Death, also was found. Both vases were transferred to the ante-chamber, which is becoming an uncomfortably crowded with treasure trove.

A large number of wooden trays for conveying the treasures from the tomb to the laboratory in the tomb of Seti II. have been assembled at the entrance. Timber guards, especially made in the expedition's carpenter shop according to exact measurements for shielding the sides of the canopy during the dismantling operations, were taken into the tomb.

There will be no work today, the Luxor market day, when the native diggers have their weekly holiday.

MANITOBA CUTS UNEMPLOYMENT AID

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)—Twenty-five per cent of the expenditure incurred by municipalities, including Winnipeg, on unemployment relief during this winter will be contributed by the Provincial Government, Hon. W. R. Lubb, Minister of Public Works announced yesterday. The provincial contribution last year was 33 1-3 per cent. The condition of the Government grant is that relief will only be afforded men with dependents.

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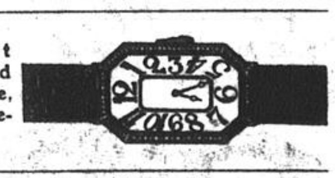

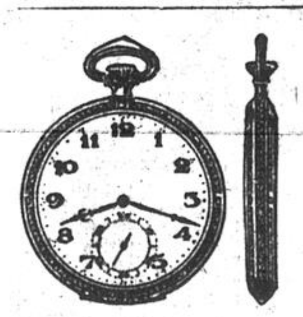

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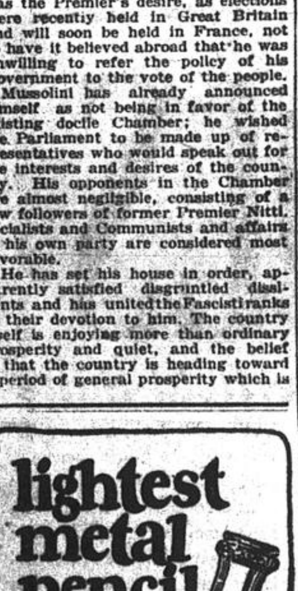

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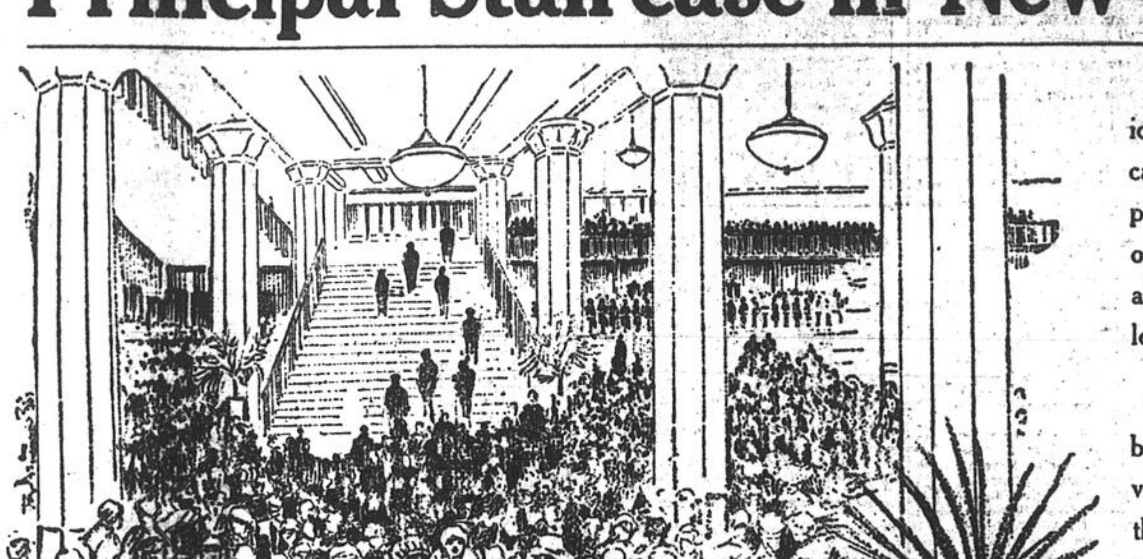

This picture will give you an idea of our new Annex. A staircase 22 feet wide will afford ample space for easy ingress on days of big sales. The staircase starts at the DeMontigny street level and leads down to the ground floor.

In the construction of our new building we had in view the convenience of our customers rather than lavish decorations, and we trust we have attained our object.

Shopping will be made a pleasant task in our new Annex; the broad aisles and wide staircases will permit easy circulation, and thousands of feet of floor space will permit us to fittingly display our merchandise.

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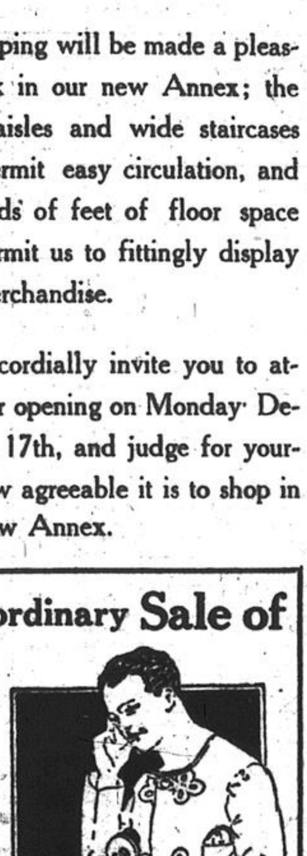
Tomorrow An Extraordinary Sale of Men's Pyjamas



This is the greatest Pyjamas sale ever attempted by our store and perhaps the greatest ever held in Montreal. It is really extraordinary on account of the quantity involved and the value of the merchandise. There is not a garment in the lot worth less than 2.75, while many sell in the regular way as high as 4.00.

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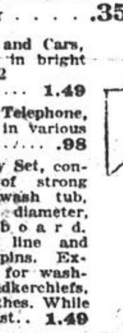
15 Dozen Scalloped Tea Napkins, embroidery in one corner. Size 16 x 16 inches. Dozen **3.50**

—Ground Floor—

Woollen Mitts



Pure Wool Worsted Mitts, in an extensive range of colors, white, black, red, brown, cardinal, pale or dark grey, pongee, navy, maroon, etc. Choice of long or short styles. Reg. .59 and .69, for **.49**

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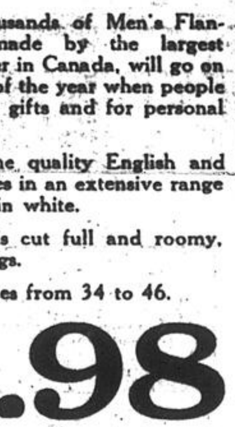

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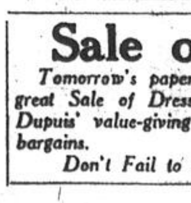

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BLAME FOR DEFEAT NO LONGER PLACED ON PRIME MINISTER

British Political Air Somewhat Clearer After Day of Meetings

MUCH CONJECTURE

First Meeting of Cabinet Since Election Awaited With Interest

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British United Press Cable.)—One dominant fact emerges this morning out of the political muddle into which the result of the election has plunged the country—that the announcement that Stanley Baldwin will be unable to carry on is not borne out by the facts. Yesterday was a day of conferences and secret meetings, of some wire pulling and many political rumors, but this morning the air is somewhat clearer and the meeting of the Cabinet is being awaited without undue excitement. The first inclination of so many people to place the whole blame for defeat on the shoulders of Premier Baldwin is now passing, and it is superseded by the idea after more deliberate reflection that the Conservative party as a whole must share the responsibility for the calling of the election and the subsequent defeat. The heaviest guns of the party have rallied to Mr. Baldwin's side and it is generally hoped that he will remain in office just as long as possible.

The decisive public statement issued by Austen Chamberlain to the effect that it was impossible for Mr. Baldwin to continue to hold the reins of office has only served to widen the breach between himself and the inner circle of the Conservative party. All reports to the effect that Lord Derby will succeed to the leadership of the party are, on the face of them, absurd if for no other reasons than that Lord Derby's influence in Lancashire appears to have been greatly overrated and, more important still, the reasons for a member of the House of Lords not becoming Premier are infinitely more powerful today in the face of the added strength of the Labor party than they were eight months ago when Baldwin assumed office.

The first reason for the decision of the Conservatives to continue to hold office is Labor's definite decision to endeavor to form a Government, should the King call for Ramsay Macdonald, without any coalition with Liberals or Conservatives. It seems likely today that the Liberals will lend unofficial, but invaluable support for a few months to Baldwin in order to prevent Labor taking its place on the Treasury benches.

NO COALITION

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Special Star-Tribune Cable, Copyright). — The political situation cleared yesterday to the extent that it is certain that there will be no coalition. None of the three parties are willing to join with any other, because all expect that the lease of life of the new government whatever it is, will be short and they are figuring on the probability that whatever party assumes power will lose popularity.

It was pointed out today by one of the leading political organizers that whatever party takes the government will have to bring in the budget as its first duty and that budget is bound to be unpopular because it is going to be impossible to reduce taxation and may be necessary to increase it.

With the idea of a coalition out of the way there are two possibilities. One is a coalition government possibly under Lord Balfour with Sir Robert Horne as Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons and with the support of the Liberals so long as it does not introduce any controversial legislation. The other is a Labor government under Ramsay Macdonald with similar Liberal support and on similar terms.

The Liberals are reported to have decided definitely that they do not want office even if they have a chance, and Labor is now reported to be willing to try the experiment with a minority in the hope of gaining credit for Labor measures which they would pass with Liberal help. They would also be in a position to select their own time for the next election and the issue on which the election would be fought.

Which of these alternatives comes to pass, and when, depends on the decision of the Tory party and Prime Minister Baldwin. It was expected yesterday that Mr. Baldwin would resign immediately, but it is now learned that pressure is being brought on him by some of his followers to hold office until parliament meets on January 8, evidently on the principle that something may turn up in the meantime to improve the situation.

LABOR'S PROGRAM.

LONDON, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press.) — According to the virtually unanimous statements of all the best informed political writers, the Premier has already determined in deference to the preponderating opinion in the Cabinet and the Conservative party, to waive his personal preference for immediate resignation and continue in office.

Yesterday's rumors that Mr. Baldwin might rely upon a certain amount of support from the Liberals, or upon their indulgent neutrality, to enable him to carry on temporarily after Parliament reassembles, are scouted today in the Liberal press here and throughout the country. Also the prospect of any sort of coalition of parties is repudiated in all quarters.

There are many rumors regarding current and future developments in the political situation, but these often cancel each other and none can be confirmed. It may be stated, however, that the expectation that Labor will accept office if it has the opportunity to do so has not hardened into conviction; nevertheless some of the political spectators are busy framing a Cabinet under the leadership of Ramsay Macdonald as Britain's first Labor-Socialist Premier.

The Labor leaders consulted yesterday in preparation for the important Labor conferences to be held this week.

The Daily Herald today discusses in a special article what the Labor Government could do if it took office under the present circumstances and elaborates a long program of domestic reforms. In the forefront of its foreign policy it puts full recognition of the Russian Government and the calling of an international conference to deal with war debts, reparations and the Versailles Treaty. To such a conference Labor would invite Germany, Russia and the United States.

U.S. LEAGUE STAND CHIEF THEME AT COUNCIL MEETING

Want Washington's Support of Proposed Arms' Traffic Pact

ARMAMENT CUT

Russia Invited to Notify Customs Simplification Convention

PARIS, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press.)—The United States and its relation to the League of Nations' activities formed the chief theme of discussion at yesterday's public session here of the League Council. It overshadowed all other questions on the agenda.

Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain, M. Hanoteaux of France and Hjalmar Branting of Sweden all participated in the discussion, which arose over the decision to invite the Washington Government's collaboration in a League commission for the preparation of a convention replacing the St. Germain Treaty for the control of international traffic in arms.

The United States, like some other countries, refused to adhere to the St. Germain Treaty, and the problem before the League is to find a manner of substituting the treaty which will assure the support of the leading powers, especially the United States.

Lord Robert was not satisfied with the provisional text of the invitation to be dispatched to Washington. Keeping in mind the aversion of the United States to any League activities of a political nature, he urged that care be taken to emphasize that the arms traffic discussions would be absolutely non-political.

M. Hanotaux and the others agreed with Lord Robert's arguments, and another opportunity will be given the United States to come forward with suggestions for the regulating the traffic in arms which the League deems vital in connection with the general movement for armament reduction. This question is linked with the problem of controlling the private manufacture of arms and munitions, and attempts will be made to draw up a convention on the subject.

RUSSIA INVITED.

The draft treaty of mutual assistance, approved at the last Assembly, which provides for the eventual reduction of land armaments, will be sent to all countries not members of the League to obtain their views on the same as a result of further Council action, in order that the next Assembly may have before it the opinions of all the world's states on the vast project of cutting down armaments.

By an additional resolution the League armaments commission was asked to pursue its investigation of the effects of chemical and bacteriological discoveries on possible future wars.

Mexico, Ecuador and Turkey will be invited to adhere to the customs simplification convention recently elaborated at Geneva and, through the intervention of Lord Robert, Russia will also be given a chance to ratify. Lord Robert explained that Russia had been permitted to sign the Turkish Straits Convention negotiated at Lausanne and there was no reason why she should be shut out of the customs treaty when all the other countries had opportunity to participate.

The League's program to bring about the economic restoration of Europe and Asia was given a distinct boost when the Council appointed a sub-commission to study and report upon the League plans for the financial reconstruction of Hungary, which the leading French newspapers regard as of supreme importance to the economic recovery of the continent.

League leaders last night said they were not fearful that the possible fall of the Austrian Cabinet would endanger the League's plan for the financial reconstruction of that country, because the treaties of re-organization distinctly stipulate that the clauses will be recognized by all Austrian Governments and that this provision was even supported by the Socialists.

SEEKING TO SOLVE INDIAN PROBLEM

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—An agreement between the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests and the Federal Department of the Interior regarding Indians who roam the woods in the Lake St. John district, and governing their activities, is quite likely, according to information obtained in Parliamentary circles here yesterday.

At present the Indians are all under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa. It is now probable that the Provincial and Federal Departments will come together on some agreement whereby the Provincial body will have authorization over the Indians in the Lake St. John district, especially, and prohibit them living in the woods during the late spring, summer and early autumn.

QUEEN MARY DOES SHOPPING EARLY

London Follows Suit—Old-time Royal Ceremonies Dropped

LONDON, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press)—Queen Mary is doing her Christmas shopping early, and the British public is following suit. Consequently, the Yuletide trade in London is two weeks' ahead of its last year's schedule and is exceedingly brisk.

In keeping with the changing times, the formality and pageantry that were once attendant upon the shopping trips of a royal personage have disappeared. Formerly the member of the royal house was surrounded by almost as much ceremany as a state progress. Equerries appeared at the selected shop, red carpets were hurried out, a way was cleared and decorated and vehicles in the street were moved away.

Now, however, the favored store manager gets a telephone call a few moments before his customer arrives. He receives his patron at the door and is in attendance during the shopping expedition, but otherwise the establishment carries on as usual.

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INTERVENTION IN CHINA PROTESTED

Foreign Powers Have No Right—U.S. Warships on Way

HONG KONG, Dec. 11. — (United Press.) — Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, today denied the right of foreign powers to intervene at Canton, where he had purposed seizing the customs.

In a lengthy statement, Sun Yat Sen declared: "My Government intends to assert its right to control the application of the Kwangtung revenues."

He declares he hitherto has been unable to carry out a program of re-construction because of disorders and invasions organized by the Chihli party, which is financed by a surplus of national revenues, "released througn Peking by the foreign powers."

"The powers," says Sun Yat Sen, "Have no right to intervene. In the absence of default, disposal of the surplus is entirely a Chinese internal question."

Foreign warships recently concentrated at Canton to stop him from seizing the custom houses.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—Five destroyers of the American Asiatic fleet left here this afternoon, bound for Hong Kong, in connection with the situation at Canton and vicinity. The destroyer Peary, flagship of the squadron of the 43rd division, heads the destroyers Pope, Pillsbury, Preston and Sicard. They are expected to arrive at Hong Kong Thursday morning.

NEW COURSE FINDER AIDS SHIP'S SAFETY

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press).—Disasters like that which befell the United States destroyer squadron on the Pacific coast recently will be made impossible it is claimed, by a new course tracer, caller the nautograph, invented by Lieut. Alfred Baule, of the French Navy.

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AUSTRIAN POSTAL EMPLOYES STRIKE

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—The representatives of the Government and the postal employes failed to reach an agreement yesterday on the question of wages and a strike of the post office men has been declared throughout Austria. The strikers number 28,000.

The railwaymen have promised to join the movement if this is deemed necessary.

SAFE BLOWERS MAKE HAUL.

SASKATOON, Dec. 11—(Canadian Press).—Burglars blew a safe in the Quaker Oats Company's elevator at Keppel, west of here, Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and made their get-away with $1,300 in cash.

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was taking his seat for the first time in the House of Lords he was still glued to his temporary desk at the London office of the Canadian Pacific. One hour after, walking between his sponsors, Lord Northcliffe and Lord MacDonnell, he entered the House of Lords to take his part in the necessary formalities. A few minutes later he left the House, amidst the hearty congratulations of his brother peers, and at 5:30 was again at Charing Cross transacting business.

A PEN PICTURE

The following pen picture of Lord Shaughnessy was written a few years ago, when His Lordship was still president of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

"Seated in his spacious and handsomely furnished office, in the great building on Windsor street, Lord Shaughnessy looked genial and kind and sympathetic. In conversation one noted a calmness and deliberation, a suavity and smoothness that revealed firmness and tenacity of purpose. An occasional flash of humor betraying itself, showed the possession of a healthy mind, and the clearly enumerated phrases gave an index to a well balanced judgment. One felt instinctively that here was a strong man—strong mentally and physically, with body and mind working in union—a man capable of masterfu action when required—courageous, without a suspicion of rashness, and sympathetic without a trace of weakness.

"Looking at him, one saw a face stern, yet shaded with humorous, sympathetic features; eyes small and penetrating, the line of the low hanging upperlids sharply defined. His broad, well-shaped head, covered with bright sandy hair, was carried always conspicuously erect. Long years of strenuous work towards higher aims had stamped the brow with reflectiveness. The rest of the face might have been taken for that of a young man, fair and rosy as if its owner had never lost a night's sleep or a day's enjoyment. Yet there was the iron lower jaw, wearing on the chin the bright imperial; the firm, straight mouth hidden by a heavy blonde moustache, coupled with an aquiline, dominant, almost Roman nose. Add to this his fine figure, above medium height, broad-shouldered and straight, always immaculately dressed in quiet good taste, and Lord Shaughnessy gave a striking soldier-like appearance, not easily forgotten. It was the figure of a master of men.

"His gospel was work. He inspired work everywhere throughout the system of the road. He was as accurate in his habits as the finest mechanism. He reached his office exactly the time he said. He frequently walked down town and during his stroll along St. Catherine street he was a much looked-at figure. Rigid in the domain of duty, he was the very antithesis in social life where his bright native wit and well-stored mind always lent attractiveness."

STATESMANLIKE VISION

Lord Shaughnessy knew the trade of Canada thoroughly and could size up a situation with an accuracy that was marvellous. He found time in the multiplicity of calls to deliver informal addresses before the Canadian Club and other gatherings. In these few public addresses he displayed the vision of the true statesman.

One memorable utterance of this kind was made by Lord Shaughnessy at a banquet tendered him on May 19, 1906, by the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec, in honor of the inauguration of the new Empress steamships, which made Quebec their Canadian terminal. The keynote of his speech was that there should be no rivalry between the trade interests of the country, but that, on the contrary, all should unite at once for profit and patriotism, to do their part in the development of the nation, whose future was assured.

"We have done much to improve the St. Lawrence route," he said, "but much remains to be done. The United States spends many millions a year in deepening the harbors of New York, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Galveston, New Orleans, etc., and millions more on its harbors on the Great Lakes.

"If we are not to be rendered dependent on American ports, we must do our utmost, regardless of expense, I might almost say, to improve the St. Lawrence route. The well-being of the whole of the Canadian people is involved; so is the political future of the country. It is by all odds the most important political question of the day.

"Unless we complete a thorough system of improvements, based on scientific principles, we cannot hope to retain the rapidly growing traffic of the Northwest within Canadian channels. Much of it now finds its way to United States ports; much more will go that way unless we bestir ourselves."

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST

The same chill breezes which tinged his cheeks on Western plains today ruffled the folds of a thousand flags, flown from the mastheads of industry and commerce to the memory of the master railroader,—Shaughnessy.

St. James street, financial stronghold of the Dominion, is at once proud and mournful with fluttering bunting from atop bank and trust company, office building and giant corporation.

Dominion square, scene of a thousand impressive ceremonies, is subdued under the first pall of winter frost, but in one corner, where tall towers and massive stonework bespeak the presence of the world-famed monument he helped to build, a single Union Jack, drooping at half-mast, tells of the nation's loss.

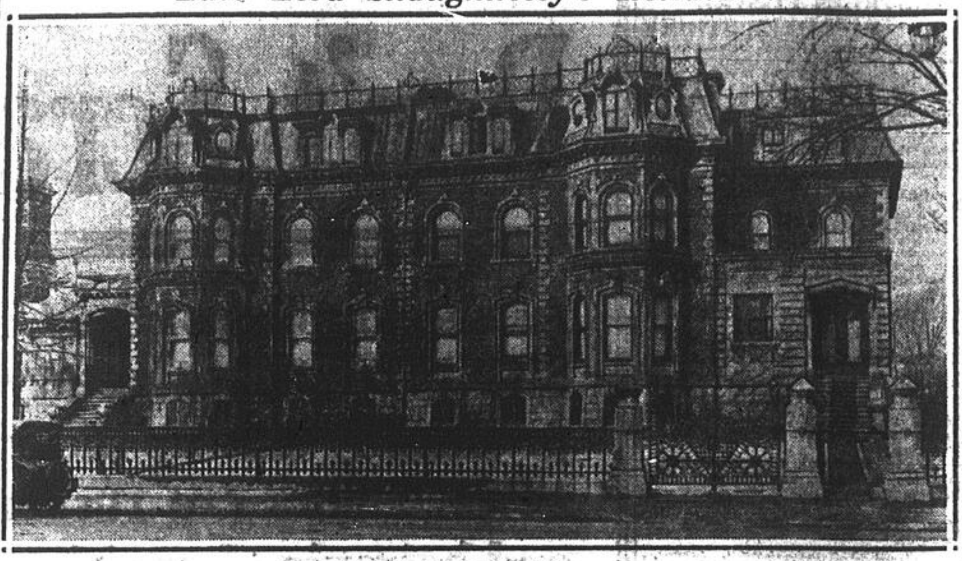
Dorchester street west has lost another of its most noteable tenants.

From the old homes of great Canadian families which nestle close together around the feet of Fort and St. Mark streets, another family head has been taken.

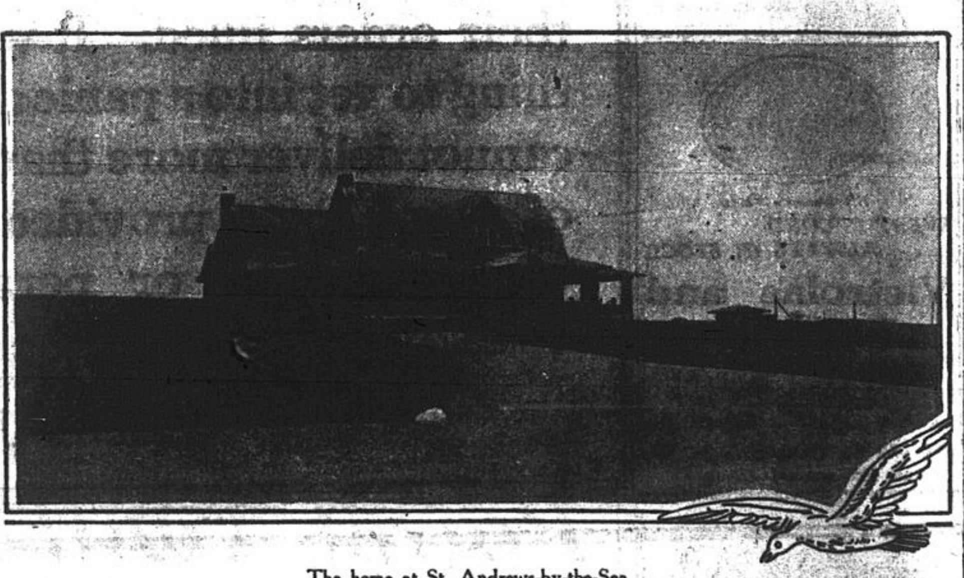
The Master of the House of Shaughnessy has joined Strathcona and others of his great neighbors.

A halo of great deeds and illustrious names surmounts the portals of a score of homes in the little group—homes whose roofs have sheltered Dukes and even Princes—but few of their Masters remain to maintain the barrier against the tide of commercialism and modernism which is fast engulfing the neighborhood.

Late Lord Shaughnessy's Residences



The Montreal home on Dorchester street west.



The home at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Wednesday, December 12.

Sir Arthur Currie Chapter I. O. D. E. regular monthly meeting in St. Cyprian's Church Hall at 3 p.m.

Fairmount Women's Christian Temperance Union, regular monthly meeting in St. Giles Church Parlor, at 3 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. David Scott, on "Temperance Conditions in the Dominion of Canada."

Fairmount Avenue Methodist Women's Missionary Society, monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Speaker, Miss Carr, of the Italian Mission. Soloists, Mrs. Astbury and Miss Flower.

The Champlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting in the Mount Royal Hotel at 10.30 a.m.

Montreal Women's Club, Parliamentary Procedure Class, at the Mount Royal Hotel at 3 p.m.

Catholic Girls' Club gymnasium class at the High School on Durocher street, at 8 p.m.

American Women's Club in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, at 3 p.m. Children's day.

Women's Alliance of the Church of the Messiah, in Channing Hall, at 3 p.m. Lecture at 4 p.m. by C. F. Crandall, on "The Peril of the Press."

Montreal Women's Club, French class, at the Mount Royal Hotel, at 8 p.m.

Ebenezer Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, regular meeting in the church parlor, at 3 p.m.

The Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, holding a bridge at 135 Stanley street, at 8.30 p.m. Convener, Mrs. Kramer. Players are requested to bring score pads and cards.

Captain Fryatt Chapter I.O.D.E. meeting at the home of the regent, 597 Union Avenue, at 3:30 p.m.

Organization meeting to form Montreal East Deanery Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in All Saints Parish Hall, St. Denis street, at 2.30 p.m., the Diocesan President in the chair. Devotional address by Rev. James Fee.

There are 400,000,000 women in Asia in need of education.

CLAIM DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Surveyer, in Superior Court, has rendered judgment dismissing the claim of J. Rochon against the Canadian Northern Railway Company for $800 which he claimed as damages resulting from collision between his truck and one of the company's trains at Montreal East.

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Kruschen Salts	.90	.65
A. B. S. & C. Tablets, 100	.50	.15
Aspirin Tablets (genuine) 100, 5 gr.	1.00	.50
Polson's Tooth Paste	.25 2 for	.35
Prophylactic Hair Brushes	1.50	.98
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	.75	.49
Beecham's Pills	.25	.19
Cuticura Soap	.25	.19
Nazeptic Wool	.40	.30
Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup		1.00
Cutex Sets		.45, .90, 1.25
Lady Mary Talcum	.50	.35
Lady Mary Perfume	2.25	1.75
Lady Mary Face Powder	.75	.49
Phospho Lecithine ..	1.50	1.19
Packer's Tar Soap..	.35	.29
Listerine Tooth Paste	.25	.22
Hutax Tooth Brushes	.50	.39
Crown Hair Restorer	.75	.50
Crown Hair Tonic ..	.75	.65
Pertussin		.45 and 1.15
Sterno Canned Heat	.15	.10
Reudel's Bath Saltrates	1.00	.69
Sloan's Liniment		.27 and .54
Wilson's Wine	1.50	1.25
Fruitatives	.50	.33
Minty's Tooth Paste	.35	.23
Elcaya Vanishing Cream	.75	.45
Soda Mint Tablets, lb.	1.50	.95
Pepsodent, Reg. ..	.50	.39
Petrol Hahn		.75 and 1.19
Pinoleum	1.00	.89
Piver's Face Powder	1.00	.69
Nujol, large bottle, Reg.	1.00 for	.89
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Glaxo, Reg.	3.00 for	2.35
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Baby's Own Soap ...	.10 3 for	.25
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Palm Olive Soap	.15 2 for	.15
Creolin, 1 lb.	1.00	.50
Crude Carbolic Acid, lb.	.75	.35
Hospital Cotton		.59 and .75
Hair Groom	.60	.49
Formamints	.75	.45
Urodonal, Reg.	2.00	1.15
Pluto Water	.50	.39
Tanlac, Reg.	1.25	.79
Auto-Strop Blades	1.00	.75
Palm Olive Shampoo	.50 for	.39
Dextri Maltose	1.00 for	.75
Castoria	.40 for	.27
Rubbing Alcohol ..		.19, .35, .65
Langdale Ess. of Cinnamon	.75 for	.49
Forhan's Tooth Paste	.60 for	.45
Kolynos Tooth Paste	.60	.49
Borden's Milk	.25 for	.21
Shaving Brushes ...	1 [illegible] for	.98
Toilet Paper, 1 doz. rolls		.69
Cutex Cuticle Remover	.35 for	.29
Wincarnis	1.50	1.25
Liquid Veneer		.19 and .39
Harlene		.39, .79, 1.35
Snap, Reg.	.20	.15
Benger's Food		.75 and 1.39
Banana Flour	1.00	.75
Mum	.50 for	.35
Frostilla	.35 for	.25
Marmola Tablets ...	1.00	.85
Italian Balm	.35 for	.29
Caldwell's Syr. of Pepsin	.60	.49
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Danderine		.27, .49 and .85
Horlick's Malted Milk		.41, .79, 2.98
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine		.79 and 1.15
Abbey's Salts		.29 and .54
Benzine	.20	.15
Gude's Pepto Mangan	1.50	1.25
Ovaltine		.43, .69, 1.25
Sage and Sulphur ...		.59 and .98
Elite Hair Dye	.50 for	.35
Orlex	.50 for	.35
Delatone	1.00 for	.79
Best Bay Rum	.40 for	.25
Emulsified C. N. Oil	.50 for	.25
Eau de Cologne	.60 for	.39
Watkin's C. N. Oil ..	.50 for	.39
Hinds' Cream	.50 for	.39
Pyorrhocide	1.00 for	.85
Johnson's Shaving Cream	.35 for	.29
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Williams' Refills ...	.35 for	.23
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	.75 for	.45
Liq. Paraffin Medicinal, 5 lbs.	for	2.50
Liq. Paraffin Medicinal, 1 lb.	for	.69
Pure Glycerine, 1 lb.		.50
Pure Glycerine, ½ lb.		.30
Boracic Acid, lb. ...	.40 for	.25
Powd. Borax, lb. ...	.25 for	.15
Epsom Salts, 1 lb. ..	.25 for	.10
Squibb's Liquid Paraffin	1.25 for	.89
Lyman's Sugar Milk	1.00 for	.59
Pure Witch Hazel ..	.35 for	.25
Cream of Tartar, lb.	1.00 for	.65
Tr. Iodine, oz.	.25 for	.20
Oil of Eucalyptus, oz.	.25 for	.20
Pure Olive Oil		.25, .45, .75
Sal Lithofos,		.29, .59 and 1.19
X Bazin Depilatory,	.50 for	.35
Allenbury's Food		.98
Rubber Sheeting, Double coated, yd.		.89
Douche Pans	3.25	2.75
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	.60 for	.39
Virol		.45, .75 and 1.19
J. & J. Baby Powder	.25 for	.17
Baume Bengue	1.00 for	.69
Pure Castile Soap ..	.20 3 for	.25
Steedman's Powders	.25 for	.21
100 Cascara, 5 gr. ..	.50 for	.35
100 Lapactic Pills ..	.50 for	.39
1 oz. Soda Mints	.10	.05
Putnam's Corn Cure, Reg.	.25	.19
Fellows' Syrup, Reg.	1.50	1.15
Chase's Nerve Food	.50	.38
Scott's Emulsion ...	1.30	.79
Vitamine Tablets ..	1.00	.49
Genuine Aspirin Tablets, doz. 5-gr. ..	.25	.15
Kepler's Malt and C. L. O.	2.25 for	1.75
Freezone	.35 for	.29
Nuxated Iron	1.00 for	.75
Minard's Liniment ..	.35 for	.23
Bromo Seltzer		.39 and .69
Cascarets		.17 and .37
Gin Pills	.50 for	.32
Zam-Buk	.50 for	.32
Beef, Iron and Wine	1.00 for	.75
Dodd's Pills	.50 for	.35
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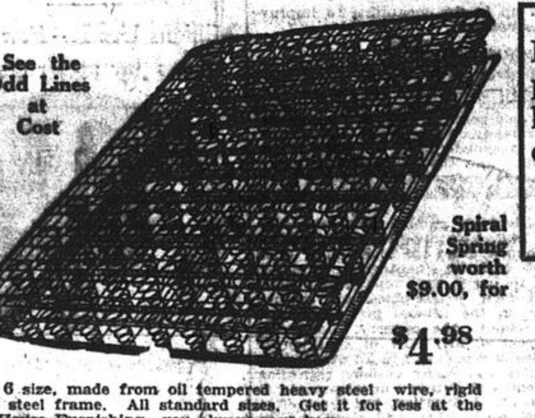

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have been spoken of as food, fresh air and rest. Certainly the greatest of these—the one essential—is rest. This rest usually means bed and means bed for an indefinite period. That is the only way back to health and life for the greater number of tuberculous patients. Trying to treat tuberculous patients in their slum homes with no income, with crying and perhaps hungry children, with all conditions bad, is expecting a sick man with every handicap to swim up a rapid. It cannot be done. And scores and hundreds are being swept daily down to their death because no other way is provided.

"Getting a sick man into hospital, the father of a family, or a sick woman, the mother of a family, or a sick child cuts down also the danger of infection, and every source of infection removed, especially from children, cuts down tuberculosis at its very source. The seed is sown and takes root in childhood. Lessen the seed and you lessen also the taking root. The City of Chicago, largely, they consider, by refusing to allow any tuberculous adult in live in a house with a young child, has cut its death rate in two, in a spectacular way, in ten years. When one farmer roots the weeds out of one farm and keeps them under control by good farming, it is not the one farm only that benefits, but the whole township. When the tuberculous man is put to bed it is for the saving of his life, but other lives are saved also thereby.

The disease in the individual demands hospital treatment, and, no less, tuberculosis in the community demands also the care of the tuberculous in hospital beds.

"What about the City of Montreal and the Province of Quebec? There should be little difficulty about finding out the disease when present, if only the sick will come for examination and diagnosis. Of course not anything like all come for examination who should and hardly any come for examination at the stage at which they should come.

"The great need is beds for the care of the tuberculosis; beds enough and to spare, so that there need be no restriction, so that there is room for all and so that the man just beginning to respond to treatment would not need to be sent home to a certain relapse in order to make room for still another who in turn can have only a short introduction to treatment. In the whole Province of Quebec there are only a few hundred beds available. In the neighborhood of Montreal there are very few, practically none within the city. Montreal has its share with the rest of the province in two small institutions at Ste. Agathe accommodating at the most 300 patients. It is gratifying that the Laurentian Sanatorium is promised again for civilian patients within a couple of weeks. But that does not do much more than restore pre-war conditions, gives back what you already had nine years ago, gives you little added room. And for nearly all these beds some payment is required from the patient.

"How many beds should Montreal have for its own patients? The lowest number of beds for tuberculosis that any community can have with decency is one for each of its yearly deaths from tuberculosis. Some of the provinces of Canada have about reached that standard. Montreal having 1,000 deaths a year should have, at the very least, 1,000 beds, exclusively for the treatment of tuberculosis for this city. With 1,000 deaths a year there are likely as many as 10,000 people, perhaps more, who have disease active enough and wide enough spread for diagnosis and for treatment of some sort or degree. Having this in mind perhaps not 1,000 beds but 1,500 beds would be much nearer the mark. Besides the reopened Laurentian Sanatorium it is said that another hospital for 400 tuberculosis patients is to be built somewhere in the vicinity of Montreal, but that the building will take two or three years. That is quite in the right direction but Montreal cannot afford to wait three years, before beginning to cope a little better with the Captain of its Men of Death.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

"If you were losing one thousand citizens a year through typhoid fever or cholere, or plague, or even flu, you would become excited. You would look for emergency hospitals. You would adopt emergency measures. The situation is serious enough that this should be done, and it can be done. A search throughout Montreal and its vicinity would, most certainly show places where tuberculosis patients could very well be treated until more permanent hospitals could be built. The old idea that a tuberculosis hospital must be at a certain altitude and away out in the country far from the city's streets is entirely wrong. Tuberculous patients can be treated in the city anywhere and good work could be done by putting them to bed in a warehouse or in a factory building on any of your downtown streets if good medical and nursing care were only provided. Something can be done right away, and something ought to be done right away. The need can be met only by providing beds for the care of the sick. One thousand beds could be filled in a month and with one thousand beds filled for five years your city death rate from tubeculosis would be cut in two.

"There are statements made these days about beds for the tuberculous and two classes chiefly are discussed, the early incipient cases and the hopeless. That look to me like a shoe store with sizes up to six and above ten, but with no sevens or eights or nines which I imagine most of us wear. After having treated several thousands of tuberculous people I can say that the early incipient case is a rare bird we seldom see. Our resistance to tuberculosis is such that in the earlier stages we are usually working and playing as usual, and get along to the stage of at least moderate advance before we begin to be in any way alarmed about ourselves. And the longer I treat tuberculosis, and the more modern and up-to-date the measures in our armamentarium, the more beds for prolonged treatment I have at my command, the more loath I am to pass sentence of hopelessness upon any tuberculosis patient. The disease should be fought to the last ditch, with no white flag of surrender. There is no reason why we should not treat in one hospital almost all types of cases. The more advanced will be encouraged by improvement seen in the less advanced. The earlier will be warned by the plight of the more advanced, and the last ray of hope will not be quenched even in the dying by passing them under a doorway marked "Abandon hope all ye who enter." There are patients hanging around Montreal today considered a little too advanced for the Sanatorium, and not quite advanced enough to be classed as hopeless who are simply waiting without treatment until they are ripe and rotten enough to be classed as "incurable." It is very hard to say which can and which cannot recover, all should be satisfied that they have the best chance.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION.

"Children of course should have a hospital all their own and the very best that can be provided. Here is a beautiful work that fairly invites private charity — a hospital for the scores or perhaps hundreds of tuberculous children of the City of Montreal, with bones and joints diseased, with spines and glands diseased, even with lungs diseased. Who will make this finest and most joyful of all investments open to the people of Montreal?

"Why talk about all this to members of the Rotary Club? There is a sort of an idea that in all matters relating to disease and public health the buck should be passed to the doctors. True, the doctors have the work of fighting disease in the individual and many of them get the larger glimpse of fighting disease in general and banishing it from the community. But that is no more the doctor's responsibility perhaps than it in the lawyer's or the hod-carrier's responsibility. A health clean-up will never be complete until every individual in the community has taken a part in it. It has to be everybody's job, though what is everybody's job if it is to be successful has to be in a very special way somebody's job, and for such jobs in many communities one real good somebody is a Rotary Club.

"Talking of good work to be done very often means passing the hat. I do not think it is in any way your duty to pass the hat around or try to get this work done chiefly by private means. If your harbor were simply a mud puddle—all chaos and no order — would you take up a collection to better it, or would you use other means? If life were not safe on your streets, would you consider that you should all go on beat as volunteer policemen?

COMMUNITY PROBLEM

"If there was not one hospital bed for any sick person in the community would you consider that the burden of providing should be upon private individuals? The time was when each man was responsible for the safety of his own house in case of fire. Then neighbours organized voluntary fire brigades and bucket brigades and old hand engines, and all the rest of it and came to each other's aid voluntarily when a fire broke out. Mutual help and also mutual protection. But complex city communities such as we live in today cannot deal with fires on the individual plan or on the voluntary neighbourly plan but must organize in a community way and let the brunt of fire-fighting fall upon the city. It is a city function. So with many health conditions, with epidemic or infectious diseases that sweep through a community and especially with tuberculosis which is essentially a community disease. The brunt of its care still falls in this city upon the sick man, who is least able to bear it. And he cannot cure himself. Various charitable agencies have stepped in voluntarily and are doing most nobly what they can to help, but this cannot but be in a small way. Voluntary agencies can point the way, indeed, usually must do so to get a start made; but it is time that the community, in some form, whether municipal, provincial, or federal, should drop the role of more or less sympathetic helper and take the responsibility that belongs to it.

"What can you do about it? You can contribute some thing better than money. You can, in the first place, learn what conditions exist, can become very much better informed I imagine than you are at the present time about tuberculosis in the Province of Quebec in particular.

CONTINUAL VIGILANCE

"In the second place, eternal vigilance and perhaps eternal agitation also, are necessary. A good citizen in these days must not only know but also say. He should become vocal. Indeed, he must sometimes make a noise and a big noise, use a megaphone, perhaps, to put his message over. He should carry his message in season and out of season before legislators and counselors and all elected persons. Public health must be a public care. A community disease must have a community cure. If Parliaments will not lead they must be led. Enlightened public opinion can be organized so as to rule even Parliaments and councils. A leaven to leaven the whole lump of public opinion can be found in such groups as the Rotary Club.

"Not only our executive representatives should be taught, but everybody. Unnecessary disease will be banished, tuberculosis will be cleared up only when every citizen—even the most humble and the most remote—has been instructed and indeed inspired in health betterment. And after all the only thing that we can leave behind us which we could find again if we were to return to the world a few centuries hence, is what we have been able to teach our generation. That may go on from seed time to harvest and seed time to harvest as long as our race endures."

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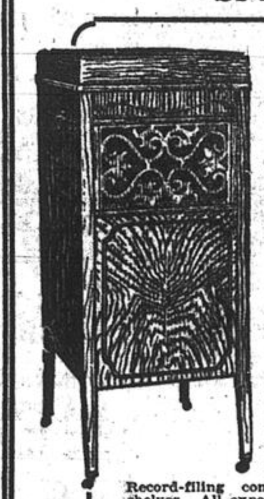

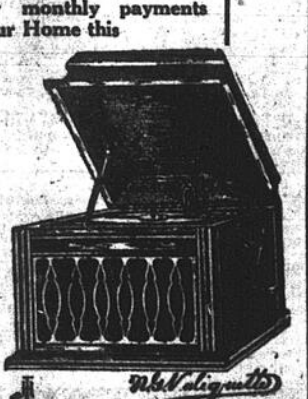

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Sheriff of Montreal sold to J. M. Gust Poirier lots 191-2-5, 191-1-4 with buildings and fronting on Reeves street, Laval-Montreal, for $500.

Odinas Riendeau sold to Ernest Riendeau lots 4670-307, 308, measuring 50 x 73.5, vacant and fronting on 3rd avenue, Verdun, for $1,800.

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N.D.G. — Semi-detached, eight large rooms, chestnut trim, open fireplace, nicely decorated, two balconies, fine basement, concrete driveway to large brick garage; offers wanted around $10,000. West. 2771.

N. D. G.—Modern new house, eight rooms, price $8,000; small cash payment. Telephone Plateau 2200. 293 6

OUTREMONT'S best value, an eight room solid brick semi-detached cottage for $11,000. Only one remains unsold out of fourteen. You owe it to yourself to inspect these cottages before it is too late. We almost forgot to mention the terms are very liberal. Let's discuss it. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Plateau 240. Open evenings, 7 to 9.

OUTREMONT—$1,000 cash, price $9,000. Two flats, cement cellar, furnaces. Easy terms. Plateau 1973. 295 2eod

OXFORD, 517, corner Monkland, $2,200 cash, excellent 7 roomed house, new, hardwood throughout, full price reduced to $11,000, which includes new shades and winter's coal. Don't miss this corner bargain. Key at 513 Oxford; owner, 220 Windsor Hotel. Uptown 8220. 295 3 eod.

OXFORD, 487. — Fine new cottage, 28 frontage, large yard, ready for occupation. Price reduced to $9,500. Cash $500. Balance as rent. P. Vanier, Up. 4884W. 295 4

PATRICIA AVE.—Semi-detached cottage, oak floors, fireplace, bookcase, built-in refrigerator, beautifully decorated, fine basement, driveway, garage. Price $7,800. West. 2771.

SHUTER ST., 800—Residence, 11 rooms, only requires $4,300 cash, full price $9,000. Reduced from $11,000. Apply premises for inspection. Owner 220 Windsor Hotel. Uptown 8220. 295 5

WESTMOUNT, Upper Level — $16,500. Solid brick dwelling, in splendid condition. Living room, reception room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and sewing room; tiled bathroom; maple floors, chestnut and white enamel finish. Open fireplace and built-in bookcases in living room. Room for garage. Mortgage, 6½ per cent. A. W. D. Howell & Sons. Main 3407.

WESTERN AVE., 4853, corner Victoria Ave., Westmount—Very comfortable cottage, nine rooms, light on four sides. Call at 10 a.m.

WEST END—Read this ad. carefully. Never before have we been able to offer such good value. Attractive district, semi-detached cottage, side drive, vestibule, large entrance hall with fireplace and leaded glass windows; living room with fireplace, bay, dining room beamed ceiling, large kitchen; maid's room; oak floors and finish. Upstairs: living room with fireplace, three attractive bedrooms, large bricked-in sleeping porch and tiled bathroom. Stairway to large attic. We can deliver this home at $8,500. Bring your architect or builder and he will tell you that this is $12,000 value. Let's discuss it. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Plateau 240. Open evenings, 7 to 9.

WILSON AVE.—Semi-detached 6-7 room flats, oak trim, open fireplace, built-in mirrors, tiled bathroom, built-in tub, linen cupboards, bookcases, china cabinets, good construction, beautifully decorated, driveway to garage; revenue $1,500. Price $12,500. Cash $3,000. West. 2771.

PROPERTY WANTED.

TWO FLATS wanted, Notre Dame de Grace, about $2000 cash, balance arranged. Box No. 4348 Star Office. 295 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE six flat property, good condition, bargain, no agents. Box No. 4365, Star Office.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE E. G. SALLS estate. One hundred and twenty-five acres, three barns, four sheds, chicken, pig and bee-house. Also twelve room residence on main highway one mile north of Clarenceville, (near Lacolle). Arrangements can be made for inspection. Submit offer to L. H. Bissell, Executor, Clarenceville, Que. 293 3 2aw

FARMS FOR SALE.

HEMMINGFORD, near the town, 40 miles south of Montreal, one of the best English speaking farming sections in Quebec, 88 acres, new 8 room house, modern barn, stables, new house, granary, silo, fine stock, completely equipped, for $9,500, easy terms, hundreds of others. P. E. Brown, 97 St. James.

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ST. JULIEN, Montcalm City, 90 furlongs, 50 in culture; sugar tank well built. Apply 1200 St. Joseph, Verdun.

THE PROPERTY of E. G. Sells, contains 125 acres, three barns, four sheds, poultry house, hog pen and apiary. Also twelve room house situated on main road, one mile north of Clarenceville. Make an offer. L. H. Bissell, Executor, Clarenceville, P.Q. 293 3

MORTGAGE LOANS

DONALD McKENZIE ROWAT

Royal Trust Chambers

107 St. James Street.

FARMS TO LET.

FARM FOR RENT—Located at Temiskaming, Que., within one mile of town and railway with local market for all produce. Consists of seventy acres cultivated land, 500 acres wood land and pasture. Buildings: Consist of good nine room farm house; bunk house for ten men; piggery for 100 pigs; stable for ten teams; cattle stable for sixty head; henery for 1,000 hens. Also seven horses, twenty-one cattle and certain farm implements and furniture. Present tenant leaving January 1st and applicant must be prepared to take over as near that date as possible. Applicant must be experienced and competent and financially capable of conducting a first-class farm. Any party interested should inspect premises at once. Address replies or application giving references to A. K. Grimmer, Temiskaming, Que. 294 6

LOTS FOR SALE.

HARVARD AVE.—5 LOTS

Builders, 5 lots on best selling avenue, N. D. de Grace, just above N. D. de G. avenue, 40 x 95 ft. each; low price. Builders terms. Let's discuss it. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Plat. 240; open evenings 7—9.

McGILL STUDENT needing cash, will sell corner lots on Bickerdike, Park Avenue Extension. What offers? Box 9517 Star Branch, Peel st.

SHERBROOKE ST. W., $1.25

Experts are unanimous in opinion that Sherbrooke street west will be most important artery; ideal store and apartment site, 115' front, will be sacrificed at $1.25 ft. Let's discuss it. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Plat. 240; open evenings 7—9.

WANTED TO BORROW.

LOAN $2,000 wanted, or would take in partner. Address Box No. 4345, Star Office. 294 3

EXCHANGE.

ABITIBI FARM, 200 acres, with $2,000 in cash, for good property. Beauchamp, 678 Alma street.

WILL EXCHANGE my country lot, 25 x 100, for anything you have to offer. Box 1463, Post Office. 295 3

STABLE WANTED.

STABLES AND YARD

Stable for thirty horses, good yard, covered or to be covered between Delorimier and Frontenac, Notre Dame to Mount Royal. State rent and full particulars to Box 9507, Star Branch, Peel street. 295 2

FACTORIES FOR SALE.

CORNER PROPERTY—Lot 7,000 feet of land, floor space in building 16,000 feet, covered yard, elevator, sprinkler system, Bargain for quick sale. The House of Browne, Limited, 232 McGill St. Main 5637.

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ST. ANN'S WARD—Lot 48' x 96'; building 48' x 75'; one storey, 16' high; erected in 1920. Occupation can be arranged. The House of Browne Limited, 232 McGill street. Main 5637.

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ST. CATHERINE ST. EAST, 2 blocks from St. Denis St.—Two bright, heated flats, suitable for light manufacturing purposes. For full particulars 'phone Mr. Barry, St. Louis 2900, or evenings, Calumet 1741. 290 8

TWO FLATS TO LET, 315 St. Lawrence Blvd., which may suit for manufacturer or anything else. Apply to Laurin, Suite 69, 112 St. James.

OFFICES WANTED.

OFFICE SAMPLE ROOM — Small bright clean office wanted for January and February next, near Victoria square, moderate rent. Box 116, Montreal Star, Toronto.

OFFICES TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR, suitable for any high class business. Also first floor and other offices; modern; divided to suit, from $20 up. Marcil Trust Bldg., 290 St. James, Victoria square. 278 20eod

GUARANTEE BUILDING, 285 Beaver Hall Hill, Room 304; desirable office, medium size. Reduced rental. 295 3eod

McGILL BUILDING—Attractive offices on fifth and sixth floors, with every modern convenience. Immediate possession. Tel. Main 3682. 295 5

SUBLET, low rental, one or two rooms, heated, lighted, janitor service, furnished or unfurnished. Room 14, 212 McGill.

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET

FORGE CELLAR, 2000 square feet, heated, good for storage. Apply 316 St. Lawrence. 293 3

LARGE BRIGHT STORE, situated in the heart of the business centre, with cellar, three floors, suitable for light manufacture, with elevator, shipping door in rear, to rent from May 1st, with immediate access if desired. Box No. 4360 Star Office. 295 3eod.

LOFT SPACE

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PART OF STORE to rent for hairdresser and manicurist. 80 Park ave.

PREMISES on St. Lawrence Boulevard, between St. Catherine and Ontario sts.—For rent, suitable for office or store, 40 feet by 15 feet; rent moderate; immediate occupation. Box No. 4330 Star Office. 294 2

ST. DENIS, 686 — Store, cellar, yard, fixtures, partly used as dwelling if desired. S. C. Marson. Main 2328. 295 2

STORE, with two upper floors, on Notre Dame street, between St. Peter and McGill. Apply Supervisor of Bank Premises, Royal Bank, 140 St. James St. 292 6

VERDUN—For rent, large corner store, situated best location on Church avenue, suitable for any line of business. Fixtures for sale. Reasonable rent. Apply 1242A Wellington St., Tel. Victoria 4000.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

ADDINGTON AVE., 231 N. D. G., near Sherbrooke.—Four rooms, heated, hot water, refrigerator, janitor. 295 3 3aw.

APARTMENT—Airy, bright, six rooms, newly decorated, electric fixtures, two balconies, immediate possession, $100 monthly. Westmount 8297, or Main 4306.

ATWATER 987, near Sherbrooke, new modern apartments five and six rooms, taxes paid. Up. 8072. 292 11am.

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH W. 283—Seven rooms, bathroom, sublet; immediate possession. Apply Janitor. Phone Rockland 326.

BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS, 26 Buckingham Ave., first street west Guy, just above St. Catherine—Modern, furnished and unfurnished, tiled bathroom, kitchenette, various sizes, $30 to $70. 288 10

COTE ROAD—Upper apartment of finest duplex residence in Westmount, new, detached, 8 rooms, 3 bathrooms, will decorate to suit, fixtures included, heated, $200; Sherbrooke, 5-6-7 rooms, $65 to $135; Girouard, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, $65; Greene, 6 rooms, $90; Mansfield, 4 rooms, $75. Westmount Realties Company. Westmount 8640.

CRESCENT ST., 170—Five room apartment with gas stove, refrigerator, electric fixtures. Apply Manager The Sherbrooke. Tel. Up. 3565. 293 3

CORNER OF MELVILLE and St. Catherine—Marie Louise Apts. Most convenient up to date heated apartments, three and four rooms. Rentals $60 to $80, taxes included. Janitor service. Apply office in the building. Tel. West. 7012. 295 3

CLAREMONT AVE., 380-384—Suites 4-6 rooms, bathrooms. Apply Janitors. Phones West. 2891-5238.

DORCHESTER WEST, 834 — Modern heated apartment, 7 rooms, reduced rent till May. Campeau Denis, 68 St. James. Main 6467. 295 2

APARTMENTS TO LET

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Largest apartment house in Canada, 5 to 9 rooms, 2 and 3 bathrooms, centrally located, near shopping, theatrical, districts, etc. All modern conveniences. Unexcelled service. "Make housekeeping a pleasure." Reservations now for December and beyond. Apply Superintendent, Drummond Investment Company, Limited, 149 Drummond St. Tel. Uptown 2110. 277 26 eod

GREEN, 1084—Heated, two, three rooms, kitchen, separate bathroom, $20, $32.50 furnished, optional. Westmount 3237. 295 2 eod

HALCYON—Immediate occupation, tiled bathrooms, heated, all conveniences. Apply Janitor, 126 Durocher st. 289 30

KENT APARTMENTS—Seven front rooms, newly decorated, heated, balcony, hot water. Reduced $65, $70; janitor, 1741 Hutchison. Rockland 4506. 295 3 eod.

LINCOLN APARTMENTS—Immediate occupancy, four rooms and bath, perfect condition, quiet, tenant leaving town. Apply Janitor, Up. 8468. 295 2

MAYOR, 51, The "Brighton," 4 rooms and bathroom, in splendid order. Apply Janitor, or telephone Westmount 615. 294 2

MANCE, near Sherbrooke, small apartment, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath and toilet, janitor. St. Louis 7156.

N. D. G.—Vimy Apartments, 4 rooms, kitchenette and bath to sublet; leaving town. Phone Melrose 2428F. 5616 Sherbrooke. 294 2

PARK AVE.—Four or five rooms, taxes paid, newly decorated, ready for occupation, $45.00 up. Rockland 173 or Rockland 3121 or 2668 Park Avenue. 290 10

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, 5046, Vendome apartments, five and six rooms, gas stoves, refrigerators, electric fixtures, hardwood floors, overlooking Montreal, tennis courts, janitor service. Apply Janitor, apt. 15, or Up. 707. 293 14

STANLEY, 224 — Two rooms, kitchen, bath room, heated, taxes paid, $45.00 up. Apply Janitor, Room 13. 290 10

ST. CATHERINE, 4410, Westmount, Kensington Apartments, 7 rooms, heated; janitor service. Apply Janitor or West. 1712. 292 6

SHUTER, 685, near Sherbrooke—One room, kitchenette and bathroom. Apply Janitor, Plateau 5961. 294 2

ST. MATTHEW ST., No. 9.—Suite of six large rooms and tiled bathroom, $110, also Oldfield avenue, suite of six rooms and bathroom, $90. Apply Mr. Lefebvre, 6, Oldfield avenue. Uptown 1721. 295 3eod.

SHERBROOKE, corner St. Denis, Salaberry Apts.—Two rooms, kitchen, bathroom, $40; five rooms, $55, $60.

ST. ANTOINE, 716, off Greene ave.—Four large unfurnished rooms. Phone West. 6443J. 295 2

SHERBROOKE EAST, 790—Two room apartment, modern improvements, moderate price.

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FURNISHED APTS. TO LET.

REILLE AVE., 462, Verdun—Completely furnished three room apartment, winter months, reasonable. Phone Plat. 5141W.

BISHOP ST.—Five roomed apartment. Apply 34 Bishop St. 295 6

BUCKINGHAM APARTS., 26 Buckingham ave. First street west Guy, just above St. Catherine. Modern tiled bathroom, kitchenette, various sizes; $30 to $70. 288 10

DRUMMOND, 6, "Ardfert" — Central, residential, bright, clean, one, two rooms complete, hot water, phone; janitor.

DUROCHER, 22—Front apartment, one large room, gas, hot water, suit one or two ladies.

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LINCOLN AVE., 31, Grove Apartments, cosy, bright combination suits of three rooms, completely and comfortably furnished. Clean in every way. Up. 5548. 295 6

MAYOR STREET—Two rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, linens, etc., janitor's service. Apply 23 Mayor St. Plateau 6420. 295 3eod

McGILL COLLEGE, 51, The Alpine—First class apartments, nicely furnished very warm; reference. Up. 1662.

MILTON, 217, Apt. 1—Newly decorated bedsitting room and den, kitchen privileges. Very reasonable, suit business couple or two ladies. 295 2

PINE AVE. WEST, 717—Three and four roomed furnished apartment, near Guy cars. Apply Janitor. 295 3

PRINCE ARTHUR WEST, near University — Completely furnished, attractive seven room apartment, newly decorated; rent $160. Plateau 8865. 295 5

SANGUINET, 228—Furnished apartment, newly decorated. Apply Janitor. 295 3

ST. FAMILLE, 111—Furnished apartment, one room and kitchen, newly decorated, moderate rent, gas, electricity, telephone free of charge. Apply Janitor. 295 3

ST. MATTHEW ST., 9, Washington Apartment, suite of six rooms, well furnished. Apply suite 3, or phone Uptown 4964. 295 3eod.

SHERBROOKE, corner St. Denis, Salaberry Apts.—One room, bathroom, gas stove, $22; five rooms, $70.

SHERBROOKE, 4160—Heated three rooms, kitchenette, separate bathroom, balcony, $45; unfurnished $40. Janitor, 3288 Westmount. 295 2 eod

SHERBROOKE ST. W., 660, Apt. 6—For four months, six rooms, two bathrooms, $250 per month. Uptown 1857. Also heated garage. 294 2

UNIVERSITY ST. — In apartment house, completely furnished apartment, consisting of two rooms with bathroom and kitchen, heated, hot water, ice, electric light, linen, etc. Charles Charters, 231 University St. Uptown 3818. 294 6

VENETIAN APTS.—Two and 3 rooms, kitchenette and bathroom, elegantly furnished; light, heat and gas free, hot water all year; rents moderate. Apply janitor, 58 Crescent st. 294 3

FURNISHED APTS. WANTED.

APARTMENT OR ROOMS wanted, January to May; furnished; Outremont; moderate. Box 9528 Star Branch, Peel street.

SMALL FURNISHED apartment in city. Reply stating rent. Box 9497 Star Branch, Peel st. 294 3

SMALL FURNISHED apartment wanted immediately till May first, two adults, rent reasonable, central location, best credentials. Reply Shepherd, 78 St. Luke St. 295 3

WANTED six or seven roomed furnished house or apartment, in Westmount district. Reasonable rent. References. Apply 9506 Star Branch, Peel st. 295 2

HOUSES TO LET.

BROWN, FLORIAN, 160—Clean, electricity, $14; Ottawa st., cottage, six rooms, $11. Would sell. Gagnier, Calumet 3992W.

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GOUIN BLVD., EAST, 1868—Eight large beautiful rooms, modern, low rent. 318 Marlowe. Melrose 432M. 294 2

MONTREAL WEST, No. 256 Percival Ave.—Attractive eight room self-contained house, oak floors, tiled bathroom; decorated, low rent to desirable tenant. Let's discuss it. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury, Plateau 240. Open evenings, 7 to 9.

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OUTREMONT — Six nicely decorated rooms, must be seen to appreciate, convenient to Van Horne cars. Apply 854 Davaar. 293 4

OUTREMONT, 786—Seven rooms, newly decorated, very warm; moderate price. 295 3eod

PARK AVENUE—Lower, 5 room flat. Immediate occupation. Rent $48 month. Severs & Co., 55 St. Francois Xavier St. Main 399. 294 6

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ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, near Fort street — Seven rooms and bathroom, cheap rent. Apply Macintosh, Cole and Robertson, Main 5551. 295 3eod

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ST. URBAIN STREET, 1933—Flat to sublet, nicely decorated; six large, bright rooms; cellar and furnace; reduced rent; immediate possession. St. Louis 5449. 294 2

ST. URBAIN 1431, six rooms, furnace, $35.00. Main 2835. Rockland 1141-W. 295 3aw.

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ST. URBAIN, 761, near Prince Arthur—Lower six room flat to sublet, large cellar and garden, winter's supply coal in, can have same for half price; account leaving town. Gentiles only.

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CHARLEVOIX ST., 473 — Furnished 5 room flat, all entire furniture of same for sale.

LASALLE ROAD, 61, Verdun—Furnished flat, two rooms and bath, for winter; rent reasonable.

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PAIR SKATES and boots, size 6, suit lady or gentleman, almost new, $4. 344 Hibernia, Pt. St. Charles.

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Diamonds, watches, jewellery, and other valuables at bargain prices. Honest Harry, Pawnbroker, 47 Craig West. 255 26eod

PRIVATE BOOK collection from Sixteenth Century, rare English Latin and French, on view by appointment. Box 9491, Star, Peel St. 294 2

RADIO CABINET and panel for sale, panel 12 x 16 x ¼. Price $12.00. Tel. East 7987W.

SKATES, automobile; boots, lady's, size 5½, fleece lined, nearly new. Bargain. After 6 p.m., Melrose 1716W.

STAMPS — Rare stamps, all countries, big discount from catalogue price. Store, 282 St. Catherine East.

TAYLOR SAFE, almost new, will sell cheap. West. 8111. 294 2

TUBE SKATES AND BOOTS, size 6, in good condition. Westmount 6777.

TWO VALVE RADIO SETS. 1123 Evelyn St., Verdun. 294 2

TWO LARGE plate glass mirrors for sale. 125 Mansfield St. 295 2

TRAVELLER'S SAMPLES, silverware, cutlery, dolls, novelties, attractive Christmas gifts. Excellent opportunity. Act quickly. 248 St. James st. Room 17. 291 6eod

UNDERWOOD portable typewriter for sale, cheap; also Oliver Standard, nearly new. Phone Mousley, Plateau 5784.

WINCHESTER, .22; Winchester, 38-55; one 32-20; two boxes ammunition, $35 the lot. Box 9514 Star Branch, Peel street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

ANTIQUE furniture, paintings, silverware, glass, etc. B. M. and T. Jenkins, 489 Phillips Square. Plat. 743. 17 312

ANTIQUE BRASS, china, furniture, silverware, etc. Cerini & Sons. 307 Beaver Hall Hill, Plat. 1533. 247 156eod

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BEDROOM, DINING ROOM, parlor and office furniture, cash registers bought for cash. East 8760. 293 3eod

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, all kinds, all languages. Highest prices paid. Bleury Street Boot Store, 109 Bleury. Lancaster 6772. 240 78

BOOKS WANTED

Books—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of books and magazines. Diamond's Book Store, 50 Bleury St. Telephone Plateau 2783. 294 2

BOOKS on every subject bought, specially wanted, complete sets, in good condition. Dickens' Book Store. Uptown 2962. 295 6

BRUNSWICK Phonograph, mahogany, cabinet or other model; must be in good condition. Box No. 9505, Star Branch, Peel Street.

BOOKS of every description bought. Highest prices paid. Etches Bookstore, 249 Craig West. Plateau 3987. 1314A Wellington, Verdun. Vic. 5159. 279 26eod

DRY GOODS—Bankrupt and surplus stocks of all kinds bought for cash. A. Schachter, 473 St. Lawrence. East 1662. 285 26 eod

DIAMONDS, watches, jewellery, old gold, platinum, also artificial teeth, $1.00 per set. Mendelsons, 61 Windsor. 145 156eod

FLAT TOP DESK, oak, sanitary legs. Give details, price. J. C. De[illegible]tels, 330 Addington.

FURNITURE of all kinds, called for and sold by auction to bring good prices. Auction Disposal Co., Limited, 365 University st. Uptown 6968. 247 156eod

FURNITURE of all kinds and stoves bought for cash or taken in exchange for other goods. Phone Plateau 4372 and our agent will call. Wilder's Ltd., 365 Bleury st., corner Ontario. 8 312

FURNITURE of all kinds wanted for cash. Phone Uptown 9123 for Colin H. Turnbull, Auctioneer. 127 312

FURNITURE, china, rugs of all kinds wanted for cash. Parker and Phillips, Limited. Uptown 7039. Nights, St. Louis 7105 and Plateau 1297M. 290 26

POOL TABLE wanted. Apply to Dr. H. Dorval, 477 St. Denis. Tel. E. 2870.

POOL TABLE wanted, good, cheap, up-to-date. State price. Address Knights of Columbus, St. Jovite Station, Que.

TWO YOUNG CATS, perfectly black, good price given; bring after eight, Wednesday or Thursday evening. 706 De L'Epee.

WANTED — Three white enamelled baths, wash hand basins and w.c. complete, in good condition. Apply Box No. 9522, Star, Peel Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CARPENTER and decorating business to sell as going concern. Fully equipped, new and second doors. Price $750; selling on account of sickness. Harrison, Vic. 287. 293 3

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for young man with selling ability, with small capital. Apply Box 4364 Star Office.

FORD TRUCK, dump body for sale with work $13 per day. $300 cash, also stake body truck, A-1 condition, $300. Tel. St. Louis 3808W.

FRUIT, TOBACCO, Candies Store for sale, near school, centre location. 51 Dorchester West. 295 2

FURNISHED HOUSE for sale, 9 rooms with lease. 116 Cathedral. 295 2

GROCER AND BEER license. Old established, good family trade; turnover about $2,500 monthly. Will sell at sacrifice. John Findlay, Limited, 205 St. James. Main 1907.

HAVE $5000 for a business or partnership, have financial ability. State nature of business. Box No. 4310 Star Office.

PLATER AND BRASS finisher. Old established, no opposition, large contracts, turnover about $20,000 yearly. Through serious illness, will sacrifice. Exceptional opportunity. John Findlay, Limited, 205 St. James. Main 1907.

ROOMING HOUSE, Dorchester West, near Windsor Hotel, 12 rooms, 3 bathrooms, rent $150 per month; rooms well furnished, all rented; high-class connection; will accept first reasonable cash offer; leaving owing to other business; must sell immediately. When replying, give telephone number. Box No. 9530, Star, Peel St. 295 2

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP, two machines and stock. 2137 St. James. 295 2

SIGN PAINTING business. Established about ten years, large connection, good paying business, genuine opportunity. John Findlay, Limited, 205 St. James. Main 1907.

TOBACCO, NEWS STAND and ice-cream parlor, $15,000 turnover yearly; long lease; low rent. A bargain for a quick sale. Apply Box 4336, Star Office. 294 2

WHY WORK for others when $500.00 will give you half interest in a big paying independent business and treble your money in a short time. Room 7, 43 St. Francois Xavier St.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED, well-introduced, capable and experienced for leading important Lancashire Spinners and Doublers, combed and carded yarns, single and twofolds, all counts, best possible qualities for all purposes. Applicant must be thoroughly conversant with yarn trade and confident of large turnover. Write Box 978, care Mitchell's Advertising Agency, 1 and 2 Snow Hill, London, Eng. 295 3eod

AGENTS—Men, women, boys, girls, sell Christmas cards, put up in beautiful assortments, in packages. Also private cards. Album free. Big profits. 602 Southam Building, 128 Bleury. Tel. Plateau 2965.

DO YOU WANT to make money in your spare time. Write to Box No. 4313, Star Office. 293 7

EARN MONEY AT HOME -- You can make $15 to $60 weekly in your spare time writing show cards. No canvassing. We instruct you by our new simple Directograph System, supply you with work and pay you cash each week. Write today for full particulars and free booklet. West-Angus Show Card Service, Limited, 57R Colborne Building, Toronto, Canada. 287 25

HOSIERY AGENTS—You simply write orders for guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. We deliver and collect. No capital or experience required. Elegant outfit, all grades including silks. Write at once for details. World Knitting Co., 339 Viger ave., Montreal, Que. 295 3eod

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MEN AND WOMEN making $10 daily selling our select box of 12 beautiful Xmas Cards. King, 27 Bleury. 294 4

PARTNERS WANTED.

DRESS DESIGNER, lady, highest references, years of experience, capable managing largest factory, would like to meet party able to invest from $5,000 to $10,000. Replies strictly confidential. Box 9512, Star Office, Peel st.

PARTNER WANTED—If you have $800 bank security and $300 cash, you can get half interest in an established flour and grain business. Salary if you can fulfill office duty. Only serious replies required. This is an opportunity. Apply 43 St. Francois Xavier St., Room 7.

PARTNERS WANTED in patent medicines, with $500 or $1,000 for visiting Doctors' druggist, hospitals. I am druggist as partner. Apply Box No. 4355, Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EARN $5.00 to $25. weekly, the pleasant home work way making socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; particulars 3c stamp. Dept. 31C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 216 201

LADIES and gentlemen I will do your mending cheaply and neatly; charges reasonable. Phone Vict. 2166 for full particulars. 294 3

NOTICE—If Mr. J. H. Bates does not call within seven days, goods will be sold to cover expenses. D. A. Bethune, 483 Bleury St., Montreal. 295 3eod

ON AND AFTER this date, I will not be responsible for any debt contracted in my name without by written signature. Horace Brown.

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE.

BOOKKEEPER wanted by wholesale drygoods firm; must possess French and English thoroughly and must also be very competent and accurate. Apply in handwriting, stating references and salary, Box No. 4361, Star Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

BARBER wanted, English speaking for a good permanent shop. 169 Bleury st. 294 2

BOOKKEEPER accountant wanted, must be first-class, reliable man. Phone M. 3984 for appointment.

BOY of 16 or over to help work on custom-measured samples of semi-ready tailoring, $8. Apply Mr. Milne, 472 Guy.

CALENDAR SALESMAN, with or without experience, to sell a high-class line. Apply with references to Box 557, London, Ont. 293 3

CARETAKER wanted for school, heated by hot air furnaces. Applicants must be Protestant and married. Knowledge of firing required and not afraid of work. State age ability and experience with any other particulars to box 9490, Star Branch, Peel st. 294 2

CREDIT MAN with experience and able to speak and write both English and French. Apply in first instance, Box No. 4366, Star Office.

CARPENTER, first class, stair builder, also paperhanger. West. 5625.

CHAUFFEUR for a light delivery Ford truck, must be capable of doing all repairs. Apply with references, Talbot Market, 115 Park ave.

ELECTRICIAN

Wanted for maintenance of electrically operated switchboard, auxiliary equipment in power station, ability to do good, mechanical job essential. Apply stating full particulars regarding previous experience, age and salary expected to Box No. 4354 Star Office.

EXPERIENCED accountant, able to take full charge of books and collections; must speak both languages fluently. Position offers good future. Apply in first instance, giving full experience and references to Box No. 4359, Star Office.

EXPERT shoe pattern maker wanted. Apply La Gioconda Shoe Mfg. Co., 322 Papineau avenue. 295 2

FARM HANDS WANTED

For the Eastern Townships, boys, men, single or married, who can milk. Apply Thursdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m., Mr. Hillhouse, 82 St. Antoine st. 289 7 2 aw

FIRST CLASS COOK wanted for Three Rivers. Apply 309 Bleury st. 294 2

FIRE INSURANCE

Wanted chief clerk for small progressive fire office, excellent opportunity for reliable man. Apply stating age, qualifications and approximate salary required. Box 4340 Star Office. 294 3

HOTEL CHEF wanted for first class European plant hotel. All year job. State age. Give reference, nationality. Write Royal Hotel, St. John, N.B. 291 6

INTELLIGENT BOY wanted for messages. Queen Embroidery, 425 Phillips Place.

JANITOR wanted for apartment house; must be honest and have references. Apply at 225 St. Lawrence Blvd. 295 2

JUNIOR MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN wanted. Reply by letter stating experience and salary wanted. Montreal Cotton Co., Valleyfield, Que. 294 3

KITCHEN MAN, experienced; no Sunday work. Good wages to smart man. Chef, National Club, 179 St. James.

LAUNDRY MAN — Experienced laundry man wanted, capable of taking full charge of a well equipped general laundry in a small Canadian city. Give full particulars of experience with references and salary required. Apply Box M-108 Star Office. 291 3eod

LOOM FIXER wanted, for our woollen mill, first class, accustomed to Crompton looms. Paton Manufacturing Company, Limited, Sherbrooke, Que. 292 4

LOCOMOTIVE CRANE operator wanted for out of town work. Job good for one year. Only experienced operators need apply. Box 9518 Star Branch, Peel street. 295 2

MAN, between 25 and 38, good personality, for immediate position; exceptional future, experience unnecessary; city references. Box No. 4342, Star Office. 295 2

MAN wanted, small capital, to look after small company, $40.00 weekly, share profits. 244 St. Catherine East, Room 4.

OFFICE CLERK with two or three years' experience. Apply P. O. Box 1560.

OFFICE MANAGER wanted, good, Protestant, must understand double entry system, bookkeeping, experience in handling salesmen. Apply with references to Box No. 4370 Star Office. 295 2

PARCEL CLERKS for afternoons and all day Saturday; must be smart boys. Apply Stanford's Limited, 128 Mansfield Street.

PLUMBER — One having New York State Plumbers' license, and who is capable of estimating work, taking off quantities and listing materials, as well as supervising the actual installation. State in detail, experience and salary required. Box No. 4350, Star Office. 295 2

PRINTING SALESMAN, reliable man, who has worked with reliable house and who intends to make good. Call between 2 and 3, Globe Press, 124 St. Paul St. West. 295 3

RELIABLE COUPLE wanted to look after house. Apply after six, 18 St. Famille.

SALESMAN WANTED—Splendid opportunity for experienced salesman to represent an old established firm; must be energetic and a consistent producer; no other need apply; ability to speak French and English fluently is necessary. Give age and experience in own handwriting. Box No. 4295, Star Office. 293 3

SALESMEN—We pay weekly and offer steady employment selling our complete and exclusive lines of whole-root fresh-dug-to-order trees and plants. Best stock and service. We teach and equip you free. A money-making opportunity. Luke Brothers', Montreal. 262 18 2aw

SALESMEN, experienced bond salesmen, French or English, to sell an issue of bonds of a well known local industrial concern. Whole or part time considered. Apply in confidence to Box No. 4312 Star Office. 293 4eod

SALESMAN wanted for the sale of a new article, a necessity, sure repeater; good opportunity for the right man. Senso Products Agency, Room 21, 182 St. Catherine St. East.

SALESMEN to sell vacuum cleaners, good opportunity to double your present earnings. Mitchell Vacuum Cleaner, 121 Bishop St., between 4-6 p.m.

STRONG BOY wanted to go messages. Empire Dye Works. 223 Bleury Street.

SALESMEN—Live, aggressive men are making big money. Why not you? Address P. O. Box 1265. 295 6

SALESMAN — Require services of salesman with established connection to market new fertilizers and soil dressing. Territory, Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario. Give references and salary expected. Box No. 4326, Star Office.

STENOGRAPHER, well experienced and recommended, $95 month. Write Box 8526, Star Branch, Peel street.

SINGLE MAN as caretaker wanted, must understand low pressure boiler, references required. Apply 6872 Sherbrooke street west, Notre Dame de Grace. 295 2

SALESMAN for Province of Quebec with the exception of the large stores in Montreal to handle a line of silknit sweaters, blouses, etc. This is a live line and unless you can give it active representation do not reply. Give references and experience also phone number where you can be reached quickly. Box T131, Montreal Star. 295 2

STEAMFITTER wanted. Call on job, 242 Beaconsfield ave., N.D.G.

SALESMEN—Experienced in oils and greases; must have connection in eastern part of city; salary. American Petroleum Products Company.

TIMEKEEPER, city work construction, experience necessary, both languages essential. State age, experience, salary expected. Phone Call Box 4367, Star Office.

TWO HIGH CLASS salesmen wanted, advertising experience preferred. State full particulars of your experience. Mr. E. C. Cleaver, P. O. Box 514. 295 2

VALET REQUIRED, experienced man, with references. Wages $40. Live in. 183 Mansfield st.

VALET BUTLER wanted, must be experienced, good references required; good wages to right party. Apply 706 Grosvenor Ave. Westmount 6896. 294 3

WOOLLEN SALESMAN

A large Corporation, handling popular and high-class lines of woollens, has an opening for an experienced salesman to call on manufacturers and jobbers in this city. A great opportunity for some one with a good connection. Apply Box No. 9523, Star Office, Peel St. Branch.

YOUNG MAN wanted, with some mechanical experience, sufficient intelligence to learn the adjusting of machines of all character. Dominion Blank Book Co., St. Johns, Que. 294 3

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

YOUNG well-qualified working chemist wanted, with same pharmaceutical experience, for manufacturing work abroad, must be energetic, of good education and physique, and not afraid of work. State age, all particulars, and salary expected, without which no application will be considered. Reply by letter to Lyman's, Limited, Montreal. 294 2

YOUNG MAN wanted of neat appearance, fair education, some business experience, between 24 and 40 for immediate permanent position. Box No. 4343, Star Office. 294 2

YOUNG OFFICE BOY wanted, bright. Salary stated upon application. Apply Room 317, Transportation Building, No. 120 St. James St.

YOUNG MAN wanted mechanically inclined for three weeks' work, must be strong and neat, $12 a week. Apply 112 St. Nicholas Bldg.

YOUNG MAN wanted as assistant bookkeeper. Must have knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply stating experience to Box 4372 Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISING copy writer. Specialist in circular letter, and direct by mail advertising, has some spare time, and would assist regular agent or agency, or co-operate direct with advertiser. Many years' experience marketing high class specialties in Canada and U. S. French translations, if desired. Box 74, Station "H," City. 295 3

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN, first-class lettering, color work, young, moderate salary. Box 9448, Star, Peel Street.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and experienced office assistant, age 19, excellent education, writing, energetic, dependable. Plateau 434.

BANKER, twelve and a half years' experience, desires position as office manager, secretary or bookkeeper; excellent references. Box 4356 Star Office. 295 3

BOOKKEEPING for small business in Westmount district. 253 Melrose avenue, N.D.G.

BOOKKEEPER. — Experienced, all branches, temporary or whole time, moderate salary. Box 552 Star, Belgo Building. 295 2

BOY, 16½ years, just from Scotland, good public school education, wishes work, warehouse or otherwise. J. Kinnaird, 7 Milton St., Montreal. 294 3

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT or engineer, for hotel, hospital, office building, or apartment house, practical and economical maintainance guaranteed; this is no adventurer's proposition. Box 9458 Star Branch, Peel. 295 2

CARPENTER wants jobbing and repair work. Tel. Lasalle 3432. 294 2

CHINESE BOY wants to cook, position in private family. Apply 462 Guy. Uptown 6475. 295 2

DRUGGIST, with 15 years' experience; references; will take position in drug store, wholesale concern. East 3408. Box 4357 Star Office.

ENGINEER, second class, Board of Trade and third class stationary certificate, experienced, seeks employment. Box 4368, Star Office.

GARDENER, first class, wants position, handle vegetables and all kinds of flowers. Box 9509 Star Branch, Peel st. 295 2

HANDY MAN, carpentering, painting, decorating, pipefitting; ex-Warrant Officer Imperial Army. Davis, 29 Congregation Street.

HANDY MAN, married, 35; carpentering, painting, tinting, wants work. H., 969 Verdun ave. 295 3

PIANIST—Desires position with or without orchestra for concert or dance playing; 7 years' experience in dance playing. References. Box 3122, G. P. O. 295 2

SEEKS EMPLOYMENT

Bright young man, honest and energetic. Phone Plat. 1165.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST — Requires work at home at nights. Phone Plateau 1242. 294 3

STOREKEEPER, experienced, records, fyling clerk, widower, one child, seeks position; highest references. Box No. 9502, Star, Peel Street. 295 2

TRAVELLING SALESMAN, 15 years' experience in farm machinery, cream separators, gasoline engines and other machinery, open for engagement. Both languages. Will accept inside position as salesman. Best references. Box No. 4351, Star Office. 295 3eod

WHOLESALE CLOTHING— All-round and thoroughly practical man in designing, cutting and managing a factory; ten years with last employer; no objection to leaving town. Apply Box No. 4349, Star Office. 295 3eod

YOUNG MAN, single, 28, wishes position as chauffeur, 8 years' experience in driving, city and country; live in or out; best references; do own running repairs. Box 9492, Star Branch, Peel St. 294 2

YOUNG MAN, knowledge of tailoring, wants to learn cleaning, pressing. D. Shannon. Address 33 Basin St., Montreal. 294 3

YOUNG MAN, smart appearance, seeks position, any description, willing, honest, best references. Age 25. Box No. 4338, Star Office. 294 2

YOUNG MAN, 25, married, desires position, eight years' experience; general and time office, references. Uptown 1773W. 295 2

YOUNG MAN, 12 years' experience in gents' furnishings; speaks French and English. Box 9513, Star, Peel st. 295 2

YOUNG MAN desires position as radio salesman, employed by Marconi Co. past three years. Good references. 9515 Star Branch, Peel st. 295 2

YOUNG MAN, 27, desires work any description; good plain cook. 17 Greene Ave., St. Henry.

TRADE SCHOOLS.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—Earn $25 to $50 per week; easy to start for yourself; percentage paid while learning. Moler Barber College, 62 St. Lawrence, Montreal. 13 156eod

$6 TO $10 A DAY — Men wanted, both city and west; fill demand; auto mechanics, tractor work, driving motors, truck, tractors, vulcanizing, oxywelding; battery repairing; big wages; steady employment. We help you get these positions. We teach these quickly; only few weeks; day, night classes. Hemphill's, 143 St. Lawrence st. 279 26eod

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE.

ATTENDANTS, undergraduates and practical nurses wanted, at Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N.Y., (23 miles from New York City), for general duty. Salary $50-$60 per month and maintenance. Gradual increase for satisfactory service. 187 5 1 am

COMPETENT LAUNDRESS, for two days a week. Apply 308 Drummond St. 294 2

CURTAIN SEWERS wanted, must be experienced. Apply Mitchell-Holland and Waring-Gillow, 275 St. Martin St. 294 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted at once; must be good plain cook, and have references. Apply 626 Belmont ave., Westmount, or Phone West. 385. 294 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted. Apply 433 Elm avenue, Westmount, with references. 294 2

COOK-GENERAL or second maid. Telephone Westmount 8871W. 295 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted, references required. Apply at 455 Mount Stephen Ave. West. 1510. 295 2

COLORED LADY PIANIST wanted, to teach popular music part of time. Apply American School, 124 Stanley st.

COLORED GIRL wanted for housework, no washing, no small children. Apply all week to 1085 Cadieux St.

COOK WANTED for lunch room, must be good on cake and pastry. Call after 4. 242 Lemoine st.

COOK-GENERAL for small apartment, best references required. Apply from 10 to 12, 267 Oliver, Apt. 81.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, cooking and downstairs work only; references required; good wages paid. Apply 646 Carlton Ave., Westmount. 295 3

CHECKERS wanted for soil linen department; steady work, good wages. Globe Laundry Co., 2005 St. Dominique.

COOK-GENERAL, young, wanted, with references; wages $40.00. Viewmount Ave. Tel. West. 2818.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, must have references. Apply 327 Redfern Avenue. 295 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted, no children. Apply 646 Lansdowne avenue. Telephone Westmount 793. 294 2

COOK-GENERAL at once or shortly. 710 Pine Ave., near Guy St. 295 3

COOK, experienced, wanted immediately, for institution $60; also kitchen maids. 35 Bishop St., lower door.

CAPABLE SCOTCH or English maid help, general housework and one child, experienced; good references. West. 5816W.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE.

COOK-GENERAL for family of two in convenient house; references required. Apply 1 Thornhill Ave. Plateau 1809.

EXPERIENCED telephone operator, permanent position, large office, double switchboard; must speak both French and English fluently. Apply by letter, giving experience and references, Star Office, Box No. 4328. 294 2

EXPERIENCED stenographer wanted immediately by large contracting firm. Reply by letter only to Room 804, 285 Beaver Hall Hill.

GIRL to take care of four year old boy, afternoons; references required. Call 37 Westminster avenue South, Montreal West. Melrose 2981. 293 3

GENERAL WANTED at once; must have reference, $25 to $35 per month. 157 St. Joseph Blvd. West. 294 2

GENERAL, middle-aged preferred, small house, willing to help with children. 432 Clark avenue. West. 4227. 294 2

GENERAL—Able to do plain cooking. Apply with references, 262 Olivier ave., Westmount. 294 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages, small family. 25 Draper ave. Melrose 1172. 294 2

GENERAL MAID wanted. Apply 2457 Park ave., Apt. 6, city. 294 2

GENERAL MAID wanted. 118 Sunnyside Ave. Telephone Westmount 1852. 295 2

GIRL wanted to work as a waitress; good wages for steady work. Apply 190 Windsor.

GENERAL wanted at once, family of three. West. 7737. 119 Arlington Ave. 295 2

GIRL for retail store, both languages. 354 Bleury St. Apply at once.

GIRL as mother's help. 218 Villeneuve West. St. L. 9373W.

GIRL wanted to assist with housework and children, no laundry. 301 Prud'homme Avenue. Westmount 6376J.

GENERAL—In flat with small family, willing to help with children; references required. Mel. 6698J. 243 Melville Ave., Westmount.

GENERAL HOUSE WORKER, plain cooking, family of two; references. Apply morning or evening, 75 St. Mark St.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of three. Uptown 8407. 295 2

GOVERNESS, intelligent woman, to take out baby of one year, from 1 to 5 p.m. Phone after 6, Mrs. Calserman, St. Louis 4842J.

GIRL for general housework, small family, good home, good wages. 298 Prince Arthur Street West. 295 2eod

GIRL for general housework, no cooking, experienced with children; references, $35.00. 318 Marlowe Avenue. Melrose 432M. 295 2

GIRL wanted, 12 or 14 years, as mother's help, for afternoons only. 101 Bennett, Maisonneuve.

GIRL for light housekeeping. 2423 St. Denis. Telephone Calumet 1377J. 295 2

GENERAL HOUSEMAID wanted, who understands cooking, good wages. Phone Westmount 3373. 295 2

GIRL, quiet, respectable, between fifteen and seventeen years, for housework and baby, good home. Plateau 2706. 295 2

GENERAL MAID wanted to go to the States, good references. Phone West. 2459.

GENERAL MAID wanted, plain cooking. Apply with city references. 105 Vendome avenue.

HOUSEKEEPER, working man, widower, 2 boys attending school, good home and wages. Box M 115, Star Office. 294 2

HOUSEMAID—Good references. Apply 58 Redpath Street, after eight, in evening. 294 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID, with city references. Apply 728 Sherbrooke st. W., between 1.00 and 2.00 p.m., or after 6.00 p.m. 294 2

HOUSE TABLEMAID. References required. Apply 299 Peel St. 294 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID wanted; must be experienced; references required. Westmount 4660, 473 Cote St. Antoine Road. 294 2

HOUSE TABLEMAID, where other maid is kept, small family. 910 Comte St., off Upper St. Mark. Tel. Uptown 3066. 293 3eod

HOUSE TABLEMAID, experienced. Apply evenings before 8:30 at 597 Sherbrooke W. 295 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID, experienced. Apply 816 University street, 2 to 3 o'clock, or evenings. 295 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID, reliable, wanted immediately. Apply, with references, 75 St. Luke st. Up. 4730, between 7 and 9.30 p.m. 294 2

MAID wanted for general housework. Phone West. 7881.

MAID for general housework, no cooking, good home for right girl. 106 Marlowe Ave.

MILLINER wanted, experienced, for first-class store, steady position. Please write 283 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Apt. 2. 294 2

MAID wanted. Apply 369 Elm Avenue, Westmount. 295 3

MAID for light housework. Apply at once, 80 St. Matthew Street.

NURSE, experienced children's nurse. 487 Mount Pleasant Ave. Westmount 8432. 294 2

NURSE for girl 2 years; must have good references and experience; highest wages. Westmount 6061. 294 2

NURSE-HOUSEMAID for child of three, cook-general kept. 4214 Western Ave., Apartment three, Westmount 8068. 294 2

NURSE-HOUSEMAID or woman, experienced with children. Telephone Westmount 4977W. 136 Northcliffe Avenue. 295 2eod

SALESLADIES, experienced, wanted for ladies' ready-to-wear, must speak French, steady position, good salary. Apply at once to Ruby's, 351 Notre Dame St. West. 294 2

SMART GIRL as parcel clerk for afternoon and all day Saturday. Apply Stanford's Limited, 128 Mansfield St.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, one accustomed to taking orders fast; must have experience and both languages perfect, for taxi company. State salary expected. Address Box No. 9501, Star Branch, Peel St.

STENOGRAPHER and typist of experience, able to transcribe notes with facility and competent as indexer and filing assistant. Apply Box No. 4353, Star Office. 295 3

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MANCE, 154—Double and single rooms, bath flat, every modern conveniences, $3.50 and up weekly.

METCALFE, 158—Clean, bright, warm, single and double rooms; now vacant; low rates for winter.

MANCE, 212—Cosy, well-furnished double parlor, suit 2; all conveniences. Phone.

McGILL COLLEGE, 51—Bright, warm rooms in first-class apartment house; bachelors only. Up. 1662.

MILTON ST., 510, below Sherbrooke—Two nice rooms to let, one furnished and the other unfurnished. Running water in both rooms. Terms reasonable. References exchanged. 295 6

ROOMS TO LET.

MANCE, 83—Will give room in return for few hours' service during day; husband to follow own occupation; references required. Apply evening.

MACKAY, 289—Comfortable front, bed-sitting room, $4.50 per week; very warm, well kept house.

MACKAY, 445—Handsome residence, near Sherbrooke, double or single room, twin beds to superior people. 295 2

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE—Single room, all conveniences, breakfast and supper, reasonable. Melrose 1774W.

NORTH END—Double parlors to rent, with use of dining room, kitchen privileges. St. Louis 6303J. 294 2

N. D. G.—Comfortable room, good locality, private family, near cars; conveniences; reasonable. Melrose 2247W.

ONTARIO ST. WEST, 149—Large comfortable room, with separate kitchen, all conveniences for housekeeping. 294 2

OXENDEN AVE., 852, Pine W.—Comfortable room, bathroom floor, for one or two gentlemen, private family, every convenience. 294 3

PINE AVE. WEST, 223, corner Park—One double room, $7; one single, $5; warm and bright. Up. 6531. 295 2

PARK AVE., 25—Rooms, hot water, phone, electricity; quiet; immediate possession. 295 2

PARK AVE., 66—Furnished room with and without kitchenette, hot, running water; telephone; newly decorated; private family.

PARK AVE., near St. Viateur—Well-furnished room, warm, quiet home, $4 weekly; lady only. Phone Rock. 2491.

PARK AVE., 2150—Furnished room. Rock. 3887.

PARK AVENUE, 1613, near Mount Royal—2 single rooms, nicely furnished, piano, 'phone, breakfast, evening dinner, $35.00 monthly.

ROOMS, beautifully furnished, would suit married couples or two friends. Phone West. 2965. 295 2

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 734A—Double and single rooms, attractively furnished, board if desired. Up. 4039. 294 2

ST. FAMILLE, 27—Desirable single room on main floor, with running hot and cold water. 294 2

ST. URBAIN ST., 2437—Bright, comfortable, nicely furnished parlor, bed-sitting room, private family, telephone, $25 month, moderate use of kitchen. 294 2

STANLEY, -139A, above St. Catherine—Comfortable single room with private family; for gentlemen; modern conveniences. 294 2

ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, 893 — Comfortable newly furnished, gas stove, modern, moderate. Up. 4057.

STE. FAMILLE, 18 — Furnished bedroom and kitchen, for services of reliable couple, carpenter or plumber preferred. Apply after six.

STANLEY ST., 94 — Double room, twin beds; also single telephone; rent reasonable. Call after six p.m. 295 2

ST. FAMILLE, 96, near Prince Arthur—Nicely furnished, single rooms, warm, telephone, hot water, etc. 295 3eod

ST. FAMILLE, 109 — Bright warm furnished, hot water; telephone, etc.; every convenience; central; moderate terms.

STANLEY ST., 107. — Well furnished double room, light housekeeping; terms moderate. 295 3

SINGLE ROOM, private family, young lady only. St. Louis 8802W.

ST. FAMILLE, 16, Corner Sherbrooke —Nice, warm rooms, with hot and cold water in room ,and phone. 295 2

SIR GEORGE ETIENNE CARTIER Park, 61A—Warm, bright room every convenience. Phone Westmount 1339F.

ST. URBAIN, 1751— Clean, furnished, single room, wardrobe, telephone, quiet place, nice locality.

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, near Park—Central bright room, in apartment house. Phone Plateau 4715. 295 2

STANLEY, 209—One or two rooms, for light housekeeping; every convenience for nice people; private.

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 4134—1 large and 1 small, on ground floor, in Westmount, suit dressmaker or any other purpose.

SHUTER, 722—Very fine room or suite, kitchenette, use of laundry.

STANLEY, 231 — Warm, comfortable, well furnished and single and double rooms, all conveniences. Phone Uptown 7296.

ST. FAMILLE ST., 83—Nice single room on bathroom floor, all conveniences, very central. Plateau 54. 295 3

ST. DENIS ST., 718—Single room, furnished or unfurnished, very warm, lavatory and gas.

UNION AVENUE — Unfurnished and furnished rooms, private baths, cooking conveniences. Janitress, 390 Phillips Place. Uptown 2825. 295 3eod

UNIVERSITY, 591 — Comfortable well furnished rooms, for business men.

UNIVERSITY ST., 326 — Housekeeping room, with large kitchen, gas range, clean and comfortable. All conveniences.

VICTORIA ST., 36 — Furnished front basement room for business couple, kitchen privileges, very reasonable; telephone.

WESTMOUNT—Room, nicely furnished, business man or business girl; near Greene and St. Catherine. Westmount 8214.

WEST END—Small room, with breakfasts, moderate price; suitable lady only; delightful location. Westmount 3059. 295 3eod

ROOMS WANTED.

VERDUN or Point St. Charles — Room for business lady, private family house preferred, telephone necessary. Write R., 635A Wellington. 295 2

WANTED by lady, one or two unfurnished rooms, in Westmount or Notre Dame de Grace; kitchen privileges; must state price . Box 9519, Star, Peel st. 295 2

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ATWATER, 804—Rooms and board. 294 6

BISHOP, 29—Select room and board; English family; references exchanged. 295 2

CENTRAL, comfortable double room, twin beds, breakfast and dinner. Plateau 7066.

DORCHESTER WEST, 822—Board and residence for couple, in English home; excellent table. 290 6

DORCHESTER ST. W., 804B—Comfortably furnished room in quiet house with breakfast and evening dinner.

LORNE AVENUE, 28—Double room and board, twin beds, reasonable; also parlor, hot water.

MANSFIELD, 129 — Rooms and board. Uptown 7095.

OUTREMONT—Very comfortable bed-sitting or single room, in private family, meals optional. Rockland 590W.

QUERBES AVE., near Laurier—Room suitable one or two, breakfast, late dinner, very moderate terms. Rock. 3463.

RACHEL, 363 — Comfortable room for one or two, heated system; telephone; board if desired.

ROOM — Comfortable, in small private family; breakfast and evening dinner. Phone Westmount 3838.

ST. MATTHEW ST., 36—Double rooms with single beds, bath flat, every conveniences, terms reasonable. 293 2

SHERBROOKE WEST, 618 — Large double room with board, suit married couple or two friends, $11 weekly. Phone Uptown 2613.

VERDUN—Rooms or rooms and board to let, all home comforts. Apply 447 Gordon ave. 294 2

WELLINGTON ST., 573 — Comfortable room, bath, phone, convenient to Grand Trunk, Northern Electric, etc. Victoria 5545W.

WESTMOUNT — Comfortably furnished room in warm apartment, suit one or two people, breakfast and dinner. West. 5262W.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

ROOM in the neighborhood of Wood or Elm aves., with two meals a day; gentleman. Box 9510, Star, Peel st.

WANTED—Comfortable home for baby one year old. Tel. Up. 5604. 15a Richmond Sq.; call between 5 and and 6 P.M.

YOUNG MAN desires furnished room with breakfast, private family, central or Outremont; state terms. Box No. 4358, Star Office.

LOST.

ALSATION DOG, answering name of Bill. Award will be paid at 612 Sherbrooke street, west, Telephone Uptown 2762. 294 2

BANK PASS BOOK and immigration certificate bearing name and photo of the undersigned. Finder will please forward certificate to address below. Reward. Poon Yam, 125 Clarke Street.

BEADED BAG, containing $35 and other articles. Reward if returned to 186 Mance St., or call Plateau 2895.

LOST.

BROOCH PENDANT, pearl and perridot in Venetian Garden or Bramson cab. Phone Rock. 5336W. Reward. 295 2

BROWN LEATHER HANDBAG, containing about $15, a key, etc., Saturday evening at the Pointe, St. Claire depot. Return to 1387 St. Hubert. St. Louis 7453F and receive reward.

COLLIE DOG — In vicinity of Western square. Answers to name of "Laddie." Reward. 13 Essex avenue. Up. 5592.

DOG—In Westmount, young brindle Belgian police dog, spiked collar, with name plate. Reward at 4294 Dorchester St. Tel. Westmount 817. 294 2

FAWN PURSE—On Windsor or St. Catherine cars, containing valuable glasses with tortoise shell rims. Phone Melrose 3142.

FOB, with gold locket, initials G. W. P., in raised monogram. Reward. 365 Grosvenor ave. Telephone Westmount 1369. 293 3

GOLD WRIST WATCH, monogram H.S.R. on back, "Dreadnought" make; either on Beaver Hall car, between Roslyn avenue, corner Westmount avenue and Claremont avenue, corner Sherbrooke or at Allen's Westmount Theatre, Saturday night. Reward. Phone W. 446. 295 3

GOLD WRIST WATCH, uptown shopping district. Reward. Corbett, 17 Pine Avenue West. Plateau 3751.

LADIES' GOLD WRIST WATCH, vicinity Morgan Boulevard and Lafontaine street. Reward. 2767 Notre Dame East.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, between University and Bishop streets. Reward. Phone Up. 4760.

LOST, small grey purse, Saturday afternoon, on St. Catherine street, between Mount Royal Hotel and Morgan's. Phone West. 4680. Reward.

PARCEL containing crepe de chine nightdress, at St. James Methodist Church, on Monday evening. Reward. 20 St. Nicholas st., Room 15. Main 8246.

PRAYERBOOK in case, Sunday evening, in vicinity of Place d'Armes. Reward. Calumet 1642J.

TRAFALGAR SCHOOL gold pin, initials on back, "M. W. L." Saturday, December 8th, St. Catherine St., Ogilvy's or Goodwin's store. Phone Up. 7952.

FOUND.

ENGLISH BULL DOG, with collar, but no license, on McGill College ave., Thursday, December 7. If unclaimed within three days from this date, will be sold. Information 358 Champlain.

WATCH—Lady's wrist watch found in vicinity of St. Henri. Owner can obtain it by writing and describing same to Box 4374, Star Office. 295 2

MACHINERY.

BELTING, new and slightly used, always in stock. Leather, Rubber and Cotton Belting. Belt laces. Hooks, Belting and Mill Supplies. 418 St. James St., Montreal. Main 857. 290 7

COMBINATION woodworking machines, new and secondhand, concrete mixers, pumps, etc. Electric Motor & Machinery Co., Limited, 417 St. James Street, Montreal. 289 26 eod

GEARS

Several hundred in stock to choose from at low prices. Tarshis & Sons, Limited, 130 William St. 289 10 1 aw

FACTORY TRUCKS

Four wheel, with stake and box bodies, used, but in good condition, at $5 and up. Apply 14 Clark st., or 130 William 277 12 2 aw

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Bench lathes, toolroom lathes, gap lathes; in fact, all kinds of lathes; all at less than half new price. L. S. Tarshis & Sons, Limited, 92 Wellington 259 15 1aw

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MOORE BROS. Machinery Co. Limited, new and used machinery, bargains every day. 382 St. James. Main 6950. 221 52eod

NEW and used woodworking, electric motors, machine shop and contractors equipment, always on hand at bargain prices. The A. R. Williams Machinery and Supply Co., Limited, 326 St. James. 267 26eod

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A large stock to select from. Ideal for turning down purposes at bargain prices. Tarshis & Sons, Limited, 130 William. 289 10 1aw

TANKS (AIR AND STORAGE)

A large stock of used tanks, ranging in capacities from 50 gals. to 3,500 gals., at very low prices. Tarshis & Sons, Ltd., 92 Wellington. 271 12 1aw

Department of Railways and Canals

Lachine Canal

SCRAP FOR SALE

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Friday noon, the 14th inst., for about 45 tons of old cast iron and steel, about 2 tons of old cables and about 300 lbs. of old rubber, to be seen in Lachine Canal yards, corner Riverside and Mill streets.

Tenders to be a lump sum for whole lot. Successful tenderer to take delivery within a week of notice of acceptance of tender. Payment accepted cheque upon delivery.

COL. A. E. DUBUC,
Superintending Engineer,
Quebec Canals.
201 Inspector Street,
Montreal.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of:
Farmers' Dairy Company and Dussault & Daigneault
209 Versailles, Montreal
Autharized Assignors

To be sold by public auction, on the premises, 209 Versailles, Montreal, Wednesday, December 12th, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the fore-noon, the rolling stock, and furnitures. The whole as found on the premises, consisting principally of:—

Horses, Waggons, Harnesses, Homogenizer, Pastorizer, milk-bottles, butter-boxes, bottle-boxes, straps, etc., etc.

Conditions of sale: Cash.

The purchaser will have to pay, above his purchase price, 3½% for fees and commissions.

The premises will be open for inspection, Tuesday, December 11th, 1923, from 10 to 4 o'clock p.m.

For further information, apply to the undersigned:

PAQUET & BONNIER,
Authorized Trustees,
120 St. James Street,
Tel. Main 7059
Montreal, December 4th, 1923.

Household Furniture

Regular Weekly Auction

FRIDAY, DEC. 14th, 10 A.M.

At Our Rooms, 453 ST. JAMES ST.

Office Furniture, Safes, Card Files, Billiard and Pool Tables, Mirrors, Show Cases, Etc., for Private Sale.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.

Consignments Solicited, Advances Made.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSE FURNITURE

PIANOS, ORGAN, WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS, SILVERWARE, CHINA, SHEFFIELD CUTLERY, MIRRORS, BED AND TABLE LINEN, LACE CURTAINS, ETC.

An interesting assortment of **House Furniture and General House Furnishings** removed from private residences for convenience of sale, will be sold by Public Auction at the undersigned's salesroom.

346 UNIVERSITY STREET on Thursday Afternoon, 13th December, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

All on view from 9 A.M. on day of sale.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

Trade Sale

Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th and 13th, 1923

At Our Rooms, 69 St. James St.

General Dry Goods

Ready-to-wear, lingerie, hose of all kinds, underwear, cloaking, silk, white cotton, grey cotton.

General Gents' Furnishings

Men's and boys' suits.

Special

25 cases of rubbers, regular sizes.
25 pairs of all-wool blankets.
Large quantity of candies and chocolates, etc., etc.

Also

$10,000.00 worth of consignments of all kinds, to be sold without reserve. Sale each day at 10 o'clock a.m. in lots to suit purchasers.

Marcotte Bros. Limited
Auctioneers.

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS

22 McGill College Avenue

Tomorrow, Wednesday December 12th, 1923

Superior Second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Etc.

Willis Piano, nearly new. Cabinet Gramophone, Dining, Parlor, Library and Bedroom Furniture, Chesterfield set, 4 piece oak and leather Club Set, Cut Glass, Pictures, Brassware, China, etc., suitable for Xmas presents.

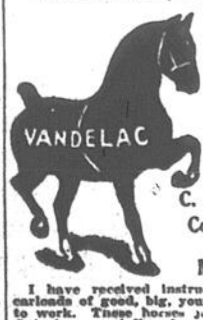
Sale at 2.30 P.M.

Sale of Pawnbrokers, unredeemed pledges, next Tuesday. See Saturday's Star for particulars.

PARKER & PHILLIPS, Limited
Auctioneers and Appraisers

SPECIAL SALE

THURSDAY, DEC. 13th



At 10.30 O'Clock A.M. at the C. P. R. Stables, Corner Iberville and Mount Royal

I have received instructions to sell 3 carloads of good, big, young horses, ready to work. These horses just arrived from Ontario, especially chosen for this sale. There are many fine grey horses, and of every weight, to be sold strictly without reserve as the proprietors want the return immediately. I think that any buyer will find what he wants, and the guarantee that we give with every horse bought protects you, and you will save by coming to this sale. At least 25% cheaper than anywhere else as this sale is strictly without reserve. Come all. For any information, call

P. VANDELAC
General Auctioneer,
33 PLACE JACQUES CARTIER
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THE IMPORTANT CATALOGUE SALE

— OF —

Antique Furniture, Period Silver and Sheffield Plate, Rare Pottery, Valuable Paintings, Exquisite Oriental Rugs, Collection of Valuable Diamond Jewellery and etc.

By order of MR. I. LOZOFF. Now going on at the undersigned's salesroom,

346 UNIVERSITY STREET,

WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, COMMENCING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Catalogues on Application

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

At No. 7 Macgregor Street,

for Estate Late Mrs. Daniel Wilson.
(By order of the Executors of the Estate)
Important and Attractive Auction

Household Furniture

Decker Bros. Upright Piano, Crystal Electrolier, Best Wilton Carpets, Oil Paintings, Ornaments, Dinner and Tea Ware, Plated Ware, Bedding, Etc.

Tomorrow at 10 A.M.

On View Morning of Sale Day.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

DOUBTS NEW TAX

Comment on Sales Impost at Lumbermen's Meeting

Grave doubts as to how far the new sales tax will prove remunerative were expressed in the annual presidential report of the Montreal Lumber Association, presented by D. H. McLennan at their meeting at the Board of Trade yesterday. Mr. McLennan pointed out that the old tax had been productive of a large revenue, but it was doubtful whether the new tax would produce as much.

The report expresses satisfaction at better rates granted on lumber from the Pacific coast to points on the Quebec Central Railway, effective April 2.

Officers were re-elected at the meeting as follows:

D. H. McLennan, president; S. F. Rutherford, vice-president; W. K. Graffety, treasurer; directors, Arthur H. Campbell, W. H. Filion, W. T. Mason and J. P. Laurion.

VERDUN COUNCIL HAVE GRIEVANCE

Verdun City Council have a grievance.

At last night's meeting of the council it was pointed out that certain express companies will not deliver to Verdun, and the council decided to take the matter up with the railway commissioners.

A resolution was passed asking Montreal to build a new bridge over the tail race at the foot of Mullarkey avenue. A petition for permission to open a magnetic healing practice in Verdun, which was presented at last meeting, was again held over for further study, the medical officer of Verdun having reported unfavorably.

HEALTH LECTURES.

A series of lectures under the auspices of the St. George's Men's Fellowship Club on Modern Medical Aids to Good Health, will be given during the winter months at the Parish Hall, 17 Stanley street. The first of the series will be given tomorrow night, the speakers on this occasion being Dr. F. M. Wells and Dr. Geo. Fiske. The subject of their addresses will be "Vitamines."

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

Through Sleeping Car Between Montreal and Chicoutimi, Buffet Parlor Car Between Montreal and Riviere a Pierre.

Canadian National Railways operate on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays an electric-lighted drawing-room sleeping car between Montreal and Chicoutimi, leaving Montreal (St. Catherine St. East Station) on Train No. 16 at 4.15 p.m., arriving Chicoutimi the following morning at 8.30.

A buffet parlor car is also operated on this train from Montreal daily except Sunday, and runs as far as Riviere a Pierre.

For reservations or further information, apply to any Agent of the Canadian National Railways, or to City Ticket Office, 230 St. James St. Phone Main 3620, or St. Catherine St. East Station. Lasalle 141.

TENDERS

For the Purchase of

SCHOONER "BLUENOSE"

International Schooner Race Champion.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the office of the Company, Montague Street, Lunenburg, N.S. until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of the Schooner "Bluenose," International Schooner Race Champion, and her appurtenances, as she now lies in Lunenburg Harbour, Nova Scotia, together with her fishing gear and tackle.

Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Dated at Lunenburg, N.S., this 4th day of December, A.D., 1923.

BLUENOSE SCHOONER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Angus Walters, Managing Director.

PADEREWSKI DUE TO ARRIVE IN CITY TODAY

Forsook Piano in 1918 for World Politics

Paderewski, whose name as a planist was made before the war, but who sprang into the limelight in 1919 as Premier of the coalition Government in Poland, will arrive in Montreal today from Boston.

Sixty-four years of age, Paderewski played a prominent part in world affairs between the ending of the war and the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. He was among the statesmen, who, in Paris, December 1918, formulated the terms of the Peace Treaty. Meanwhile discord had arisen between the Polish Government and the National Committee. At the close of the year Paderewski returned to Poland and was received in triumph. In January 1919 an agreement was reached with General Pilsudski, whereby Paderewski headed a new coalition Cabinet as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs. In this capacity he signed on June 28, 1919, the Treaty of Versailles. He resigned as Premier in December, 1919.

Shortly afterwards he resumed his piano recitals.

CAR FORCED INTO FENCE; TWO HURT

Struck by another automobile, heading towards Laprairie, and of which it was impossible to obtain the license number, a party of five from St. John's, Que., had their car driven into the fence of the Montreal Country Club, St. Lambert, shortly after ten o'clock last night. The machine took fire and was destroyed, while Antime Roy and Charles Morin, both of St. John's were taken to the General Hospital for treatment after which they were able to return to their homes. The other occupants of the car, who escaped without injury were Wilfrid and Joseph Beauchamp and Charles Sylvestre, all of St. John's, Que.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND.

Steamers leaving the port of St. John this week will carry many Canadians across the Atlantic to Great Britain to spend Christmas in England. A special train of fifteen cars has been made up at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg and will leave Winnipeg tonight over the Canadian Pacific Railway with passengers from Western points who are leaving St. John on board the Montcalm and Melita of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic services en route for the Old Country.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

Matters of domestic and general concern will be discussed at a special general meeting of the Chambre de Commerce which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. These include a report of the finance committee recommending uniformity in bills of exchange and banking papers generally and a discussion regarding the purchase of the property No. 21, 23 and 25 St. James street and the proposed construction of a new Chambre de Commerce headquarters thereon.

BUILDERS' DINNER.

A special meeting and dinner of members of the Builders' Exchange and others interested in construction will be held in the Queen's Hotel tonight. Discussion will take place on the apprenticeship problem in the building trades and on the Workingmen's Compensation Act. Gaspard De Serres will speak on the first subject while Earle F. Huffey will speak on the latter. Douglas Bremner will preside.

CHURCH UNION.

Rev. Hugh Munro and Rev. Thomas MacMillan will be the speakers on the subject of "Church Union" at the public meeting which will be held tomorrow evening in Knox-Crescent Church. Principal D. J. Fraser will preside.

ARMY KETTLES ON STREETS TOMORROW

The cheerful ring of coins dropping into Salvation Army kettles will be heard once again as the red tripods will be erected at street corners tomorrow.

The Army lassies and officers who have charge of the collections are hoping to exceed the amount taken last year which totalled $4,200. As in previous seasons the money given will be used for the purchase of Christmas cheer for those in want, and more than 400 baskets are being prepared for distribution. The Kiwanis Club has undertaken to provide for 25 families whose names have been furnished by the Army.

Those who live in the various Army homes will not be forgotten during Christmastide, and special arrangements are being made at the Metropole for men on St. Alexander street, the Outremont Home, the Cathcart street Home, the Working Women's Home on St. Antoine street and the refuge for men on Chatham street.

TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED.

George Jenkins, 51, and Miss Emma Lenoix, 23, both of Montreal were injured at Stoney Point, Lachine, when the motor car in which they were riding collided with a tree. Following treatment for cuts and bruises, and a broken left arm in the case of Miss Lenoix, at the Lachine General Hospital, both victims were able to return home. Edward Harland, the chauffeur, was arrested by the Lachine Police, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He appeared before Recorder Robillard last night, pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded on bail of $100 until next Monday.

PREDICT OPEN WINTER.

Indians are predicting an open winter, according to Neil McDougall, sportsmen's representative on the Canadian National Railways. They base their prophecies on actions of birds and animals and observations in the forest. This year there have been no mountain ash berries in Northern Ontario they point out, so there will be plenty of young buds and other food for partridge.

WESTERN ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR OF EDMONTON.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Kenneth A. B. Latchford was elected mayor of Edmonton yesterday, with a majority of 3,975 over James A. Ramsay. The unofficial figures of the vote were: 10,259 and 6,349 respectively.

HARDIE RE-ELECTED.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press). — W. D. L. Hardie was yesterday re-elected mayor of Lethbridge by a majority of 391 over Dr. Lobering.

RORISON DEFEATED.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—W. W. Davidson, mayor of Moose Jaw in 1916, 1917 and 1918, was again elected, defeating Alderman Rorison by a majority of 1,001 in the municipal elections yesterday.

WEBBER WON BY 189.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press) — In the mayoralty elections here yesterday Mayor Westlake was defeated by Arthur Webber by 189 majority.

W. H. CLARE ELECTED.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Former Alderman W. H. Clare was yesterday elected mayor of Saskatoon for 1924, obtaining a majority of 1,507 over Alderman Dickson in a total vote of 4,690. Last year when there was no mayoralty contest, 3,261 votes in all were cast by the electors.

BY-LAW DEFEATED.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—By-laws to rescind municipal voting by proportional representation and daylight saving time were defeated here yesterday by majorities of 181 and 1,106, respectively.

OBREGON TROOPS FALL BACK AFTER ENGAGING REBEL

Various Insurgent Force Continue Advancing on Mexico City

GUNBOAT TO HELP

Rebel Sympathizers Turne Over to Military Authorities

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—(Associa ed Press.)—The forces of Adolfo la Huerta and Genera' Sanchez, whi are advancing towa Mexico Cit met a detachment of Federal troo yesterday near Boca del Monte, on t Puebla-Vera Cruz border. The Obr gon soldiers retreated, reports of t engagement say, after a brief skirmi with the rebel detachment, which w commanded by Col. Celeso Hernande The insurgent leader then started f Tehuacan, Puebla, to cover the a vance of troops which are to go fo ward today.

Obregon soldiers are reported Chalchicomula, State of Puebla, a at other points along the Mexic Railway, under the command of Ge Topete, who yesterday morning a vanced with a military train to E peranza. He later withdrew.

If the Obregon forces and the Sa chez troops clash in or near their pr sent positions the engagements w be fought near where the late Pr sident Carranza was defeated in h flight from Mexico City to Vera Cru

The gunboat Zaragoza is prepar to sail for Tampico to assist in t attack on that city to be undertak by the troops of Governor Lopez Lara of Tamaulipas in conjuncti with troops commanded by Gener Panuncio Martinez. The operation to be directed by General Alfonso la Huerta.

Advices received here say that C aya, in the State of Gunanajuato, nor of Mexico City, has fallen into t hands of rebels commanded by Ge Gabaya.

BATTERY OF GUNS.

A radio message from the hea quarters of General Enrique Estrad commander of the western force says the advance on the capital fro this direction is continuing.

Meanwhile troops are leaving Ve Cruz for the point of concentrati from which the march on the capit from the East is to be started, alo the line of the Mexican Railway.

It is reported here that 100 Feder soldiers, sent to oppose the rebel joined them near San Andres, Pu bla.

Troops which yesterday took po session of Puerto de Mexico pursu and dispersed the forces of Gener Delmar, who abandoned the town wi 100 men.

The column of revolutionists pr ceeding by way of the inter-Ocean Railway for Mexico City is takin with it four batteries of 75-millimet guns and four batteries of machin guns, with ammunition. More gu were obtained from the San Juan Ulua Castle and from the warshi here.

Another column of troops, to be u der the command of Gen. Guadalup Sanchez, is being formed and will toward the capital by way of t Mexican Railway to aid the colum already advancing.

Among the new prisoners who a rived here yesterday from Jalap which was captured by the revolutio ists Saturday, is Angel Casarin, wh was acting-Governor at the Sta during the absence in Mexico City Governor Tejeda.

UPRISING QUELLED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—(Unit Press.) — Many people accused aiding the rebellion have been turn over to the military authorities he for trial. Among them are Gener Pelez, noted as a revolutionary co trolling the oil regions about Tampic former Governor Murguis of the Sta of Michoacan, General Figueroa, la head of the revolutionary moveme in the State of Guerrero, Gener Mendez, of the State of Hidalgo, a several military men.

The uprising at Tizapana, ne here, was put down yesterday afte noon after sharp encounters. It reported insistently that there a other revolutionary bands in t mountains south of the city.

Fighting between the rebels a federals is reported from the State Colima. The afternoon papers ass that President Obregon is moving t capital to Queretaro.

The Senate last night indicated positively will ratify the internation claims conventions and also the e traordinary powers granted Preside Obregon last Saturday.

El Diaro, a Government orga states that General Manuel Pela was executed yesterday morning sunrise after a hurried drum-he court-martial. The first battle wi the rebels will take place at Guadi jara, where the Government is co centrating heavy forces.

REPORT TEPIC SEIZED.

NOGILES, Ariz., Dec. 11. — (Associated Press.) — Tepic, capit of the State of Nayarit, Mexico, h fallen into the hands of the rebel according to unconfirmed advices ceived here yesterday from Tepic.

More than 2,000 Yaqui Indian who are reported to have declar themselves in favor of the rebelli Huertistas, entered the mountains Pacatate, further advices stated. tribal custom among the Yaquis to pow-wow in the mountains in pr paration to going on the war pat The Indians last week received large shipment of provisions fr Ortiz.

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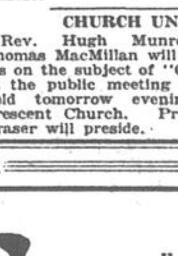

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tors in Canada's prosperity in recent years, and was a most remarkable citizen in every way.

"All Irish-Canadians have taken great pride in his achievements, and they will all deeply regret his loss."

NOTABLE PART.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11 — "Lord Shaughnessy was one of the great railroad figures of the last half century, and had played a notable part in the upbuilding of the Dominion of Canada," said Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, tonight when informed of the death of the Chairman of Canadian Pacific Railway. "He possessed in the fullest degree the warm admiration of men in the transportation field throughout the world. I have learned with keen regret of his passing."

REGRET IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 11 —(British United Press Cable) — Lord Shaughnessy's death comes as a terrific shock to his hosts of friends in Great Britain where, during the past few years, he has spent many weeks, and has become a well known figure in certain circles in the Metropolis. Only the bare announcement of his death is carried in the late editions of the morning papers but the flags are half-mast on all Canadian Government buildings in honor of the great railway executive.

A memorial service for Thursday is already being discussed while there is a likelihood that all C.P.R. activities will be stopped for one minute during the hour of the funeral.

JUDGMENT SOUGHT.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Delegates to the Saskatchewan Provincial Conservative convention were shocked when informed of the death of Lord Shaughnessy, past president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Montreal, yesterday evening.

"I am terribly shocked to hear this news," said Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works. "I feel that I have lost a great personal friend and that Canada has lost one of her greatest citizens. I saw Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal less than two weeks ago, and at that time he seemed to be in good health. Although he had retired from the active presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway, yet his sound judgments on all questions of public policy were always sought after. He had a great mind and a great grasp of detail."

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was loud in his praise of Lord Shaughnessy.

"Although he was an American by birth, Lord Shaughnessy became one of Canada's greatest Canadians. His name will go down in history as an Empire builder. Although I did not have many personal contacts with him, I felt his influence as did every Canadian who was alive to public affairs. His life was a striking example of how it is possible for a man to come to Canada, and through the application of energy, industry and intelligence, arrive at one of the highest positions in the land. In the Canadian Pacific Railway he has left a monument that will bear witness to his activity for decades to come. And what is best, of all the tributes I might pay him, Lord Shaughnessy was a great, staunch Britisher."

COMMANDING FIGURE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11—(Star Special) — The Halifax Herald says: "A commanding figure has passed away. In the death of Lord Shaughnessy, we have lost a leader who played a great part in the public life of this Dominion. It has been said with truth and aptness that the history of the Van Hornes and Shaughnessys is the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the history of Canada for the last forty years.

"The triumphant success of the C. P. R. was due in no small measure to the business capacity of the young Irish-American who helped to meet its problems with serene courage. These were days in which the quality of railroad pioneers was tried as in a furnace, and none but the best had a chance to survive. They were the days of the men of vision, who had faith to enter into a heritage that the commoner minds could not discern, and to assume risks by which the overcautious were dismayed.

"Nor were his activities limited to the railway of which, after seventeen years of service in other positions, he became president and remained president for the nineteen years following. In a multitude of business enterprises by which Canada has added to her initial prosperity, he was a guiding and controlling force.

"Canadians will join in deploring the loss of one whose name is so interwoven with all that is greatest in the great advance of Canada's most successful period, and in honoring a memory which can never fade so long as the men of any epoch are thankful to those tireless and dauntless predecessors who laid the foundations upon which they were permitted to build."

GREAT ABILITY.

The Halifax Chronicle says: "Another great figure in the railway world of Canada has passed away. Lord Shaughnessy was not a railway builder, his success lay in administration.

"When Van Horne handed down the succession to Shaughnessy, the Canadian Pacific construction was practically completed, and it was in the management of this great enterprise that Shaughnessy made his great record. Yet, during his regime as president, from 1899 to 1918, the C. P. R. witnessed enormous expansion on land and sea, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific. The high standard of its service, its efficiency and enterprise, is owing in large measure to the initiative, courage and great ability of Lord Shaughnessy.

"During the last twenty or twenty-five years he has been one of the most powerful and conspicuous figures in Canadian life. He was made a peer in 1916 and took his seat in the House of Lords on one occasion. But his interests were in Canada and he remained to the end of a remarkable career a loyal citizen of his adopted country."

OUTSTANDING LANDMARK.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 11. — (Star Special.) — The Morning Leader, under the heading "A Great Builder," says: "The death of Lord Shaughnessy removes another outstanding landmark in the history of Canada. The period of his connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway included the completion of the Transcontinental service and the tremendous development of the Prairie Provinces which followed the laying of steel across them. The West owes a great deal to the Canadian Pacific, and through it to Lord Shaughnessy, whose master-mind directed its affairs through many critical years. A man of unusual vision and a staunch believer in the greatness of Canada's future, Lord Shaughnessy is now but a memory to the country he loved so deeply and served so well. The Canadian Pacific Railway is his monument."

UNDER-RATED GREATNESS.

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.) — The Mail and Empire, (Toronto) says:— After commenting on the death of Baron Shaughnessy coming so soon after that of another great figure in the railway history of Canada. Sir Wm. MacKenzie, the editorial continues:

"The most conspicuous of Canadian railwaymen passed away in the death of Lord Shaughnessy. Sir William was the older man by four years being in his 75th year, but Lord Shaughnessy was a veteran of longer service in the field of transportation. He impressed himself upon his generation as a great man, and as Canadians contemplate the void he has left they cannot but feel that they under-rated his greatness.

"His death is a loss to the country as well as to the great corporation of which he was the head. He was one of the most distinguished in the line of C.P.R. presidents, and has some claim to rank among the founders of the C.P.R."

The Globe, (Toronto). After, tracing Lord Shaughnessy's rise in the service of the C.P.R. the editorial continues:

"The mastery of detail which made him a success as purchasing agent characterized every step in office which he held and became an essential in every branch of the service making the company a model of efficiency. His keen blue eyes betokened a strong will, and if anger sometimes blazed forth, his Irish generosity made ample amends, for he was eminently fair-minded in all his dealings.

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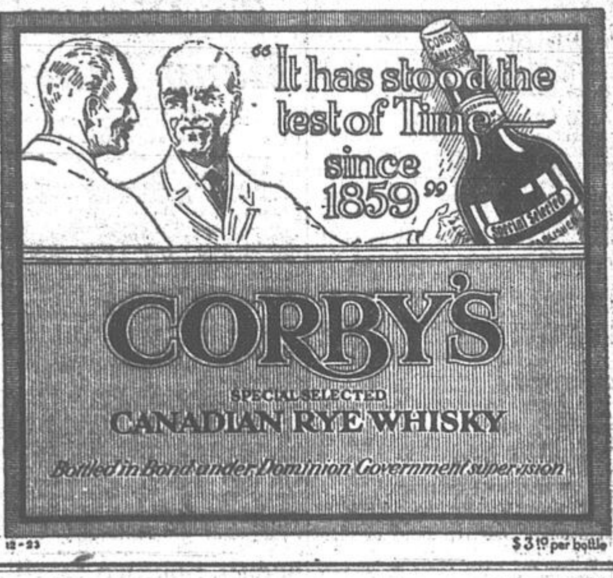

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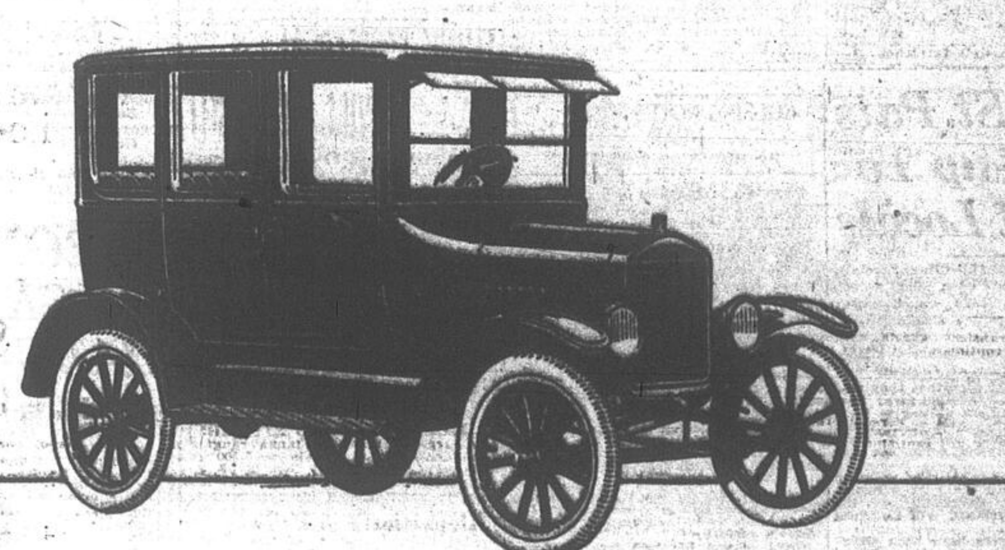

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SOCCER SENSATION ROUSES VERDUN CITY TO ACTION AT LAST

Ald. Glew and Davie Niddrie to Meet Today—Verdun Town Willing to Be Known as Calvin—Has Town Club Any Standing?

The information which I was able to divulge in yesterday's Star, concerning the amalgamation of Calvin and Verdun Town created a tremendous sensation in soccer circles, and the question which seemed to arise in the thoughts of every other person you met was—"What will Verdun City do now?"

Apparently, it was not intended, as far as I can learn, that the information would have been made public property quite so soon. Calvin most emphatically were of a mind to link up their future with the Town club, but as yet they have not definitely ratified the proposal agreement, and looking out on the horizon it is beyond me to suggest what will be the ultimate issue. The fat is in the fire with a vengeance, and imaginatively one could see a crimson glare in the heavens immediately above the Verdun City encampment last night.

I am able to state authoritatively this morning that the amalgamation tidings which appeared in The Star have had the instantaneous effect of stirring Verdun City to action, and in the course of the day Alf. Glen is to make an effort to get in touch with Davie Niddrie. It may be, if their compasses are properly adjusted, that the twain will steer into one another not long after, if not before these lines are in print.

It is not without interest to recall the fact that as soon as Jim Keith heard the verdict of the "big two,"—the amalgamation of which has been such a satisfying source of gratification to him—he immediately set to work in order, if possible, to bring Verdun City and Calvin together, to smother the smoking embers which has so long threatened a conflagration between the two organizations, and it came as a distinct shock to President Keith when he saw yesterday's announcement. It would be a disaster to Verdun football, to his mind, were not Calvin and the City club to unite their forces, and whatever the issue—he is confident as to the culmination of a free will interchange of views—he is determined to do all in his power to make smooth the rough places.

"Do you intend to take any action in the matter?" I put the question bluntly to Alf. Glen. "Certainly we are," replied Alf. "Personally, I had not known of Calvin's arrangements to meet us until it was too late, but I am extremely hopeful before the week is out that we will have come to an amicable understanding with the Calvin club. The difficulties are not insuperable surely, and certainly nothing will be left undone on our part to cement a bond of friendship one with the other, so that we can go ahead in double harness, hopeful that by united effort we can do much to place football in Verdun on a higher plane. That, at least, will be my aim, and I think it will also be the ambition of my colleagues. We shall try our best at least. Towards that end I shall endeavor to get in touch with Davie Niddrie today."

But—and it is an important "but"—the Verdun Town club held a meeting last night, at which The Star's announcement of their amalgamation with Calvin was freely discussed and commented upon. How the information leaked out puzzled not a few. I am informed that a Calvin representative was present, and the net result of the private deliberations would seem to be that both clubs are determined to go ahead, shoulder to shoulder, confident in their mutual ability to deliver the goods. The meeting, I am told, was harmonious and ultra enthusiastic, and as demonstrating the spirit of conciliation which was abroad, it was resolved that if the P.Q.F.A. do not accept Calvin-Verdun as the name of the club, which was the original suggestion, the Town club are willing that the new organization should be known simply as Calvin, representatives of the Town club simply occupying seats on the Calvin club committee by arrangement, which presumably would mean that Arnold Taylor would throw his whole weight and influence into the new organization, content in the knowledge that even the elimination of the name Verdun matters little when due consideration is given to the larger scheme of things, and the unbridled progress of soccer in the community.

Here is a nice kettle of fish. And now the question has arisen —What standing has the Town club? It is pointed out that as an organization, nothing is known of it officially. What they do know has been gleaned through the medium of the press. The time has not yet arrived when application for membership can be considered by the P.Q.F.A., and as far as the ruling body is concerned, the Verdun Town club does not exist, apart altogether from its possible prospective standing.

There is no doubting the validity of the Verdun Town club's aim, but it is felt that the P.Q.F.A. will be called upon to deal with stern realities, and it does not escape attention that the "New New League" issued a mandate not for the unification of the Calvin and Verdun Town forces, but an amalgamation of Calvin with Verdun City, on which understanding only were they to be admitted as the thirteenth club. It always has been an unlucky number—13—and just where it will all end is in the lap of the gods. There will be feathers flying before long, enough to make an eiderdown quilt on which the contending parties could lay themselves down in peace and comfort. The diplomatists will soon be working overtime. Nothing surer.

"UNO."

Name St. Pats Line-up To Meet Locals

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Star Special). —St. Patrick's will open the season against Canadiens here on Saturday night in a game which should attract a capacity crowd. The Frenchmen, with more youngsters than veterans available have been practicing at Grimsby and Manager Dandurand says that they will defeat the Irish and thus get away to a flying start. Canadiens appear to be a lot stronger than they were last winter, when they were good enough to meet Ottawa in the play-off series for the title.

The local owners are satisfied with the trades made during the past summer, and are especially delighted over the securing of Bert Corbeau, Wilf Loughlin and Amos Arbour.

These three players have been showing good form in the practices. When at their best Corbeau and Arbour are two mighty effective hockeyists. It is thought that the management will select the following as the line-up to start the opening game:

Goal, Roach; defence, Stewart and Corbeau; centre, Noble; left wing, Arbour; right wing, Adams. Subs.: Scott, Jackson, Loughlin, Smylie, Andrews and Carey.

QUEBEC CLAIMS WILL HAVE ICE MONDAY

QUEBEC, Dec. 11. — Another player has been added to the Sons of Ireland Hockey Club roster, in the person of Stacking, a right winger from the district of Ottawa. The Green Sox have nearly all their players signed for the season. Manager Morency, of the Arena stated last evening that he had started making ice, and that if it was cold enough this week, that he would have ice by Monday.

Cote St. Paul Has Industrial League

At a meeting of the Industrial firms of Cote St. Paul and district last Friday evening, is was decided to operate an Industrial League on the rink provided by the Parks and Playgrounds Association. The following teams have entered the league:—Congoleum, Canada Axe, Jenkins, Crane, Limited, Canadian Tube and Iron.

There is still room for another team in this league and any organization wishing to enter a team should be present at the next meeting, Friday, December 14th, in the Cote St. Paul Y. M. C. A., 144 Hadley st.

Good ice and lighting are assured this year.

Yesterday's Results of Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Arsenal won the London Association Football Cup from Charlton Athletic by 3-1 in the final of the series played yesterday.

In a second division soccer game Stockport defeated South Shields by 3-2.

AFTER EDMONTON HOCKEYIST TO REPLACE GERARD

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)—Manager T. P. Gorman, of the Ottawa Hockey Club, stated last night that the Ottawas were reconciled to the loss of Eddie Gerard, their captain and star defence man for the first half of the season and that they were making every possible effort to offset the staggering blow sustained through the illness of Gerard. It was learned that the Ottawas have first call on Earl Campbell of the Edmonton team, and that he will probably be with the Senator in the near future. Campbell would have been with Ottawa for the Edmonton games here had it not been for the illness of Duke Keats. Manager MacKenzie notified the Ottawa management that just as soon as he could spare him he would return Campbell to Ottawa.

GOLFING NOTES FROM NEAR AND FAR

By REDVERS MacKENZIE

Here is a pretty deep one, and what's more, it comes from Missouri, where they "have to be shown":

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10—When Wylie Creel, local golfer, whacked the ball in teeing off on the temporary No. 1 hole on the Kirkwood Country Club golf course here he gave birth to a freak yarn, which, however, is vouched for by the other members of the 'foursome—Ned Allen, "Mac" Mitchell and R. B. Agnew.

Creel's ball shot into the air and then looped into a pond. As visions of a lost new ball rose before Creel's eyes he was amazed to see the ball bound from the surface of the water, as if it had hit a cement block, and land on the bank. There was a great splash in the water, and a big fish followed the ball on the bank. The fish flopped around and fell back into the water, according to Creel and his companions.

Investigation disclosed the amazing fact that the ball had bounced off the fish's head, which had been close to the water's surface.

Creel played his ball from its new position, halving the hole in a three, whereas had the ball not hit the fish he would have forfeited a stroke and lost the hole.

Ed. Note—There are a few pretty good morals in this story. Creel must have learned one. Never give up until your cause is lost. Many fine races have been won by a nose, but there have been very few golf holes either halved or won by a "head."

The fish must have learned that "Smooth waters run deep," that "Fools walk in where angels fear to tread" and "Let him who thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

The story does not say so, but it is taken for granted that Creel gave the fish an aspirin tablet to cure the headache. Poor fish!

We had the same story for the third hole at the Country Club last fall, but when it appeared in print the local populace immediately hollered, "We're from Missouri, you've got to show us." How now, unbelievers? They've been "shown" in the land of your adoption.

There is a report going around that the Universal Fish Union is protesting the use of such hard bait.

Many thanks, Missouri.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—American golfers will be interested to know that in England they have unearthed a golfer who is a longer driver than is Abe Mitchell. When the latter was over here two years ago, accompanying George Duncan, his long-hitting ability was marvelled at by those who saw him in exhibition matches with American stars. The latest long-hitting sensation is Bingham, Stourbridge professional, who is claimed to be the "world's longest driver." According to word received here recently, Bingham, during the past season, has outdriven Mitchell from fifteen to twenty-five yards off almost every tee. At Walton Heath recently he was on the green at the eleventh hole, which is 340 yards in length, and the conditions were not at all favorable for long driving.

Ed. Note:—Long driving golf records have always been very unsatisfactory and very unreliable, due to the fact that the nature of the ground, weather conditions and other features should be taken into consideration. Probably the longest golf drive ever made was by Herne, the Masked Marvel, who propelled the ball the amazing distance of 445 yards. Five yards further than a quarter of a mile! Under ordinary weather conditions and on a flat fairway this is humanly impossible, and yet it is the world's longest drive—but not an authentic record.

It may be that Bingham is a longer driver than Mitchell, but the latter has often been outdriven on different days.

At Grand'Mere during the exhibition match with his famous partner, George Duncan, the mighty Abe was repeatedly outdriven by his partner because he was playing well within himself. However, when extra distance was absolutely necessary the Englishman would crash into the ball with just a little more power, and the results would speak for themselves. At the tenth hole in that match he drove 340 yards, and the ground was inclined to slope upwards. On the second hole in the afternoon round he carried to the face of the green, a distance of 300 yards.

It will never be known who is the "world's longest driver," but I would like to see anybody who is consistently longer than Mitchell.

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NEW YORK—She has the finest pair of wrists I ever saw; looks like she ought to be a great driver," Jim Barnes, professional golf star, said of Miss Caroline Mary Barnes, his daughter, age five days.

LONDON, Dec. 11. — (By Canadian Press Cable).—Owing to their grounds being closed in consequence of the misconduct of the spectators in their match with Chesterfield, Walsall applied to the Wolverhampton Club for the use of their grounds for Saturday's cup tie games against Aberdare. The football association, however, ordered that the tie must be played at Aberdare.

Gene Tunney

He defeated Greb on points in a 15-round bout last night.

Six Clubs In The Spalding Basketball

A special meeting of the Spalding Basketball League was held last night at 371 St. Catherine street west, for the purpose of making all arrangements for the playing season. With President Champlain Provencher in the chair, the following clubs were represented: Outremont Rangers, last year's champions; Trojan, Tiger, First Presbyterian Church A. C., St. Gabriel and Maisonneuve. It was decided to open the season on December 14, Tigers meeting Troajn at home. The drafting of the balance of the schedule was left in the hands of secretary Henry Heckman. The question of referees for the various games was brought up, and it was decided to follow the previous year's ruling, leaving it to the competing clubs to appoint one referee each to handle all contests.

A request for more exhibition games was received from Edward Woo, manager of the Royal Woo's Chinese basketball club. His request was accepted, and the following games were arranged: Dec. 11, Royal Woo's vs. Rangers, and Strathcona School Gym.; Dec. 18, Royal Woo's vs. Tiger II.

Registration forms were handed to the club managers, and these will be signed by the players during the course of a few days, and then registered with the league.

THINK MONTREAL WILL WIN FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(United Press) —Considerable interest was attached here yesterday to an attempt by Montreal to come back into the International Baseball League. Montreal, according to early indications, will seek to displace Syracuse, on the ground that the Syracuse club is not a paying member of the circuit. Several of the "wise ones," of baseballdom who are here for the big meetings in lobby conversations, said they thought Montreal would win its fight.

Tom J. Halligan, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, is making a fight to hold his position for three years instead of one, insisting that a single year does not give an executive an opportunity to accomplish his work. His case is to be heard in a conference of his league, and it was believed he would win his point.

The first of the trade rumors has been spiked. Urban Shocker will be a "good boy" and pitch for the St. Louis Browns next year.

Phil Ball, President of the Mound City Club, and one of the most conspicious figures at the annual baseball conference here today said emphatically that he would neither trade nor sell his pitching ace.

Lee Fohl, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, announced the purchase of Charles Dornkopp, Cleveland sandlot pitcher.

All meetings scheduled for this morning were postponed in respect to "Wild Bill" Donovan, the former baseball idol, who was killed Sunday in the wreck of thhe Twentieth Century Limited. The fire-works opened after noon when first conference were held.

THAT ATHLETIC BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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I am often asked if I believe in the use of purgatives.

I might just as well be asked "Should a drowning man be pulled out of the water?"

There are times when an immediate effective purge is absolutely essential, just in the same way that the sewerage system is sometimes flushed by the city authorities.

But that this should be a frequent necessity is absolutely wrong insofar as that body of yours is concerned.

What happens when a purgative is taken?

The whole intestine is flushed out and the blood gives up considerable of its richness also.

Now this is where the mistake comes in.

You immediately begin to eat again, and usually of the same things that made made the purgative necessary.

In a short time, a couple of days, perhaps a week another purgative is necessary and you are at the same old routine.

Now the trouble is that you only do half the job.

When you have rid your system of excess waste material and often also of good material in the blood, your thought should be to build up your blood again gradually.

What do I mean?

You should eat nourishing food, with some roughage in it, like whole wheat bread, root vegetables, and a small quantity of meat or eggs to ensure richness.

Next make the body function by taking some exercise.

If this exercise can be taken outside where the oxygen of the air can burn things up better, you are going to be sure of purer blood.

During holiday times, and days when you feast it would appear that you must eat twice as much as usual.

You sit around too full for comfort or effort, and wonder why you feel so miserable.

Now there's just one point to this.

If you should take a purgative remember that the blood must be further renovated and renewed by good food, exercise, and as much as you can get of the sunshine and fresh air.

If you will not take other exercise, in any case, get outdoors and take a brisk walk two or three times a day.

ATTEMPTS TO MAKE ICE STARTED AT MOUNT ROYAL ARENA

With the start of a cold snap at last upon Montreal, serious thoughts are turned toward ice-making, and it was announced at the Mount Royal Arena today, that attempts to get ice there are already being made.

The centre surface is being flooded daily now, and if the present weather conditions keep up, hope is held out that there will be a sufficient hard surface at the Arena next week to permit skating.

U. S. SPORT WRITER ADMITS CHANCES OF CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM ARE GOOD

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—There seems to be little doubt, writes Bob Dunbar, in the Boston Herald, but that the United States hockey team will meet the Granites of Canada in the finals of the Olympic hockey matches at Chamonix. The Granites are in the upper part of the draw and play England and then the winners of the match between France and Norway. The American team, which is in the lower half, opens with Sweden and then faces the winner of the Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia match. Canada is the home of world's champions in hockey and America is the runner-up. Therefore if the teams play true to their ability the Granites will enter the finals favored by many to beat the Americans.

THE "CLOSE-UP"

HOMELESS THEY'LL ROAM

It really begins to look as if the Canadiens might be homeless as far as skating ice goes at the beginning of the pro. hockey season, even though the ice-makers at the Arena are optimistic and grasping at a straw today.

THEY'VE GOT ARTIFICIAL ICE IN CALIFORNIA

The news that Leo Dandurand, the managing director and the heart and backbone of the Canadien hockey team, may not be permitted by his physicians to be active in the management this season will be deeply regretted by his many friends and admirers.

But better to go South one winter than court a long and serious illness.

POT - POURRI

Fighters with glass jaws are not always what they are cracked up to be.

Unbeaten for four years, California must get an awful kick out of the current debate as to whether Cornell or Yale is the best team in the world.

They are going to put more seats in the Red Sox baseball park, in order to accommodate the large crowds which stay away.

It grieves us to read that Jack Malone is going after the middleweight title. . . . We had always pictured him as an ambitious young Irishman. (This is not the hockey player.) —Joe Williams.

WHEN JOKES WERE NEW

Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man in days of yore
Could say when he had told a joke:
"I've heard that one before."
—Wallaces' Farmer Des Moines, Iowa).

SOME CHAMPIONS ARE PROUD OF THEIR RECORDS.

There have been champions who were proud of thei. records; champions who fought so that no one could point a finger at them and say, "You faker." Such a man was John L. Sullivan. There never was a prouder or more honest ring favorite.

Bat Nelson was another who scorned bribes and other chances for easy money, but who fought on his merits from start to finish.

George Lavigne and Frank Erne were sincere battlers who left clean slates.

That kind of fighters made boxing. It's the fakers, double-crossers and agreement boys who will eventually kill it.—Tad in the N.Y. Evening Journal.

'WRONG-WAY BETTORS' ON GREB-TUNNEY BOUT MADE DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent). — Sports who took a heavy fall on wrongway bets were clamoring loudly today for the official housetops to tumble in on the two judges and the referee who gave Gene Tunney the decision over Harry Greb after a 15-round contest last night in Madison Garden.

Tunney retained the title as the American light heavyweight champion on a just and meritorious decision.

Announcement of the decision was followed by a long demonstration of disapproval by a small part of the 11,000 fans who saw the bout, and several tried to get into the ring to punch Joe Humphries, the announcer.

GREB HOLDING.

If points were awarded for holding and slapping on the back and shoulders, Greb won by a mile; but points are not scored that way.

From the third round on when Tunney began to punish Greb, with punches to the body, Greb did nothing but hold for his life. He led with wild swings that generally bounded off Tunney's shoulders; then he would embrace Tunney, and the referee would almost have to blast him loose.

Tunnney was in splendid shape; Greb was overweight. Sensing this, Tunney confined his attack to the body and took most of the circus gymnastics out of the middleweight champion.

Tunney's work was spotty, however. He showed the effects of having been out of the ring too long. His timing was poor and his direction faulty. Had he been tuned up on a good stiff fight, he might have stopped Greb anytime after the fourth round.

The light heavyweight champion had a clear margin on points in ten rounds and Greb won only four rounds.

WARNED BY REFEREE.

Warned in advance that the rules against holding and hitting, elbowing, kicking, shouldering, heeling and gouging were in force, Greb fought fairly during most of the bout; but he couldn't get entirely away from his naturally foul style. Many times during the bout he led with the thumb protruding on his left hand. He held with his hand and hit several times. Once he was warned by the referee for trying to choke Tunney.

In the semi-final, Roland Todd, British middleweight champion, made his American debut and lost a ten round decision to Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, who had ten pounds on him. The decision was terrible. The worst that should have been given the Englishman was a draw. Todd is by far the best looking British fighter who has shown here in a long while.

NEW YORK OPINIONS ON TUNNEY-GREB FIGHT

Herald—"Tunney earned the decision."

Times—"Tunney, in a convincing manner, hammered his way to victory."

American"—There was no question about the decision."

Tribune—"The decision was just."

News—"Tunney was clearly entitled to the decision."

Evening World — "Tunney did it so decisively as to convince everyone."

Journal—"It looked like a pretty good draw."

Morning World — "Tunney clearly outpointed Greb in fifteen rounds."

What The Press Agent Of The Boxers Says

Everything is in readiness for the fistic carnival to be staged in Valleyfield at the Royal Theatre tomorrow evening, by Benny Cohen. A good program has been arranged. Ray Townsend, of New York, who meets Olivier Dumouchel in the main bout of ten rounds, arrived in Valleyfield on Sunday, and trained at the Moose Hall with Kid Cuba, who is to meet Tony Vendetti in the semi-final. The card is:

Ray Townsend, New York, vs. Olivier Dumouchel, Valleyfield, 10 rounds.

Kid Cuba vs. Tony Vendetti, 6 rounds.

Young Russell vs. Joe Ryan, 6 rounds.

Young Wadez vs. Solly (Kid) Schwartz, 4 rounds.

The following letter has been received from T. Maney, 168 Shannon street, Montreal:

Tony "Kid" Maney, of Boston, Mass., decisively defeated Young Paquette in ten fast rounds at the Appelo A. C. in Boston. Maney took eight of the ten rounds and two went to Paquette. This makes the eighth consecutive victory for Maney since his amateur days. Other good boys who Maney has laid low include Kid Duba's, decision; Kid Pietro, k.-o., and Arabian "Kid" Ryan.

Kid Maney is in great demand around Boston where he is sure to give the public a run for their money. Maney fights at 105 lbs., and would like to meet some of the local boys, whom he guarantees to give a boxing lesson.

DONOVAN FUNERAL AT PHILADELPHIA THURSDAY MORNING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. —Funeral services for William E. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, former baseball star who was killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, are to be held here at the Cathedral with a solemn requiem mass Thursday morning.

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Captain Chicago Americans, and recognized as the greatest second baseman of the present day. The report that he was offered for sale or trade by the White Sox was denied today.

City League To Discuss Many Things

The Montreal City Hockey League will go into session again this evening to try and get things straightened out for the coming season.

It is announced that St. Lamberts will renew their application for membership tonight. It is claimed that they will have a line-up of senior calibre to place before the league officers and indications are that they will be admitted.

The Northern A. A. A. are still anxious to find some way of meeting the approval of the C. A. H. A., an officer of the city council stated today. The outfit will again send delegates to tonight's gathering under the name of the Northern Stars; and will outline a new scheme which they believe will be the means of throwing aside the bars put up against them.

The question of the Victoria franchise will also be on the agenda. It will be remembered that, at the last meeting, Vics definitely stated that they would not participate in the league games this year, but at the same time gave the meeting to understand that they would hold their franchise. President Leo Burns, however, has been considering the silencing of the franchise since then and it is thought that some amicable arrangement—will be reached tonight.

REGINA DOWNED METS FOR 2ND STRAIGHT WIN

REGINA, Dec. 11.—The Regina Capitals handed a 3 to 2 defeat to the Seattle Mets, leaders of the Pacific Coast League in an inter-league hockey game here last night, thus registering their second victory in as many starts this season.

It was the first appearance on the prairies of the Pacific Coast team this season and but for the splendid goalkeeping of Holmes they would have been defeated by a larger score. Both teams played in mid-season form and the Capitals showed their superiority in every department.

First Period.	
1—Regina, Dutkowski	1:35
2—Seattle, McFarlane	15:20
Second Period.	
3—Regina, Irvin	9:10
4—Regina, McVeigh	10:41
Third Period.	
5—Seattle, Walker	7:48

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—The Calgary Tigers suffered their first defeat of the season here last night when the Vancouver Maroons defeated Eddie Oatman's sextette by the score of 3 to 1. The Tigers were materially weakened by the absence of Oatman, who is still indisposed and Foley Martin, whose death occurred Sunday.

First Period.	
1—Vancouver, Duncan	1:21
Second Period.	
2—Calgary, Oliver	1:20
Third Period.	
3—Vancouver, Parkes	1:18
4—Vancouver, McKay	4:04

EDMONTON, Dec. 11 —By the score of 3 to 1, the Victoria Cougars took the first game of the trip around the prairie loop here last night by defeating the champion Edmonton Eskimos. All the goals were scored in the first period. Victoria and Seattle are now tied for the leadership of the Pacific Coast League.

First Period.	
1—Victoria, Loughlin	6:09
2—Victoria, Frederickson	12:22
3—Edmonton, Sparrow	:09
4—Victoria, Hart	:22
Second Period.	
No score.	
Third Period.	
No score.	

ELECT OFFICERS FOR TUXIS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Some new faces will be seen in the Maisonneuve Tuxis Hockey League which will operate at Dickson Rink again this season.

The new faces will be found in the following teams which are new to the league Buffaloes and Excelsiors.

Thistle, Unitey and Red Wings will again play in the above league, five teams comprising the league. The hours for the league are three to four for the first game and four to five for the second game.

The following officers were elected for the coming season, P. J. Jennens, president; J. Morgan, secretary; D. Dyer, treasurer.

A plan is under way whereby the younger boys of Maisonneuve will be able to come out on Saturday afternoons and play in what will be called the Trail Rangers Hockey League. It is the wish of the promoters of the league to have four teams operating in it. The hour for this league is two to three.

The referees for the league will be announced at a later date, plans are now under way for some good material for this department of the league.

EDDIE COLLINS RUMOR DENIED; BASEBALL MEETINGS CONTINUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press.)—After one hectic day of fleeting rumors and few accomplishments, professional baseball league officials today settled down to the second of their week's sessions with a more definite program of work before them.

Amid talk of big player trades, deals involving managers and schedules, the various league officers and the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor Leagues got down to action.

The rumor that Eddie Collins was up for either trade or sale was stoutly denied today.

Six meetings were held yesterday, but the National League, the Southern Associations and the International League were the only organizations accomplishing any business.

Attendance records, use of baseballs, home runs and pitching methods were before the National League. President Heydler said that the past year broke all attendance records for the National League, and also broke records for the number of baseballs used. It took 3,563 dozen to supply the teams, he advised. Officials agreed that number would have to come down.

The league decided that pitchers will have to get along, as last season, without the use of resin or other foreign substances. An attempt to remove that restriction was unsuccessful. There also was discussion of a proposal by President Baker, of Philadelphia to prevent home runs from balls that bound into the bleachers. Action was deferred while President Heydler attempts to make a ruling covering fields where disputes on that question arises.

A committee was named by the National League to see that the 1925 season is properly conducted as the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. The meeting also passed a resolution, deploring the death of William Donovan, who was killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century, Limited, Sunday.

A schedule of 168 games was voted by the International League, with the season in 1924 opening April 16. It was reported that "Buck" Herzog, former National League player, was under consideration as manager of the Newark club.

George Sisler, and Babe Ruth, were voted awards for their distinguished playing in 1922 and 1923, but the nature of the awards was left to President Johnson's decision.

While rumors of important trades ran into the hundreds only two actual deals were announced. They involved Max Bishop, star second baseman of the Baltimore Orioles, who was purchased by Connie Mack of the Athletics for a reported $15,000 and some players, and purchase by Buffalo of Dewey Hill, a catcher with Toronto.

Joe Boley, short stop of the Baltimore club, was offered for sale for $100,000, but there was little response.

The various leagues met again today to take up their business where it left off last night.

What The Boxers Are Doing At Home And Abroad

"Gene" Larue, recognized flyweight champion of Canada, who has been fighting in the United States for sometime now, is paying a visit to Montreal, which is his home town. Larue arrived from Cincinnati today and was a visitor at the Phillips Square gymnasium run by Benny Cohen and Russ Leighton. Larue it will be remembered was one of the principals in a double knockout last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight boxing champion, has received several offers to meet foreign contenders in England this winter and may accept, his manager, Eddie Mead, said today.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Jack Renault, of Montreal, knocked out Tom Cowler, of England, in the fourth round here last night of a scheduled 12-round fight. The aged Cowler was in no condition to meet the youthful Canadian heavyweight, who could have won in any round that he pleased. The right over the heart followed with a wicked blow to the solar plexus sent Cowler down in the fourth round. A physician and three or four attendants were necessary to revive him.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, won the judge's decision over Patsy Wallace, of Philadelphia, last night after ten comparatively slow rounds. Both men entered the ring overweight: Villa's weight was announced as 112½ pounds and that of Wallace as 116½.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The State Athletic Commission announced yesterday that mixed boxing bouts would not be sanctioned in Pennsylvania. Chairman William H. Rocap said that "it was not deemed prudent nor for the best interest of the sport at this time to have negroes and whites meet in ring combat. Clubs ignoring the commission's announcement, he said, may have their licenses revoked.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — Alex Hart, Cleveland lightweight, will meet Freddy Jacks, England, in a ten round decision bout here tonight. Ad Stone and Tommy Nelson, both light heavyweights, will fight in the semi-wind-up.

The following letter was received:

Montreal, Dec. 10, 1923.

Sporting Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—Why does Raoul Gadbout claim that Young Lewis had to leave town to get a fight, because none of the lightweights around here wanted to fight him. When there's one lightweight by the name of "Kid" Henry, who will step in and fight him any time he wants, on a winner take all basis. Hope Mr. Gadbout manager of "Kid" Lewis sees this.

JACK ROGERS.

The following letter has been received:

Sporting Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—Nedder Healey, of Halifax, N.S., welterweight champ. of the Maritime Provinces, wishes to challenge any man at 145 lbs. bar none. He would like to meet some of the boys of Montreal or anyone the promoters would like to for him. Healey fights Eddie Shiberton, of Boston, Dec. 6th, and is open for all engagements after that date. For further particulars, communicate with P. McDonald, 251 Viau street, Maisonneuve, City.

The opening game in the juvenile section of the Montreal and District Basketball League will be played tonight, when Trojans meet Tigers and Excelsiors play St. Gabriels.

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O.H.A's $2000 For Team For Olympic Ice

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Star Special). —Pursuant to the authority of the annual O. H. A. convention, a grant of $2,000 to the Canadian Olympic committee was made by the new executive of the O. H. A. at its first meeting held in The Telegram Building last night, with President W. A. Fry, Dunnville, in the chair.

The executive committee also expressed its appreciation of the action of the A. A. U of Canada, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Canadian Olympic Committee in selecting the O. H. A. Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, as representative of the Canadian Olympic team at Chamonix, and also as delegate to the International Hockey Federation.

During Mr. Hewitt's absence with the Olympic team, Sheriff Paxton will act as Secretary of the O. H. A.

In an exhibition basketball game played last night, St. George's Cubs defeated the team representing Taylor's Presbyterian Church by 34 to 21.

MOE HERSCOVITCH TO MEET WELTER CHAMPION DEC. 21.

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (Star Special.) — The next big bout in Toronto will see another world's champion in action, the Queensbury club having matched "Mickey" Walker, the Dempsey of his division, to box ten rounds with "Moe" Herscovitch formerly of Montreal, but now of Toronto in the main event of the show scheduled for December 21 at the Coliseum.

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AT LEAST SEVEN COUNTRIES IN THE OLYMPIC HOCKEY

PARIS, Dec. 11. — (Written for the Star by John L. O.'Brien.)—There will be at least seven challengers for the title of Olympic Hockey Champions, which is held by Canada at the present time. The list of entries is not closed, however, and the actual number of competing teams may probably not be known until the eve of the contests at Chamonix. The eight nations which have been entered for the hockey series, so far, include Canada, Great Britain, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium, Switzerland, France, and the United States.

The occasion of the winter sports will probably bring together the largest collection of athletes and spectators that has ever been witnessed in this branch of the Olympic Games. Indications are that the number of entries for the curling matches will also exceed those of the previous games; already there are six nations entered for this branch of the sport and, with the expectation of an entry from Canada, there will be at least seven competing teams. Eight countries have signified their intentions of sending teams to compete in the speed skating events.

HARD TO FIND ROOM FOR ALL.

The lack of lodging space at Chamonix, which threatened to be a serious hindrance to the smooth-running of the games, has been overcome somewhat by diverting a great number of the applicants to either Annecy or Aix-les-Bains, from which towns special trains will conduct the spectators to the games each day. Present indications are, however, that even the added accommodations provided by these towns will be overtaxed. The problem of the exchange rates prevents many of the tourists from going over the border into the neighboring Swiss towns and diverts to Chamonix a number of people who would not otherwise be there for the games. At the headquarters of the Olympic Committee here today it was stated that there was much doubt whether it would be possible at the present time to secure either lodgings or a ticket of admission for the games, which are yet two months off.

Meanwhile, preparations are going steadily ahead for the games next summer which are to be held in the little village of Coulombes on the outskirts of Paris. Here practically all of the games will be held with the exception of the swimming races which the committee has decided to transfer to the Tourelles, outside of the Paris boundary from Belleville. Coulombes, too, will be taxed to capacity by the athletes who wish to have quarters close to the scene of the games. The United States Olympic Committee has already reserved a good part of the space in the village as quarters for the team and will build huts in the nearby fields for the remainder. In addition, a chateau has been secured in Paris as the permanent lodgings of the American team during its stay in Paris.

KEEN COMPETITION.

Reports which are flowing into the French capital here from all parts of the world would indicate that the competition at the games next summer would be the keenest that has been witnessed in many years. The American supremacy in the world of sport will not remain unchallenged and European challengers for every event have performances behind them to show that they are the equals of the best that the United States athletes can produce.

In the last games it will be remembered that Finland, with a little band of less than twenty athletes, took a number of first places that was the equal of that taken by the champion American team, which had brought over a mighty array of 107 individuals. The Northerners appear to be as strong or stronger than ever and will have a team entered that will bear watching by all of the representatives of other countries.

England, France, and the other European countries are not wasting time in their preparations for the games. The days of the committee meetings are largely finished over here; it is now a question of getting all of the athletes into the best possible condition for the meet and in every town the prospective representatives of their respective countries have been working steadily for some time past in order to have the benefit of a winter's work behind them when they enter the elimination meets next spring.

HOW SOCCER TEAMS IN THE OLD COUNTRY ARE FIGHTING IT OUT

Rangers' wonderful record still stands. They are the only undefeated First League club in Britain, a distinction of which they might well be proud, although they very nearly had to surrender a point on Saturday when they met the sturdy Queen's Parkers. Last week I observed that the famous amateurs were in danger of relegation, and when you look at the Scottish League table you can only do so with a pang of regret. The Amateurs find themselves consorting with the lowly Clydebank, who do not look to have any hope whatever of escaping the Second Division. Queen's have to battle with three others before they reach the zone of safety. Clyde, Hamilton Accies, and Ayr United are anxious as to their fate. The first-named have played one game more, it is true, but a bird in the hand, though it gathers no moss, is worth two in the bush all the same. They have got the points which only Ayr can equal and Hamilton Accies exceed when each have played the same number of games. Wherefor does Queen's position become the more distressing.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that Preston, who bring up the rear in the First Division of the English League have the same number of points to their credit for the same number of games played as Clydebank, who are at the foot of the column in the Scottish League. Cardiff City are plugging along gamely and are but four short in the scoring line, compared with the present British champions. Huddersfield will oust the Villa from second place as sure as guns are made of iron, but I ask you to keep an eye upon Blackburn Rovers. Before the season has finished they will be much higher up on the scale of skill than they are at present.

Birmingham's exhibitions these days are pitiful in the extreme. Their headlong descent must be as gall and wormwood to their supporters who must ere now be hoping for the best, but at the same time preparing for the worst. The fun of the fair, however, is in the Second Division. Leeds United are getting a smack now and again, which is giving pep to the struggle for promotion. As of yore, Blackpool will have the deciding of who shall go up. In the closing weeks of the season, for instance, they meet Leeds United home and away. It seems but yesterday since they were called upon to decide whether Chelsea should remain in the Second Division or ascend to the First. The tables as they stand at present are certainly very interesting:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt
Cardiff City	18	10	1	7	32	17	27
Aston Villa	20	8	3	9	23	12	25
Huddersfield	18	10	4	4	27	16	24
Everton	20	9	5	6	25	24	24
Bolton	20	7	4	9	28	17	23
Sheffield U.	18	8	4	6	29	20	22
Newcastle U.	19	9	6	4	30	21	22
Sunderland	19	9	6	4	30	28	22
Blackburn R.	18	8	5	5	32	25	21
Notts County	18	7	4	7	17	14	21
Tottenham H.	18	6	5	7	19	17	19
Manchester City	18	7	6	5	22	28	19
West Bromwich	18	6	7	5	27	29	17
West Ham	18	5	6	7	13	17	17
Liverpool	18	6	8	4	23	24	16
Burnley	18	4	7	7	25	26	15
Arsenal	18	5	8	5	16	24	15
Chelsea	19	3	9	7	10	20	13
Notts Forest	18	4	10	4	19	31	12
Birmingham	19	3	10	6	14	30	12
Middlesbro	18	4	11	3	18	24	11
Preston	18	2	11	5	19	40	9

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt
Leeds United	18	10	3	5	26	14	25
Derby County	18	9	4	5	36	18	23
South Shields	17	9	5	3	20	17	21
Blackpool	18	7	4	7	32	22	21
Stoke	20	6	5	9	22	28	21
Leicester City	17	8	5	4	30	19	20
Manchester U.	17	7	5	5	24	17	19
The Wednesday	18	6	5	7	22	22	19
Southampton	20	6	7	7	20	17	19
Bradford City	17	6	5	6	16	11	18
Barnsley	17	6	5	6	25	22	18
Oldham A.	17	6	5	6	22	22	18
Coventry City	16	5	4	7	24	22	17
Bury	17	7	7	3	21	20	17
Crystal Palace	18	5	7	6	25	29	16
Stockport	16	5	6	5	16	23	15
Clapton Orient	17	4	7	6	17	14	14
Hull City	17	3	6	8	19	25	14
Fulham	18	5	9	4	24	31	14
Nelson	18	4	8	6	18	33	14
Port Vale	17	5	9	3	20	36	13
Bristol City	18	3	9	6	19	37	12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt
Rangers	17	13	0	4	39	6	30
Celtic	18	8	2	8	28	13	24
Raith Rovers	17	10	4	3	35	15	23
Airdrie	18	8	3	7	34	19	23
Dundee	17	8	4	5	37	23	21
Partick T.	18	9	6	3	27	23	21
St. Mirren	17	7	5	5	24	20	19
Motherwell	17	8	7	2	29	28	18
Aberdeen	18	7	7	4	17	18	18
Kilmarnock	17	7	6	4	22	27	18
Hearts	18	6	7	5	29	23	17
Hibs	18	4	7	7	27	31	15
Third Lanark	16	7	8	1	19	28	15
Morton	19	7	11	1	22	33	15
Falkirk	18	5	9	4	17	25	14
Clyde	18	5	9	4	16	36	14
Hamilton A.	17	5	9	3	19	28	13
Ayr United	17	3	8	6	15	36	12
Queen's Park	17	4	10	3	18	26	11
Clydebank	18	3	12	3	17	30	9

By-the-way, Herbert Dainty is shaking his head as far as Ayr United are concerned. Do you share his anxiety?

"UNO."

BASKETBALL

The McGill Senior Basketball team defeated the M.A.A.A. Seniors in an exhibition game by a score of 25 to 12. It was a fast game, and a splendid exhibition of basketball.

The Winged Wheelers played a steady game throughout, but it took the Red and White players a little while to find themselves. At first their defence was not up to its usual standard, and, with positions unguarded, the Blue and Red team soon established a lead. However, this condition did not last long; the McGill defence soon tightened up, and the M.A.A.A. men were forced to try long shots. For the first ten minutes the M.A.A.A. defence was splendid; the McGill players seldom got close enough to the basket to shoot with any degree of assurance, but as their teamwork improved they gradually broke down their opponents' defence and overcame their lead. The period ended with the score 11-8 in favor of the collegians.

During the second period the Red and White team had the upper hand throughout. They played with a great degree of precision, and their combination work was excellent. The Blue and Red team put up a stiff opposition, and did some fine playing, but had great difficulty in getting within range of the ring. They reverted to trying long shots, which, with one exception, were of no avail. Saunders made one very neat shot from within a yard of the sidelines, and this, with two fouls, was the only score made by the M.A.A.A. players during this period.

McGill is fortunate in having several of last years' stars on her team this year, there being only two or three new men. "Art." Manson played his usual consistently good game. Amaron and Little also showed up very well. Saunders starred for M.A.A.A., while Gronau's playing was steady throughout.

Substitutes were used freely by both sides. Bruker, of M.A.A.A., replaced Atchison for about half the game, and Gormby was on wor a while in Saunders' place. On the McGill all the substitutes were used. Quackenbush was on for a long time in Hilton's place, and Turpel relieved Little.

A number of personal fouls were called against each side, a very small percentage of which scored.

Mr. Seaman, president of the Eastern Canada Basketball Association, acted as referee, while P. Soden, of the North Branch Y.M.C.A., was umpire.

The line-up was as follows:

McGill.		M.A.A.A.
Little	R. forward	Saunders
Mendelsohn	F. forward	Burnham
Manson	Centre	Gronau
Hilton	R. guard	Atchison
Amaron	L. guard	Melville
Turpel	Sub.	Gormby
Brown	Sub.	Bruker
Quackenbush	Sub.	——
Boucher	Sub.	——

The National City Co. indoor baseball team defeated A. E. Ames and Co. by 27 to 5 at the Drill Hall on Friday evening.

MacFarlane pitched great ball for the winners and was not scored upon in six innings.

Taylor, Suckling and Turnbull starred for The National City Company, Suckling being responsible for a home run and some sensational fielding.

Ames and Co. will no doubt make a much better showing after they have a chance to practice together.

Hopkins at third base, Kimber and Kennedy were the pick of the Ames team.

Two basketball games were played at the Y.M.H.A. gym. The first was a rather one-sided affair between Y. M. H. A. seniors and Montreal Scottish seniors, the former winning by a score of 54-21. Rubin and Kert were the stars for the winners.

In the second game, Y. M. H. A. juniors defeated King's Club intermediate team. This was a hotly contested affair, both teams fighting until the last bell. Score was 33-15. Azef starred for Y. M. H. A., and E. Twinell was outstanding for King's Club.

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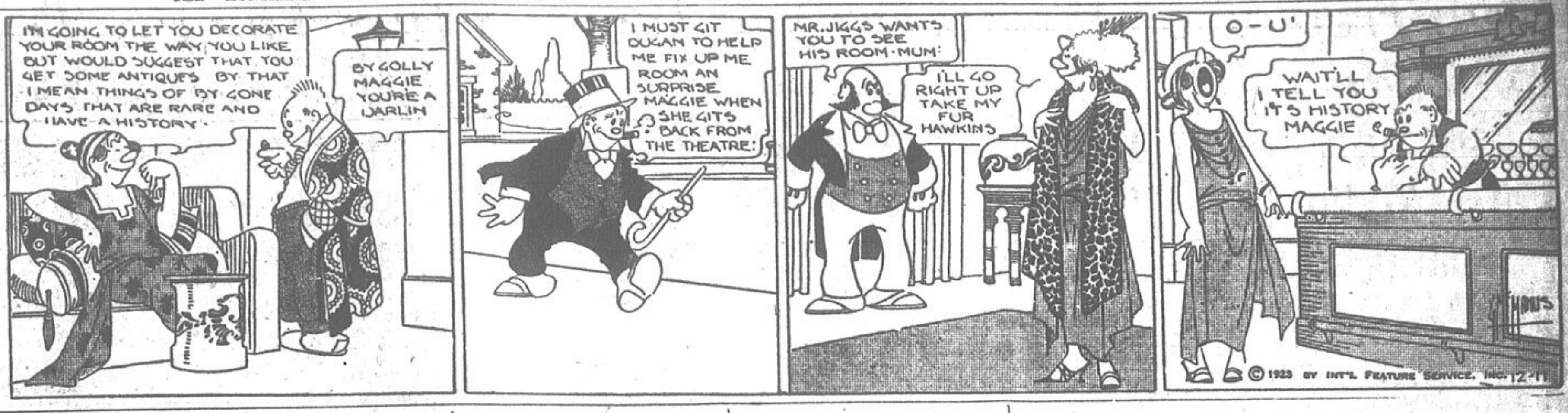
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SPRAGUE CLEGHORN SAYS ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO GET LEO DANDURAND TO GO SOUTH

GRIMSBY, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Written Specially For The Montreal Star by Sprague H. Cleghorn.)—The golf players settled down to hockey once more yesterday morning but the temptation was too strong and I had to return after lunch and played nine holes before returning to the rink for our afternoon work-out. Those that did not play golf or motored on Sunday entertained visitors that came here during the day from Guelph, Stratford and Galt.

Sprague H. Cleghorn

Who should be waiting for me on my return from the course on Sunday but my esteemed friend Bus Johnson, the beef extract king, to accept in person the challenge of my old world team on behalf of the Oxo cubest team, an aggregation making a hit all over the Dominion. Bus liked Grimsby very much. In Monday morning's mail two offers came from across the border asking the management to transfer the Canadiens' games that could not be played in Montreal to the United States. I understand that Leo and his directors will entertain no such proposition whatsoever. The team is the representative Montreal entry in the National Hockey League and it is intended for the Montreal public and all our home games will be played in the Metropolis. The monetary side of it would not be considered. This is a resume of what the manager had to say about that proposition.

SWITCH THE GAMES

Should there be no ice in Montreal I am told arrangements will be made by President Calder to switch around the Hamilton game of December 19th, to Tigerville and the latter would play us in Montreal on January 2, instead. Jos. Catterinich, who has been spending his winters with his family in New Orleans for the past ten years, has been worried about his partner's health of late and has offered to remain in Montreal this winter and manage the team if Leo would go south for the winter. Jos. and Leo have been partners for eleven years but they are much more than that to each other, they are the staunchest of friends. "Napoleon" was at the rink for the first time yesterday afternoon in five days and reported as feeling much better and expects to be better by the time he reaches Montreal. Catta. would not be lost at the helm of the Canadiens, as he has managed the National Lacrosse Club successfully for seven years when the French club reached the pinnacle of fame in lacrosse. Joe knows sports and athletes thoroughly. The Canadiens are therefore well supplied with leaders. Jos. had intended leaving for New Orleans this coming Saturday after our game with St. Pats in Toronto but has altered his plans until he hears definitely from here. Arrangements were made this morning to hold our last two practises in Hamilton, where the new-comers will be made more conversant with the National Hockey League rules by practising on that rink. The rink here is slightly smaller than the Arenas on Prexy Calder's circuit.

LAST PRACTISE IN HAMILTON

The team will motor to Hamilton but will continue to live here until Saturday morning when we will entrain for the scene of our first encounter with the Irish. Only one practise a day will be indulged in at Hamilton but both work-outs should be sizzlers. Another goal-keeper will be pressed into service and we will line-up two full teams. Fortier, who returned to Hull Saturday night to arrange affairs at home, is expected in camp today. Very little has been said as yet about this youngster as he was slow in rounding to form the first few days as he was not feeling well. Saturday in both practises he more than astounded the boys by his skating and back-checking. He had been ordered back here immediately but he missed his train Sunday night. He will be used against Toronto Saturday. I will write about him in a few days. Billy (Wilfred) Coutu is in for a good year again, judging by his early season form. He returned to Grimsby from a two months' holiday in Northern Ontario and seldom has a professional reported in better shape. Billy last year reported in too fine physical shape. The result was that he had to watch his step all season in fear of becoming stale and Manager Dandurand ordered him away from the practises before the season had barely got under way. Coutu contrarily to what some might think, is not high strung and is not easily nettled but a slam bang race for the title with three clubs fighting neck and neck to the wire finally took the edge off of his physical condition. Tomorrow I will devote some lines to my good friend, Old Eagle Eye, Cucumber, Sphinx and Proprietor of Chicoutimi, Georges Vezina.

Sprague H. Cleghorn

THE PASSING HOUR

"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—Boston Globe.

Maude—"What a beautiful new gown Helen is wearing. Says it's imported, doesn't she?"

Marie—"Not exactly in those words. It's her last season's dress. The dressmaker has turned it inside out, and now she says it's from the other side."—Boston Transcript.

Herbert (finding a piece of rubber in his hash)—"There's no doubt about it, the auto is displacing the horse everywhere."—The Harvard Lampoon.

THE QUESTION'S SOLVED.

Comely Maiden—Why are all vessels spoken of as "she"? It's because they glide so gracefully, I suppose?

Boatman—No, miss, it ain't. It's because their riggin' costs so much.—Answers.

Schedule For Senior Inter-collegiate Hockey

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10 — (Canadian Press.) — The schedule for the senior inter-collegiate hockey league has been announced as follows:

January 11—Montreal at Queen's.
January 12—Varsity at McGill.
January 19—Queen's at Varsity.
January 23—Montreal at McGill.
January 26—Queen's at Montreal.
February 2—McGill at Varsity.
February 6—McGill at Montreal.
February 8—Varsity at Queen's.
February 15—McGill at Queen's.
February 16—Varsity at Montreal.
February 23—Queen's at McGill.
February 23—Montreal at Varsity.

A slate quarry of unlimited resources has been discovered in Cornwall. It looks as if the coal supply in this country is assured.—Punch (London).

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Ten Teams In Water-Polo Last Night

Ten teams were engaged in water polo fixtures last night, and some of the results gives a new complexion to the championship race for the season's honors, especially is this so in the intermediate section. The final scores of last night's contests were as follows:

Intermediate.

M.A.A.A. Red, 9; M.A.A.A. Blue, 2.
Verdun, 6; McGill, 3.
Y.M.C.A., 5; M.S.C., 0.

Junior.

M.A.A.A. Black, 8; M.A.A.A. White, 2.
M.S.C., 1; Y.M.C.A., 0.

The Verdun team, which, by the way, is a combination of the Maisonneuve team of last year and a couple of Verdun players, played with McGill at the Rubenstein Bath. This contest was the best of the evening, and rated well with some of the best of the season. The M.A.A.A. Red boys enjoyed a runaway game with their club mates of the Blue squad at the Peel street tank, the 9 to 2 result places the Red team at the top of the league standing. The Y.M.C.A. 5 to 0 win against the M.S.C. at the K. of C. natatorium still keeps this team in the running. The race between M.A.A.A. Red, Verdun and Y.M.C.A. should be very interesting from now onward. The Junior M.S.C. vs. "Y" game at the K. of C. tank was a closely contested affair, and the young Islanders were lucky indeed that young Harry Johnson netted them a goal in the third quarter that proved to be the only tally of the encounter. The M.A.A.A. Black outfit eclipsed the White team in each of the four quarters of their fixture. The summary of all the games were as follows:

Intermediate.

M.A.A.A. Red (9)		(2) M.A.A. Blue
H. McCormick	Goal	S. Clegg
J. Black	Defence	E. Bruker
R. Rodgers	Defence	A. Greig
R. Charlton	Centre	R. Drummond
T. Quirk	Forward	W. Quirk
W. Earl	Forward	A. Henry

Summary by quarters:

Red	0	3	1	5—9
Blue	0	1	1	0—2

Penalties: McCormick, Black, Greig, each 1 minute.

Junior.

M.A.A.A. Black (8)		(2) M.A.A. White
M. Soden	Goal	H. Cleghorn
G. Schofield	Defence	D. Allan
W. Stephen	Defence	A. Kelly
M. Henry	Centre	P. Ennis
G. Rodgers	Forward	B. Lyman
W. Power	Forward	S. Laurie

Summary by quarters:

Black	3	2	2	1—8
White	0	1	1	0—2

Penalties: Rodgers, Lyman, each 1 minute.

Referee, Mark Veary; Judge of play, W. D. Munro; timekeeper, Alex. N. Silver.

Intermediate.

Y.M.C.A. (5)		(0) M.S.C.
J. Woolmer	Goal	A. Scott
F. McPhee	Defence	G. Moore
A. Acason	Defence	G. Duckett
A. Reekie	Centre	G. Monty
D. Laidlaw	Forward	E. Percey
J. Harvey	Forward	E. Duclos

Summary by quarters:

Y.M.C.A.	2	1	1	1—5
M.S.C.	0	0	0	0—0

Junior.

Y.M.C.A. (0)		(1) M.S.C.
J. Home	Goal	C. Burnett
H. Lewis	Defence	S. Solomon
W. Henning	Defence	G. Woodman
N. Verity	Centre	H. Johnson
R. Thoms	Forward	H. Garlick
B. Hanna	Forward	L. Mitchell

Summary by quarters:

M.S.C.	0	0	1	0—1
Y.M.C.A.	0	0	0	0—0

Referee, Clem Anson; judge of play, J. W. Jardine; timekeepers, Ben McNamee, S. K. Robinson.

Intermediate.

Verdun (6)		(3) McGill
W. Aird	Goal	J. Bethel
C. Taylor	Defence	A. Murphy
J. Bowden	Defence	E. McLaren
D. Mein	Centre	W. Moore
A. Naesmith	Forward	G. Vickerson
J. Brooks	Forward	D. Nicholson

Summary by quarters:

Verdun	3	0	2	1—6
McGill	0	2	0	1—3

Referee, W. G. Gathercole, judge of play, Clary Foran; timekeepers, Prof. Kelly, G. Yeudall.

Intermediate League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
M.A.A.A. Red	6	2
Verdun	5	3
Y.M.C.A.	4	3
M.A.A.A. Blue	5	4
McGill	4	4
M.S.C.	0	8

FERLAND'S HOCKEY TEAM.

The Maison Latourelle hockey team, champions of the Verdun Intermediate Hockey League for 1922-23 season, have reorganized for the coming season and will play under the name of Ferland.

Up to now a good number of last year's players have already signed for the season and the public of Verdun and the surroundings will enjoy first class amateur hockey games.

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OVER FORTY ENTRIES FOR WRESTLING BOUTS AT CENTRAL Y.M.C.A.

With six of the leading wrestling clubs in the city competing and over 40 competitors, the Wrestling Tournament to be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, Wednesday, promises to be one of the best tournaments held in the city. For some time several newcomers to the city have entered in the unattached class, and this new material may furnish some surprise.

The first bout will go on the mat promptly at 8 o'clock. A large gathering of spectators is assured. Good seating accommodation will be provided. All contestants are warned that they must be registered with the A. A. U. of C. Quebec Branch. The following is a full list of entries:

Central Y. M. C. A.

H. Hickey, F. Simpson, J. Comley, A. W. Peters, W. G. Petrie, E. C. Weafer, C. Stark, F. Simpson, O. McCormick, D. McGurk, A. Cassidy, A. Gregory, Montgomery, J. J. Jones, H. D. Maltby.

McGill.

E. F. Leland, H. L. Bacal, L. J. Adams, G. H. Rumpel, R. C. Silver, W. F. Brown, E. O. Freedman, M. Greenberg, P. S. Phelps, B. Copple, J. V. McEvoy, T. L. Fisher, A. Demitre.

National A. A.

135 lbs. Paul Cortors, R. Boucet. 112 lbs., L. Courclet. 160 lbs., J. Jerome Painchaud.

Circle Outremont.

J. R. Augugnon, 135 lbs.

Verdun A. C.

118 lbs., G. Beach; 135 lbs., Southeim; 135 lbs., D. McLean; 160 lbs., G. H. Stockton; 147 lbs., A. E. Champion; 160 lbs., D. Stockton.

Circle Imperial—Barcelou Club.

175 lbs., J. Riberdi; 126 lbs., T. Guerin; 110 lbs., A. Godbout; 126 lbs., A. Page; 118 lbs., G. Langlois.

112 lbs., Gillis Robert, unattached.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Right entrance requirements and high scholastic standing are the principal safeguards necessary to keep football clean, according to S. E. Hutchison, chairman of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission. Athletes in Pennsylvania are, forced to average 80 in studies while 70 is the passing grade.

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SHAWINIGAN UP; POWER STEADY; SPANISH EASIER

Shawinigan and Montreal Power were the features of the trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning. The turnover was some 800 less than yesterday morning, but a wide range of issues appeared, in which an irregular tone prevailed, gains and losses being equal in number.

Montreal Power was the most active issue with a turnover of 1,427 shares. It opened at 140⅞, advanced to 141, and after reacting to 140¾, it steadily advanced to 142, the new high established yesterday, and a net rally of 1¼ points. Shawinigan had a turnover of 1,355 shares, and was one of the strong spots on the board. It opened at 122, advanced to the new high of 123½, and closed at 123, up 1½ points.

Spanish River was third in activity, but had a relatively small turnover, only 660 shares. It opened ¼ lower at 102, fluctuated irregularly, touched 102⅝, and closed at 101, off 1¼ points. The preferred, on a much smaller turnover, closed unchanged at 107, after touching 107½. St. Maurice was one of the firm spots in the paper list, being up 1¼ points to 109, after opening at 107. Abitibi was up ½ at 62½. Laurentide was up ¼ at 91¼. Howard Smith was up ¾ at 69½, and Brompton was off ⅝ at 41, after opening at 41½.

British Empire Steel preferred issues were softer. The first preferred was off 1 to the new low of 54½, while the second preferred was off 1¾ to 12½, after opening at 12⅝. Other price changes included Bell Telephone, up ¾ to the new high of 127; Atlantic Sugar, up ½ to 15½; Breweries, off ⅛ to 54; Brazilian, up ¼ to 41¼; Winnipeg Railway, off ¼ to 28¾; Illinois preferred, off 1 to 88; Dominion Glass, off ⅛ to 102⅝, after opening at 102; and Hillcrest Collieries, up 1 at 68.

A firmer tone prevailed among the Government issues in the bond department. Total number of listed shares traded in this morning was 8,055, as compared with 8,888 yesterday morning.

MORNING PRICE RANGE

(Compiled by McDougall & Cowans.)

	High	Low	Close	Total Sales
Atlantic Sug.	15½	15½	15½	25
Abitibi	62½	62⅛	62½	330
Emp. Stl 1st pfd	54½	54¼	54¼	65
Do. 2nd pfd.	12⅝	12½	12½	266
Brazilian	41½	41⅛	41¼	100
Brompton	41½	41	41	215
Can. Car	31	31	31	50
Do. pfd.	81	81	81	412
Can. Cement	86	86	86	100
Can. S.S pfd.	40½	40½	40½	125
Con. Smelters	27½	27½	27½	505
Dom. Bridge	62	62	62	50
Dom. Glass	102⅝	102	102⅝	145
Laurentide	91½	91¼	91¼	177
Mont. Power	142	140⅝	142	1427
Price Bros.	40	40	40	225
Shawinigan	123½	122	123	1355
Spanish Riv.	102⅝	101	101	660
Do. pfd.	107½	107	107	451
St. Law. Flour	71½	71¼	71¼	247
St Maurice Pap.	109	107	109	285
Wayagamack	37	37	37	80
Winnipeg Ry.	28¾	28¾	28¾	25

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Abitibi—50 at 62¼, 25 at 62⅛, 50 at 62¼, 10 at 62¼, 10 at 62¼, 40 at 62⅜, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62½, 70 at 62½.

Atlantic Sugar—25 at 15½.

B.E. Steel—15 at 4½.

Bell Telephone—3 at 126½, 20 at 127, 5 at 127, 15 at 127, 5 at 127, 5 at 127, 25 at 127, 12 at 127, 5 at 127⅛, 20 at 127⅛.

Brompton—10 at 41½, 25 at 41½, 25 at 41½, 25 at 41, 10 at 41¼, 40 at 41, 5 at 41¼, 25 at 41, 50 at 41.

Breweries—10 at 54, 40 at 54, 50 at 54, 100 at 54, 10 at 54, 5 at 54.

Brazilian—5 at 41¼, 5 at 41¼, 10 at 41⅛, 25 at 41¼, 25 at 41¼, 15 at 41¼.

Canadian Cottons—1 at 103, 1 at 103.

Can. Car—50 at 31.

Canada Cement—100 at 86.

Crown Reserve—100 at .71, 200 at .70.

Dom. Textile—2 at 64, 5 at 64.

Dom. Bridge—10 at 61½, 15 at 61½, 25 at 62.

Detroit Ry.—5 at 61, 10 at 61, 5 at 61.

Dom. Glass—25 at 102, 25 at 102, 50 at 102⅝, 10 at 102½, 25 at 102⅝, 5 at 102⅝, 5 at 102½.

General Electric—10 at 113¼, 20 at 113¼, 5 at 113¼, 15 at 113¼, 50 at 113¼, 35 at 113¼.

Hillcrest Collieries—25 at 68.

Laurentide—10 at 91¼, 100 at 91½, 2 at 91, 10 at 91½, 55 at 91¼.

Montreal Power—15 at 141, 25 at 140⅞, 25 at 141, 25 at 141, 25 at 140¾, 100 at 140¾, 5 at 141, 50 at 140⅞, 400 at 141, 25 at 140¾, 100 at 140¾, 125 at 140¾, 100 at 140¾, 25 at 140¾, 50 at 140¾, 25 at 140¾, 25 at 140¾, 50 at 140¾, 50 at 140¾, 25 at 140¾, 15 at 140¾, 7 at 140¾, 12 at 140⅞, 25 at 140¾, 8 at 140⅞, 30 at 140¾, 70 at 140¾, 2 at 141, 25 at 141, 1 at 141½, 25 at 141, 2 at 141, 5 at 141, 100 at 142, 95 at 142, 10 at 142, 25 at 142.

Price Bros.—35 at 40, 15 at 40, 15 at 40, 25 at 40, 10 at 40, 85 at 40, 10 at 40, 5 at 40, 25 at 40.

Smelters—40 at 27½, 60 at 27½, 85 at 27½, 65 at 27½, 15 at 27½, 25 at 27½, 25 at 27½, 10 at 27½, 25 at 27½, 5 at 27½, 150 at 27⅝.

Shawinigan—25 at 122, 100 at 122, 5 at 122, 5 at 122, 25 at 122, 25 at 122, 10 at 122½, 25 at 122½, 75 at 122, 50 at 122½, 50 at 122½, 5 at 122¼, 40 at 122, 25 at 122¼, 3 at 122, 25 at 122¾, 25 at 122¾, 25 at 122¾, 25 at 122¾, 15 at 123, 5 at 122⅞, 5 at 122⅞, 50 at 122¾, 10 at 122¾, 25 at 122¾, 2 at 122, 50 at 123, 100 at 123⅛, 80 at 123, 25 at 123½, 25 at 123⅜, 5 at 123½, 5 at 123½, 15 at 123½, 5 at 123½, 50 at 123½, 5 at 123⅜, 250 at 123, 35 at 123.

Spanish River—25 at 102, 5 at 102, 5 at 102, 5 at 102, 25 at 101½, 75 at 101⅝, 50 at 101⅝, 10 at 101⅝, 10 at 101⅝, 25 at 101⅝, 25 at 101⅝, 25 at 102, 25 at 102⅝, 150 at 102, 50 at 101⅝, 25 at 101⅝, 20 at 101⅝, 5 at 101¾, 25 at 101⅝, 50 at 101½, 25 at 101.

Smith Paper—5 at 68¼, 25 at 69½.

St. Maurice Paper—25 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 25 at 108, 10 at 108, 10 at 108, 5 at 109, 50 at 109, 40 at 109, 10 at 108¾.

St. Lawrence Flour—50 at 71¼, 50 at 71¼, 30 at 71½, 10 at 71½, 15 at 71½, 25 at 71½, 7 at 71½, 10 at 71½, 50 at 71¼.

Steel of Canada—5 at 73.

Winnipeg Ry.—25 at 28¾.

Wayagamack—30 at 37, 50 at 37.

PREFERRED

Atlantic Sugar—5 at 35½, 5 at 35.

Can. Car—200 at 81, 10 at 81, 20 at 81, 50 at 81, 10 at 81, 15 at 81, 10 at 81, 75 at 81, 35 at 81, 1 at 81, 5 at 81, 15 at 81.

Canada Steamships—5 at 40½, 20 at 40½, 25 at 40½.

Canada Cement—10 at 103.

Dom. Steel—5 at 71.

B. E. Steel 1st—5 at 54¼, 5 at 54½, 45 at 54½, 10 at 54¼.

B. E. Steel 2nd—100 at 12¾, 75 at 12½, 25 at 12½, 50 at 12½, 15 at 12½, 1 at 12½.

Goodyear Tire—10 at 80.

Ogilvie Flour—20 at 115¼, 5 at 115½.

Penmans—10 at 145.

Smith Paper—10 at 99.

Steel of Canada—5 at 100.

Spanish River—5 at 107, 5 at 107, 25 at 107, 35 at 107, 2 at 107, 25 at 107, 10 at 107, 25 at 107¼, 25 at 107¼, 30 at 107½, 5 at 107½, 10 at 107½, 35 at 107½, 5 at 107½, 50 at 107¼, 50 at 107, 50 at 107, 15 at 107, 5 at 107.

BANKS.

Montreal—10 at 239, 5 at 239, 2 at 239, 2 at 239, 1 at 239.

Commerce—1 at 184, 4 at 184, 5 at 184.

Royal—10 at 211½, 2 at 211½.

Nova Scotia—2 at 254¼.

Hochelaga—5 at 145.

BONDS.

Montreal Tramways—$2,000 at 88¼.

Montreal Tramways Debs.—$700 at 78¼, $500 at 78¼.

Riordon Paper—$5,000 at 75.

Victory Bonds, 1924—$2,000 at 100.10.

Victory Bonds, 1927—Dec., $2,000 at 102.

Victory Bonds, 1933—$2,000 at 105.

Victory Bonds, 1934—$2,000 at 102.25, $5,000 at 102.25.

Victory Bonds, 1937—$7,000 at 107.

Ref. Bonds, 1928—$3,000 at 99.35, $1,000 at 99.35.

Ref. Bonds, 1943—$5,000 at 98.80.

Dominion War Loan, 1937—$4,000 at 102.55.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS

Consolidated Mining and Smelting ore receipts at Trail Smelter from November 22 to November 30, 1923, inclusive, and from January 1, 1923, to date, in tons:

	Week.	Year.
Company's mines	8,629	319,589
Other mines	1,142	45,663
	9,771	365,252

RIORDON'S AFFAIRS IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

Regularizing of liquidation proceedings under the amendments to the Bankruptcy Act in the matter of Riordan and Company, Limited, took place this morning in Practice Division of the Superior Court before the Master of the Rolls, L. A. Bedard. At a meeting of creditors, Gordon W. Scott was appointed permanent liquidator, with the following inspectors: M. Davy, H. T. Diplock, A. E. G. Madley, Chas. D. Fraser, L. R. Cromwell, W. N. Wilkinson and Chas. E. Logue.

The court granted four petitions on behalf of the liquidator, which include the appointment of Lafleur and Company to act as counsel for the liquidator.

The company was also allowed to carry on its affairs, and to associate with the Riordan Pulp Corporation, Limited, in order to borrow monies and give securities.

A delay of thirty days was granted for the calling of a meeting of some 6,000 shareholders and creditors, from the first of two publications in English and French, of due notice in the press.

The Royal Bank was named as bankers for the company.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

(Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
C. P. R.	166	166	166
B. E. Steel	3	3	3
Hudsons Bay	5½	5½	5½
Brazilian	45½	45½	46
C. G. Elec.	123	123	125

BROAD MARKET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 11—Trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning embraced a wide variety of issues, prices generally remaining unchanged. City Dairy continued to forge ahead selling at 164 for a gain of 2 points. Bell Telephone was in demand and advanced 1¼ to 127½. In the investment issues, Bank of Hamilton moved up a point to 181, while Union Bank was ½ higher at 105.

JENKS, GWYNNE & CO.

Announcement has been made that John Chester Botts, of New York City, and Rice M. Williams, of Dallas, Texas, both of whom have been associated with the brokerage firm of Jenks, Gwynne and Company for many years, will become general partners of this firm at the beginning of business, January 1, 1924.

EASTERN ENGINEERING FUTURE OF UNLISTED

A fairly wide variety of issues figured in the trading in the unlisted section of the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning, the most striking price change being the further rally in Eastern Engineering to 21 from 18½ yesterday, after having recently sagged as low as 15. The rally is premised on expectations of the announcement of favorable developments in connection with the company's patents.

British American Oil was a strong feature at 31¼. In the mining group Indian Mines held at the advance to 83½. Sales were:

Argonaut—200 at 62, 100 at 62½.

Indian—1,000 at 83½, 500 at 83½, 500 at 83½, 1,000 at 83½, 500 at 83½, 500 at 83½.

Nat. Brick—25 at 12.

Eastern Engineering—25 at 19¼, 25 at 19½, 5 at 20, 50 at 20, 100 at 20, 25 at 20, 5 at 21, 25 at 21.

St. Maurice Power—20 at 58.

Spanish River Bonds, 8 p.c.—$1,000 at 106½.

British Amn. Oil—75 at 31½, 100 at 31¼, 25 at 31⅜, 50 at 31½.

Holly—75 at 11.50.

Southern Can. Power— 35 at 45.

Saguenay pfd.—50 at 90.

Montreal and Ontario—1,000 at 15, 200 at 15.

Matt. Deb.—$1,000 at 30.

Southern Can. Power pfd.—2 at 89½, 5 at 90, 485 at 90.

	Bid.	Asked.
Can. Car Notes	96¼	—
Can. Ind. Alcohol	20½	21
Dryden Paper	2	3
Eastern Eng.	21	21⅛
Laurentide Power	96¼	—
Do. Bonds	93¾	95
MacDonald pfd.	—	30
Manitoba Power	—	20
Mattagami Pfd.	—	10
Mont. Tramways	8	—
Do. Bonds 6½ p.c., 1924	100	—
National Brick	12	—
Do. 7 p.c. pfd.	50	—
Saguenay pfd.	90c	1.00
Southern Can. Power	45	46
Do. pfd.	90	—
Spanish Riv. Bonds 8 p.c.	106	—
St. Maurice Power	57	58
Argonaut Gold	61	62½
Hollinger Cons. Gold	11.40	11.50
Mont. and Ontario	15	17
Nipissing	6.50	—
Indian Mine	83½	84

Foreign Exchange

New York funds opened in Montreal this morning at 2 9-16 per cent premium. Around 1:30 were quoted at 2⅝ per cent premium. Other exchange rates ruled as follows:—

	New York. Open.	New York. 1.30 p.m.	Montreal. 1.30 p.m.
Sterling: Par $4.86 2-3 per pound—			
Demand	$4.36⅝	$4.38¼	$4.49⅞
Cables	$4.36⅞	$4.38½	$4.50
Brazil: Milreis, par 32.45 cts. per mil.—			
Demand	9.09	9.10	9.34
Cables	9.14	9.15	9.39
France: Franc, par 19.3 cts. per franc—			
Demand	5.33½	5.36	5.50
Cables	5.34	5.36½	5.50½
Italy: Lira, par 19.3 cts. per lira—			
Demand	4.35	4.35½	4.47
Cables	4.35½	4.36	4.47½
Belgium: Franc, par 19.3 cts. per fr.—			
Demand	4.60½	4.62½	4.74½
Cables	4.61	4.63	4.75
Holland: Florin, par 40.2 cts. per fl.—			
Demand	38.09	38.13	39.13
Cables	38.11	38.15	39.15
Swiss: Franc, par 19.3 cts. per franc—			
Demand	17.43	17.44	17.90
Cables	17.45	17.46	17.92
Spain: Peseta, par 19.3 cts. per peseta—			
Demand	13.03	13.03	13.37
Cables	13.05	13.05	13.39
Denmark: Kronen, par 26.8 cts. per kr—			
Demand	17.79	17.81	18.28
Cables	17.81	17.83	18.30
Norway: Krone, par 26.8 cts. per krone—			
Demand	14.97	14.98	15.37
Cables	14.99	15.00	15.39
Sweden: Kronen, par 26.8 cts. per kr.—			
Demand	26.28	26.30	26.99
Cables	26.30	26.32	27.01

PARIS BOURSE FIRM

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 55 francs 45 centimes. Exchange on London, 82 francs 5 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 70 francs 40 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 18 francs 75½ centimes.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 11—3,000 Atlas, 4½; 30,500 Bidgood, 7½; 25,900 Clifton, 6½, 6¼; 10,500 Cons. W. D. Lake, 26; 220 Dome Mines, 20.00; 2,300 Goldale, 50½; 2,000 Hattie, 11¼, 11; 150 Hollinger, 11.55; 4,000 Indian, 83½; 400 Lake Shore, 3.42, 3.40; 715 McIntyre, 18.74, 18.75; 5,000 Moneta, 19, 19½; 100 Lebel Oro, 28½; 1,000 Newray Mines, 41; 2,000 P. Crown, 8½; 2,000 Preston, 12½; 3,000 Tough Oaks, 68½; 1,200 Teck-Hughes, 120, 119; 1,300 Vipond, 94½; 9,000 Vickers, 32¼, 32; 9,000 West Tree, 6¼, 6; 450 Wright Hargraves, 3.15; 1,000 Beaver, 23¼, 23¼; 2,500 Castle Trethewey, 50½, 49½, 50; 100 Coniagas, 2.37; 12,000 Crown Reserve, .70½, .71, .70; 100 Keeley, 1.85; 4,000 Lorraine, 13¾, 13½; 1,500 McKinley Darragh, 13; 200 Mining Corporation, 3.00; 2,000 Peterson Lake, 10½, 10¾; 7,000 Trethewey, 8, 6¼; 11,000 Wettlaufer, 12¼, 12.

Dividends

Montreal.—Abitibi Power and Paper, regular quarterly preferred 1¾ per cent, payable January 2, 1924, to record December 20, 1923.

Montreal.—Ogilvie Flour Mills regular quarterly 3 per cent, payable January 2, 1924, to record December 19, 1923.

WALL ST. MOVES LEADING PRICES TO HIGHER LEVEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(Special to Star from Our Own Wall Street Correspondent)—Irregularity marked the opening stages of the stock market today. Some issues showed decided gains.

General Electric started at 199, up 2 and Corn Products at 140, a gain of 1½.

Among the rails, Union Pacific at 129½ and New York Central 105⅛, made advances of ½ and ¼ respectively, while Southern Railway lost ⅛, selling at 37⅝. The steels were off fractionally.

Under the leadership of American Can, the entire list turned stronger. Can advanced to 105 for a gain of two full points. The directors will meet shortly to consider the advisability of an extra dividend and may decide on either $1 or $2 a share in addition to the regularly $1.25 quarterly payment. Earnings for 1923 are estimated at around $20 a share, and the prospects for 1924 are excellent.

Studebaker advanced to 105. Steel, after its early reaction, followed the trend of the market and recovered its loss, selling at 94¾, while Sloss, Sheffield reached 58, up ¾ over the previous close.

Irregularity resulted in the late morning from further selling of tobacco stocks, which carried Tobacco Products off more than six points from its recent high and resulted in a break of similar extent in Schulte. These declines, however, failed to check special strength among the sugars and motors.

Steel shares reflected the uncertainty over the outlook. But the best judges of the steel situation expressed confidence that operations would not remain around their present level for a prolonged period.

The Steel Corporation is operating around eighty per cent. and the independents seventy per cent. on the average. The unfilled tonnage does not give a true idea of the situation, due largely to the fact that a great deal of forward business will not figure on the order books until next year.

A sharp rally in Liverpool just before the call resulted in a firm opening on the cotton market, futures recording gains ranging from 20 to 45 points. Good buying came from Liverpool, commission and spot houses; also locals. Offerings were supplied by Wall Street, Japanese interests, wire and commission houses and the South. Further gains were marked up in the first thirty minutes or so of trading.

Opening foreign exchange rates showed few important changes. Demand sterling was $.008 higher at $4.36⅝; guilders moved 4 points higher at $.3806; lire, $.0434¼, up $.0000¼; Danish kroner, $.1776, up $.0003; Norwegian, $.1494, up $.0002; pesetas and Swiss francs were each a point higher. Francs were $.000¾ lower at $.0532¾; Belgian francs, $.0460½, off $.0000½; Swedish kroner, $.2628, off .001.

Production in basic industries increased 3 per cent during October, the Federal Reserve Board at Washington reports. This follows decreases for four successive months. Textile, lumber and sugar show the largest gains.

A decrease of 11,644 tons daily in steel ingot output during November, or about 8½ per cent less than October, is not considered abnormal by the steel industry in general. Buying during the last few months has been moderate, and, with back-logs becoming small, it is naturally for steel makers to curtail production to meet the lessened demand rather than to over produce and carry stocks into next year. In other words, the balance between production and consumption has been maintained. Indications point to a further output during December.

Eager bidding for special stocks caused some material advances especially among shares selling at $100 a share or better. National Lead improved 3¼; Corn Products, 3, to a new high figure for the year, at 141½; General Electric, 2¾; Otis Elevator, 2½; Lorillard, 3, also to a new high, at 182¾, and American Can, 2 points. This buying ultimately caused a steadier tone in the remainder of the list, although some of the railroads had been particularly heavy, Chicago & Northwestern yielding a point to a new low for the year at 58¼.

Heavy speculative selling of Schulte and Tobacco Products took place on the announcement of the formation of a new tobacco company by the Schulte interests which, however, failed to throw any light on the reported merger of these two companies. Schulte dropped 4½ points and Tobacco Products, 3⅝. This weakness brought about sympathetic selling in other quarters, particularly in the food, public utility and motor accessory groups. Subsequent support for the motor shares and a further rise in Corn Products checked the reactionary tendency and resulted in a partial recovery around noon. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

C. P. R. reacted a point after touching 145. Reactions in other quarters were noted in several stocks in the early afternoon, but they were not extensive. Features up to 1:30 were: C.P.R., 144½ to 145 to 144; Davison Chem., 77½ to 76¼ to 78⅝ to 77⅝; Cal. Pet., 23½ to 24⅝ to ¼; Am. Can., 103⅜ to 105⅛ to 104½; Baldwin, 125½ to ⅝ to 124⅞ to 125⅝ to ¼; Beth. Steel "B," 52⅝ to 53 to 52¼; Cosden, 34⅜ to 33⅝ to ½; Chandler, 65¾ to 64¾ to 65⅝ to ½; Corn Products, 140 to 141½ to 140½; Crucible, 65⅝ to 66; Dupont, 130¼ to 129⅝ to 133⅞ to ¼; Gen. Elec., 199 to 200 to 198¼; Enamelling, 40½ to 43⅜ to 43; Great Nor. pfd., 57¼ to 56⅝ to 58; Marland Oil, 35¾ to 34⅝ to 35⅝ to 35; N.Y.C., 105⅛ to 104½ to ⅝; Nor. Pacific, 54¼ to ⅝ to 53⅞ to ¼; Pan-American, 61¼ to 62¼ to 61⅞; Pan-American B, 58½ to 59½ to 58⅝; Reading, 79⅝ to ¼ to 79; Studebaker, 104⅝ to 105¼; Am. Tobacco, 74¾ to 72¼ to 73⅝, 72½; Steel com., 94⅝ to 95 to 94⅞.

BAR SILVER FIRMER

Bar silver was 33 7-16 pence in London today and 65¼ cents in New York, compared with 33 1-16 pence and 64½ cents yesterday.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Montreal prices at noon, reported by Popham & Company, Limited.

	Asked.	Bid.
Argonaut	63	62
Atlas	5	4½
Baldwin	5½	5
Beaver	24	23
Castle	50	49½
Clifton	6¼	6
Cons. West Dome	26	25
Crown Reserve	70	69
Dome	20.00	19.75
Hattie	11	10½
Hollinger	11.60	11.50
Indian	85	83½
Keeley Silver	1.85	1.80
Kirkland Lake	31	28
Lake Shore	3.42	3.40
La Rose	23	20
Lorrain Cons.	14	13
McIntyre	18.75	18.65
Mining Corp.	3.10	3.05
Montreal-Ontario	16	15
Newray	42	41
Nipissing	6.75	6.60
P. Crown	9	8½
Preston	13	12
Rouyn	24½	24
Teck-Hughes	1.19	1.18
Vipond	95	94
Westree	6½	6
Wright Har.	3.15	3.10

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — 20 Atlantic Sugar, 15¼; 10 do. preferred, 35¼, 34¾; 75 Abitibi, 62½, 62¼; 75 B. E. Steel 1st pfd., 54½; 50 do. 2nd preferred, 12¾; 10 B. C. Fishing, 16½, 17½; 40 Bell Telephone, 127½, 127⅝, 127½; 54 Canada Bread, 65½, 64; 27 do. preferred, 94; 30 Canada Cement preferred, 103½ 80 Canadian General Electric, 113¼, 113½; 25 do preferred, 112¾; 6 C. P. R., 149, 148¾; 25 City Dairy, 164; 5 do. preferred, 104; 40 Cons. Smelters, 27¾; 5 Crow's Nest, 45; 40 Duluth Superior, 37½; 10 Goodyear preferred, 80; 10 Mackay, 110; 3 do. pfd., 66¾; 10 Pac. Burt, 90; 10 Penman's, 144½; 5 Prov. Paper, 90; 25 Sterling Coal, 45; 50 Tucketts, 56, 56¼; 25 Winnipeg Ry, 29; 80 Dome, 20.00, 19.90; 100 La Rose, 21; 35 McIntyre, 18.80, 18.65; 8 Bank Hamilton, 181; 30 Imperial, 179; 4 Royal, 211; 10 Union, 105; 7 Standard, 188; $500 Victory Loan (1937), 102.10; $24,000 Refunding (1934), 98.25, 98.30.

ITALY-SOVIET CONCORD.

MOSCOW, Dec. 11. — (Associated Press).—Russia and Italy have virtually reached an agreement on the conditions of Italian recognition of the Soviet State, and only the details remain to be signed, said Leo Kameneff, addressing the first meeting of the new Moscow Soviet yesterday.

WILL GIVE B.C. MINES GREATER PROMINENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Registrar and Transfer Company, 7 Dey street, have been appointed registrars and transfer agents for the Indian Mines Corporation, Limited, whose shares will be called shortly on the New York Curb market.

J. J. Stewart, 50 Broad street, for many years a member of the Curb market, and a specialist in the shares of developed mining companies, will have charge of the market. It is understood that two other New York firms are associated with Mr. Stewart in establishing a market for the shares of the company.

The commencement trading in a few days here will, it is understood, complete a chain of markets for the shares which will provide it with the broadest opportunity of any of the current mining undertakings. For some time past Indian shares have been traded in on the unlisted section of the Montreal Stock Exchange, the Montreal Mining Exchange, the Standard Mining Exchange, Toronto, the unlisted section of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

It is thus apparent that the company shares will enjoy a wide market and have tendency to create greater interest in the British Columbia mining field which was first brought into prominence by the richness of the Premier mine, which adjoins the Indian. There is a nominal market here for Premier shares on the Curb but the stock is so closely held and there is such a small percentage of it floating that there is only an occasional transaction.

Topics of the Street

The most gratifying feature of the present situation in the local stock market to the Street is its broadening tendency. While the demand for stocks is bound to bring advances in view of the depleted floating supply at recent levels the point of greatest encouragement is to witness a return of public interest. This is regarded as an indication of a feeling that conditions in business are moving favorably and that the country has ahead of it a reasonably good period of prosperity.

Just as the closing year was better than the previous year so it is expected that 1024 will continue to show improvement over 1923. It was felt some time ago that improvement would be somewhat tedious and it has so proved. Naturally this is not conducive to a wide market interest with spectacular features, but after a long period of abstention on the part of the public there is considerable slack to be taken up with the revival of interest and the market is now going through that process.

The notible movement in such an issue as Montreal Power is in a class by itself, but even it is in a very great measure dependent upon the general welfare of the community for its increasing revenue and it stands to reason that such a big organization can take care of increasing demand for its services with little relative costs so that its income increases in a striking manner when business is recovering from a depression.

There are, however, some special developments going on which are making Power more attractive as the stock is clearly discounting something which must necessarily be of an vital character and have an important bearing on the future of the company and the hydro-electric situation in general.

While Power hovered a point or more under yesterday's high of 142 the market was exceptionally strong considering the extent of the recent rise, but the chief interest in that connection centred in Shawinigan which has been following the Power movement. It moved up to a new high for the year this morning at 123½ and its strength was interpreted in the Street as supporting the belief that a merger or combination in the Quebec Power field is under contemplation.

Besides the Power interest it was considered a good sign in the Street to see the paper stocks coming back into the active list after a period of a few days of uncertainty following the initial movement under the leadership of the Spanish Rivers a short time back.

A good many people were apprehensive when the group quieted down for fear public interest would not be strong enough to sustain a further movement. The answer came yesterday when the market broadened out and the Spanish Rivers again took the lead in point of activity, although there was but a trifling change in prices.

Abitibi and Laurentide were stronger while St. Maurice, after several days idleness came back into the active list and after opening at 107 rose two points to 109, one point under the recently established high.

A generally strong tone was noted in the general industrial list.

President Seymour L. Cromwell, of the New York Stock Exchange, in an address before the New York Forum of the American Bankers' Association, was able to submit an excellent case for the Stock Exchange, and particularly as regards solvency in its relations with the public, notes the Wall Street Journal.

The New York World has a front-page story to the effect that the Stock Exchange committee is considering the question of guaranteeing the public against losses through the failure of its members. There is nothing startlingly new in the proposition, and President Cromwell has shown how relatively small and calculable the risk would be. As a matter of fact, the proposal was submitted more than ten years ago, adds the Journal.

It goes on to say: "President Cromwell points out, with honest and justifiable pride, that the sales of listed securities in the past three years on the Stock Exchange show a percentage of loss to the business handled of just about two and a half one-thousandths of one per cent. In no other branch of business is there a condition of solvency so nearly absolute. It is to be remembered, moreover, that Stock Exchange does not list and in which therefore, the Exchange cannot regulate the business. Only $750,000 of a recent $8,000,000 failure of a private banking house represented securities listed on the Stock Exchange.

"An insurance premium collected from members would bear a proportion to the individual volume of business done, with a margin for a reserve fund. The plan is just as feasible now as it was when it was brought forward eleven years ago. It is only fair to the Stock Exchange to say that other reforms have marched at a much faster rate."

UNLISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Balfour, White & Company, Limited).

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglin Norcross Preferred	55	....
Brandram-Henderson Pfd.	93	....
Canadian Marconi	1.20	1.50
Can. Westinghouse, 8 p.c. Common	135	....
Cockshutt Plow 7 p.c. Pfd.	....	46½
Eastern Engineering	21	21½
Fam. Play. 8 p.c. Pfd. and 50 p.c. Common	62	....
Gunn's Limited, 7 p.c. Pfd.	....	30
Imperial Oil	110	....
Imperial Tob. of Can., 6 p.c. Common	5½	....
Interprovincial Clay Prod. Limited	....	95½
Mont. City and Dis. Bank 10 p.c.	....	180
Mutual Oil	11¼	11½
Sterling Bank	....	92
Western Grocers 7 p.c. pfd	30	33

Short Notes of Interest

Pan American Pete and Transport declares regular quarterly $2 common and B dividends.

Mexican Pete declares regular quarterly $4 on common and $2 pfd.

Famous Players declares regular $2 quarterly pfd. dividend.

Argentine sends $5,000,000 gold to New York first legal shipment since war time embargo.

TAX EXEMPTION OF BONDS; PLAN TO END PRACTISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special to Star from Our Own Correspondent.)—Bankers and politicians alike are still discussing the part of President Coolidge's message declaring that the right to issue tax exempt bonds should be taken away from municipalities and States. Before the war the annual increase in such securities was less than $500,000,000. Since 1921 the annual increase has averaged $1,200,000,000 with the total now outstanding over $10,000,000,000. This total does not include government tax exempt issues.

The argument against tax exempt securities is that such bonds encourage extravagance. Those who favor tax exempt securities do not argue. Only recently this question was brought before the Chamber of Commerce here.

Thomas W. Lamont and other prominent bankers, before the vote was called, pointed out plainly why the right to issue tax exempt securities should be eliminated. Investment bankers who specialize in such securities did no talking. But when the vote was taken the Chamber of Commerce stood committed to continuance of the present law.

The feeling in Wall Street is that Congress may follow the recommendation of President Coolidge and pass a law eliminating the right of States and municipalities to issue tax exempt bonds, but that even if it does the chances are slim for such a law to become effective in the near future. After Congress passed such a law before it becomes effective it must be approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the individual states. Changes in the Constitution are not made over-night.

J. W. Harriman, president of the Harriman National Bank, declares that carrying out of the Mellon tax reduction program by Congress will depend entirely on "pressure from home." He is optimistic as to the ultimate success of the measure, but says that Congress, elected under conditions that do not exist now, will have to be pushed by the man at home.

Mr. Harriman had an opportunity to observe sentiment in Washington last week, where he attended the Gridiron Club dinner. In an interview, he said: "The end of the last week it looked like a spontaneous support for the President in his tax recommendation. A visit to Washington fulfills the view that there has to be pressure from home exerted to bring about the required results. All depends on the constituents.

"The facts are that a year ago we had a radical and depressed representation elected to Congress, representing conditions which do not exist today, and if every citizens taxpayer would push his Congressional representative he would get the results."

Gold Discovery in Fourniere Township

AMOS, Dec. 11.—(Star Special). — What may be another important gold discovery has been made in northwestern Quebec—this time in the township of Fourniere, some fifty miles east of Rouyn township.

The discovery was made on the claim of F. M. Kimbark, of Toronto, and is composed of a porphyry body about 400 feet in width carrying quartz, stringers and with visible gold.

Considerable staking has been done in Fourniere township as well as in the township of Malartic, which lies to the immediate north. The geology and the vein structure in which gold is being discovered, has been found to extend from one township into the other.

Beaver Mine Looking For New Ore Body

COBALT, Dec. 11.—(Star Special).—Development now under way at the lower contact of the Beaver Mine, under joint control of Beaver and Coniagas, will soon determine the question of establishing a source of important production at that horizon, or not. This work is being concentrated in the contact area below the diabase sill, and is based upon the unanimous theory of geologists that the area compares almost identically with other sections of the Cobalt field where big production of silver has been obtained.

The early life of Beaver Consolidated was on the strength of the limited amount of vein bearing keewatin lying above the diabase sill, while the work now in hand below the sill is a gamble, with particularly big possibilities.

AMERICAN GRAIN VISIBLE

The following table shows the visible supply of grain in the United States for the week ending December 8, 1923, with comparisons:

	Dec. 8 1923.	Dec. 1 1923.	Dec. 10, 1922.
Wheat:—			
Bush	72,547,000	71,808,000	33,516,000
Corn—			
Bush	4,340,000	2,960,000	11,336,000
Oats—			
Bush	18,058,000	18,686,000	32,130,000
Rye—			
Bush	18,266,000	16,904,000	8,713,000
Barley—			
Bush	3,337,000	3,114,000	2,791,000

LOCAL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock for sale on the two markets this morning amounted to 287 cattle, 319 sheep and lambs, 1,304 hogs and 79 calves. There were no good butcher cattle offered. A few medium quality Western cattle were held over from yesterday and the fresh arrivals consisted of common cows, canners and bulls. Sales this morning were confined to canner cows at $1.25 to $1.50, cutters $1.75 to $2.25 and bulls at $2.50 for the bulk. Calves were unchanged. Local butchers took the fairly good veals at $10 and one lot of grassers sold for $3.00.

The lamb market was active, witth tops quoted at from $11 to $11.50. Common lambs were $8.25 up.

The top price paid for thick smooth and shop hogs this morning was $8.50, with lightweight hogs at $8.00 to $8.25. Select bacon hogs were quoted at $9.25.

CAN. RETAIL PRICES HIGHER IN NOVEMBER

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — Retail prices throughout Canada for November showed a very slight average advance over the previous month, as also an increase over the average for a year ago. General indications are that the post-war deflation has now exhausted itself.

The cost of the family budget of twenty-nine staple foods for an average family of five in some sixty Canadian cities was $10.69 at the beginning of November as compared with $10.65 for October. In November of 1922, these foods cost $10.25; two years ago the cost was $11.08. When prices were at the peak in June of 1920, the budget cost $16.92, whereas in November of 1914 the cost was $7.96.

Eggs showed a substantial rise in price last month, while there were smaller increases in the price of cheese, butter, milk, sugar, prunes and lard. Potatoes showed the most pronounced declines while there were smaller decreases in meat and evaporated apples. Fuel and rent showed little change.

LONDON METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Metal market close:

Copper—Spot, £62 7s. 6d., off 7s. 6d.; futures, £63 2s. 6d., off 7s. 6d.; electrolytic—spot, £67 10s., off 15s.; electrolytic futures, £68, off 15s. Sales: Spot, 300 tons; futures, 1,000 tons.

Tin—Spot, £229 10s., off £1; futures, £230 15s., off £1; straights, £231 10s., off 15s. Sales: Spot, 20 tons; futures, 980 tons.

Lead—Spot, £31 5s., up 2s. 6d.; futures £29 7s. 6d., up 2s. 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £32 5s., unchanged; futures, £32 15s., unchanged.

TORONTO SUGAR UNCHANGED

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The wholesale quotation of sugar here today was $10.64 per hundredweight, making no change in last week's quotation.

Protective Trust for L. R. Steel Company

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A meeting of stockholders of the L. R. Steel Company endorsed the Stockholders' Protective Trust plan which contemplates raising capital among the stockholders to take over and operate the Steel stores and meet obligations to creditors. About 150 shareholders attended the meeting and fully one-third of them met the call for 10 per cent before leaving the meeting.

It was announced by C. H. Mackenzie, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Protective Trust, who is also secretary of the Canadian L. R. Steel Stockholders' Association, that among the 60,000 stockholders of the Steel stores in Canada and the United States a total of about $200,000 had been paid into the protective trust, the Canadians having subscribed about $40,000, and the Americans over $150,000. He said the Protective Trust had a concrete plan for reorganization of the company.

TOBACCO AMALGAMATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(United Press).—The consolidation of the United Cigar Stores of America and the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation, the largest two retail tobacco distributors in the United States, is virtually assured as a result of recent negotiations between the concerns, it was reported here today.

LOCAL FRUIT PRICES

WHOLESALE.

Emperor grapes, crates, fancy, $3.00, $3.25; almera, fancy, $6.00, $7.00.

Pears, Wilmot, bbls., No. 1, $7.25, $8; No. 2, $6.50, $7.50; Anjou, box, fancy, $4, $4.50; Winter Nellis, box, fancy, $3, $3.50.

Cape Cod cranberries, fancy, bbl., $10.

Apples, Jonathans, B.C., extra fancy, $2, $2.25; R. I. Greenings, Ont., box, No. 1, $1.75; Spy, Ont., box, C grade, $1.75; Greenings, Ont., box, C grade, $1.50; Pewaukee, Ont., box, C grade, $1.40; Baldwins, Ont., Box No. 1, $1.50; Spy, B.C., box, fancy, $2.50; Stark, Ont., bbl., No. 2, $3.50; Gano, Ont., bbl., No. 2, $3.50; Baldwin, Ont., bbl., domestic, $4; Greenings, Ont., bbl., No. 3, $3; Stark, Ont., bbl., No. 3, $3; Ben Davis, Ont., bbl., No. 1, $3; Fameuse, Que., bbl., No. 1, $9, $10; McIntosh, Que., bbl., No. 1, $8, $9.

Potatoes, cwt., white Canada A, $1.15.

Onions, red, cwt., choice, $2.50.

Cabbage, best, per ton, $15.

Market Notes

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter—Creamery, solids, 41c per lb.; prints, 42c per lb.; cooking butter, 35c per lb.; oleomargarine, 22c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh specials, 85c; fall extras, 55c; storage extras, 42c; firsts, 36c; seconds, 32c.

Lard—In prints, 21c per lb.

Ham—Large size, 24c; small size, 27c; cooked, 40c to 46c per lb.

Cheese—Old, 32c per lb.; new 22c per lb.

Bacon—Windsor, boneless, 39c per lb.; breakfast, 26c to 29c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Milk-fed chickens, 35c to 38c per lb.; broilers, 35c to 45c; selected chickens, 30c to 34c; turkey, 35c to 40c; ducks, 25c to 35c; green ducks, 30c to 38c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Fresh killed abattoir stock, $13.50 to $14.

Maple Syrup—Choice Imp. gal. $2.25 to $2.50; dark, $2; small tins, $1.75 to $1.85; choice sugar, 23c per lb.

Flour—First patents, $6.10 per bbl., and $3.15 per 98-lb. bags delivered; second patents, $5.60; strong bakers, $5.40; winter wheat, choice, in jute bags, $5; broken lots, in cotton bags, $5.70.

Millfed bran and shorts in box car lots, $27.25; shorts, $30.25.

Rolled Oats—Standard grades, $2.95 per 90 lb. bag.

Potatoes, ex-track, in 90 lb. bulk, N.B. Green Mts., $1.20 to $1.35; American No. 1, f.o.b. Montreal, $6 to $6.25 per barrel; American No. 2, $4 to $4.25 per barrel.

Hay—Baled, per ton, in car lots, new crop, No. 2 timothy, $15 to $16; No. 3 timothy, $14 to $14.50; delivered to Montreal.

Sugar—No. 1 granulated, per 100-lb. bags, $10.30; 20-lb. gunnies, $10.50; 10-lb. gunnies, $10.60; 5-lb. cases, $10.70; 2-lb. cases, $10.80; No. 1 yellow, $9.90 for 100 lbs.; No. 2 yellow, $9.80 per 100 lbs.

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WHEAT TRADING EXTREMELY DULL, CORN WEAKER

The following noon grain letter was received from Chicago by E. C. Morris, manager for Logan & Bryan, at their Board of Trade branch:—

Wheat—Prices held within a narrow range in one of the dullest forenoon sessions known. There was a little pressure attributed to Winnipeg, but offerings were absorbed and prices held within a small fraction of the previous close. Receipts estimated at 10 cars. Deliveries were 41,000 bus. Liverpool futures closed ⅛ to ¼d lower. Broomhall revised his estimates on the world wheat situation, increasing requirements of importing countries by 32,000,000 bus., and reducing export surplus 16,000,000 bus., a reduction of 48,000,000 bus. in United States surplus being partly offset by increases in Russia and Australia. These figures had little influence on the trade.

Corn — There was increased hedging pressure on December and weakness in that delivery had a depressing influence on the later months, although they held up better. Receipts estimated at 32 cars. Cash prices ½ to 1c lower, with demand only fair.

Wheat inspections at Winnipeg today resulted in 678 cars being graded as No. 1 Northern, 481 cars as No. 2 Northern, 507 cars as No. 3 Northern, and 252 cars as lower grades.

Cash spreads at Winnipeg today were: No. 1 Northern, December price; No. 2 Northern, 3 under; No. 3 Northern, 7 under.

WINNIPEG RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Wheat—				
Dec.	92¼	92½	92⅛	92⅜
May.	98¼	98⅜	98⅛	98⅛
July.	100	100	99¾	99⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	36⅝	37	36¾	37
May.	41½	41¼	41	41⅛
July.	42	42	42	42
Flax—				
Dec.	198½	198½	197½	197½
May.	205⅝	205⅝	204¼	205⅜

CHICAGO RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Wheat—				
Dec.	103½	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
May.	109⅛	109⅛	108⅝	109
July.	107¼	107⅜	106⅞	107
Corn—				
Dec.	73⅜	73⅜	72½	72⅞
May.	74⅝	74½	74	74⅛
July.	75⅝	75⅝	75	75⅛

COTTON PRICES RECOVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A recovery of approximately $4 a bale from yesterday's severe decline occurred today in the cotton market. The rise was accompanied by trade buying, which carried January contracts to 33.25, or 80 points above yesterday's closing quotation.

DAIRY PRODUCE RECEIPTS

	Today	Week ago.	Year ago.
Eggs (cases	206	81	89
Butter (boxes	3283	956	427
Cheese (boxes)	2070	3205	571

EGG MARKET REPORTS

The following are reports of yesterday's egg markets:—Toronto, jobbing specials, 80c; extras, 75c; storage extras, 43c to 44c; firsts, 38c to 39c; seconds, 30c to 33c. Chicago spot unchanged, refrigerators standards lower, 27c. New York, unchanged. Glasgow cable 10th, Irish, 29s., 30s. f.o.b.; small supply Danish, sixteens, 28s., eighteens, 30s. f.o.b. poor demand; Canadians, 20s.; States, 17s. 6d. spot. Retail unchanged.

MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

OTTAWA LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 18D.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1½% (one and one-half per cent.) being at the rate of 6% per annum, on the Common Stock of this Company has been declared for the period ending December 31st, 1923, and payable that date to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1923.

The transfer books of the Company will not be closed.

By Order of the Board.

D. R. STREET, Secy.-Treas.

Ottawa, December 7th, 1923.

OTTAWA LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 1A.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1⅝% (one and five-eighths per cent.) being at the rate of 6½% per annum on the Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared for the period ending December 31st, 1923, payable January 1st, 1924, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1923.

By order of the Board.

D. R. STREET, Secy.-Treas.

Ottawa, December 7th, 1923.

ILLINOIS POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION

Illinois Merchants Bank Building, Chicago.

The Directors of Illinois Power and Light Corporation have declared the regular dividends for the quarter ending January 1, 1924, of 1¾% upon the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock and 1½% on the 6% Cumulative Participating Preferred Stock, both payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1923.

SCOTT BROWN,
Secretary.

NORTH AMERICAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Illinois Merchants Bank Building, Chicago.

The Directors of North American Light & Power Company have declared the regular dividend for the quarter ending January 1, 1924, of 1¾% upon the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923.

H. L. HANLEY,
Secretary.

THE MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of two dollars and fifty cents per share has been declared on the Capital Stock, called and paid up of this Bank, and will be payable at its Head Office, in this City, on and after Wednesday, January second next, to shareholders of record, Saturday, December fifteenth next, at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

A. P. LESPERANCE,
General Manager.

Montreal, November 26th, 1923.

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Late Financial News

GENERAL MOTOR ACTIVE; OTHERS STRONG IN N.Y.

WALL STREET, 1:30 P.M. — Heavy buying of General Motors which lifted to 15½, the highest in a long time, was attended by a bulge in prices of other motor shares and Dupont. Railroads also improved, Chicago Northwestern touching 60½, but it later broke, precipitately to 53 on the cut in the dividend. Northern Pacific, St. Paul pfd., and Great Northern pfd., turned weak, and industrials also began to yield.

Gen. Electric touched a new high at 202¼ around 2:30. C. P. R. was unchanged at the earlier one point reaction to 144 in a quiet market. Chandler Motor was up four for the day at 69. Features around 2:30 included: Davison, 77¼; Baldwin, 125⅛; Am. Can, 104; N. Y. Cent., 105; Chandler, 69; Cal. Pet., 24⅛; Corn Prod., 141; Gen. Motors, 15⅛; Great Nor., 55½; Gen. Elec., 202¼; Nor. Pac., 52⅝; Marland, 35¼; Pan. A., 61⅞; Pan. B., 59¼; Studebaker, 105⅜; Steel, 94⅞.

Near the close, leaders were:—C.P.R., 144 3-4; Davison Chem., 77 1-4; Cal. Pet., 24 3-4; Am. Can, 103 7-8; Baldwin, 25; Beth. Steel "B," 52 3-4; Cosden, 33 1-2; Chandler, 68 1-4; Corn Products, 141; Crucible, 66; Dupont, 133 1-4; General Electric, 199; Gen. Motors, 15 3-8; Great Nor. pfd., 54 1-2; Alcohol, 82; Marland Oil, 35 1-8; N.Y.C., 104 3-4; Nor. Pacific, 51 1-2; Pan-American, 61 1-2; Pan-American "B," 59 1-8; Reading, 78 7-8; So: Pacific, 87 1-2; Sinclair, 23 1-4; Studebaker, 105 1-2; Union Pacific, 128 1-4; Steel common, 95; Money, 5 per cent.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	P.M. 2.45
Air Reduct.				
Al. Ch. & D.	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68¾
Allis-Chalm.	..	..	..	45½
Am. Ag. Ch.	..	..	..	..
Am. A. C. pr.	..	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sug.	39¼	40¼	39¼	40¼
Am. Bosch M.	36⅞	37½	36⅞	36⅞
Am. Can	103⅞	105⅛	103⅞	104
Am. C. & F.	168	168	168	168
A.C. & F. pr.	..	..	..	..
Am. De. Syn.	..	..	..	..
Am. H. & L.	..	..	..	..
A. H. & L. pr.	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Am. Ice	..	..	..	..
Am. Int. C.	23¼	24	23	24
Am. Lins'd.	16	16	15¾	15¾
Am. Loco.	73⅛	73¼	73⅛	73¼
Am. L. new	..	..	..	..
Am. Ship	..	..	..	..
Am. Smelt.	58⅛	58¼	57⅞	57⅞
Am. Stl. Fdy.	..	..	..	..
Am. Sugar	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Am. Sug. pr.	..	..	..	..
Am. S. Tob.	..	..	..	20⅜
Am. T. & T.	126	126	126	126
Am. Tob.	..	..	..	..
Am. Tob. B.	148	148½	148	148½
Am. Wool	74¼	74⅝	74¼	74⅜
Anaconda	38⅝	38⅝	38	38
Assets Real	..	..	..	..
Atchison	98	98⅛	98	97⅞
Atchison pr.	..	..	..	..
Atl. G. & W. I.	..	..	..	..
Atl. G. & W. I. pr.	..	..	..	..
Bald. Loco.	125¼	125¾	124⅞	125⅝
Balt. & Ohio	59¼	59½	59¼	59½
Beth. Steel	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52½
Bkly Man. T.	13⅝	14⅜	13⅝	13⅞
Bkly pfd. "A"	40⅞	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜
Burn. Br. A.	104	104	104	104
But. Cp. & Zc.	..	..	..	..
Cal. Petrol.	23¼	24⅛	23½	24⅛
Cal. Pet. pr.	..	..	..	..
Can. Pac.	144¼	145	144¼	144
Cent. Leath.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10¼
Cen. Leath. pr.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29½
Cer de Pas.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43½
Chand. Mot.	65	68⅞	64⅞	68
Ches. & Ohio	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝	71⅜
C. M. & St. P.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	12⅞
C.M. & St. P. pr.	24½	24½	24	23
Chic. Pn. Tl.	..	..	..	..
Chi. & N. W.	..	..	..	..
C. R. I. & P.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
C. R. I. & P. 6 pr.	..	..	..	..
C. R. I. & P. 7 pr.	..	..	..	..
Chile Cop.	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Chino Cop.	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞
Coca-Cola	74⅞	75½	74⅞	75⅜
Col. F. & I.	..	..	..	..
Col. G. & E.	34	34	33⅝	33⅞
C. G. & E. n.	..	..	..	..
Cons. Gas	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Con. Textile	6	6	6	6
Cont. Can	49⅝	50	49½	49⅝
Corn Pr. Com.	140	141½	140	141
Corn Pr. pr.	..	..	..	..
Cosden	34¼	34½	33⅞	33½
Crucible S.	65⅞	66	65⅞	66
Cuba C. Su.	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Cuba C. S. pr.	53⅞	55¼	53½	54¾
Cuba Am. S.	31	31½	31	31½
Davison Ch.	77½	78⅜	76¼	77
Del. & Hud.	109	109	109	108½
Dome Mines	..	..	..	19½
Du P. de.	130¼	133	130¼	133½
East Kod.	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Endi. John.	..	..	..	..
Erie	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21¼
Erie 1st pr.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29
Erie 2d. pr.	..	..	..	..
Fam. Play	..	..	..	70¼
Fisk Rub.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Freeport T.	..	..	..	..
Gen. Asphalt	35	35⅜	35	34½
Gen. Cigar	84½	84½	84½	84½
Gen. Electric	199	200	198¼	201½
Gen. Motors	14⅞	15⅜	14⅞	15½
Granby M.	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Gt. Nor. pr.	57¼	57¼	57	55½
Gt. No. Cr. sub.	29½	29⅜	29⅜	29½
Green Ca. Cp.	..	..	..	..
Guan. Sug.	..	..	..	..
Gulf St. Stl.	82	82	81¼	81¼
Houston O.	61½	61⅞	60⅞	60½
Hudson Mt.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
Inspir. Cop.	25¼	25⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Int. Harv.	..	..	..	..
Int. Mer. Mar.	..	..	..	..
Int. Mer. Mpr.	28⅜	28¼	28¼	29¼
Int. Nickel	12⅜	12⅜	12½	12⅝
Int. Paper	..	..	..	..
Kan. C. S.	..	..	..	19¼
Kelly-Sprgfd.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31½
Ken'cot Cp.	34½	34⅜	34	34¼
Keystone Tire	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Lehigh Val.	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
Loew's Inc.	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Lorillard P.	..	..	..	170½
Lou. & N.	90	90¼	90	90
Mack Trk.	87⅝	89¼	87¼	88⅝
Mack Trk. 1 pr.	..	..	..	..
Mack. Trk. pr.	..	..	..	..
Miami C. C.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Mid. Stat. O.	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Midvale St.	..	..	..	..
M. K. & T. nw.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
M. K. & T. pr. n.	..	..	..	..
Mo. Pacific	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Mo. Pacific pr.	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	28½
Mont. Ward	25⅛	25⅜	24⅞	25¾
Nat. Biscuit	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Nat. Lead	126	126	126	127½
N. Y. Cent.	105⅛	105⅛	105	105
N. Y. N. H. & H.	..	..	..	14⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	..
Nor. & West.	104	104	103⅛	103¾
Nor. Amer.	22¼	22¼	22	22½
Nor. Pacific	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	52½
Okla. Prod.	..	..	..	..
Ontario Sil.	..	..	..	..
Owens Bot.	44½	44½	44½	44½
Pac. G. & E.	..	..	..	..
Pacific Oil	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Pan. A. Pet.	61	62⅛	61	61⅞
Pan. A. P. B.	58⅛	59⅛	58⅛	59½
Penn. R. R.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42½
Pere Marq.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Phillips P.	33	33⅛	32½	33⅛
Pierce-Ar.	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Prod. & Ref.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
P. S. C. N. J.	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
P. S. of N. J. 8 pr.	..	..	..	..
Pullman	123¼	124⅝	123⅜	124⅝
Ry. St. Spg.	..	..	..	..
Ray Con. C.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Reading	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
Remington T.	..	..	..	..
Replogle St.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜	12⅜
Rep. I. & St.	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	47⅜
Rey. Tob. B.	..	..	..	..
Roy. Dutch	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜
St. L. S. F.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Shell U. Oil	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Simmons Co.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Sincl. Con.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Skelly Oil	22⅞	23½	22⅜	23
South. Pac.	88	88	87⅛	87⅛
South. R. R.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37½
South. R. R. pr.	..	..	..	..
Stan. O. Cal.	57	57	57	56½
Stan. Oil N. J.	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
Stan. Oil N. J. pr.	..	..	..	..
Studebaker	104⅜	105¼	104⅜	105⅜
Tex. & Pac.	..	..	..	..
Tex. Oil	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Tim. Rol. B.	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
Tw. C. R. T.	..	..	..	..
Un. B. & P.	..	..	..	..
Un. Pacific	129¼	129⅜	129	128¼
U. S. Steel	94⅜	95	94¼	94⅞
U. S. Rubber	37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
U. S. Rubber pr.	..	..	..	..
Vanadium Steel	30¼	30¾	30¼	30½
Wab. pr. A.	35⅜	35⅜	35½	35
W. Un. Tel.	110½	110½	110⅛	
West. Mfg.	61¼	61⅜	61¼	61¼
White Motors	57⅜	57⅜	57	56⅝
Willys-Overland	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Willys-Overld pr.	73½	76⅜	73½	75½

RALLY IN STERLING

Sterling rallied nearly three cents in the foreign exchange market today. In New York, demand Sterling opened this morning at $4.36⅝. Near 3 o'clock this afternoon it was quoted at $4.39¼. In Montreal, Sterling was quoted this afternoon at $4.50.

POWER STOCKS AGAIN LEADERS; OTHERS STEADY

Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange this afternoon was conducted in a less active market. Only fractional changes occurred, but these were mainly downward. Montreal Power was the most active issue, and eased 1 to 141, after opening at 141⅛. This represents a net recovery of ¼ for the whole day's trading. Shawinigan was much less active, appearing in odd lots only, at around 122½, later selling at 122⅜, off ⅛.

Spanish River opened at 100⅞, eased to 100½, then recovered to 101, unchanged. The preferred eased ½ to 106½, after opening at 106⅜. Abitibi and Brompton were each off ¼ at 62¼ and 40⅞, respectively, while Price was unchanged at 40. Brompton rallied to 41. St. Maurice came out at 108½ at the close.

British Empire Steel touched a new low at 4, off ⅝. Canadian Car common was up ⅛ to 31⅛, while the preferred was unchanged at the high level of 81. Other price changes included Brazilian, up 1-4 at 42; Smelters, up 1-8 at 27 1-2; Twin City, off 1-4 at 66 3-4 (ex-dividend); Atlantic Sugar, off 1-4 at 15 1-4; Breweries, up 1-8 at 54 1-8, and Molsons Bank, up 1-2 at 158.

SALES FROM 2 P.M. TO CLOSE

Abitibi—25 at 62¼, 25 at 62¼, 10 at 62¼, 25 at 62¼.
Atlantic Sugar—25 at 15¼.
Breweries—50 at 54, 25 at 54, 25 at 54, 25 at 54, 50 at 54⅛.
Brazilian—25 at 41½, 50 at 41½, 15 at 41½, 35 at 41½.
Brompton—1 at 41, 1 at 41, 45 at 40⅞, 25 at 40⅞, 30 at 41.
Bell Telephone—4 at 127½.
Canada Cement—5 at 86.
Can. Car—25 at 31⅛, 25 at 31⅛, 25 at 31⅛, 25 at 31⅛, 50 at 31⅛.
B. E. Steel—25 at 4, 25 at 4⅛, 75 at 4⅛, 20 at 4, 100 at 4, 30 at 4, 50 at 4.
Detroit Ry.—10 at 60, 10 at 60.
Laurentide—1 at 91, 25 at 91⅛, 10 at 91⅛.
Montreal Power—50 at 141⅛, 50 at 141⅛, 25 at 141⅛, 50 at 141⅛, 50 at 141⅛, 25 at 141⅛, 50 at 141⅛, 30 at 141⅛, 100 at 141⅛, 15 at 141⅛, 1 at 141⅛, 115 at 141⅛, 10 at 141⅛, 25 at 141⅛, 25 at 141⅛, 50 at 141⅛, 25 at 141⅛, 30 at 141⅛, 30 at 141⅛, 90 at 141.
Mackay—25 at 110, 25 at 110.
Price Bros.—10 at 40, 50 at 40.
Shawinigan—5 at 123, 20 at 123, 1 at 123⅛, 1 at 122½, 5 at 122⅜, 20 at 122½, 10 at 122⅜, 50 at 122⅜, 25 at 122⅜, 100 at 122⅜, 70 at 122⅜.
Smelters—25 at 27½, 25 at 27½, 50 at 27½, 25 at 27½, 25 at 27½.
Spanish River—50 at 100⅞, 10 at 100⅞, 50 at 100½, 25 at 100⅞, 25 at 101, 75 at 101, 25 at 101.
St. Maurice Paper—25 at 108½, 25 at 108½.
Twin City—25 at 66¾, 25 at 66¾.
Wayagamack—10 at 37.

PREFERRED.
Canada Cement—40 at 103, 2 at 103½, 6 at 103.
Asbestos—2 at 81½.
Can. Car—25 at 81, 25 at 81, 30 at 81.
Canada Steamships—10 at 40½.
Dominion Canners—15 at 78.
Penman's—52 at 90.
Spanish River—25 at 106⅜, 40 at 106½, 25 at 106½, 10 at 106½.
Smith Paper—10 at 99.

BANKS
Molsons—10 at 158.
Nova Scotia—2 at 254½.
Montreal—2 at 230½.

BONDS
Riordon Paper—$1,000 at 74½.

UNLISTED TRANSACTIONS

Eastern Engineering—100 at 21.
Indian Mines—4,500 at 83½, 150 at 84, 2,000 at 83½, 500 at 83½.
Industrial Alcohol—70 at 21.
Dryden Paper—20 at 2½.
Southern Canada Power—50 at 45.
Montreal and Ontario—1,200 at 15, 1,000 at 15.
Saguenay pfd.—100 at 90, 25 at 90.
Victory Bonds (1927), Dec., $2,000 at 102.
Do. (1933)—$23,000 at 105, $2,000 at 105, $10,000 at 105.10.
Do. (1934)—$5,000 at 102.
Ref. Bonds (1943)—$1,000 at 98.30.

ACTIVE LOCAL STOCKS

Closing quotations of active stocks: 3 P. M.:—

	Bid.	Ask.
Asbestos	30	34
Abitibi	62¼	62⅝
Brazilian	41⅞	42
Breweries	54¼	54⅜
Bell Telephone	127⅝	128
Bridge	83	...
Brompton	40⅞	41
Can. Car	31⅛	31¼
Cement	85⅞	86
Dom. Glass	101½	102½
B. E. Steel	4	4½
Do. 2nd Pref.	12½	12⅞
Laurentide	91	91½
Mackay	110	110½
Power	141	141⅛
St. Maurice	108⅛	109
Smith Paper	69	70½
Shawinigan	122⅝	122⅞
Smelters	27	27½
Spanish River	100⅞	101
Do. Pref.	...	106½
Steel of Can.	72⅝	73½
Steamships	11	12
Do. Pref.	40⅞	42
Atlantic Sugar	14½	...
Twin City	66⅞	67¼
Wayagamack	36	38

CLOSING GRAIN RANGES

WINNIPEG RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92¼	92¼	91⅝	91⅝
May	98⅛	98⅛	97⅜	97⅜
July	100	100	99⅜	99⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	36⅞	37	36⅝	36⅝
May	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	196½	198½	196¼	196½
May	205⅝	205⅝	204¼	204¼

CHICAGO RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103⅛	103⅜	103	103
May	109	109⅜	108¾	108⅝
July	107¼	107⅜	106⅜	106⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	73¼	73⅜	73	73
May	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
July	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝	74½

WINNIPEG CASH PRICES.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 91⅝; No. 2 northern, 88⅝; No. 3 northern, 83⅝; No. 4, 76⅝; No. 5, 68⅝; No. 6, 66⅝; feed, 64⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 36⅝; No. 3 C.W., 33⅝; extra No. 1 feed, 33⅝; No. 1 feed, 31⅝; No. 2 feed, 28⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 53⅝; No. 4 C.W., 48⅝.

N.Y. COTTON RANGE

(As reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	32.75	33.41	32.68	33.33
March	33.30	33.76	33.17	33.71
May	33.30	33.96	33.28	33.92
July	32.66	34.15	32.40	34.12
Oct.	27.20	27.76	27.20	27.76
Dec.	33.40	33.96	33.40	33.85

Spot, 34.50, up .80.

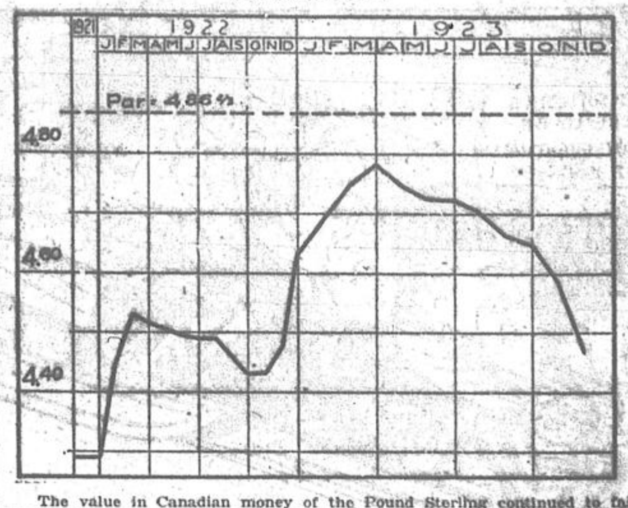
TORONTO MINING STRONG

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — With slightly lighter trading, the market on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning showed continued strength, though occasional declines were recorded from the levels of yesterday. Bidgood led in activity, ⅛ higher at 7½. Clifton showed an advance of ½ at 6½. Con. W. D. Lake, ½ at 26, McIntyre .15 at 18.75, Moneta 1 at 19½, Vipond ½ at 94½, and in the silvers, Crown Reserve ½ at 70, and Lorraine ½ at 13½. Indian lost ½ at .83½; Hattie ⅛, Castle Trethewey ⅛ at 50, and Beaver ½ at 23¼.

COTTON MERGER RATIFIED

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The stockholders of the International Cotton Mills today ratified the plan recently announced for merger of its mills at Lowell, Lisbon, Maine, Yarmouth, N. S., and Hamilton, Ont., with mills acquired by Lockwood Greene & Co., of this city in Pelzer, S. C., Tucapau, S. C., Monaghan, Ga., and La Grange, Ga. The combination will be called the New England Southern Mills.

The Movement of Sterling Exchange: November



The value in Canadian money of the Pound Sterling continued to fall sharply in the first part of November, and reached its lowest point of $4.38 13/16 on the 19th of the month. A rise followed to $4.48 1/16. The average for the month was $4.46 5/16.

Tomorrow—Canada-United Kingdom Trade: October.

ALL CANADA PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF GREAT CANADIAN

Among other tributes paid to the late Lord Shaughnessy are the following:

Senator F. L. Belque said:

"Those who did not know Lord Shaughnessy very intimately cannot appreciate the extent of the loss suffered by Canada and by the Empire at large by his death. Lord Shaughnessy was gifted with a sharp and fertile imagination served by a big heart and an impeccable judgment, and always inspired by a profound sense of patriotism."

CONSERVATIVE REGRET

The mock parliament which was being held by the Liberal Conservative Association in the Mount Royal Hotel last night came to an abrupt conclusion when the president, F. W. Stewart, announced the death of Lord Shaughnessy. It was decided that the association should attend the funeral as a body, and the meetng was at once adjourned as a mark of respect.

Mr. Stewart said:—

"An outstanding figure in Canada has been lost not only to the commercial life of the country, but to the family life of the nation, for Lord Shaughnessy was a model to us, first as a man of upstanding and upright character, a man of the home."

In moving a joint resolution of adjournment, and of condolence, John Macnaughton said that Lord Shaughnessy had shown what a young man devoted to his country can do in the course of a lifetime. Not only had Lord Shaughnessy played the great part he did play in building up the world's greatest transportation system, but he had co-operated with the citizenship of Canada to build the country up into something finer and better.

MEDICAL FACULTY

A meeting of the Medical Faculty of the University of Montreal was in progress last evening when the news of Lord Shaughnessy's death was received. The meeting was immediately adjourned after the passing of the following resolution:

"The Medical Faculty of the University of Montreal has just learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Right Honorable Lord Shaughnessy, who was one of the governors of our university and one of our benefactors. It is, therefore, resolved that we adjourn this, our regular meeting, in respect for his memory, and that we offer to his family our most sincere sympathy."

ZEPHERIN HEBERT

Zepherin Hebert, president of the Canadian Club: "In the death of Lord Shaughnessy, Canada suffers an irreparable loss. A citizen of such superb calibre and outstanding talent, he has rendered inestimable services to the country. In his death, one of the great figures of Canadian history passes out, and Canada loses enormously by his death."

TRIBUTE TO DRIVING FORCE AND ABILITY

LONDON, Dec. 11—(Star Cable by J. E. Poole, Staff Correspondent.) — The Evening Standard, in an article commenting on Lord Shaughnessy, after a sketch of his career, says:

"His name was mentioned in connection with the suggested Canadian ambassadorship at Washington and also as Governor-General of Ireland. These suggestions are a tribute to his driving force and ability to conquer difficulties, coupled with the personality which in a large measure averted disaster when the Canadian Pacific was driving its new way through Canada.

"When Lord Shaughnessy was selected forty years ago to help at the helm, the Canadian Pacific owed £10,000,000 to the contractors. The promoters had exhausted every penny they had, but Lord Shaughnessy and Lord Strathcona won through and then turned their hand to land settlement.

"Lord Shaughnessy was third of the group of British Canadians, following Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen, to have peerages conferred on them. Shaughnessy was one of the very few men registered as being of American birth to sit in the House of Lords.

"During the war Lord Shaughnessy rendered services to the War Office, arranging for the transport of men and supplies."

Other afternoon papers here chronicle Lord Shaughnessy's death and publish records of his career.

A GREAT BUILDER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(Special Star by Own Correspondent.)—The death of Lord Shaughnessy is received at Ottawa with the feelings that attend the loss of a great national figure. The extent to which he was consulted by Governments in the past will be among the State secrets not revealed to the present generation, but it is well known that often, more especially in the former days of his greater activity, his counsel was sought as that of a man of great vision and foresight and the most sagacious judgment. His trips to the Capital were occasional but not frequent. He was a very unobstrusive man, more given to repairing to the meeting place of his appointment, and then to his private car or his apartment, than to appearing in the hotels or clubs or public places. Now and then, but rarely, he would be an interested spectator in the gallery of the House of Commons. Those who had the honor of his acquaintance at Ottawa recall a vivacious humor, the memory of a great strong man, and of a charming personality that never was surrounded by any barrier of haughty reserve. He was regarded here as one of the great builders of Canada and the passing of the great Canadian awakens everywhere expressions of the most genuine regret.

LOVED ADOPTED COUNTRY

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 11. — The Calgary Albertan says: "Another great railway captain has passed with the death of Lord Shaughnessy. His presidency of the C. P. R. was in the consolidation period of that great institution. He was at the head of the company after the first difficulties were over, during the great expansion of western Canada. He was one of Canada's great men."

The Calgary Herald says:—"Canada has given many able men to the United States, but the United States has sent some of her very able sons to Canada, and of these Lord Shaughnessy was the greatest. His Irish parentage, no doubt, made it easy for him to become a Canadian. He appreciated the fact that this country gave him big opportunities of his career. He gave lavishly of his splendid abilities in the service of his adopted country, and no born Canadian loved this country more than he did. He made immense contributions to the development and the prosperity of this Dominion. Lord Shaughnessy was a great worker, a great organizer and a great citizen.

TOP OF LONG ROLL.

EDMONTON, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—The Edmonton Journal says: —"The C.P.R. has been so intimately connected, in recent times, with the making of Canada that the passing of one of its long time executives may be taken as marking an epoch of national history. Lord Shaughnessy, was a figure in both railroading and Dominion affairs for many years and while he has been out of active work for some time past, with other hands guiding the driving wheels of the great transportation system that he did so much to build up, he has been from first to last a prominent and distinguished figure in Canadian life. It is said of him that he had probably employed more engineers than any man in the Dominion, which is only another way of saying that he did big things during a time of great constructional activity. The roll of distinguished names of the records of the C.P.R. is a long one, but Lord Shaughnessy will always occupy a place on it very close to the top.

REFLEX OF SPIRIT.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press).—The Quebec Daily Telegraph says:

"In the death of Baron Shaughnessy, which took place last night with almost startling suddenness, at least so far as the general public is concerned, Canada has lost one of the greatest figures that has ornamented her brief though picturesque history. His life was an accurate reflex of the spirit of his country, and as such, particularly during these later years the name of Shaughnessy has become almost a synonym for Canada in other parts of the Empire.

"Flashing across the horizon of the young Dominion in the guise of a railroad builder the late Baron Shaughnessy was eminently more than that. He was, in the best sense of the word, an Empire builder since, by his enthusiasm, his indomitable courage, vision and determination, he contributed so much to the Imperial evolution of Canada.

"Quebec has a special cause to mourn his loss for he was always deeply interested in her welfare. His optimism regarding the future of this province is reflected in the great works which he did so much to initiate on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway here.

"Honesty and square dealing the plain man's creed, might well epitomize Baron Shaughnessy's life and it is not too much to say that the permeation of his high integrity in the direction of the great road over whose destinies he held sway for so many years had much to do with the prestige, honor, and esteem in which that road is held to day throughout the whole world."

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 11.—(Star Special).—Concerning the death of Lord Shaughnessy the Daily News says today editorially: "An outstanding figure in the National building of Canada has passed on, and our Dominion is that much poorer by the death of such a man. Of Irish descent he had all the witty and attractive geniality of an educated Irishman and when he located in this Dominion he found friends and confidants not only in the leaders of public thought but among the hundreds of thousands of men in his employ.

"He was a recognized leader, and a man of most commanding powers and his daring in great ventures was admired on all sides. He was as straightforward as a man could be, bluff and when necessary hard hitting.

"As the designer of the greatest railway line in the world his operations were astonishing and as an operator thereafter of such a world wide undertaking he had no superior, or an equal in the world. His work in the development of this Dominion through the wonderful C. P. R., that his busy brain created, cannot be measured today. The grass is too green on his deeply lamented grave to tell of his worth to Canada, but posterity will give him his full measure of credit for how he helped build and develop Canada, and his memory will ever be fragrant with what he accomplished for his adopted Country.

"He was in his day king of railway presidents and Canada today drops a tear with sincere regret over his bier."

INESTIMABLE LOSS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11. — (Star Special).—The Gleaner today says:

"The death of Baron Shaughnessy marks the passing of one who had not only been one of the leading figures in the building of Canada but who also occupied a position as one of the foremost citizens of the British Empire. He was one of the outstanding men in the illustrious lives of presidents of the Canadian Pacific and to his genius can be attributed the successful guidance of the world's greatest transportation enterprise through one of the most crucial periods in its history.

"In the broader sphere of imperial activities Lord Shaughnessy loomed as an important figure during the war, and it was largely due to his leadership and resourcefulness that the unparalleled system of transportation of troops and material by the Canadian Pacific services to the theatres of war became such an effective agent in the ultimate victory of British arms. His advice was repeatedly sought by both the Canadian and Imperial Governments.

"He threw himself energetically into the work of recruiting and also gave generously of his private means to war work, even to the equipment of units in which he became personally interested. Lord Shaughnessy gave the best of his talents and energy to laying foundation stones for the Canadian nation and his death with such tragic suddenness means an inestimable loss to Canada."

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11. — (Star Special.) — "Within a week Canada has lost two of her great railroad men, Sir William Mackenzie, the builder, and Baron Shaughnessy, the operating expert. The two were rivals throughout the greater part of their lives, for they had the interests of rival corporations at heart. But in a sense, their geniuses were complementary, and they worked together for the building up of Canada, and particularly of the Canadian west," says the Vancouver Province today.

"When Thomas Shaughnessy came to Canada in 1882, he was already a man of considerable note. Year after year he grew in the esteem of the people of the Dominion, until of late he could be accounted at least the third citizen of the country. Only the Governor-General and the Prime Minister could be said to take precedence, and these stood first by virtue of their office. Shaughnessy held his place by virtue of his own qualities. The others might come and go; Shaughnessy has been a Canadian institution for a generation.

"It is not too much to say that Lord Shaughnessy is the creator of the Canadian Pacific System as we know it. He found it a pioneer railway running through a country largely empty of inhabitants. He made it the peer of any line on the continent and broadened the scope of its activities to a point scarcely dreamed of by its founders. He added branch lines and ships, tourist hotels, ready-made farms and various industries, and he made the company one of the world's great colonizing agencies."

HAD UNFLAGGING VISION.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Star Special).—The Tribune says today: "Lord Shaughnessy's death takes from Canada one of the most notable figures of the Dominion.

"Sir William Van Horne chose Thomas George Shaughnessy as a youth for important executive work in the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Van Horne, the master builder, eventually turned over to Shaughnessy a railway completed from Coast to Coast for his direction. The indomitable, far-seeing builder gave way to the great railroader.

"It was in 1899, just on the threshold of Canada's century that Shaughnessy stepped into the presidency of the system. Through the years of the great expansion of the West his was the brain directing the railway. Difficult indeed was the task of keeping the system up to the demands made upon it, but it was accomplished.

"Then later came the war, with renewed tremondous demands upon C. P. R. facilities not only in Canada but on the seven seas, and along with this a strain upon the company's resources that enabled Shaughnessy to demonstrate his genius as a financial administrator. Then, the war over, Shaughnessy passed over the presidency to E. W. Beatty, K.C., and remained as chairman of the board of directors to guide and help his successor.

"Van Horne was the master builder, Shaughnessy was a master railroader. He made the C. P. R. great, giving it a character which all the railway world respected, as well as the general public in all lands.

"Indomitable courage, supreme confidence and unflagging vision were required to drive the steel rails across the continent. Unyielding determination, masterly skill and administrative and financial genius were necessary to take over and carry to accomplishment the dream of the founders and builders, to make the "twin streaks of rust through the wilderness" into the world's greatest transportation system by land and sea. In this accomplishment Shaughnessy was the central figure. He had aides of sterling worth, for in nothing did he so demonstrate his genius as in the choice of his lieutenants. The organization he created with himself as the directing force, went on from triumph to triumph.

His death leaves a gap. The Irish-American lad, grown to the stature of one of the greatest Canadians, peer of Great Britain, passes off the scene universally regretted.

It is characteristic of his whole life that he leaves a man of his own choice in the presidency he held so long. Van Horne used to say the greatest thing he did for the C.P.R. was to choose Shaughnessy as his successor. Equally it is true that one of the greatest things Shaughnessy did for the C.P.R. was in choosing Beatty as his successor, and it is well known that the great railroader held that conviction.

SERGT. CHESLEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Sergt. Lawrence Albert Chesley, who served fifteen years in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, five years of which he spent in active service overseas, will take place tomorrow from Wray's undertaking establishment, 290 Mountain street. Sergt. Chesley died on Sunday night at the Montreal General Hospital as a result of gas poisoning. He was 39 years of age. A brother, William, of 2038 Clarke street, and a sister, Agnes Chesley, survive him. The burial will take place in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

LATE REAL ESTATE SALES

Lucien Gagnon sold to Saul Bierbrier, Nos. 1661 to 1665 Park Ave. for $21,000.

Mrs. Herue Roch sold to Mrs. J. Armand Roch, lots 35-599-2, 35-600-1, with buildings and fronting on Champagneur street for $12,500.

Robert H. Reid sold to Wm. John Reid, No. 253 Clifton street for $8,200.

J. Arthur Caron sold to Herue St. Jean, Nos. 3951 and 3953 St. Dominique street for $4,500.

FOUND DEAD.

Found unconscious in his room at 897 St. Denis street by his landlady yesterday, Lucen Levesque, 48, a traveller in wholesale drugs, was declared dead on the arrival of a doctor. He had been in indifferent health for some time. The case was disposed of as one of natural death by Coroner McMahon this morning.

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BANQUET OPENS SPORTS CAMPAIGN

## Value of Winter Pastimes Emphasized by All Speakers

Under the most auspicious circumstances the Montreal Winter Sports Association inaugurated its campaign at the Mount Royal Hotel last evening when representatives of the various organizations were the guests of Vernon G. Cardy, Manager.

"Winter sports in Montreal this season promise to eclipse those of last year and leave behind something worth remembering," according to John J. Fitzgerald, who expressed great optimism regarding the campaign for funds. According to the program each member is expected to bring in at least as many members as will insure the association one hundred dollars.

A. L. Caron presided. Those at the head table included the Hon. Athanase David, Provincial treasurer; Canon Allan Shatford; V. G. Cardy, Donat Raymond, John J. Fitzgerald, F. C. Laberge, P. R. Du Tremblay, Alderman Trepannier and E. Tarte.

Letters of regret were read by the chairman from Lord Byng and Sir Arthur Currie. In their messages, both emphasized the necessity of sport as a recreation.

"Let us develop the habit," declared Canon Shatford. "The poorest as well as the richest can enjoy the outdoor games in winter time. They are a profit and a pleasure for all."

Canon Shatford spoke of the natural advantages Montreal afforded for healthy sports. He commended the enterprise and initiative of the Winter Sports Committee and humorously remarked that he would become a member of the Association if he had to take up a collection. In conclusion he made a plea for better help and co-operation from all sides. "Let us develop the community spirit," he said. "Let us go out and play and slide on the slopes of our beautiful mountain; and if we do, if we play together we will work together and live together in harmony."

"I am a strong believer in sports," declared the Hon. Athanase David. "Every school in the province should support winter sports and have a program of physical development. Build up the boy physically first, and then ask him to develop his brains."

He congratulated the Winter Sports Association adding that they have done much to advertise Quebec abroad, as well as develop a healthy and beneficial pastime at home.

F. C. Laberge of the National A. A. A., brought the best wishes of 3,000 members of his association. He recalled early carnivals held here and believed that the same practice should be revived.

Alderman Leon Trepannier, representing the mayor, said he had no promises to make but invited the committee to the City Hall. "We have spent in the past season $25,000 on conventions," he said, "and there is no reason why the City should not stand behind the Winter Sports Association in their campaign. He suggested that the theatres should make a special effort to put on Canadian winter scenes of sport."

The following associations were represented at last night's meeting: Canadian Manufacturers Association, Montreal Ski Club, Chambre de Commerce, St. Ann's Young Men's Society, Merchant's Association of Montreal, Province of Quebec Tourists Association, Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, Park Tobboganning Club, Montreal Publicity Association, The "Elks," Canadian Passenger Association, National Amateur Athletic Association, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, L'Union Locale.

BALFOUR APPEARS IN LIBEL ACTION

Flatly Denies Churchill Drafted Famous Jutland Battle Note

From Last Night's Postscript Edition.

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (Associated Press) — The Earl of Balfour was the first witness called for the prosecution at the opening in Old Bailey today of the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, for alleged criminal libel against Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty.

The charge is based upon statements in a pamphlet published by Lord Alfred under the title, "The murder of Lord Kitchener and the truth about the battle of Jutland and the Jews." Attorney-General Sir Douglas Hogg, for the prosecution, said he would prove untrue the whole allegation, that Mr. Churchill had issued a false communique about the battle in order to juggle the stock markets to the benefit of Sir Ernest Cassel and a syndicate with which the latter was connected.

The Earl of Balfour testified that the original draft of the famous Jutland communique was in his own handwriting and that Mr. Churchill had nothing whatever to do with its drafting.

Sir Douglas Hogg: "So far as you know, did Mr. Churchill know anything about that communique until it appeared in the papers?"

Balfour: "Nothing whatever."

A suggestion from Lord Alfred's counsel that Mr. Churchill, after he left the Admiralty, was constantly visiting there and that therefore the Churchill regime was continued in naval affairs, brought a scathing reply from Balfour, that there was not the slightest foundation for any such "wild story."

Lord Alfred pleaded not guilty and asserted that the statements contained in the alleged libel were true.

S. D. SCOTT DEAD

Was Widely-known Political Writer —Literary Acquisition

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11. — (Star Special) — The news of the death of S. D. Scott, formerly editor of St. John Sun and St. John Standard and later connected in editorial capacity with newspapers in Vancouver was received with much regret through the Maritime Provinces where he was so well known. Mr. Scott a great acquisition in literary circles of any community. Keen student he was always delving for literary treasures and unearthed many of them. Perhaps no man living in Canada had a better knowledge of political events of the past than S. D. Scott and those who have read his contributions under the nom de plume of "Lucien" will recall many descriptions of men and things that their easy memories had almost permitted them to forget. He was a splendid friend of the University of British Columbia and among large colony of people from Maritime Provinces who have located there his presence was always delight. He and his family have a large circle of friends in the western city.

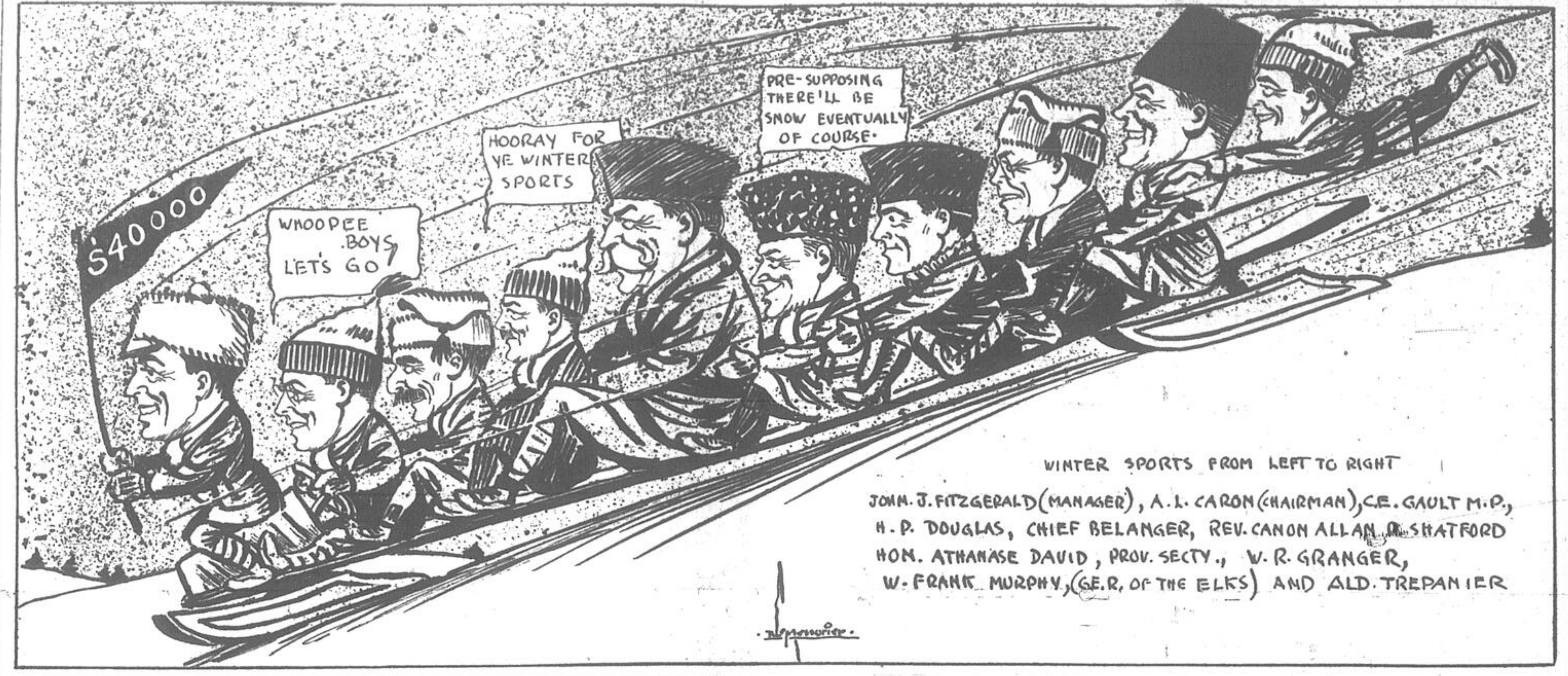
When in New Brunswick Dr. Scott was an intimate friend and counsellor of the leading members of the Conservative Party to which he was an ardent adherent.

MARLOCH DOCKS AT ST JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11—(Canadian Press).—The C.P.R. liner Marloch, from Glasgow, arrived here shortly after midnight with 260 passengers. The Melita (of the same line) from Antwerp and Southampton is due this afternoon with

Winter Sports Enthusiasts Launch Campaign For Funds

By LeMessurier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WIFE IDENTIFIES FIRST HUSBAND

Re-married Woman Tearfully Discovers He's Not Burned

LEAVES SECOND

Couple Live Apart Pending Divorce from Alleged Fire-bug

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 11. — (Associated Press.)—Ross R. Richardson, second husband of Mrs. Leona Sailstad - Richardson, is in the Eau Claire Hotel, while she will occupy the Richardson home until they can re-arrange their domestic relations as necessitated by the discovery that Edward J. Sailstad, her first husband, was not killed when fire destroyed his summer cottage three and a half years ago. Sailstad was arrested last week at Napa, Cal., with Dorothy Anderson, his stenographer, where he was the president of a phonograph manufacturing company here, and both will be returned to Superior, Wis., to face arson charges.

Until last night, Mrs. Sailstad-Richardson had maintained that the man taken at Napa was "planted" by insurance companies who are contesting her claim to approximately $70,000 life insurance on her first husband. Then newspapermen showed her a picture of the California prisoner, and she tearfully realized that she was married to two men.

"It's Ed—there's no doubt about it," she exclaimed.

HASTY CONFERENCE.

Comforted by Richardson, they retreated to a secluded corner of the home for a ten-minute conference, and then announced to newspapermen and officials that they would discontinue to live as man and wife until Sailstad could be divorced and sufficient time elapse to permit a remarriage to Richardson. A few minutes later Richardson packed a handbag and departed for the hotel.

Sailstad confessed upon arrest that he had fired the summer home after he had placed therein the body of Allen McPhee, his friend, which had been buried a few days previously. He said, it was announced by the California authorities, that he was in financial straits, and in love with Miss Anderson.

Discussing Sailstad's act of dressing McPhee's body in his own clothing before placing it in the cottage, Mrs. Sailstad-Richardson declared that "Ed had considerable experience in handling corpses. Ed's place of business was right next door to an undertaking establishment, and he often helped embalming."

BOYS' SHOOTING SHOWS PROGRESS

Trinity College School Wins Special Prizes at London, Eng.

LONDON, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press Cable).—Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., won special prizes for all-round efficiency in the annual Imperial challenge shields competition for boys this year.

The South African Schools won both senior and junior imperial challenge shields. Last year both senior and junior challenge shields were won by Australian cadet teams.

The official report of this year's competitions indicates that competitors in the various parts of the Empire have shown excellent progress in their shooting, compared with that of last year. There was an increase of 60,000 competitors this year over the number in 1922.

These competitions are open to teams of boys from any cadet corps, any school, any troop of boy-scouts, any company or platoon of the boys' brigade, the church lads' brigade or similar organization if in any section of the British Empire approved by the National Rifle Association and are fired with 22 calibre rifles at 20 yards' range on or before July 31. The senior competition is for boys whose 18th birthday falls not earlier than July 31 of the year of the shoot, while the junior competition is for boys whose 15th birthday falls not earlier than that date.

In addition to the two silver challenge shields, valued at £100 each, silver and bronze commemorative medals and many money prizes are given each year by Lieut.-Col. Raymond W. Fennel, of South Africa.

The Viceroy of India, Governors-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, present challenge trophies which are awarded by the National Rifle Association under whose auspices the competitions are held, to the organization or unit in each Dominion which enters successfully the largest number of teams in either or both of the Imperial Challenge Shield competitions.

Party Standing In British Elections

LONDON, Dec. 10. — (Canadian Press Cable) — The latest standing of the parties with six seats to be heard from is as follows:

Conservatives	261
Labor	185
Liberal	151
Other parties	12
Total	609

With reference to the six ridings not yet heard from there is to be a by-election in West Derbyshire owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, C. F. White, before the election; polling in some of the Universities is still open and returns from the western isles and Orkneys are not yet in.

McGILL HONORS DR. JAS. HARKNESS

Late Acting Dean of Arts Faculty Laid to Rest Today

From Last Night's Postscript Edition.

The funeral of the late Dr. James Harkness, acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts of McGill University, who died suddenly last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral was attended by a large body of university men, including students, faculty members, and members of the governing board.

Most of those who attended marched in the cortege from the home of the deceased, 23 Lorne avenue, to Christ Church Cathedral, where the service was held.

The procession was formed as convocation, and moved towards the church in the following order: demonstrators, lecturers, assistant professors, associate professors, heads of departments, professors, professors heads of departments, Fellows, Deans, and Governors. Those most recently appointed were in the lead. The staff led the procession, followed by the hearse and carriages.

The service was read by Dean Carlyle, assisted by Doctor I. P. Rexford, the Rev. H. Fricker and Professor Brodie Brockwell. The lesson was read by Sir Arthur Currie.

MANY PRESENT.

Among those who attended were: I. Gammell, principal of the Boys' High School of Montreal; Doctor F. Shepherd, Sir Andrew MacPhail, Jeffrey MacPhail, Professor Hickson, Walter Thompson, Major Haig Sims, Professor Stephen Leacock, Walter Lyman, Doctor A. McCallum, Professor A. S. Eaves, Professor Woodhead, Professor Carruthers, Professor S. B. Slack, Professor Lambert, Doctor Barthou, J. Dodd, M. Eadie, Professor Williams, Doctor J. B. Porter, Doctor duRoure, J. MacGoun, Senator McLennan, Dean Thornton, Doctor K. Ruttan, Professor Calder, Professor R. R. Thompson, Professor S. Brant, Dean F. D. Adams, Professor M. Evans, Professor Gilson, Professor Day, Professor Sugars, Brig.-Gen. Birkett, Professor Traquair, Professor Christie, Professor H. A. Smith, Professor D. A. Murray, Professor H. M. Mackay, Professor H. A. Lyon, Professor E. Brown, Professor Carless, Doctor Francis, Dean Charles Martin, Doctor Cyrus MacMillan, Doctor W. D. Tait, Professor Armstrong, Doctor Sullivan, Doctor Stansfield, Doctor Bancroft, Prof. French, Prof. H. Tate, Prof. Dielly, L. Noad, Professor Matthews, and Doctor Francis McLennan.

Interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

CANADA'S WEALTH

From Last Night's Postscript Edition.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. — (Canadian Press.) — Canada's national wealth is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at $22,482,841,182—which works out around $2,500 per head of population. The estimate has been reached under the "inventory method." This consists in totalling the amounts known to have been invested in agriculture, manufactures, dwellings, etc. Farm values are the largest item in the total, these—which include buildings, machinery, livestock, etc.,—account for $6,592,351,789. The next largest item is urban real property totalling $5,944,000,000.

The estimate is based on returns for 1921 (the latest year for which the statistics are available.) It is pointed out that in that year money values of commodities reached their peak.

BISHOP AT LENNOXVILLE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press). —The Lord Bishop of Quebec, Right Rev. Lennox-Williams, has left for Lennoxville, where he will attend the ceremony of conferring the degree of C. C. L. on His Excellency, the Governor-General tomorrow night.

WIELDED RED HOT IRONS IN ATTACK

Four Orientals Before Court on Attempted Murder Charge

ARE REMANDED

Defence Declares Charge Should Not Exceed One of Assault

From Last Night's Postscript Edition.

Charged with attempting to murder Alphonse Gariepy Sunday night in the Frisco Cafe, 92 St. Catherine street east, Fong Ben Koi, Fong Ben Him, Fong Hum and Fong Him appeared before Chief Judge Decarie yesterday and were remanded to jail pending further information which the Court will seek to get. Albert Theberge, K.C., counsel for the men, claimed that the charge of attempted murder as entered was excessive and should be reduced to that of assault, but His Lordship said there would be ample time to do this, if the preliminary investigation shows that the charge as made was exaggerated.

The affray occurred Sunday night about six o'clock at the Frisco Cafe. Gariepy, the complainant, who appeared in court his head all bandaged and showing other signs of a severe beating, said that the Chinese started the fight, and when he tried to defend himself at least ten Chinamen jumped on him and "tried to brain" him with red hot irons. In the melee, he was burnt grieviously, he said, on the arms, and his overcoat was set on fire.

The accused, through M. Theberge, have entered three cross-charges for assault and disturbing the peace against Gariepy.

"LIMITED" CRASH INQUIRY AT ERIE

Crews of Two Trains to Report on Sunday's Collision

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 11.—(Associated Press).—Ten railroad men, the crews of two sections of the New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited when the fast train was wrecked on a grade crossing near Forsyth, N.Y., early Sunday morning with a loss of nine lives, came to Erie today to face officials of the road and tell what they knew of the fatal crash. Among these was Charles Patterson of Buffalo, who, for two score years has been at the throttle of many fast trains. His record was clean until Sunday, when, during a driving rain and a heavy fog, his train plowed into a section of the Limited which had halted momentarily to investigate an automobile accident. Road officials have stated that Patterson drove his train past warning signals.

Today's hearing was behind closed doors but it was expected that an official statement, to be issued at its conclusion, would place responsibility.

All the injured passengers are reported improving with the exception of George Weiss, president of the New Haven baseball club of the Eastern League. He is said to be in a critical condition.

DUBE AWAITS FATE AT MONTMAGNY JAIL

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press). —Gustave Dube, who will be hanged at Montmagny on Friday next for the murder of his wife, if commutation of sentence is not granted by the Minister of Justice before that time, is now in Montmagny jail awaiting his fate.

Dube was taken to Montmagny on Thursday of last week, confident that the petitions of his little daughter and of others would be favorably received. Work has already been started on the gallows which was brought from Sweetsburg.

A RECORD MOOSE HEAD

The Canadian National Railways have on exhibition in their City Ticket Office, 230 St. James Street, Montreal, a magnificent specimen of a moose head from an animal shot in Northern Ontario.

This head has been specially mounted for display in the Canadian National building at the British Empire Exhibition, London, England, April to October, 1924.

It is interesting to note the particulars of this head: The spread of the antlers is 70½" from tip to tip. The weight of the antlers before mounting was 64-lbs. Length of right antler from base of horn to tip 37½". Length of left antler from base to tip of horn 39". Width of left palm at widest part 15". Width of right palm at widest part, 14¾". Total number of points 28, 14 on each antler. Weight of animal 1500 lbs.

JUDGE'S VERDICT DIFFERS FROM JURY'S

Dismisses Damage Suit After Talesmen Found for Plaintiff

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)—A judgment which is unusual in that it does not agree with the verdict of the jury, was given yesterday by Mr. Justice Orde in which he dismissed the action brought by Leslie Jewell, salesman, of Kingston, against the Grand Trunk Railway for $3,000 damages.

Mr. Jewell drove his car into a collision with the G. T. R. train near Kingston and the jury found that the railway company was negligent in that it did not give proper signals and also found that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Orde, trial judge, reserved judgment after he had received the verdict until yesterday.

He found that Jewell was negligent in that he tried to pass in front of the train and when he found he could not do so, it was too late for him to stop. He cited several cases as authority for giving a judgment not in accordance with the jury's verdict.

FARMERS TOLD TO CUT WHEAT ACREAGE

Hoover Asserts Competition Helps Make Course Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press.—It will be necessary to gradually reduce the wheat acreage in the United States because of increased competition from Canada and other wheat producing countries, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, said in the annual report of the United States Department of Commerce yesterday.

In reviewing business conditions throughout the United States Secretary Hoover said that during the fiscal year 1922-23 commerce had revived and that business generally had experienced prosperity. Agricultural producers, he said, had benefited in some branches at least in a very limited way.

Partial recovery in foreign demand for cotton caused a higher price for the crop of 1923 than for 1922; prices of hogs have been lower but has been offset by the higher prices prevailing for corn; the dairy industry was prosperous, the report said.

Referring to the wheat situation Secretary Hoover reported: "As for wheat, which is more dependent on foreign markets than any other agricultural products and which is subject to greatly increased competition from Canada and other foreign countries it seems necessary gradually to reduce acreage.

The banking situation was reported as essentially sound. Foreign capital issues in the United States during the year amounted to $395,000,000. In the United States investment securities sold abroad during the year. Canada shared heavily, taking about $109,000,000.

GRAIN CARGO RATES

Ottawa Refuses Vancouver Increase Above Figure in Montreal

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.— (Canadian Press.)—Grain handling rates in Vancouver have been referred back to the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners by the Federal Cabinet. The Ministers refused to sanction the increase from 1 to 10 cents a ton as proposed by the Harbor Commissioners, according to telegraphic advices received from Ottawa.

It is understood they based their objection to the increase on the fact that Montreal has only a 6-cent cargo rate on grain.

APPEAL PETERBORO POLICE WAGE SCALE

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—The city of Peterboro has appealed in the Supreme Court the judgment delivered by Judge Ward, in favor of Chief Constable S. Newhall, in which he denies the right of city council to cut police commission estimates.

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SHIPPING NOTES

LACHINE CANAL SHUT TOMORROW

Will Empty Lock No. 1 and Rebuild Sill—Last Ships Cleared

It was announced today that the Lachine canal will be closed to all traffic tomorrow, the last ships passing up this morning, namely, the Maplebranch and John H. Daniels. Apart from moving two scows which belong to the canal engineering department, there will be no movement in the canal after the departure of the ships mentioned, and it is the intention of the canal staff to immediately empty lock No. 1 and examine the sill. Indications at present are that a new sill will have to be built during the winter months.

The pumping out of Lock No. 1 will also be followed by an examination of the gates which were installed after the break which precipitated the John H. Ketchum into the harbor this summer. Lock No. 2, it is stated, will be kept full and serve the mill situated on its bank, but other portions of the canal will be carefully surveyed. The present weather will be of great assistance to the maintenance staff, which will be able to overhaul the canal before the freeze-up.

The Department of Marine stated today that all the remaining navigation buoys are now up and only the winter buoys are in position in the main channel. It was announced in this connection that the buoys would have all been in position yet had there been any more ships requiring their aid, and only the total absence of shipping called for the picking up of navigation aids.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — Pittsburgh, Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10. — Celtic New York; Samaria, New York.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Schooner William Booth, Newport News, for St. Stephen, N.B. (later sailed).

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10. — Anna Sofie, St. John, N.B.

LEITH, Dec. 9.—Cairnavon, Montreal.

SWANSEA, Dec. 9—Canadian Leader, Montreal.

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Dec. 10.—J. H. Plummer, Montreal.

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HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Dec. 10.—Canadian Winner, Glasgow.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 10—Arrived:—Durham, Sydney, N.S., Bolingbroke, London; Schr. Nellie Eaton, Salem, Mass.

Sailed—Brecon, London and Antwerp.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 10.—Cleared, December 9—J. H. G. Hagarty, J. A. Tomlinson, Port Colborne, wheat; Dayton, Goderich, wheat, oats; S. M. Clement, Buffalo, wheat; John H. Reiss, Toledo, wheat; C. O. Jenkins, Buffalo, wheat, oats; Glenfinnan, Port McNicoll, screenings. December 10—J. A. McKee, Duluth, wheat; Belchers, Tiffin, wheat; William Roberts, Buffalo, wheat.

In port: A. E. R. Schneider, discharging coal; Martian, Riverton, Berryton, Glenlyon, Donald Stewart, J. F. Durston, F. B. Squire, J. J. H. Brown, Maple Court, Canadian, J. E. Davidson, W. G. Morden, Glenshee, A. E. Cornelius, Panay, Glensannox, loading grain; Collingwood, making repairs; H. W. Smith, M. A. Bradley, Midland King, waiting orders; Huronic, loading flour.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 10. —Up: Glenorchy, 1 p.m. Down, Glenfinnan, 2:30 p.m.; Hagarty, 4:30.

S.S. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 11.— Up: Beaverton, midnight.

Down—Clement, 9 p.m. Monday; Bayton, 9.30; J. P. Reiss, Jenkins; 1.30 a.m. Tuesday.

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Net Spread for Connecticut Prisoner Wearing Officer's Clothes

CHESHIRE, Conn., Dec. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Phil Rousch, 20, of Clintonville, an inmate of the state reformatory at Cheshire, escaped yesterday noon after he is alleged to have killed Albert Hoag, 44, a guard, under whose charge he had been chopping wood in a field about half a mile from the prison.

Alone with the guard, Rousch is believed to have taken a chance of gaining freedom by hitting Hoag over the head with an axe during a moment when the latter had his back to the prisoner. Before fleeing, Rousch stripped the guard of his clothes, leaving his own olive drab coat and trousers.

Dressed in the guard's red and grey mackinaw coat and dark trousers and armed with a loaded pistol, Rousch fled through the woods, having over an hour's start before the body was found by a trusty, who was driving a team near the spot of the killing.

The state police and the authorities of surrounding cities were notified and the net was spread in hope of catching the convict.

HON. W. S. FIELDING RECOVERING.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press) —Little change in the condition of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding was reported last night. His physician stated that Mr. Fielding was recovering from his indisposition but would be compelled to take a rest before resuming his duties.

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CONSERVATIVES HOPE FOR RESULTS

Meighen Says Eyes of East are on West at Present

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The Conservative Party in Canada are hoping for great results from the provincial convention to be held at Saskatoon today, declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the party, who passed through here last night on his way to Saskatoon in company with Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario. They were here only a few minutes. The Conservatives fully believed that the convention would stir up the greatest activity throughout the West for the "great Conservative cause," Mr. Meighen said. The victory in the Halifax by-election had acted as a great tonic to the party.

"The eyes of the East are on the West at the moment," said Premier Ferguson, "and we in the East feel that, if the Conservatives in the West work shoulder to shoulder, it will not take long before there is a new government in power at Ottawa. A great responsibility rests on the West and it is up to all Conservatives, especially at this difficult time, to do all in their power to return the party to power, for we Conservatives consider the future of the country depends on it. The party at present is making great strides, we have good leaders and loyal workers and the victory at Halifax has put new heart into all of us; in fact the future of the party looks most hopeful."

TO CHOOSE LEADER.

SASKATOON, Dec. 11.— (Canadian Press).—Conservatives from all districts in Saskatchewan are gathered here for today's convention, at which they will take stock of their present position in this Province, set out a platform on which they will contest the next Provincial election, and choose the leader under whom the fight will be made.

Two men are prominently mentioned for the leadership. They are James F. Bryant, a Regina lawyer, president of the Provincial Conservative organization and the man responsible for calling the convention; and Hon. Jas. R. Wilson, formerly Member of Parliament for Saskatoon and for a brief period a Minister without portfolio in Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's Government. Election of a leader will be made this afternoon.

The convention is open to all who pledge themselves to support the Conservative program and predictions have been made that the attendance will reach fifteen hundred. Chiefs of the party present will include Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Leader; Hon. Dr. F. S. Tolmie, chief organizer; Hon. Robert Rogers; Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario; Major F. G. Taylor, Manitoba Provincial leader, and Arthur Sullivan, of Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Conservative Association.

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BIRTHS.

ARNOLD—On December 9, 1923, at 1144 Evelyn street, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold; a daughter.

BENNETT—On Dec. 8, 1923, at 142 11th Avenue, Lachine, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett; a daughter.

ELLIS — At the Rectory, Shawville, P. Q., on December 6th, to the Reverend and Mrs. T. D. Ellis, a son.

FINN—At 2130 St. Urbain street, Nov. 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Finn (nee Evelyn Corbett); a daughter.

GLOVER—On December 10, 1923, at 76 Third avenue, Verdun, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover (nee Angelina Boyce); a daughter.

MARKUS — December 4th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Markus (nee Dora Goldstein), at the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, a son. Both doing well.

McCAMMON—On December 9th, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte McCammon, a son. 295 2

O'DONNELL—On December 5, 1923, at 172 Ottawa street, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell; a daughter.

SOPER—At the Medical Arts Hospital on December 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Soper; a son.

VEINISH—On December 9, 1923, at 825 De l'Epee avenue, Outremont, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Veinish (nee Emma Zittrer); a daughter; both doing well. New York papers please copy.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

McWILLIAM-TAIT—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait, Beaumont Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Lillian, to Mr. E. R. McWilliam, of Montreal.

MARRIAGES.

JACKMAN — Edward, Married by the Rev. Geo. A. MacIntosh, minister St. James Church, Mildred Edward, second eldest daughter of the late Frederick Edward to James Jackman Chapleau, Ont.

JAMES-EVERETT—At Outremont, Quebec, on Tuesday, November 27th, 1923, by Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, D. D., Edith Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Everett, to Charles Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. James, of Montreal.

MAUGER-COOKE—At Cookshire, Quebec, on Wednesday, December 5th, by Rev. A. W. Buckland, Ella Alice, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Cooke, of Carlisle, to Frederick Mauger, of Paspebiac, Que. (Jersey, C. I. papers please copy).

SMITH-PARIS—On December 1, 1923, by Rev. W. Hood, Ernest G. Smith, to Mary J. Paris, both of Montreal.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRENNAN—In this city, on Dec. 11th, at her residence, 63 McCord street, Mary Grattan, widow of the late Thomas Brennan. Funeral notice later.

BURNS—In this city, on December 10, 1923, at her late residence, 168 Ottawa Street, Margaret McHale, wife of the late William Burns. Funeral on Thursday morning, 8 a.m. to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 295 3

BURROWES—On Monday, Dec. 10th, 1923, James M. Burrowes, beloved husband of Eva Conner. Funeral from 617 Aylmer street, on Thursday morning, Dec. 13, to Hawthornedale Cemetery.

BURRY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Blair, Ottawa, on Dec. 11th, Margaret Cockburn, widow of the late Robert Burry, and mother of William Burry, Chicago, Ill., and R. Wallace Burry, Montreal, in her 93rd year. Funeral from C. P. R. Windsor Street Station, on arrival of noon train Wednesday, Dec. 12th, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 295 2

CHESLEY—At the Montreal General Hospital, December 9th, 1923, Lawrence Albert Chesley, aged 39 years. Funeral from the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain street, under the auspices of the Last Post Fund, 8 a.m. Wednesday, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

CLOSE—At the Montreal General Hospital, on Dec. 10th, 1923, William Close, chief engineer S.S. Lingan, of Dominion Coal Line. Funeral from Tees & Co., 912 St. Catherine West, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—On Dec. 10, 1923, at 109 Stanley street, Fred Johnston, in his 80th year. Funeral from Wm. Wray's Chapel, 617 University, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery.

JONES—In the city, on Dec. 11, 1923, Jane Wilson (Jones), in her 58th year. Funeral from her late residence, 95 Anderson street, on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery. Motor cortege. (Ottawa papers please copy.)

MARSHALL—At the Montreal General Hospital, December 9, 1923, Frederick Marshall, beloved husband of Mary Smith, aged 68 years. Funeral from the chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain Street, 2 p.m., Wednesday, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 294 2

MARSHALL—Died at the Montreal General Hospital, December 9, 1923, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Marshal, aged 68 years. Funeral from Jos. Wray, Mountain street, Wednesday, 2 o'clock; late of Bordeaux.

SHAUGHNESSY — On December 10th, 1923, at his late residence, 905 Dorchester Street West, in the city of Montreal, the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, of Montreal, Canada, and Ashford, County Limerick, in his 71st year. Funeral from his residence on Thursday, December 13th, 1923, at 10 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church.

STIRLING — On December 11, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, in the 65th year of his age, John William Stirling, M.D., beloved husband of Annie Primrose and younger son of William Sawers Stirling, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 P.M., from the Chapel of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

STRANGE—After a short illness, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 9, 1923, Percy F. Strange, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Strange, of 244 Durocher Ave., Outremont. Funeral on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 a.m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 294 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY.

HENNY—At Grand Rapids, Mich., on Dec. 10th, Arthur O. Henny, beloved brother of Mrs. J. H. Egan, Montreal, and Mrs. M. Bolger, Grand Rapids.

IN MEMORIAM.

DRYBURGH — In loving memory of Annie Dryburgh, who departed this life December 11, 1915.—Ever remembered by her husband and family.

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MACKENZIE—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Jean, who passed away Dec. 11, 1919. "Ever lovingly remembered." — Daddy, mamma, brothers and sisters.

SHEA—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who died December 11, 1922. Inserted by husband, sons and daughters.

SPENCE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jessie McIntyre, who departed this life, December 11, 1917. Ever remembered.—James.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

DENEAULT—Wednesday, the 12th, at 8 o'clock, to the Parish Church of Chambly Basin, Anniversary Service for the soul of Oscar Deneault, son of Arthur Deneault.

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Proposal to Erect Memorial Sent to Committee for Report

DOUBLE MANDATE

Defeat Motion Against Aldermen Holding Dual Positions

Contrasting sharply with its assembly last Friday, the City Council meeting held last evening proved quite ordinary, and with everyone in a comparatively peaceable mood, it was impossible to arouse the least antagonism. Consequently the business of the day was conducted with a minimum of discussion, and the only excitement offered was when, on the occasion of a vote, someone playfully answered for an alderman who was not in the chamber. This elicited from Mayor Martin a sharp rebuke, the first magistrate finding it quite inexplicable that any alderman could be so lacking in seriousness that he would run the risk of invalidating the ballot, and another vote was called on the question.

The council heard several petitions, and referred them to the executive. These concerned the provision of more lights in several parts of the city, the sending of delegates to the Union of Municipalities on December 22, approbation by the Board of Trade of Alderman Trepanier's movement to secure more police protection; and application for grants for another old men's home and for a monument to the Patriots of 1837-38. A petition, signed by 700 citizens against the abolition of the Guy street tramways crossing in favor of one at Atwater was also laid on the table.

Alderman Rubenstein asked the executive to consider a project to place more lights on several uptown streets between Bleury and Windsor, above St. Catherine. In answer to this query Alderman Desroches replied that the committee had before it plans calling for the expenditure of $20,000 on lights.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mayor Martin left the chair to inquire if the executive committee had prepared reports of the civic improvements executed in 1923. He said he had heard that the committee had given orders to the department heads not to impart any information to anyone concerning public works. Alderman Desroches assured His Worship that this was far from true and that if he would wait a while he would see the most comprehensive report of a year's results in civic improvements that he had ever witnessed.

The proposal of Alderman Creelman to have a soldiers' memorial erected by the city was carried by the council and sent to the committee for report. In the line of motions was an amendment by Alderman Drummond asking that the garbage collection by-laws be amended to oblige citizens to place their garbage in the rear of buildings and not on the street and in the way of traffic and pedestrians. The council also adopted this suggestion.

Another idea, sponsored by Alderman Bray, asked that the city allow associations and other organizations to take licenses for dances at the rate of $5.00 a night. Some opposition was voiced, but finally the suggested amendment was passed.

The council also favored the establishment of a police station in St. Edward Ward at the instigation of Alderman Carmel. At this juncture Mayor Martin asked that the rules of the council be suspended to allow presentation of a petition from St. Mark's Labor Club to the end that public improvements be taxed generally instead of against bordering proprietors only.

When the order of the day was reached, the council allowed several items to stand over. Reaching that which proposed establishment of a motor bus stand at Mile End, several opinions were voiced, but final action was deferred by common consent of the city fathers, and the by-law went over to next meeting.

The same treatment was meted out to several succeeding propositions dealing with building and traffic regulations until the item was reached which asked an appropriation of $3,442.50 as payment of the sales tax on pumps purchased by the city. In view of a legal opinion sanctioning the expenditure, the council assented thereto.

DOUBLE MANDATE.

Proceeding still further, the council reached a motion by Alderman Trepanier asking that the council declare its opposition to the principle of double mandate. He wanted the legislature to amend the charter to the end that no alderman could, in future, occupy at one and the same time any such honor as member of Parliament, of the legislature, legislative council or senate.

This provoked some difference of opinion. Mayor Martin did not think that dual honors were harmful, and cited the example of himself, Mayor and M.L.A. now, and alderman and M.P. at other times.

Alderman Lalonde also opposed the motion, along with Aldermen Quintal and Bedard. Those who spoke against the double mandate included Alderman Gareau and Alderman Vaillancourt.

The vote was finally called and resulted in defeat for the proposition by a ballot of twenty against four.

Among the appropriations adopted were: $25,000 for immediate outlays in connection with the reconstruction of the city hall; $35,534 for a sewer on Tolhurst street; $10,907 for a sewer on Henri Julien street; $36,718 for purchase of lots bid in at the sheriff's sale for non-payment of realty taxes; $168,640 for sewers on various streets; the award of a contract to James Ballantyne for the plumbing, heating, and ventilation systems in the new city hall for $80,787.

The council also adopted the report of the legislation committee recommending that the city ask the Federal and Provincial Governments to enact legislation governing summer time, and to ask the legal department to submit a report on the legality of a referendum on this matter.

The assembly adjourned sine die.

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ASK SEPARATION

Court Dismissed Proceedings—Counsel Withdraws

Mr. Justice Maclennan, in Superior Court, dismissed the separation proceedings instituted by Mrs. L. W. Just against her husband yesterday. Action was taken on grounds of incompatability and alleged cruelty and humiliation at the hands of her husband.

The latter defended the action by denying the allegations and asserting that his wife was addicted to alcoholic drink.

During the trial, A. W. P. Buchanan, K.C., engaged with Pierre Ledieu, K.C., counsel for the woman, withdrew from the case, taking offense at the remark of the court that it did not think much of plaintiff's evidence.

The attorney complained that he did not think justice had been done, and doffing his gown, left the court room.

John T. Hackett, K.C., conducted the case for Mr. Just.

COLLEGE SUNDAY.

College Sunday will be observed at Emannuel Church on Sunday next. Dr. William C. Graham of the Congregational College will occupy the pulpit and the McGill University Glee Club will replace the regular church choir at the evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Graham will preach a special sermon on "The Sportsmanship of Jesus" and the service will be broadcasted.

HEAT AND LIGHT.

Dr. Howard T. Barnes will speak on "Heat and Light from the Stars" at a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada to be held in the Macdonald Physics Building at 8.15 o'clock tomorrow night.

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DR. JOHN STIRLING CALLED BY DEATH

Ophthalmic Surgeon and Oculist Enjoyed Wide Reputation

Montreal lost another of her noted surgeons in the passing of Dr. John William Stirling, ophthalmic surgeon, oculist, and aurist of note, who died at 9 o'clock this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital in his 65th year, after an illness which confined him to his bed for over a month. The late Dr. Stirling is survived by his widow, his stepdaughter, Olive Fyshe, wife of Thomas M. Fyshe, and two grandchildren, Thomas M. Fyshe Jr. and Miss Anne Primrose Fyshe.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon from the Chapel of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Dr. John William Stirling had attained high distinction as an ophthalmic surgeon, and was professionally known far beyond the confines of Montreal. Of Scottish descent, he was born at Halifax, N.S., on July 2, 1859, the son of the late W. S. Stirling, who was for many years cashier of the Union Bank of Halifax. He received his preliminary education in the schools of Halifax and at the Collegiate Institute of Galt, Ont. He pursued his medical studies at the University of Edinburgh, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in 1884. For a time he served as House Surgeon of the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh. He also studied in Vienna, Berlin and London, paying special attention to the eye and the ear. While in London he was attached to the Royal Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital.

He returned to Canada in 1887, and settled in Montreal. He quickly made a name for himself in his profession, winning an extensive practice and receiving high professional appointments. After serving as Professor of Ophthalmology in Bishop's College, he succeeded the late Dr. Frank Buller in the chair Ophthalmology at McGill University and as Ophthalmologist to the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1906. In June, 1921, he was appointed head of the chemical department of Ophthalmology in McGill University. For some years he had been Consulting Surgeon Oculist to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

CONSULTING OCULIST.

Dr. Stirling was also for many years oculist and aurist to the Montreal Dispensary and to the Montreal Foundling Hospital. He had served as president of the Montreal Microscopical Society and of the Medical Chirurgical Society of Montreal, and in 1905 was elected president of the Mattawin Fishing Club. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and represented the Scottish Geographical Society at the Cabot celebration at Halifax, N.S., in 1897. He was a delegate to the International Ophthalmological Congress, held at Naples in 1907. In 1911 he received the degress of M.D., C.M., ad eun., from McGill University.

Dr. Stirling, in 1898, married Annie, daughter of Mr. Howard Primrose, of Pictou, N.S. He was a member of the Mount Royal Club, the St. James's Club, the Forest and Stream Club, the Royal Montreal Golf Club and the University Club. He was Anglican in religion and Independent-Liberal in politics. During his busy life he found time to write numerous short articles on professional subjects for the medical press.

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Novelty Brassware, $2.00 to $20.00.
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Telephone Book Covers, $3.50.
Tea Sets, $9.75 to $15.00.
Door Stops, $9.00 to $10.00.
Door Knockers, $2.00.
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Tea Trays, $15.00 to $25.00.
Powder Dolls, 75¢ to $3.50.
Art Pottery Vases, Dutch, English, Japanese, from $1.50 to $70.00.
Wrought Iron Lamp and Shades, $9.50 to $15.00.
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Stationery, $1.25 to $7.50.
French Ivory, hand painted Vanity Cases, $1.50.
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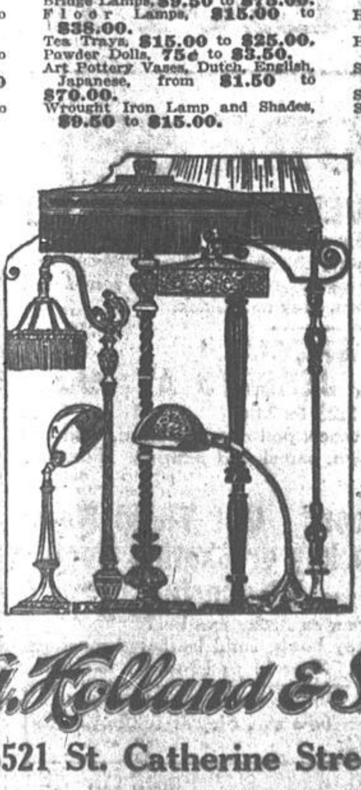
Hand Made Silhouettes, $1.25 to $4.50.
Salt and Pepper, $2.50 to $3.50.
Silk Scarfs, $4.75 to $5.75.
Silk Sweaters, $12.00 to $15.00.



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Ladies' and Misses'
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I. & R. Morley silk and wool hose, fawn, brown, grey; all sizes, pair $2.25
Allan Solly high grade silk and wool hose, full fashioned, black, grey, brown, fawn, clerical; all sizes, pair $3.35
Black silk hose, cashmere lined for winter weight, all sizes, pair $3.00
Pure silk thread hose, Kayser, full-fashioned, black, white, brown, pongee, platinum, beige fawn; all sizes, pr. $2.50
Gordon Chiffon Silk Hose, full-fashioned, in all colors and sizes, pair $2.50
H-300 Gordon pure silk thread hose, full fashioned, all colors and sizes in stock, pair $3.75
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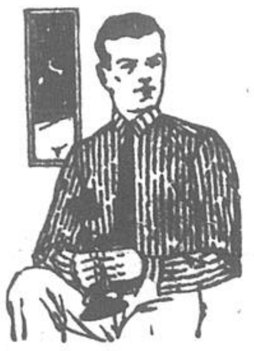

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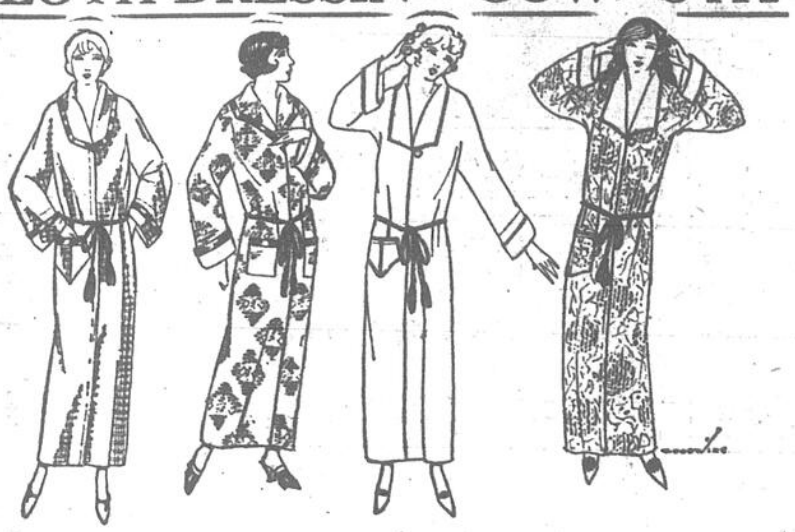

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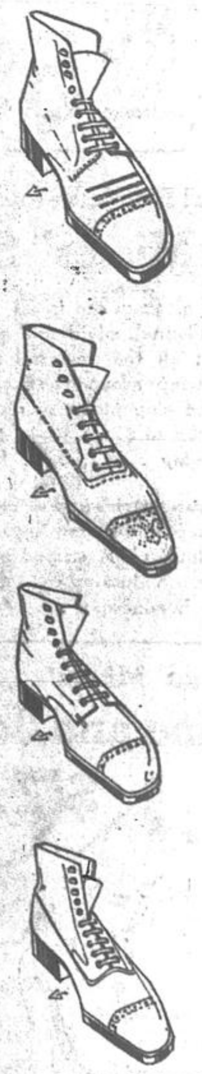

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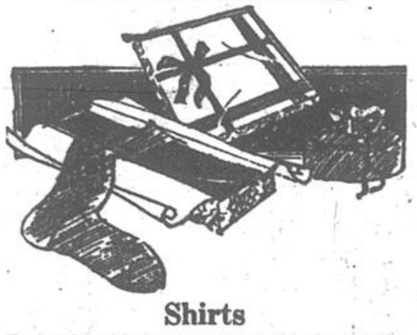

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Cape gauntlets with wide flare cuffs, silk lined, brown and grey	3.75
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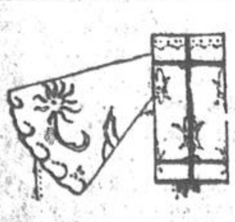

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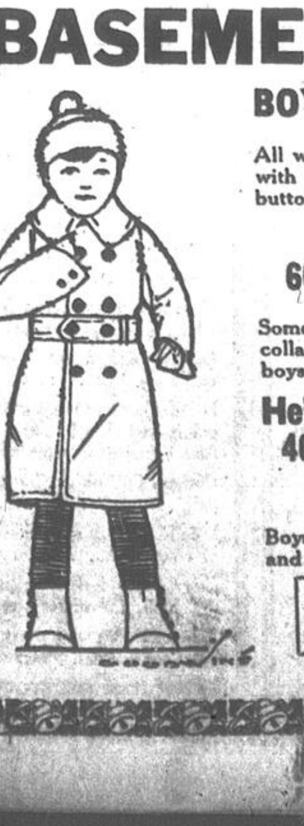

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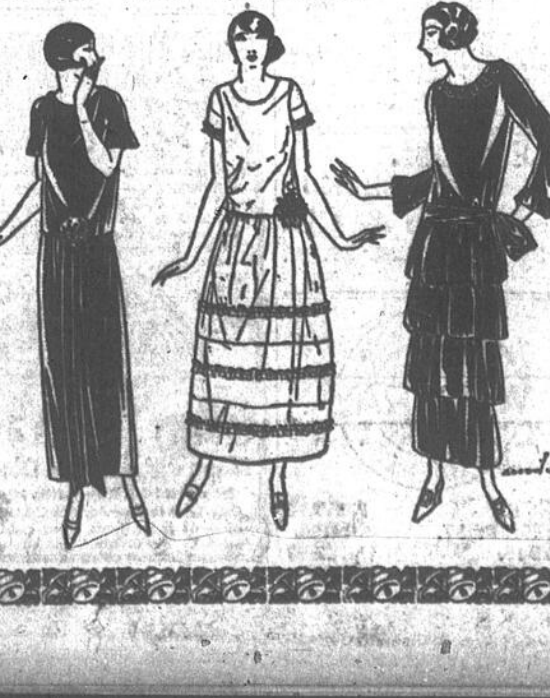

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