

RAILWAY BRANCH LINES WERE AGAIN THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

Several Resolutions, Most Of Them Dealing With Construction Of Lines In The Western Provinces Were Adopted—Claim Made That National Railways Board Thought They Could Dip Into Treasury When They Wanted To

Ottawa, April 8.—The House of Commons this afternoon resumed their discussion on branch lines for the Canadian National Railways which had been interrupted by the illness of Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways. The first resolution was for the construction of a line in Saskatchewan, with an estimated mileage of 17 miles, to cost \$350,000.

In the debate W. F. MacLean, Conservative, South York, referred to the speech of Herbert Marler, Liberal, Montreal, during the debate on branch lines as "a doleful tale."

The resolution passed and a bill based on it received its first reading. The second resolution provided for the construction of a line in the same province with an estimated mileage of 22 miles, to cost \$300,000. This resolution has similar results.

The Gravelbourg Extension.
The House next went into committee on the resolution to complete the Gravelbourg extension of the C.N.R., from mile 109 to mile 120 at Neldpath, Sask., at an estimated cost of \$144,000.

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Another Alberta line of fifty miles, to cost \$1,132,000, was debated. It received the support of the Progressives and after some discussion the item carried.

A Saskatchewan line, 45 miles long, from Lloydminster to a point in township 53 or 54, at a cost of \$1,170,000, was debated at considerable length.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, quoted from the statute the clause regarding duplication in the railway construction of the line west of Lloydminster. Any construction that threatened to duplicate existing lines was to be made subject to a joint agreement between the railways. Mr. Stevens asked how much of the Canadian Pacific lines had been constructed in that territory. Any step towards duplication would be imprudent and unwise.

Should Come Before Committee.
Mr. Stevens maintained that the National Railway Board was being trained to think that they could dip into the Treasury of the country whenever they wanted to. The branch lines bills should come before the Railway Committee of the House where the directors and engineers of the company could be examined as to the merits of the proposals.

As shareholders in the National Railways it might be well to examine the directorate. Mr. Stevens was willing to support most of the branch lines bills but believed they should be sent to the Railway Committee and stand or fall on the recommendations of that body.

F. S. Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, in reply to Mr. Stevens, pointed out that the late Government had in its dying days put through 44 branch lines bills and that the same Government had passed a bill taking the power to control branch lines construction from the Railway Committee.

After further discussion the resolution carried and a bill based on it received first reading.

The House then adjourned.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE.
London, April 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Henry Lucy, the well-known contributor to Punch under the pen name of "Poby M. P." who died on February 29, this year, left an estate of £250,000.

VISIT OF PRINCE ONLY DELAYED

Will Most Probably Visit South Africa After General Elections Are Over

Cape Town, South Africa, April 8.—Speaking in the Union House of Assembly today General Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, questioned the accuracy of yesterday's announcement of the postponement of the Prince of Wales' visit to South Africa, and expressed the hope that the announcement was not equivalent to saying that the Prince would not come at all. (Cheers.) Undoubtedly the change of plans meant disappointment to a great many, but he hoped he was voicing the feelings of all sections when he said if the Prince visited South Africa in the future he would be greeted with respect and warmth worthy of his high position and of the South African people.

Premier Smuts, replying, said the statement of General Hertzog was quite correct. The Prince would be perfectly welcome under any circumstances and was assured of a most royal welcome by every shade of opinion. It was only the proprieties of the case which induced the government to advise him to postpone his trip till after the turn of the elections. He hoped the invitation would be renewed when the elections were over, so that the people might have an early opportunity of seeing the future King. He added that he knew the Prince was anxious to come to South Africa and would probably find occasion to do so.

RECORD WORLD SUGAR CROP IS FORECAST.

Washington, April 8.—A record world sugar crop is forecast in reports received by the Department of Agriculture, indicating a production of 21,000,000 short tons this year, as compared with 20,400,000 short tons last year and the previous record crop of 21,000,000 short tons in 1913-14.

This year's forecast indicates a cane production of 71 per cent and a sugar beet production of 29 per cent. Whereas in 1913, nearly 90 per cent of the total supply was beet sugar of which more than 90 per cent was of European origin.

WILL HOLD REFERENDUM ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Sherbrooke, Que., April 8.—A referendum on daylight saving will be held in Sherbrooke on April 30th. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the City Council today. Alderman Newton reported that the manufacturers were again in favor of adopting summer time while Alderman Fortier stated that the religious authorities are still in favor of the clock being left unchanged, although they would be willing to abide by the decision of the electorate.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, April 8.—A resolution proposing a world peace conference was introduced in the Senate by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania.

The Senate would advise the president under the resolution that the time is suitable for the assembling of a conference similar to the two held in the past at The Hague.

FARMERS FOR CANADA.

London, April 8.—A contingent of 500 farmers from the Hebrides will leave their islands March 28 to settle in Alberta, Canada. Cottages already have been erected for the emigrants and Scottish organizations in Canada will look after them until they have reached their new homes.

WOULD WIPE OUT PROTECTION IDEA SAYS ROB. FORKE

Progressive Leader Would Have Only Tariff For Revenue

HUDSON BAY R. R.

Railway Should And Must Be Completed To Shores Of Bay

Montreal, April 8.—Addressing the local Board of Trade today Robert Forke, M.P., parliamentary of the Progressive Party, stated frankly that while the grain growers of the Prairie Provinces wanted to work with the rest of the Provinces for the continued welfare of the Dominion, they wished also to wipe all idea of protection out of the tariff which, if it were to be continued at all, should only be a tariff for revenue.

His other main topic was the Hudson Bay Railway and the development of Port Nelson. He did not personally commit himself on the subject, but stated that the people of the Western Provinces wanted the Hudson Bay railway with or without Port Nelson and were determined that it should be completed to the shores of the Bay.

Mr. Forke said he preferred to address the Board of Trade, not as a leader of the Progressives but as a Western Canadian. The great gap from North Bay almost to Winnipeg, he said, the greatest political fact in Canada. Our problem was to bridge this wilderness that separated East from West.

The Tragedy Of The West.
The tragedy of the West was, Mr. Forke declared, that debts had been recklessly piled up there when wheat was \$2.50 a bushel. Now the West was trying to pay off these debts with eighty cent wheat.

The crux of the tariff question was, he claimed, the question of exports—wheat, flour and livestock—the bulk of Canada's foreign trade which was produced between Winnipeg and the Rockies. Their products all had to pay an increased price on everything they have to buy owing to the protective tariff.

Speaks About Branch Lines

With regard to transportation and the branch lines in the West, Mr. Forke said the Senate might have been justified in throwing out the bill last year, as it was improperly presented at the end of the Session, although their action had created great indignation in the West. But today he strongly advocated the Western branch lines, even though Canada were over-railroaded and though we had to meet annual railway deficits.

On the Hudson Bay Railway project, he thought that a scheme on which \$25,000,000 had already been spent and of which 300 miles out of 390 had been built, could not be laughed out of Court. He declared that the West was in dead earnest in demanding this line.

OBSEQUIES OFF J. H. ASHDOWN

Pioneer Merchant And Philanthropist Of Winnipeg Laid To Rest Yesterday

Winnipeg, April 8.—Winnipeg citizens of every walk of life joined in paying their last respects to James H. Ashdown, Western Canada's pioneer merchant, who was buried today.

The funeral service which was one of the most impressive seen here in many years was attended by representatives of the provincial and civic governments, church, public and private institutions on which he had served in person and also by his munificence.

Following a private service at his late residence, a public service was held at the Broadway Methodist Church, of which Mr. Ashdown was a member. Such was the demand for admittance to the church that seating accommodation could not be found for several representatives of the various organizations in the city.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Dimmitt, pastor of the church, delivered an address on the life and works of Mr. Ashdown, in which his services of educational effort and church activities were lauded by Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell, President of Wesley College.

WILL RAISE RED FLAG AT THE NORTH POLE.

Moscow, April 8.—"The red flag must be set up at the north pole not later than September," Rossinsky, the Russian aviator, who contemplates an aerial expedition to the top of the world in June, said yesterday.

According to Rossinsky some ten persons, including scientists will participate in the expedition. The airplane to be used, he said, would be of the hydroplane type, especially equipped to carry a fuel supply for a forty-eight hour flight, and will be specially constructed for the purpose.

LAUSANNE TREATY AGAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Claim Made In Commons There Is Still Much Misunderstanding

PREMIER REPLIES

Inform Parliament Entire Subject Will Be Dealt With After Budget

Ottawa, April 8.—(By Canadian Press)—The question of Canada's attitude to the Lausanne treaty of peace between Turkey and the Powers was brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon. J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg Centre, said that press dispatches indicated that considerable misunderstanding still existed in London over Canada's part. He thought the Prime Minister should supplement the statement he made in Ottawa a few days ago.

Premier King replied that the British Premier apparently intended to table all papers concerning the treaty and that if further elucidation was needed of Canada's part in the correspondence, it would be contained in these documents. He thought he made himself clear on the subject, however, on a recent occasion.

J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary West, informed the Prime Minister that the despatch from London appearing in this morning's newspapers stated that Premier MacDonald had expressed his willingness to bring down the correspondence in regard to the Lausanne treaty as soon as the Dominions agreed to his doing so. Mr. Shaw asked if these remarks applied to Canada.

The Prime Minister replied that he did not think Premier MacDonald's remarks could apply to Canada because the Dominion Government had expressed its willingness to have the documents brought down.

"When does the Government intend to allow Parliament to deal with the treaty with Turkey and matters arising out of the Lausanne conference?" asked Mr. Irvine, Labor, Calgary East.

"Parliament may have that privilege just as soon as the budget has been brought down," replied the Prime Minister.

COMMENT UPON RECENT DEFEAT

English Newspapers Express Various Opinions Regarding Government's Slip

London, April 8.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The Manchester Guardian, usually ready to state as apologetic for the present ministry, declares that none of the parties came out very well in the matter of the Government's defeat in the House of Commons last night on Neville Chamberlain's amendment to the rents bill opposing the second reading.

The Government's management of the matter touched the ludicrous of the Guardian says. The Liberal divisions revealed weakness in leadership at the moment when the whole House was crying out for a safe guide and the Conservatives voted solidly against the only measure in the field for the relief of a grievance which they deplore as loudly as anyone.

The Guardian asserts that the simple human issue as to whether penniless tenants should be evicted, got entangled with the problem of finance and it appeals to the Liberal and Labor members of the House to pull themselves together and deal with it.

It was nowhere suggested, the Guardian continues, that the Government should resign on this defeat and this view inferentially at least, is supported by the Yorkshire Post which is as much Conservative at heart as the Guardian is Liberal, but which likewise generally is able to restrain its party leanings.

The Yorkshire Post ascribes the Government's defeat last night largely to ministerial bungling due to intimidation by the Glasgow contingent of Labor members as well as to the division among the Liberals upon whom the Government leans for support.

SEAL HUNT WILL BE PROFITABLE VENTURE.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—During the last few days conditions at the ice fields of the eastern coast of Newfoundland have greatly improved and the several sealing steamers are now reported as having secured catches aggregating one hundred and thirty thousand seals. Landmen in the vicinity of White Bay have got forty thousand seals ashore so that the total value of the present sealing voyage to Newfoundland will be at least three hundred thousand dollars, which makes the seal hunt of this year a profitable venture.

INVESTIGATION IS OFFICIALLY TERMINATED

Reparations Experts Will Submit Report To Commission This Morning

FORMIDABLE WORK

Experts Went Into Every Detail With The Most Careful Scrutiny

Paris, April 8.—The Reparation experts have completed their task. Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight the last correction was made in the text of the report and marked the end of the formidable work undertaken January 14.

As tomorrow's meeting with the Reparation Commission will be a mere formal ceremony for the delivery of the report, the three months' investigation and discussions may be regarded as officially terminated tonight.

When the Commission convened in January it was confidently expected that six weeks would suffice in which to draw up a report, and two months was given as the extreme time limit in which the experts would be ready to present their conclusions.

The work lasted longer than was originally expected because the experts made the most of the scope allowed them in the investigation of the various problems involved and went into every detail with careful scrutiny, consulting numerous specialists, railroads and banking monopolies, as well as representatives of the German ministries interested.

Unanimous In Praise.

The French press is practically unanimous in praise of the business-like manner in which the experts conducted their work, saying that the conclusions reached constitute serious bases for a general settlement of the Reparation problem.

One thing is certain, that the experts' conclusion—as has been repeatedly stated by Premier Poincaré—will be studied by the French Government with the greatest care and the most earnest desire for conciliation in the hope of reaching an equitable solution of the Reparation question while safeguarding France's essential interests.

RUSSIA REQUIRES FOREIGN CAPITAL

Offering Concessions On Fifty-Fifty Basis Says Soviet Trade Delegate

Montreal, April 8.—Addressing the Montreal Export Club M. Yaskoff, Trade representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Russia stated that the Union controlled 7,500,000 square miles with 98,375,000 people in a territory ranging from the Arctic to temperate and sub-tropical zones and producing everything from grain to cotton and rice.

Head that the Government was now only directly interested in the more important industrial organizations by means of state trusts of which there were 458 employing 1,146,000 workers, or 72 per cent of the industrial workers of the Republics. He declared that Russia was rapidly regaining its place as the granary of Europe which had been lost during the war. The Soviet Government was now attracting foreign capital to Russia by a granting of concessions operated on a fifty-fifty basis.

INVESTIGATION INTO PAYMENTS

Inquiry Into Influences Used To Get City Deposits For The Home Bank

Toronto, April 8.—Mayor Hiltz today received from G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, a reply to his letter asking for any information available that influences was used to secure city deposits for the Home Bank.

The Mayor, who is ill at his home, declines to divulge the contents until he had gone over the letter with the City Solicitor.

"This I intend to do at the earliest possible moment," he said. Asked what he thought of the idea of a judicial investigation into the payment of commissions to F. H. Richardson, for alleged influence in getting city deposits in the bank, the Mayor said he would prefer to see the City Solicitor first.

FORMAL ARREST OF TWO SUSPECTS IS EXPECTED

Charge Will Be Laid After The Coroner's Jury Meets Today

RECENT HOLD-UP

Evidence Will Be Produced By Police, Clerks, Messengers And Doctor

Montreal, April 8.—A Coroner's jury tomorrow morning will be called upon to decide who is responsible for the murder of Henri Cloux, chauffeur of the Bank of Hochelaga Collection automobile, who was killed April 1, when handis held up the car and stole \$142,385.

Formal arrest of two of the suspects now held by the police on a charge of murder, is expected as the result of the evidence to be produced tomorrow. This will include information by the police, bank clerks, bank messengers, who were present during the hold-up, and Dr. Wilfrid Derome, Medico-Legal expert attached to the morgue.

Examination of witnesses will be conducted by R. L. Calder, K.C., Crown Prosecutor.

Inspector Egan, Chief of the local Detective Bureau, stated today that he was ready in all respects for the inquest here tomorrow.

WILL PROSECUTE ALL IMPLICATED

Dept. Of Justice Of Newfoundland Will Take Action Against Several Persons

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—The disposition of over two hundred thousand dollars, the amount by which the accounts of the controller's subject of investigation by the Newfoundland Government as soon as a Commissioner can be secured. It is also intimated that the Department of Justice has decided to prosecute "All those implicated under the recent report and many persons shown by any subsequent report who ought to be put on trial." This announcement is taken here as meaning that Sir Richard Squires, former Premier is to be prosecuted on the basis of the finding made against him in the report of T. Hollis Walker, the Royal Commissioner, who recently investigated conditions here.

The total shortage in the controller's department according to the findings of the Royal Commissioner, is in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. Evidence given before the Commissioner was to the effect that a sum of considerably over \$200,000 went to the bank account of Sir Richard Squires instead of being paid into the public treasury. The supplementary investigation will now endeavor to find out how the balance of over two hundred thousand dollars was disposed of.

The new probe is to be started as soon as the Government can secure a Commissioner. Difficulty is being met in this respect. Commissioner Walker was asked to act but stated that he could not enter into such an undertaking until next year.

The Canadian Press understands that approaches have been made to Sir William Lloyd, a law graduate of Trinity University, Toronto but that the former Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, is not disposed to accept such an appointment.

It is expected that the investigation will be concurrent with the sessions of the House of Assembly which has been summoned to meet on April 24.

The statement in today's Advocate is as follows:—

"At a meeting of the Executive Government last night, it was decided to continue the work of investigation into various departments of the civil service. The Prime Minister's pledge given at the opening of the recent Royal Commission, will be given effect immediately and further inquiry will be commenced into the Department of the Liquor Controller and inquiry into the following departments will ensue promptly.

Agriculture and Mines, Posts, Telegraphs and Auditor-General. In some of the Departments there is no suggestion of wrongdoing but the Government feel it compulsory to have an enquiry into the system of bookkeeping at least. We were also informed by the Prime Minister that the Department of Justice would institute criminal proceedings against all those implicated under the recent report and any persons shown by any subsequent report who ought to be put on trial. We understand no Commissioner has been named yet. The Prime Minister invited Mr. T. Hollis Walker to return as soon as he had arranged his affairs in England and undertake the work, but Mr. Walker declined to come until next year. It looks as if a local Commissioner will be asked to undertake the work.



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Army and Navy Veterans' Association—Monthly meeting.
Drill Hall—57th Battery C.F.A. Parade.
Chateau Frontenac—Lions Club Dinner.
Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Under the Red Robe".
Princess Theatre—The French Dolls in Musical Comedy, "The Two Bosses".

TOSSED GARBAGE CAN INTO MIDST OF LUNCHEON GUESTS

Passadena, Calif., April 8.—Olga Eckholm, Russian serving maid, was being held in the City Jail on an insanity complaint today while police bent their minds upon the problem of whether it was bonafide brain trouble or just temperament which is alleged to have led Olga to toss a can of garbage into the midst of a fashionable group of luncheon guests when her socially prominent mistress signalled her to serve the dessert.

FOURTEEN YEARS AND LASH FOR TWO HOLD-UP MEN.

Montreal, April 8.—Sentence of fourteen years in penitentiary with six lashes at the beginning and end of the term, was pronounced upon Barney Shukel and Louis Wurzelisky here this afternoon. They were convicted of taking part in the hold-up of the Standard Shirt Co., Ltd. employees, April 16 last, when \$5,500 was taken from two paymasters of the company.

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turning To File Report With
Government

St. John, N.B., April 8.—After a most successful lecture tour on Canadian immigration through the British Isles, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. MacKenzie, are returning to Ottawa to file their report with the Dominion Government Colonization Department. They arrived here this morning on the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Marlooch", and after visiting Ottawa will continue to their home, in Rapid City, Manitoba, where they own a large farm. They explained that they had toured every city and town and in addition to lecturing had shown lantern slides of Canada, and explained conditions and different phases of farm and domestic life. As result of their work they interested not only many people to migrate here, but also received the assurance from many financial men that they would make a point of coming to Canada with a thought of invest- ing. Mr. MacKenzie explained that every place they visited they met with a most cordial reception and their knowledge of farm conditions had stood them in good stead for they were closely questioned by many who became interested. One of their chief endeavours while touring England and the Isles was to interest farmers and their car- containing Canadian products was visited by thousands of people who expressed a desire to migrate to Canada. During their trip across the Atlantic both Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie assisted farmers McDonnell and McMillan in coming for some of the families among the Hebrides. They say the party is one of the finest that ever came to Canada and told about some of the work they saw while mingling with the people. The party contained a number of talented weavers, who have brought their hand looms along with them.

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BROMO QUININE Tablets. The
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**C.P.R. TO SEND
AGENTS OVERSEAS**

Members Of Investigation
Dept. Will Sail On "Mont-
rose" April 11th.

Montreal, April 8.—It was an-
nounced this morning that the Can-
adian Pacific pavilion at the British
Empire Exhibition would be guard-
ed by specially selected members
of the company's own investigation
department. A sergeant and three
constables have been detailed off
for duty Overseas and they will sail
on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Mont-
rose on the 11th, with their blue
uniforms and service caps these
men will be familiar figures to
thousands of Canadians who will
visit Wembley next summer.

Each member of the department
has seen considerable service with
the police force attached to the de-
partment of investigation of the
company and each saw service with
the Expeditionary Force in France.

Sgt. C. Rippington, who is known
more familiarly around the Toron-
to terminal, served 12 years with the
Coldstream Guards and re-enlisted
in 1914 carrying on to the end of
the war. He has been with the
Canadian Pacific for five and a half
years and the services he has ren-
dered have made him eligible for
the distinction of representing the
force and the company at the ex-
hibition.

Constable F. Cobert also of To-
ronto served Overseas with the 19th
battalion, Canadian Expeditionary
Force. His uniform is also bright-
ened by several service ribbons, and
he has nearly four years of exem-
plary service with the Canadian
Pacific to his credit.

Constable A. Dore, is from the
Quebec district. He served with
the 37th battalion and also has
nearly four years service with the
Railway Company.

Constable C. Lapper, a veteran of
the South African and late wars,
who has served with the Canadian
Pacific since 1913 will represent
the Montreal Branch of the organ-
ization.

The foot on the cradle and the
hand on the distaff are the sign of
a good housewife.

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Tomorrow
Alright

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and fruit
tonic and
digestive
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PILLS**

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RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
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**"SHOVING" ALL
ALONG RIVER**

Strong Ice Movements Re-
ported Yesterday Following
Easterly Rain Storm

On account of the extremely thick
weather which settled over the St.
Lawrence yesterday, and which only
cleared about 9 o'clock in the morn-
ing, the Lady Grey did not leave port
for the ice operations up the river.
By leaving at that time the ice-
breaker would have had but a couple
of hours of actual work on the ice
so it was decided to wait until to-
morrow to again start ice-breaking
operations. Professor Barnes board-
ed the ship as had been arranged
and will leave to start his scientific
investigations into general ice con-
ditions in the St. Lawrence tomor-
row morning.

The channel is reported open to
a short distance beyond Cap Sante
church. The "Guide" arrived at
Cap Sante yesterday afternoon but
was forced to put into Indian Cove
after making several attempts to
force its way through the ice which
had been accumulated by a strong
easterly wind. She was expected to
reach Quebec early yesterday even-
ing, having to remain at Indian Cove
until the rising tide enabled her to
clear from that point. The Gas-
pesia sailed this morning at day-
break.

The ice kept moving strongly all
along the St. Lawrence but most
notably at Grandines, Sorel,
Contrecoeur and Portneuf. The
strong easterly wind which prevailed
yesterday and the preceding even-
ing assisted by the heavy rain which
visited Quebec and surrounding dis-
trict did a great deal of good work
in advancing the date on which the
St. Lawrence River will be opened
right up to Montreal.

**FIRST STEAMER FOR
THE GREAT LAKES**

Montreal, April 8.—Weather per-
mitting the first Great Lakes
steamer for this season will leave
Port McNicoll for Fort William
Friday, April 25th, followed by at
least five sailings each week there-
after, according to an announce-
ment made at the Canadian Pacific
Railway headquarters this morning.

**PRECEDENT OF
CENTURIES GIVES
WALES NEW TITLE.**

London, April 8.—Queen Mary,
sitting beside the Archbishop of
Canterbury in a crowded lecture
room at University College, listened
with evident pleasure to an eloquent
plea for the revival of the ancient
title "Prince of Scotland and Wales"
for the Prince of Wales. The sug-
gestion was made by Dr. Walter
Seton, who was inaugurating a new
history lecture in Scottish
history and was acknowledged by
the queen with a smile and a nod
to the lecturer.

The speaker pointed out that al-
though Bellenid, a well-known
Scottish historian, applied the title
of "Prince of Scotland" to the
King's eldest son as far back as
1100, it would appear doubly
whether the title existed legally be-
fore 1400.

"While the prince be-
came Prince of Wales by special
creation," he said, "he became
Prince of Scotland by right of birth
as soon as his father became king."

Dr. Seton suggested that it would
create an outburst of loyal enthu-
siasm in Scotland if, on the occa-
sion of the visits of the prince to
Scotland, Scots were permitted to
welcome and drink the health of
the "Prince of Scotland and Wales,"
for which the precedent of centuries
could be claimed.

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ALL PURE IRISH LINEN TABLE NAPKINS—An
important purchase enables us to offer 60 dozen of these
top-grade all linen napkins at the low Anniversary Sale
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IS A BOBBY A BARBER?
COURT HOLDS IN NEGATIVE.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—Whether
a bobby is a barber, a question that
has disturbed the state of Wash-
ington since the legislature a year en-
acted that barbers must have licenses,
evoked the classic when a case
reached Judge J. T. Ronald in su-
perior court here on appeal from
the justice court.

"Beauty parlor, like baseball,
have become a national amuse-
ment," Judge Ronald remarked in
deciding that bobbies needn't be
barbers.

The lawyers having dealt with the
case of Samson and Deilah, the
judge brought out some lines from
"Milton and other poets." Lament-
ing the modern spirit of woman,
"which has robbed her of her chief
charm, to make wig and toupee
for men," the court yet admonish-
ed her:

"Then cease bright nymph, to
mourn thy ravished hair
Which adds new glory to the
shining sphere."

Perhaps, mused the judicial mind
as it made itself up, Anna Larson,
whose locks William Hoffman, un-
licensed, bobbed in a beauty parlor,
had "long, loose hair, flung deftly
around her head," or perhaps

"'Twas a beautiful mist falling
down to her wrist,
'Twas a thing to be braided
and jeweled and kissed."

After all, the court concluded,
beauty parlor workers oughtn't
to have to learn the pokes to pass ex-
aminations as barbers.



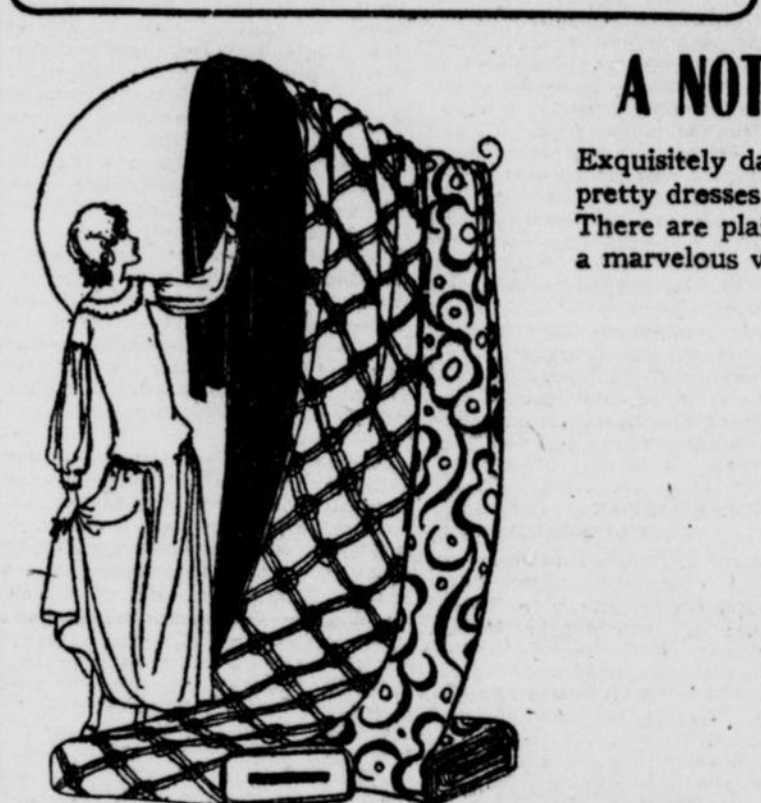
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At 9 A.M.

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LADIES HOSE

Silk Stockings—in all sizes, and several colors—
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Beautiful all wool French Velour Cloth—56 inches wide
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Patent, two tone, Satin and Black Kid Strap Pumps—Patent,
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Today and the balance of this week—at

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Brown and black, calf and kid lace boots—Louis
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Exquisitely dainty Voiles are ready for your choosing this morning—many
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There are plain colors or beautiful figured designs—and the price is—for such
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Sale price

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1924—FOUNDED 1764.

"To Advance the Good of the Community"

TARIFF QUESTION SUBJECT OF VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Majority Of Canadian Producers Says President Of Canadian Manufacturers, Including Farmers, Losing Money—Protection Had Made The United States Prosperous And The Lack Of It Was Causing Canada To Lose Not Only Trade But Also Population

At the annual dinner of the Quebec Board of Trade which was held yesterday evening at the Chateau Frontenac, the necessity of a protective tariff for Canada was emphatically urged by Mr. Howard Smith, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and from the enthusiastic approval which greeted his address, it appeared that the majority of the attendance was in complete accord with his address on the tariff question as it applied to Canada and other countries.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. George Tanguay, acted as chairman and extended a hearty welcome to the guests of the Board, among whom, besides delegates from different Boards of Trade throughout the Province, were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Narcisse Perreault, His Worship Mayor Samson and several other notables. Mr. Tanguay said the dinner provided one of those desirable occasions which were only too few, on which members of the local Board and representatives of others from all sections of the Province could assemble and discuss important industrial or business questions with either directly or indirectly affected them all.

He declared that he was not only happy to be able to extend a hearty welcome to all the guests, but he felt honored in that he was able to introduce Mr. Howard Smith as the principal speaker on this important annual event which inaugurated the new fiscal year of the Board. He also briefly commented on the present industrial situation in the Province of Quebec and Canada as a whole, declaring that perhaps the manufacturers of boots and shoes in this country were those who suffered most from the state of affairs which existed in Canada today. He declared that everything should be done to help existing manufacturers to stay in business, for without exaggeration, he believed that the situation was so acute that an immediate increase in unemployment could be expected in the near future, and it was the duty of every businessman to do his best to keep his workman and enable him to keep his family. This was also in the general interest of the country besides their own.

The President was followed by Mr. Smith, who in his opening remarks said he appreciated the honor of being present before such a representative gathering of Quebec businessmen, but he declared that before he went very far he would very likely say things which would not please them, though as things were today the only way of discussing questions concerning Canada was to do so with plain words and this was what he intended to do.

Many Problems to Face
Mr. Smith declared that there were many problems facing Canadians today which had to be solved, and to solve them they must be dealt with frankly and energetically. To begin with, we were laboring under heavy indebtedness, resulting partly from the war which could not be avoided, and for which Canadians could not be held responsible, and partly on account of taking over the Canadian National Railways, which might have been avoided. However, that which had to be considered today was not the placing of blame, but as the interest and principal on this indebtedness had to be paid, it behooved all Canadians to work together and master this obstacle as best they could and to the best advantage of all concerned.

At the present time the majority of Canadian producers, including the farmers, were losing money in their different lines of enterprise. It was no use blaming anybody for this state of affairs, but what we had to do was to look the plain facts in the face and find out why our great country was not making any progress, find the remedy and hold fearlessly to a patch which we should make out for ourselves as Canadians for "Canada first, last and above everything else."

It was estimated that manufacturers in Canada employed 750,000 persons in normal times, which was equivalent to providing the means of living for 2,500,000. It was easy to realize what would happen to the farmer if manufacturers did not employ so many people, as 90 per cent of the farm produce was consumed by residents of towns and cities which were the logical manufacturing centres. It was thus plain that when business conditions were bad in the cities, they could not help being unfavorable for the farmer. Canada possessed the finest wheat growing lands in its Western Provinces in the whole world, but he thought that too much attention had been given to the exporting end of this product, and not enough to converting it into flour in this country and letting the world have it at its increased value, and after it had employed thousands of Canadians in flour mills.

Mr. Smith stated that the estimated wealth of Canada was 22,482,000,000 at its present state of de-

SAYS GOVERNMENT TO VOTE AMOUNT

Request For \$2.00 Increase
By Levis Policemen Was
Thrown Out

At yesterday evening's meeting of the Levis City Council it was decided to sell a large scale which had been operated by the city for the benefit of the general public at a small charge for its upkeep as it was not bringing in enough revenue to warrant keeping it.

Mayor Demers informed the Council that the Federal Government had promised the delegation which he had headed to Ottawa, that a certain sum would be voted to settle the question of the large piece of land which they had taken from Levis about twenty years ago and for which settlement had never been made. He did not state the exact amount.

It was also decided after a little discussion that they request for an increase of \$2.00 in the weekly pay of the Levis policemen would not be granted. At the coming convention of municipalities which will take place at Perce, Gaspé, Mayor Demers will represent Levis.

CASE WAS DISMISSED IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 8.—Suit of Robert C. Taylor, against the Mammoth Oil Co., involving title to 160 acres of land in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve was dismissed in Federal Court here today by stipulation and approximately \$500,000 of impounded money held in the Court Registry pending outcome of the litigation was turned over to the Mammoth Company.

The order for dismissal was entered after a telegram had been received from the Government's special oil counsel J. Roberts and Athle Pomeroy, stating unwillingness upon the Government's part to be a party to the proceedings.

Why was it that the States could pay better wages? "What was the important difference between the two countries," he asked. No Canadian would admit that his country was not as good as the one to the south of him, but on the contrary, he would stoutly, and with full right state that it was a much better country. Yet despite this fact, there were at present 157,000 French Canadians alone in the New England states. It was useless to publish soothing articles to the effect that they were coming back, for this was not the truth, and these emigrants were lost to Canada forever. "They leave Canada," he said, "because of necessity, which is the brutal fact."

THE WEST INDIAN TELEGRAPH BILL.

London, April 8.—The House of Commons to-night passed the second reading of the West Indian Telegraph Bill, providing for the expenditure of £400,000 for the establishment of a system of cable and wireless communication in the British West Indies Islands and British Guiana.

The measure was introduced for the purpose of linking together British possessions.

TWO BANDITS KILLED.

Rome, April 8.—Two of the bandits who murdered Robert Lewis Coleman and George Long, American citizens in Albania, have been killed in a fight with a posse of gendarmes, says a Safani Agency despatch from Albania.

Measures which had been promised in the markets of that country.

The second reading of the United States was so prosperous, and that immigrants flocked to them was that they had adopted the protective tariff long ago, and in 1919 the President had given special permission to pass whatever rules he deemed fit in order to compete with the manufacturers of the country.

Necessity For Protection.

Mr. Smith said he believed that if Canadians seriously considered the question they would be quickly convinced that a protective tariff was necessary for the prosperity of the country. To show how bad things are, he stated that Toronto employed 106,000 people, yet there were 7,000 vacant houses in that city, and he had learned that there were a good many in Quebec. While there are so many vacant houses in Canada, he would never take our rightful place among the nations of the world. The tariff question had to be settled once and for all and in such a way that it could no longer become the football of politicians.

He said he believed in a duty on all manufactured or unmanufactured goods and the abolition of the Sales Tax for this country, and all other taxes should be lowered as much as possible, with due consideration for the present national financial situation.

Another thing which Canadians could practice was economy. We were surprised at the amount of the national debt, but to show how unreasonable had been some of the expenditures by the request of the people, he said that the United States had a population of 110,000,000 had on all its coasts 325 sea ports, while Canada with her 9,000,000 population had 525 such ports. He advised that Canada be satisfied with the ports now existing, and perhaps it would be just as advisable to close a few of these, to help us on the road to national prosperity.

Mr. Joseph Picard emphatically seconded the address given by Mr. Smith and thanked him in the name of the members of the Board of Trade for his very interesting speech. Mr. George Tanguay then mentioned the fact that during the present year a trip would be organized by the Board to the Abitibi district and that he hoped they would do their best to take this in as it was sure to prove very well worth while. He afterwards declared that in accordance with the methodical manner in which the Board of Trade did things, the meeting would close, as it was nearing 10 o'clock, but he expressed the hope that they would have the opportunity of meeting again soon, and that the Council of the Board would secure the services of such an able speaker as they had on this occasion.

OPPOSITION TO DEEP WATERWAY

Executive Director Of Tide-
Water Ass'n. Sees Only
Two Who Are Against It

Detroit, April 8.—Announcement that exchanges have been resumed between the governments at Washington and Ottawa looking to an agreement under which the proposed development of the St. Lawrence waterway can be undertaken, is hailed by proponents as another step toward the realization of their hopes.

Opposition to the project, according to Charles P. Craig, of Duluth, executive director of the Great Lakes-Tide-water Association, now is confined to two communities, the state of New York and the province of Quebec, but he believes that completion of the waterway is inevitable.

Diversification of traffic from Buffalo and the port of New York is one of the arguments advanced by eastern opponents. To this its advocates answer that New York and New England have need of relief from traffic congestion, and add that the prosperity of the east is intertwined with that of the middle west. They point also to the fact that the canalization plan is joined with a proposal to develop a great power plant to produce 1,464,000 horsepower annually. New York and New England have need of this hydro-electric power, they assert.

To the argument that navigation of the lower St. Lawrence is hazardous and that it is ice-bound six months annually, it is pointed out that in 84 years there have been but five serious wrecks in the St. Lawrence river and Gulf.

The late President Harding attempted the role of harmonizer between the two factions when he declared that the "heart of the continent, with its great resources in agriculture and industry would be brought in communication with all the ocean routes by execution of the project."

A report of the International Joint Commission by two engineers appointed by the United States and Canada placed the cost of canalization of the St. Lawrence at \$252,728,200 with maintenance estimated at \$2,562,000 annually. The report was made after an 18 months' survey. Their estimates provided for a channel depth of 25 feet with provision in the permanent improvements for increasing the depth to 30 feet. If desirable, at an additional cost of \$17,856,150. The contemplated power plant, built on a huge dam at Long Sault Rapids, near Ogdensburg, N.Y., would produce about 40 per cent of the potential power in the St. Lawrence River they reported.

To take care of the 226 foot drop from Lake Ontario to Montreal, the engineers recommended a series of nine locks, 33 miles of canals, 40 1-2 miles of lake channel and 104 miles of river channel. The locks would be 824 feet long by 80 feet wide. Three of them were recommended between Montreal and Lake St. Louis, three between Lake St. Louis and Lake St. Francis, and three between Lake St. Francis and Chimney Point, near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

London, April 8.—(Can. Press Cable).—Announcement is made in army orders that His Majesty, King George V. has approved the disbandment of King Edward's Horse.

FAREWELL TO CARDINAL.

Rome, April 8.—Pope Pius today granted a farewell private audience to Cardinal Hayes, at the conclusion of which the Cardinal presented to His Holiness several members of the Archdiocese of New York who are in Rome.

URGES PROTECTION OF THE FORESTS

President Coolidge Sets Aside
Week Of April 21-27 As
Forest Protection Week

Washington, April 8.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation recently setting aside the week of April 21-27 as Forest Protection Week and for the celebration of Arbor Day, wherever practicable, within that week. The president urged all citizens and the press to give common thought to the protection of the forests from fire in order that the nation's wood supply may be guarded and the purity of the streams insured.

The president's proclamation follows:— "Whereas, it is essential to the comfort, welfare and prosperity of the people of the United States that abundant forests, widely distributed and maintained in a condition of high productivity, be forever wisely conserved as one of our greatest natural resources; and

"Whereas, because of our constantly increasing need for wood and other forest products, together with our past failure to provide for our supplies of timber four times as fast as they are renewed through growth; and

"Whereas, the most formidable agency of forest destruction and prevention of reforestation is fire, and of the fires which annually devastate vast areas, four-fifths are attributed in origin to human agencies and virtually all may be controlled and made innocuous through prudence, care and vigilance;

"Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do urge upon the governors of the various states to designate and set apart the week of April 21-27, 1924 as Forest Protection Week, and, wherever practicable, and not in conflict with state law or accepted custom, to observe the same during that week. I also urge all citizens, either in association or as individuals, all schools, and the press of the land to give common thought to the protection of our forests from fire, to the end that, in the future as in the past, these forests may supply us with wood, protect the purity of our streams, and otherwise serve the people of the United States."

MEXICAN REVOLUTION IS NOT YET ENDED.

Vera Cruz, April 8.—A manifesto in course of preparation, the advocates state, naming General Canido Aguila, one of Adolfo de la Huerta's principal lieutenants, as President.

It is reported that Generals Guadalupe Sanchez and Enrique Estrada, de la Huerta commanders in the east and west respectively, are now at Merida.

The Federal Government is preparing to send the gunboat Bravo to Progreso, the port of Merida, tomorrow morning. Two transports will accompany the Bravo, bearing two columns of troops.

SOCIAL INSURANCE BILL.

Paris, April 8.—(By Canadian Press Cable, via Havas).—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday discussed a social insurance bill and Premier Poincaré said the bill passed, adequate resources would be provided to make it effective.

PRICES PAID FOR SOME BUSINESS

French Tradesmen Dispose
Of Their "Goodwills" At
Tremendous Profits

Paris, April 8.—One of the contributory causes to the present incalculable loss of living in France is the apparent determination today of sellers of goods to get rich as quickly as may be. This is a relic of war days when those able to supply commodities could sell at their own prices, and those who needed these commodities got into the habit of paying without discussion the prices asked.

Instead of looking forward to the traditional life of hard work, with the hope of retiring after saving enough to pass his last few years free from toil, the French dealer in meats or vegetables, for instance, expects today to retire in five or ten years. Investigation in small towns or Paris suburbs, where conditions can be more easily watched than in the capital itself, shows that bread, meat and vegetable shops have all changed hands since the war, some more than once.

Many such dealers sold out after the war and went elsewhere to live, thinking it would be easier to keep their financial status secret if the government sought to extract a share of their gains by war profit taxation. The good-will of these businesses advanced by leaps and bounds with each sale, thus forcing the last purchaser to sell his commodities at very high prices.

The finance minister, Count de Lasteyrie, quired some instances of increased prices paid for good-will during a recent debate in the Chamber. A business sold in 1917 for 370,000 francs was re-sold in 1921 for 370,000 and sold again in 1922 for 500,000. Another sold in 1921 for 80,000 francs, brought 100,000 in the beginning of 1922, and was sold for 250,000 at the end of the same year. Another business was sold three times in 1919 and 1920 starting at 200,000 francs and going to 300,000 and 800,000.

Instances of how even the smallest produce dealers have rapidly gained wealth can be given from personal knowledge. A man who once sold poultry, eggs and butter in a market place once a week, and for years moved his commodities in a donkey cart, now has a fine auto truck and acquires the country for goods. A woman who three years ago hawked fish from door to door in a wheelbarrow, today has built a shop, with an apartment above, at a cost of 100,000 francs, and has an auto truck to bring fish and other supplies from the central markets. Such people in pre-war days made only a bare living.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Montreal, April 8.—"Accidental death," was the verdict rendered by Coroner McMahon at the close of the inquiry into the death of Walter Mason, 23, garage man in the employ of the McLaughlin Motor Company of this city, who fell down an elevator shaft on Saturday afternoon and died in hospital later.

WAGE INCREASES GRANTED TO U. S. RAILWAYMEN.

Chicago, April 8.—Wage increases of approximately five per cent less certain concessions and compensations to the railroad were reported today by negotiators representing 31 Western railroads and their subsidiaries and the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Approximately 80,000 men would be affected and the railroads' annual payrolls would be increased about \$5,000,000.

GRAY'S INN ROAD

To Holborn. To King's Cross. So excellent an example, one horse, will be generally followed; and our patient and courteous policemen will have less to do. At present they are everybody's animated guide-posts.

BRINGS CHAOS AND LUXURY

Rentmark Has Some Very
Strange Effects In Many
German Cities

Berlin, April 8.—Germany's financial comeback with the stabilization of the rentmark still continues to be a marvel to foreigners living in the Fatherland, and Germans are little less surprised.

It is impossible to explain where all the money that has suddenly appeared came from. Prices stand far above world figures in shops and cafes. Still there seem to be plenty of customers, virtually all Germans.

Prize-fights, and horse-shows, six-day bicycle races and theatres attract thousands of patrons. Comic opera producers have elevated their best seats to 25 rentmarks, or about \$3.50, and attract large audiences.

Swiss, French and Italian resorts are filled with Germans. Trains to Paris are loaded with Germans, and the French consulates are besieged by Germans seeking visas to France.

Prices of clothing and other manufactured articles are roughly only about half as much in the French border towns as in German towns. Consequently Germans are flocking to France to buy.

Automobiles are becoming numerous in the streets of German cities and many of them are new machines. Expensive dancing clubs in Berlin are crowded, and the display of costly private cars standing outside them gives the impression of great wealth.

Caviar and other luxuries are served at prices double or triple Parisian prices and find plenty of buyers. The conditions are not unlike those in Russia after the Bolsheviks set up their "chevrons," or stable money. A public which had figured so long in millions and billions and trillions was unable to think in small figures. Consequently prices did not fall when considered in terms of hard money. German merchants insist they are justified in keeping their prices up because of turnover taxes and the high duties of all imported articles.

All in all the situation is abnormal and unnatural, and the average man with small wage is unable to buy anything but the bare necessities.

Germans who represented that they had nothing before the introduction of the rentmark, have suddenly blossomed out and seem quite prosperous. Various explanations are made, but none of them seems to explain very satisfactorily. There is undoubtedly great calling back of exported capital. Persons who were unwilling to keep money and securities in Germany when the mark was falling every day have undoubtedly drawn back their deposits from foreign banks, and converted them into rentmarks.

The lavishness with which some Germans spent money in the days of the declining paper mark was explained by Germans of the ground that people got rid of their money because it would be worthless in a few days. That explanation no longer holds good, and the expenditures get more lavish daily.

While the wages of workmen are more satisfactory now, because of the stability of the rentmarks in which they are paid they have not been raised to a point where they are in proportion to the greatly increased cost of living. The surface prosperity which is so amazing is apparently confined for the most part to middle and upper-class persons.

The streets of German cities are still filled with beggars, and everywhere there are collectors raising funds for mass feeding and various other forms of relief work. The newspapers overflow with stories of the hardships which professional classes are suffering. Doctors and lawyers and teachers complain they are in hard straits. And many of them, probably a majority of them, doubtless are. But the prices which foreigners pay for professional service is well above world standards.

FIVE DOLLAR CUT IN NEWSPRINT IS PENDING.

Toronto, April 8.—The Telegram says today a report is current that a five dollar cut in newsprint is pending in Canada and presumably in the United States also. It is understood that definite announcement will be made within the next few weeks and that the cut will be in effect by June first at the latest.

BUDGET ON THURSDAY?

Ottawa, April 8.—(Can. Press).—Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, announced in the House that he hoped to bring the budget down on Thursday next.

IMPROPER DIET BRINGS END TO BERLIN'S WAR ELEPHANT.

Berlin, April 8.—Mary, perhaps the only elephant in the world who "did her bit" in the great war, died recently at the Berlin zoo where she had been a resident the best part of 35 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases brought on it was thought by experts, by an improper diet. Children this winter have been feeding horse chestnuts.

Mary first saw the light of civilization when she was captured some 45 years ago by Carl Hogenbeck, and was used in the African jungles to her excellent elephant's work. During the war, when every available horse was at the front, Mary was used to drag wagons about the Berlin streets, and sometimes she hauled great strings of them.

JAPAN'S FISCAL FUTURE YEAR

Governor Of Bank Of Japan
Sees Great Financial Diffi-
culties For Country

Tokio, April 8.—The great difficulties of Japan's economic situation were outlined by Ootokichi Ichiki, governor of the Bank of Japan, in a recent address before the annual meeting of the bank in Tokio.

Mr. Ichiki, after reviewing Japan's year of disaster, 1923, drew a not very hopeful picture of the future. "In this difficult situation," he said, "it is of utmost importance that united effort be made by the government and people for the economic rehabilitation of our country and the development of our own seas trade in the same spirit of fortitude shown in the time of the earthquake calamity."

"It is four years since Japan began to pass through the post war depression. The preceding period of prosperity has left a crop of economic abuses which persisted up to the time of the disaster. To make matters worse, in our foreign trade which is of vital importance, to us imports had already greatly exceeded exports during the first eight months of the year, and moreover, the import of a large amount of reconstruction materials had to be anticipated. The prospect of the export trade, on the other hand, given but moderate hope for, excepting the United States and Great Britain all the occidental countries are so deeply involved in economic and political chaos that there is little hope for a recovery of business while, with China, the South Seas, India and Australia, no great or immediate expansion of our export trade can be expected."

Mr. Ichiki repeated the measures taken by the bank, the government's principal financial organ, to deal with the earthquake emergency, and of the direct effects of the earthquake he said: "Never before in our history has such a calamity been recorded. Yet, if we survey the whole country we shall see that the foundation of our industries was in no way disturbed. However, the damage inflicted on the capital was so terrible that the whole country was agitated; transportation and communications were out of gear; all sorts of rumors were in the air; every kind of business suffered a dreadful shock, the effects of which spread throughout the country. Of the 51 member banks of the Tokio Association, 15 lost their main offices in the conflagration. The monetary machinery almost ceased to function; the flow of money was stopped and trade blocked. The moratorium proclaimed in this emergency effectually warded off the storm that threatened to follow withdrawal of bank deposits. After the moratorium, however, things were quieter even than had hoped, and there was almost a lull in the money market."

Mr. Ichiki then described the gradual recovery of the monetary system of the country, and other features of the economic history of 1923 to which he drew attention were:

The rise in prices following the earthquake: from an index of 200 in August, prices rose to a general level of 222 in October and for the rest of the year showed practically no tendency to drop.

The adverse balance of trade: exports for 1923 totalled 1,447,000,000 yen, and imports 1,850,000,000, balance against Japan of 524,000,000. Owing to the destruction of stocks of raw silk at Yokohama by earthquake and fire, the year's exports of silk were 15 per cent less than for 1922. Imports were greatly increased by post quake demands for building materials and necessities of various kinds.

The decrease in national specie holdings: about the resources of the exchange banks ran so short, especially after the earthquake, as a result of the unfavorable trade balance, that during the year the government and the Bank of Japan together had to let go 237,000,000 yen of their gold holdings abroad.

OVERTAKEN AUTOMOBILE WILL HAVE TO SLOW DOWN

Halifax, N.S., April 8.—An overtaken automobile on the Nova Scotia highway if the driver wishes to let the overtaking car pass, must not only be driven to the right side of the roadway but must be slowed down to a speed not exceeding fifteen miles an hour, according to a measure brought down some days ago by the Minister of Highway and which passed third reading this afternoon.

WAGE INCREASES GRANTED TO U. S. RAILWAYMEN.

Chicago, April 8.—Wage increases of approximately five per cent less certain concessions and compensations to the railroads were reported today by negotiators representing 31 Western railroads and their subsidiaries and the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Approximately 80,000 men would be affected and the railroads' annual payrolls would be increased about \$5,000,000.

GRAY'S INN ROAD

To Holborn. To King's Cross. So excellent an example, one horse, will be generally followed; and our patient and courteous policemen will have less to do. At present they are everybody's animated guide-posts.



BIRTH.
LEMEURIER — At the Jeffrey Hall's Hospital, on Tuesday, 8th April, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. LeMeurier, a son.

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

Funeral from 27 Laporte St. Thursday, 10th instant, at 2.15 p.m.

DEROUIN — In Montreal, April 8th, John J. Deroquin, son of Frank Deroquin, of Quebec.

Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Departure from C.P.R. Station, after the arrival of the train, for St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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

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

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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

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

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

Funeral notice later.

AUDITORIUM
ALL THIS WEEK
The Biggest Success Of
MAE MURRAY'S Career.

"FASHION ROW"
Different from all Mae Murray's other pictures, but even more luxurious and enticing. Also one of the finest programmes of the season's Vaudeville.

ORDINARY PRICES.
april 8x4

PRINCESS
Theatre
Arthur M. Petrie
PRESENTS

THE FRENCH DOLLS
in
The Musical Comedy
entitled

The Two Bosses
ADMISSION 25c
Tax Included
april 7x5

Victoria
ALL THIS WEEK
"Under The
Red Robe"

(Cardinal Richelieu)
With Robert B. Mantell and
Alma Rubens and 5,000 others.
Ev'g's: 50c. Matinee: 35c.
April 8x2

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
RESPONSIBLE FOR CATER-
ING FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Mr. P. W. Dugal of Quebec, has been appointed the manager of the Canteen and Cafe in the Immigration shed by the Federal Government.

This announcement was made by the Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. He said that the Federal Government would do everything they could to accommodate the immigrant. They were anxious to see that the strangers in their midst received every possible courtesy they could extend to them and the present decision was in line with this policy.

SIR HENRY THORNTON
TO SPEAK BY RADIO

Montreal, Que., April 8 — Sir Henry W. Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways will deliver a short address by radio from broadcasting station CHYC (Northern Electric), Montreal tomorrow night. The wave length of this station is 341 metres. In addition to Sir Henry's speech there will be a well-balanced musical concert by the band of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

MR. DEROME SUCCEDED
TO HEART FAILURE

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Mr. Edgar Derome which was held yesterday returned a verdict of "death due to angina pectoris".

EXCELLENT MUSIC
AT THE CHATEAU
First Musicals Thoroughly
Appreciated By Patrons Of
Chateau Frontenac

The musicals at the Chateau yesterday delighted those who were privileged to be present at the function. As far as Quebec is concerned the afternoon concert marked a new phase in the activities of the city for the participants were able to enjoy the latest and best in contemporary art, "chez nous".

The inauguration reflects not only to the credit of the Chateau Frontenac management but to the credit of the social circles centring upon the Chateau as well. For some weeks past every endeavour possible has been made to encourage music within the boundaries of the province. A number of celebrated musicians have devoted their time to rendering the best music possible and it is safe to say that their efforts have been thoroughly appreciated.

At yesterday's concert the audience had an opportunity of listening to the very best in modern music. From the Overture to "God Save the King" the programme was excellent and was thoroughly appreciated by those present. The Valse Intermezzo from the ballet "Naila" deservedly received prolonged applause. The subtle artistry of the music and the forceful presentation of the theme went to the hearts of the audience and the effect was greater than the rendering of a less forceful subject in a modern manner.

The "Cello Solo" by Mr. J. A. Marchand was greatly enjoyed. The delicate because proved an impressive piece in the large Convention Hall and the audience were swayed by the soothing notes.

"Les Cloches de Corneville" was an item on a different plane. The notice on the programme that it was from the "Opera Comique" was unnecessary information. The juxtaposition of serious and semi-comic notes diverted the attention of the audience from the music of the piece to its more amusing qualities. The underlying rhythm and the delicate theme were thoroughly appreciated.

The meditation of "Thais" was an item that drew unstinted applause from the audience. The wistful notes of the violin seemed to conjure up the dreadful tragedy of the heroine. It almost seemed that a super-natural voice was revealing soul-secrets of "long-ago".

Mr. Percy Baldwin is to be congratulated on his rendering of the item. Undoubtedly his masterly rendering contributed to the pleasure of the audience.

"Jeux des enfants" created a furore. "Duet—Petite Marie, Petite Femme" was the most appreciated item of the series but "La Poupee" came a close second. The French Canadian Folk songs elicited much congratulatory applause and an enjoyable afternoon was terminated with "God Save the King".

The audience were particularly pleased with the unobtrusive service of the Chateau waiters. The average musicals is too often disturbed by the raucous demands of "services". Such an unhappy condition of affairs does not prevail at the Chateau.

HENRI KIEFER
IS NEW CHIEF
OF PROTECTION
Named At Meeting Of Provincial Cabinet Yesterday
Afternoon

TWO ASSISTANTS
Major O'Hara And Mr. Henri Methot Also Named By Cabinet

At a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday afternoon, Henri Kiefer was appointed Chief of the Forest Protection Service, a new department outlined by the Minister of Lands and Forests during the course of the last session.

In addition two assistants were named, Major O'Hara and Mr. Henri Methot, both of this city, who will have large sections of territory to cover.

This department is to be distinctly separate from the Forestry Service, headed by Mr. Gustave Piche, and will have full control over the forest protection on all Crown lands, settlers lands, and in addition will be over all protective associations.

The measure was outlined by the Minister during the closing weeks of the session, and he stated that the Government's intention was to name a Chief of the Forestry Protection Service, who would be in complete charge of everything appertaining to forest protection in the Province of Quebec, and with whom the various protective associations would work in harmony.

Each year the limit holders, according to the plan outlined by the Minister before the members of the Legislative Assembly, will forward their plans for the year regarding protection of their limits and if any suggestions or alterations were proposed by the Chief of the Forestry Protection Service, these changes or suggestions would have to be accepted.

What is practically the sole task of the new department will be the checking or preventing of forest fires, and their efforts will be especially devoted towards the colonization centres, where it was admitted that several serious fires had occurred, and drastic regulations concerning the burning of slash, etc., are expected to be forthcoming in the course of a few days, when the plans that will be outlined by the new chief are made public.

Last year 2,000 was the number of forest rangers, and it is confidently expected that the number to be on the job at the beginning of the summer, when the danger is greatest, will be nearly double that number, and these men will be provided with all modern fire fighting apparatus.

3,000,000 acres of forests, three villages completely wiped out by flames, and seven others badly damaged was the toll of forest fires last year, but it is hoped to be able to materially reduce the ravages of the flames this year.

AN ORIGINAL
PICTURE PLAY
Victoria Theatre Secure The
Great White Way And Anticipate Crowded Houses

The Victoria Cinema is to be congratulated upon securing the "Great White Way". This excellent play admirably depicts life in varying phases ranging from the activities of a prize-fighter to the more pleasing activities of a stage star. It will be unfair and impossible to give a resume of the play. The incidents would defy the most sensational novelist and yet in the play itself the incidents do not appear to be sensational.

The hero is a pugilist and to please his lady-love who is a famous dancer he leaves the canvas ring and endeavors to make a living in less congenial walks of life. Unfortunately he is afflicted with a press agent and the press agent takes good care that his boss shall figure on the front page. No matter what happens, the press agent sees copy ahead, and the unfortunate prize fighter is absolutely unable to do more than acquiesce to the demands of his more insistent partner.

In the first act of the play a theatre fire is admirably depicted and the audience is left breathless regarding the fate of the heroine. Fortunately the hero is on hand and when the flames burst through the curtain he struggles on to the stage and rescues the lady of his dreams.

The rest of the story is concerned with prize-fights, misunderstandings, revue productions and rehearsals. But the only possible way of appreciating the play is by seeing it.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS.
Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: R. A. May, S. Beaudry, Lyle D. Merrill, C. B. Hall, J. D. Robb, R. B. Reid, Miss Simpson, C. H. Smith, J. Ridgway, Capt. J. O. Grey, T. S. Simpson, J. R. Trepanier, Leslie Robin, J. E. Simard, J. O. Belair, Montreal; H. W. Nutter, Sherbrooke; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, Glasgow, Scotland; Arch. Young, Sorel; Edouard Beaulieu, La Tuque; J. Skinner, R. A. Baldwin, Toronto; A. Fields, Albany, N.Y.; P. MacLackie, Ottawa; W. S. Williams, W. F. Eschbach.

MAY SELL WATER
TO QUEBEC WEST
10,000 Gallons Daily At 25 Cents Per Thousand City's Rate

The budget for the Waterworks Committee, totalling \$108,000, was the principal measure that came before the Committee last evening, at an extremely short meeting. The budget, after being discussed, was adopted.

Tenders will be asked for the laying of pipes on St. Cyrille street, it was also decided after discussion, while the matter of water for the town of Quebec West was also brought up.

No decision was reached last evening, but the town of Quebec West is desirous of obtaining water from the city of Quebec, at the amount they think will supply their needs is estimated at 10,000 gallons per day.

Although the Waterworks Committee did not decide last evening that they would sell them water, it is held out that the town of Quebec West will receive water from Quebec at the rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons, which will mean \$2.50 per day, or \$17.50 per week, while it will reach a total of \$910 at the end of fifty-two weeks.

The matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Committee.

PRESENTATION TO
G. FRED KNIGHT
Former Superintendent Of St. Malo Shops Given Souvenir Of Friendship And Esteem

Mr. G. Fred Knight, former Superintendent of the St. Malo Shops, who leaves to-day for Montreal to take up the position of efficiency engineer of the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways, was presented with a travelling bag yesterday afternoon by the employees of the shops at a slight mark of the esteem in which he was held during his sojourn here.

The presentation took place at the close of the day's work, shortly after five o'clock, and was made by Mr. J. M. Blackadder, chief clerk, following the reading of an address by Mr. J. T. Bradbury, foreman boiler-maker, who has been acquainted with Mr. Knight since the latter commenced serving his apprenticeship in the Moncton shops.

Mr. Knight was also remembered by the staff and was presented with a beautiful umbrella by Miss K. Walker.

The following address was read to Mr. Knight preceding the presentation:

On the eve of your departure to assume the new duties that have been assigned you, I have been questioned on behalf of the staff, members of St. Malo Shops, to say a few words of farewell and to wish you and Mrs. Knight Godspeed to your new home.

This duty so undertaken is in a great many respects a painful yet with all a pleasant one. Painful because it means we are severing relations that have always been of the happiest, most harmonious and cordial nature. At all times you have been not only a gentleman but a real friend of the Simon pure type and it was with sincere regret and sorrow we first learned you were about to leave us. To me this is a distinctly pleasant function and also a sign of honor that I appreciate more than I can express and for one reason in particular and that is while I may not be your most intimate friend I feel that I am one of the longest standing. As I remember very clearly the first day you started to work serving your apprenticeship in the Moncton Shops and on that account alone I feel I have a prior claim to this recognition.

Mr. Knight, there are a thousand things I could say eulogising your many virtues without exaggeration, but as an occasion of this nature requires brevity I will sum it up by stating and I am confident that I voice the sentiments of all the members of your late staff when I say we may get as good a Superintendent, but never a better one. In conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, we wish to assure you of our very best wishes for your success and prosperity in the new home to which you are returning and all we ask is that from time to time you spare a moment to remember the real true friends made during your stay in Quebec.

EMPLOYEES AND STAFF OF C. N. R. SHOPS.
Mr. Knight, though much taken by surprise, thanked the employees for their mark of appreciation in the few well-chosen words, and added that he and Mrs. Knight would always cherish a fond remembrance of the employees of the St. Malo Shops.

The function was brought to a close with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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The Taschereau Government was also not without its share of blame, said the speaker, who spoke of the Assistance Publique, and the money that remained untouched in the Provincial Treasury. The Ministers, he said, did not know what suffering was, and had come into the world with gold spoons in their mouths, clothed with silken clothes.

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Mr. Lavallee drew a word picture of present conditions and of the gloomy aspect that the future held out for the workmen of the city, who were tramping the streets six days per week, and being refused at the various factories, learning that as there were no orders there could be no work.

How was it, he asked, that the workmen of Quebec had not risen up in arms before? Answering his own question by stating that it was because they had faith in the future, he held out for them. It was the Mayor's duty, as Chief Magistrate of the city, to look after the workmen of the city, instead of being at the festive board at the Chateau Frontenac. The Aldermen of the city had all been paid to come to the meeting, and had claimed that they had to go to the meeting of the Waterworks Committee. This all went to show that what the workmen claimed was true and just.

Why did not the city borrow \$500,000, as they were authorized to do by a clause of the Quebec bill, on the tax arrears, which were a million dollars? Because they thought to mock the workmen.

If the municipal administration of the city had been conducted so as to give work to the laborers, the crisis would not have taken place. The members of the City Council were now afraid of disqualification. They need have no fear, for they would never be disqualified by the workmen for having given them work.

Blame Provincial Government
The Taschereau Government was also not without its share of blame, said the speaker, who spoke of the Assistance Publique, and the money that remained untouched in the Provincial Treasury. The Ministers, he said, did not know what suffering was, and had come into the world with gold spoons in their mouths, clothed with silken clothes.

If the Ministers did not want to come down, he continued, the workmen would not be so proud, but would go up to meet them, and tell them that they would be obliged to listen to the demands of the workmen.

At this stage of the meeting Alderman Pite Bertrand entered the hall, and was greeted with tumultuous applause.

Mr. Lavallee, continuing his address, declared that if all the members of the City Council were like Mr. Bertrand, the workmen would be satisfied. He criticized the Federal Government for spending millions for bridges, etc., in the West, and for not doing anything for the laborers of the city of Quebec.

The only means left to the workmen, he said, was to send a delegation up to see the champion of the laboring classes—Mr. Bertrand, and have him tell the authorities, both Provincial and Municipal, that the delegation was not there to ask for charity, but as rate-payers and citizens, to ask for work, and to tell them "It will be better for you, because you will remember it, and perhaps be sorry."

Many Would Go Bankrupt
If matters continued at the present rate for another month, many industries would be compelled to go into bankruptcy, and close their doors, sending more thousands out into the streets, with the other unemployed men. Mr. Lavallee concluded his address by asking the aid of the press towards obtaining justice for the workmen.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Bertrand, and after reviewing the recent elections, during the course of which he pointed out that the defeat of Dr. Martin had been a sad blow to the laboring classes, he said that when the new Council had been elected, he had not been given anything, but that a post which he had occupied for four years, head of the Fire Committee, had been taken away from him.

Was this just, he asked? Mr. Bertrand also spoke of the efforts he had made to have Mr. Beaulieu placed on the list of Exhibition Commissioners. The place of Frank Byrne, who was a man from Charlebourg, and not a Quebecer.

At the last session, the Government had informed the city, Mr. Bertrand told his audience, that they could borrow on fifty percent

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PRO. BASEBALL SCHEDULE WILL BE READY SHORTLY

DANDURAND WILL OPERATE TEAM

He And Partners Have Practically Purchased Franchise In Q. O. And V. League

Montreal, April 8.—At a conference at a notary's offices here this afternoon, the purchase by Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadian hockey team and his partners, of a franchise in the Quebec, Ontario and Vermont Baseball League, was practically completed. Only a few minor arrangements are stated to be lacking and these will be put through shortly. Messrs. Dandurand, Catterinich and Letourneau will then operate a team to be known as the Canadiens of Montreal which will be the second baseball team in the league from this city. It is intended to build up a French-Canadian team from players in this Province and in the New England States. The move may eventually lead Montreal back to the International League.

ASKED PERMISSION TO CHALLENGE

Eugene Criqui Did Not Return To Ring Until Allowed By His Wife

Paris, April 8.—Madame Eugene Criqui is responsible for the decision of the former featherweight champion of the world to return to the ring. She it was who, last August, after the defeat of her husband at the hands of Johnny Dundee, ruled that he would never fight again. Seven months of the life led by the members of the Paris bourgeoisie worked the change in her attitude toward the ring.

When Gene returned from the Polo Grounds after losing the world's featherweight title to Johnny Dundee and sustaining 15 of the most punishing rounds ever administered to a fighter, Madame Criqui gave one look at her husband's battered face and shouted "Never again!" We will return to Paris and live a retired life.

Criqui had accumulated 2,000,000 francs in Australia and America. He invested the money, rented a little flat and settled down. He met Hebrans, the Belgian boxer, as he had given his word he would. All he got out of it was a badly broken hand.

Recently Criqui decided to see the Ladoux-Masart bout. He took Madame along. At the conclusion of the 20 rounds which brought the title back to the veteran Ladoux, Madame Criqui turned to her husband and said: "My word, Gene, I don't know anything about the fighting game, but I am sure you could beat the two of them the same night."

"I am certain I could," Criqui replied with slight interest. "I am quite certain I could give Dundee a real fight too. Do you want me to do it?"

"All right, go ahead," she permitted, and then Criqui sought Robert Eudeline, his manager, and told him he was ready to go back to the ring. He already has started training.

"My hand is all right again," I intend to ask Dundee to give me that return match he promised me before we sailed. I think I gave him a good enough battle for the American public to wish to see me get another chance at him," Criqui told the correspondent.

"I made no bones about taking him on right after I won the title. I feel I am entitled to another crack at him."

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MANY BOXERS IN ONTARIO TOURNEY

Amateurs Will Fight For Provincial Titles On Thursday And Friday

Toronto, April 8.—(By Canadian Press)—Entry lists for the Ontario amateur boxing championships which are to be decided in the two-day tournament—April 10-11—at the Arena here, have been well-filled and it is expected that between 60 and 65 aspirants for provincial titles and the possibility of entering the Olympic trials will be seen in action. The Ontario championships this year have an added interest owing to the Canadian championship being held in Montreal two weeks hence. Upon the showing of the boxers in the Provincial of Dominion championships depends their chance of being accepted as entrants for the Olympic trials to be held in Toronto on June 14th, 15th and 16th.

BALL SCHEDULE TO BE OUT SOON

President Page Is Preparing Quebec, Ontario And Vermont League's Dates

The schedule of the Quebec, Ontario and Vermont Baseball League is at present being prepared by Joe Page, President and Secretary of the circuit, and will be mailed to the eight clubs for approval, probably during the course of next week.

The task of making a schedule for eight clubs which, by the way, are fairly widely separated, is quite a difficult one, as matters have to be arranged so as to cut the travelling expenses to the lowest possible figure.

It is very probable that the schedule will be so arranged as to permit one club of completing the circuit on one trip.

The distances to the various points are as follows: Montreal to Moncton, 129 miles; Montpelier to Rutland, 70 miles; Montreal to Rutland, 157 miles; Quebec to Montreal, 180 miles; Montreal to Ottawa, 111 miles. It is the intention of the clubs to cover the distance from Montpelier to Rutland by automobile, as it is the shortest route, and the roads are excellent.

The Quebec Club.
A meeting of the Directors of the Quebec Baseball Company Ltd. will be held at the Victoria Hotel at 8:30 p.m. this evening, when Mr. H. Fontaine, who represented the company at the meeting of the league in Montreal Sunday will make his report. The shareholders are invited to this assembly, while all those who are anxious of helping out the game in this city by investing in a share, are also invited to be present.

Baseball Notes.
Mickey Corcoran, who is being sought after as manager by the local club, has stated his terms, though the salary he asks is in excess of what the club expects to pay. However, the club will make him another offer which it is expected he will accept.

It is the desire of the local company to field a strong nine this season, and it is expected that the team that will sport the colors of the Quebec Club will be well up in the standing throughout the summer. Letters have been written to a few major league managers asking for an option on a few players that may be farmed out, when training camp is broken.

Although the league will likely commence the schedule about May 15th it is unlikely that any league games will be played here before the first or second week in June. This is seemingly a good move as the weather is none too desirable for baseball around here during May.

It is understood that Canadians, which will be financed by practically the same parties as the world's champions Canadiens hockey team, will be composed for the most part of French-Canadian players. At least this is the ambition of the interested parties.

Manha, who figured on the defence with Canadians in the N. H. L. will be given a trial with Canadiens, while it is understood that Major, Wingo, Carmel and other French-speaking ball-players will be offered contracts.

Kramer, who starred in the outfield with the local club last season, and was also there with the hickory, has accepted terms and will report for training.

JIMMY WALSH WILL PILOT JERSEY CITY TEAM
Jersey City, N.J., April 8.—With the purchase of Outfielder Jimmy Walsh from the Newark Bears, owners of the Jersey City International League club believe they have secured an ideal man to fill the managerial position. A request for approval of Walsh's appointment to that post has been forwarded to Baseball Commissioner Leland.

It is understood a cash consideration of \$3,500 and transfer of Ted Ausante, a young right-handed pitcher figured in the trade that brings Walsh to Jersey City.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WILL TAKE ON ROCKY KANSAS
New York, April 8.—Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, will meet Rocky Kansas, veteran Buffalo lightweight, in a ten-round match at the Velodrome A. C., Buffalo, on April 21. Charles Johnson, Dundee's new manager announced today.

AUSTRIA TO HAVE FENCING TEAM

Fencing And Rifle Shooting Are Austria's Hope In The Olympic Games

Paris, April 8.—Austria hesitated long before deciding to participate in the 1924 Olympic Games, but once having made up their minds the Austrian athletes are resolved to make a strong bid for world recognition. At Chamonix her unrivalled figure skaters, singles and pairs, carried off two firsts and one second in the three events completed.

Fencing and rifle shooting are the events in the summer sports towards which the Austrians are bending every effort in their training. Austria's fencers in pre-war Olympic Games have always given a good account of themselves, and French fencers here feel that they will again prove a factor to be reckoned with. Austria will be represented by eight fencers and two jury-men.

An Austrian team of six men will compete in the rifle target shooting competition, while two will enter the clay pigeon shooting. The Austrians have specialized in the light and middle-weight boxing classes, and will be represented only in these two categories.

They have entries for ten track events, the 5,000 metres being the race which they have uppermost in their minds.

Ten shots putters and javelin throwers are entered and five wrestlers, also in the light categories.

Austrian oarsmen, however, have remained irreconcilable, and absolutely refuse to participate in the Olympics from which their German comrades are barred.

PRINCE OF WALES IS "PRINCE OF DAREDEVILS"

New York, April 8.—The Prince of Wales' numerous "crumpies" were explained today by the fact that he is the "Prince of daredevils" utterly fearless and takes on better horses than he knows how to ride.

It was P. C. Esplan, reputedly one of England's greatest steeplechase jockeys, a passenger on the Cameronia which arrived today, who did the explaining.

SYDNEY HEARS SINGER ACROSS 6,000 MILES OF OCEAN

Sydney, N.S.W., April 8.—An Australian wireless enthusiast, A. E. Wright of Scarborough, on the South Coast of New South Wales, reports having heard clearly an announcement made by radio distributing company in California, 6,000 miles away. Following the announcement he heard piano music and a baritone solo. A soprano solo was proceeding when an induction compelled him to close down.

Many Australians using costly apparatus have been listening for American messages, and code signals have been logged, but Mr. Wright with a two valve set, has established a remarkable record. If his log record of the reception of the signals is endorsed by a check statement to be obtained from California it is believed a world's wireless record in telephony will be acknowledged.

The good man thinks of himself last of all.

NEW PEEP SIGHT FOR CRACK SHOTS

Will Make Its Appearance At Next Meeting Of Dominion Rifle Association

A new peep sight will make its appearance at the meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, according to an announcement in the Canadian Marksmen, a magazine edited by Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, Secretary of the D. C. R. A. The report of national defence has invented a sight of this base of the S. M. L. E. rifle.

Major-General Ashton and his department are responsible for the invention of the sight base for the S. M. L. E. rifle, to which will be attached an aperture sight. It is reported that this base was finally adopted recently and that arrangements are being made for production so that a supply will be available for spring shooting.

The "peep" sight problem has agitated marksmen from one end of Canada to the other. The base is the invention of Major R. White, of the ordnance branch at Quebec, and is most simple in construction, neat in appearance and efficient. It can be attached to the rifle in a very simple manner and has a "zeroing" scale, quite apart from the windage scale on the sight, which makes it unnecessary for any promiscuous moving of the foresight.

HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE MAKES YOUTH TEMPORARILY BLIND.

Potsdam, April 8.—Dr. Achilles, a doctor of philosophy of Stettin, has been arrested on a charge of keeping a young man under hypnotic influence for a long period with the result that he was temporarily blinded.

The case became known through a strange combination of circumstances. On January 13 of last year Herr Grunwaldt, a local clergyman, was impressed by the unusual appearance of the blinded youth, who sat near the pulpit during service.

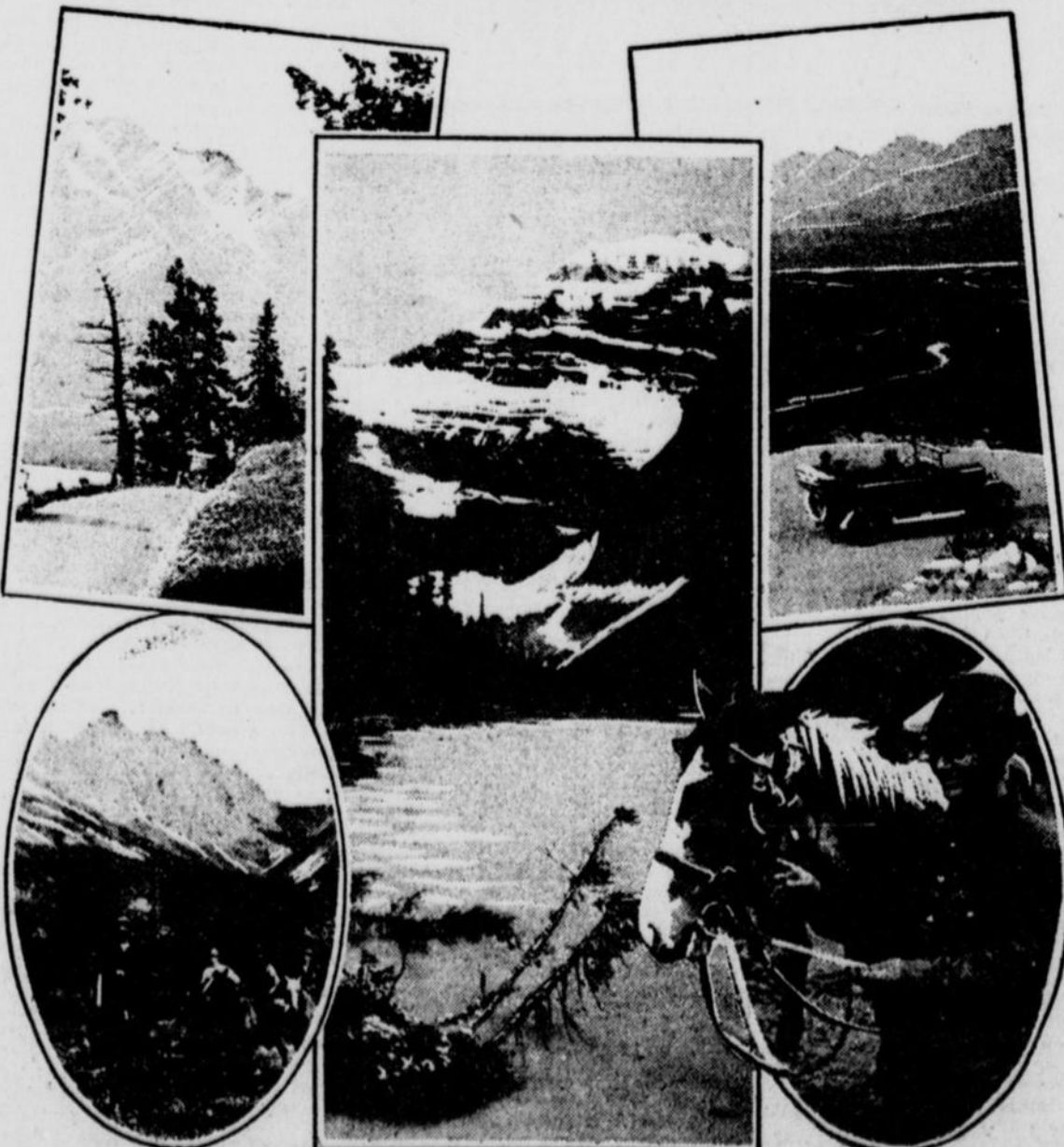
The clergyman after the service invited the young man and the woman who accompanied him to visit him in his study. The young man spoke in a very confused manner about theosophy and philosophical subjects. His eyes impressed the clergyman as being glassy, rather than blinded, and his eyeballs moved in a nervous manner when the clergyman gazed at him in a fixed manner. Herr Grunwaldt knows something of hypnotism and immediately suspected that the youth was under hypnotic influence.

While the young man was in the clergyman's study Dr. Achilles telephoned and stated he was on the way to get his patient. The boy broke down and cried when he heard this news, but accompanied Dr. Achilles.

When Herr Grunwaldt communicated his suspicions to the boy's parents they consulted physicians who had tried to diagnose their son's trouble and finally removed him from the care of Dr. Achilles, who at first refused to let him go. The young man has slowly recovered his sight.

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BEAUTY SPOTS OF CANADIAN ROCKIES



Man and nature combine to provide a real out-of-doors holiday resort at Jasper National Park, Alberta, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways. Photograph shows a few of the beauty spots close to Jasper Park Lodge, the magnificent log-cabin hostelry of the National System, which has been erected for the comfort and convenience of tourists who wish to make the most of the magnificent mountain scenery to be found within the borders of Canada's largest National Park.

Centre photograph shows Mount Edith Cavell, an imposing pile named in honor of Britain's heroic war nurse. The darker colored mountain to the right of Cavell has appropriately been named Mount Sorrow. Mount Cavell, in addition to being the highest mountain in Jasper National Park, 11,033 feet high, is also one of the most beautiful from a scenic point of view.

From the motor road which leads from Jasper Park Lodge almost to the foot of the Cavell glacier, which, because of its peculiar shape, is known as "The Glacier of the Ghost," a magnificent panorama of the Athabasca Valley is secured. Motor cars are available at the Lodge for the use of tourists at all times, and there are also numerous pack and saddle horses, which may be secured, together with the services of guides, by those who wish to wander from the beaten track and thus approach some of the mountains which are not within the reach of the motor tourist.

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Sporting Notes.

Tom Duggan, the Montreal sport promoter, and interested in the Mount Royal Arena, has come out with a statement that the seating capacity of the rink will be increased and that an artificial ice-plant will be installed there shortly. At this rate the Metropolis will be able to boast of two artificial ice rinks next season, as another rink will be built on the old Forum site on St. Catherine Street, West.

Will Quebec be ever able to brag about having an artificial ice rink? The Montreal Market site would be a most central spot for such a rink. The finding of a suitable site is easy enough, though the difficulty is in securing the necessary "mazuma."

The News of the World, a London publication, says that as a result of a "serious talk" with his father King George, the Prince of Wales has promised to give up dangerous steeplechasing in the future and confine his riding to less dangerous events. The newspaper adds that the Prince lost three front teeth when kicked in the face in his latest accident, in addition to other injuries.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Jack Renaut, Canadian champion, will meet in a fifteen-round bout in Montreal May 24th, according to advices from Montreal. The bout is planned to be held at the Mount Royal race-track. A Jack Delaney-Mike McTigue or Delaney-Stribling match, is also planned for the early summer.

Tommy Nee, Boston featherweight, will be the opponent of Leo Kid Roy of Montreal, Friday night in the Metropolis.

Leon Cadore, veteran Chicago White Sox right-hander, has passed out of the major leagues. His arm refused to respond to treatment this spring, and he was released to the Vernon Pacific Coast League Club. Cadore, it is claimed, was never himself after pitching a 26-inning 1-0 tie against Joe Oeschger in 1920.

The Quebec City and District Baseball League will hold a meeting at the Victoria Hotel at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Some news of the Beauce clubs will most likely be received in time for the assembly.

Since 1889, the Grand National has ranked as the principal steeplechase that is run in England. As

to the merits of the horses that are successful, or that approach success, in this event, no sort of doubt can exist. "Liverpool" horses, as they are called, must possess extraordinary stamina; they must have been perfectly schooled; courage is an essential, and they must be at the very perfection of fitness. So, too, with the jockeys, amateur and professional, who ride. It takes a bold and skilful horseman to cover the four miles and a half over thirty fences, and he, too, must have heart and muscle in the right place, or here is little hope of his completing the long journey.

While Jack Dempsey waits for a fight and a bulky purse, he has seized the opportunity of picking up a mere million for his part in movie features. Some men are made for money and others for punishment. Dempsey has taken a lot of both in his time, but another paltry million seems little here and there with the champion who salts away half a million or so every time he meets a title rival.

S. A. ELECTIONS.

Capetown, South Africa, April 8.—(Can. Press Cable, via Reuters)—Premier J. C. Smuts announced in the House of Assembly this afternoon that the Union general elections will be held between June 15 and 20. The exact date will be announced soon.

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THERE WAS SLIGHT ACTIVITY ON BOTH MARKETS

ALTHOUGH MARKET SHOWED INDEPENDENT STRENGTH THERE WAS MARKED SELLING PRESSURE

Public Interest in New York Exchange Was At Low Ebb And Trading Was Relatively Small—Much Attention Was Given To The Cotton Market—Selling Centered Round The Industrial List—Rails Continued Upward—Sterling Ruled A Cent Higher And Francs Climbed To 5.86

New York, April 8.—Renewal of professional selling pressure brought about further reaction in today's stock market, although independent strength was shown by a wide variety of issues. Public interest was at low ebb, the day's transactions totalling only about 600,000 shares. Wall Street's speculative community apparently devoted the major part of its attention to the cotton market in which futures were bid up 70 to 150 points on a running in of the short interest.

Early selling in the stock market centered principally in the industrial list. U. S. Steel Common touching a new low on the movement at 98 1/4 and new low records being established by Kelly-Springfield, Vanadium Steel, Willys-Overland preferred and several other issues.

Rails continued their upward movement under the leadership of Norfolk and Western which established a new 1924 high at 132 1/2 until just before the close, when that stock broke to 127 3/4.

News that the new revenue bill had been ordered reported favorably to the Senate today by the Finance Committee was responsible for the early afternoon recovery in a number of the standard industrial stocks but they fell back later when heavy selling broke out in the rail group.

Among the industrials that moved against the current trend International Harvester, the American Waterworks issues and American Agricultural Chemical preferred were the most important.

Oil held steady. Call money opened at five percent and then dropped to 4 1/2 where it closed. Time money opened at five percent and then dropped to 4 1/2 where it closed. Time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with the bulk of the business being transacted at 4 1/2 percent.

Foreign exchanges maintained a firm tone. Demand sterling ruled about a cent higher at \$4.33 3/8 and French francs climbed about ten points to around 5.86 points.

Total sales 572,000. 20 industrials averaged 92.43 net loss .22. High 1924, 101.24, low 93.08. 20 rails averaged 85.5. Oldest loss .63. High 1924, 86.32, low 82.74.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn Car & Fdy.	157	157	156 1/2	156 1/2
Amn Loco	72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amn Railway	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Baldwin Loco	118	118	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Erie Railroad	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kansas City & Southern	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Missouri Pacific	41	42 1/2	41	41
Missouri Pacific pfd.	41	42 1/2	41	41
Norfolk & Western	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Northern Pacific	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
New Haven	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N.Y. Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	50 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Railway	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St. Paul	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Paul pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
St. Louis & South Western	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas & Pacific	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Pacific	121	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gulf States Steel	70 1/2	71	70 1/2	71
Republic Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U.S. Steel Corp.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Vanadium	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Anaconda	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Butte & Superior	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Great Northern Ore.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Inspiration Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kennecott	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Smelters Ref.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Utah Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amn Bosch Magneto	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Adl's-Chalmers	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chandler	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Keystone Tire	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mack Truck	81	81	81	81
Maxwell "A"	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pierce Arrow	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Studebaker	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Timken Roller	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Pacific Overland	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
White Motors	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
California Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cosden Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Asphalt	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Marlard Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pan-American Oil	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Rock Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Producers & Refiners	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sinclair Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sinclair Oil pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn Can.	105 1/2	104	102 1/2	103
Amn International Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amn Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn Sugar Refining	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amn Woolens	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn Products	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Central Leather	13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Davison Chemical	51 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
General Electric	215 1/2	215 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
International Paper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int. Marine pfd.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U.S. Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Virginia Chemical pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

The Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, April 8.—Chicago:—Wheat, May \$1.02 1/2; July \$1.03 1/2; Sept. \$1.04 1/2. Oats, May 46 1/2; July 47 1/2; Sept. 48 1/2. Corn, May 46 1/2; July 47 1/2; Sept. 48 1/2. Soybeans, May 46 1/2; July 47 1/2; Sept. 48 1/2.

NEW YORK BONDS

New York, April 8.—Bond prices drifted irregularly lower in today's market, which was featured by erratic fluctuations of American agricultural chemical and other fertilizer issues.

Technical adjustments brought about substantial recoveries in numerous industrial issues which recently had been under selling pressure.

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Canada's exports of gold for February were \$2,102,747 and for 12 months ended with February \$15,919,446, as compared with \$4,532,124 for 12 months ended February 1923.

Silver Bullion exports were \$652,356 for February as compared with \$441,410 for February 1923, and \$1,210,610 for 12 months ended February, as compared with \$7,343,731 the previous 12 months.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs:—

Gold in hand, increased 104,000; silver in hand, increased 120,000; notes in circulation, increased 253,982,000; treasury deposits, increased \$5,777,000; general deposits, decreased \$35,733,000; bill discounted, increased, \$84,321,000; advances decreased, 9,452,000. The Bank loaned the State 300,000,000 francs.

John O'Reilly, of Lindsay, Ont., has been requested by the liquidators and board of inspectors of the Home Bank to go down to New Orleans, La., to look over the street railway and electric light property owned by the bank in that city with a view to selling the bank's holdings there.

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey filed new schedule of rates with New Jersey board of public utility commissioners, which will save gas and electric customers about \$2,500,000 a year. Gas rates will be cheaper by five cents a 1000 cubic feet and electricity for lighting will drop one cent a kilowatt hour, after the 20 kilowatt hours in each month and up to 2500 kilowatt hours per month.

Colonel J. J. Penhale, who has held the appointment of Postmaster for the City of Sherbrooke since 1917, has resigned his appointment to accept the position of Assistant Manager at the Asbestos Corporation of Canada Limited, Thetford Mines. Colonel Penhale took actual charge of the local post office on his return from overseas in the spring of 1919.

The holdings of E. D. G. Pidgeon and his associates, the Thermomex and his associates, the Thermomex Soapstone Company, Limited, have been purchased by President H. H. Sutherland, of the Wabigoon Soapstone Company. By reason of this purchase, the control of the Soapstone deposits of both the Thermomex and the Thermomex Soapstone Company has passed into the hands of a group headed by Mr. Sutherland.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, announces that K. T. Keller, formerly manager of production of Chevrolet Motor Company, has been named general manager of General Motors of Canada, Limited, effective April 1st, 1924. Mr. Sloan is at Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

That British Capital is awaiting the proper opportunity to come to Canada is evidenced by the fact that a recent issue of B. C. Electric Co. \$3,500,000 was over subscribed overnight by 200 per cent. Applications are said to have totalled \$55,000,000. The Winnipeg Tribune takes this as proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that millions of British pounds sterling are ready and willing to work in Canada provided they are gone after properly. It says:

"A company like the B. C. Electric, dependent entirely upon the prosperity and growth of coastal British Columbia, can win the confidence of the British public to such an extent that its debenture issue is over subscribed 200 per cent. overnight, it should only be a matter of a little hard work and advertising to bring British Capital to this and other provinces in wholesale quantities. Vancouver stands on the Anglo-Saxon edge of the greatest potential market in the world, a Pacific buying area equal to ten Europe. Every British penny invested here, is a penny with a new lease of life and a higher profit earning ability."

It should be the business of Vancouver organizations to place that fact squarely, forcibly and continuously before the British investing public.

Every available foot of docking space in the harbor of Montreal has been leased to the 1924 season, according to a statement made by the port's general manager. He states that all indications point to a record season this year. Applications have been received for several more sheds than the Harbor Commission possesses. Two new sheds will be completed in time for the opening of navigation.

Detroit National Bank of Commerce March index of business in Detroit shows improvement over February. Percentage of those reporting business above normal increased from 18.55 to 20.80. Those reporting business normal increased from 63.71 to 64.80, while those reporting business below normal fell from 17.74 in February to 14.40 in March.

A general strike of railway men threatens throughout Germany, according to an agency dispatch from Berlin to London, which says several thousand men have already ceased work in Elberfeld, Magdeburg, Mannheim and other important industrial centres. Strikes are Bremen to-morrow, it is added.

Farmers throughout Manitoba are somewhat discouraged this spring owing to the prevalence of rust in the crop of 1923 and it has been stated by C. H. Burnell, of Oakville, the president of the United Farmers of the province, that it seemed likely that there would be a loss of 35 percent in the acreage sown to wheat by grain growers in 1924.

T. C. Norris, former Premier of the Province, predicts that the crop of 1924 would be quite satisfactory. He says that the records show that for many years there have not been successive years with a poor return to the Manitoba farmer.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN VOLUME OF TRADING ON MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Spanish Common Led In Activity, Closing At 103 1/8 Ex-Dividend—Abitibi Was Second Being Down At 59—Canada Steamships Preferred Was Third Gaining One Point—Goodwins Preferred Was The Strong Feature Of The List Making A Gain Of 17 1/2 Points

Montreal, April 8.—There was a falling off in volume in the trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today but a broader list came out which was, however, marked by a generally softer tone. Fifty six stocks appeared of which eleven gained ground, seventeen suffered losses, eight were unchanged and twenty came out in odd lots.

Spanish Common led in activity and closed off 1 1/8 points at 103 1/8 ex-dividend. Abitibi was second and was down 1 1/8 at 59. Canada Steamships preferred was third, gaining a point at 50. Goodwins preferred was the strong feature of the day jumping to a new high of 95 for a net gain of 17 1/2 points.

This is attributed to the strong position of the company as shown in their recent annual statement. The greatest loss was suffered by Dominion Bridge which dropped five points at 70. Trading in both these issues was light.

Other price changes included Canadian Car off half, and the preferred off half; Canadian Converters off 2 to the new low of 74; Canadian Cottons off 2 1/2 to the new low of 81; Canadian Cottons preferred off 3/4; Canadian Woolens preferred up 1/2; Detroit Railway up 1/4; Howard Smith preferred off 1/2; Montreal Power off 2; Quebec Power up 1/2; and Southern Canada Power up 3/4 to the new high of 55 3/4.

Total sales listed 5,382 shares.

(By McDougall & Cowans.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Abitibi Power	60	60	59	59 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	15	15	15	15
Can Woolens	7	7	7	7
Can Woolens pfd.	38	40	38	40
Brompton Pulp	39	39	39	39
Cell Telephone	128	128	128	128
Brazilian Traction	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cuban common	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
British Empire Steel, 1st pfd.	40	40	40	40
British Empire, 2nd pfd.	10	10	10	10
Can Car & Fdy.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Can Car & Fdy pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Can Cement	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Can Cement pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Can Cottons	92	92	91	91
Can Cottons pfd.	88	88	88	88
Cons Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can SS Lines	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can SS Lines pfd.	49	50	49	50
Can Converters	74	75 1/2	74	75 1/2
Carriage Foundry pfd.	15	15	15	15
Dom Bridge	70	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dom Cannons	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dom Steel Corp pfd 5 p.c.	50	50	50	50
Detroit United	57	57	57	57
Dom Glass	107	107	107	107
Dom Textile	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Goodwin pfd.	95	95	95	95
Illinois Traction	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Howard Smith pfd.	93	93	93	93
Laurentide Pulp	89	89	89	89
Peter Loyal Cons.	13	13	13	13
Montreal Telegraph	48	48	48	48
Montreal Power	151	151	151	151 1/2
National Breweries	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Montreal Tramway Deb.	73	73	73	73
Pennam's Limited pfd.	94	94	94	94
Pennam's Limited	147	147	147	147
Price Brokers	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Quebec Power	66	66	66	66
Quebec Power pfd.	95	95	95	95
Sherwin Williams	106	106	106	106
Southern Canada Power	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Shawinigan Power	127	128	127	127 1/2
Spanish River	104	104	103	103
Spanish River pfd.	113	113	112	112
Steel Co of Canada	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Tuckett Tobacco pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Twin City	61	61	61	61
Winnipeg Railway	25	25	25	25

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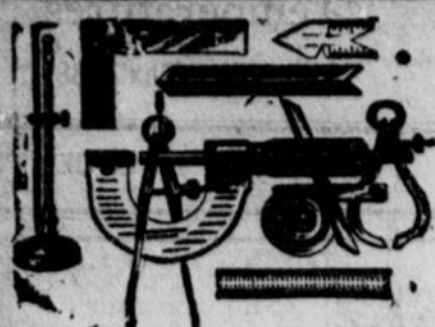
Commerce	183 1/2	184	183 1/2	184
Hochelaga	148	148	148	148
Molson's	231 1/2	231 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Montreal	155	155	155	155
Union	104	104	103 1/2	103 1/2

WAR BONDS:

GOVERNMENT BONDS:				
VICTORY BONDS—(Free from Usual Income Tax):				
1937 5½ p.c. due 1st Dec.....	106.95	106.95	106.95	106.95
1933 5½ p.c. due 1st Nov.....	104.70	104.70	104.70	104.70
WAR LOANS:				

VICTORY BONDS—(Subject to Income Tax):

1931 5 p.c. due 1st March.....	102.75	102.75	102.75	102.75
1937 5 p.c. due 1st March.....	102.75	102.75	102.75	102.75
VICTORY BONDS—(Subject to Income Tax):				
1943 5 p.c. due 1st Nov.....	100.05	100.05	100.05	100.05
1934 5½ p.c. due 1st Nov.....	102.65	102.65	102.50	102.50



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REPORTS SHOW SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Annual Meeting Of The Ladies' Quebec Club Was Held Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Quebec Club, which was held yesterday morning, with Miss Sewell, the president, in the chair, was a very well attended affair, and reports showed a very satisfactory year in every way. The minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and these were followed by the secretary's report submitted by Mr. A. H. M. Hay for the year 1923-1924.

The season opened with a large attendance, held in the club rooms on Thursday, December 27th, and from that date, until the closing bridge and tea, held on Thursday, March 20th, the interest and co-operation of the entire membership was steadily maintained. There were several resignations at the beginning of the season, but the membership of 60 playing and 90 associate members, is now complete, and there is a lengthy and rapidly growing waiting list.

On January 21st, two links went to Three Rivers, but did not succeed in bringing back the Samuel-Hof Trophy. Later on Feb. 11th, two links went to Montreal to represent the Club in the Annual Ladies' Bonspiel and Caledonia Trophy Competitions. Miss A. Brodie was successful in tying with Mrs. McGill of Huntingdon at 21 points, and brought back the Samuel-Hof Trophy. The runner-up cup. Further outside competitions had, unfortunately, to be postponed, owing to lack of ice, as the season ended very abruptly.

The regular Club Competitions were held throughout the season, the Challenge Shield being played for each Thursday afternoon, and regular medal shot play, every Friday morning. There was much enthusiasm among the newer playing members, and many strenuous and keenly contested "green" matches were held. The interest in the game taken by the "greens" certainly augurs well for the playing future of the club.

The prize list for the past season has already been published. Owing to the lack of ice the final game in the green singles competition, a prize for which had been donated by Miss Innie, had to be postponed until next season.

The Very Rev. Dean Shreve also presented the club with a very handsome silver cup, but weather conditions made it necessary to hold over this competition until next season.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed.

The election of officers resulted as follows. A resolution was passed in which it was stated that a request would be sent to Mrs. Vesey Boswell, asking her to continue as Honorary President of the Club.

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La Creche Annual Meeting.
The splendid work being carried on unceasingly by the officers and members of the Creche of St. Vincent de Paul, was shown by the reports read at the Annual Meeting of this Society held yesterday at the Bon Pasteur Convent, Lachapelle street. L'Abbe Cyrille Gagnon of the Seminary Chapel, chaplain of this meeting, and Madame E. B. Garneau occupied the chair. About a hundred ladies attended the meeting.

Reports for the year were submitted and found very satisfactory. The Treasurer's Report submitted by Madame Lavoie, showed a good balance in the bank. The ordinary expenses for the year were \$42,491.51, and Extraordinary expenses, \$21,167.39, leaving a balance of \$926.75. The ordinary receipts for the year were \$34,965.97 and Extraordinary receipts, \$8,854, balance in bank, \$735.88.

The Secretary's report showed a very satisfactory year. The work is enlarging year by year and requires the hard and devoted work of all the members, and the loyal support of the public. During the year there were 602 children in the home, 263 of which were admitted during the year, of which number, 169 were placed in good homes; 133 died and 300 still remain in the home. Twenty nuns and seventy three nurses devote their entire time gratuitously to these poor little waifs. The report of donations of clothing received showed that many articles of clothing, bedding, flannel, wool, soap, etc., etc., were donated, and all these kind benefactors the Society return grateful thanks.

In the month of October the annual appeal for funds was made in Levis and realized the sum of \$549.13, this district took in Levis, Bienville, Lapointe and St. David. In November the Fourth of Sugar Day, realized 10,339 pounds of sugar, \$21.10 worth of groceries and \$42.06 in money. The usual door to door collection in the City of Quebec, started on March 10th, and brought in \$3,665.95 to the funds.

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Rifle Club Shoot.

There was a very good muster of the members of the Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club at the weekly shoot on Monday and the average attained one of the best of the season. Competition was made more interesting because of three small prizes put up for the best scores by the day in the different classes by the Vice-President: Miss Helen Elliott winning in the first class with a score of 97. Mrs. Fleming and Miss L. Hamel tieing with 90 in the intermediate and Miss Dagmar Falkenberg coming highest in the second class with 86.

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ad to Miss Thomson, for the very able manner in which she conducted the Thursday teas. Her success as Social Convenor, is shown by the very large and regular attendance of tea members.

The Treasurer's statement, submitted by Mrs. Gilbert Henderson, showed a satisfactory balance in the bank.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. C. W. Read, of Montreal, in his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his wife, who for many years was Secretary of the Curling Association, and later made President of the Association, and who also was a member of the Lachine Curling Club, and well-known to several members of the Ladies' Quebec Curling Club.

A resolution was passed in favor of limiting, on account of the lack of space, the number of bridge players at the Thursday afternoon teas, to five tables.

Miss Pope gave a short address on the Association Meeting which she attended in Montreal during the past season.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the men of the Quebec Curling Club for the unfailing courtesy extended the ladies throughout the year; to Mr. Arthur Vesey, for so kindly auditing the books; and to the retiring officers, who had helped to make the season such a successful one.

Miss Sewell also wished to thank the officers and committee for their untiring efforts, and help throughout the past year.

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WOMEN'S MEETINGS

TODAY.

Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle care of the Social Editors.

Finlay Home, monthly board meeting at the Home, 245 p.m.

Home Workers' Club of Chalmers' Church, Church Parlor, St. Ursule street, 3.00 p.m.

Ladies' City Mission. Meeting at home of President, 1 Stanislas St., 3.30 p.m.

Quebec Garrison Badminton Club, Drill Hall, Grande Allee, 3.00 p.m.

Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, weekly meeting in Parish Hall, 7.45 p.m.

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HONOR FIRST MOVIE.

Paris, April 8—On the building that is replacing one of the famous cafes of the Boulevard des Capucines the Paris City Council is to place a bronze plaque to mark the place where the first "movie" was shown.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. A. Davis of Toronto, is in town, registered at the Chateau. Mr. and Mrs. E. Jobin are in town from Montreal, guests at the Chateau.

Mr. Gordon Williams, is in Quebec from Montreal, registered at the Chateau.

Col. J. Houlston, D.S.O., O.C. M.D., No. 7, St. John, N.B., left for Montreal recently.

Mr. Lucien Cannon, K.C., M.P., left on Monday for Ottawa, where he will spend this week.

Mr. H. W. Nutter of Sherbrooke, arrived in town on Monday and is staying at the Chateau.

Miss May Dawson of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dawson in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, of Ottawa, entertained at a largely attended reception yesterday.

Mr. Georges Parent, K.C., M.P., has returned to Ottawa, after spending the week-end in town.

Mr. K. D. A. Sewell of Montreal, is spending a few days in Quebec, a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brunet and Miss Marcelle Brunet of this city are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. R. Funnell of London, Eng., has arrived in town, and is spending a few days at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. F. B. Ogilvie and Miss Joan Ogilvie of Lake St. Joseph, are in town, guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. Auguste Richard of Montreal, is in town, staying with her sister, Madame Jules Tessier, LaPorte street.

Miss Berthe Garneau of Quebec, is spending a few days in Montreal, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James J. Murphy, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggs are leaving today for Montreal, and will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John S. Common, Sherbrooke street, west.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Narcisse Perreault, was entertained at a banquet by the members of the notarial profession of the district of Three Rivers, on his recent visit over the week-end to that city. This banquet was presided over by Notary J. A. Trudel, president of the Association of Notaries.

Mrs. Harry Ernest Green, of Thetford Mines, entertained recently at a bridge and mah-jongg party in honor of Mrs. Leon Lambert, of Quebec, Mrs. Norman R. Fisher, also entertained at the tea hour for Mrs. Leon Lambert, when Mrs. Harry E. Green, Mrs. Fred Sayer and Mrs. Herbert Smith, presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Lucienne Lessard and Miss Pharo.

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