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CHICAGO LOSES COURT FIGHT OVER LAKES' WATER DIVERSION

INSURANCE FIRMS ARE ATTACKED BY ALD. J. A. A. BRODEUR

Says Theft and Burglary Companies' Actions Hinder Police

INQUIRY RESUMES

Considers Agencies Act as Intermediaries for Thieves

The operations of theft and burglary insurance companies and the insurance adjusters they employ are a source of difficulty for the police and constitute an inducement to theft, Ald. J. A. A. Brodeur, chairman of the city Executive Committee stated when testifying at the police inquiry this morning.

A number of these agencies acted as intermediaries for thieves to obtain for them sums of money on giving up stolen goods, Mr. Brodeur declared, and he was of the opinion that this was one of the most serious causes of thefts in stores and of automobile thefts.

Mr. Brodeur denied that the city executive had received the Committee of Sixteen in a discourteous manner. He considered the Police Union to be one of the most serious causes of infractions of discipline, and thought the City Council and Executive had done a disagreeable duty with courage when they resolutely opposed the union.

Dr. A. K. Haywood, Superintendent of Montreal General Hospital, declared that he did not consider Recorder Geoffrion's figures as to the amount of disease among prostitutes in Montreal reliable. The city doctors who examined these girls knew the girls were fooling them, he said. The girls often went to the Recorder's Court and were there certified in good health, and later came to the General Hospital to be treated.

As soon as Mr. Justice Coderre had taken his seat, Arthur Brossard, K.C. one of the attorneys for the petitioners, rose and extended to him, on behalf of the parties and counsel present in the case, a formal New Year's greeting.

His Lordship, in brief reply, extended his best wishes to all concerned in the inquiry, and to the City of Montreal.

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REPORT ON CANADA GRAIN TRADE READY

Royal Commission Finds Bonded Wheat Not Tampered With

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 — (Canadian Press) — The report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission which was instructed to make a "full and searching inquiry into all aspects of the grain trade in Canada" has been completed and is in the hands of the Government. It is understood that the report is the most complete survey ever made of the Canada grain trade condition. The Commission, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, has been at work since early in 1923 and the report takes up several volumes of typewritten matter. The Commission consisted of Mr. Justice Turgeon, D. A. McGibbon, of Alberta University, Dean Rutherford, of Saskatchewan University and J. G. Scott.

As well as holding hearings in Canada, the Commission went into the United States and investigated the charges that Canada bonded wheat was tampered with in passing through U. S. ports en route to seaboard. Hearings were held in Duluth, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Buffalo and seaboard cities. The evidence given in the United States was to the effect that United States soft wheat was not being mixed with Canadian hard, for marketing abroad, as charged.

It is unlikely that the report will be made public until after it has been tabled in the House of Commons during the session by Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

DOCTOR, 72, DADDY OF EIGHT-POUND SON

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press.)—Friends of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, 72 years old, son of former President Tyler and President-emeritus of Williams and Mary College, are congratulating him today on the birth of a vigorous eight-pound son. The offspring arrived yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Tyler, who is his second wife and 35 years his junior, were married two years ago.

It was recalled here today that President Tyler himself was 68 when Dr. Tyler was born and 70 when a daughter was born.

ST. MAURICE CONTEST WAS CHEAPLY RUN

QUEBEC, Jan. 5. — (Star Special.) In accordance with the provisions of the Quebec Electoral Act the statement of the cost of the St. Maurice by-election, held on November 5 last, has been presented.

It shows a total of $660.61, out of which automobiles cost $125, hotel bills for speakers and organizers $171.15.

CHURCH LEADER OBJECTS TO "MR. ZERO'S" PLANS FOR HOBOES' BEAUTY PARLOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Urban J. Ledoux, "Mr. Zero," awoke today from his dream of transforming the Camp Memorial Congregational Church into a beauty parlor, where, with the aid of barbers, beautyhacks and baths, he could make his soldiers of misfortune into smart-appearing businessmen.

Mr. Zero's idea was to take the cooks of his modern Coxey's army, who by trade were barbers, tailors and Turkish bath employes, and set up shop within the sacred walls of the edifice. He wanted his men to be shaved, shined and scrubbed before starting the day's quest for work.

But Walter H. Rollins, superintendent of the Congregational Conference, Inc., said the church would not be made into a social centre and ordered Mr. Zero to drop his plan.

Mr. Zero announced he would later marshall his army and try to take the potential beauty parlor by storm.

Canadian Visitors At London Office Of Montreal Star

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Star Special Cable) — The following Canadians have registered at the London Office of The Montreal Star: Dr. W. Arbuckle, Mrs. Arbuckle, Miss Joan Arbuckle, Master Billy Arbuckle, Vernon, B.C.; P. P. Hill, Montreal; G. N. Norwell, Ottawa, Harry E. Davis, Stanley H. Davis, Montreal.

MACHINE AGRICOLE OFFERED FOR SALE

Trustees Announce Land and Machinery to Be Sold February 4

DEPOSIT FIRST

Bidders Must Furnish $50,000 to Officers Before Making Offers

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Star Special.)—Another chapter has been added to the history of the ill-fated Machine Agricole of Montmagny, which contributed responsibility in bringing the Banque Nationale, now amalgamated with the Banque D'Hochelaga, on the verge of collapse, and the closing down of which created a real flurry in the district of Montmagny, through the official announcement offering for sale the properties of that defunct institution in Montmagny. Twelve hundred men were employed by the firm at one time.

This sale will take place on February 4, according to the order issued by the Superior Court, which describes the properties affected. The vendors, acting under the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, are J. G. Duhamel of Montreal, authorized trustee; La Societe D'administration Generale and the Sun Trust Company, Limited, trustees.

The sale will take place by public auction in the office of the Sheriff of Montmagny. Some 1,500 lots in the parish of Montmagny will fall under the hammer along with the buildings on them. The machinery and equipment, excepting the electrical machinery and accessories which now lie in the rolling mills, are for sale also. A clause is inserted in the order by which there will be deducted from the sale all the moveable property and moveable effects disposed of to date or up to five days before the date of the sale. The trustees will include in the sale the property known as the "Proprietе Fonte Maleable."

No offer or bid will be received unless the bidder previously deposits with the officer making the sale, the sum of $50,000.

The assets of the Machine Agricole at one time were placed at between $7,000,000 to $10,000,000. Due to post-war conditions and the promoters, who had had optimistic views for the huge plant, which was expected to become one of the largest in the province, the business depreciated. Since three years ago some of the work which had been started has been finished and some of the stock has been disposed of under the best conditions possible.

Bondholders of the Machine Agricole were recently reimbursed by the Banque D'Hochelaga to the extent of $600,000. This was in accordance with a clause inserted in the $15,000,000 loan made to the bank to allow the merging with the Banque Nationale.

DR. A. E. G. GARROW LEFT BIG ESTATE

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Star Special.) The Royal Trust Company and Mrs. Victoria M. C. Garrow have been granted ancillary probate of the will of Dr. Alexander Esselmont Garrow, of Montreal, who died November 7, 1923, leaving $614,615 real and personal estate, of which $11,053 in mining shares, is in Ontario.

He left $5,770 insurance, $3,595 in household goods, and one-half of the residue to his widow, Mrs. Victoria M. C. Garrow, and the remainder to his daughter, Mrs. Warren D. Nelson, and Edwin E. Garrow.

SEIZURE OF GERMAN PROPERTY UPSET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(Associated Press.)—Seizure during the war of the property of a corporation organized under their law, but in which a majority of the capital stock was owned by Germany, was held unlawful today by the Supreme Court.

The decision was in the case of the firm of Behn, Meyer & Co., incorporated under the laws of the British Straits Settlements, and owning property in the Philippines. The court ordered the property returned to its owners.

CHAOTIC CONDITION IN EUROPE MENACE TO WORLD'S PEACE

Cologne Occupation Promises to Result in Boycott of Britain

FRANCE TOUCHY

Mention of Debt Would Bring Bitter Anti-British Outburst

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Special Star Cable, by J. E. Poole, Staff Correspondent.) — The first week of 1925 sees Europe rapidly slipping back into a condition of irritated cross-purposes, potentially dangerous to the nations individually and to the peace of Europe as a whole. While there is still hope of the new year bringing order out of chaos the prospects are that this will depend, as John Garvin puts it, "upon how the world deals with its fools who were never nearer to being in a majority."

The Baldwin Government having found itself unable to withdraw from Cologne through the pressure of France and the presence of technical difficulties, has aroused the German indignation to such an extent that the German Nationalists are proposing a national boycott against any relations with the Britishers except the purely business one, and the general tone throughout Germany promises to become fatal to the betterment of the Anglo-German relations. On the other hand should Mr. Churchill indulge in any plain speaking to France with reference to her failure to make even a gesture toward meeting her obligations in Britain, it is more than likely there will be an outburst of anti-British feeling in France.

In such an event what is the chance of the Dawes Agreement being a success with the Germans bitterly provoked by the retention of Cologne and using every effort to evade the terms of the agreement while the British public, long impatient over the French failure to pay their debts and thus relieve the British taxpayer of some of his burden, will be expected by France to support the French view in reference to Cologne and the Ruhr and the Dawes Agreement as well?

HANDS ARE FULL

In the meantime Mussolini's hands are full, as by his own admission he is facing a subversive movement within Italy so serious that the dictator has bluntly declared that the use of force is the only solution.

The Dominions are also implicated in all this, since the question of Franco-Belgian security is bound to come up, and they have taken a definite stand as to how far they will support Britain in any compact the latter makes or accepts for the protection of both Belgium and France against aggression.

Incidentally the Balkan states continue their effort to establish a stone wall combination against Bolshevism and to-day's despatches report moves for an actual alliance by treaty between Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, also between Greece and Jugo-Slavia with a peace treaty between Turkey and Jugo-Slavia, the latter being particularly significant of Angora's realization of the Bolshevik menace to Turkey's well-being. Doubtless the consummation of such alliances will go far to strengthen France's position since French financing is behind the munitioning of nearly all the Balkan powers. Here again the British public is growing critical holding that if France can lend to the Balkans she has no ground for the declaration that she cannot find money to pay her debt to Britain.

The German situation is further complicated by the absolute failure of the Republicans to establish a Government, followed by to-day's attempt by the Republicans to set up a non-party ministry to carry on, public unrest over the Cologne disappointment and the people' anger, real or simulated, over the Disarmament Commission report charging Germany with failure to meet the terms of the Versailles Treaty. In fact, the immediate political outlook in Europe is chaotic if not actually full of explosive possibilities.

LIKELY TO APPOINT RATES COMMITTEE

Ottawa Expected to Form Schedule Fair to All Parts

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 — (Star Special by Own Correspondent.) — It is very probable that when Parliament meets a special committee will be appointed to deal with the question of freight rates, not with the idea of making rate schedules, but at least of laying down the broad principles that should underlie them.

In the meantime, the Supreme Court will hear argument and give judgment in the Crow's Nest appeal set down for hearing on February 3.

Hon. G. P. Graham's message to the Brantford Board of Trade, hinting at the possibility of a National rate structure applicable and fair to all parts of the country is an official indication of the action which is contemplated.

The general purpose will be to secure equalization and while dealing with the Crow's Nest case as affecting the Prairies to likewise consider the claims of British Columbia and the Central and Maritime Provinces to uniform treatment.

TO OBSERVE LITTLE CHRISTMAS

OTTAWA, January 5—(Canadian Press)—Tomorrow, Epiphany, known as "Little Christmas", will be observed as a holiday in the inside civil service. Government offices here will be closed.

ITALY GUESSING WHAT MUSSOLINI WILL TRY NEXT

Liberty Party, Headed by Garibaldi, Has Been Forcibly Disbanded

OUTWARDLY QUIET

But Beneath Show of Calm Nation Seethes With Uncertainty and Unrest

ROME, Jan. 5.—(United Press.)—The Fascisti Government, backed by its armed militia, dealt crushing blows to its enemies today in conformity with Premier Mussolini's promise of Saturday that the political horizon would be much clearer within 48 hours.

The Italia Libera party, headed by General Peppino Garibaldi, grandson of the famous patriot, was forced to disband. The party was composed mainly of war veterans whose political views were not those of the Government.

At the same time resignation from the Cabinet of two prominent Liberal ministers—Sarrochi and Casati—was announced. This tended to weaken Mussolini's position.

Throughout Italy papers hostile to the Government were sequestered, houses raided and opponents of the Fascisti harassed by armed militia.

Militia equipped with machine guns patrolled the streets of Rome.

ITALY GUESSING

There is no doubt that Mussolini has all Italy guessing. All day yesterday troops equipped in the full regalia of war, marched through the principal streets and guarded railway stations. Despite this, the situation was outwardly quiet, although innumerable forecasts of drastic measures were afloat.

No newspapers appeared yesterday or this morning, and because of this Mussolini was able to manoeuvre without disturbing public tranquillity by the announcement of sensational news.

Ex-Premier Giolitti remained in Rome after adjournment of the Chamber Saturday, and feeling persists that the veteran politician will help Mussolini in this crisis, together with former Ministers Orlando and Salandra.

The resignations of Senators Rocchi and Casati came as a mild surprise. It is believed that the men resigned under pressure, and that had not the tone of Mussolini's speech been so severe, a resignation of the entire Cabinet might have followed. Rumors that de Nava, another Liberal, might leave the Cabinet, were current today.

NEWSPAPERS RAIDED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(United Press.) — Ten additional newspapers which have been criticizing the Fascisti regime have been raided, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express.

Mussolini's threat in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday has been followed by "invisible martial law," the correspondent observes.

A dispatch to the Times from Naples declares that troops were called out to clear the streets when disorders followed a Fascist demonstration.

A number of Italian newspapermen were arrested to-day as part of the Fascisti Government's repressive measures against its political opponents. Among those sent to jail was Camillo Cianfarra, former United Press staff correspondent, now a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

No official explanation of the arrests was given.

BROCKVILLE GAS VICTIMS BURIED

Six Members of Jesse W. Gray's Family Laid at Rest

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 5—(Canadian Press.)—Attended by members of the town council in a body, representatives of other municipal bodies and a great many citizens, the bodies of the six victims of the illuminating gas tragedy of Friday night, which wiped out, with one exception, the family of Jesse W. Gray, were this afternoon borne to their graves in the Brockville cemetery. Four hearses were used to convey the caskets and in four graves they will repose. Six groups of pall-bearers assisted in the ceremonies. Rev. Canon F. Dealtry Woodcock, rector of Trinity Church, conducted the service at the residence of Frank Rosenberg, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gray, the use of the Gary family residence being impossible because of the continued presence of gas in large volume.

The location of the leak in the main outside the house has not yet been found by workmen of the Public Utilities Commission. The opinion is now held that severe frosts fractured a pipe or drum and that the fumes, the ground above being frozen for a depth of 3 feet, followed the line of least resistence into the house, suffocating the occupants as they slept.

Cop in Love With Job As Rum Sampler Wife Says in Asking Decree

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5—(United Press.) — Part of Policeman Herbert Corp's duty as a member of the "booze squad" was sampling liquor seized, his wife said in her divorce trial here today.

Policeman Corp never shirked a duty and, his wife said, he became a "drunkard."

Whenever he took Mrs. Corp for an automobile ride in the evening, he made frequent stops at "blind-pigs," where he would acquire evidence of an internal nature, she said.

Corp never drank before they were married, Mrs. Corp said.

Suing for Divorce

Congressman F. D. Scott, of Michigan, whose divorce action against his wife brought an accusation in court today that he had used profanity to her.

DALY GOT ANGRY ABOUT BANK DEBT

Told Fellow Home Bank Director to "Go to the Devil"

WARM LANGUAGE

Gough Shows Directors' Meetings Were Not Love Feasts

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5. — (Star Special.) — There was one occasion in the history of the Home Bank when strenuous language was used among the directors and executives. That was the time when A. E. Calvert, general manager, shortly before the bank's suspension, presented his list of bad and doubtful debts, and President H. J. Daly ordered him out of the board room.

Daly then admitted that he had known of this condition of affairs for more than a year and a half, and that he had been deceiving the directors and would take all responsibility. But when R. P. Gough asked Daly about his own indebtedness to the bank, particularly in connection with the Manufacturers Holding Company, Daly said —

"Go to the devil, I am worth more money than you are, and I will pay it."

Such, in part, was the evidence given by Mr. Gough under continued cross-examination, at the resumption of his trial before Judge Coatsworth today. The Crown asked him many questions about the Frost loan, Western Canada Pulp and Paper situation, the Pellatt accounts, and other large transactions which tied the bank up hopelessly.

Finally witness admitted that with all these tie-ups, and the loans to directors themselves and their companies, there wasn't much money left with which to serve the public.

MANY BAD DEBTS.

"Apart from the large loans mentioned in the minutes, you said there were other bad and doubtful debts which you had never heard of. Have you got the lost before you?" asked D. L. McCarthy, K.C., in continuing his cross-examination of R. P. Gough—"Yes."

"I see the first one on Mr. Calvert's list is the Acme Press, $8,884, said to be doubtful to the extent of $5,000. Did you ask for the liability returns from the Toronto Branch?"

"Not that day."

"Later?"

"No, because there was so much to do at that time after the list was presented."

The summary of Mr. Calvert's list showed $556,000 of bad debts, $447,000 of doubtful debts and $91,000 of possibly doubtful debts. Of that amount $152,715 was scheduled under "head office."

Mr. McCarthy questioned Mr. Gough relative to the exact words used by Mr. Daly when it was stated that Daly had admitted deceiving him.

Mr. Gough—"I asked Mr. Daly how long he had known of the condition of the bank. He said he had known it for 18 months, that he had deceived us and was willing to take the responsibility."

"How did he deceive you?"

"He deceived us in many ways."

"If the books were properly kept and returns accurately made, how had he deceived you."

"In his own account, the Manufacturers Holding Co."

"Did he mention Manufacturers Holding Co."?

"I think it was the second day."

"He told me to go to the devil, that he had more money than I had, and he would pay it."

"Is that what you call deception?" What was there that the vice-President could not know if he had taken the trouble to find out?"

"There were a good many things I didn't know, things that were kept from me."

"How?"

"I didn't know of the profits being taken in on the property, for instance."

In regard to the British Dominion Company account, he had the assurance of Barnard, among others, that the securities against it — including the two famous boats — were ample.

"Did you have any report on these securities or were they just names?"

"I didn't have any outside report, only what Mr. Barnard gave me."

"And he was the man most interested."

Mr. McCarthy's cross-examination ended at 12.30, having started on Nov. 28. This, it is believed, constitutes a record in Toronto courts. There have been 250 exhibits filed.

DEBT QUESTION WILL BE TALKED OVER PRIVATELY

Churchill Will Not Introduce it Officially at Allied Parley

NOT ON PROGRAM

Result Expected to Be Reached by Informal Conversations

PARIS, Jan. 5—(Associated Press) —The United States delegation to the conference of Allied Finance Ministers will go into Wednesday's meeting insisting that payments of United States army costs and the United States damage claims with Germany be settled promptly as part of the distribution of reparations received under the Dawes plan.

The United States delegates, it was learned today, are determined, in accordance with instructions from home, not to accept any proposal for arbitration of these settlements, or any suggestion of a postponement under reserves.

At Wednesday's meeting the first subject to be considered will be the present standing of the Allies in respect to cash or goods in kind already received from Germany. In this connection it is pointed out that Italy, for instance, has already received somewhat more than the percentage allotted her at the Spa conference, whereas Great Britain and France have received less.

The second item on the agenda is the preparation of an estimate of the sums available for distribution not only from returns from the Dawes plan, but also from receipts in the Ruhr.

The third item is the actual distribution of Germany's payments to the Allies and Associated Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press)—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will carry on private discussions on the subject of inter-allied debts with the various representatives at the conference of Allied Finance Ministers in Paris Wednesday, it is understood here today.

The Cabinet, which met this morning, is said to have acquiesced in Mr. Churchill's suggestion that the debt problem be approached by informal discussions, instead of being brought up at the official sessions of the conference because of the desire of the United States Government to avoid an open discussion.

In the private conversations expected to take place, the British Chancellor probably will present Great Britain's views and may even advance a plan for a future debt conference, if the outlook warrants it. It is understood, however, that Great Britain is not in a position to force the issue and will not take the initiative in calling a conference.

The reply of the United States to the last note of Great Britain on the subject of reparations and war damages claims was presented by Foreign Ministers Chamberlain at today's Cabinet meeting. It was said that the note merely contained the statement of the United States policy on the subject in order to apprise Great Britain of the United States attitude before the Paris meeting opens.

Official circles refrain from expressing an opinion but it is expected that Mr. Churchill will meet the United States representatives in Paris before the opening session of the Ministers' conference.

NOT ON AGENDA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(British United Press)—The battle of the Allied debts opens this week. Winston Churchill is due at Paris tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Finance Ministers of the Allies and there is no attempt in official quarters to minimize the gravity of the situation or the importance of the meeting as affecting the future of Europe.

Discussion of debts is not as a matter of fact officially on the agenda paper of the conference yet it is not questioned that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will raise the issue with Herriot and Clementel the Finance Minister of France and will make a strong effort to secure from France a categorical statement that she has no intention of repudiating her debt and also offering some definite plan of the terms and methods of repayment.

If Winston Churchill comes back from Paris empty handed and without any satisfactory terms of settlement at least in skeleton form his own position may be seriously imperilled since there is a spirit of determination apparent in all classes to see that Britain no longer carries the entire burden of debt on her own shoulders.

CAUSING MUCH TALK.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press) Final arrangements for Wednesday's conference of Allied Finance Ministers are being made, and as the day draws nearer interest in the subjects to be considered is growing more intense.

The chief ostensible aim of the conference is to apportion the billion gold marks in reparations received from Germany, but the general impression is that this business will be overshadowed by what goes on in the lobbies and the words "inter-allied debts" are on every lip.

Announcement of the appointment as delegates of American Ambassadors Kellogg and Herrick as well as James A. Logan, the regular reparation commission observer for the United States, has served to strengthen the public belief that the debt problem will be a subject of unofficial conversations, and it is hoped these will help bring a solution appreciably nearer.

The thorniest problem before the conference proper is that of the American share in the Dawes plan yield. While France, Italy and Belgium admit that the United States has a right in equity, if not in law, to a share in the proceeds, Great Britain denies such right. At the same time those allies which admit the American claim ask that their own percentages be not affected, thereby opening up an extremely important question, namely, the widening of the scope of application of the Dawes plan.

CABINET MEETS.

Great importance is attached to the meeting today of the British Cabinet and it is hoped some arrangement may be devised by His Majesty's Ministers which will permit settlement of the difficulty over the American claim.

Should the British refuse to modify their attitude it is thought probable the dispute will be sent to The Hague court for final pronouncement. This solution would not be welcome in French circles, which believe, that while the United States would consent to submit its case to the court's ruling, it would do so reluctantly.

It is confidently expected that the other points before the conference will be settled satisfactorily, thanks to the competent preparatory work of the experts. Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel have been holding daily conferences in an endeavor to smooth the path for the conferees.

Some of the delegates have already arrived, notably Premier Bratiano of Rumania and M. Stovanovitch, the Jugo-Slav representative, with a staff of assistants.

HIGHEST U. S. TRIBUNAL RESTRICTS CITY TO TAKING 250,000 FEET PER MINUTE

Injunction Goes Into Effect Within Sixty Days — Secretary Of War Alone Given Power To Increase Volume Of Water To Be Diverted From Lake Michigan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press) — Chicago lost the sanitary district suit today in the Supreme Court.

The injunction of the Federal district court at Chicago, restraining the sanitary district from diverting from Lake Michigan more than 250,000 cubic feet of water per minute, was affirmed by the highest court. The injunction is to go into effect in 60 days without prejudice to any permit which may be issued by the Secretary of War.

The Federal Government had conceded that in recognition of Chicago's serious and perplexing problem, it would not object should the court draw its mandate so that the Secretary of War could, should he see fit, permit the sanitary district to continue to withdraw the present or even an increased volume water pending action by Congress.

"Probably the dangers to which the city of Chicago will be subjected if the decree is carried out, are exaggerated," said the court's opinion, but in any event, we are not at liberty to consider them here as against the edict of a paramount power."

BERLIN TOLD WHY COLOGNE IS HELD

Allied Note Charges German Army General Staff Reconstituted

BERLIN, Jan. 5—(Associated Press) —The British, French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors, and the Belgian Minister, today presented Chancellor Marx with the Allied Governments' identic note regarding postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne zone, which was set for January 10, under the Treaty of Versailles.

PROOF OF FAILURE.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.)—The Allied Ambassadors' note to Germany on the postponement of the Cologne evacuation, the text of which was made public by the Foreign Office this afternoon, asserts that the Allied Governments are already in a position to inform Germany that they have obtained proof "showing Germany has not yet fulfilled and cannot possibly have fulfilled by January 10," the conditions laid down in the Versailles Treaty so as to enable her to benefit by the clause of the Treaty relating to a partial evacuation of the occupied zone.

The note gives six instances why the zone has not been evacuated: First, that the general staff of the German army has been reconstituted in another form.

Second, short service volunteers have been recruited and trained.

Third, transformation of war material factories has not been completed.

Fourth, a surplus of every kind of war material has been found and illicit stocks discovered.

Fifth, reorganization of the State police has not been started.

Sixth, the German Government is far from having taken the legislative and administrative measures demanded by the Allies in their note of September 29, 1922.

ADMITS BIGAMY TO CLEAR CONSCIENCE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press). — Mrs. Flossie Fay Buckner Kirkham, 25, self-confessed bigamist who gave herself up into police custody Saturday night "to clear her conscience," wrote a letter to Chief of Police Cadin today, amplifying a confession affidavit of Sunday.

In her affidavit she told that she had married Fred Kirkham in Oswego, Samuel Blair Butler in Cumberland, Md., Milton Johnson in Canada and J. Fred Arroway in Syracuse. She said she had divorced Kirkham at the time she married Arroway but had not bothered about any other divorces and that the Kirkham divorce did not come until after her marriage to Butler and Johnson.

In her letter today she told Chief Cadin she was ready to pay any penalty that might be imposed and live a good life.

WICKETS FALL IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Prospects of Big Score For England Against Australia Unfulfilled

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 5—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's) —Prospects of a huge score by England in the first innings of the second cricket test match against Australia were not fulfilled today when wickets fell comparatively cheaply after the splendid opening on Saturday by Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the innings closing for 479 runs, or 121 less than were scored by the antipodeans in their initial attempt. Batting a second time late in the afternoon the home players started badly losing three wickets for 63 runs before stumps were drawn for the day. Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the overnight not-outs resumed this morning but the former was bowled by Mailey with the second ball of the day before he had added to his total of 154 runs. Sutcliffe played steadily, however, and carried his score from 123 to 176 before he was bowled by Kelleway. The second wicket fell at 284, Woolley being bowled by Gregory for a "duck." Hearne and Sutcliffe added 21 for the third wicket and then Hendren became associated with the latter taking the score to 373 when Hendren fell a victim to Kelleway. Sutcliffe lost his wicket to the same bowler with the total at 404. He gave a polished display, his defence being very stubborn, yet he forced the play at every opportunity. He was at the wickets for a little over seven hours and hit eighteen boundaries.

The remaining batsmen offered little opposition to the clever Australian bowlers but Chapman and Tate enlivened play, the young amateur hitting a six and two fours in his 28, while Tate did some hard hitting scoring 34.

Australia made a sensational start in their second innings, Bardsley going with only three runs scored. Arthur Richardson left with only 13 runs on the scoreboard and Ponsford followed at 27. Collins and Taylor by cautious playing carried the score to 63 when play closed for the day. Tate bowled superbly taking the three wickets.

The game was played in glorious weather on a perfect wicket before 33,000 spectators who were keenly disappointed that Hobbs and Sutcliffe failed to break the record first wicket score of 323 held by Hobbs and Rhodes.

The scores:

Australia, first innings	600
England, first innings—	
Hobbs, c. Mailey	154
Sutcliffe, b. Kelleway	176
Woolley, b. Gregory	0
Hearne, b. Mailey	9
Hendren, c. Oldfield, b. Kelleway	82
Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Gregory	28
Douglas, c. Collins, b. A. Richardson	6
Tyldesley, c. Collins, b. Gregory	5
Tate, b. A. Richardson	6
Gilligan, not out	17
Strudwick, b. Hartkopf	4
Extras	12
Total	479

BOWLING ANALYSIS—

Gregory, three wickets for 124 runs; Kelleway, 2 for 62; Mailey, 2 for 141; Hartkopf, 1 for 120; Richardson, 2 for 20.

Australia, second innings.	
Collins, not out	17
Bardsley, lbw, b. Tate	2
A. Richardson, b. Tate	0
Ponsford, b. Tate	4
Taylor, not out	35
Extras	6
Total (for three wickets)	63

SCHENECTADY WILL BE SPOTLESS TOWN

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Jan. 5 — (United Press.)—William H. Funston, veteran New York policeman, selected by Mayor W. W. Campbell, here to clean up vice in Schenectady, assumed his new duties today. His first hours at his desk were quiet ones, being occupied with receiving various citizens interested in a "cleaner Schenectady," and in replying to letters and telegrams of congratulation.

The appointment of Funston follows the murder, two months ago, of Police Captain Albert L. Youmans, not of the under-world, by unknown persons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bridge at Winter Club.

Miss Elsie Jaques is entertaining at a bridge to-morrow afternoon, at the Winter Club. Her guests will include the Misses Brenda Davie and Inez Kaine, of Quebec, Miss Muriel Alexander, Miss Mimi Beaubien, Miss Olga Wilkins, Miss Margot Thomson, Miss Muriel Thomson, Miss Peggy Bruce, Miss Heather Cassills, Miss Helen Chisholm, Miss Peggy Cleghorn, Miss Frances Ellis, Miss Edna Ellis, Miss Ethel Liersch, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Aileen Macartney, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Katherine Casey, Miss Audrey Fraser, Miss Helen MacGachen and Miss Isabel Lamplough. Mrs. A. Meredith Jaques will preside at the tea table and Mrs. Frank Jaques will cut the ices.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carington Smith, of Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. C. John Molson, son of Mr. Kenneth Molson, of Montreal.

The engagement is announced of Catharine Bland, second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas M. Morgan and and of Mrs. Morgan, of Westmount, to Mr. Kenneth G. Williamson, son of the late Mr. J. D. Williamson and of Mrs. Williamson, of Montreal, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson, of Outremont, announces the engagement of her daughter, Winifred Ellen, to Mr. J. Arthur Panneton, son of Mr. E. Panneton, of Montreal. The marriage will take place at an early date.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Kerrin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Kerrin, to Mr. Champlain Provencher, son of the late Mr .and Mrs. Norbert Provencher. The marriage will take place the end of January.

Subscribers to Charity Ball.

Additional subscribers to the Charity Ball, which is taking place on Friday night, at the Mount Royal Hotel, are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampson, Mrs. A. E. Holt, Col. and Mrs. A. A. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodfellow, Mr. and Mr. Howard Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Virtue, Miss Dora Virtue, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sharp, Mr. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woods, Miss Kate Robertson and Mrs. C. M. Hays.

Annual Card Party.

The third annual card party for St. Augustine's Church, Notre Dame de Grace, will be held in the ball-room of the Windsor Hotel on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at three o'clock. The members of the committee are: Mrs. M. B. Bronstetter, president; Mrs. H. Hurley, Mrs. T. Walt, Mrs. L. J. Gagnon, Mrs. C. Shepherd, Mrs. W. Doyle, Mrs. M. Broden, Mrs. E. Ball, Mrs. G. Gilbert, Mrs. J. Daly, and Mrs. B. C. Nowlan.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Harcourt Black, of New York, who, with Mr. Black, has been spending the holiday season in the city the guest of Mrs. C. B. Grier, Summerhill avenue, is remaining in town until Saturday, when she will return home. Mr. Black is returning to New York tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Black accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grier to the Laurentians where they spent the New Year.

At the dinner which is being given on Friday evening by Miss Dorothy Benson, prior to the Charity Ball, the guests will include: Miss Marjorie Annable, Miss Nancy Esdaile, Miss Katharine Acer, Miss Dorothy Molson, Miss Gertrude Dick, Mr. Victor Whitehead, Mr. George Foster, Mr. Kenneth Blackader, Mr. G. S. Benson, Jr., and Mr. W. D. Benson.

Mrs. Hugh Winslow, of Winnipeg, who spent the Christmas and New Year season in New York with her husband, is expected in Montreal tomorrow, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Winslow, 1 Belvedere Road, for a short time before leaving for the West. Mrs. Winslow will join Mr. Winslow in New York in the near future and they will reside there.

The music for the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club dance and cabaret for the benefit of the funds of the Sea Scout Troop operated under the auspices of the club, to be given in the ball room of the Windsor Hotel on February 19th, will be provided by Mr. Jack Badgley and his orchestra, who have offered their services for the evening's dancing.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. Hugh Owen who are moving into their new home, 31 Ontario avenue, at the end of the week, are staying with Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite this week, and last week were the guests of Mrs. T. T. McG. Stoker. Col. and Mrs. Owen spent Christmas in Hamilton, Ont., with Mrs. Owen's mother, Lady Hendrie.

Mrs. Clare Riley has been spending the Yuletide season in London, Ont. with her sister, Mrs. George C. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and Miss Helen Moore entertained on Friday night at a very smart dance at the Hunt Club in honor of Mrs. Riley who wore a gown of white satin studded in brilliants with draperies in petunia shades.

Mrs. Charles O. Poor and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Poor, who have been in France since last February, spent the Christmas holidays in St. Moritz, Switzerland. They are leaving shortly for Italy and during the winter they will travel to different points in Europe. They will return to Paris for the spring season.

The Misses McKeen, of Rothesay, N.B., who spent part of the holiday season in Montreal, have left for the United States. Miss Dorothea McKeen was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Vaughan, while Miss Anna McKeen was the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. S. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Comte street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Sherbrooke street west, are entertaining at a dinner on Friday night prior to the Charity Ball, when among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers, and Miss Kate Robertson.

Miss Brenda Davie, of Quebec, is expected in town tonight and will visit Miss Elsie Jaques, Bishop street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Meredith Jaques are entertaining at a dinner on Friday night for their daughter and Miss Davie, and will afterwards attend the Charity Ball with their guests.

Mrs. Richard Turner, of Quebec, entertained at a delightful house dance last week at her residence on the Esplanade, in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Turner, of Montreal, who were her guests for a few days last week.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. N. Monsarrat, Miss Margaret Monsarrat and Mr. Dayton Monsarrat, Drummond street, returned to town yesterday after spending two weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Lieut-Col and Mrs. L. R. La Fleche and son, Francois, of Ottawa, who have been spending the holiday season in town with Mrs. L. R. La Fleche, 902 Dorchester street west, returned home yesterday.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lord Falconer, 46 today

The Hon. E. N. Rhodes, former Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, 48 today.

Professor William Bennett Munro, Harvard University, 50 today.

Miss Sheila McDougall and Miss Jean McDougall, of Ottawa, who went to Ste. Marguerite with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grier, came to Montreal last night and are the guests of Mrs. R. O. Johnson, Selkirk avenue. They are returning to Ottawa tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Southam, Belvedere road, who left on Friday for the West spent a few days in Hamilton and are now on their way to Vancouver en route to California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. H. A. Norton, of Ayer's Cliff, who arrived here with Mr. Norton to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. B. Austin, Drummond street, will remain in the city several days longer. Mr. Norton has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scandrett and their two sons, of Toronto, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Scandrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hodgson, returned home last night.

Mr .and Mrs. W. R. Eakin, Roslyn avenue, are sailing on Friday from St. John, N.B., by the Montlaurier for a trip to England and France. They will be away for about three months.

The Montreal Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club is holding a reception in the vice-regal suite of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Thursday night of this week at a quarter past eight o'clock.

Mr. Horace Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. William Sebag Montefiore and little Miss Daphne Montefiore, spent New Year's day in Quebec, at the Chateau Frontenac, and returned to town yesterday.

Lady Thornton who has just returned from Quebec, where she spent the New Year with Sir Henry Thornton and party, will return there on January 7, for the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. Bowley, of London, who has been making an extended visit to the Pacific Coast, left there last night for Montreal and will spend a month here before leaving for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liersch and Miss Ethel Liersch, Grosvenor avenue, are leaving on Friday night for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will remain for about two months.

Mrs. Harold Hompson, Ontario avenue, is entertaining at dinner on Friday evening, prior to the Charity Ball, in honor of Miss Mary Macintosh and Mr. Sidney H. Dobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph and their children, of Quebec, have been for a few days the guests of Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Tupper street.

Mrs. Burton Ramsay and her children who have spent the holiday season with Mrs. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeMesurier, in Quebec, have returned home.

Miss Mary Hendrie Ledyard, of Detroit, is arriving in the city on Wednesday, and will visit his cousin, Mrs. T. T. McG. Stoker, for about two weeks.

Miss Inez Kaine, of Quebec, is arriving in town to-night and will be the guest of Mrs. Walter E. Markham, Victoria avenue, for the next ten days.

Miss Cameron, of Boston, returned home last night after spending the Yuletide season with her sister, Mrs. Walter Vaughan, St. Mark street.

Mrs. Geoffrey F. O'Halloran, of Ottawa has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Harold Hampson, Ontario avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. Lorne C. Webster, Edgehill Road, is entertaining at a dinner on Friday night for Mr. Colin Webster, and prior to the Charity Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Mary Macintosh returned home this morning from Quebec, where she spent the New Year, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Dobell.

Mrs. Stuart Oliver and her children who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oliver, in Quebec, have returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, who spent a few days at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, last week, returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. W. Hermann, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Koch Roslyn avenue, having come to town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Molson are leaving on Wednesday night for New York, where they will remain until Sunday night.

The third annual dance of the English Rugby Club is taking place at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday night, January 15.

Mr. Donald W. Ross, who has been a patient in the Ross Pavilion for the past three weeks has now returned to his home.

Mr. J. S. Burford, of Quebec, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page, of Longueuil, Que.

General and Mrs. E. de B. Panet, were the guests of Mrs. Jules Fremont, in Quebec, for the New Year holiday.

Miss M. Beasley, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. J. Weir Rough, 5408 Park avenue, for about ten days.

Mrs. F. N. Beardmore is entertaining at a dinner on Friday night prior to the Charity Ball.

Mrs. N. D. Snetsinger and Mrs. F. Owens, of Picton, Ont., will spend the winter in Montreal.

Dr. J. A. Macnaughton, of Moncton, N.B., is staying at the Mount Royal Hotel.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—Invitations have been issued by their Excellencies the Governor General and the Lady Byng of Vimy for skating parties to be held at Government House on January 10, 17, and 24.

Mrs. Kingsley Moore who with her infant son has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brennan, returned yesterday to Montreal.

Mrs. Sackville Brown has returned to Montreal after spending a short time with her parents, Col. and Mrs. James W. Woods.

Miss Mary White, of Montreal, has been spending the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Right Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen.

Mrs. Leonard McLaine has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aylen entertained on Saturday night at a house dance for not-outs in honor of their youngest daughter, Miss Gwynneth Aylen, at which about seventy guests were present.

Mrs. Charles Belford entertained on Saturday afternoon at tea for her daughter, Miss Helen Belford. Mrs. T. A. Beament and Mrs. J. A. Belford cut the ices and poured tea, those assisting being the Misses Carol Fuller, Helen Rochester, Margaret Heron, Trembeth Luke and Dorothea Flewker.

There was a delightful entertainment at Governor House on Saturday afternoon. It was the occasion of the annual fancy dress party given by their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Byng of Vimy, for the small sons and daughters of the Capital. Little tots of all ages up to eleven assembled in high spirits. Many of them had previously enjoyed the genial hospitality of the vice-regal hosts and were prepared for the best of entertainment. Others in wide-eyed wonderment awaited the appearance of the good things of which they had heard so much. Her Excellency, gowned in ecru lace with a wide lynx scarf received her many juvenile guests and their mothers who accompanied them. The Vice-regal party consisted of Col. Snow, Major Willis O'Connor, Capt. the Hon. F. W. Erskine, Capt. Price-Davies, Capt. Curtis, Mr. J. R. Chaplin and Miss Sandford, wearing an afternoon frock of brown crepe. The happy kiddies presented a very pretty picture as they gathered in the spacious ball-room. The costumes were remarkable for their variety, their ingenuity and their beautiful coloring. Tea was first served, the children forming a happy party by themselves, then all returned to the ball-room, where soon the movies were in progress. An hour's dancing completed the afternoon's amusement, when all the staff entering into the spirit of the fun took partners from among the smallest members of the assemblage. Her Excellency moved freely about chatting with the mothers and finally said good-bye with evident reluctance. Much regret was expressed that His Excellency was unable to be present.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5. — The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeny celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thursday afternoon, as well as holding their usual New Year's reception. Mrs. Sweeny wore a handsome black velvet gown with lace sleeves. She also wore a diamond buckle and silk lace scarf. The Bishop and Mrs. Sweeny were the recipients of a great many flowers and presents from their numerous friends. In the tea room Mrs. Edmunds, daughter of the Bishop of Toronto, was in charge, and looked smart in a black chiffon velvet gown trimmed with fur and pink roses. Cyclamen decorated the tea table, where Mrs. J. W. Beatty, in a becoming grey georgette and steel gown, and Mrs. Macnab, in blue, with Irish lace, poured tea and coffee. Miss G. Morley, Miss Edith Barber, Miss Helen Strathy, Miss Dorothy Talt looked after the guests, who numbered two hundred. The Rev. F. C. Ward-Whate, of Nova Scotia, newly-appointed priest-vicar of St. Alban's, arrived with Mrs. Ward-Whate, in time for tea.

The ex-cadets of the Royal Military College gave a luncheon to the cadets who are in town over the Christmas holidays, on Saturday, at the Military Institute. Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will also be a guest.

Mrs. McPhail and her daughter, Miss McPhail, of Kingston, who are the guests of Mrs. Philip Gilbert, are returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass, Miss Glass of Ottawa, who were in London with the former's parents and later spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Lorne Somerville, who was in town for Christmas has joined her daughter, Miss Lorna Somerville, in New York.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Rogers, will join her mother, Mrs. Leadbetter, at the Alexandra, before returning to Cleveland.

General and Mrs. Cawthra-Elliott leave for Nassau on January 27th.

Mrs. Ponton Armour was the hostess of a buffet dinner for twenty-six guests last week and took her party on to Mr. Alfred Beardmore's dance.

Mrs. Cawthra-Elliott is giving a fancy dress house dance for her nieces, Miss Mildred Brock and Miss Isobel Cawthra, and a number of young friends, on Thursday, January 8.

Dr. Carlton Ford of Montreal, has been in town for a few days.

Engaged

Miss Mona Dunn, eldest daughter of Sir James and Lady Dunn, of Bathurst, N.B., whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. E. H. Tattersall, D.S.O. Miss Dunn is a granddaughter of Mr. Herbert Molesworth Price, of Montmorency, Que.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL

To Be Opened for Reception of Patients Next Month

The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children will be ready to accept patients early next month, it was announced by a member of the Building Committee. The formal opening, however, is not to take place until April or May, but arrangements are already under way for the securing of a staff. Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes has been appointed surgeon-in-chief, and Miss Louise M. Dickson, a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, will act as superintendent.

The new institution is one of a chain of similar hospitals and has been erected at a cost of $465,000. The chain comprises hospitals of a similar nature either erected or under construction in leading cities of Canada and the United States.

The Montreal unit is the first one of this kind to be established in Canada.

The new hospital is striking in design and is finely situated in the southern slope of Mount Royal. The construction is brick and stucco and has been as nearly fireproof as possible. Accommodation will be provided for fifty crippled children and treatment, especially surgical, will be given free without regard to race or creed.

REBELLION VETERAN DIED ON SATURDAY

George Fraser, a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion and a member of many fraternal bodies in Montreal, passed away at his home 2352 Notre Dame street east on Saturday. Mr. Fraser was born in Montreal 58 years ago. In the year 1885 he saw service with the Montreal Garrison Artillery in the Northwest Rebellion. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the American Locomotive Company, Montreal.

Ever since the erection of St. Cyprian's church the deceased had been a member and had taken a keen interest in church activities. He was a life member of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 74 A.F. and A.M.; the Lansdowne Lodge, No. 9 I.O.O.F., and was first Chief Patriarch of the Golden Rule Encampment.

He is survived by his widow, nee Annie Louise Hutt; four sons, William, of Montreal; Gordon, of Detroit, Mich.; James, of Hamilton, Ont., and John G., of Owen Sound, Ont.; one daughter, Mrs. E. Greaves, of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Conboy, of Alexandria, Indiana.

Fish running up the Siberian rivers to the Altai Mountains each spring swim in such close-packed ranks that it is impossible to row amidst them.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge, in England.

"We are not yet a literary people," says W. B. Maxwell, the well-known novelist.

MRS. E. C. LALONDE, OF LONGUEUIL, IS DEAD

Mrs. E. C. Lalonde mother-in-law of alderman Aime David, of Longueuil died Sunday morning in that city, at the age of 66 years.

Three daughters, Mrs. Aime David, Mrs. Raoul Racicot and Mrs Henry Steadworthy, and two sons Messrs. Edgar and Edward Lalonde, survive her.

The funeral will take place in Longueuil, Wednesday morning.

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FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Star Files, Saturday, January 5, 1895)

Toronto—Professor Goldwin Smith, in a letter to the press, comments on W. F. Maclean's article in the Canadian Magazine on Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Maclean asserts in his article that Sir John did not believe in Protection and only used it as a bridge to reach the power he liked to wield. Professor Smith says: "Sir John Macdonald was in my house a few days before the election of 1878 and was talking of his prospects. He had, up to that time, and continued till after the election to keep Protection at arm's length and declared only for re-adjustment. I called his attention to the fact that some of his supporters were holding up protectionist language and ventured to point out to him that while the United States with their vast and varied area of production and their immense home-market might not suffer so much from the protectionist system that system would never do for Canada. 'No,' was Sir John's reply, 'and you needn't fear that I am going to get into that hole.' When he ultimately declared for Protection, I could not help rallying him on his conversation. His answer was 'Protection had done so much for him that he had to do something for Protection.'"

Montreal—An important feature of the past year is the erection of an extension to the main building of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University. The influx of students has been so great of past years that the old building was found to be totally inadequate to accommodate those who wished to learn and to learn thoroughly. The formation of classes was rendered extremely difficult, and it was clearly seen that more room had to be provided for the proper carrying on of the work of the University. Last year, owing to a very generous gift from Mr. J. H. R. Molson, the Faculty was enabled to purchase the property of Sir William Dawson, situated in the rear of the college grounds, and to commence upon this land the extension which is to be opened on Tuesday next, and which will, with its modern apparatus and very efficient appointments, adequately supply the needs and requirements of the Faculty for some time to come. The new building is built from plans prepared by Mr. Andrew T. Taylor, and is constructed of Montreal limestone.

Kingston, Ont.—The schools of Mining, Dairying and Agriculture received a formal opening last night in the shape of a grand banquet in the Frontenac Hotel. It was a grand success, there being over one hundred guests present. A great number of the delegates to the Ontario Dairymen's Association, in session in Gananoque, came up in the afternoon and after inspecting the buildings in the evening proceeded to the banquet. The chair was occupied by Mayor Herald, and among those present were the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture in Ontario; the Hon. Wm. Harty, Principal Grant, Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q. C.; Mr. Harty's opponent, J. L. Haycock, M.P.P.; Professor Robertson, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa; several professors of Queen's and the Guelph Agricultural College, prominent citizens and residents of the county.

London — The English journals, in commenting on the state of affairs in Newfoundland, say that if Canada will take in the almost bankrupt and isolated colony, immediate union would be the best solution of the present deadlock. The Home Colonial Office is believed to favor the idea of Newfoundland becoming a province of the Dominion, but Sir Terence O'Brien, the Governor of the colony, is in favor of a return to the status of a Crown Colony. It is being urged that the proposed Imperial Commission be given the power to examine the financcs of Newfoundland with a view to union with Canada.

New York—The new city government has begun auspiciously, and if half the plans now in earnest public discussion are carried out, the metropolis should soon have a form of administration of its affairs that will put it in the class of London, Manchester, Glasgow and Berlin. Mayor Strong has given the best sort of promise of what may be expected of him by his appointments thus far, selecting men of the most approved fitness, experts in every instance. Tammany's sway is ended, for the time being, at all events.

New York—The World's Washington correspondent says the meeting of President Cleveland and Senator D. B. Hill means more than a reconciliation between the President and the Senator. It marks the beginning of what both men hope will lead to a rehabilitation of the Democratic party and of its more successful conduct of national affairs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Thursday, January 5, 1905.)

London—The Earl of Selborne had a very mixed reception at Wolverhampton last night, when he urged upon his audience the necessity of Mr. Chamberlain's advice, to think imperially. At times the disorder almost stopped the meeting. He said the people of Great Britain should lift their eyes from a United Kingdom to a United Empire. Mr. Chamberlain's advice was not for them alone, but for Canada, Australia, South Africa and elsewhere in our dominions. The dream of a United Empire was the greatest dream ever put before the electors of Great Britain. There was no reason why the Empire should not be self-contained.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur.—The formal entry of the Japanese into Port Arthur on January 8, will be an imposing spectacle. The Japanese officers will give a banquet in the city on January 10. The reason for the surrender of the fortress is evident from a visit to Wantai Hill. The entire strength of the position lay in the main line of outer defences. The possessions of Wantai gave the besiegers the key to the forts east of the city. The hills in the rear were not fortified, and afforded a full cover for the assaulting forces.

Ottawa—The Hon. N. A. Belcourt, the retiring Speaker, has been created a member of the Privy Council of Canada. This is in accordance with the practice inaugurated by Sir John A. Macdonald of conferring this honor upon retiring Speakers of the House of Commons, carrying with it as it does the title of Honorable for life. The like honor has been conferred upon Mr. Thomas Bain, ex-M.P. for Wentworth, who filled out Sir James Edgar's term as Speaker after Sir James' demise.

Philadelphia—As she was getting into a carriage to go to Broad Street Theatre, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous English actress, slipped and broke her right kneecap. Fifteen minutes later the news was announced to the audience that had assembled to see Mrs. Campbell in "The Sorceress," and the theatre was closed.

Ottawa—As already announced Senator L. O. David will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Senate. It was expected at first that the seconder would come from the West, but the Hon. R. W. Scott, leader in the Senate, has asked Senator Black, of Amherst, N.S., to second the address.

Montreal—His Grace Archbishop Bond and Bishop Carmichael, accompanied by their chaplains, the Rev. Canon Baylis and the Rev. Canon Renaud proceeded this morning to London, Ont., in order to consecrate the Ven. Archdeacon Williams to the Bishopric of Huron, on the Feast of Epiphany.

Joliette, Que. — Archbishop Archambault has appointed Abbe Prospere Beaudry, former cure of Joliette, as Grand Vicar of the Cathedral at Joliette.

FINAL MEET ON MONTREAL BILL

Will Discuss Remaining Projects at Committee Meeting Wednesday

The Legislative Committee of the City Council will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to discuss the remaining projects on the proposed amendment bill to be presented at the coming session of the Quebec Legislature.

There remain several propositions to be examined, one of the most important being one supported by Alderman Legault, of Ahuntsic, which would enable the city to redivide the metropolis into wards.

It is urged in support that, with several annexations, and the past distribution, there are some wards with a district area much too large to be administered by one alderman. He also argues that there are some wards small in size, but with an altogether too large number of electors.

He would have the city redistribute the wards in a more equitable manner with due respect for size of the division and number of voters per ward.

There are several sections of the bill asking that the city be allowed to borrow money for public works without a referendum. This is frowned upon by some aldermen on the ground that it would open the door to extravagance.

Expropriation payments are also to be considered, where it will be sought to divide the cost of land purchases differently to what has been done, with power to assess only half the cost to the landowners, the balance to be paid by the city.

Some improvements for which the city will ask authorization to borrow include incinerators, several subways under the C. P. R. tracks on important thoroughfares, such as Park avenue, Papineau, St. Hubert streets; collector sewers, public markets, tramway waiting stations provided with shelters, etc.

In addition to the above the committee will discuss resolutions sent to it by various bodies opposing the request of the Mayor for more extended powers.

MRS. LEGASSICK DEAD

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Eliza Legassick at her late residence, 1367 Verdun avenue, Verdun. Mrs. Legassick was born in Ireland 69 years years ago. She came to Canada as a young girl. Her husband, Benjamin Legassick, predeceased her twenty-five years ago. The deceased was an old resident of Verdun and for many years took an interest in the affairs of the Verdun Methodist Church.

Surviving her are a brother, George Maybury; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gould and one son, John Legassick, all of Verdun.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial will take place at the Mount Royal cemetary.

WOMEN'S WORK

MRS. SNOWDON'S ADDRESS.

The subject of Mrs. Phillip Snowden's address to the Women's Canadian Club at the luncheon meeting in the Windsor Hotel next Saturday, will be "The First Labor Government of Britain."

MONTREAL DIOCESAN W. A.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of Montreal Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Synod Hall on Thursday from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p. m. The devotional address at noon will be taken by Rev. Canon Flanagan. There will be celebration of the Holy Comunion in Christ Church Cathedral at 10 a.m.

TO DISCUSS CHURCH UNION.

A meeting under the auspices of the Presbyterian Women's League will be held in Wood Hall, Gordon avenue, Verdun, on Thursday afternoon of this week at three o'clock, to discuss the question of Church Union. The speakers will be Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, on "The Presbyterian Church or the United Church?" and D. M. K. Rowat, on "How would Union Affect Chalmers' Church property?" All interested in the discussion are invited to attend.

ST. ANNE'S WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Women's Club of Ste. Anne de Bellevue will hold its monthly meeting at half past three on Tuesday afternoon in the Union Church Hall. Mrs. H. W. Bragg of Ste. Lambert will address the Club, the subject being, "Community Players."

M. G. H. ALUMNAE ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Montreal General Hospital Alumnae Association will be held on Friday evening, January 9, at eight o'clock, in the Hospital, for election of officers and general business. A large attendance of members is earnestly requested.

CLUB FEDERATION MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Montreal and Vicinity, Inc., will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week in the Mount Royal Hotel at 3.30 p.m.

BROCK AVENUE LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Brock Avenue Methodist Church, Montreal West, will hold the monthly meeting in the school room of the Church at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. All members are asked to be present for important business.

AMERICAN CHURCH W. M. S.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the American Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Konkle, of the Leper Mission, will give an illustrated talk.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SERVICE.

There will be a consecration service for King's Daughters in the Church of St. James the Apostle on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

EXPLANATION ASKED

The Corporation of Bailiffs is called to appear in Superior Court to declare why it has refused to admit Paul Lafontaine to the examinations for admission, in virtue of a writ issued by Mr. Justice Bruneau. Lafontaine asserts that, contrary to existing rules, the corporation denied him right to be examined without notifying him of the reasons.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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HOT OR COLD WATER TO DRINK?

You meet a friend on the street, and when you tell him how well he is looking, he says, "Yes, I am drinking a glass of cold water the first thing in the morning. It washes everything down, and I don't have indigestion any more. It has also corrected my constipation. It's the greatest thing in the world."

As you walk along you meet another friend and when you casually mention that he is looking very well, he starts right off about as follows, "Yes, I'm drinking a couple of glasses of hot water the first thing in the morning. You see the hot water flushes everything out of the stomach, down into the intestine, and I start the meals of the day in good shape. The hot water also has cured me of constipation."

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Are these men both right or both wrong, or is one of them right?

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With the hot water, the stomach juice responds to the heat, with the result that any food left in the stomach is quickly digested, and thrown into the intestine.

This food coming into the intestine stimulates it to act, and the movement is continued all down the intestine, so that again intestinal activity is assured.

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TWO AGED WOMEN BEATEN BY THUGS FOR FIVE DOLLARS

One of 76, Living Alone, Other 73, Left Unconscious

SEPARATE INSTANCES

No Evidence to Indicate Both Assaults Work of Same Man

Two aged women, one of 76 years and another of 73, were beaten into unconsciousness by thugs on Saturday night, in two separate instances, when they tried to protect with their feeble strength the few dollars they had in their possession.

One of the victims lived alone and was attacked in her home. The other kept a small store and was assailed when alone.

There is no evidence, say the police, to indicate that the assaults and robberies were carried out by the same thief.

Mrs. E. Beaulieu, 76, was the first to be attacked, at her home, 50 Pichette lane, just off Barre street, Point St. Charles, where she lived alone.

Her assailant, whom, she told the police, she had seen about the neighborhood before, called and without indicating his purpose stepped into a front room and began a seemingly friendly conversation. Suddenly, according to Mrs. Beaulieu, he caught hold of her, dragged her into an adjoining room, beat her repeatedly about the face and head and finally threw her senseless to the floor.

When she recovered consciousness, Mrs. Beaulieu found a small purse, containing two dollars, missing.

Mrs. Adolphe Laperle, 73 years of age, storekeeper at 195 Champlain street, was badly beaten by a thug Saturday night when she refused to comply with his demand to hand over her money.

Unwilling to be robbed, Mrs. Laperle ignored the demand for her money go unheeded. She was viciously attacked for defending and finally stretched unconscious on the floor, where a customer found her shortly afterwards. At the Notre Dame hospital, the doctors found a small bone in the head fractured. Her condition is serious owing to her age.

The thug secured three dollars from the till.

FIREMEN HURT IN PITTSBURGH FIRE

Blaze in Ten Storey Building Does Damage of $500,000

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press). — Two firemen were injured, more than a dozen business firms suffered losses and an entire downtown business block was threatened today when flames swept a 10-storey structure on Penn avenue, causing damage estimated by Fire Chief Shanahan at $500,000.

The interior of the building was destroyed by the fire which started on the third floor in the wholesale merchandise establishment of I. Robbins and Son. The intense heat broke many window panes and the showers of broken glass endangered many firemen. The flames also leaped across Penn avenue, breaking windows there. A general alarm called out most of the fire fighting apparatus in the city.

The entire Penn avenue district was filled with smoke and this hampered the firemen.

Sewers in the district were unable to carry away the heavy volume of water poured onto the flames and Penn avenue and several connecting streets and alleys were flooded and the water poured into the basements of several stores, doing considerable damage to merchandise.

Several times the fire threatened to spread to adjoining buildings but the quick work of the firemen prevented greater destruction.

The fifth, sixth and seventh floors of the building were used as storage space for furniture, which was all destroyed.

BIG CHICAGO BLAZE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press).—Damage estimated at $400,000 followed in the wake of a blaze which swept a portion of the central building in the plant of the Chicago Packing Company early this morning. The cause of the blaze was still undetermined late this morning.

The fire was close to the stockyards and fears that it might spread to that district led to the turning in of a special alarm which brought a large force of fire fighters to the scene. No one was injured.

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(United Press).—Two women, two men and three boys were saved from death by fire today when they leaped from second and third storey windows into an improvised life-net made by Policemen Short and Ecks from their overcoats.

Thirty other occupants of a burning tenement in the Williamsburg section were taken down ladders and fire escapes during the blaze.

All seven who jumped were injured and were taken to St. Catherine's Hospital. More than a score suffered slight burns, cuts and bruises.

Flames had burned away the lower stairway of the building, before the occupants were aroused.

The policeman, who gave the alarm, found that some of the tenants would have to jump before the firemen could reach them. Removing their overcoats, Ecks and Short held them tightly stretched as a net. Karp and six others plunged down.

Their weight tore the improvised net from the policemen's hands, but they were saved from fatal injuries.

Other occupants were able to wait until firemen could remove them from ice-coated fire escapes.

PARENTS DISCOVER BABE DEAD IN BED

QUEBEC, Jan. 5 — (Star Special.)—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. Elzear Villeneuve of Loretteville, was found dead this morning by her parents when they entered the room she occupied. An inquest later showed that the child had died of congestion of the lungs.

Goes to Toronto

Rev. John Linton, of Point St. Charles Baptist Church, who has accepted the pastorate of the High Park Baptist Church, Toronto.

STEEL INDUSTRY AFFECTED HERE

Sir Newton Moore Blames Foreign Competition and Dumping

The steel industry in Canada is suffering from foreign competition and much dumping of cheaper products, according to Major General Sir Newton Moore, Member of Parliament for Richmond, England, who is paying a visit to Canada in connection with his association with the British Empire Steel Corporation of which he is a director.

In regard to the industry here Sir Newton declared that it was being kept down by the same condition as existed in England.

"The industry is very quiet in England at the present time," he said, "and the chief trouble is caused by the dumping of semi-finished products of foreign labor who get paid lower wages from depreciated exchange; who work longer hours and whose living conditions are not up to the standard of the British workingman.

"At the present time France is making more steel and that country's mills are working more than they have ever done before. The industry in Germany is running 70 per cent, at the present time, while conditions in England are at a standstill.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP.

The Baldwin Government has taken cognizance of this matter and is pledged to assist this and other industries. It is true that the Government is not committed to a higher tariff policy but steps are being taken to assist all industries that are suffering from foreign competition.

"It is proposed to make an examination of all industries who claim that they cannot exist owing to foreign competition. Following these examinations, methods will be adopted to improve conditions so that the British manufacturer will have an opportunity to meet competition at home, at least. There are several methods that can be adopted in this respect, such as better terminal facilities and similar matters, and the Government intend using every means possible to restore British industry."

The remedy in Canada's case, Sir Newton thought, could be taken along similar lines. He pointed out that Belgian steel was entering Canada, and could be sold here cheaper than it could be manufactured in the Dominion. He asserted that in his opinion it was in the interests of Canada to assist these large industries so as to give the maximum of employment on which a country's prosperity so largely depends.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Referring to the political situation in England, Sir Newton stated that the present Government had the full confidence of the people. The Government, he affirmed, had appointed the ablest men in the party to the various portfolios in the positions where they would likely be most effective.

He stated that the appointment of Winston Churchill as Chancellor of the Exchequer had come as a great surprise, but the appointment had been well received in all the business circles of the city.

He referred to Winston Churchill as a man having a wonderful vision, who was energetic, resourceful and eloquent.

"At the present time," stated Sir Newton, "Mr. Churchill is attending the Paris conference on the question of Inter-Allied debts. Mr. Churchill holds that the essential condition on which any debts can be paid to the United States by any of the Allies who owe England money, is that there should be a proportionate payment to England. This has been the Government's policy throughout and in the days previous to the election; and in this respect the Baldwin Government is supported by all sections of the House of Commons. England has been holding the bag for the other nations of the world and it is time she was being repaid. It is true that we have no devastated areas but the people of England are being taxed white and in place of devasted areas we have thousands of empty smoke stacks."

MORE CONFIDENCE

Sir Newton felt that the advent of the Conservative Government had given the people increased confidence in the country. The confidence was shown by the rise in sterling and also in the fact that more money, sent out of the country during the labor regime, was being returned.

In regard to the foreign policy of the Government he declared that stern measures used in Egypt and the famous note to Russia had greatly strengthened the British Government in the eyes of other nations. The greatest problem today in England, he said, was the unemployment question and the Government was doing its utmost to meet this contingency.

At the last election Sir Newton arrived in England five days previous to the polling and during the five days left in which to wage his campaign in Richmond, addressed forty meetings and was returned to Parliament with a majority of 14,000.

Sir Newton Moore is accompanied here by the Rt. Hon. George Lambert, formerly one of the Lords of the Admiralty in Mr. Asquith's Government and also by R. Tilden Smith, of the Burmah Corporation, and a well known figure in the lead and zinc industry.

Sir Newton stated that there was no particular significance in his present visit, as he was in the habit of visiting Canada about twice a year.

SAYS CANADA HAS THREE PROBLEMS

Dominion Needs Population, Money and Inter-Canadian Trade

FUTURE OF WEST

Commercial Statesmanship Urged by Sir Campbell Stuart

"In my opinion, the great need in Canada to-day is for a little commercial statesmanship," stated Sir Campbell Stuart this morning at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on his return from a tour of the West. Plans should be worked out and schemes evolved for the development of inter-Canadian trade between the East and the West. It is commercial statesmanship rather than political that is required, he reiterated. The country is faced with three great problems, he had discovered in his tour:—the need for population, the need for money, and the need for inter-Canadian trade.

Sir Campbell expressed himself as deeply impressed with the unbounded future in store for the West. The possibilities of Vancouver as a port, especially in view of the growing trade with Japan and with China, he discussed with enthusiasm.

A great desire to learn more of the fur-traders and pioneers who prepared the way for later settlers is manifest in the West, Sir Campbell found. He was gratified to find hung in a place of honor in a western hotel a huge painting of the Fathers of Confederation, and he thought this was a happy example which might wisely be followed in other much-frequented public buildings. In the Parliament Buildings in Regina he had discovered the table on which the articles of Confederation were signed at Quebec. Western Canadians also evinced their interest in their country's past by their satisfaction at learning that the Hudson's Bay Company is proceeding to catalogue all its old records dealing with operations in Canada. Sir Campbell had been interested to find most remarkable achieves in Victoria, where they also have an active historical society.

Sir Campbell is proceeding to Quebec where he will address the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday. On Saturday he will speak to the Ottawa Canadian Club, and from there will go to Lennoxville to address the students of the University of Bishop's College. The Canadian Club at Halifax is his next engagement, from which he will proceed to St. John to speak before the Canadian Club in that city. He will return to Montreal for a day or two and will leave here for Toronto, Windsor, Detroit and New York, whence he will sail for the West Indies.

Dominion Canners Has Sold Season's Pack

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—Dominion Canners is reported to have already disposed of its total pack for the year. This is an important feature as it reduces warehouse charges, insurance and other overhead materially. The pack the past year was not large. The trade knew it and was in the market early. Orders were so large that the tomato and corn pack was oversold by 60 and 70 per cent. respectively. These are the two largest items. Opening prices did not stand long. They immediately moved up and have stayed there. Canners did not operate all its small plants this year. In this connection there have been charges that these small plants were absorbed to close them down. The answer of the company is that they would have gladly kept them open and quantity had been available. It is understood that the company intends in 1925 to operate every plant possible, but this, of course, will be regulated by their ability to make contracts with the growers.

QUEBEC INCORPORATIONS

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Star Special.)—In the course of the week ending January 3, six companies with a total capital of $105,000 were incorporated by Provincial letters patent in this Province, namely: Metals and Chemicals, Limited, $20,000, Lachine; Peacock Shoe Shop, Inc., $20,000; Queen Stationery and Printing Co., Ltd., $20,000; Silk Dyeing Works, Limited, $20,000; James L. McCulloch and Co., Ltd., $20,000; Champlain Securities Co., $5,000, Montreal. Additional letters patent were also issued to the Badgley Construction Co., Inc. Increasing its capital from $40,000 to $100,000 by the creation of additional shares.

MUNICIPAL BOND OFFERS

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Star Special.)—Tenders will be received by the City of Sherbrooke, for the purchase of $542,000 worth of bonds of that city bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent redeemable as follows: $80,000 from December 1, 1949; $77,000 in forty years; $385,000 in thirty years. These tenders will be considered at a public meeting on the 19th instant.

The City of Levis will also receive tenders for the purchase of $46,000 worth of 5 per cent and 5½ per cent bonds. These tenders will be received until and on the 20th instant.

Monday is Busy Day At Pawnbroker's Store In East of London

It is a comforting assurance of the solidity of British conventions to know that the Sunday Clothes tradition flourishes in Balmore street, Highgate—a street of respectable working-class tenements—in spite of discouraging circumstances, writes a contributor to the London Daily News.

There is a good deal of poverty in Balmore street, and yet you will hear the Squeak of the Best-Boots every Sunday afternoon.

Much credit is due to Balmore street, because many of its loyalists have their Sunday clothes only from Saturday until Monday. The rest of the week economic pressure takes it necessary for the clothes to be deposited with the pawnbroker.

Thus Balmore street pays for its adherence to British respectability at the rate of a halfpenny interest per 2s. per week, plus extras.

And now for the Mosker—the woman with the perambulator. Every Monday for a long, long time, Mrs. Tilley, the Balmore-street mosker, has gone out with her "pram" to call on her clients. Her duty is to collect the Sunday clothes from the various homes, mark them with the names of the owners and the advance required on them from the pawnbroker. She takes them round to the sign of the three golden balls and does her best for Balmore street.

Pawnbrokers are astute. A pawnbroker knows every new spot of gravy on any given waistcoat, and no sign of wear-and-tear can be hidden from him. So, week by week, Balmore street finds its securities falling in the market.

WAY WITH PAWNBROKERS.

This is where the clever mosker comes in. A really capable mosker knows everything about pawnbrokers and is never at a loss with a Roland for an Oliver. (A mosker is one who prevails on pawnbrokers to accept articles in spite of their defects).

If a pawnbroker said to you, "These trousers are threadbare," you would probably reply, "Yes, I'm afraid they are." But a first-class mosker would say, "What! Why that's the pattern. They've hardly been worn."

Some moskers get paid by their clients on commission. A victory over the pawnbroker means extra money for the worker. Mrs. Tilley simply charges a copper or two for each parcel she collects.

Public Utility Companies

THE MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CONSOLIDATED

By Investigators For The Montreal Star

No. 10.

From the time of the merger of the Montreal Gas Company and the Royal Electric Company in the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company in 1901 until the greater merger and the appearance of the Civic Investment and Industrial Company in 1916 the sum of $16,865,742.73 was paid out in dividends by the power organization. This total was after all charges, and after large sums were set aside for reserve. These profits followed the merger stock bonus of two and a half for one, and, incidentally, paved the way for the still larger merger with its bonus of three for one.

The dividends, until the time of the merger with Cedars Rapids and the years in which they were paid, follow:—

Year.	Amount.
1902	$ 587,968.73
1903	679,334.00
1904	680,000.00
1905	680,000.00
1906	680,000.00
1907	850,000.00
1908	1,020,000.00
1909	1,020,000.00
1910	1,190,000.00
1911	1,190,000.00
1912	1,360,000.00
1913	1,530,000.00
1914	1,700,000.00
1915	1,827,500.00
1916	1,870,940.00

Dividends in the years since the merger with Cedars Rapids have increased with equal regularity.

In presenting facts and arguments to support what we believe should be the attitude of the Public Utility Companies towards their customers and the city nothing that has been, nor will be, said by The Star has been, nor will be, instigated by hostility to those corporations.

We believe that it is incontestable that the very foundation of all public utility companies is the privilege of using the streets for purposes of distribution, and this privilege constitutes the most valuable of all the assets of the operating companies. A partnership interest in the profits of the public utility companies secures the only equitable return that can be made for these valuable privileges. It is for this reason that we are appealing to the companies to recognize the claim.

The management of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, as one of the principals of the public companies, is in the hands of men of exceptional shrewdness and capability. It remains for them to give further proof of wisdom. They have made reductions in their rates at various times, while in competition with other weak organizations. Now that they have secured a monopoly is a most favorable time to satisfy the public by taking either the municipality or their customers, preferably the latter, into a partnership, a partnership that would secure for them an impregnable position for all time. Such an arrangement would satisfy all concerned and would be infinitely preferable to public ownership. It is to contribute a legitimate share in bringing this about that The Star is taking the trouble to prosecute investigations. If Montreal has an advantageous position in being surrounded by natural motive power the City should be entitled to share in this geographical advantage, and charges to customers should be such as to prove recognition of this claim. If Montreal could procure its power and its light at rates based on a reasonable partnership arrangement it would make a substantial reduction in housekeeping expenses and those of industrial undertakings.

(To Be Continued).

A. O. DAWSON PLACED IN NOMINATION FOR BOARD'S PRESIDENCY

A. O. Dawson was today nominated as president of the Montreal Board of Trade by the retiring president, H. B. Mackenzie. Mr. Dawson, who is president of Canadian Cottons Limited, and vice-president of Belding Corticelli, Limited, is first vice-president of the Board of Trade, and it is the custom for the holder of this position to become the president in the ensuing year.

Lt.-Col. Robert Starke, second vice-president of the Board of Trade, has been nominated as first vice-president for 1925 and has intimated his willingness to accept the position.

The election of officers will be held on January 27.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES:

Slightly lower temperature; snow flurries.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5. — A fairly deep depression is centred this morning over Northern Alberta, and shallow areas are centred over Minnesota and Newfoundland, while over the southern portion of the United States pressure is relatively high. The weather has been comparatively mild over the Dominion, with light snow in some sections of Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay:—Partly cloudy today and Tuesday; light snow; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly cloudy with slightly lower temperature tonight and Tuesday; light local snow.

Lower St. Lawrence — Partly cloudy with a little lower temperature tonight and Tuesday; local snowflurries.

Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds, fair tonight and Tuesday, with a little lower temperature.

Maritimes—Moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy. Tuesday—Moderate west to northwest winds, fair, with stationary or somewhat lower temperature.

Superior — Moderate winds, mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, with local snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and mild today; light local snow on Tuesday, probably followed by northerly winds and colder with light snow.

Readings by Hearne & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon yesterday, 30.80; at 8 a.m. today, 30.60; 11 a.m. today, 30.01; temperature today, maximum, 33; minimum, 25; year ago, maximum, 17; minimum, 5.

Sun rose this morning at 7:42 o'clock. Will set this evening at 4:29 o'clock.

TEMPERATURES:

	8 a.m.	High Yesterday	Low during night
MONTREAL	22	32	20
Prince Rupert	38	40	42
Victoria	40	—	40
Kamloops	32	28	26
Calgary	28	32	8
Edmonton	12	30	8
Prince Albert	12b	10	12b
Winnipeg	18	24	14
Sault Ste. Marie	24	24	24
Toronto	25	32	24
Kingston	26	32	26
Ottawa	20	32	18
Quebec	24	28	24
St. John, N.B.	28	38	26
Halifax	34	40	32
St. Johns, Nfld.	34	40	32
Detroit	28	32	20
New York	30	44	28

LATE REAL ESTATE SALES

Oscar Marleau sold to Arthur Lamer, Nos. 147 to 153 Palm street, for $5,500.

Israel Glovinsky sold to Hyman Brownstein, No. 2328 Clarke street, for $3,750.

Marie Louise Belanger sold to Hon. P. R. du Tremblay, Nos. 1203 and 1203a St. Andre street, for $8,625.

Edward McRae sold to J. Hector Prevost, Nos. 470 to 472a Beaulieu street, for $5,200.

(For Additional Sales See Page 14.)

CHILD VICTIMS OF FIRES BURIED

Sad Scenes as Five Little Children are Laid to Rest

MANY ATTEND

Labor Sends Representatives and Wreaths to One Funeral

The five little children of the Thouin family who were the victims of the fire early Saturday morning on Ste. Agathe lane were buried in the presence of large crowds of mourners at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of L. Theriault 339 Centre Street, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Arrangements for their burial were in the hands of the Grey Nuns and the Rev. Father Perrin of Notre Dame Church conducted the mass both at the Theriault Chapel and at the grave-side.

A few minutes before the children were buried, another sad ceremony was being performed in another part of the city.

The three little coffins, bearing the bodies of Helen Nowell, aged 11, Freda Nowell, aged 10 and Peter Taylor, aged nine victims of the fire that destroyed the north end home of A. L. Taylor early Saturday morning, were buried from the home of Frederick Nowell, father of two of the little girls.

The bodies were removed from the morgue to the Nowell house yesterday, where the four unhappy parents kept a constant vigil over them.

A large delegation from the metal trades unions attended the funeral as Fred Nowell, father of the little girls is the President of Brass Workers Union, Lodge 785, one of the largest metal workers' lodges in the city and Mrs. Nowell, mother of the girls is financial secretary of the Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists.

A. L. Taylor, father of little Peter Taylor was formerly a member of the Executive Board of Division Four, Railway Employes' Department of the American Federation of Labor.

The representation at the funeral included John T. Foster, President of Montreal Trades and Labor Council, J. A. McClelland, Vice-President of the International Association of Machinists H. A. Spence, Business Agent of the Machinists,, Charles Dickie, Secretary of Division Four and a large representation from Angus shops, where the two bereaved fathers were employed.

Wreaths sent from Angus shops, from the Ladies Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists and other labor organizations.

The little girls were members of the Brownies, Rosemount Pack.

Mr. Nowell pointed out Saturday evening that the information that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were in the city when the fire broke out was erroneous. They were at a neighbor's home just a short distance from their own, he said.

BROTHER CLAIMS BODY.

The body of Mrs. James Brussa who had been known as the "Greek woman" to those in the neighborhood of what was once the Thouin home on St. Agathe street, was given over to her brother, Peter Devolos for burial by Coroner McMahon this morning, with the request that Devolos return to the morgue on January 14 for the general fire inquest which will be held on that date.

Questioned as to the whereabouts of his sister's husband, Devolos stated that he did not know James Brussa's address but that he thought it was somewhere in Buffalo. The brother gave his sister's age as 46.

Fire Commissioner Latuillippe, when approached today relative to Saturday morning's fires, declined to make any comment other than that he had ordered an immediate investigation into the circumstances, and that this was progressing under the direction of Sergeant Constantineau of the Fire Investigation Bureau.

Navy League

Gen. F. L. Lessard, C.B., distinguished soldier, who will address general meeting under Navy League auspices at Mount Royal Hotel at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

R.M.A. REQUESTS MORE CONSTABLES

Officials Say it is Difficult to Get Insurance Owing to Robberies

A delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association, consisting of the president, Alderman J. E. Sansregret; the secretary, M. Lapointe; and E. Sauve, will visit Quebec next Monday, to present a petition to the Premier dealing with several questions affecting the welfare of the members of the Association.

At Quebec they will be joined by the members of the Quebec branch of the Association.

A petition has also been presented to the City Hall authorities asking that appropriations shall be made to enable the city to increase the number of constables in the police department.

Officials of the Association point out that Montreal has not as many constables guarding the streets as Toronto with its much smaller population, and that shopkeepers are finding it more difficult to secure adequate burglary insurance owing to the prevalence of hold-ups and robberies. This state of affairs, it is claimed, would be obviated with a larger police force patrolling the streets.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY IS SEWER VICTIM

Fell Through Manhole Being Used for Snow Removal

FRANTIC SEARCH

Civic Employes and Public Join in Effort to Locate Body

Douglas Dillon, eleven years of age whose parents live at 939 Dorchester street east, shot head first through bars over a manhole this morning at 11:20 as he was trying to obtain some straw from a farmer's sleigh. The rig passed near a manhole, down which laborers were dumping snow. The body of the boy is believed by the police to be held somewhere between the two manholes, on Papineau avenue east of Dorchester street, by a blockade of snow in the sewer.

The guardian of the manhole had no time to warn the child of danger as he did not see the boy run to the street after a sleigh driven by a farmer who was journeying eastward with the load of straw. Before anyone could act the boy pulled two handfuls of the straw from the sleigh.

He was seen to stumble and a second later spectators were horrified as the lad plunged head first down the opening, passing between the guard bars.

Mrs. Dillon, mother of the boy, rushed to the scene of the accident, and begged the police who had been called to let her jump down after him. She was only prevented by force. She tore herself from friendly hands, came a second time to the fateful manhole and was again turned aside by police.

SEND-OFF FOR BERCOVITCH

Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.L.A. for St. Louis division, will be given a send-off this evening, at Prince Arthur Hall, 20 Prince Arthur street east, at the occasion of his leaving for Quebec for the session of the Legislature. The function will be given under the auspices of the Peter Bercovitch Political Association, of which Nathen Gordon, K.C., is president.

VANCOUVER BROKE RECORDS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5. — In the Calendar year 1924, Vancouver broke all past records for grain shipments, exporting 55,111,870 bushels according to statistics issued Saturday by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

In the calendar year 1925 the grain shipments were 31,704,341 bushels.

It is estimated that about ten millions bushels of grain is available for movement through Vancouver which is still on Prairies.

The following are reports of Saturday's egg markets: Toronto higher, fresh specials 76c, extras 73c, storage extras 52c to 54c, firsts 49c to 50c, seconds, 41c. Chicago spot 54c, January 50½c, February 37c to 38c, April 31c, December 32½c. New York extra firsts 62c to 64c, firsts 59c to 61c, storage 45c to 46c.

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MORE BUILDINGS McGILL'S NEED

Letter Indicates Requirements to Be Fulfilled When Funds Available

HOW MONEY SPENT

Over Three-quarters of Million to Be Collected This Year

An Arts Building, a gymnasium, dormitories and a building to accommodate the Department of Geology and Mining Engineering are stressed as urgent needs of McGill University in the annual letter sent out by the university to subscribe to the Centennial Endowment Fund. Their erection will be undertaken as soon as funds permit, the university announces in setting forth its building program.

The letter shows how the money collected has been expended. The amount subscribed to the Centennial Endowment Fund was $6,440,000. Of this $5,650,000 has already been collected, leaving the balance of $790,000 to be collected during 1925.

The letter is as follows:—"The Centennial Endowment Fund was established in November, 1920, as a result of an appeal made by McGill at a critical period in her history. The friends of the University answered that appeal by subscribing nearly six and one-half millions of dollars. It is safe to say that during the four years since this Fund was created there has been a greater growth and a greater development in the University than during any other similar period of her existence.

"To serve the convenience of the subscribers, most of the subscriptions were made payable in five annual instalments, and the University has adopted the practice of sending out a statement each year showing for what purposes the money is being used as it is collected. During the year just closed the collections have amounted to $480,000, bringing the total amount received to date up to $5,650,000. The statement follows:

Amount subscribed to Fund, $6,440,000; amount to be collected (principally due to instalments payable in 1925) $790,000; total, $6,650,000.

Expenditures: Endowment for salaries, equipment, etc., $3,905,000; Biological Building, 566,000; extension to the University Library, $134,000; building for Dental Clinics, $40,000; Pathological Building (exclusive of the $100,000 provided by the Royal Victoria Hospital), $380,000; endowment for maintenance of these buildings, $600,000; total: $5,650,000.

Pathological Institute: The new Pathological Institute was formally opened by the Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec and a graduate of this University.

It is not overstating the fact to say that in this building, as equipped, the University possesses facilities unexcelled anywhere on the continent for teaching and research work in Pathology. It marks a most important step in the development and expansion of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill.

MEDICAL CLINIC.

"The Rockefeller Foundation who so generously subscribed $1,000,000 towards this Fund continues to show a most gratifying interest in our Faculty of Medicine. This is evidenced by a further grant of $500,000 made last August to endow a Medical Clinic in the Royal Victoria Hospital. The Clinic as organized provides for a director with a staff of about fifteen assistants. The Director of the Clinic is head of the Department of Medicine in the University and directs all teaching and research work in this Department. The establishment of this Clinic is in accordance with a suggestion made by the late Sir William Osler, and the University is confident that it marks an important advance in the teaching of Clinical Medicine at McGill.

FACULTY CLUB.

"The University Authorities have recognized for some time the desirability of providing Club quarters for its teaching staff, a place where the professors in the different Faculties can foregather in their hours of recreation. An anonymous friend of the University recognizing the need of such a Common Room generously provided the funds that made possible the purchase of the property at 822 University street for this purpose. The Club was opened last February and has served in a most satisfactory manner the purposes for which it was established.

RODDICK MEMORIAL GATES.

"Lady Roddick has placed sufficient funds at the disposal of the University to erect suitable gates at the main entrance to the grounds. These gates, just completed, have been erected as a memorial to the late Sir Thomas Roddick, at one time Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and at the time of his death a Governor of the University.

BUILDING PROGRAM.

"The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and the Northern Electric and Manufacturing Company intimated that they were willing to help the University financially to provide more accommodation and better facilities for training students in Electrical Engineering. Plans were therefore made for the erection of a three storey building above the old foundry and Smithy in the Workman Building. The plans provided for 24,000 square feet of floor space. Contracts to the different trades were awarded and the building is now under construction. It is expected that it will be ready for occupation on May 1 next. The total cost of constructing and equipping this building is estimated at $80,000 and since the above companies are subscribing $55,000 of this amount, the Centennial Endowment Fund will be required to supply the remainder, namely, $25,000. This item is listed in the above statement.

"The University is sincerely grateful to the companies mentioned for having shown such practical interest in its Department of Electrical Engineering, and the University authorities feel that their co-operation, not only have the problems of the Electrical Engineering Department been solved, but the other departments in the Faculty of Applied Science have benefited directly; through the fact that this new extension to the Workman Building will greatly relieve the congestion in the Engineering Building.

"The buildings for which there is now the most urgent need are an Arts Building, a Gymnasium, Dormitories and a building to accommodate the Departments of Geology and Mining Engineering. The erection of these will be undertaken as soon as funds are available, but it is realized that in the meantime the Departments concerned are severely handicapped.

"As the University is not a tax-supported institution it must depend for its financial support on the generosity of the public, and it is sincerely gratifying to the Governors of the University to recall the splendid manner in which the public have responded when appealed to by McGill for funds. It is this fact which gives them confidence in the future of the University."

BAPTISTS MOURN LOSS OF TWO

Passing of Dr. Gilmour and David Bentley Object of Service

IMMORTALITY

Subject of Eulogistic Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. L. McCrimmon

A memorial service in honor of two of its beloved servants, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Gilmour, pastor for many years, and David Bentley, deacon for 42 years, was held in Olivet Baptist Church last night. The Rev. Dr. A. L. McCrimmon, ex-chancellor of McMaster University, preached the sermon, in which he made eulogistic references to the two whose memory was honored in the service of the Church.

In speaking of Dr. Gilmour, Dr. McCrimmon recalled the fidelity of his genius, the graciousness of his manner, the carefulness of his organization, and his deep sympathy and compassion. "Wide-awake, virile, an independent man of unspotted business integrity, the very dependable friend of his associates, the Christian true and tried," were the words Dr. McCrimmon used in speaking of the late deacon.

The remembrance of the passing of these men, raised in the preacher's mind the question of immortality. He refuted the arguments of Thomas Edison, who had said he could not believe in life after death, because he found no trace of the soul in his workshop, and of G. B. Shaw, who once replied to the question by "What man in there, who is so conceited that he would wish to spend eternity with himself?"

The theory of immortality was now accepted, Dr. McCrimmon declared. There was no such thing as "dead matter." The soul, forces too, lived on. The feeling of immortality was the instinctive tendency of the soul. And then there was Christ's promise—"I am the resurrection and the life—"

RIFKIN IN COURT, HELD FOR TRIAL

Nine Men Now in Custody in Connection With Mail Waggon Robbery

George Rifkin, 25, arrested at New York November 30 by Montreal detectives, Savard and Brodeur, working under instructions from W. D. MacWorth, of the MacWorth Adjusting Company, pleaded not guilty to robbing His Majesty's mail on the night of August 5, when arraigned in court Saturday morning. He was remanded without bail for appearance at preliminary inquiry January 8.

Rifkin's arrest was followed by a fight against extradition which the prisoner lost, and he was handed over to the Canadian authorities on a warrant of surrender.

Jack Gittleson, whose arrest took place New Year's eve by detectives Savard and Brodeur at the eleventh hour, when the detectives were making preparations to return without him, is another of the suspected mail waggon robbers. Nine men are now in the toils charged with participation in the hold up which netted the perpetrators $35,000 in money and securities.

R. L. Calder, K.C., represented the postal authorities, who are prosecuting. Joseph Cohen, appeared for Rifkin, who came before Judge Cusson for arraignment.

OVERSEAS MAILS

British and foreign mails leaving this week are: For Great Britain, Europe, Africa and West Asia: a letter mail to connect with the steamer Paris, leaving New York, January 7, closing in Montreal, January 6; a parcel, newspaper, and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving St. John, January 9, by the Montlaurier, closing in Montreal, January 8, at 3 p.m.; letter mail to connect with the Majestic, leaving New York, January 10, closing in Montreal, January 9.

For St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana: parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving Halifax, January 9, by the Canadian Otter, closing in Montreal, January 7, at 3 p.m.

For Germany: parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving St. John, January 9, by the Grey County, closing in Montreal, January 8, at 3 p.m.

For Australia and New Zealand: a full mail leaving Vancouver, January 14, by the Niagara, closing in Montreal, January 8, at 6 p.m.

For Japan, Hong Kong only: full mail leaving Victoria, January 15, by the Protestilsus, closing in Montreal, January 9, at 6 p.m.

For Belgium: parcel and specially addressed correspondence mail leaving St. John, January 10, by the Brandon, closing in Montreal, January 9, at 3 p.m.

C.P.R. LIBRARIAN MANY YEARS, DEAD

William Thomas Heddick, for many years librarian at the Canadian Pacific Railway, Angus Shops, died on Friday at his late residence, 2076 Clarke street, in his 75th year.

Mr. Heddick was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, where he spent all but twenty years of his life. He had been in military service for a number of years, enlisting with the old 22nd Foot Guards when a young man. He served with that unit 21 years. He also served for nine years in the Egyptian army under Lord Kitchener, and was for a time confidential secretary to Col. Appleby.

Mr. Heddick came to Canada twenty years ago. In Montreal he obtained employment with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as librarian of the Angus shops.

Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Marshall and Mrs. Kathleen Leaper, both of Montreal, and a son, Leonard Heddick, assistant pathologist at the University of Whittier, California.

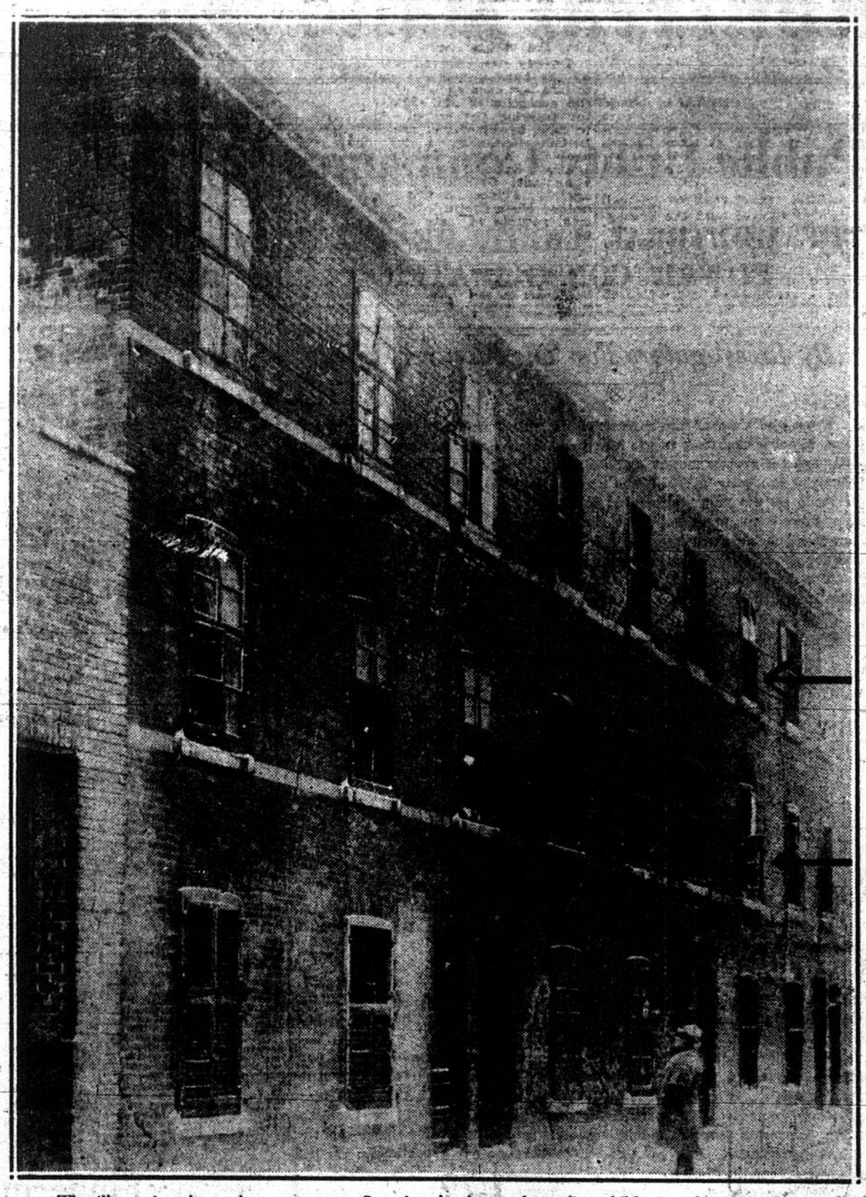
The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence.

DR. LOCKHART BETTER.

The condition of Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart, 38 Bishop street, whose feet were frozen recently while he was on a hunting trip, is reported to be much improved. Attending physicians state that the doctor is in no immediate danger. Dr. Lockhart lost his way while hunting in the St. Maurice Valley and, while tramping around, his feet were badly frozen. He has been undergoing treatment since his return a few days ago.

The annual ladies' night of the St. James Literary Society will be held tomorrow evening at the Engineering Institute, 176 Mansfield street. The reading of "The Flashlight," a magazine made up of short stories, essays and verses contributed by members, will occupy the main portion of the evening. There will also be many musical numbers.

Where Six Lost Lives



The illustration shows the tenement on Ste. Agathe lane where five children and a woman met death through fire early Saturday morning. The upper arrow points to the rooms where Romeo, Emelienne, Cecile and Rene Thouin, aged 3, 6, 9 and 12 respectively lost their lives. On the same floor, an unidentified Greek woman perished. On the floor below, Lionel Brault, aged ten, was suffocated.

Escaped when six died in St. Agathe lane fire. Left to right: Antoinette Biette, cousin of the dead children; her mother, Mrs. Albert Biette; Xavier Thouin, four of whose children perished; Juliette Thouin, aged 14, the only one of the Thouin children to escape.

DAMAGES; TRADED CONTRABAND CAR

Because an automobile given in exchange for another car was later seized by customs officials for duty, the Superior Court has held the party giving the smuggled vehicle responsible for loss sustained by the receiver, and awarded the latter $950. Judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice de Lorimier. Harry K. Moody sued Armand Jenneau for the above amount, and J. P. Callaghan, acting for plaintiff, told the court that his client had given his car plus $100 for Jenneau's car. The customs officials had then taken the car from Moody on the grounds that the customs duty had never been paid. Moody alleged ignorance of this fact, and demanded that he be indemnified. The court dismissed Jenneau's plea that Moody knew of the non-payment of customs, and awarded plaintiff $950.

To Executives and Salesmen

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PROFESSOR PUPIN, NOTED SCIENTIST

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Professor M. I. Pupin who has just been elected to the Presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is a scientist of renown, known all over this continent chiefly for his work in the field of electricity as the inventor of the famous Pupin coil now universally used in telephony and telegraphy.

Pupin arrived in the United States from the town of Idvor on the Danube just across the river from Belgrade, where his family (pure Serbs from old Serbia) had been settled since 1690. For the first few years he was busily engaged in earning his living at the same time attending night school and studying at every opportunity that presented.

By 1879 he had managed to save $311, enough to permit him to enter Columbia passing the entrance test with high honors and getting free tuition. He was attracted to Columbia, rather than to some other college, by the Columbia victory at the Henley regatta.

A period of hard work, punctuated with manual labor in the Hackensack meadows to procure the wherewithal to live and study, led to graduation from Columbia and to a year and a half at Cambridge and the University of Berlin where he studied under Hemholtz.

In 1885 he was given the Tyndall fellowship of Columbia and returned from Europe to join Crocker in the establishment of a course in electrical engineering at Columbia where both worked in harmony for the next 20 years.

Professor Pupin is well known as an ardent Serb. He has established a reputation as a great Serbian philanthropist. In the early stages of the Great War he personally guaranteed contracts for railway material and supplies for Serbia to the extent of $200,000 or more without the slightest guarantee from Serbia or any other source that the money would be repaid to him. He has been for a long time President of the Serb Federation a mutual benefit organization comprising the greater number of Slavs in America.

He is a member of many scientific societies and an officer in several of them and number among his friends many prominent figures in the scientific world of Canada who are pleased to hear of the honor now conferred upon him, which may be regarded as the blue ribbon of Science on this continent.

ST. LAMBERT MAYOR AND WIFE HONORED

A number of citizens of St. Lambert gathered on Saturday evening to present Mayor E. P. and Mrs. Gordon with a silver-mounted walking stick and umbrella, and a gold-mounted umbrella, the latter gift for Mrs. Gordon on the eve of their departure for Europe.

Alderman J. H. Cantin, pro-mayor, took the chair, and J. T. R. Hicks made the presentation. Several congratulatory speeches were made. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for New York last night to sail today for Naples, Rome and Paris. They will spend some time with their son, Colonel Lindsay Gordon, R.A.F., in London and return to Canada next May.

1923 CLUB MEETING.

The first meeting of the 1923 club of American Presbyterian Church will take place this evening in the church parlors. "A Forgotten Page in History of Montreal," will be title of an address to be given by William M. Birks. The address will be illustrated with slides.

Honored

Professor Pupin, one of the world's leading scientists, recently elected president of a prominent scientific body.

FAVOR ANNUITIES OVER LUMP SUMS

For Widow of Deceased Wage Earner—Compensation Report

The Workmen's Compensation Act Commission will hold its final sitting in the Court House at Quebec on Tuesday. The report of the commission will be signed by all parties, at that meeting.

On a good many points, the representatives of labor and capital, both equally represented, have come to an agreement, but on some important features of the commission's deliberations, there has been such difference of opinion that no recommendation can be made.

The parties have agreed to the principal of annuity payments to the widow of a deceased wage earner, instead of the lump sum that has been hitherto paid when indemnity is called for. This is to protect widows from unwise investment of their capital. They have also agreed to a more adequate allowance for funeral expenses, and the provision that employers shall care for injured men in hospital up to a period of six months.

H. E. STEARNS DEAD

Official of Dominion Wadding Co.—Ill Several Years

Harold English Stearns, secretary treasurer of the Dominion Wadding Company Limited and of the Montreal Quilting Company died yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 8 McGregor street, after an illness of several years. Mr. Stearns was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1859, and graduated in 1881 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, later joining the firm of Stearns and Foster, of Cincinnati with which he was connected until his removal to Montreal in 1887. He was a member of St. James, University, Forest and Stream, Montreal Hockey and several other clubs. He is survived by his widow, nee Lela Curtis; a son, Harold C. Stearns and a daughter, Miss Lela Eleanor Stearns, all of Montreal.

LECTURE ON CHINA.

As a result of the interest created in matters pertaining to China as described by T. Guthrie Turnbull in a lecture given recently before the Montreal Art Association, Mr. Turnbull will be heard again on Thursday, January 8, in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, at 8.15 p.m. The title of the lecture is "China and Things Chinese." It is illustrated by slides and photographs taken by the author during a period of 15 years.

FIGHT IN FEAR OF ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Firemen and Policemen Work Hard to Prevent Disaster in Hotel Fire

TWENTY-SIX SAFE

Forced to Flee in Night Attire, Some Down Fire Escapes

Fearful that another tragedy similar to the one they witnessed early on Saturday when six lives were lost in a tenement fire in the same district, firemen of the down-town division and police reserves of the headquarters station worked desperately between one and two o'clock this morning to subdue a blaze that ravaged the top floor of, and to determine the safety of more than a score of persons known to have been occupying the Hotel du Canada, 241-243 St Paul Street East.

Until the fire had been overcome and the thick smoke that filled the three-floored structure had been evacuated, it was not known whether there had been loss of life. Ambulances that had been summoned at the outset when it was feared that their services might be required, were sent back to the hospitals empty, for, notwithstanding that in all some twenty-six people had to make their way from the building, some by way of the fire escapes through thick smoke and without light, no one was injured.

All of the more than a score of persons forced to leave the place did so in night attire. Some were able later to return to their rooms, but the majority were obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere.

The fire and water damage was estimated this morning to amount to about $5,000 exclusive of loss sustained by the hotel guests which had not been determined.

The hotel fire which kept the firemen busy for upward of two hours, was preceded by one that gave the companies of the same district some alarm, when dense smoke concealed a comparatively small blaze in a basement of the building at 410 St. Peter Street—a jewelry store operated by H. Zinstagg. There was but small loss.

LEGAL ASPECT OF CHURCH UNION

Attention is called to an extract from a letter written by the one Presbyterian lawyer originally appointed with Messrs. Mason and Young to draft the Church Union Bill. He refused to consent to the draft of legislation presented to the General Assembly, and wrote giving his reasons. Part of his letter was presented to the Assembly. His services were dispensed with and no other Presbyterian lawyer appointed. The Bill was drawn by "Non-Presbyterians."

"The truth of the adage that the shoemaker should stick to his last is strikingly exemplified by a perusal of the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon's lengthy dissertation in the Globe of Dec. 24th, on the legal aspect of Church Union. The Reverend Doctor has few equals in dealing with theological subtleties, but in attempting to expound the legal aspect of the Church Union Act, he is out of his sphere, and his wishes run away with his logic. To say that the Presbyterian Church will go into the United Church as a unit and will thereafter preserve its identity, and that those who do not go in are schismatics and dissenters, is, legally speaking, and with all respect to the cloth, arrant nonsense. In the first place, there is not in law a Presbyterian Church; there is merely an association of individuals using for convenience a certain name and adhering to a more or less definite creed and mode of Church Government. The United Church will be a new corporate entity, with its own new and as yet untried creed, and its own new and as yet untried mode of Church Government. Presbyterians who go into the new Church do so as individuals, organized, it is true, in most instances in congregations. But on the 10th of June, 1925, Presbyterians who, either by direct choice or passive acquiescence, enter the United Church, cease, from the religious standpoint, to be Presbyterians and become United Church men, whatever that may mean. Presbyterians who do not go into the United Church will continue to be Presbyterians, and irrespective of any statutory restriction of a Dominion Act, may call themselves by any name they please.

(Signed) R. S. CASSELLS,
Toronto, Ont., December 26th, 1924.

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MARITIME MINERS PREPARING ANSWER

Wednesday's Meeting at Glace Bay Most Important in Years

DEADLOCK ON

Workers Object to Conciliation Boards, on Past Experiences

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Star Special.) — On Wednesday, the executive of the United Mine Workers of District 26 will meet at Glace Bay and decide on the answer they will forward to Minister of Labor Murdock, in reply to the latter's request that the colliers name a representative to sit on the Board of Conciliation asked for by the management of the British Empire Steel Corporation to deal with the question of a new wage contract between the company and its miners, negotiations on which came to a deadlock last week, when the company offered a ten per cent cut in pay to the men of this district, and which the latter refused.

The United Mine Workers acknowledging the request of the Minister that one of their number be appointed to sit on the Board, asked Mr. Murdock for a number of assurances before replying definitely to his request.

One of these points, is that the operators will not suspend operations when the present contract runs out on Thursday next or during the futher negotiations or proceedings of the Conciliation Board. It is probable that there will be no difficulty in satisfying the U. M. W. men on this point.

The U. M. W. executive board has full authority to concur or disent from the Conciliation Board proposition without reference to the locals. But as it was made just when the officers were leaving for the New Year holiday, it was thought better to sound local opinion on the subject and consider their decision before meeting the operators again Wednesday.

Under the law, if the U. M. W. declines to name a man, the Government may name one for them. Similar action has already occurred here, in the case of one of the 1922 boards, when the Government named Col. W. E. Thompson to represent the British Empire Steel Corporation.

A feature of these boards is that while their proceedings are on the rate of wages remains the same as before, the employer is not permitted to lock out his employes, nor can the employe strike under the law.

President John W. MacLeod says there had been an exchange of telegrams between his office and the Minister of Labor, but declined to make public their contents.

OPPOSED BOARDS.

"We have no animosity against the officials of the company, and there will be no fighting below the belt. We have agreed not to give out anything in these telegrams, which concern us both and without the consent of Mr. McLurg, it wouldn't be fair to do so."

Asked as to the general feeling of the miners with regard to seeking a settlement by arbitration, MacLeod stated that the miners were skeptical as regards the results.

"They think very little of conciliation boards" said Mr. MacLeod, who further said that as far as the men were concerned, the records of the past, show that like boards have always been attended with "Unhappy consequences" for them.

KINGSTON CONVICTS DASH FOR LIBERTY

Freedom is Short-Lived, Thanks to Eagle-Eyed Guards

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Frank Grice and John Hafer, inmates of the Portsmouth penitentiary, serving short sentences, gained a brief period of freedom Saturday by breaking away from their guards and taking to the bush in the vicinity of the institution.

The men were shovelling snow on the outside of the penitentiary when they ran away in full sight of the officials and armed guards on the walls of the building.

They were recaptured 15 minutes later in the bush near the Sir Oliver Mowat Sanitorium.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5—(Canadian Press).—Major Windebank, 54, prominent in local military circles, and formerly of the Royal Engineers, died here Saturday. He was a native of Portsmouth, Eng.

Green's Dad

Old Hugh Green, of Coshocton, O., naturally is mighty proud of his son, William, who has been chosen to succeed the late Samuel M. Gompers. "Yes, Billy's my boy," the father boasts. The older Green, now 89, lives with a son, Hugh Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary Green, in the little cottage where William was born.

LEAKING GAS MAIN TAKES SIX LIVES

Brockville Family Exterminated by Deadly Fumes —Zero Weather Cause

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 5—(Canadian Press).—Illuminating gas penetrating to the interior of the house in which they lived from a leaking main was stated definitely yesterday by L. A. Farquharson, manager of the Public Utilities Commission, to have caused the tragedy which took six lives and all but exterminated the family of Jesse W. Gray, a laborer in the employ of the Central Canada Coal Co., here some time during Friday night.

The victims were Jessie W. Gray, his wife, Mary S. Gray, and their sons, Harold, 19, Purvis, 16, Cecil 11, and Kenneth 8. The sole surviving member is Mrs. Henry Yeldon, a daughter, who lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Investigations conducted by the Commission following the discovery of the bodies in the gas-filled house, resulting in the finding of a broken main, evidently heaved by the severe frosts of recent days, from which the deadly fumes entered the house.

So strong were the fumes remaining in the space which served as a form of cellar for the house, that in their search, the employes of the Commission were obliged to wear masks and given a supply of oxygen to prevent them from being overcome.

The funerals were held this afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. Canon F. Dealtry Woodcock, rector of Trinity Church.

The coroner's inquest, which opened Saturday, was adjourned until Tuesday. The jury viewed the bodies and heard brief evidence from John Hartley, chief of the fire department, and Alvin Stotts, an employe of the Public Utilities Commission with respect to the presence of gas in the house.

The discovery of the bodies was made by R. Prue and E. Ball, fellow-workers of Gray. When Gray had not appeared at work they visited his home and detecting an odor of gas they forced an entrance. Rushing up the stairs of the gas-filled house they found Gray and his wife and three boys, Harold, Cecil and Kenneth, in one room, dead.

The boys were huddled together in one of the two beds which were in the room, and Gray and his wife lay across the other bed. In another room the body of Purvis was found. Every window in the house was closed and there was no exit for the fumes. Teddy, the pet collie dog of the household, lay dead, curled up on a sofa in the living room downstairs, and some of the gold fish in an aquarium were also lifeless.

After notifying the police and physicians, Prue and Ball turned their attention to the house adjoining, occupied by Mrs. Mary J. Ferguson and her three small children. Here also an entrance was forced and rescue work undertaken in time to save the lives of the occupants. The flow of gas had apparently entered the residence through the flimsy partitions and other avenues of exit from the Gray home. A physician ordered the removal of the Ferguson family, some of whom were unconscious, to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where they are progressing famourably.

UNITED CHURCH'S HEAVY MAJORITY

Eleven Opposed to Union as Against 184 For Joining

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (Canadian Press.) — First Presbyterian Church, Truro, N.S., the oldest Presbyterian Church in Canada, by a vote of 611 to 43, has decided to go into the United Church of Canada, according to a telegraphic report received by the Church Union Bureau of Information. Eighty per cent of the possible vote was polled.

The other city churches reported yesterday as voting for union were Knox and Westminster Churches, Edmonton. The voting at Knox Church was 446 for union and 154 against; Westminster Church voted 214 for and 70 against.

An official report received by mail on Saturday showed that the Presbyterian Church at McLeod, Alta., voted 64 to 3 against union. This congregation was previously reported in a news despatch as having voted 53 to 3 in favor of union. The present is the first report received by the Church Union Bureau, from McLeod, and the first that it has issued.

Twenty new returns were received by the bureau over the week-end up to late last evening, all of which, with the exception of McLeod, Alta., voted for entering the union. The results to date by Provinces are as follows: British Columbia, 2 for union, 1 against; Alberta, 12 for union, 5 against; Saskatchewan, 120 for union, 4 against; Ontario, 48 for union, 1 against; Prince Edward Island, 1 for union; Nova Scotia, 1 for union. The total returns to date show 184 for union.

A radio course in educational psychology carrying college credit is being broadcast by the University of Kansas.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, THEN REPORTED IT

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Out of work and dejected, and not wishing to accept charity, Mildred Bulmer, 20, swallowed a quantity of bichloride of mercury at the home of her brother Saturday night. When she realized her desperate condition she repented. She is now recovering at the General Hospital. After taking the poison she ran to her sister-in-law, who gave her salt and water and had her removed to the hospital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—(Canadian Press).—The first church in the city of Ottawa to go unanimously into the United Church of Canada is St. Mark's French Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. C. E. Vessot is the pastor.

FIRE SUSPENDS CHURCH SERVICE

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Worshippers at the Free Church of Scotland were driven into the street yesterday when fire broke out in a three-storey building where service was being held. The congregation filed out in an orderly manner.

Damage to the building and contents is estimated at $10,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—John C. Bradley, aged 70, one of the first directors of the Central Canada Exhibition and of the Ottawa Fair, and for more than a quarter of a century active in the affairs of Carleton County, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. His parents were among the first settlers in the district.

BRITISH FREIGHTER BADLY DAMAGED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press.)—The British freight steamship Nevisian was damaged late yesterday in a collision with the tanker Manatawny in the Delaware River near Reedy Island, Del. A big hole was stove in the bow of the Nevisian, flooding the forward hold.

Wireless reports said that No. 2 bulkhead was holding and that tugs were standing by. The reports made no mention of damage to the Manatawny.

The Nevisian sailed from this port yesterday with a general cargo for Hamburg and Antwerp via New York, while the Manatawny was inward bound from Port Aransas, Texas, with a cargo of oil. The ships came together at a sharp bend in the river and where the channel is narrow.

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AROUND THE THEATRES

By S. MORGAN-POWELL

Andreyev Drama Set Forth on Screen is A Work of Real Interest

ALTHOUGH the resources of the screen studio have been proved quite ample to meet all requirements of straightforward romance or adventure, the limitations of the silent drama in visualising stories, whether taken from the theatre or the library, in which subtle psychology plays an important part, have always been manifest, often to a painful degree. To some extent this is due to the inability of the producer to provide any satisfactory substitute for the spoken word, to the entire absence of the influence exercised by the physical presence of the actors, and to the general failure of screen artists to reveal upon the screen the wide range of nuances achieved upon the stage of the spoken drama.

For these reasons it will be obvious that no ordinary courage was needed to undertake a pictorial presentation of Leonid Andreyev's ironic drama, "He Who Gets Slapped." Those who witnessed the performance of this play by the New York Theatre Guild at His Majesty's Theatre a little more than a year ago, and who go to see the film version now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, will quickly realize this. They will also find that the customary liberties have been taken in the preparation of an adaptation of the story of the play for the screen. Film producers are apparently still convinced that it is dangerous to attempt to convey, in brief summary only, events and circumstances that antedate the action at the opening of the drama upon the stage. They must needs tell the whole story. Thus a few lines hinting at a tragedy of disillusion and betrayal in the play become a few thousand feet of detailed action upon the screen. Moreover, it would obviously be impossible to reproduce the character and the subtlety of the spoken dialogue of the acted drama in film form, as it has been deemed necessary to attempt to compensate for this by introducing details of action and incident that find no place in Andreyev's original plot.

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To some extent, of course, the picture producer is compelled to have recourse to such alternatives. Their character and extent are a matter of the utmost importance, however. While the relation upon the screen of the betrayal of He Who Gets Slapped may be justified in this connection, it hardly seems in keeping with the spirit of the play to introduce such an egregiously melodramatic touch as the introduction of a circus lion by He to kill the evil Baron and the contemptible Count, in place of the poisoned wine utilized on the stage. (I have never yet seen a circus lion that looked as if it could, or would, attack anything but a joint of raw beef.) Moreover, the spectacle of the elderly savants who compose the French Academy of Sciences laughing in jeering glee at He when he is led out of the chamber after having made a dramatic charge against the Baron of having stolen his discoveries is of course too ridiculous for words.

To put the matter briefly, the film version of the drama misses much of its subtlety, does not realize its ironic qualities, and is limited to a portrayal of the disillusion of a trusting mind, the adoption by the disillusioned man of the clown's motley beneath which to conceal his bitter outlook upon life, and a melodramatic picture of the manner in which he foils the nefarious scheme of two scoundrels at the cost of his own life.

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Considered in this light, and not as anything approximating to a realization of the Andreyev play, this picture has several qualities that are both attractive and meritorious. The prologue of disillusion is well depicted, with the exception of the foolish spectacle indicated above. The majority of the scenes in the circus ring and behind the performers' entrance curtain are realistic to a degree. There are no false notes here. Romance is busy in the dressing-rooms of a circus as elsewhere, and so is tragedy. Both are painted with a skilful brush, and the interest of the spectator is held by the direct method in which the story is told and the elimination of extraneous material. Moreover, the titles largely avoid the customary pitiful banalities, and that is something to be devoutly thankful for.

One hesitates to think what this picture would have been, however, if an exceptionally competent cast of actors and actresses had not been assembled to enact it. The work of Lon Chaney in the title-role is of the highest order of screen histrionism. The manner in which he conveys the mental torture hidden beneath the clown's motley is remarkable for its convincing power, and he creates a vivid sense of impending tragedy from the outset.

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One pays tribute with very real pleasure to the natural charm and the keen intelligence Miss Norma Shearer brings to bear in her interpretation to the role of Consuelo, the circus rider. It is instinct with grace and simplicity. She successfully avoids all the studied artificialities that have made the screen such a burlesque of realities. Her gestures, her poise, her acting in the delightful little love scene in the woodland glade, her freedom at all times from screen theatricality, all combine to make this portrait both appealing and convincing in no ordinary degree. I have previously expressed my conviction that this young artist is destined for really distinguished work upon the screen. Her achievement in this picture only serves to strengthen that conviction to a material degree.

Tully Marshall, Marc McDermott, and John Gilbert gives well-balanced pictures of the unscrupulous Count, the degenerate Baron, and the manly young circus rider, respectively. The settings are both ingenious and realistic. The film is emasculated Andreyev, it is true, but well worth a visit for the reasons here set forth.

S. Morgan-Powell.

Thomas Meighan at Palace Has Role of Vigor and Manliness

The new policy announced by the management of the Palace Theatre, under which two feature films are presented weekly, instead of one, the change being made on Wednesday afternoon each week, is still in its infancy, and it is much too early to venture any opinion as to its future. But the reduction in prices, and the facilities thus afforded the public of witnessing more attractive films, ought to meet with appreciative recognition. The orchestra has been eliminated, and George Freeman's Oklahoma Collegians dispense various forms of syncopated music in a manner that is winning obvious approval.

The film for the first half of the current week is "Tongues of Flame," based upon Peter Clark Macfarlane's novel of the same name. It deals with the story of an attempt upon the part of an unscrupulous capitalist to secure an Indian reservation without letting the Indians know that it is a potential oil field, and the manner in which this scheme is frustrated by a young and honest lawyer, a friend of the Indians, who raised a company from the reservation for the war and who, when he discovers that his friendship and their trust in him are being used as pawns in a fraudulent deal, reveals the plot, has the sale cancelled, and thereby incurs the enmity of the capitalist and loses his chance of winning the daughter, only to find true happiness in the love of a loyal half-breed Indian girl.

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There is action aplenty in this picture. Thomas Meighan has the role of "Hellfire" Harrington, the young lawyer, and it is one that suits his manly and straightforward style admirably. He plays it without obvious effort, and he makes it a thoroughly consistent and attractive role. He appears in glimpses of the trenches, rescuing a young Indian, and he is also seen to advantage in a climax that involves the burning of the small town in which the story is enacted. He can do this sort of work very well indeed, and it is a relief to find his acting natural, for there are not a few illogical and clearly manufactured situations in the film, as well as some stereotyped screen acting of the kind we hope will some day vanish for ever from the silent drama.

Miss Bessie Love in the role of the young half-breed girl Lahleet Marceau has a character different from the kind she usually portrays, but she shows her skill here and gives an engagingly real and spontaneous portrayal that aids materially in lending the story verisimilitude. The balance of the cast does not call for special mention. The crowds are well handled, however, and the more dramatic moments depicted with praiseworthy realism.—S. M. P.

From The Movie Theatres

Marion Davies newest photoplay "Yolanda," proved a popular attraction at the new Rialto, where it opened a three days' engagement yesterday, attracting large audiences to all performances. Miss Davies in her portrayal of Princess Mary of Burgundy, who masquerades as Yolanda, a burger maid, and loses her heart to Prince Maximilian of Styria, gives one of the fines performances of her brilliant career, the surrounding film subjects include a comedy entitled "Blows and Dynamite" and one of the "Go-Getters" stories, featuring Alberta Vaughn. A piano specialty by Eugene Maynard completed an excellent bill.

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"By Divine Right" and "The Meanest Man in the World," share honors at the Regent. Elliott Dexter and Mildred Harris are seen in the former picture, while Bert Lytell and Blanche Sweet play the leads in the latter. The Melody Kings will be an added attraction on Tuesday night.

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"The Fire Patrol," thrilling melodrama, is the outstanding film attraction at the Papineau. Madge Bellamy, Anna Q. Nilsson and Johnny Harron head a large cast. Douglas MacLean furnishes many laughs in his latest comedy, "The Yankee Consul." Tonight, as usual, will be Gala Night, with good music, singing and dancing, in addition to the regular film program.

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The Belmont's film bill includes Elaine Hammerstein in "Broadway Gold" and "The Narrow Street," featuring Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore. "The Electric Elopment" is the comedy of the program. Gaston St. Jacques and his troupe of entertainers will be an added attraction Tuesday night.

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"Worldly Goods," a brilliant story of marriage with Agnes Ayres featured and "When a Man's a Man," adapted from Harold Bell Wright's story, with the leading parts played by Marguerite de La Motte and John Bowers, are the feature photoplays at the Plaza. A comedy called "Poor Fish" is also included. A varied program of classical and popular selections will be given by the Harmony Girls tonight.

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The Melody Kings will be seen at the Corona tonight in addition to an attractive film program, which includes "The Enchanted Cottage," with Richard Barthelmess, and Ricardo Cortez in "The City That Never Sleeps."

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"The Man Who Came Back" is the headline film at the Mount Royal. The chief roles are portrayed by George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill, "American Manners," with Richard Talmadge featured, and a comedy entitled "Present Arms" round out an entertaining bill.

Melodrama of Strong Flavor at the Strand Provides Amusement

At the Strand this week, Richard Talmadge certainly steps lively enough in "Stepping Lively," a whirlwind of personal encounters between the foregoing and divers persons, collective and individual, the ensemble constituting a weird caricature of the art of crime detection. The plot is somewhat involved, and the serio-comic, rough-house anti-climax hardly justifies the elaboration with which the essential elements of the plot are at first evolved.

Briefly, Richard Talmadge, as Dave Allen, is an ignorant and perhaps innocent victim of the machinations of Josef Le Baron (Mario Carillo), a dark-browed, deep, flash-eyed, melodramatic adventurer. Of course, Le Baron seeks Allen's girl, Evelyn (Mildred Harris) the banker's daughter, as avidly as he does the banker's bonds and other negotiable assets. At this point, we are given a studio concept of a banker. This particular species, in addition to knowingly harboring an ex-convict as his butler, walks about with huge blocks of his clients' bonds in his pocket, without any other obvious purpose than to afford Hollywood something upon which to suspend a plot.

What we fully anticipate transpires: the banker, much to his consternation—to less—is "rolled," and in his own home. Dave, in all his ignorant innocence, is charged with the crime; he has been framed by Le Baron. While awaiting trial, he enlists a gang of crooks to pursue investigation on his behalf. A free-for-all fight ensues, concluded by a chase and several improbable episodes on a railway engine, and then the long, clinging, lingering finale.

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"It is only a masterpiece of nonsense"! We are told as a prelude to the "Fighting Adventurer." "Please don't take it seriously"? As a matter of fact the person who would take this "masterpiece of nonsense" to heart would be assuredly bordering upon grave psychological collapse. The injunction is, therefore, self-evident. Pat O'Malley's Bill Pendleton is capable. Mary Astor plays a convincing Mary Brainard. Raymond Hatton handles an impossible and incidentally unconvincing characterization with fair effect, and Warner Oland's Fu Shing is competent.

MANY PAY LAST HONOR TO DOCTOR

Remains of Late Dr. Harry L. Pavey Borne to Grave

Friends and mourners from all walks of life, including military and civil, and members of the medical profession turned out in large numbers this morning to pay their last respects to the late Dr. Harry L. Pavey who died suddenly last Friday.

The Church of St. James the Apostle was crowded when the solemn funeral service was read by Canon A. P. Shatford, assisted by Dean Carlisle and the Rev. F. G. Lightbourn. The remains were received at the door and placed before the altar while the service was being conducted. Interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Amongst those present were Sir Arthur Currie, Brig. General C. J. Armstrong, Brig. General W. O. H. Dodds, Senator W. Mitchell, Dr. F. G. Findlay, Dr. Mackenzie Forbes, Dr. C. F. Martin, W. P. Roper, H. A. Ekers, B. Hal. Brown, E. C. Smith, Dr. E. A. Robertson, H. Murray, E. Timm, Dr. C. P. Howard, Dr. A. T. Bazin, Dr. H. M. Little, Dr. A. Robertson, H. M. McKee, Captain J. McCulley, R. Yeates, Dr. A. E. Vipond, A. H. Coates, C. T. Gordon, A. F. Mitchell, Lawrence MacFarlane, J. G. Ross, W. R. Creighton, J. C. Kemp, Lt.-Col. Hugh Walkem, Lt.-Col. F. E. McKenna, Gault McCombe, Walter McCombe, J. H. Carter, Dr. H. R. Hingston.

A. B. Thurston, H. D. Tooby, Major R. Kane, C. Gordon Mackenzie, A. S. Ewing, Douglas Cowans, Lt.-Col. F. M. McRobie, A. R. Chipman, Dr. H. C. Burgess, Dr. J. E. Hodge, A. M. McDougall, J. P. Clock, W. Robinson, Captain J. J. Todd, H. E. Wonhem, Major Arthur McBean, Major Frank Bowen, Major R. E. Moyse, Major Porteous, G. W. Dorion, Dr. E. R. Brown, Dr. Cushing, W. A. Crosby, L. Eakins, Dr. Morris Mackenzie, Dr. L. Hardisty, Dr. H. Shaw, William Wray, H. Baxter, Stanley Coristine, Dr. Douglas Gurd, J. P. Dunlop, G. K. McDougall, Dr. C. R. Joyce, Dr. W. W. Chipman, Frank Stenson, L. H. Stillwell, G. Hampson, F. A. Rolland, Dr. E. E. Robbins, H. E. Shore, S. C. Millar, J. J. Coleman, Sergeant-Major Morgan, G. W. Frentis, Dr. Fred Cooke, James Rice, Dr. G. A. Fleet, J. J. King, Dr. Charles W. Vipond, E. H. Pitcher, Hugh McKay, F. M. Fry, A. A. Robertson, W. Hamilton, Major A. Millar, A. W. Morrison, H. Lett, Dr. Keith Gordon, John Phillips, D. W. L. Barlow, Dr. J. J. Walker, David Darling, Walter Mitchel, K.C., Major W. R. Forbes, Dr. W. Bauld, Dr. William Fraser, L. W. Cameron, B. Casgrain.

At the church srvice J. A. Martin assisted at the organ.

Two carriages of beautiful wreaths were in the cortege.

MANY APPLY FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Recent Applications Received by Clerk of Legislature

QUEBEC, Jan. 5—(Star Special)—Among the recent applications to the Legislature received by the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee, are the following:

From the City of Granby to obtain power to grant certain concessions to encourage industries.

From the corporation of L'Assomption asking permission to borrow $25,000 and for other purposes.

From the testamentary executors of the estate of the late Hon. Senator Charles Wilson for the passing of a law authorizing them to borrow, hypothecate and pledge the moveable and immovable properties of that estate for special purposes to reduce the amount of fire insurance, the money thus saved to be used to create a reserve fund to provide against loss by fire or other unforseen expenses and authorizing them to increase the remuneration of the executors.

From Ex-Chief Joseph Tremblay of the Fire and Police Departments, Montreal for the passing of a pension.

From the Montreal Central Terminal company for an act to construct railway tunnels under the River St. Lawrence opposite Montreal and to connect them with the railways on either side of the river.

CHURCH FIGHTING PICTURE THEATRE

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Star Special)—There will be no theatre established in Levis if the Catholic Church can prevent it, according to a declaration made in the parish church yesterday by Mgr. Gosselin, parish priest of that city.

Preparations are being made in this city to open a moving picture theatre. Up to now the parishioners of Notre Dame of Levis have never allowed theatres to operate here. Mgr. Gosselin stated: "We hope that they will continue their efforts to prevent such an establishment to be opened."

"These theatres are considered to be generally bad and certainly dangerous. It would be regrettable to allow any to be established here. We have notified those who intended to operate this theatre that they will have only to blame themselves if they lose money.

"There has been in the past a moving picture theatre in the sister city; but it has been closed down for several years.

HON. THOS. A. LOW GETS GRAIN REPORT

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Star Special by own Correspondent)—The report of the Commission which investigated the grain trade has been forwarded to Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Low on his return to Ottawa stated that he had not yet had an opportunity of going through the report but he intimated that it may not be made public until it is tabled in the House of Commons.

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Private Lessons Given at Any Hour by Appointment.
Public Classes on Monday and Wednesday Nights.
Assembly Every Friday Night.
SINCLAIR'S PRIVATE DANCING STUDIO
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MR. SHEFLER will teach and demonstrate this new dance in class commencing tonight at 8.
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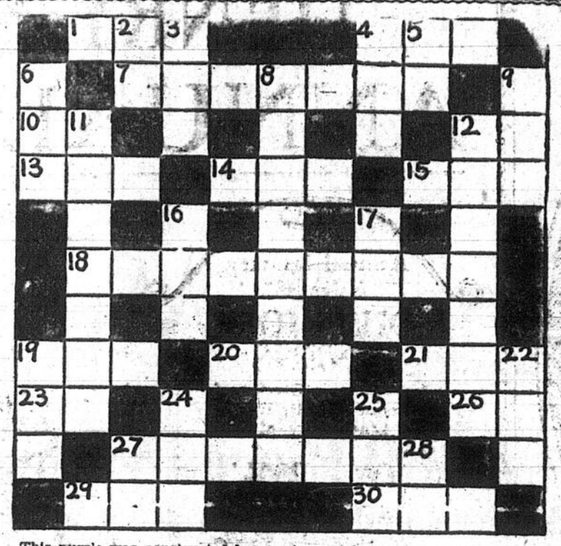
BALLET AND CLASSIC DANCING
TRIAL LESSON WED. AT 8.
Shefler's King's Hall Bldg. Up. 8029.

COLUMBUS HALL
285 Mountain Street Up. 0401
Now available for Concerts, Card Parties, etc. For rates apply Manager.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



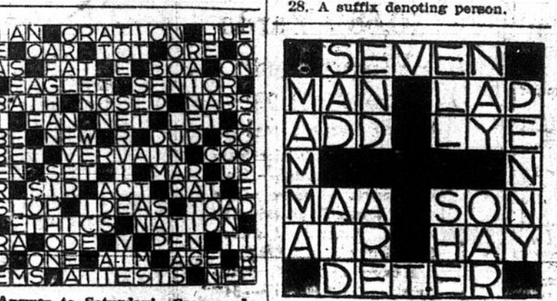
This puzzle was constructed by a prisoner in a western penitentiary. Many unkeyed letters make it not so simple as it looks.

HORIZONTAL.

1. Unit.
4. Noise.
7. Sweet-singing birds.
10. A hone.
12. Musical note.
13. An age.
14. A lodging house.
15. Consumed.
18. Violent ardor.
19. Native metal.
20. Undivided.
21. Of it.
23. In the same manner.
26. In like manner.
27. Golf club.
29. A small elevation.
30. Before.

VERTICAL.

2. Negation.
3. Before.
4. Lair.
5. Form of verb to be.
6. Digit.
8. Embellishments.
9. To strive.
11. You are one of them if you solve this puzzle.
12. City roads.
16. Feminine pronoun.
17. Co-ordinate conjunction.
19. A paddle.
22. Call of distress.
24. Form of verb to be.
25. To equal.
27. To exist.
28. A suffix denoting person.



Answer to Saturday's Crossword Puzzle:

Answer from Saturday's Children's Puzzle.

V.O.N. NOW TAKES IN WESTMOUNT

At the beginning of this year the Westmount District of the V.O.N. amalgamated with the V.O.N. District of Greater Montreal, according to a statement issued today.

All calls for nursing service will be received at the Head Office on Bishop Street, Montreal. This Westmount service will cover as in Montreal all types of surgical and medical cases, complete maternity service, including pre-natal instructions, attendance of nurses during confinement, and after care of mother and babe.

Nursing care will also be given in all cases of contagious disease with exception of Small-Pox.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS HEALTHY BUDGET

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—General improvement in trade, absence of unemployment and evidence that throughout the Island there had been a return of prosperity, featured the financial statement issued by the Minister of Finance and Customs, Hon. J. G. Crosbie.

Official returns for the six months ending December 31, show revenue collected as $4,722,222, as compared with $4,681,457 for the corresponding period last year.

BEATEN AND GAGGED, AND ROBBED BY FOUR

Three men attacked Frank Tabb, 362 Lagauchetiere street east, at 10.30 last night on City Hall avenue and after beating him up, forced a gag into his mouth and stole $30 from his pockets.

NEWSAGENT WHO BECAME LINGUIST

Henry Munday Davis, a newsagent, of Bugbrooke, near Northampton, during a daily round of about 30 miles, taught himself not only English, but Latin, French, Spanish and a "little Greek."

For over 40 years he has delivered The Daily Chronicle regularly in the villages of Upton, Kislingbury, Heyford, Harpole and Bugbrooke, mostly on foot, and he is now retiring at the age of 74. He was the pioneer newsagent in the district, as before he started, villagers had papers—days old—brought in by carriers' carts.

He has brought up a family of 10, one of his daughters being an M.A.

British taxation per head of the population has risen from £3 11s in 1914 to £15 18s now; in the United States of America the increase is from £1 7s 11d to £6 14s 10d.

NEW ICE SURFACE SKATING BAND Each Session EVERY NIGHT
also Saturday and Sunday Afternoons
Guy St. at Dorchester St.
Oliseum Guy Rink
Day 25c, 5 for $1.; Nights 40c, 3 for $1.

McGill University
Lecture by
COUNT BARON de PROROK
Excavations at Carthage
Illustrated
Royal Victoria College
Jan. 8th, 1925, 8.30 p.m.
Tickets—Foster Browns. 50c.

The United Church of Canada
Conference and Prayer Service.
American Presbyterian Church
Lecture Room,
Wednesday, January 7th, AT 5 O'CLOCK.
Leader—MR. WILLIS GINN, B.A.

FUR WORKERS ASK MINIMUM SCALE

Establishment of minimum wage scales for furworkers in Montreal and preferential union shop will be asked for when fur workers' wage agreements come up for renewal. Present agreements expire on January 31. About 500 workers are affected. The renewal of agreements for fur workers in Montreal, St. Paul and Brooklyn, New York, is one of the main items of business to be considered at the semi-annual meeting of the General Executive Board of the International Fur Workers' Union of the United States and Canada, which opened in Montreal at the Windsor Hotel this morning. The Board will continue in session throughout the week, M. Kaufman, international president, in the chair. The General Executive Board at its sessions this week will draw up a draft agreement to be submitted at a mass meeting of the furworkers in Montreal next Friday night at 8 o'clock. A conference with the Fur Manufacturers' Association of Montreal is scheduled to take place shortly afterwards at which this draft will be submitted. Mr. Kaufman will remain in Montreal to attend the conference.

Windsor Hall, Wed. Evening, Jan. 14th
ELLEN BALLON
Pianiste
In Recital
Seat Sale at Willis and Archambault's on and after Thursday, Jan. 8th.
Management: Evelyn Boyce, Ltd.

PASSETEMPS
Mon., Tues., Wed.—Double Bill
Carmel Myers and Melbourne McDowell in "THE LOVE PIRATE"
Kenneth Harland, Clara Bow "POISONED PARADISE"

LORD NELSON & NAPOLEON PALACE
Today and Tomorrow—Big Double Bill
Thos. H. Ince's "THOSE WHO DANCE" & Edmund Lowe in "Honor Among Men"

MIDWAY
Today Last Day
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "CLASSMATES"
Also "Wolves of the North" and Comedy

ALLEN'S WESTMOUNT
Double Programme
"THE LOVER OF CAMILLE" and "THE MARRIAGE CHEAT"

DOMINION VAUDEVILLE
"Neglected Women" with an all-star cast.
Buddy Messinger in "A Family Row"
Geo. O'Hara in "The Go-Getters."
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

The Women's Canadian Club
Would like to draw the attention of their members to a public meeting, under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, to be addressed by
Maj.-Gen. F. L. Lessard, C.B.
at the
MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL
at 3 P.M. on
Tuesday, 6th January, 1925
Maj.-Gen. Lessard will deal with the attitude of the Navy League in relation to the training of the Canadian Boy.

THE DAY IN COURT

Superior Court.
Practice Division.
January 5, 1925.
Presiding—Mr. Justice Bruneau.

Judgments were rendered in the following cases.

Anatol Forcier vs. Montreal and St. Lawrence Ports Stevedore Co., Ltd. Plaintiff's petition to sue under the Workmen's Compensation Act in forma pauperis; granted, costs to follow suit.

James Walker Hardware Co., Ltd., vs. O. Tetrault. Plaintiff's motion for new writ of execution; granted.

Provident Freehold Realty Co., Ltd. in liquidation and John J. Robson, liquidator. Petition to appoint solicitors; granted.

Dame Z. Durant, petitioner. Petition for authorization to sue; granted.

Abe Naimer vs. Hyman Weiss Co., Ltd. Defendant's motion to be relieved from the forclosure; granted on by defendant paying costs of motion and default. Plea instanter.

Jean Baclansky vs. Michael Figiel: Plaintiff's motion to amend; granted on by plaintiff paying $15 costs, eight days' delay.

Eagle Smelting and Refining Works, Limited, versus The News Publishing Co. and Linotypers, et al, opposants. —Plaintiff's contestant motion to be relieved from the default; granted on by plaintiff paying costs of motion and default, 3 days' delay.

Grace Co., Limited, versus Louis Hamar et al and Dame Annie Corvie, garnishee, and Alan J. Hart, opposant. — Opposition to judgment; received and order of sursis granted.

W. H. Wilson versus Beaudry Street Garage Co., and defendant opposant. — Opposition to judgment; received and order of suris granted.

Isidore Paget versus Frederic O. W. Loomis. — Plaintiff's petition to sue under the Workmen's Compensation Act; granted, costs to follow suit.

J. Leonidas Soucy versus Ed. F. Conway and defendant opposant. — Plaintiff's motion for dismissal by default of the opposition; granted, with costs.

Raymond Lajoie versus Canadian Pacific Railway Co. — Plaintiff's petition to sue under the Workmen's Compensation Act; judgment for $703.20.

Narcisse Bois versus Vahram Parchihiam and Marie Aurore Bois, mis en cause. — Plaintiff's motion to call defendant by newspapers; granted.

Coroner McMahon this morning rendered a verdict of "suicide" in the case of Mrs. Morris Jaslov, 38 years of age, of 2115 Clarke street, who was found asphyxiated by gas in her kitchen shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening, by her daughter Doris and a neighbor, Benny Filgar, of 2113 Clarke street.

United Amusement Theatre
STRAND
Today and Tues.—Double Bill
THE FIGHTING ADVENTURER
PAT O'MALLEY and MARY ASTOR in the Cast.
RICHARD TALMADGE in "Stepping Lively"
CHARLES CHASE in "The Royal Rasx"
William Eckstein—Armand Meerte

REGENT
Today and Tues.—Double Bill
Mildred Harris & Elliott Dexter "BY DIVINE RIGHT"
Bert Lytell & Blanche Sweet in "The Meanest Man in the World"
TUESDAY—MELODY KINGS
Starting Wednesday
RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "A SAINTED DEVIL"

RIALTO
(Park Ave. at Bernard)
Today and Tues. An opportunity of seeing the most beautiful picture of the year in Montreal's newest and most beautiful theatre—
MARION DAVIES in "YOLANDA"
Alberta Vaughn—"The Go-Getters"
Comedy—"Her Ball & Chain", News Piano Specialty by Eugene Maynard
Coming Wed. "The Sea Hawk"

PAPINEAU
Today and Tues. 2 big Features "THE FIRE PATROL"
with Anna Q. Nilsen, Madge Bellamy and all star cast
DOUGLAS MACLEAN in "The Yankee Consul"
TONIGHT—Big Gala Night

BELMONT
Today and Tues.—Double Bill Elaine Hammerstein in "BROADWAY GOLD"
Dorothy Devore & Matt Moore in "THE NARROW STREET"
Comedy—"The Electric Elopement"
TUESDAY, BIG GALA NIGHT
Coming Wed. "The Sea Hawk"

PLAZA
Today and Tues.—Double Bill Agnes Ayres & Pat O'Malley in "WORLDLY GOODS"
Marguerite De La Motte in "When a Man's A Man"
Comedy special—"Poor Fish"
TONIGHT—Harmony Girls

CORONA
Today and Tues.—Double Bill RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "The Enchanted Cottage"
Ricardo Cortez & star cast in "THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS"
TONIGHT — Melody Kings

MT. ROYAL
Today and Tues. Double Program George O'Brien & Dorothy Mackaill "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"
RICHARD TALMADGE in "American Manners"
Comedy feature: "Present Arms"
Coming Wed. "The Sea Hawk"

TRAFFIC WITHSTANDS RECORD SNOW-FALL

Week-end Witnessed Downfall of 10.1 Inches

The record snowfall for this winter descended quietly on Montreal this week-end accompanied by a decided rise in temperature. Beginning about 8 a.m. on Saturday, the light soft flakes, grew heavier and stickier, as the mercury rose rapidly from 10 degrees up to freezing point. By three o'clock in the afternoon 3.2 inches of snow were recorded at McGill observatory.

Although the total amount — 10.1 inches which fell over the week-end is not an extraordinarily heavy snowfall for Montreal, it beats all previous records for this winter. Since the first snow-fall sometime in November up till Saturday, only 21.7 inches were recorded for the whole season. The heaviest snowfall on record is 18 inches.

The decided relief in the cold weather of the past few weeks was welcomed by everyone. During the week-end the temperature averaged 27.6 degrees, the lowest point being ten degrees (above, of course) and the highest 32, just exactly freezing point.

Somewhat too soft and sticky as yet, the deep covering of snow on the mountain slopes holds out great promises for ski-ers. This morning finds the mercury creeping down again, and slightly lower temperature is the text of the weather "probs."

Although fairly heavy, the week-end's "storm" was hardly furious enough to do any real damage. Railways, tramways, and the Bell Telephone reported "All's well," this morning, and neither traffic or communication of any kind suffered any demoralization on Saturday or Sunday.

NEW SALADA RECORDS.

Another year-end gathering of commercial men took place on Saturday night at the Windsor Hotel, when the representatives of the Salada Tea Company in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces met to enjoy their annual banquet. No little pleasure was added to the event by the knowledge that new sales records had been broken again in the year past, and that bonuses would be distributed during January to ninety percent of the men. The arrangements for the banquet were made by travelling sales manager, A. C. LaBillois, and the Maritime contingent was represented by R. C. Wall.

TWICE DAILY GAYETY 2.15 and 8.15 COLUMBIA BURLESQUE
JACK REID and his RECORD BREAKERS

ORPHEUM This Week Mats. Thurs. & Sat.
Season's Greatest Event
THE NATIONAL CIVIC
GRAND OPERA
Company of 100 Artists
25 Principals—32 Chorus—35 Orchestra
Ballet.
TONIGHT
"AIDA"
Tues. Eve., "LOUISE"; Wed. Eve., "THAIS"; Thurs. Mat., "CARMEN"; Eve., "LOUISE"; Fri. Eve., "MIGNON"; Sat. Mat., "AIDA"; Eve., "MIGNON."

ELECTRA
All This Week
RUDOLPH VALENTINO and NITA NALDI in "A SAINTED DEVIL"
In 10 Parts.
Comedy and Others.

MAISONNEUVE
ONTARIO COR LASALLE
Today & Tomorrow—Special Production Estelle Taylor and Rod La Roque (Leading Players of the Ten Commandments)
"PHANTOM JUSTICE"
Special Comedy—Serial—Others
2 High Class Acts of Vaudeville 2
Tuesday Night
BIG DANCING CONTEST

LOEW'S
— Now Playing —
She Beat Her Wings Against Fate and Won
Thrills Romance Drama
From the Startling Novel by Ernest Pascal
Monte BLUE Marie PREVOST and other Favorites

— Also —
6 BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE 6

MUSIC

Audience Was Pleased With "La Boheme"

There seems to be hardly any end to the ladies who have been engaged to sing in the operas at the Orpheum. Another new one was heard on Sunday evening in "La Boheme,"—Miss Ivy Scott, who was a good Mimi, with voice and acting which quite fitted the part. Miss Louise De Lara, the Carmen of the present series, did well with the little that Musette has to do. The men were all particularly good; Mr. Colin O'Moore, quite recovered from his cold and in fine voice, was the Rodolphe, Mr. Chester Tallman the Marcel, Mr. Arnold Becker the Schaunard and Mr. R. Tourangeau the Colline. Mr. Becker stands out above the others, not only in his singing but in the spirit of his whole performance; things seemed to move faster whenever he was on stage, although the conductor, Mr. Ingram, rather indulged his taste for slowing down the time. Mr. Descart and Mr. Lamare again rendered excellent service in very small parts.

The dramatic and scenic side of the opera was quite well looked after, but it was a pity that the lighting had not been properly rehearsed. The blowing out of a single candle on the stage produced all the effects of a splendid display of Northern Lights.

Tonight "Aida" will be sung in Italian, tomorrow "Louise" for the first time and on Wednesday "Thais" for the first time.

H. P. B.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Final arrangements have been made to hold an open installation of the officers of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, Syracuse Lodge No. 9, Royal Albert Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, and Calanthe Temple No. 1, Phythian Sisters, to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, January 22, at 8 p.m. The Knights will be installed by Grand Chancellor M. J. Baker and his staff of Grand Lodge officers, and the Sisters by Mrs. McGill, Grand Most Excellent Chief, of the Domain of Vermont, assisted by her Grand Temple staff.

MONTREAL'S LEADING THEATRE HIS MAJESTY'S
Week Comm. Monday, Jan. 12
CYRIL MAUDE
In His Greatest Comedy Success
"AREN'T WE ALL?"
Prices: 50c to $3.00—Wed. Mat. 50c to $2.00—Sat. Mat. 50c to $2.50.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.
SEATS THURSDAY.

PRINCESS
Bargain Matinee—25c—Every Day
GEORGE JESSEL, MORTON and GLASS, JOE MARKS & CO.
Princess Jue Quon Tai,
Thos. J. Jackson & Co.
Marcheta, Jazz-O-Mania Revue
Tom Davies Trio

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES IMPERIAL
A BIG SHOW FOR LITTLE MONEY
Six B. F. Keith Acts
and
LAURETTE TAYLOR TOM MOORE
In
"One Night in Rome"
P.M. Time Schedule P.M.
1.00 Topics of the Day 7.00
1.07 Æsop's Fables 7.07
1.15 'One Night in Rome' 7.15
2.20 Imperial News Weekly 8.20
2.30 The Howard Girls 8.30
2.37 Davies & Bernard 8.37
2.49 Jos. Bernard & Co. 8.49
3.08 Briscoe & Al Rauh 9.08
3.26 Albertina Rasch Girls 9.26
3.40 Zuhn & Dreis 9.40
4.00 'One Night in Rome' 10.00

CAPITOL NOW
Do You Remember
LON CHANEY'S Marvellous "Hunchback of Notre Dame?"
See Him Now...
In a Production Equally as Remarkable
TAKE OUR WORD DON'T MISS IT!

— COMING SOON —
Douglas Fairbanks
—IN—
"The Thief of Bagdad"

Mat. 25c Eve. 25c-45c Tax included PALACE Entire Change of Programme Wednesday
TODAY and TUESDAY Only
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in "TONGUES OF FLAME"
ADDER ATTRACTIONS:
BENNY LEONARD Second of a Series | PALACE COMEDY Fun and Frolic
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GEO. FREEMAN'S Oklahoma Collegians
The Peerless Jazz Organization

WOMAN GOVERNOR GUIDES WYOMING

Mrs. Ross Receives Oath, Clad in Mourning for Husband

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press).—The reins of Government of Wyoming today passed to the hands of a woman—the first feminine Governor in the history of the United States.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, swept into office by a plurality of 10,000 in the November election, received her oath of office today clad in mourning for the husband death removed from the executive chair three months ago. She retired immediately to the seclusion of the Governor's mansion.

The Senate chamber was thrown open to the public, but Mrs. Ross requested that there be none of the carnival atmosphere which heretofore has surrounded the inauguration of a Governor. Even the customary gubernatorial reception was dispensed with.

Mrs. Ross conducted no campaign, contenting herself with the statement that if the people of Wyoming wished her to carry on the work started by her husband they would so indicate at the November election. She expressed a desire to refrain from capitalizing th tragic death of Governor William Bradford Ross, who died suddenly while in the midst of his campaign for re-election.

In the inauguration of Mrs. Ross, supporters of woman suffrage found a situation peculiarly fitting since it was Wyoming which became the first State to extend suffrage to women, although the bill granting women the vote was passed in 1869 by a rough and ready body amid a storm of derisive laughter.

ARREST CANADIAN FOR BAD CHEQUES

Syracuse Police Say Prisoner Lavished Money on Friends

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press).—Thomas Harry Jenkins, 38, arrested in Buffalo Friday following cheque transaction in Syracuse, lavished $3,900 on himself and acquaintances in Syracuse in the eight months ended in October and then resorted to forgery according to admissions he made yesterday in an affidavit taken by a clerk to Chief of Police Cadin.

Jenkins claims to be a member of a wealthy family of Sprucefield, Alberta, Canada.

In his affidavit he tells how, when his funds were exhausted, he wired home for money and received sums ranging btween $20 and $150. Most of the $3,900 was spent on drinks and motor trips, he says.

A half dozen complaints of his activities in Syracuse were brought to the attention of Chief Cadin and it was on information furnished by the chief he was taken in custody Friday as he made settlements in Buffalo with two or three firms which had threatened to take him into court.

On September 8, Jenkins went to Canada with a Syracuse woman whom he later married and during a visit at the home of his parents he was given $750. On his return to Syracuse he told of stopping in Toronto and of being taken into custody when he presented a cheque for a diamond studded watch which he purchased for his bride. The police of Toronto surrendered him to Buffalo after he had spent ten days in jail there.

THIEVES' BIG HAUL MAY BE USELESS

Old U.S. Currency, Difficult to Exchange, Stolen by Ruse

BRECKENBRIDGE, Minn., Jan. 5—(Associated Press.)—Two men who posed as prospective renters of a building through which they were being conducted, bound and gagged Joseph Simonitch, 55, real estate dealer. Robbed him of $7,000 in cash, and jewellery, and make their escape Sunday.

Meeting to make a tour of the building which the men said they wished to convert into a billiard parlor, Simonitch conducted them to the basement of the place. Once there the two men bound the real estate man, tied him to a pillar and relieved him of $2,000 in cash which he carried on his person, as well as a diamond ring and watch, they then went to the upper part of the building where, in a desk, $5,000 more was obtained by the robbers.

Simonitch had inherited the $7,000 thirty years ago. The entire amount, in currency was frayed and worn, and when he attempted to cash it in at the local bank, with which he did business he was told it would be necessary to send the paper to Washington for exchange. He neglected to do this and kept the money generally in some secluded spot.

It is believed the men, whose names were not learned by Simonitch or authorities, in some manner learned the whereabouts of the money. Police declared that the fact the paper was badly worn may help in apprehending the men.

ANOTHER CHINAMAN DIES IN TONG WAR

Further Attempts Being Made to Call Final Halt to Crime

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(United News)—On the eve of another effort to settle the tong war that has resulted in more than 30 killings throughout the country, Chin Hing, a seaman and a member of the On Leong tong, was shot and killed Sunday while eating at the Shanghai Restaurant in New York's Chinatown.

The police found a new .38 calibre pistol and four empty shells near the body. Twenty-five Chinese were questioned and all of them professed ignorance of the crime.

It was learned here Sunday that ten of the most prominent Chinese on the Pacific coast were en route to New York to make a new effort to settle the war.

POISON RUM CLAIMS YOUNGEST VICTIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Poison liquor claimed its youngest victim of the Winter when five-year-old Lorenoz Vittore, junior died after stealing a drink of whiskey given to his father by a neighbor as a New Year's present.

The neighbor, Peter Patters, and A. Christanello and his wife Angela, who manage a grocery store, already are under arrest. Patters claimed he purchased the liquor at Christanello's store.

Guides State Destiny

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Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross today became the first feminine Governor of Wyoming. She received the oath of office clad in mourning for her husband, whom death removed from the executive chair three months ago. She dispensed with the customary gubernatorial reception.

CROSSWORD CONTEST COLLECTS CHEERING COLLEGIATE CROWD

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 — (United News.)— Wilting their opponents under a heavy barrage of vertical vowels and horizontal consonants, the Yale cross-word puzzle team Sunday gouged out a glorious victory at the Hotel Roosevelt here in the first inter-collegiate match on the black-and-white checkered field.

Previously Wellesley had wrested the women's championship from Vassar, Bryn Mawr and Smith by the breadth of a four letter word meaning something that men who sit in the front rows at burlesque shows often haven't any of on their heads.

It was a stupendous occasion. Harvard was represented by Heywood Broun and Robert Sherwood, while Stephen Vincent Benet and Jack Thomas cross-worded for Yale. Mighty cheers shook the vaulted room as the teams dashed to the tables after the kick-off and attacked the knotty words with vicious lunges of sharpened pencils and thrilling broken-field defining.

The field was somewhat jammed with so many teams vieing for the honor. Yale, Harvard, Princeton and City College of New York sucked pencils and scratched heads. The air was thick with Broun's cigarrette smoke. Each moment was more tense than the last.

On the first quarter Yale claimed a foul because Ruth Hale, president of the amateur cross-word puzzle league, came over and sat down by Broun, her husband. Referee Hitchcock asked her to move and the round soon went to Yale.

In the next, Broun tackled a German poet in five letters. He guessed Heine and the quarter went to Harvard.

Sherwood ran seven squares on a word meaning honest and sacred and sincere. He guessed the initials of a famous president in two letters and tallied again on T. R. Broun fumbled on a vegetable in three letters (pea) and that quarter went to Princeton.

In the final period Harvard led off with a seven-letter word meaning a slight convex curve in the shaft of a column. The contestants were plainly rattled. All four teams were entirely finished with the exception of that seven-letter word meaning a slight convex curve in the shaft of a column. Princeton had three of them, S-I-S and the City College duo had E-TA-S. The Harvard team had one letter each.

The crowd roared for blood. Never had a ball room heard such racket.

Then a peal of triumph from the Yale stands. Benet and Thomas rose fluttering their puzzles. The judges looked. There it was, a seven-letter word meaning a slight convex curve in the shaft of a column, entasis.

"Correct" shouted the judges above the uproar and the Yale rooters went mad.

Thus ended the first intercollegiate cross-word puzzle match. The proceeds went to the City Music League and the Bryn Mawr Music Department.

PASTOR FIGHTS TO KEEP ALL CLASSES

Facing Ousting for Inviting Radicals to Fashionable Church

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(United Press)—Rev. T. A. Mills, fighting pastor of the aristocratic New England Congregational Church, who may be forced to resign because he invited radicals and "down-and-outers" to his church, has served notice that he will not be swayed from his ideas and ideals.

At the Sunday services yesterday, Rev. Mr. Mills, a major in the World War, passed out pamphlets to all who entered the church. The pamphlets read:

"Welcome to all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire the victory; to all who sin and need the Saviour; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come, this church opens wide her doors; and in the name of Jesus Christ, her Lord, says welcome."

A meeting of the church council January 14 is expected to determine whether Rev. Mr. Mills is to stay or leave.

WAHABITES MOVE ON JEDDAH.

JEDDAH, Arabia, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — Having rejected final attempts to conclude peace, Ibn Saoud, leader of the Wahabite tribesmen, has begun the movement of his forces toward Jeddah. His advance guards reached the outskirts of the city Sunday morning, but were repulsed by King Ali's forces.

Woman With Babe in Arms Shot in Back By U.S. Post Sentry

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press).—While holding her baby, Mrs. Charles W. Rockwell, wife of a San Diego real estate man, was shot in the back by a sentry at the gates of Fort Rosecrans while she was riding into the reservation last night in an automobile driven by her husband. The bullet from a service revolver lodged in her lung. She was taken to the military hospital, and her condition is serious. The baby was not injured.

The sentry, Private Starkey, is under arrest. It is reported that the sentry said he shouted for the automobile to stop and when it did not he fired at a rear wheel.

GAS TAKES FIVE LIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(United Press.) Illuminating gas took five more lives here over the week-end. Three persons are in hospitals as a result of being overcome by the fumes. Two deaths are believed to have been suicides.

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Direct from the Makers
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—Main Floor.

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Snow white, soft and durable are these lovely Nainsook Nightgowns for tots of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.
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For Miss or Matron
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60 pairs Boys' high cut Scout Boots. Tan leather, Viscolized soles, 2 buckles at top. Regularly 5.00. January Sales. . . .3.95
—Main Floor
BOYS'
30 pairs Boys' brown calf oxfords. Sizes 1 to 4. Regularly 6.00. January Sales 2.95
—Main Floor
BOYS'
90 pairs Boy's black kid Everett House Slippers. Also brown opera slippers. Sizes 1 to 5. Regularly 3.00 to 3.50. January Sales 1.95
—Main Floor
MEN'S
20 pairs Men's Patent Pumps. Sizes 5 to 7. Regularly 6.00 to 7.00. January Sales. . . 1.00
—Main Floor
CHILDREN'S
100 pairs Children's and Women's Slumber Slippers. Regularly 1.25. January Sales . . . .50¢
—Second Floor.
WOMEN'S
60 pairs Women's black Kid House Slippers. Sizes 2½ to 6. Regularly 4.50. January Sales 2.95
—Second Floor.
WOMEN'S
90 pairs English cloth Spats, 13 button length, also knee height. Regularly 3.50. January Sales . . . 2.95
—Second Floor.

Whitewear and Imported Lingerie of Exclusive Quality
Whether in search of inexpensive undergarments or the most exclusive European-wear, the same remarkable values will be found.
These are but a few of the many interesting values. A visit to our Whitewear Section will reveal many additional offers equally attractive.
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French Hand Made Nightgowns — A fine quality — heavily embroidered. Regularly 6.00 to 7.00. Annual January Sales 4.95
Chemise and Step-Ins — To match the above gowns—made of the same dainty material—embroidered and made by hand. Set consists of two pieces. Regularly 5.50 to 6.25. Annual January Sales, 2.35 each.
French Hand Made Nightgowns — Daintily embroidered on a fine lingerie cloth. All sizes. Regularly 3.75 to 4.50. Annual January Sales, 2.95
Imported Swiss Nightgowns and Princess Slips
Nightgowns — Good quality white cotton cloth, prettily embroidered. Kimona sleeves. Generous proportions. All sizes.
Princess Slips—Cotton cloth with opera tops. Embroidered at top and bottom. All sizes. Regularly 3.50 to 4.00. Annual January Sales, 2.95
—Second Floor.

CITES JUDGMENT 300 YEARS OLD

Counsel in Master and Apprentice Case Quotes Authority

DATED 1620

Cannot Sue for Breach of Covenant, Only for Premiums

Legal judgment delivered in 1620, during the reign of Charles I., was relied on by a solicitor in Bow County Court, when representing an apprentice sued by his master.

The case was one in which George Hicks, an upholsterer and cabinet maker, sued Edgar B. Cushings, aged 21, for £75 damages for the alleged breaking of an apprenticeship indenture.

Hicks' counsel said that Cushings was apprenticed by his father in 1921, for five years, at a wage of 10s. weekly, increasing 5s a week each year. Cushings' father died in 1923, and last September, Cushings refused to serve any longer, saying he could get better pay elsewhere.

In evidence Mr. Hicks said that Cushings' departure had hampered him in his business. The £75 was prospective damages, representing the profit he estimated he should have made through Cushings during the two years he should have remained.

NO UNEMPLOYED.

Judge Snagge: You say there is a difficulty in replacing him?—Yes; the trade is so busy.

Are there no unemployed?—No, not in our trade at the present time.

Mr. B. P. Bridgeman (solicitor), for defendant, said that in 1620 it was decided in the case of Gylbert v. Fletcher that an apprentice could not be sued for damages for any breach of covenant, but could only be sued for balance of premiums.

The Judge: You mean that you cannot bind an apprentice to do anything that he undertakes to do?

Mr. Bridgeman: You cannot sue the apprentice, but the father or guardian.

AN "INFANT."

Mr. Bridgeman, after quoting other decisions which upheld the judgment of 1620, said that in the present case the defendant was over age, but was an "infant" when he entered into the apprenticeship deed.

The judge remarked that when an apprentice had received training for two or three years and then left his master in the lurch because he could receive more pay elsewhere, he did not seem to be acting properly.

Speaking on the general principle, Mr. Bridgeman said that when an apprentice became of age he was entitled to put an end to his apprenticeship, but he must give to his master reasonable notice.

HARDSHIP PLEADED.

Cushings told the judge that after the death of his father he went to live with an aunt, and found it impossible to live on his wage.

Both he and his aunt appealed to Hicks to release him from his apprenticeship under the circumstances, but he refused.

In view of the importance of the points raised, the judge reserved his decision.

DRASTIC PENALTY FOR SUNDAY FOOTBALL

Forty Players of Several Clubs Come Under Suspension Ban

Consternation has been caused in half a dozen football clubs in northwest Surrey by the official suspension of forty players for taking part in Sunday football. Seven out of the Ottershaw club's league team have come under the official ban, as also have players in the Chertsey, Addlestone, Oatlands Park, and Weybridge St. James clubs.

It appears that numerous players have been taking part in an interworks cup competition on Sunday mornings within the private ground of the Firfield Sports Club at Addlestone, the men being employes of the Weybridge Motor and Engineering Works.

Last season all the players taking part in a match one Sunday morning were warned on the field by an official of the Surrey County Football Association. Six players promptly walked off the field, but the others continued, and matches have since proceeded.

Lately observation has been secretly kept, and the official suspensions are the result. It is stated that two official referees may also be concerned.

KEEPERS SHOT BY POACHERS ON ESTATE

Midnight Attack in Woods—Assailants All Escaped

Four gamekeepers were shot by poachers on the estate of the Honourable Mrs. Trollope-Bellew, of Casewick Hall, near Stamford, in a raid which took place at midnight.

The keepers—William Barsby, head keeper; George McCarthy, under head keeper, of Braceborough; Percy Dudderidge, another under-gamekeeper; and Christopher Cook, rabbit-catcher—were on the outlook for the poachers.

Some time before midnight they heard shots fired, and went in the direction of the reports. They saw three men, two or three fields away, by the side of a plantation, and on going towards them, were fired at.

McCarthy and Barsby received the greater part of the charge, but McCarthy rushed at one of the men and tackled him. In his injured condition, however, he was unable to hold on.

Dudderidge approached the poacher from the rear, and in a desperate struggle he was struck over the head with a gun, which was broken. Cook had also been hurt by the discharge of the weapon previously. In their injured condition the keepers were unable to continue the chase any longer, and their assailants escaped.

The gamekeepers were taken to Stamford Infirmary. Barsby and McCarthy are dangerously wounded.

YELLOW STARLING HAS 10-INCH TAIL

Amongst the 12,000 entries in the International Poultry and Pigeon Show, which opened at Olympia, the rarest bird was said to be a yellow-breasted starling, with a tail about 10 inches long.

One of a pair, it came from Abyssinia, the companion dying on account of the British climate.

The survivor has to be fed on ant eggs and dried flies.

Three large turkeys on view were valued at £100 each.

Jamaica has decided to take part in the British Empire Exhibition next year.

Man Forgets His Wedding Day and is Hustled to Church

"Christmas is a popular season for weddings. I have attended as many as 12 in one day."

This is the testimony of H. H. Hutson, who with his father has served as registrar at Uxbridge for nearly half a century and is now about to retire.

Mr. Hutson tells how, on one occasion the bride waited vainly for the arrival of the bridegroom. As the hour was getting late messengers were sent to the man's home, where they found him in his shirt sleeves, digging in his garden. He had forgotten the date of the wedding!

Minus coat and waistcoat, the bridegroom was hurried to the church and, in that unconventional dress, he went through the ceremony.

Mr. Hutson has attended the wedding of a millionaire and that of a couple who were so poor that they had to sell some of the wedding clothes in order to pay the fees.

Only one ceremony of the thousands Mr. Hutson has attended was stopped. The bridegroom's father objected, and a week later the disappointed young man took his life.

BOXING LOSSES OF MORE THAN £17,000

Major J. A. Wilson is Examined in Bankruptcy Court

MONEYLENDERS AID

Agrees That Promotion of Contests is Just Speculation

Major James Arnold Wilson, the promoter of boxing contests, against whom a receiving order was made on June 26, was publicly examined at the London Bankruptcy Court on accounts showing liabilities of £17,316, and assets of £344.

He stated that he was granted a commission in the Army in 1914 and served through the war, retiring with the rank of Major in July, 1919.

"At the end of 1920," he added, "I took an office at St. Martin's Court, W., for the purpose of running boxing contests.

"The first contest which I promoted in 1920, was one between Moran and Beckett, and on that I made a profit. I lost £5,000 on the contest between Bloomfield and McGill. There was a profit on the fight between Carpentier and Beckett of £1,800.

LARGE PURSES.

"In 1923-24 my total losses on the promotion of contests were £11,000. I borrowed £4,000 from friends, and £11,000 from moneylenders, and this was all used to finance contests."

Major Wilson was asked why he offered such large purses, and replied that he was compelled to do so, otherwise he would be outbid by others.

"The contract for the fight between Bloomfield and Gibbons at the Wembley Stadium was signed three days after the receiving order," he added, "but the contract had been for a long time in draft and I went on with it in the hope that I would out of it be able to obtain sufficient to pay my liabilities. The venture, however resulted in a loss of £15,000.

"I agree that all promotions of contests are speculations. I attribute my failure to losses on boxing contests, largely through delays and disappointments by boxers, to heavy interest on borrowed money, and to ill health."

The examination was concluded.

THRUST IN SACK BY UNSEEN HANDS

Boy's Story of Series of Adventures in Jersey

Gagged, bound, placed in a sack and left half-conscious in a cider press room of an unknown assailant is the fate that overtook Theophile Mirabel, a St. Clements (Jersey) farm lad as as he was returning from feeding the cattle.

He told a Press representative that he was suddenly seized hold of and dragged to the cider press room.

Here he was forced to the ground, face downwards; a gag was thrust into his mouth and secured with a strip of sacking; with pieces of the same material, his hands were then tied behind his back and his legs secured. He was then placed in a sack bound with stout rope.

At no time could he catch a glimpse of his assailant, and he could not say if there was more than one.

He was lifted up and carried to the other end of the press house and deposited on some cider barrels with his back to the wall. His legs slipped between the wall and one of the barrels and he remained in this awkward position for an hour, when he was discovered half-conscious.

FLYING MOTOR CAR TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Sir Charles Wakefield's Scheme to Overcome Traffic Difficulty

Sir Charles Wakefield suggests a flying motor-car as a solution of the traffic problem.

"Why not," he asks, "have a light motor-car fitted with wings, so that it could take either the road or the air, as the traffic demanded?"

The car-plane consists of a light car, driven by propellers like those of an aeroplane, and light wings which can be folded back on the roof of the car when not in use.

A tailor told Judge Cluer at Whitechapel County Court that his family of five slept in one room and his servant slept in the workshop.

GETS WAR MEDALS AFTER SIX YEARS

Six years after the Armistice, Lieut. Hamilton Sanford, who served in the European War from August, 1914, till November, 1918, has received his decorations—the British war medal, Victory medal, and the 1914-15 Star.

Lieut. Sanford, who is now stationed at Aldershot, received a notice from the Adjutant-General's department telling him what steps to take to acquire the medals, but he heard nothing further.

Three weeks ago he wrote and asked about his medals and gratuity, and has now received the decorations, but the gratuity has not been forwarded.

"I want a summons against my wife for not speaking to me for three months," said a husband at Willesden. "Many husbands would give anything for a wife like that," commented the magistrate.

NOVEL PLEA IN BOGUS CURATE CASE

Defence Counsel Says Nothing to Prevent Layman Marrying People

BOUND OVER

Judge Hopes Incident Will Be Lesson to the Accused

He wondered that one who set up to be a preacher, and who looked at things higher than the law, should not have hesitated to do something which might have irretrievably offended those who came to the church to have their marriage blessed, and went away finding that they only got the blessing of a man who was acting on false pretences.

Mr. Justice Branson used these words at Leeds Assizes, in binding over Alfred Barbour, aged 25, described as a lay preacher, on a charge that he, "pretending to be in Holy Orders, did solemnize matrimony according to the rites of the Church of England at Queensbury on August 9."

Walter Hedley, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, recalled the now familiar story of how Barbour secured a post as temporary curate through assuring the Rev. Ernest Dawe, Vicar of Queensbury, that he had been ordained at Worcester.

Evidence was given that Barbour had never been ordained at Worcester.

Mr. Morley, for the defense, submitted that:

There was no law which prevented anyone who was not in Holy Orders from solemnizing holy matrimony in the Church of England and according to the rites of the Church of England.

The history of the marriage laws went back a very long way, and at one time a layman not in Holy Orders could solemnize a valid marriage all over Europe.

When certain alterations were made by the Council of Trent the marriage laws of England were not altered. Laymen could still perform a marriage ceremony.

The jury having found Barbour guilty, the judge, addressing him, said he was ready to take the view that he had been led on to this from one step to another. In the hope that it would be a lesson to him that would last him his life he was not going to send him to prison.

He did not want to send Barbour to jail to spoil his life. He therefore proposed to bind him over to come up for judgment if called upon.

POST OFFICE MADE TO RUN ITSELF

Three Important Services Given Without Anyone on Duty

A miniature automatic post-office, which will supply three important services without anyone having to be on duty, has been built for the G.P.O., and is to be seen in the courtyard at St. Martin's-le-Grand.

Little bigger than a telephone-box, it contains a letter box, a telephone and automatic stamp machines. The letter-box is built into the back of the kiosk-like construction, and above it are the stamp machines. At night it will be lit on the top by a lantern displaying the words "Post Office," "Stamps," and "Telephone."

It is to be sent to Bath, where it will act day and night as substitute for a sub-office which is to be closed for reconstruction.

"The idea is not likely to be generally adopted," a G.P.O. official told a "Daily Chronicle" representative yesterday. "The kiosk, which is 3½ ft. by 3½ ft., and about 9 ft. high, would take up too much space on the pavements to be really practicable.

'At present we have no intention of making any more, this one having been built for its special purpose at Bath. If it is a success we might consider its adoption in other places where an office has to be closed for repairs."

He added that the booth is soundproof, so that a person using the telephone will not be disturbed by anyone using the stamp machines.

Badly Educated Clergy Object of Remarks by Bishop of Birmingham

Dr. Barnes, the new Bishop of Birmingham, has followed his recent indictment of the Anglo-Catholic clergy in his diocese by an attack on the educational standard of the clergy in general, many of whom, he states, are "too poor to buy books."

"At the present time," he declares, "the standard of educated ability among the clergy is lower than it has been since the beginning of the Victorian era.

"Boys from the middle classes have largely ceased to enter the ministry, and poorer boys of character and ability whom the Church would welcome with enthusiasm are naturally attracted by more promising vocations.

"The true solution lies in the Church paying its clergy at least as adequately as the State pays its teachers.

"In an age of emotional and intellectual ferment religious enthusiasm which is not continuously disciplined by knowledge is dangerous."

RE-MARRIED WIDOWS 20,797 IN BRITAIN

Of the 20,797 widows who re-married in England and Wales during 1923, 11,551 chose bachelors as their second partners and 9,246 were led to the altar by widowers.

In the same year 24,903 widowers ventured again on the sea of matrimony, 15,657 marrying spinsters.

These figures are contained in the Registrar-General's statistical review of the year.

The total number of marriages during the year was 292,408. There were 750,131 births registered, and the deaths numbered 444,365. The estimated population in the middle of the year was 38,408,000. Suits for dissolution of marriage numbered 2,763, and for annulment 71. The number of decrees nisi made absolute was 2,667.

"BEWITCHED" PIGS DEFENCE TO ASSAULT

A plea of justification on the ground that the woman had "bewitched his pigs" was put forward by Alfred John Matthews when he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Cullompton, Devon, for assaulting Ellen Garnsworthy.

She had cast an evil eye over the pigs, he said, and they died.

Matthews had scratched the woman's arm with a pin, one of the scratches being five inches long, in order, as he thought, to rob her of her supposed power.

W. H. Brown, J.P., secretary of the Metropolitan Railway Company, is retiring, after over 52 years' service.

Royalty in Coach of State

The King and Queen of Great Britain are seen here riding in the golden coach through the streets of London on their way to the opening of Parliament.

ALL RED AIRSHIP LINE; TRIAL FLIGHTS TO BEGIN IN NEW YEAR TO EGYPT

Plans for the "all red" airship line to India and Australia are so far advanced that trial flights to Egypt will be made early in the New Year.

These will be carried out by the reconditioned R 33 and by next summer it is expected that the neeessary data will have been obtained for the construction of the Air Ministry's new craft.

There will be a saving of 10 days on the trip to Bombay and the fare from London to Bombay will be about £52. Construced with a skeleton of stainless steel, the airship will carry 100 passengers.

From the spring of 1927, The Daily Chronicle learns officially, it is expected that the new giant sky liner now being constructed at Cardington, near Bedford, will be in commission on the airship route to India.

Trial trips to Egypt will be made by the reconditioned R 33 early in the new year.

By the summer of next year it is anticipated that the shed at Cardington will have been enlarged and the necessary technical data obtained from the flight of the sister ship to permit of the laying down of the keel of the R 101, which is the designation of the Air Ministry's new craft.

The skeleton of the airship will be built of stainless steel, and each separate part, although extremely light, will be capable of withstanding an enormous strain.

Accommodation is to be provided for 100 passengers. There will be every comfort and every luxury, and, for the first time, it will be possible to smoke with safety on board.

This will eliminate one of the few disadvantages of travel by air, for even on the Continental air "expresses" smoking is prohibited.

SLEEPING BERTHS.

The ship has been so designed that the sleeping accommodation is on a separate deck from the living and smoking rooms.

Three important airship stations are to be constructed — at Cardington, Cairo and in India. These stations will be equipped with repair sheds—the dry docks of the sky liners—mooring masts of a height of 180 feet and equipped with passenger and goods lifts for connecting with the stationary ship from the ground, and with commodious hotel and other accommodation for the comfort of the ultra-modern traveller.

Each of the two new ships to ply on the route to India—already dubbed the Socialist airship and the Capitalist airship respectively, because one of the craft is being built by the Air Ministry and the other for the Ministry by private enterprise—will be equipped with seven engines, each developing 600 h.p.

These motors, now being developed to the point of perfection, will burn heavy gas oil fuel instead of petrol. This will not only reduce to a minimum the risk of fire in the air, but will make for a much lower cost of running.

25 DAYS' "RANGE."

A speed of between 70 and 80 miles an hour is anticipated from the leviathans. The trip to Bombay will be carried out in two stages, the first part being a non-stop flight to Cairo, and from there the ships will go on direct to India.

The trip to Bombay will take about 5 days, a saving of 10 days on the present time. With the extension to Perth, in Australia, as is ultimately contemplated, it will be possible to reach Australia in about 11 days instead of the 24 needed at the present time.

Arrangements are being made for the craft to be made available for reconnaissance and other purposes in case of national emergency. They would each have a range of approximately 11,500 miles at a speed of 70 miles an hour.

If the speed were halved, the airships, still scouting over the face of the world at a much faster pace than any sea-going vessel, would be able to remain in the air for no fewer than 25 days, and cover a distance of over 20,000 miles.

LETTERS FOR 1½d.

The cost of the two craft will be rather less than £500,000. When in use for commercial purposes a crew of about 35 will be carried, including stewards and other personal servants.

From London to Bombay by airship will cost about £52, and a charge of 1½d., the same as inland postage, will, it is believed, be made for the carriage of letters.

The ships will be lighted throughout by electricity, and the kitchens will be equipped with electric cooking apparatus.

Plans are now under consideration for the establishment of feeder aeroplane services for the main airship route to India, and it is to consider these that Air Vice-Marshall Sir W. Sefton Brancker is, in part, making his air trip to the East.

LADIES GOT WISH AND DOLLAR FINE

Lady Charles Bentinck and Miss Elizabeth Bentinck, of Monks Tower, Lincoln, wife and daughter of Lord Charles Bentinck, a half-brother of the Duke of Portland, were each fined 5s. at Lincoln Police Court for riding horses on the footpath.

A policeman stated that when Lady Charles Bentinck was stopped she said that the roads were slippery and the horses could not keep their footing. She added: "You can summon me if you like. I wish you would. I should just like to meet some of your magistrates."

Lord Charles Bentinck stated that when he saw a policeman the next day he said: "Do you call this a footpath?" The policeman replied, "No, I do not, but the county council does."

GLASGOW TO HAVE MUNICIPAL BUSES

Glasgow Corporation Tramways Department started a service of motor-buses from the east-end of the city to Maryhill, via Partick.

In 1872 the corporation laid down its tramways; then it leased them to a private omnibus and tram company, but later took them back.

Now the exigencies of modern traffic requirements have forced the corporation to omnibuses.

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UNIQUE RECORD OF LONG SERVICE

Gold Watches Presented by London Firm to 385 Employes

THIRTY YEARS

All Had Continuous Service With Concern—Woman's 44 Years

A remarkable function took place in London recently, when 385 directors and employes, each of whom has at least 30 years' continuous service with the company, met at a dinner at which each received a gold watch as a souvenir of long service.

The occasion was the first annual dinner of the Long Service Corps of United Dairies, Limited, and associated companies.

Formed less than a year ago, the Corps number 361 men and 24 women. It was originally proposed to make 25 years' service the qualification, but this would have meant a corps of 700.

It is believed to be the first organization of the kind in the country.

Included in it are nearly all the directors, who will receive their gold watches together with the most humble roundsman. The veterans will also receive silver badges and certificates of merit.

54 YEARS' SERVICE.

J. H. Maggs, managaing director of United Dairies, who has been 35 years with the company, will make the presentations, and in turn will receive his own watch, badge and certificate at the hands of the greatest veteran of all, George Wheeler, a cheese buyer, of Frome, Somerset, who has spent 54 of his 72 years in the service of the company.

Two London men, S. J. Slade, Old Kent road, and J. Kent, Beresford street, S.E., have each 51 years' service, and Miss Catherine White, of Aylesbury, with 44 years, holds the record among the women.

The place of honor among the directors is taken by J. H. Emerton with half a century.

Despite their long years of service, some of the veterans are by no means old. One man who has been with them for 35 years is only 49, and another with 30 years' service is but 44. A good many of the gold watch brigade served in the war.

VARSITY "RAG" IN LONDON THEATRE

Undergraduates "celebrated" the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby match in the theatre district of London.

There was a disturbance outside the Empire Theatre, and fifteen undergraduates left in rapid succession, assisted by the janitors and the police. The entire Oxford team was present, with hundreds of other undergraduates at the Hippodrome. Cat-calls and cries continually interrupted the performance. Paper streamers were thrown everywhere, and a football was thrown at George Robey.

Youths climbed on the outside balcony of the Duke of York's Theatre and addressed the crowd. They removed electric bulbs and threw them into the street, turned on the fire hose in the bar, and even attempted to climb on the stage.

DRIVER OF FIRST TRAIN IN CHINA

William G. Jackson, who drove the first train that was ever run in China, died at Reydon, Southwold, aged 75. Until a few years ago he was engineer of the Southwold Railway.

The Chinese, resenting the introduction of the railroad, at first tore up the lines, and the officials had a very anxious time until the people became accustomed to the presence of the trains.

WOMEN IN QUEER TRADES IN BRITAIN

Interesting Statistics on How People Earn Their Living

982 STREET ARTISTS

Girl Glaziers and Slate Masons Among Many Occupations

In all England and Wales there were in 1921 only 982 street artists, of whom 105 were women.

This is but one of the many curious facts to be gathered from a study of the "Census of Occupations," which has become available to the inquisitive at the price of 24s.

Of the male population of 13,901,108, who were twelve years old or more, only 1,788,390 were unoccupied or retired. Out of the total of 15,699,805 women and girls under the same classification, no fewer than 10,634,473 were registered as unoccupied.

By far the most populous occupation is that of personal service—including institutions, clubs, hotels, and so forth— which employed 1,676,435 women and 339,944 men, but of those totals 1,148,698 women and 61,063 men were engaged in indoor domestic service.

Agriculture and mining and quarrying were the runners-up for first place.

No fewer than 1,743 women were employed in trades having to do with building. Two hundred and sixty of them were employed as managers, seventy-six were glaziers, 127 tile-layers, eighty-four stonecutters and dressers, and sixty-nine slate workers and slate masons.

Entertainment and sports employed 67,305 men and 27,981 women.

There were 568,034 men and 429,695 women engaged as clerks, draughtsmen and typists.

Perhaps the most unexpected occupation upon which women have entered is that which comes under the heading of "Stationary engine driver and dynamo motor attendants." There were 156,281 men thus engaged—and two women.

The foreign-born population totalled 230,134 persons. The country from which the largest number came was Russia, with 24,923 men and 23,808 women.

CAPT.'S "FAREWELL" OF 11 YEARS AGO

"Farewell" messages written 11 years ago by the captain of the motor ketch Fort Churchill when he had abandoned all hopes of soving his vessel, which was caught in a blizzard at Port Perrique Bay on the Labrador coast, have just been found.

Captain J. R. Moore enclosed the messages in a bottle, which was thrown overboard, but afterwards it was found possible to beach the ketch, and the captain and crew were saved.

The skipper is now the landlord of the King's Head Hotel at Falmouth, and he has received news from the Hudson Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages had been washed up on an island at Labrador, and had been forwarded to them.

TONS OF FLIES.

Thirteen tons of dried flies formed part of the cargo of the motor-liner Rio Panuco, which, on her maiden voyage, arrived at Plymouth today from Mexico and Cuba. The vessel's captain states that the flies were consigned to England for use in the manufacture of paint.

A woman sought a possession order against her father at Whitechapel, and offered him alternative accommodation. An agreement was reached.

Dublin University Carries Motion to Repeal Royal Right

At a meeting of the Convocation of the National University of Ireland in Dublin a resolution to alter Article 4 of the Charter was carried by 50 votes to 20. The article reserves the right to the King, his heirs and successors, as visitors of the University.

The proposer of the resolution, Mr. Francis Burke, agreed to an amendment which would give the power of appointing visitors to the University itself.

Southport Town Council will tomorrow evening consider the question of increasing the mayor's salary from £509 to £750. The provision of a motor car for the use of the mayor had been proposed.

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CANADA'S PERIL IS DISUNION, HE SAYS

Dr. MacKinnon Discusses Responsibility Resting Upon Young People

THEIR LEGACY

Should Meet Challenge of Church Union Question With Vital Interest

"Canada's one peril is disunion." The national aspect of church union was presented in these words by the Right Rev. Principal Clarence MacKinnon of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, and Moderator of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in speaking before a congregation in the American Presbyterian church last night.

Young people—more vitally than their elders should meet the challenge of the church union question since the legacy of the decision must rest with them, Dr. MacKinnon declared. The secret of a nation's power had always been her religion since the days of St. Paul who reconciled the Jewish and the Gentile Christians by preaching—"One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all and above all."

Dr. MacKinnon cited the case of Scotland, faced with the peril of disunion, where religion had been the great unifying power.

That great problem in Canada at present, he went on to say, was the necessity of getting men back on the farm. "Although you are the citizens of a large city, the problem concerns you vitally." Dr. MacKinnon declared. "We must do what we can to make agricultural life more attractive than it is at present, and one of the most efficacious way of doing it is to give the young people a more attractive and better equipped church, and all the advantages that can only come through co-operation."

The Church Union question would one day be even a broader and greater thing than it was now. Principal MacKinnon prophecied. "I would to God that our friends in the Church of England and the Baptist Church could see their way to join us," he said, "but I realize the difficulties. Nevertheless I cherish the hope that even I shall live to see our Baptist brethren included in this great Church of Christ in Canada."

The situation abroad challenged all serious minded men and women, he stated. The spirit of religion of Jesus Christ was the only cure for the animosities of the different races. Everywhere the call was for the unity of Christian forces.

That the strong centres of civilization would withdraw from the needs of the sparse settlements, was the one fear expressed by Dr. MacKinnon. "It is the West that makes the East go. Cannot the East do something for the West in return?"

INCREASED INCOME FOR WESTMOUNT

Annual Report to Be Submitted at Wednesday Evening Council Meet

The annual report of the City of Westmount will be submitted to the Westmount City Council at their meeting on Wednesday evening next. The main feature of the report is that it shows an increased revenue for the past year as compared with former years.

The report shows total expenditures for maintenance and administration of $563,182.89, and ordinary disbursements of $284,800.35, making the total disbursements for the year, including sinking fund and interest, $847,983.24.

Revenues for administration and maintenance were $579,493.40, and for interest and sinking fund purposes $292,645.94, a total of $872,139.34, making a surplus for the year of $25,156.10.

In addition to this surplus there is a credit against the expenditures as a proportion of fixed expenses, charged to work done on special work, and work done on capital account, amounting to $21,647.13, which makes a total surplus carried into the general reserve fund of $45,803.23.

The main expenditures for the year were as follows:

Roads, $210,370.48.
Police, $59,633.07.
Fire, $55,273.32.
Health, $10,805.90.
Street lighting and water, $74,091.28.
Parks, $36,220.11.
Finance and administration, exclusive of sinking fund, interest, $92,089.25.
Interest and sinking fund, $284,000.35.
Discount, $10,907.89.
Victoria Hall, $6,810.77.
Contingencies, $9,818.01.

In presenting these figures for the year the secretary-treasurer, A. F. Bell, said that the close manner in which the work for the year had been carried out was shown by the fact that there was a surplus of $235.58 on appropriations for maintenance and administration, showing that appropriations and expenditures for the year were practically equal.

After the deduction of operating expenses the revenue from the Light and Power Department came to $89,488, a considerable increase over former years, even when allowances for sinking fund and depreciation amounting to $40,270 had been made.

On the police and firemen's pension funds the total receipts for the year amounted to $14,445.05, with total disbursements of $12,136.41, leaving a balance in bank of $2,308.62. The total investments and cash in hand held for the benefit of the police and firemen's pension fund computed on a basis of 5 per cent., amount to $70,637.52.

GERMAN COMMUNIST FINED.

VIENNA, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press)—Frau Ruth Fischer, Communist member of the German Reichstag, has been sentenced to a fine of 120,000 crowns and deportation from Austria, on a charge of using a false passport.

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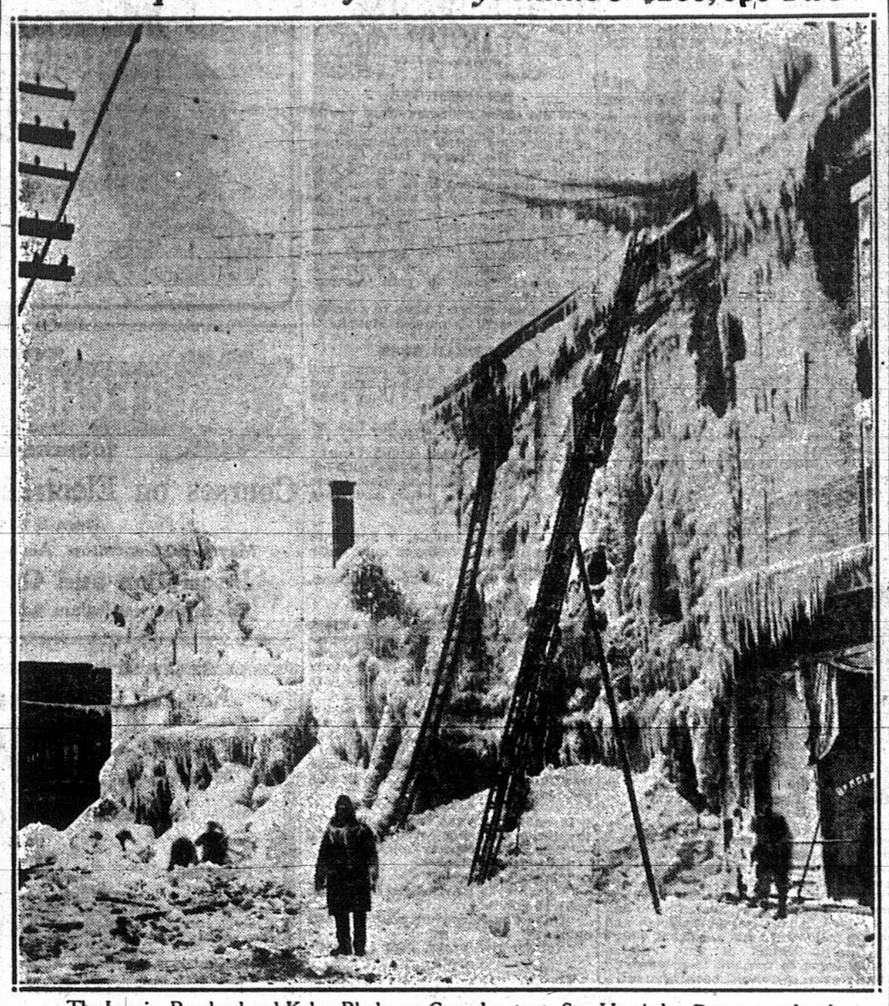

The Lanoix, Bouchard and Kakos Blocks, on Cascades street, Ste. Hyacinthe, Que, a complete loss, as the result of fire which broke out in a haberdashery in the small hours of New Year's morning. It was feared for a time that the whole business section would be burned. Firemen gained control, however, after a six-hour fight.

STORM AND FIRE HOLDS CHILDREN'S ATTENTION AT JUVENILE LECTURE

A thunderstorm which drew nearer and nearer until, with a mighty clap, it burst over their heads, lightning flashes, a house struck by lightning and the calling out of the fire brigade to put out the blaze were some of the thrills which kept the two hundred children at the concluding lecture of the Juvenile Science series at McGill University Friday night on the edge of their seats for over an hour. At the end they were loth to depart, and Dr. Eve had to give "some more" to the boys and girls who crowded the platform and bombarded him with questions to see some of the things on view at closer quarters.

The lecture was on "Thunder and Lightning" and was illustrated with experiments, some simple, requiring only the rubbing of a piece of paper on the back of the "family" cat or any piece of fur, and others requiring complicated apparatus. The thunderstorm was produced with 110 volts gradually multiplied up to one million volts at a very high frequency. The children were invited to calculate from the interval between the thunder clap and the lightning flash how far off the storm was, as it drew nearer and nearer, until at last it was upon them and the lightning played round their faces. The thunder was "stage thunder" of the most deafening kind. Next the children were treated to a very beautiful display of lightning in the upper regions of the atmosphere. The house was "set on fire" to stress the use of lightning rods. Electricity played round the chimney pots, when the lightning rod was in position, without danger. The lightning rod was removed, the chimney exposed to electrical sparks, and the whole shot up in flame to be extinguished following the ringing of an electric bell and the prompt appearance of the "fire squad" with a yard or so of hose, amid the delighted applause of the children.

At the beginning the children were made aware, by simple experiments, of the presence of electricity in various objects. Sheets of paper were "electrified" and made to stick on the wall by the process of being rubbed with a block of amber, and later by bits of Persian lamb fur, cat's fur, silk and goat's skin. A competition was instituted to see which piece of paper held the electricity longest, and the piece electrified by the application of the cat's fur won. Next Dr. Eve demonstrated with electrical apparatus and air balloons the two kinds of electricity present in bodies—positive and negative—and proved by experiment that dry wood was a good conductor and wet wood a good one. That was why, he said, in a thunderstorm people should not take shelter under dripping trees, especially isolated ones. "It is the next worst place" in a thunderstorm to being near metal, he said, pointing to the fact that the metal of the house set on fire in the experiment had helped to bring about the fire.

Dr. Eve then proceeded to demonstrate that when water was "torn apart," with the air between them, two kinds of electricity were produced—positive and negative, with the negative on top. He also showed that electricity liked to get to "the end of things." From these he proceeded to explain how thunderstorms were caused and the principle underlying the use of lightning rods, following up with an exhibition of a thunderstorm and a cottage protected by a lightning rod and the same cottage exposed to the storm.

Electric bells, an electric whirligig which changed its direction as attracted or repelled, and numerous other features contributed to a lecture answering all the "How's" and "Why's" of the most inquiring child.

This is the third season for the Juvenile Science series to be put on during the Christmas vacation by McGill University. The series was drawn up by Dr. Eve and has proved a great attraction to boys and girls, as well as to grown-ups, about 200 children attending each lecture, despite counter-attractions of Christmas parties.

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF SIR H. LAPORTE

Nearly 300 members of the staff of Laporte Martin Limited, were in attendance at a banquet on Saturday evening at the Queen's Hotel given in honor of Sir Laporte on the occasion of his seventy-fourth birthday. Owing to ill-health Sir Hermisdas was unable to be present and a grandfather's clock which was to be given him was therefore sent to his residence while the dinner was in progress and the diners received a message of appreciation from Sir Hermisdas before the banquet ended.

TO WINNIPEG IN RECORD TIME

Fast time between Montreal, Ottawa Port Arthur, Fort William, and Winnipeg has long been a byword of the Candian Pacific Railway. Now comes the new daily express beating all previous times by many hours. It makes possible great gains in time in these cities and for delivery of express packages which hitherto could not be handled so expeditiously. Westbound train leaves Montreal 6.15 P.M. daily. Equally convenient eastbound service.

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15c White Vaseline (Blue Seal) ... 11c
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$1.50 Absorbine Junior.... 98c
$1.25 Lilac Lotion, Pinaud's.. 98c
$1.00 Dextri Maltose.. 75c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia 39c
15c Castile Soap, 3 bars for 25c
50c King's Peroxide Pint 29c
25c Tin Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder, 3 for..... 50c
60c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes... 49c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper dozen.... 69c
50c Pinex Cough Mixture.. 39c
40c Sloan's Liniment 29c

Reg. 10c Cake Palm Olive Soap 2 for.... 15c
60c Hinds' Cream... 39c
Reg. 50c Tube Pepsodent Tooth Paste 35c
40c Lb. Boric Acid 29c
$1.50 Virol $1.19
$2.25 Kepler's Malt & Cod Liver Oil... $1.69
$1.25 Bot. Listerine.. 89c
$1.50 Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles.. 89c
40c Good Whisks... 25c
$1.00 Nujol Oil.. 89c
$1.50 Yd. Rubber Sheeting, Double Coated.. 89c
30c Minard's Liniment.. 22c
40c D. & R. Cold Cream, jar 29c

9 A.M. SPECIAL
Toilet Soaps
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday, 9 a.m., each.. 3½c
100 dozen only—Broken lines of Toilet Soaps—including Oatmeal, Palm Olive and Glycerine qualities.
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Women's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves
Values to $1.75.
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday, Pair.. 99c
Heavy knit, soft cashmere finish, wrist length, in shades of Beaver, Camel, Natural, Grey and Black.
Ogilvy's Gloves—Street Floor.

All-Wool English Cashmere Hose
Values to $1.25.
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday, Pair.. 79c
500 pairs, fine soft, all-wool, reinforced heels and toes, wide garter tops, in shades of Fawn, Camel, Silver, and Airdale.
Ogilvy's Hosiery—Street Floor.

Women's Winter Combinations
Values to $3.00.
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday.... $1.89
Plain and Swiss rib, some with silk stripe, beaded and tubular trimmings; short sleeves and sleeveless, low neck, good generous sizes.
Ogilvy's Underwear—First Floor.

Crepe and Nainsook Nightgowns
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday..... $1.49
A collection of Nightgowns, comprising ten different styles. Round, square, and V necks. Trimmed with laces, medalions, hemstitching, or assorted colored pipings. Colors are: Pink, sky, peach, mauve, and white.

9 A.M. SPECIALS
Colored Crepe Dust Caps.
Lace trimmed. January Clearance Sale, Tuesday, 9 a.m. 19c
Ogilvy's Whitewear—First Floor.

9 A.M. SPECIALS
White Flannelette Nightgowns
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday, 9 a.m. 69c
100 only—long or short sleeves, high or low neck.

300 Girls' Gingham Dresses
For Girls from 7 to 14 Years
Values up to $3.50.
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday $1.49
Purchased from a manufacturer who wanted to dispose of them before taking stock, at a price that enables us to offer them at this very low figure.
Ogilvy's Children's Wear—First Floor.

Women's Winter Coats
Values from $49.50 to $95.00
January Clearance Sale, Tuesday All Less ..... 25% off
35 only — handsomely fur trimmed and plain tailored. Many of these are model coats. Made of Marvella, Duvetyne, Gerona, Broadcloth, Zibeline, and Camel. Fur trimmings of Squirrel, Sealine, Tibetine, dyed Wolf, and Opossum. Newest designs and styles. Colors of Cocoa, Grey, Brown, Fawn and Black. Every coat well lined with Crepe, Satin, deLuxe, and interlined. All sizes in this lot up to 44, but not in every style.
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9 a.m. Special
Linen Table Napkins
Actual Value Today $5.95
January White Sale, Tues. 9 a.m., per dozen $2.95
100 dozen, size 20" x 20", hemmed and ready for immediate use, good heavy quality linen.

9 a.m. Special
Pure White Longcloth
Value 20c
January White Sale, Tuesday 9 a.m., per yard..... 15c
1,000 yards, 36 inches wide, fine even flawless weave, free from starch or filling, suitable for many purposes.

9 a.m. Special
Pure White Sheets
January White Sale, Tuesday, 9 a.m., each 98c
300 only—size 72" x 90", double bed size, all perfect goods and free from filling, ready for immediate use.

500 Pure Linen Bleached
Bleached Damask Table Cloths
with Napkins to match. J. S. Brown's manufacture, to be cleared at nearly HALF former prices.
Size 72" x 72." Pure Linen Table Cloths, former price $6.95. January Sale Price, Tuesday, Each $4.95
Size 72" x 90". Pure Linen Table Cloths, former price $7.95. January Sale Price, Tuesday, Each $5.95
Size 20" x 20" Pure Linen Napkins to match cloths exactly. Former selling price $7.95. January Sale Price, Tuesday, per dozen $4.95

150 Pure Linen Breakfast Cloths
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Regular $19.75. January Clearance Sale, Tuesday $12.95
6 only of these beautiful piano benches.
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Regular $10.00. January Clearance Sale, Tuesday $5.00
15 only—beautiful nickle plated trimmings.
Ogilvy's Furniture—Second Floor.

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Wilton Rugs
Regular $45.00 to $55.00. January Clearance Sale, Tuesday. $39.75
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Garbage Cans

Regular $2.25. Tuesday, $1.69
Made of galvanized corrugated iron, size 14" x 18¼" taper shape, complete with cover.
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Straight shape, size 12" x 15" deep, complete with cover.
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"ALL WERE FOR THE STATE."

"SURELY it should be possible, in the face of the grave problems which we are now facing, for men to subordinate their party prejudices to the national interests, forget their differences for the time being, and move forward as a united people."

—N. W. Rowell at Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 17, 1918.

THE REAL SLACKERS.

THE leaders in the world of industry and finance, the men who have "made" money, know better than anyone in what perilous plight Canada is today.

By right of wealth, by right of the stake they have in the country, by the influence they command, these men should be foremost in leadership in all works for the general welfare, foremost in seeing that good government prevail, foremost in that conservatism that counterbalances the ephemeral fashions of the hour, foremost in holding politicians to their duty.

Their responsibility is in direct proportion to their riches.

Instead of assuming these responsibilities, many of them shirk them, fearing that their possessions may be imperilled if they offend the pettiest office holder or tread on the susceptibilities of the smallest and most selfish politician.

These are the real slackers, for they see the enemy behind his ambush; they know his strength, they appreciate the awful meaning of defeat and yet they refuse to serve. The only thing that scares them is talk of conscription of wealth.

Two words make them shiver—CAPITAL LEVY.

A MERITORIOUS MOVE.

THE public will rejoice to see evidence of an endeavor to improve the quality of our milk supply. For years a large part of our milk has been poisoned, poisoned at its source and poisoned by its treatment in transit from dairy to customers. Today there is announced an intention on the part of the Board of Health to secure laws which will compel the pasteurization of the whole supply. Heretofore only 60 per cent of the daily consumption has been made safe by this means. The Star hails this resolve by the Board as a decidedly progressive step looking to the protection of the public. It should be followed by other similar measures and the strictest enforcement.

The next move should be aimed at the stoppage of the sale of diseased meat. This must come. It may take time and agitation to secure it, but it is bound to come and the result will be worth the utmost endeavor.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

NINE lives were snuffed out last Saturday morning through the scandalous neglect of the authorities, in the one case permitting families to be housed in ramshackle fire-traps that are a disgrace to any community, and in the other by the laxity of an antiquated building code which allows types of construction which no other modern city would tolerate.

The building in Ste. Agathe lane in which five children and one woman were asphyxiated is not an isolated example in the district in which it is situated. It was an old fashioned structure in which a man, his wife, five children and a lodger were housed, and it must have been perfectly obvious that if a fire occurred within the flimsy building and the wooden staircase, which occupied the centre of the front room, was cut off by fire or smoke, that the only egress was by a leap from the upper windows, which at best would mean death or permanent injury to children. Yet the structure was allowed to stand and the landlord was allowed to draw his rent monthly for his death-trap.

Not very long ago a woman owner of many tenement houses in a large American city was tried on a charge of manslaughter because, through her agent, she took rent from a building which would have been regarded as modern and of sound construction in comparison with the Ste. Agathe lane structure. In Montreal North the inclusion of a dumb waiter running up the several floors without the safeguard of a fire door offered the best possible draught for the feeding of a fire. The construction of the apartment in Montreal North could not have been better designed for the feeding of a conflagration, once started, had the builders deliberately set themselves to that task.

Under a modern building code such construction as that of the Montreal North structure would not have been permitted. Yet month by month and year by year the revision of Montreal's building code is delayed through the apathy or something more despicable of the authorities.

Yet not all the building codes in the world, UNLESS SUCH A CODE IS MADE RETROACTIVE, would have saved the day for the Ste. Agathe lane children. This and other tenements in this slum area should be demolished by order of the city and clean, sanitary and safe houses reared in their place. Due to the cupidity of landlords and the apathy of the authorities, they probably will remain.

Must more children be sacrificed to the Moloch of greed and indifference before the people take action and pull down these shacks?

THE RADIO CONFLICT.

NEW YORK is following in the footsteps of London in taking up the problem presented by the free broadcasting of numbers from current musical productions. The theatres, naturally enough, feel that if that proportion of the public who own radio sets—and in the American metropolis it is a very large section—can hear for nothing over the radio the best musical measures from the shows now running on Broadway, they will certainly not feel inclined to spend any money to see the whole show. On the other hand, the music publishers who hold the copyrights to these numbers, permit the broadcasting stations to use them free of charge because they secure therefrom widespread advertising for nothing and a consequent augmentation of the sales of the music in question, to say nothing of gramophone records.

The matter resolves itself into an argument between the theatrical producer on the one side and the music publishers on the other, with the composers intervening, as it were. Clearly, the present public interest, other than casual notice, must be confined to the owners of radio sets. But as it is highly probable that out of this particular problem there will arise others affecting the whole question of free broadcasting and copyrights, the importance of the immediate issue is great. It seems reasonable that when an artist is engaged to sing a song at a theatre, he or she should be restrained from singing the same song for nothing over the radio if by so doing they are likely to reduce the revenue of the theatre by which they are engaged. But this is only one of many phases that will suggest themselves. Setting up aerials is responsible for more than the circulation of sound.

THE COST OF LIVING.

AN important Commission has just held its first sittings in England. It is known as the Royal Commission on Food Prices and its object is to determine who is getting the greatest share of the profit which is indicated in the price paid to the producer of staples, or the importer, and the price which the retailer is charged.

Prices are 79 per cent higher in Britain than they were in 1914 and yet at the same time manufacturers are complaining that they cannot compete with the continental nations in the world markets in spite of their best efforts to reduce costs which they maintain have involved serious sacrifices on their part.

It is perfectly obvious that certain sections of the community have gained at the expense of other sections and that the economic burden of the dislocation of the war is most unevenly distributed in all countries. The London Times quotes the case of the British railwaymen who are making a demand for a general increase in wages at a cost to the country of about $150,000,000, which is neither justified by the profits made in the industry nor by comparison with the wages paid in what are allied trades. These advances must come out of the pockets of the users of the various roads and in so doing they will upset the budgets of thousands or more wage earners who will see in the advance given to the railwaymen an excuse and a sound reason for preferring demands of their own.

The demand of the railwaymen for more wages is in many cases influenced by the instances of lavish expenditure and extravagance in living which the railwaymen see around them. It is so in Canada. Montreal has seen several examples recently of thousands of dollars being poured out for a single night's entertainment, involving the expenditure of a sum which would keep a thousand needy families in comfort for a month.

It is the inequalities that disturb—the difference between the price to the consumer and that paid to the agriculturist, the difference between the scraping and paring of the family where the bread winner is working half time or is out of a job and the spending of thousands for a night of hectic excitement. The only remedy for these inequalities is a realization that the exigencies of the critical times through which we are passing demand a more simple and more frugal standard of living. There can be no permanent recovery of trade while we continue to think of our standards of living in terms of 1913.

Judges ought to be more learned than witty, more reverend than plausible, and more advised than confident. Above all things, integrity is their portion and proper virtue. — Francis Bacon.

I know no way of judging the future, but by the past.—Patrick Henry.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

Smuggling Immigrants.

Los Angeles Times: Since our immigration laws have made it difficult for many aliens to enter "the land of the free" it is estimated by Government officials themselves that a total of nearly five hundred persons are smuggled into the country every day at various points along the border. It is worth something like $100 to get a Chinaman safely into this country, and therefore the business looks very attractive to some adventurers.

The Parting of the Ways.

Ottawa Citizen: If it is considered not good for Canada to become culturally and politically a part of the United States, then this huge money hold which American financiers have upon Canada is a serious matter. Economic power precedes political power, historians assert. If, on the other hand, it is good for Canada to become a "northern extension of the United States," there is not much for the orthodox economists to worry about.

Empire Wireless.

London Daily Telegraph: The Navy, Army and Air Force are handicapped by the failure to complete the Wireless Chain; the statesmen of the Empire are suffering daily inconvenience; the development of inter-Imperial trade is being checked; and the growth of Imperial sentiment is being arrested. The new Postmaster-General has an opportunity of rendering a great service to the Empire by ending this discreditable record of failure and applying business and scientific principles to a project which needs both if it is to be successfully carried out.

Naval Agreements.

New York World: The Washington Treaties have been loyally obeyed. They should be maintained. They are not altogether clear in parts. They should be clarified. They are incomplete for auxiliary craft. They should be supplemented. This is the proper answer to jingoism in all countries. This is a true measure of economy. This is the way to assist by practical example the more difficult effort of Europe to meet for the purpose of limiting land armaments. There is no practical step that can be taken for the peace of the world which would be so undeniably useful as a completed solution of the problem of naval competition. That step should now be taken.

Figures and Facts.

Philadelphia Ledger: Amid the loose talk about naval rivalry between Japan and the United States the two Governments are preparing their naval budgets for the next fiscal year. The United States will spend, in round numbers, $300,000,000; Japan a little over $100,000,000. Contemplation of these figures by the loose talkers should reassure them that the United States is rather more than holding its own. The comparison scarcely supports the argument that the American Navy is being allowed to suffer from lack of funds, while that of Japan is continually forging ahead. But the jingoes in neither country will permit plain facts to come between them and their reckless propaganda.

Unemployment in Great Britain.

Toronto Telegram: Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.

Courage and Will.

London Daily Express: The ex-town clerk of Guildford, a young man of talent and capacity has been sentenced to penal servitude for three years on a charge of uttering and converting a number of cheques to the value of £2,400. It is the age-old story of a man with bright prospects and an enviable record for bravery in the field, losing all by a betrayal of trust which seems almost incredible in a person whose every instinct should have prompted him to choose the straight rather than a crooked career. Yet this man of physical courage had no moral courage. He backed a friend's bill, and when things went wrong he resorted to money-lenders and eventually to theft. The inevitable downfall came. His fate is regrettable, but his punishment is just. It is a tragedy of weakness, a weakness that became a menace to society.

Cross Words.

Manchester Guardian: The complete "crossword" enthusiast is led up hills of chemistry and into dales of botany, he must even put his nose to the English grammar and be quite sure where the species "adverb" begins and ends. The thing beneath the word need not excite him; it is the raiment of letters that he seeks, and he must be sure to get them in their proper order. The young lady who thought that to write was human but to spell divine might profit by the new pastime, but people who are more deeply interested in things than in words will wonder, like the charity boy, confronted with the alphabet, whether it is worth going through so much to learn so little. However, the nominalists appear to be a large, happy, and busy faction, but this only increases one's fears as to the fate of a family in which there should be a lonely realist railing at all this quest of the shy noun or dim, elusive epithet. May not the result of such a clash become upon occasion—cross words?

Subjunctive.

(There is a tradition in Wiscasset, Maine, that a house was bought there as a refuge for Marie Antoinette.)

Suppose Marie Antoinette had come to Wiscasset,
Escaped from Paris, escaped from violence, escaped from fear,
Would she have lived, soberly and quietly,
Talking to the women in the square white houses here?

Where they saw gray water, she would have seen steel flashing,
Where they saw autumn leaves, blood she would have seen.
The shivering white birches would have seemed like frightened ladies,
Where the Wiscasset eyes found only moving green

And when she saw the women go out into the barnyards
Then she would have felt her tired heart fail,
Remembering the Trianon and a dress of flowered satin,
And herself going milking with a silver milking pail.

—*Elizabeth J. Coatsworth.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DISCUSSION OF CHURCH UNION.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star;

Sir,—A few days ago I read, with gratitude, your editorial statement that you had closed your columns to any further discussion of the vexed question of Church Union. Since that statement was made, I have read with surprise in The Star several messages sent out as propaganda by the Joint Union Committee, such as Dr. Cathels' letter from Scotland, and the reports of the voting in so-called "congregations" in Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario. This (Saturday) evening I took up my Star for a pleasant hour's reading at my fireside, and on page three, in large headlines, I read: "Union ballot in full swing. 71 out of 80 churches give majority." Then follows a statement attributed to the Rev. W. M. Munroe, of whom I have never heard. One of three things is possible — either "W. M. Munroe" made a misstatement, the Star reporter misinterpreted him, or the writer of the story introduced a bias into his or her report. Then again on page five I found, under "North India Now Has Church Union," the statement that the news has just been received by the Toronto "Office of the Presbyterian Mission" — there is no such office in existence:—"Union of the Presbyterian and Calvinistic Methodist Churches throughout India has been consummated and the United Church of North India formed." Is it not a remarkable coincidence that this "news" should reach the Toronto Joint Unionist Offices which disguise their identity under "Presbyterian Mission," just while the vote is being taken?

DANIEL J. FRASER,
President, the Presbyterian Church Association.

Montreal, January 3, 1925.

When The Star's columns were closed to further controversy on Church Union, it was because we thought the question from every angle had been threshed out. Evidently we were mistaken in that view. Dr. Cathels' letter from Scotland was published as news and did not come through the correspondence department. If it were calculated to do any real good to encourage clergymen and others in acrimonious argument where the sacred claims of true religion would seem to demand toleration and forbearance we would have been willing to go on publishing the reams of letters received at this office.—Ed.

CZECHO-SLOVAK IMMIGRANTS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star;

Sir,—I was pleased to see the letter in your paper from the correspondent signing himself "Prague." It appealed to me as a Czecho-Slovakian very much. We like to feel that anything we do meets with the approval of people in this city and country. The Czecho-Slovaks in Canada want to become good Canadians and also bring their friends and families here. They like this country and want to learn all they can about its laws and people. They are hard-working and only ask for the privilege of being given employment so that they can prove they are deserving of the confidence of Canadians generally. Czecho-Slovakia is now a country with a population of over 13,000,000. It is one of the few countries in Europe where the people are all working, and has a reputation for turning out goods of splendid quality. It has a number of highly skilled workers in the arts and in industry. It also has a healthy and large farming population, and a great many of this class are anxious to come to Canada to take up farm work. In fact, I believe that if Canada wants immigrants of this type they can get at least 75,000 a year, if they are given any encouragement by the Government and the people of this country. I was glad to see your correspondent refer to the recently organized Czecho-Slovak Immigrant Aid Society. I may tell you, as one of the officers of this association, that it was very badly needed. A good many of my compatriots were being exploited and practically robbed of their hard earned wages. The Czecho-Slovaks are a trustful people, and, knowing this, a number of schemers preyed upon them. We hope through this society to give the Czecho-Slovaks in Canada every possible protection. We also intend to teach them to learn all they possibly can about Canadian laws, and to become good and loyal Canadian citizens and upholders of the Union Jack. My countrymen are indebted to your valuable paper for the kindness shown in publishing reports of our meeting and letters of the kind sent in by "Prague."

CARL R. KRUONEK,
Secretary Czecho-Slovak Immigrant Aid Society.

RUSSIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—It has been stated that Russia, under the present Soviet Government, is not being given a square deal (by other nations) in the way of monetary loans and recognition as a responsible European power. It seems to me that the Russia of today is on much the same footing as the France that evolved from the chaos of the French Revolution. The down-trodden serfs in France gained the upper hand, slaughtered their rulers and then proceeded to run the country as they pleased,—or rather as those revolutionists who were most powerful pleased. France at that time was regarded with much the same doubt concerning her temporary and ultimate national stability as Russia is regarded today. France worked out her own salvation. Her land was parcelled out among her people, who by practicing thrift and industry became so prosperous that they were able very quickly to pay the enormous indemnity demanded by Germany after the Franco-Prussian War. What France did Russia (with her vast natural resources) can do,—if Russians as a nation are industrious, thrifty and stable in character,—and this without outside aid in the shape of loans and recognition. The world, I think, is waiting to see what the Russian bear will prove to be, whether a man and a brother or an unbalanced, vodka-sodden, lazy dreamer. The old saying, "Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar," is not altogether forgotten.

AMITY.

OPERA IN MONTREAL.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star;

Sir,—The music-loving public of Montreal are evidently not aware of the fact that they have in their midst an opera company of very unusual excellence. The principals are artists of the first water, the chorus is young and efficient, the ballet is delightful and the scenery is varied and appropriate. The orchestra consists of thirty musicians, and it is hardly too much to say that their work approaches perfection. Many of the most popular operas are on the company's repertoire.

ARTHUR BROWNING.
Montreal, Jan. 5, 1925.

THE PASSING HOUR

AN IRISH ONE.

While three Irishmen were rowing on a river, their boat upset. Only one of them could swim, and he promptly made for the nearest bank, leaving his companions clinging to the bottom of the capsized craft. Soon, however, the swimmer returned, and, one by one rescued his imperilled friends.

When they were all safe on the bank one of the men inquired of the rescuer, "Mullaney. Why didn't ye take wan of us the first trip ye made to the shore, 'stead o' goin' empty-handed?"

"Sure an' didn't I have to save me own life first?" demanded Mullaney.

THE DEAD ROSE.

Donald's body had been found, and his brother Isaac, who had been last seen in his company, was being questioned by the police.

On being asked if they had had too much drink, Isaac replied—"Na, it wisna the drink that killed Donal'; it was the cauld. Ye see, we baith fell asleep in a wet ditch, and when I rose I was as stiff as a poker, and when Donal' rose he was dead."

Father: "Yes, Bobbie, if you want to learn anything well you must begin at the bottom."

Bobbie: "How about swimming, dad?"

A man was found dead in a cottage after a severe thunderstorm. The presumption was that his death was due to lightning. But just before the storm he had been visited by a neighbor with whom he was on bad terms.

The question for the coroner's jury was therefore whether it was a case of murder or merely an act of God. The evidence was conflicting, and so was the verdict, which ran: "Death was due to a visitation of God in suspicious circumstances.

It was during the empanelling of a jury; the following colloquy occurred —"You are a property-holder?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your Honor."

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"

"Not for five years, your Honor."

The Bishop of Durham's recent indictment of teetotalers recalls a witty comment made by the late Dean Hole of Rochester. A well-known Dean of Canterbury, renowned for his enthusiasm for teetotalism, had accepted an invitation to take the chair at a Temperance meeting to be held at Rochester. Instead of alighting at Rochester, however, he absent-mindedly went on to London; the consequence was, he found it impossible to appear at the meeting. "Ah," commented Dean Hole with a chuckle, on being informed of the contretemps, "that's the worst of these Temperance folk—they never know when to stop!"

Drummer—Why, hello, Rastus, what are you doing away out here in the west?

Rastus—I's in de minin' business, boss.

Drummer—You don't say! What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?

Rastus—Calcimining.

A medical student said to a well-known doctor. "And is it true, sir, fish stimulates the brain?"

"Probably," replied the doctor: "But one thing is certain. Going fishing stimulates the imagination."

"William the Conqueror," read the small boy from his history book, "landed in England in 1066 A.D."

"What does A.D. stand for?" inquired the teacher.

"After dark," replied the boy.

Patient: "Well, you pulled me through, Doc!"

Doctor (modestly): "It was the work of Providence."

Patient: "Yes, but you'll charge for it."

"Hit may be hard fo' a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven," said Rastus to the preacher, "but hit's just as hard fo' a po' man to stay on de earth."

Captain: "Do you see the captain on that bridge five miles away?"

Tar: "Ay, ay, sir."

Captain: "Let him have one of those 12-in. shells in the eye."

Tar: "Which eye, sir?"

Fair Maid: "I wonder what causes the flight of time?"

Brilliant Young Man: "It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment."

Meetings are held under great difficulties in some of the small townships on the Pacific coast, where earthquakes are common.

Recently during a shock, the whole Council jumped to their feet, and left the Town Hall. The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. To have stated that the committee were frightened out of their lives would be unorthodox, to say the least of it. Finally, he wrote. "On the motion of the Town Hall, the Council adjourned."

A: "Political economy is a ticklish subject. A man has to be wide awake to understand all about it. For instance, the very ideas of capital and labor——"

B: "Look here! that is simple enough. Supposing I borrow twenty pounds from you, that would represent capital."

A: "To be sure."

B: "Then, after a while, you would be trying to get your money back. That would be labor."

Mrs. Gunton had just been successful in getting a new maid, and she was determined that she would be as nice as possible to her and so try to get her to remain.

"She'll stay as long as you don't start interfering," remarked her husband, at breakfast.

Later that morning Mrs. Gurton went into the kitchen.

"And did your last mistress help you with the cooking?" she asked the girl.

"Oh, yes, mum; she helped me a great deal," was the reply.

"And now, just tell me how she helped you?" queried the mistress.

"By staying out of the kitchen, ma'am," was the pointed answer.

"Husbands are developing into most useful nursemaids nowadays, but they are useless for real work," said a wife at Bow County Court.

Magistrate: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

O'Grady: "That's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."

"Very, very sad, sir," said the doctor. "I greatly regret to tell you your wife's mind is completely gone."

"Well, I'm not surprised, Doc.," returned the husband, "she's been giving me a piece of it every day for the last fifteen years."

The ferryman, while plying over a water which was only slightly agitated, was asked by a nervous lady in his boat whether any persons were ever lost in that river.

"Oh, no," said he, "we always find 'em again next day."

Montreal West

A young man of Montreal West,
Drove a car, and thought he knew best,
The toot of a train!
A toot all in vain—
And the train and the young man went West.

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PAPINI BELIEVES HE CAN CONVINCE DOUBTING THOMAS

Differences Dividing Christians Due to Question of Divinity

HIS NEW LAW

New Book Contains Material to Support Validity of Claim

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 26.—"I believe I have succeeded in finding proof of the divinity of Christ which is to be formulated in a law based upon facts which all mankind knows," Giovanni Papini, author of the "Life of Christ," and one of the foremost authorities on Biblical law, declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"Differences which divide Christian faiths in America—the fight between Fundamentalists and Modernists over the Virgin birth, the miracles and the vicarious sacrifice of Christ— all will be composed once the divinity of the Saviour is proved," Papini said.

The author stated he would announce the new law in a book he was preparing—a book which would contain material supporting the scientific validity of his claim.

"It would take only a score of words to formulate a law which would be the key to settlement of doubts maintained by large numbers of the earth's population concerning Christ's divinity," he said. "There are thousands accepting Him as a good man and a wise teacher —a benefactor of mankind. But more is required. One must also believe He was a God, to whom we must look for guidance—not try to reduce to the level of ourselves.

"The thousands regarding Him as a man cannot have the same feeling toward Him. They do not think they are obliged to serve Him and obey Him implicitly since they regard him as a man. But when He becomes a God, then reverences, worship and obedience to His teachings follow.

"Doubters, seeking concrete proof, want to see facts proving that Christ was also a God. I have studied these doubters. They really want scientific, mathematical proof.

"I have also come to a realization of what it would mean to humanity to accept Christ as a God. That is the big reason which has impelled me to search for something to satisfy the modern demand for concrete, tangible proof. I believe I have it.

"I have not approached the task as a theologian, for I am not a theologian; but as a plain layman. I am putting in the new law facts of every day life—things we all know, to definitely and conclusively establish the divine reality of the Saviour and his Godhood."

"All ages," Papini continued, "are noted for some special contribution to the Christian story. Just as the Middle Ages were noted for the contribution of the beauty of the Christian ritual and ceremonial, as well as for art and architecture, so is the present age noted for its demand for a scientific basis to its faith.

"To meet present needs, one must find some premise whereon all agree, accept it as fundamental, and from there we can proceed.

"The most important thing to establish is the divinity of Christ. If that is proved that is our premise. There we can begin.

"That is what I have discovered—scientific proof of the Godhood of Christ. Once that is established, all questions relating thereto are solved. The miracles and mysteries are all proved by Christ's divinity, since Christ is God, His teaching true, His word, finality.

"Establishment of Christ's divinity brings all Christian faiths nearer to each other. It would be a great contribution if all faiths could be united. Certainly the last hundred years have seen much done for the unity of Christianity. There are numerous signs today of a trend toward unity, as shown by the conference recently at Malines and the Pope's Bull proclaiming a Jubilee year in the Catholic church, in which he invites all men to join the faith.

"Certainly," admitted the author, "my preference would see all men united in the Catholic faith. But it will take a long time, beginning with a simple declaration of faith, a creed. Protestants have so many branches to unite that it seems to me preferable if Protestantism were to unite in some simple declaration of faith. Then and therefrom another merger could be effected, this time with Catholicism.

"It would be very productive of good to mankind. It would mean much for true Christianity, which at present really forms a very small part of the globe's population. There may be stupendous figures showing what populations are designated as 'Christian,' but among these there is a multitude yet to be won to the real spirit of Christianity and a real acceptance of faith."

The United Press correspondent asked Papini what present day civilization offered for practical Christianity.

"This present day mechanical civilization is an age which seeks to produce so that it can consume," the author answered. "One force is constantly goading the other, resulting in the defeat of its own ends.

"It seems to me that this mechanical age is a punishment visited upon Mankind for wrongs committed.

"The capitalist wishes greater output in order to wallow in greater riches. The workman wishes greater revenue so that he can consume more. The result is that the system defeats its own ends.

"Take the example of the automobile. At first it was thought that this invention would make communication and travel more rapid. Now cities are so congested with automobiles that it is quicker to go on foot.

"You know that in New York, where the streets are narrow and choked with traffic from high buildings, congestion is tremendous, and proceeding by automobile is slower than walking.

"The same principle applies to the present mechanical age which will end by consuming itself. Great machines which are built up will result in their own destruction.

"Man will return to the simple, more primitive life, closer to that in nature which is good."

British Industry of Large Proportions is Trade in Cheap Fur

Once upon a time to mention furs was to conjure up a vision of a vast expanse of frozen snow; of Northern Lights, and a trapper going his rounds with a dog sleigh.

Many of the most expensive skins are still obtained in this manner, but of late years the demand for fur of some description by persons who cannot afford to pay the tremendous prices now asked for real Arctic fox- sable, marten, and other choice pelts, has created an industry in cheap furs which is little short of amazing, writes Kenneth Dawson in the Daily Mail.

Not very many years ago the market price for rabbit skins was a halfpenny or a penny each. Today so great is the call for this class of fur, which, when made up, figures under as many aliases as a crack criminal, that up to 10s. 6d. a dozen can be obtained for clean, air-dried pelts.

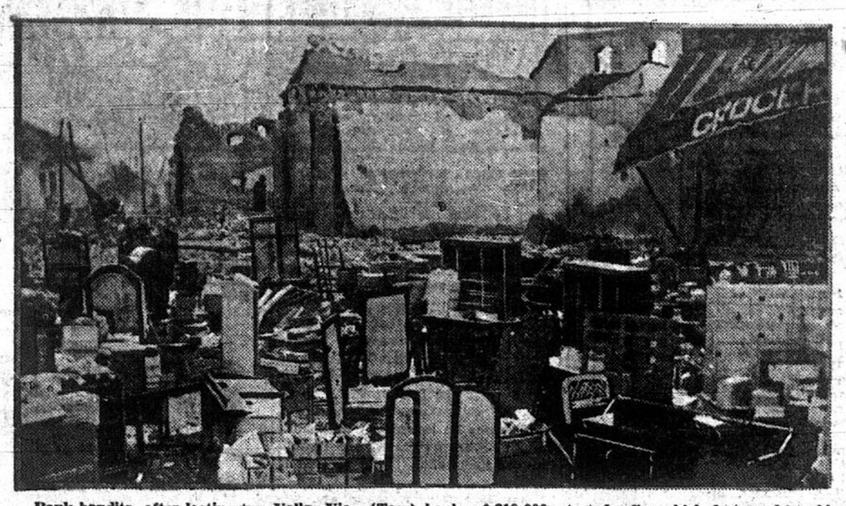
For the modern gamekeeper this vogue for cheap furs has added a most profitable sideline, and many a corpse which used to rot in some wooded "larder" is now turned to good account.

Thus stoat and weasel skins can be sold for 2s. 6d. to 3s a dozen. The poaching cat, which plays such havoc among game when it forsakes its legitimate haunts and takes to frequenting the coverts, is worth from 1s to 1s. 6d. dead, unless it chances to be a black, when its value is promptly doubled.

Where hares are plentiful and form a frequent item in the menu the cook has quite a valuable perquisite, for the skins are worth from 12s to 15s a dozen.

In non-hunting districts foxes rank as vermin and are shot and trapped on every possible occasion. For the skins fur dealers at home generally pay from 10s. to £1.

Bandits Rob Banks and Burn Town



Bank bandits, after looting two Valley View (Tex.) banks of $10,000, started a fire which destroyed two blocks of business buildings, causing a loss of $250,000. The bandits blew open two safes, started the fire by use of a slow fuse, and escaped before the blaze was discovered. The picture shows the havoc wrought by the bandits and the fire.

ANTI-GOSSIP LAW BEING ENFORCED

Police Magistrate Fines Woman Convicted Under Old Statute

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Police Judge Robert Emmett Watkins, of Owensboro, Ky., has jumped into the limelight by discovering an anti-gossip law among the mass of statutes passed at the last session of the Legislature. He fined a woman under it, as a starter, and says he will try to stop all the gossip in his jurisdiction.

His first victim, convicted by a jury of six members, was a farmer woman, who was caught when she came to the city. She cast aspersion upon the city police force, a blue coat alleged, so he hastened to Judge Watkins—but here's the story in Judge Watkins' own words:

"I had no idea the Legislature had passed such a law until Prosecuting Attorney Lee Fowler said he thought somebody had told him about it. Then I looked it up— and there it was.

"It reads: 'An act passed March 22, 1924 . . . . . Any person or persons who circulate a report, or so scatter a false rumor of a slanderous or harmful nature concerning any person, officer or candidate for any office, shall be deemed guilty, unless he, or she, can show reasonable grounds for the report, or furnishes the name or names of those who supplied the information upon which the rumor was based . . . . . Penalty, $10 to $100, or 10 to 50 days in jail, or both.'

FARMER EVADED ARREST.

"I think we found this law following some gossip by a farmer. This farmer came to the city in his machine and was stopped by a traffic policeman for violation. The farmer went home and spread a rumor that all he had to do to get by a traffic violation in Owensboro was to hand the policeman $4.50. At that time I couldn't find any law under which we could arrest this man, except nab him under a disorderly conduct charge. So we decided to lay in wait for him and the next time he came to the city arrest him, and fine him. He eluded us.

"The hit was we came upon the anti-gossip statute, which I think is excellent and which, I believe, will stop gossip that is creating harm.

"The first person tried in my Court under this law was a woman who came from the country on a morning train. She was carrying a sack.

"A man who knew her asked her what she had in her sack. She said: 'That's the way I handle my white mule.'

"The man said: 'You had better be careful or the officers will get you. A policeman was standing beside him.

"The woman foolishly went on talking, saying in a loud voice: 'I am not uneasy. You can take any of the Owensboro policemen around the corner, give them a dram, and get by. Police are fifty-fifty with the bootleggers here.'

"William Vollman, the patrolman who heard the remarks, came to me saying they seemed to have been thrust at him. The impression was left, he said, especially with travelling men at the station, that our police are encouraging bootlegging.

"I made out a warrant under the Anti-Gossip Law. The police arrested the woman that night at the railroad station. She was brought to the police station and furnished $200 bail. Her case was set for two days later. Her attorney, however, demanded a jury trial, so she wasn't tried till three days later.

HINGES ON TIME.

"We have juries of representative citizens in my court. The names are taken from a paddle. Each juryman is paid 50 cents—if the defendant is fined. This particular jury was composed of six middle-aged men, good citizens. It heard the testimony of the defendant (who said she was merely joking), the man who spoke with her (who said he thought she wasn't joking), and the patrolman.

"The woman admitted she said she had been told a certain officer of the law received 25 cents a gallon on whiskey sold by bootleggers. I insisted that she name the officer and source of her information. She said her mother had told her that a certain man paid the sheriff that sum and that other people in her neighborhood had heard the same thing. Her mother later came to town and issued a denial.

"Fifteen minutes after the jury had the case it returned a verdict of guilty, with instructions attached that the statement about the sheriff be investigated as a matter of justice to him, and the woman be prosecuted for that statement, too. I informed the jury its recommendation was beyond its scope.

"I imposed the minimum fine of $10 and costs on the woman," the judge went on. "People can be greatly injured by gossip. With this new law we shall put a stop to loose statements."

FINE PRECLUDES APPEAL.

The convicted woman inserted a paid notice in an Owensboro paper regretting the fine had not been $25 at least— the lowest sum on which an appeal could be taken. She probably would have tested the law's constitutionality.

Her sack contained nothing more than meat from the farm.

The first male victim was convicted at Hazard, Ky., for remarking that a minister had been friendly with a woman member of his congregation twenty years ago. The defendant said he had overheard the remark on a train and merely had repeated it. That did not save him. His fine was large enough so that he could appeal — and did.

It is not improbable that John W. Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for President, might have been the first victim of the law. Mr. Davis spoke in Kentucky. He attacked President Coolidge (in a gentlemanly manner, of course). Republicans in the audience possibly didn't relish what Mr. Davis said.

Judge Watkins was asked: "Could Mr. Davis have been arrested for gossiping about Mr. Coolidge in his speech, if he spoke derogatively about the President?"

"Yes, sir!" Judge Watkins replied. "This law applies to candidates."

But the President, himself, is safe. He is the only person in the United States who may gossip in Kentucky without fear of arrest.

Army of Night-riders Abroad in Britain Make Delivery of Automobiles

An army of night-riders is being recruited in Great Britain. Scores of men are already enlisted. Their number is always increasing, and their ways are neither evil nor romantic.

They speed upon their lawful and altogether utilitarian journeys through the sleeping towns of England, Scotland, and Wales merely because the roads are safer and easier by night than by day. They would scarcely know by day the country they constantly traverse by night. Their business is to deliver motorcars.

From London, Oxford, Coventry, Manchester, every place where some popular motor-car is built, they are regularly travelling north, south, east, and west to every place where such a car is needed, writes Charles Turner in the London Daily Mail.

The distances some of these night-riders travel seem prodigious. From Oxford to Glasgow, for instance, is a trip that one of them assured me he had made regularly three times a week for months past. That is more than 1,100 miles by road per week, and not less by rail. He said he knew plenty who had a similar record, and others who journey regularly from London up to Aberdeen and more distant places.

From Devonshire to Manchester to fetch a motor-car, travelling both ways through the night and completing the journey in about 36 hours, is not an unusual experience. Oxford to Glasgow between midday dinner one day and breakfast next morning involves more than 12 hours of night travel.

"It is a job for young men"—one readily took the expert's word for that. "Apart from irregular food and sleep it is nerve-racking to travel all through the night with nothing to do but sing and shout to keep yourself awake, or occasionally to run down a rabbit mesmerised by your headlights, or have a race with one of the other chaps out on the same errand as yourself. You must sleep sometimes, of course, and we have our chosen spots by the wayside where, when the engine is nicely warm, we pull under the trees and snatch a nap."

Unique Case Of Broken Neck Is Cured In England

With his head held rigid by plaster of Paris, John Harrington, a 44-year old gardener, of Eastney, Portsmouth, has been discharged from Portsmouth Hospital, to which he had been admitted suffering from a broken neck. His case is said to be without precedent.

About a month ago a piece of masonry fell on him. Though badly injured, he did not consult a doctor until a week later, when it was found that he had been walking about with a broken neck.

The plaster of Paris support prevents his head from being moved until the fracture has had time to mend. Apart from the inconvenience of having his head in a fixed position, he is not suffering, and he expects shortly to return to work.

DEFECTS IN PUPILS IN U.S. REMEDIED

Physical Examination is Given Credit for Success

WASHINGTON.—The following weekly notes on child welfare topics compiled by the United States Children's Bureau:

Child welfare is now recognized as a subject worth the attention of colleges and universities. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that a chair of instruction in the welfare of the child has been endowed in the University of Pennsylvania.

Over 163,000 defects are reported to have been corrected as a result of the physical examination of New York city school children. The weekly bulletin of the New York Department of Health gives these figures and also reports that examination of children applying for employment certificates showed a decrease in the percentage of defects discovered during 1923 as compared with previous years.

The Scholarship Association for Jewish Children in Chicago provides scholarships to Jewish children of working age who, without the scholarship, would have to leave school in order to support themselves or their families. During eleven years 209 children have received scholarships; in some cases for as long a period as five and a half years. Since 1920 the average scholarship has been approximately $20 a month.

BABY DEATH RATE CUT.

Prenatal care for Negro mothers in a New York district resulted in lowering the rate of deaths for the mothers during childbirth, and also the death rate for babies under one month. The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor reports this and shows the longer the period of prenatal care, the lower the death rate for both mothers and babies.

Height-weight-age babies fail to identify many under-nourished children, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Dr. Dublin and John C. Gebhart are the authors of a report on this subject which shows many children up to standard in weight and height are found, when examined by a physician, to be under-nourished.

Children whose own home background is poor may, if placed in good foster homes, overcome the handicap of a bad start. At least the New York Charities Aid Association reports encouragingly that more than three-quarters of a group of 910 "foster" children, now grown up, have made "good" and are self-supporting, law-abiding, and responsive to educational opportunities. Yet most of these children had spent the impressionable years of early childhood in their own homes, with a family background predominantly bad.

LOW DEATH RATE ABROAD.

According to the report of the Registrar-General for the third quarter of 1924, the infant mortality rate in England and Wales during that quarter was the lowest ever recorded in those countries—fifty-four per 1,000 live births. The United States rate in 1922 for the birth registration area was seventy-six.

Hull, England, is reported the first city to establish a clinic for the treatment of babies and children by artificially produced light rays having the curative qualities of direct sunlight. Malnutrition and rickets have been treated with marked success, it is said.

MEN WHO PAINT BUT CAN'T WRITE

Dockers' Art Academy Has Brilliant Members—Clever Mathematician Found

Pictures painted by dockers, vanmen and unemployed working men of Stepney, were on show when an exhibition of the work done by the Stepney Men's Institute was opened by Lord Eustace Percy, the Minister for Education, at the Ocean street London County Council school, Mile End, E.

More than six hundred men living and working in the Stepney district belong to the institute. Two hundred of the present members are out of work.

MIGHTER THAN THE PEN.

"Many of these men who paint or work here cannot read or write," said W. T. Young, the head of the institute, yesterday. "Give some of them a pen and they are beaten. Give them a paint brush and colors and they will in time turn out quite brilliant pictures.

"Some of the men—many of whom are middle-aged—are excellent musicians, and save up money to buy their instruments. They study with interest the intricacies of musical theory.

"In mathematics our men have won many high certificates. One man who joined when he was just an idle loafer who had never done any work at all, proved so brilliant that he passed examination after examination, and is now earning a good salary as instructor in a school."

Leave Out "Obey," Says Brighton Mayor Who Lauds Equality

"Dutiful wives usually obey their husbands in essential things," said Alderman C. J. Teasdale, Mayor of Brighton, presiding at the opening of a bazaar.

He thought that the Church might well leave out the word obey from the marriage service.

He was broad-minded enough to hold the view that women should enjoy the same degree of freedom as men. There was little difference in the usefulness of the work done by men and women, and they should be placed on terms of complete equality.

Mrs. Sarah Waltham, of Cheltenham, died on Sunday, within six days of her 102nd birthday.

GROOM VANISHES ON WEDDING MORN

Village people flocked to St. Mary's Church, Purton, near Swindon, on Saturday to see the marriage of Miss Alice Curtis and Mr. Charles Whimpey.

The bridegroom, however, did not appear, and efforts to trace him since have failed.

Accompanied by his mother, who lives at Southampton, Mr. Whimpey arrived at Purton and stayed at the home of Miss Curtis's parents.

He went out on Saturday morning, saying he was going to inquire about a parcel which he had expected by that morning's post. He was seen on the platform of the railway station, and is believed to have taken a ticket to Swindon, but he did not travel on the train.

BRIDE WHO BOBS IN CHURCH VESTRY

"Some women are so constantly changing their appearance that their husbands live in perpetual dread of being arrested for bigamy."

So writes the Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill, Surrey, in his parish magazine.

"Can you wonder there is so much demand for divorce?" he asks.

"Even while we are signing the marriage register in the vestry the bride may get in a few moments' work before the mirror with a powder puff, scissors and a bottle, and then—may the Saints preserve us!—the man who came into church in love with a blushing blonde takes out on his arm a blooming bobbed brunette."

MAN OF PARTS IS BEFORE THE COURT

Bound over at the Old Bailey for converting £25, William Howden, aged 35, was said to have been at various times:

A head waiter at a London hotel.
Director of a sawmill.
Minuting secretary to the National Union of Railwaymen.
Proprietor of a night club in Covent Garden.
Municipal Councillor.
Owner of an employment agency.

In the calendar of prisoners he was described as an agent.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild) said it was a pity Howden give up his employment as a waiter. English waiters were the best in the world.

PREHISTORIC TOOLS FOUND IN BUCKS

Flint tools of pre-historic origin have been found in Chalfont Park, Gerrards Cross (Bucks).

About a dozen roughly-shaped axes and other instruments, together with some fragments, have been unearthed. An expert from the British Museum has certified them as genuine relics.

It is thought that they must be about 40,000 years old. Marks on some of the implements and on the stones in the neighbourhood indicate that they are relics of the Glacial period.

The tools were found very near the surface in loose soil.

A stained-glass window in memory of the late Duchess of Albany is to be unveiled in Esher (Surrey) Parish Church, where the Duchess was a regular worshipper during her residence at Claremont Palace.

CLAIM OF KRUPPS' REMARKABLE CASE

Seek Royalties on Fuses Made During War by Vickers

An important and in many ways remarkable claim by the German firm of Krupps against Vickers, Limited, should have come before the Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, but the hearing has been postponed.

The claim is in respect of royalties on many millions of shell fuses manufactured for the British forces by Messrs. Vickers during the first three years of the war, says the Times.

Krupps, as creditors in the action, ask for the delivery of accounts up to September 30, 1917, of all sorts of time fuses and combined time and percussion fuses of any description whatsoever manufactured by Vickers, Limited, and by other persons, firms or corporations authorized or instructed by the debtor firm.

A 1902 AGREEMENT.

They further ask for an order that an amount of 14d. for each fuse up to a specified size and of 18d. for each fuse above that size contained in these accounts, together with interest at 5 per cent., shall be treated as a debt due from the debtor to the creditor, and dealt with under the provisions of Article 296 of the Treaty of Versailles.

The claim is based on an agreement between the creditor and debtor firms dated October 1, 1902, which was to remain in force until September 30, 1917.

Obligations incurred by Vickers, Limited, up to August 4, 1914, under this agreement have, it is understood, been met, and the accounts and payments now demanded are concerned with fuses made between the outbreak of war and the date when the agreement would, under normal conditions, have expired.

CANCELLED BY WAR.

Messrs. Vickers in their response to the claim contend that there is no debt due, and that Krupps are not entitled to any of the accounts claimed. They assert that the agreement of October 1, 1902, was dissolved on August 4, 1914, by the outbreak of war, and, or was dissolved as from August 4, 1914, by Article 290a of the Treaty of Versailles. They further rely upon Article 306 of the Treaty, by reason whereof they assert that the creditors' claim is barred.

It is understood, adds the Times, that if Krupps were to succeed in their claim the greater part of the money would have to be found by the British Government, as Vickers, Limited, have been indemnified by the Ministry of Munitions and the Admiralty against any such claim by the German firm as that which is now before the Tribunal.

ESTATE OF £48,533 LEFT BY ROWETT

John Quiller Rowett, of 9 Hyde Park Terrace, W., and of Ely Place, Frant, Sussex, wine and spirit merchant, who financed the Shackleton Antartic expedition, left gross estate of £48,533.

The net personality is nil, as the personal estate has been swallowed up to meet liabilities at the time of his death.

Mr. Rowett was found dead in his London house on October 1, and at the inquest a verdict of Suicide by Hanging while of Unsound Mind was returned. It was stated that he lost £100,000 in the failure of Sir John Stewart, the whisky distiller, who shot himself, and that the Shackleton expedition cost him £70,000.

If cyclists had to carry rear lights he did not see why every cow that strayed across the road and every pedestrian should not carry one. — Lord Wolmer.

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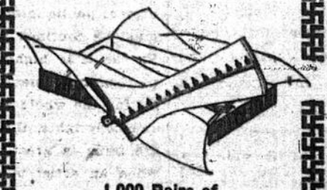

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TO NIGEL GORDON-LENNOX.

I have read your letter and I have realized that my former sweetheart has found a lawyer to plead and defend her cause. I may state that your cause is hopeless, Lennox, because I have made quite a number of friends among the readers of this wonderful page. You have accused me of treachery and I shall plead and defend my cause too. I may hit hard Lennox but I have no pity for you I must give my own opinion about you, that word treachery hurts you know.

I may say you know very little about human nature for a man of your age and I am going to explain to you what is the difference between good and bad spirits. The deeds of a good woman are not confined to her present life; she leaves an influence that will extend far and wide and go down to generations unborn. The fragrance of good spirits sweetens the souls of others and incites them to a noble life. It turns the world into a heaven of peace. Joy and love soothes the troubled heart and instils a feeling of confidence and trust in others without which no soul can be happy. The true and noble women whose character is set up with intelligence and spirituality keeps her sex behind and impresses the observer with her brightness, goodness and golden graces and thereby inspires him with purer sentiments than to think of her as a lump of nicely formed flesh. Such women shine on men as angels of light and heavenly purity, refining their love and restraining their passions. They command the attention and respect of men through their minds rather than their bodies (for there is sex in mind also) and do not let themselves down to the low and cunning tricks of common fashionable and coquettish life. Happy day for the world when the women rise to a more dignified and exalted standard of intelligence and spirituality; then and not till then will the men rise also, because women are our mothers.

Bad spirits make men envious, distrustful and hateful toward each other and turn this fair earth into one grand theatre of crime and misery. They make wounds which they never heal and aching hearts which they never comfort. They set men at variance with one another, stir up strife, destroy the peace and happiness of families, beguile the youth, and lead astray the unsuspecting. Theirs is but to do and die, regardless of the future and rights of others; selfishnes in them reigns supreme, and the pursuit of worldly pleasure, and the gratification of their passions and appetites are the joint object of their lives. They live for self and self only; whereas good spirits live for others as well as themselves. Lennox, look around you and all over the land, and behold the diseased enfeeble, suffering sex-cursed specimens of humanity that abound everywhere! Then look into the faces of the ones near you and the thousands you meet, and observe the dull, stupid, ignorant idiotic, licentious and God-forsaken look that many of them hang out upon their countenances and tell me if the soul does not cast its image upon the face. Now let me ask you a question Lennox. What puts the first evil thoughts and desires into the minds of these young flappers? What gives them their first inclination toward a fast life? Nothing but the ideas that have been suggested to them by those supposed to be friends which aroused their curiosity, set them to thinking, created restlessness, awakened a desire to see and hear, led them to feel that they were not free and independent like others to go and do just as they pleased till they longed for a different life—one opposite in its nature and character to their present mode of living. Novel-reading is the curse of the country; for if it does not instil any positive evil idea, it robs the youth of their solid practical native power and strenth of mind. They read excessively and think very little so they become mental babies, feeding on nothing but imagination. How much better off they would be if they would only read less and think more! What are persons fit for who have been reading something to please their fancy during that period of life when they are forming their characters. These exciting love stories highly colored by the vivid imagination of the writer have been preparing the mind of the reader to enter upon a fast life. Where do they obtain these novels to read? Why, our public libraries kindly furnish them helping to make them weak-minded, worthless and immoral citizens. Any library that furnishes novels or light literature is a public curse. I asked the librarian of one of our large libraries what class of books were taken out the most. "Why," said he, "novels, novels; if it were not for novels we could not keep our library open. Old gray-headed men call for them and the more trashy they are the better they like them." Still I would not in a wholesale way condemn every novel and every kind of fiction, but the bulk of it is much better fitted to make a good bonfire than to build a good thoughtful, practical character.

Now do you want me to believe that no souls are good except those who are Christians, nor that all professing Christians have good souls, Lennox? I say you are mistaken. A Christian is not saved by his own righteousness, but by his faith and obedience in and toward God. True, if he lives a consistent life, he will in time develop a good soul. So a man may be generally speaking, good, though not a Christian; that is, good toward his neighbors, friends and the world at large. But the soul which has naturally good qualities is large-hearted and disposed to live and do right. Whereas, the soul that is conceived in sin and born in sin, and lives and indulges in sinful pleasures, as it grows and develops all through life, unchecked by any moral restraint or Divine influence, will write its blackened character upon the never-dying face and psychologically impress its unholy and irritating influence upon all who come or pass within its range or circle. CAPITAINE.

DE TE FABULA NARRATUR

I would very much like to express myself in regards to my fellow (Belgian men), and in answer to Mrs. W. P.'s scathing remarks. I wish to state that my wife is an English woman of English parentage, that I married her in London, England over thirty-five years ago. (I don't like to run any nationality down, but one must tell the truth as they find it, please excuse my plagiarism). We have agreed all these years considerably well although we were of different faith and race, we have had now and again a few high words, I am sorry to state, but nevertheless she is still my darling. We are not perfect, neither are we angels. As we belong to the Almighty there is no room on earth for such. It is not our abode.

I must mention I have never had to make my own breakfast or dinner, neither has my wife ever had her breakfast in bed, which is so common amongst some. I married her as a helpmate to share my joys and sorrows, to put up with lean when she could not get any fat. She is not a doll to be seen in a rocking-chair with a novelette in her hands, while some poor old benedict is trying to keep the kettle boiling to make a cup of tea, etc. And I'll tell you, I would sooner wed any British girl than any woman of the type of Mrs. W. J. P., even if she was clothed in silks and jewels from head to toe. We Belgian men are not all perfect I admit, but we don't want any women of Maggie's type and surely you would never be able to make Jiggs of us as we would not stand for it. Now as to her trip to Belgium in 1920. Has she ever been in Brussels, Antwerp, Ostend, Bruges, etc. Has she even been in London, Eng. (I was brought up in London and lived there twenty years, and 31 years in Canada). Was she ever in the U.S.A.? Did she ever roam about in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa? If she has I believe it would make her blood boil over with the degraded scenes she would meet on seeing some of those poor creatures coming out of the Marylebone and Westminster police courts bandaged and with eyes blackened so that their own mother would not recognize them, a weekly occurrence in London. Yet it was not done by Belgian husbands. I can assure you it is no joke. I really believe that poor Belgian lady must have been jilted in love, for no self-respecting Belgian would ever entertain the idea of marrying a similar one. "VLAAMSCHE KEREL".

PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP.

Yes, Golden Gwendolyn, I do agree with you — Platonic Friendship does exist, and it is this state of affairs between men and women that tends to raise the ideals of the race. What a happy and safe feeling it is to know that there is some one to whom a man or woman, boy or girl can tell his troubles, ask advice, and give advice and help when needed and yet not have to undergo "all dat love bizness" which would naturally ensue were these persons headed towards matrimony! A girl understands better than a man why her sisters act "that way" towards boys; a fellow knows why boys act so towards girls—so why not a compromise and let the one assist the other when these inevitable occurrences come to pass?

There is no jealousy where platonic friendship exists; the girl is free to enjoy herself with whom she pleases —the boy does not need to worry what "she" will think if he takes Mary or Jane to a dance. And, as Golden Gwendolyn has said, there is no selfishness. What is causing the greater part of the moral and spiritual unrest throughout the world today? Selfishness! What is leading men and women, too, towards the goal of evil, sin and crime? Selfishness! If, therefore, platonic friendship is, to say the least, void of selfishness; if those people who are fortunate enough to be numbered amongst its followers do not harbor that demon of selfishness in their hearts—then, surely, through this means if through no other Platonic Friendship does raise the ideals of many.

But more numerous are its virtues than the lack of jealousy and selfishness, for it is also void of passion. It is pure, lofty, idealistic and yet attainable by the humblest of the humble. To my mind, this perfect understanding between man and woman, this sharing of joys and troubles, this bearing of each other's burdens, bring us very, very near to following Christ's own teachings.

This little simple rhyme seems very appropriate for our subject:

"Friends are like arithmetic,
Dividing all our trouble.
But they can also multiply—
And make our joys grow double!"

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So cheer up, Heroic Harry, and all dubious as to the existence of Platonic Friendship, and join its ranks today. All are welcome to become "Platonic Friendshipers" and no charges are due, for the association was generously endowed by Father Adam's will.

"STELLA SEMPER EADEM."

CLOTHES AND THE WOMAN.

Now, we have a "gang," of boys and girls, and we are all a "sporty-sport-loving bunch." In the summer, we have a camp and go away weekends. Chaperoned? Certainly! In the winter we go on ski-hikes to this camp, and skate, dance, and amuse ourselves. Well, to get to the point, we have among us an old-fashioned girl. When in the summer, we girls don our one-piece bathing suits, she comes out with some kind of a suit with sleeves, collar, and about everything else on it. In the winter we wear regular ski-ing outfits with knickers. Do you think she'd wear them? I guess not—rather, a skirt five yards wide. Now, not one of our boys would take her out. Ask them why? They say they won't, 'cause she can't dress.

I'd like to tip off, all these girls who would be popular, if they were up-to-date. They don't have to go to extremes, just dust a little bit of powder on their noses, take off about half the clothes they wear also, cast aside those long-laced boots (if they wear 'em). My model does, and they will all be popular in no time.

This girl of whom I speak, has personality and charm. She can dance, ski, skate, swim, and everything we can do. Believe me, if she dressed up, she'd outrival us all. I think clothes help a lot to make the lady.

I would like to get "Percyval Precious," "Man-in-the-Corner," and some other chivalrous men's views on this. "YANKEE-OTTAWAN."

SOMEWHERE IN ONTARIO.

I would like to register my thanks and appreciation towards the many correspondents to your page and assure you they give use to many lively discussions away up in this Camp.

Your valuable paper, which is dispatched to me daily but also is usually a week or so old on arrival is our only news and is the one topic on our belated mail days. The news of the day is accepted with a matter of fact unconcern, but it's the "Page" that gives use to heated argument—Bobbie Burns, Bobbie Haued, Flappers, Sissies, all and sundry fall under the hammer, and many a weary hour is passed pleasantly far different to my experience of last year with no Star.

Our thanks go out towards "An Old-fashioned Flapper." It sure was cheering to know there is one flapper who can do things other than flap, but is there such a paragon of virtue? If so, she will soon meet the man who will want to marry her, because with her qualifications, she would I imagine constitute an ideal partner.

Kindly accept my best wishes and good luck to the Page.

A WANDERER.

—Camp, Northern Ontario.

Ans.—Thank you. I'm glad to know the page gives you such good fun. Do write and tell us some of your experiences.

FOR "HONOR'S" PERUSAL

In response to Honor's accusations to the effect that the writer is a plagiarist. While the articles referred to are the work of a well known author, I beg to assure you that I had not written them with the intention of conveying to the minds of the readers of this column that I was stealing from the writings of another to pass them off as my own production, which is just what the title you have given me implies, but, of course, it would be too hard to even try to convince such a broad-minded person as yourself, and therefore, I will not attempt to do so.

I feel sure that I am not wanted on this page, but at the same time I felt that I must write you, even though it be my last attempt which, no doubt is what some, if not all, readers would heartily appreciate.

Possibly if you knew me personally you would understand me better than to imagine, for an instant that I wilfully intended to act the part of a plagiarist, although, I will admit my articles certainly did hint at plagiarism.

Awaiting further sarcasm, or comments on the nature of this epistle from my readers, I am, as you say The So-called Plagiarist

BLACK KNIGHT.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Hazel Eyes' letter concerning those who returned is very much to the point.

I'm sure that if the ones that did not come back were allowed to express their opinion they would say, look after the living—Canada promised to care for them.. Has she done so?

There isn't a man that was at the front for years that is as good physically or mentally as he was when he joined the army. Perhaps that is why some of our great business institutions pay returned men a salary that barely keeps body and soul together.

They erect expensive memorials to the dead, knowing that no further favors will be asked by the ones on the roll of honor, but if a real live ex-soldier asks for anything he is usually turned down, while some of the ones that stayed at home are getting much larger salaries for doing the same work.

I will admit that a few returned men are no good, some have sold medals. Proceeds of same used in decorating their noses, but they were of the same character before enlisting so should not be classed with real men that fought and won.

Why not feed the Canteen Fund to some of our White Elephants and be finished with it? 0.2.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

In answer to "Steno's" letter in The Star of December 11th, I want to say this:—

Console yourself "Steno" you are not the only one, but I never thought that there could be another person in the world subject to such office discipline as is offered to us by our firm. Talking about human machines, how does this strike you for routine: Nine o'clock sharp without regard to extra time put in after five-thirty, perpetual silence throughout, five minutes allowed for washing hands, and if longer, obliged to give an account of one's self. Smiles we never see, only on the day the most collections are taken in, so here we are reduced to the category of office fixtures and at the end of the fiscal year, taken in the inventory as an established factor, gingerly our pay envelope is handed to us by the secretary, with a questioning look, "Did you earn it", written all over its countenance, as for the Manager, if he ever smiled, we would be knocked unconscious from the shock.

What would you suggest in a case like ours?"

"ANOTHER STENO."

Ans.—Try smiling yourself. Say "good-morning" with a smile and keep smiling. You know that verse: "Smile awhile
And when you smile, another smiles
And soon there's miles and miles of smiles,
And life's worth while because
You smile."

OH, THOSE BOYS!

1.—What do you think of three certain "North End boys", who are only good for going to parties, and walking you home, and that's all you see of them,—until you give them a bid to another party and they are there on the hop?

2.—What do you think of a fellow who goes away and does not phone up to say good-bye?

3.—Would you consider us good-looking. A has dark curly auburn hair, large blue eyes, fair complexion, and white even teeth. B has dark brown hair bluish-gray eyes, fair complexion, and white even teeth.

4—Do you think it proper for to keep company with a fellow who is not your own religion, providing we like each other? "EMPTY HEARTS."

Ans.—(1) If that was the way I felt about it, I wouldn't "give them a bid to another party." (2) Perhaps he has a reason and will explain when he writes or sees you again. (3) Sounds as though you might be. (4) It might lead to grave unhappiness if you should begin to care for each other deeply.

FOR "WOLSON"

Welcome back, old top, thought you had gone to pay "China" a visit, but there you are 'way out in "Frisco;" I thought you had gone out west—somewhere—and forgotten your and our own "page." I am sure the others as well as myself will be jolly glad of your return. Suppose "Young Knight," "Sally Ann," "Little Dorrit," and "Brother," "Fluffy Ethel" and "Harold," also the others, would return we would be complete once again!

Don't forget to bring a golden ray of sunny California back with you!

"HEROIC HARRY."

THREE ENGLISH BOASTERS

You don't really want to start an argument about the respective merits of England and Scotland, do you? What's the use?

"MARY MINDS HER BUSINESS"

What a nice nom-de-plume! Sorry the Burns controversy is over.

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By FONTAINE FOX.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

THE FOOLISH YOUNG OTTER.
By Thornton W. Burgess

Youth too often scorns advice,
And in the end must pay the price.
—Little Joe Otter.

Little Joe Otter took the two young Otters over to the log where he had found the trap and showed it to them. It looked so harmless that it was difficult for the young Otters to believe that it was such a terrible thing as their father said it was. Then he took them over to the foot of the slippery slide, and while they swam about at a safe distance he looked carefully until he found a trap right at the bottom of the slippery slide. He showed it to them.

"Now you see why I said you mustn't go down the slippery slide even once," said he. "I didn't know that this trap was here, but I suspected it. I suspect that there are traps in the other places I have warned you to keep away from. If you want to live long and be happy don't once forget the warnings your mother and I have given you."

The young Otters promised they wouldn't forget, and then the whole family went fishing. Of course they didn't go fishing together. They separated, each one fishing in a different place. All the time the smallest Otter was looking for a trout she kept thinking about those traps. She made up her mind that nothing would tempt her to be heedless of the warnings she had been given. You see she had not forgotten the lesson she had learned when Yowler the Bob Cat had caught her because of her heedless wilfulness.

But her brother had had no such lesson, and as he hunted for trout he smiled to himself at what he thought were the foolish fears of his parents. "Father and mother are just trying to scare us," said he. "I don't believe there is anything to be afraid of as long as that dreadful two-legged creature isn't about. Those traps look perfectly harmless to me. I'm not afraid of them. I guess if I use my eyes and my nose I can find them without getting into one of them. I wonder where all the fish have gone to. My, I'm hungry! I believe I'll go further up the brook. There is some swift, open water up there. It hasn't been fished much."

So the young Otter swam to the upper end of the open water where he then was, climbed out on the ice and travelled over this until he came to another stretch of open water. He

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swam along close to the bank on on side and presently came to a sort of little pen of sticks. He didn't remember having seen it before, and he looked at it suspiciously. He swam around it at a safe distance, and then he smelled fish. It didn't take him long to discover that inside at the back of that little pen was a fat trout. That trout wasn't alive. It seemed to be held by a stick at the back of that little pen.

The young Otter remembered the warning not to touch a dead fish. But he was hungry, very hungry, and here was a dinner he wouldn't have to take the trouble to catch. He swam back and forth in front of that little pen of sticks, and examined them carefully. He went close to them and smelled of them. They were nothing but harmles sticks. His mouth began to water at the smell of the fish.

"There isn't a particle of danger," said the foolish young Otter. "There wouldn't be a trap way up here anyway. I want that fish and I'm going to have it."

The next story:—"A Suddenly Lost Appetite."

THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—The line, "The bloody house of life," is from Shakespeare.

2—Neith, in Egyptian mythology, was the goddess of wisdom, identified with the Roman Minerva, and the Greek Athena.

3—Goethe wrote "Wilhelm Meister."

4—A makiup is a brush-hut.

5—The cube root of 10 is 2,154.

6—The United Empire Loyalists were citizens of the Thirteen Colonies of the United States who, at the time of the American Revolution in 1775, came to Canada in order to continue under the British flag. It is estimated that 40,000 entered the country from 1784 and later on they formed the pioneer stock in many districts.

7—Telford Pavement is a kind of pavement invented by Thomas Telford, a Scottish engineer, consisting of large broken stones, packed with smaller ones, the whole covered with a fine layer rolled hard and smooth.

8—A pentaglot is a work written in five different languages.

9—The Holy Grail was a legendary vessel, supposed to have been of emerald, from which our Saviour dispensed the wine at the Last Supper.

10—The Hon. James McGill was a native of Glasgow who came to Canada in his early youth and settled in Montreal where he made a fortune in the fur-trading industry. He founded McGill University by leaving it the bulk of his fortune enabling lectures to be first given in 1829 and the first degree to be conferred in 1833. Today McGill has several thousand students and ranks high among the Empire Universities.

NEW QUESTIONS.

1—What is the abbreviation for mademoiselle?

2—What is Nowel?

3—What does Lady Day commemorate?

4—What is disk-coupling?

5—What is the strength of organized labor in Canada?

6—From what is courage derived?

7—What is a diligence?

8—How many pounds of sugar were produced in the world in 1923?

9—What is the capital of Cochin, China?

10—Who wrote "Sheridan's Ride?"

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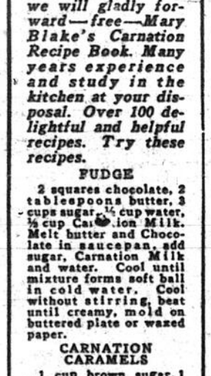

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Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

OZENA—FATHER OF HALITOSIS.

Ozena is a most embarrassing condition. Among the causes of bad breath, none is more troublesome than ozena. Among the other causes of bad breath are infected gums and intestinal putrefaction.

The teeth and gums can be put and kept in order. Intestinal putrefaction can be remedied by changing the diet, taking dextrin and milk sugar, drinking acidopholus and by proper attention to the bowel habits. Curing ozena is a more difficult problem.

In this disease there is an infection of the lining of the nose with a bacillus capable of causing offensive odors. Not infrequently this infection involves the cavities which open off the nose, as well as the nose itself. In this disease large scabs or dry masses of mucous and pus form in the nose. These are offensive.

Earlier efforts to relieve ozena consisted in the use of sprays to disinfect deodorize and remove these masses. Another effort consisted in blowing powdered sugar in the nose. The theory of this treatment was that ozena bacilli lived on protein material and did not thrive when much sugar was present. Another line of treatment consists in narrowing the nose by operation.

The nose cavity in this disease is always large. For some reason ozena infection does not seem to take place except in very roomy noses. To lessen the size of the nose cavity paraffin has been injected into the tissues. Bone and ivory implants have also been used. A German surgeon dissected away the bones on the side of the nose, moved them toward the middle line, opened some of the cavities near the nose into that space and transferred the opening of a salivary duct from the mouth into the nose. The objection to that procedure was that when a man sat down to an appetizing meal fluid poured out of his nose. He had to use his table napkin as a handkerchief or sit in a bathtub to eat. That operation is now greatly simplified. It consists now in loosing the bones at the side of the nose, moving them nearer the septum and anchoring them there.

In order to function properly the nose must be just roomy enough, but not too roomy. A surgeon reporting on the troops engaged in the world war, discussed the relative efficiency of different organs. One of his conclusions was that the Negro had a better nose than the white man. What he meant was that Negro troops had fewer nose infections. The Negro nose is roomier than the white man's nose. There is only about 50 per cent salvage in this talk about the harm done by enlarged turbinates and crooked septa. Nevertheless, many noses are not roomy enough. On the other hand, in ozena the nose is too roomy.

GROWS TOO FAST.

A. Z. writes:

1. My baby boy, three months old, weighs 16½ pounds. Is that normal? He weighed 8½ pounds at birth.

2. When shall I start feeding him orange juice and how much do you advise giving? I let him nurse every three hours, but he is always hungry before the time is up.

3. Would you make him wait or not?

4. He drinks a large amount of boiled water daily. Is there danger of giving him too much?

Reply.

1. It is. If anything, he is growing a little too fast.

2. Now. Start with one teaspoonful a day.

3. Wait. He is about old enough for a four hour schedule.

4. Yes. Babies living on milk exclusively need no water. Keep a baby full of water and he has no room for milk.

The reason for the frequently given advice, "Give the young baby some water," is that by giving him water he is kept from drinking too much milk. Too much food is a frequent cause of disaster.

Babies less than one week old should be given water.

CONSUMPTION OR PLEURISY.

J. M. writes: I had pneumonia about seven months ago. Three weeks ago I took a bad cold, which the doctor said was the grip. I don't cough, but I sweat terribly at night and feel very weak at times. I also have a pain in the middle of my back. Do you think there is any danger of consumption? I have a good appetite. I am married and 40 years of age.

Reply.

You should be thoroughly examined for consumption and for pleurisy.

There is a fair chance that you have one or both diseases.

PARIS LETTER CHATS OF FADS AND FASHIONS

Paris, Dec. 5, 1924.

Ma chere cousine:

The Opera was turned into a veritable Fairyland last evening for the first ball of the season—"le Bal des Contes de Fees." The Opera, always impressive, was doubly so with the striking brass helmets and bright red uniforms of the Gards Republicains who lined the beautiful stairway and foyer. The evening commenced with sixteen tableaux representing the popular fairy tales that never grow tiresome. A variety performance followed, after which dancing was carried on in every corner of the large opera.

Mistinguett, after her performance at the Casino de Paris, arrived in the most fascinating costume made entirely of ostrich feathers. Her tall silver hat was a perfect joy, with plumes standing high in the air and then gracefully tumbling like a fountain to the hem of her skirt. Yvonne Printemps was there in a charming costume of the Moyen Age, which might very well have belonged to Cinderella.

However, it was not only the stage celebrities who appeared in remarkable costumes but also some of the very "chic" Parisians. There were lovely costumes from the tales of the Arabian nights, which permitted a very gorgeous display of jewels. The less audacious ones merely wore evening gowns which were gay enough to pass for fairy costumes.

There was a petite blonde in a most effective robe of geranium velvet with a very long tight waist, which burst into the fullest and shortest skirt imaginable, banded with rich chinchilla. To add a bit to the dashing shortness of the skirt a conventional silver lace slip showed below the chinchilla. The smart little bows, which stood in a row down the front of the waist added a festive air to the smart gown.

Dresses of tulle were in excellent harmony with the Fairyland decorations, their fluffy skirts and gay colors floating through the foyers. A lovely one chose for its billowy skirt all the colors of the sunset. A rich bronze satin ribbon served as a soft girdle and a large bow. There was the most extraordinary beaded gown which seemed to be pearled with icicles. This effect was given by long crystal beads hanging in strings of four and five instead of being sewed flat to the gown. An icy blue slip underneath the white georgette of the dress helped to convey the icicle idea.

To leave the ball and all its splendors, I must enthuse a bit over the Sunday mornings in the Bois. The smart horses and carriages are being brought back to town and exercised before an admiring audience each Sunday morning in the Bois. My only regret is that I could not have seen this spectacle in the time of the Empress Eugenie, when there were no motors to disturb the splendid display. Then, too, the colorful silks and satins of the ladies might have been more graceful than our present day tailleur. But although the Bois may change its modes, its conveyances, and its leaves, the atmosphere of smartness never deserts it.

The spring weather of last Sunday encouraged promenading in one's most "chic" costume. At noon at the Pavilion Armenonville, where the equestrians and promenaders pause to partake of the proverbial "porto," many smart outfits were seen. There was a great predominance of double-breasted redingotes tailored with utmost skill to give that straight silhouette which is so desirable. Some of these coats were slit up the back to the waist, which is the latest form for the redingote. There were some stunning coats of black ottoman, which is forecast as the most popular material for spring. One very smart coat of ottoman was simply caught at the waist with a narrow cord. Wide bands of seal trimmed the front and back widths as well as the collars and cuffs, while short black tassels hung in rows down each side. Even though ottoman is a silk material, it is warm and taking the place of wool coats for afternoon wear.

The smartest coat that I've seen this season was worn by a very tall and slender woman who spurned walking for the pleasure of riding behind two perfectly matched high-stepping horses. The coat was inspired by the Directoire, which showed in its wide revers and bell-shaped cuffs. The coat itself hung perfectly straight, opening in back to the waist, showing a finely pleated inset when its wearer moved. The same invisible pleats were used in front giving the effect of a dress more than a coat. Buttons of the same material covered the side seams from under the arm to the hem. The coat was of nut color, trimmed with a large cravat of raspberry duvetyn, which closed the small collar.

It is very hard not to be envious when one sees such ravishing costumes worn with such grace. But that is one of the joyful penalties of Paris—one which I often wish that you could share with me. Avec regrets pour votre eloignement, je suis toujous votre petite. BETTINA.

FIRST COIN TO HAVE KING'S HEAD

The first portion of the collection of English coins formed by the late Dr. R. T. Cassel, of Abertillery, Monmouthshire, which realized £2,500, included a Henry VIIth shilling which sold for £42.

This was the first English shilling, and also the first English coin to bear a real portrait of the King. Previously all portraits had been merely conventional.

The sale of the first portion of the Crawford collection of historical documents relating to the French Revolution was concluded at Sotheby's, £2,593 being realized.

New Scarf Effect

Just from Paris. The scarf shown can be worn over the right shoulder, caught in a buckle at the right side, or allowed to drape over the left shoulder.

Figured Silks

Paisley figured silk makes this simple dress with ruffles of pleated silk the color of the lightest tone in the background. They follow a spiral course and are much more interesting than they would be arranged in the conventional manner. The severity of the blouse is in accordance with the general trend in fashion.

FAVORITE POEMS

UNAWARES.
(For "Mrs. J. Stuart.")

They said, "The Master is coming
To honor the town today,
And none can tell at what house or home
The Master will choose to stay."
And I thought, while my heart beat wildly,
What if He should come to mine.
How would I strive to entertain
And honor the Great Divine?

And straight I turned to toiling,
To make my home more neat;
I swept and polished and garnished,
And decked it with blossoms sweet.
I was troubled for fear the Master
Might come ere my task was done,
And I hastened and worked the faster,
And watched the hurrying sun.

But right in the midst of my duties,
A woman came to my door;
She had come to tell me her sorrows
And my comfort and aid to implore.
And I said "I cannot listen,
Nor help you any today;
I have greater things to attend to,"
And the pleader turned away.

But soon there came another—
A cripple, thin, pale and grey—
And said, "O let me stop and rest
A while in your house, I pray.
I have travelled far since morning,
I am hungry, and faint, and weak;
My heart is full of misery,
And comfort and help I seek."

And I said, "I'm grieved and sorry,
But I cannot help you today;
I look for a great and noble Guest,"
And the cripple went away.
And the day wore onward swiftly—
And my task was nearly done.
And a prayer was ever in my heart
That the Master to me might come.

And I thought I would spring to meet Him,
And serve Him with utmost care,
When a little child stood by me
With a face so sweet and fair;
Sweet, but with marks of teardrops—
And his clothes were tattered and old;
A finger was bruised and bleeding—
And his little bare feet were cold.

And I said: "I am sorry for you—
You are sorely in need of care;
But I cannot stop to give it,
You must hasten otherwhere."
And at the words, a shadow
Swept o'er the blue-veined brow,
"Someone will feed and clothe you, dear,
But I am too busy now."

At last the day was ended,
And my toil was over and done;
My house was swept and garnished—
And I watched in the dusk—alone.
Watched—but no footfall sounded,
No one paused at my gate;
No one entered my cottage door;
I could only pray—and wait.

I waited till night had deepened,
And the Master had not come,
"He has entered some other house," I cried,
"And gladdened some other home!"
My labor had been for nothing,
And I bowed my head and wept;
My heart was sore with longing —
Yet—in spite of it all—I slept.

Then the Master stood before me,
And His face was grave and fair;
"Three times today I came to your door,
And craved your pity and care;
Three times you sent me onward,
Unhelped and uncomforted;
And the blessing you might have had was lost,
And your chance to serve has fled."

"Oh, Lord, dear Lord, forgive me!
How could I know it was Thee?"
My very soul was shamed and bowed
In the depths of humility,
And he said, "The sin is pardoned,
But the blessing is lost for thee,
For comforting not the least of Mine
You have failed to comfort Me."
—Mrs. Emma A. Lent.

A HAND SHAKE.

No matter where you are today,
No matter what you do,
I'd pay the price and pay it quick
For a warm hand-shake with you.

The days are long since last we met,
We've wandered near and far,
But now I'd give my purse of gold
To be where'er you are.

We journey far in life, my friend,
We nod and smile and greet
A thousand thousand men or more,
Upon life's crowded street.

But only now and then we find,
Among our friends or foes,
The one who sees and understands
The one who really knows.

And that is why I prize so high,
Your friendship strong and true,
And that is why I'd pay the price,
For a warm hand-shake with you.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 6:

Women's Art Society, meeting in Stevenson Hall, at 3:30 p.m. Magazine day.

Montreal Graduate Nurses' Association, annual meeting in the Club Room, 638A Dorchester street west, at 8 p.m.

St. Lambert Women's Club, regular business meeting for members only at 3:15 p.m. Address on "Town Administration."

Delphic Study Club, in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel at 1 p.m. Luncheon and musical program.

Notre Dame de Grace, District of the V. O. N., annual meeting at 1190 Cote St. Antoine road, at 3:30 p.m.

MacGillivray Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Society, of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, meeting at 3 p.m.

The Y. W. H. A., meeting at 717 Clarke street, at 8 p.m. Lecture by Dr. A. B. Illievitz, on "First Aid to the Sick and Injured." Senior Y. W. H. A. members invited.

Annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Italian School and Orphanage, at the Salaberry School at 2:30 p.m.

Week of prayer, open meeting for women at the Y. W. C. A., Dorchester street, at 11 a.m.

Western Women's Christian Temperance Union, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Colcomb, 89 Brewster Avenue, at 3 p.m.

MacVicar Church Ladies' Aid Society, annual meeting at 3 p.m.

Douglas Methodist Church Ladies' Aid, usual business meeting in the church parlors at 10.30 a.m.

Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, monthly meeting in the Primary Room of the Church at 3 p.m.

Major Gordon Southam Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Room 32, Mount Royal Hotel, at 11 a.m.

Dominion Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, special sewing meeting in the church parlors at 2:30 p.m.

Matinee Musical Club, in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, at 3:15 p.m. Special program arranged by Miss H. W. Conover.

A THOUGHT

Without counsel purposes are disappointed; but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.—Prov. 15:22.

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Good counsels observed are chains to grace, which neglected, prove halters to strange, undutiful children.—Fuller.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

BRIGHTEN UTENSILS.

Give your nickel kitchen utensils a cleaning with a paste of alcohol and whiting, applied with a flannel occasionally, and see how it brightens them.

REVIVES BISCUITS.

Biscuits that are slightly stale may be sprinkled with water, put into the oven for a short time, and made to taste almost like new.

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Borax water does not harm the hands as harsher cleansers do.

MILK FOR WATER.

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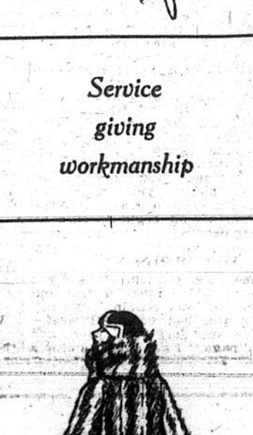

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HAVE OVER FIVE YEARS' experience in manufacturing, with good connection of retail dry goods trade, in city; would join established manufacturer as partner; can invest $2,000. Box 3636 Star Office.

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ON AND AFTER January 3rd, I will not be responsible for debts incurred by my wife, Eva (Finegold) Aronson without my written consent, being separate as to property. Max Aronson.

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SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

ACCOUNTANT wanted, by large manufacturing firm, situated 40 miles from Montreal. State references and salary required. Box No. M-260, Star Office. 312 6

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Useful Directory of Skilled Workmen, Tradesmen, Craftsmen and Specialty Shops.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID for all kinds of clothing, etc. Lancaster 7591. Calls receive prompt attention. 3 6

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ADULTS CLASS, Monday, Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Private lessons daily, any hour. Frank Norman, 92 Stanley. 3 8am

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BRIDGE LESSONS, private or class. For further information. Write Bridge, 105 Drummond street. 1 4eod

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MARINE ENGINEER'S EXAMINATIONS. Preparation for all grades at 1069 Bleury street. J. A. Burgess. Plateau 5559. 310 10

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Piano playing taught anyone in three to six months. Success guaranteed or money refunded. No scales or exercises. Popular songs taught immediately. Booklet free. Call for demonstration. American School of Popular Music, 124 Stanley. Uptown 3250. 226 312

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COOK-GENERAL, country girl wants position in private family, best city references. East 7132. 3 4

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BEFORE BUYING or selling German, French, Italian, or other European bonds, enquire European Debenture Corporation, Limited, 720 Transportation Bldg. Main 8763. 305 26eod

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BERNSTEIN, D., York 4272, pays highest prices for furniture, clothing, carpets. 993 Notre Dame West. 3 3eod

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WE HAVE PRIVATE FUNDS for investment in first and second mortgages, large or small amounts; quick service. Canadian Metropolis Securities, Limited. Main 5614; Walnut 3994. 1 78

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OFFICE FURNITURE, new and used, bought, sold and exchanged. Cowper Company, 295 Notre Dame street west, off McGill. 247 312

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ALL KINDS FURNITURE repaired to last, polished new. Easy terms. St. Urbain Upholstering. Belair 7729. 303 26

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SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

BOY, strong, wanted, to go messages in a grocery store. Apply 464 Guy St., above St. Catherine.

BOY for stock broker's office, to mark quotation board. State details, age, experience (if any), and reference. Apply Box 3639 Star Office.

BOY for shipping room, must be strong and willing worker. Apply 12 St. Genevieve st.

BOND SALESMEN, liberal commission to reliable men, together with opportunity for permanent position with financial house. Apply Room 10, 55 St. Francois Xavier. 3 2

COLLECTOR, a reliable and energetic man, as collector for a piano house. Must have first-class references. One speaking French and English preferred. Must know the city thoroughly. Apply giving full particulars as to age, salary and ability, etc. Box 8191 Star Branch. 2 3

COOK countermen and general kitchen servants wanted, must invest some capital, state all particulars in first letter. Box 8204 Star Peel Street Branch. 2 3

CHAUFFEUR

Mechanician with experience, knowing well the city and its surroundings. Private service, permanent position. Specify the addresses of the last three positions and how long in each. Married or single and salary required. Star Office Box No. 3615. 3 2

CUSTOM TAILOR and designer wanted to take charge of cutting room and workshop. Reference required. Box No. 3623, Star Office. 3 2

CARPENTER HELP wanted with salesman ability. Apply Box 3633, Star Office.

DRIVER, must have experience in city. One with selling ability preferred. Apply with references, Laurentian Water Office, 638 Craig street east.

FIRST CLASS young mechanical designer accustomed to machinery and designing and improvements. Apply to H. Morin, Dominion Glass Co., Limited, 900 Wellington St. 3 6

FURNITURE SALESMAN

First-class furniture salesman, speaking both languages, must furnish good references, highest salary to the right man. Apply City House Furnishing Co., 1340 St. Lawrence Blvd. 311 3 3aw

FURNITURE SALESMAN

First class furniture salesman, speaking both languages, must furnish good references, highest salary to the right man. Apply Box No. 3507, Star Office. 312 3eod

GROCERY CLERK, good, wanted, must have experience in fruit and vegetable lines. Apply Greenburg, 4151 St. Catherine west. 3 2

HEATING GOODS SALESMAN

Having experience and some connection with heating trade in Montreal and Province of Quebec may have good opportunity now. He must speak and write the French and English language equally well also young enough to easily adapt himself to a new position and grow with the business. Application preferred in own handwriting, stating experience, age and salary expected for 1925, with references if any. Box 8215 Star, Peel st. 3 4aw

JUNIOR CLERK required for general office work. Apply to Star Box 3608 giving particulars as to age, salary desired, references. 2 2

MASTER MECHANIC wanted; must be first class man, and thoroughly used to handling men. Apply by letter, stating age and experience to Box 3573, Star Office. 2 3

MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE wanted, wife as cook-housekeeper, husband as chauffeur, references. Apply at 485 St. Catherine west. Ask for Mrs. Darwin.

MAN WANTED to drive a horse, general rough work. Applicant must be willing to reside with employer. Apply 117A Nazareth st.

MAN WANTED at once, between age of 25 and 40; fair education, good personality. Canadian. Experience not necessary. Good future. Box 3641 Star Office.

MILK CANVASSER, experienced, in house-to-house canvas, must speak French and English a hustler wanted. Apply Box No. 3635, Star Office.

ORGANIST

Wanted for a Protestant Church, in the city; must be first class and a good leader. Apply Box No. 3629 Star Office, stating age, references, salary expected. 3 2

PAINT-MAKER wanted with knowledge of paint, capable of taking charge. State experience and salary expected. Apply Box No. 3595, Star Office. 2 2

PASTRY CHEF, French. Immediate. Speak English; experience and salary expected to Box 8217 Star Branch, Peel street.

SALESMAN for important centres wanted for a wholesale radio firm. Specify line of business formally in, age and salary expected. Box No. 3617, Star Office.

SALESMEN wanted, two experienced calendar salesmen at once. Exclusive line and fast seller. Room 202, 99 St. James, 12:30 to 2 p.m., Tuesday.

SECURITY SALESMEN, good men can make good money handling a sound issue. Active co-operation, good leads and practical demonstrations to clients. Belair 4552.

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SALESMAN wanted for house to house canvass, for the sale of an article on time. Very liberal commission paid. Apply to Mr. W. H. Thompson, 2nd Floor, Power Bldg., 83 Craig St. West. 3 2

SALESMAN for retail fur establishment, high grade man, capable of earning large salary; both languages required. Give experience and present earnings. Apply Box 3631, Star Office.

SECURITY SALESMEN—It is sometimes hard to sell your clients with only pieces of paper to help. We have a demonstrating plant that will positively sell your client when they see it, besides the pieces of paper. Phone Belair 7740, for appointment.

SALESMAN, experienced, with knowledge of French, to handle heating and ventilating equipment on commission. Box No. 3625, Star Office.

SALESMAN wanted, exceptional opportunity for live wires, men with house-to-house selling experience preferred. Permanent position for the right man. Apply after 4, Room 202, 137 McGill st.

SALESMAN, capable, with sufficient private means to carry himself several months, to take charge of British and foreign agencies covering Canada. Office and clerical staff supplied. Only those with experience and highest references need apply. Box No. 3614, Star Office. 2 4aw

SALESMEN — Attractive income assured, producers selling much wanted service. Write 8183, Star Branch, Peel street. 2 2

TEN SALESMEN wanted. Apply to 249 St. Andre street. 1 7am

WANTED—PLUMBERS

Two, Old Country plumbers for large mill, must be good lead workers. Apply to 142 William street. 3 2

YOUNG or middle age person wanted as housekeeper to widower on farm, permanent position, good home, no outside work. Box M264 Star Office. 2 2

YOUNG MAN wanted to attend to furnace and do work around house; good home and wages; best references required. Apply P. O. Box 1916. 3 2eod

YOUNG MAN, smart, living in Verdun or Point St. Charles, experienced in accounting and office work. Apply, stating age and salary expected, also references. Box No. 3634, Star Office.

TRADE SCHOOLS

AUTOMOBILE—Learn driving and repairing, all makes of machinery day or night. Positions secured. Coulombe Auto School, 700 Demontigny. East 4344. 3 7

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MEN to train for firemen, brakemen, all Canadian railroads, $150, later $250 monthly (which position?). Desk 274, Railway Association, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3 9 3aw

SIX unexperienced men to learn repairing and driving automobiles, taxis, etc., good salary; position secured. H. Gauthier, 865 St. Christopher, near Roy. 3 6

TWO MEN wanted for truck and taxi work, experienced not necessary; good salary. Henri Gauthier, 865 St. Christophe, near Roy. 3 6

TRADE SCHOOLS.

TEN MEN to learn bricklaying trade, rare opportunity for ambitious man. Apply 563 St. Andre. 312 10

$6 TO $8 PER DAY, paid to men who qualify as chauffeurs, auto mechanics, truck drivers. Earn while learning. Apply Free Employment Department, Hemphill Auto Tractor School, 143 St. Lawrence. 307 26eod

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

ACCOUNTANT — Young married man seeks better prospects, thorough knowledge all branches accountancy, Banking, financing, credits, collections, costs, cashiering, efficient all round office manager; salary $35.00 to $40.00 weekly. Box No. 3609 Star Office. 2 2

BOOKKEEPER, expert, wants Saturday afternoon or evening work. Apply Box No. 3620, Star Office.

CAR WASHER, experienced, will wash and grease car at owner's garage; terms reasonable. Also work around house. Phone Plateau 1419.

CHEF and wife want position anywhere, English, $75 all round man, sober. Box 8209, Star, Peel street.

CHINESE COOK wants position, hotel or restaurant. Apply 7 Lagauchetiere east. Phone East 6874J.

ENGLISH ENGINEER, age 30, Board of Trade certificate, wants position as watch keeping, engineer, or similar, excellent testimonials. Box 3567, Star Office. 2 3

FARM HAND wishes situation at once, life experience. Apply, stating wages, etc. to J. Dodds, 128 Clemenceau ave., Verdun.

MAN, aged 36, seeks position as chef or pastry-cook. Speaking both languages. Write or call J. Reifler, 442 Lagauchetiere. 3 2

RELIABLE, young, married couple, want position as houseman or other suitable work. Answer to Star Office, 8207, Peel street. Reference Finnish Consulate.

WOULD LIKE to arrange interview with some firm, requiring a man with good judgment and executive ability, and who understands the requirements of modern business. Publicity, merchandizing, etc. Experienced. Responsible. Temperate. Box 8218 Star Branch, Peel st.

YOUNG MAN, six years' selling experience, with wholesale and retail dry goods and hardware firms. Box 8195 Star Star Branch, Peel st. 2 2

YOUNG MAN, with High School and commercial education, very intelligent and trustworthy, good penman, fluent bi-lingulst, considerable experience in grocery, fruit, vegetable and provision line, desires position immediately; excellent references. Apply Box No. 3644, Star Office. 3 3

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST, must have experience in groceries. Apply Box 8213, Star Branch, Peel st.

COOK GENERAL wanted at once, in small family, all modern conveniences. Apply with references to Mrs. Casbolt, 1820 Queen Mary Road. Phone Walnut 0479. 1 3

COOK-GENERAL, experienced, for apartment, references required, wages $40. Apply personally after 7 p.m. 101 Academy Apts., Westmount. 2 2

COOK-GENERAL, experienced, family of four adults. Apply 436 Strathcona Ave., Westmount. 2 2

CHILD'S NURSE wanted, thoroughly experienced and reliable. Apply Room 925, Ritz-Carlton Hotel. 2 2

COOK-GENERAL for small family; must have good references. Good wages. Apply 35 Grey Ave. 2 2

COOK—Good capable cook, where other help is kept, wanted immediately. Apply 581 Grosvenor avenue. 1 3

COOK-GENERAL or working housekeeper, family three adults, one who has had experience and training in first class families. Highest wages paid. References required. Apply Apt. 71 386 Sherbrooke street west. 3 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted, good wages, references required. Uptown 2789. 3 3

COOK and house-tablemaid, must be experienced. Apply 374 Mountain street. 3 2

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS, experienced, wanted. 2829 St. Lawrence. Calumet 0138.

COOK-GENERAL, small family. 700 Cote St. Antoine road, near Claremont. Westmount 3182.

COOK-GENERAL and house-tablemaid, experienced, with city references for a family of two. Apply 37 Cote St. Antoine road.

COOK-GENERAL, experienced, best wages. Apply 10th floor, Sommer bldg., 37 Mayor st.

CAPABLE WOMAN wanted for general housework by family of four in Three Rivers, (two children, aged 9 and 8). Small flat, with all modern conveniences; references required. Apply Box M. 267, Star Office. 3 3

COOK-GENERAL, family of three, comfortable home. Old Country girl preferred. Walnut 2727.

COOK-GENERAL, two in family, city references. Apply 4217 Western ave., phone West. 7336.

COOK-GENERAL for small family, city references, no washing. 608 Victoria ave. West. 0601.

COOK-GENERAL, experienced, city references. Phone Westmount 5367. 3 2

FRENCH and English Stenographer wanted, for "Toronto" Insurance Office; good salary paid and expenses to Toronto. Apply Room 820, 190 St. James street, Montreal. 2 3

GIRL or Woman wanted for waitress or dishwasher. Apply 2531 St. Hubert st. 2 2

GENERAL wanted for flat, sleep out. Apply in evening to 156 Belgrave ave.

GIRL to assist with housework where other maid is kept and take care five-year-old child. Reference required. Westmount 5500W.

GENERAL MAID wanted, plain cooking, no washing. Good wages. Best references required. Apply 381 Grosvenor ave., Westmount.

GENERAL, small family, excellent home, good wages. 107 Verdun ave. 3 3

GIRL or woman wanted, to look after children during the day, room and board. Box No. 3630, Star Office.

GIRL or woman for light general housework. Must sleep out. Family of three, Outremont, English preferred. Apply stating age, nationality and wages expected. References required. Box No. 3622, Star Office.

GIRL for light housework. Apply 570 Earnscliffe ave. Walnut 2960. 3 2

GIRL wanted for cooking and downstairs work in small house, Eastern Westmount. Must be clean and willing, with good references. Apply 432 Clarke ave. Westmount 4227.

GIRL wanted for light housework, good home to right party. 1749 St. Urbain.

GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN for general housework, in small apartment, only two adults. Apply 414 Mount Stephen Ave., Westmount.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply to 661 Querbes, Apt. 6.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, heated apartment, small family, good wages. 33 Laval avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, with references, sleep out. Call after 6, 369 Clarke avenue, Westmount, Apt. 4. 3 2

GENERAL SERVANT by the day. 41 Draper ave., N. D. G. 3 2

GIRL wanted for mother's help. 1737 Hutchison, Apt. 3.

GIRL for housework and take out child of six, sleep in. 382 Claremont, Apt. 46. West. 1363.

GENERAL—Bright, willing, experienced, young, for small family, Three Rivers, $25 monthly, references. Atlantic 1321.

HOUSE TABLEMAID wanted for small family. References required. Good wages. 324 Elm ave.

HOUSE-TABLEMAID wanted for Jan. 14th, experienced, and with good city references. Apply Box No. 3627, Star Office. 3 2

HOUSE TABLEMAID and cook, must be experienced. Apply 374 Mountain street. 3 2

HOUSE TABLEMAID wanted, must be experienced and have good references; good wages. Apply at once. 698 Mountain street. 1 6

HOUSEKEEPER wanted by middle-aged bachelor living in the country, wages $40. Apply Box M262, Star Office. 1 3

KITCHEN WOMAN wanted. Apply 122 Stanley street. 3 2

LAUNDRESS, good, must have references. Steady employment three days a week if satisfactory. Apply 25 McGregor st.

LADY to care for an old lady, invalid, must speak English. Apply in person, 1459 St. Urbain street.

MAID for general housework. 424 Roslyn avenue.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

MODEL, experienced, size 16, for ladies' coat and suit house. Blauer Bros., 1187 Bleury st.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted, sleep at home. Walnut 3820J.

MOTHER'S HELP, good home, good salary. 1694a St. Urbain, downstairs.

MOTHER'S HELP, must be fond of children, at least 20 years of age. Apply Walnut 2680.

MANICURIST wanted at once at Dore's Hairdressing Parlor. 1444 Bleury. Plateau 5889.

MAID wanted for small family and general housework, only those with references need apply. 134 Grey ave. West. 4370.

MILLINER, first class, wholesale, experienced preferred. Good salary and yearly position guaranteed. Also few preparers required. Ma Belle Hat Co., Limited, 14 St. Helen. 3 2

MAID for general housework. No washing. Apply 4006 Montrose ave., Westmount or telephone West. 6864. 3 2

MOTHER'S HELP, young girl, boy of 3, family of three, suburbs, 15 minutes from Montreal. Apply between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., 1165 Greene avenue, corner St. Catherine, Room 8.

MAID wanted for housework in small family, good home and wages to right party. Apply 4258 Dorchester st. west. West. 6520.

NURSEMAID-GENERAL wanted, central location. Apply Uptown 4991.

NURSE wanted for infant baby, must have references and experience. Apply immediately, 913 Grosvenor ave. 3 2

NURSE, Protestant only need apply. City references. 320 Cote St. Antoine road, corner Arlington ave.

NURSE or experienced nursemaid for one child. City references. Phone Westmount 8132 for appointment. 3 2

NURSE, by Fifteenth, competent and well recommended, to look after two children. Good wages to competent person. 40 Arlington Avenue. Westmount 0666. 2 3

SALESLADY for drygoods' store in Westmount, preferably with experience. 4209 St. Catherine.

STENOGRAPHER required by casualty insurance office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and salary expected. Box No. 3640, Star Office.

SECRETARY, experienced, must be first class stenographer with initiative. Apply in writing, giving references to Box No. 3642, Star Office. 3 3

STENOGRAPHER wanted, must have steamship office experience, good position. Apply by letter, 235 Bishop st. 3 2

TABLEMAID at once. 708 Dorchester street west.

TEN SALESWOMEN wanted. Apply at 249 St. Andre street. 1 7am

TYPIST, experienced, wanted for large manufacturing concern in west end of city. Apply P.O. Box 2640. 3 2

WAITRESS wanted. Apply 103 Dorchester street west.

WOMAN wanted at once for pastry. Apply Bonaventure Station Dining Room.

WOMAN wanted, all-round woman cook with references. Apply 498 St. James street.

WAITRESS wanted in high class cafe; must be experienced and neat. 287 Sherbrooke west.

WOMAN for housework, in small institution, no washing or cooking. Apply Housekeeper, 6872 Sherbrooke West. 2 2

YOUNG LADY—We have an opening in our record department for a bright young lady with more than average ability, position permanent with advancement; both languages necessary. Hartney Co., Ltd., 355 St. Catherine West.

YOUNG GIRL as nursemaid to 17-month infant will find a good home, good food, and $12.00 per month by applying at 31 Chesterfield ave., Westmount afternoons. Phone W. 3593W.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to assist with care of baby and to help in light housework. References required. Apply 812 University street, Apt. 1, Up. 7698. 3 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted to care for infant. 273 Decarie blvd. West. 1429.

YOUNG LADY of good education as stenographer and clerk for insurance company. State experience. Box No. 3638, Star Office. 3 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted to look after a four-month healthy baby in good clean home, some previous experience preferred. Apply Mr. Mandel, 909 St. Lawrence boulevard. Plateau 5274.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

ARGYLE NURSE seeks position; also governess to kindergarten children, or companion; city references. Apply 5735 Ninth avenue, Rosemount. 2 2

CAPABLE young general, colored, seeks position, adult family. Call Up. 7054J. 3 2

COOK-GENERAL wants position in private family; best references. East 8829.

DRESSMAKER, first class, wants sewing by the day. Phone West. 7457W.

DRESSMAKING in private families by experienced dressmaker; style and fit guaranteed. Terms, $2.50. Up. 1632.

EXPERIENCED PERSON, with daughter attending school, desires position, good cook, seamstress, capable taking complete charge of household. West. 4043. 1 3

HOUSEKEEPER, gentleman or middle-aged couple, good cook, resident of Montreal. 843 Clarke above Prince Arthur.

LAUNDRESS, experienced, wants work Monday, Tuesday each week; also small washing done at home; good references. Mrs. Cutler, 36 Langevin, St. Henry.

MANICURIST—Can supply good references. Atlantic 0246.

NURSE DESIRES position. Phone Clairval 4765W. 2 2

NURSE ATTENDANT, experienced, would care for semi-invalid or companion, willing to assist in light house duties if necessary, best of references. Telephone Calumet 3010J.

POSITION by young girl to take charge of a small office, experienced, good references. Calumet 4173J.

REFINED ENGLISH GIRL, requires position, competent housemaid or nurse. Miss Baldry, 360 First Avenue, Verdun. 2 2

REFINED WOMAN wants housekeeping, bachelor, widower or care taker, where boy 16 keeping himself could lodge, good home wanted, small wages. Write 2180 Papineau 2 2

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, requires position, four years' experience, good references, including bank. Goodman, Plateau 4419.

SEWING, knitting, mending and fancy work done by widow at customers' homes. Phone Plateau 5473. 3 2

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, desires position, High School education; references. Phone Belair 5272M.

STENOGRAPHER, beginner, desires position, good references. Apply, stating salary and requirements, to 206 Selby St, Phone Westmount 7534J.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, well educated, desires position. Very moderate salary. Phone Plateau 1397. 2 3

WOMEN wants work daily, 9 to 5, city reference. Phone East 1625F.

WOMAN wants work by the day; references. East 8406J.

WANTED, by respectable widow, office cleaning, factory work or caretaker's. Can give good references. York 0555W., 6 p.m.

WOMAN wants work by the day, best references. East 6206W, after seven o'clock.

YOUNG WOMAN seeks position as housekeeper or cook-general where child, 3 years, will be allowed. Murphy, York 4799J. 2 2

ROOMS TO LET

ALEXANDRA HOTEL ROOMS

346 St. Catherine street west, opposite Goodwin's. Comfortable rooms, with and without bath, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. 1 26

AYLMER, 568 — Double and single, very warm rooms; hot water; use of kitchen; low rent. 1 3

ANDERSON, 115, corner Dorchester West, near Bleury—Large and small, well furnished, telephone. Seen between 7 and 9 p.m.

BALMORAL, 29—Double room, furnished, $4 a week. Plateau 1597.

BEAVER HALL HILL, 255—Double and single rooms, with water, and gas stoves; bath, telephone.

BISHOP ST.—$4 weekly, single bedroom, front, bathroom flat. 19 Bishop st.

BENOIT ST., 29—Two warm, clean, comfortable double furnished rooms, one single. Plateau 2668. 2 2

ROOMS TO LET

CENTRALLY LOCATED—Bright, clean rooms, with private English family. Phone Plateau 0302. 2 2

CENTRAL ROOMS, well furnished, modern conveniences, meals if desired, reasonable rent. Uptown 5508.

CITY COUNCILLORS, 99, near Sherbrooke—Large and small rooms, very comfortable, moderate rent. Plateau 4563.

CENTRALLY LOCATED—Very exclusive large heated room, with hot and cold water, in private family. References exchanged. Gentleman only. Box 8219, Star Branch, Peel st.

DUROCHER ST., near Milton, in private family; warm room; next bath; all conveniences. Plateau 3600. 2 2

DORCHESTER WEST, 1001—Comfortable, well furnished rooms, in quiet, refined house, kitchenette, use of stationary tub, phone; one room with running water. Uptown 5991. 312 4

DORCHESTER WEST, 580—Small and large rooms, hot and cold water, immediate occupation. 311 26

DRUMMOND, "Hamlet," hardwood floors, standard temperature and service, bath flat, single, $4.75; double, $7.50; with kitchenette. Door adjoining may be had as unite. Mutual Homes, Incorporated. Up. 8966.

DRUMMOND, 69—Very central, furnished, private bath and kitchenette, good janitor service.

DORCHESTER W., 627—Large front room, running water, bath flat, use of kitchen, quiet, respectable and homelike. 3 3

DUROCHER, 90—Comfortable, warm room, in private flat, hot water, telephone, moderate rent.

FABRE ST., 619 — Two furnished front rooms, (balcony), with kitchen privileges. 2 2

FAIRMOUNT, near Mance — Large, bright, single room, private family apartment house. Belair 4155W.

GUY ST., 458—Bright, warm, very large room and also small one. Up. 6147.

HUTCHISON, 114 — Double room, bath floor; suit friends; board of desired; strictly private. Plateau 1259. 2 3ad

HUTCHISON ST., 47, near Sherbrooke st.—Very nice, bright, comfortable bed-sitting room, on bathroom flat, private family. 311 6

JEANNE MANCE, 1816—Double and single rooms, kitchen privileges.

LAURIER, near Park—Large, bright, unfurnished room, suit married couple, toilet and wash basin. Joseph Bray, 200 Laurier west. Belair 0260.

LORNE CRESCENT, 828—Single furnished room, exceptionally comfortable, bath flat, breakfast if desired.

MACKAY STREET, 444 — One or two rooms available in this high class home, newly decorated, new bedding, linen and furniture, kitchenette if desired; will appeal to those looking for something good; references. 2 2

MANCE, 156—Large, bright, comfortable rooms, on parlor and bath flat, private kitchen, open fireplace.

MANCE, 186 — Large housekeeping rooms, bath flat, gas stoves, every convenience, $5 and $6 weekly.

MACKAY, 445—Handsome residence, beautiful room, suitable for two, bay window, fireplace, to superior people.

NEAR CAR SHOPS—Newly furnished rooms to let, every convenience. For particulars phone York 4016.

OUTREMONT — Rooms to let. Telephone Atlantic 2908W. 2 3

OXENDEN AVE., 843, off Prince Arthur—Nicely furnished, quiet house, bath flat, modern conveniences. 3 2

ONTARIO WEST, 149—Large, comfortable housekeeping room, large room and kitchen, also single room, modern conveniences, warm and clean. 3 3

PARK AVE.—Very bright in apartment, continuous hot water, private family board optional. Atlantic 0696.

RICHMOND SQUARE, 16 — Large housekeeping room and one single room, suit working people, English family. Up. 3528W.

ST. DENIS ST., 523—Nice clean, furnished single and double rooms; board if desired; private house; reasonable price. 2 3

ST. FAMILLE, 60—Double and single rooms, to let with kitchen privileges. Phone. 312 4

ST. FAMILLE, 20.—Comfortable single room, modern conveniences, warm, moderate price. Near Sherbrooke and Park. 1 3

SUSSEX AVE, 44, near Atwater—Large, bright, comfortable room, quiet family, telephone, $5 weekly.

ST. URBAIN, 537—Large, small room, gas, wardrobe, clean, quiet, janitor service $1.50 and $4.00.

ST. HUBERT, 742—Good room for gentleman, private, quiet family, board if desired. East 3912W.

ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, 949A — Room on bath flat, gas plate, $4 weekly. Up. 5615M. 3 2

STANLEY, 147A—Nice bright room, first floor, for one or two gentlemen.

ST. URBAIN, 784—Large furnished room, with gas plate, also single, with running water.

SHUTER, 714—Room, suitable for one or two. Plateau 0446. 3 2

ST. FAMILLE, 35—Comfortable furnished room, on bath flat, suitable for one or two. 3 2

TUPPER ST., 852, near St. Matthew—Comfortable front bed-sitting room, board if desired, every convenience.

TWO SINGLE ROOMS, also double, comfortably furnished, with kitchenette; every convenience and warm. Phone Up. 2702. (Private family.) 2 2

VERDUN—Single or double, telephone, heated, piano. 607 Lasalle road. York 0799J.

WINDSOR ST., 133 and Osborne street, 22—Rooms to let, $6 a week.

WESTMOUNT—Two connecting rooms, near Arena. Ideal for business people. Phone West. 5515W.

WESTMOUNT—Comfortably furnished bed-sitting room for business girl, reference, phone. Westmount 1164W. 3 2

76 VICTORIA STREET

Large ground floor room, twin beds, open fireplace, running water, electric light, telephone, also small bedroom on bathroom flat. In clean, warm house. 306 10

ROOMS AND BOARD

LINCOLN AVE., 14, off Guy—Two nicely furnished double rooms, with board, gentlemen. 3 2

McTAVISH, 70—Family home for two ladies, gentlemen or married couple, large fireplace, with board. Uptown 9359W. 3 3

MOUNTAIN ST., 234—Room and board. Also room for a couple table boarders, gentlemen. 2 4

MACKAY ST., 226—Comfortable double and single room, bath flat; breakfast and evening dinner; reasonable.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE—Large double room, sitting room also available if desired; one minute from car line. Walnut 2359W. 1 2eod

N. D. G.—Double or single room. Terms reasonable. 346 Marcil ave. Walnut 4376J.

NORTH END, English family would take lady (in business) as paying guest. Phone Atlantic 1863F.

PRINCE ARTHUR WEST, 299—Bright, comfortable front room, bath flat, large cupboard, gentlemen. Plateau 0355.

PRINCE ARTHUR WEST, 265 — Superior bed sitting room, bath flat, shower; breakfast, evening dinner, private house. Terms reasonable. 3 2

SOUVENIR AVE.—Comfortable room, one or two gentlemen; private family. Uptown 2203J. 311 6

SHUTER, 815 — Near McGill University, also Belgo and Caron Bldgs., double, single beds. Reasonable terms. 1 3

WESTMOUNT — Paying guests; breakfast and evening dinner, warm rooms. Westmount 6798W. 2 2

WESTMOUNT, facing the park, large, bright, cosy room; breakfast and evening dinner. Phone Westmount 6732.

78 VICTORIA STREET

Near Sherbrooke Street. Nicely furnished room, on bathroom floor; full board if desired, in a clean, quiet house, all conveniences, very central location. 3 10

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

DOUBLE AND SINGLE room wanted, with breakfast and evening dinner, by three gentlemen; must be central and reasonable. Apply stating terms to Box 3628 Star Office.

SINGLE MAN desires home including meals in English private family, between city centre and Angus Shop, C. P.R. No other roomers. Apply Wintermark, 6 Stanley street, or phone Up. 5254.

SUFFERING FEARED AS DRIVERS STRIKE

Chicago Coal Waggon Men Ask Increase and Better Conditions

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 — (United Press) —Intense suffering was feared as 3,000 coal-wagon drivers struck for higher wages and better working conditions today.

Coal deliveries were stopped to all but hospitals and orphan asylums.

Public schools have a reserve of 22,000 tons of coal which will last about two weeks. If the strike lasts longer, the schools will be forced to suspend classes.

Thousands of homes have only a few days supply, coal dealers say, and in some homes there is only 24 hours' supply. Drivers worked overtime during the last few days in an effort to furnish sufficient coal to theatres, public buildings and homes to tide them over the strike period.

The present wage is 70 cents an hour.

The strikers at first asked for $2 a day raise and a clause exempting them from carrying the coal from wagons to delivery points.

The final demand was an increase of $1 a day with the same clause.

A meeting of the coal-dealers was called for today to take steps to meet the situation. Coal union officials will meet at the same time, and city officials hope that an agreement will be reached.

ROYAL MATCHMAKER IS AGAIN BUSY

Rumanian Queen Selects King Boris for Daughter

PARIS, Jan. 5 — (Special Star World Cable, Copyright) — Queen Marie of Roumania is reported to have made another royal match, this time between King Boris of Bulgaria and her youngest daughter, Ileana.

The third Internationale has powerfully aided the matrimonial scheme. Boris, about a fortnight ago, was prepared to go west in search of a bride. Princess Giovanna of Italy and Princess Beatrix of Spain, were reported likely choices.

But about the same time, the Balkans got a Bolshevistic panic. They were to be Sovietized and attached to Moscow, the rumor ran, and the common danger brought Roumania, Jugoslavia and Bulgaria closer together. Queen Marie saw her opportunity to place one daughter on the Bulgarian throne and link the three countries into a family group for another daughter is already Queen of Jugoslavia.

ROOMS WANTED

BUSINESS GENTLEMAN desires single room, central. Box No. 3645, Star Office.

ONE OR TWO rooms, central locality, unfurnished, must be reasonable. Box No. 3613, Star Office.

ROOMS—Wanted from May 1, a suit of three rooms and kitchenette in a private family without children, west end preferred. Please state rent. 1710 Clarke st., or phone Belair 1980J, after 7 p.m.

BOARD

GREENE AVE., 1243—First class board, $7 weekly. Call for Mrs. Nielson. 3 2

LOST

AIREDALE DOG, lost in Verdun. Answers name Grit. Reward. Warr, 1472 Wellington.

ALSATIAN POLICE DOG, Friday evening, near Sherbrooke and McGill College. Answers to Bonnie. Reward. Phone At. 5406.

BLACK SPANIEL — Lost on Sunday mornings, young black spaniel, with small mark on chest. Finder please telephone Uptown 0725.

BLACK BAG with money and crochet work, etc., Monday on Beaver Hall car or street, by an elderly lady. Finder will receive reward by returning to Beaver Hall Press, 274 Beaver Hall Hill.

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, small white spot on chest. Reward 44 Trafalgar avenue. Telephone Westmount 0025.

CHILD'S COLORED BEADED BAG on Thursday night, car tickets and bills inside, from Decarie to 255 Metcalfe. West. 0971.

ENGLISH BULL PUPPY, male, white, with brindle eyes and spots on body. Please return to 74 Rozel st., or Phone York 3548M, after 6 p.m. Reward.

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost on Bleury, between Milton and Craig streets. Reward. Phone Plateau 3407. Mrs. M.

GREY GLOVE for right hand, near Bonaventure Station, Sunday night. Box 3624 Star Office.

GOLDEN WRIST WATCH, near Windsor Hotel, Monday morning, liberal reward. 1541 St. James, near Vinet.

GOLD CHAIN, long, with locket and chain. New Year's Eve. Telephone West. 7856 for reward.

GENTLEMAN'S gold watch, initials on back, R. O. Finder Phone Mr. Ogg, at Main 5436 or Plateau 0024, and get reward. 2 3

GLASSES IN CASE, on St. Antoine, Westmount blvd car, or St. John st. Phone Main 1971 or West. 3586J.

GOLD WATCH, 14 k. without wrist band between Rialto Theatre and St. Urbain street on Tuesday. Reward. Phone Calumet 4105.

LADY'S hand-painted Blue Bird Compact, Tuesday afternoon, on way to Notre Dame de Grace. Will finder oblige by 'phoning Mr. Whitrod, Main 4191. 3 2

LADY'S HANDBAG, lost on Saturday afternoon at Goodwin's, a brown leather, brass-bound, about 12 inches long, containing about $12, a silver cigarette case with monogram; and other small articles and owner's address on card, Mrs. Skinner. Finder please take to Miss McNealy, 210 Peel street. Reward.

PURSE, red leather, Child's restaurant, Peel street, contained $25, card. Please return to 412 Roslyn ave. Reward.

PARCEL containing dress on Wellington car, Saturday, between 12 and 1. Return 133 Lasalle road, Verdun. York 3032.

PURSE—Lost Saturday morning by poor working girl, containing $31.75, while getting on street car at Dominion Station, Lachine. Reward. 198 Fifth ave., Lachine.

RHINESTONE BARPIN, on New Year's Eve, in Windsor Hotel or between Hotel and Durocher street. Please call Westmount 8759. Reward.

SIGNET RING, man's, gold, raised white gold initials, New Year's Eve, outside Windsor Hotel. Reward. Phone Westmount 2931.

WHITE SPITZ, "Teddy." Finder call Walnut 1939 or 323 Wilson avenue, N. D. G..

$50 REWARD for the return, or information leading to the recovery of Ford Sedan, License No. 58312, Serial No. 422622. Phone Uptown 9144. 1 3

FOUND

PURSE, containing money and railroad ticket. Claim at 310 St. Ferdinand.

SCOTCH TERRIER DOG. Tel. West. 2215W.

MACHINERY

JACK SCREWS

12 ton capacity, $4.25 each; 16 ton, $6.60 each. L. S. Tarshis & Sons, Limited, 184 McGill street. 287 10 1aw

MACHINISTS' VISES

Size of jaws from 2½" to 4", at $4.00 and up. Tarshis & Sons, Limited, 184 McGill street. 290 20 1aw

SEE our new ¼ H.P. Motors, $35 value, for $15. Good for all purposes in the home. Electric Motor & Machinery Co., Limited, 417 St. James street, Montreal. 311-18

Divorce Case Principal

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 5.—(United Press.)—An anonymous letter warning Mrs. Edna James Scott, wife of Congressman Frank D. Scott "not to use the names of any more Congressmen" in testifying in her divorce trial, being heard here, was received Saturday, her counsel disclosed today. Numerous letters—some threatening Mrs. Scott and others offering sympathy and aid—have been received since the opening of the trial, one week ago, Ward Peck, Mrs. Scott's counsel, said.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE, INVENTED BY DANE, GETS ENDORSEMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 — (Associated Press.) — Sanocrysine, an inorganic salt of gold which has been developed by Prof. Holger Moellgaard, Danish scientist, as a cure for tuberculosis, received an unqualified endorsement from Dr. Peter C. Clemensen, Chicago surgeon, in his first report to the Chicago Health Department. Dr. Clemensen was sent to Copenhagen to examine the possibilities of the new specific after announcement of its discovery was made at a health officer's convention in Columbus, Ohio last October.

"My impressions, so far, are that the thing is all that is claimed for it and then some," Dr. Clemensen wrote. "You need have no fear about it being genuine. It is bona fide, scientific and good.

"It cannot be used on advanced tuberculosis, where the lungs are almost gone and the patient is weak—it will not reproduce tissue. But it absolutely cures the beginning tuberculosis where there is no nephritis or syphilis as complications.

"I will not go into details about its merits now or the remarkable chemical composition of the salt, which is chemically an inorganic salt of gold, bearing the formula, hu 03 S2. That is, it is authoritic sulphuric acid. It looks like a white flacculent powder of a crystalline appearance.

It is negatively charged in salt, very soluble in water, an-hydrous, very sensitive and easily oxydisable. It is injected intravenously, exactly like salvarsan. They have now produced a new serum which neutralizes the tuberculosis toxins.

U.S. SCIENTISTS END ANNUAL SESSION

Interesting Papers Read—Select Kansas City For 1925 Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — Final sessions of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science concluded Saturday. Officers of the association declared it to have been the greatest assemblage of scientists ever gathered in the United States.

Discussion of the improved knowledge of weather conditions and better forecasting for aerial navigation featured the final papers presented. Visibility was declared to be the weather condition most important to aviators, as the power and speed of planes now makes them independent of ordinary winds and rain.

Tributes were paid by his associates to the scientific work of the late C. Leroy Meisinger of the Weather Bureau, killed during a balloon flight last summer. His work was declared by Charles F. Marvin, chief of the bureau, to have been of the greatest value in forecasting for aviators.

Luring of the cotton boll weavil by sweet perfumes to an untimely end was described by N. E. McIndoo of the Department of Agriculture. Government chemists, he said, have extracted flavoring substances from unripe cotton bolls to use them as lures to poisoned baits. The work is still incomplete but promising, he stated.

Mound builder ruins near Portsmouth, Ohio, show evidences of a knowledge of the heavenly bodies, similar to that possessed by the Mayas and early Mexicans, Stansbury Hagar of the Brooklyn Institute, declared. These ruins were the most important aboriginal remains in the country.

The scientists during their week's sessions, endorsed the plan for a new calendar of 13 months of four weeks each; the establishment in Washington of a national botanical garden and arboretum, and of a national park along Glacier Bay, Alaska.

Award of the $1,000 Association prize to the author of the most significant paper read at the meeting will not be mentioned for several days.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Kansas City in December.

CHOSEN HONORARY PRES. OF GAULTS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5—(Star Special) —At a meeting of the directors of Gaults, Limited, James Rodger of Montreal was unanimously appointed honorary president of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Daniel Kennedy.

Mr. Rodger severed his financial condition with Gaults, Limited, about two years ago. At that time he had been identified with the company for over 50 years, latterly as its president. He has always been held in the highest esteem by the present officers and shareholders of the company and it was their wish that an expression of that esteem should be conveyed to him with their best wishes as a New Year's honor. Mr. Rodger has wired his gratification and acceptance of the appointment.

CHOSEN TRUSTEES DID NOT QUALIFY

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.) —In an effort to reduce expenses, the 1925 board of trustees of the village of Overbrooke, near here, was elected by acclamation at the nominations last Monday, all other contenders for civic honors withdrawing from the field.

It has since been discovered that not one of the new trustees is eligible to hold office and nominations will have to be held over again with possibly an election.

Bedbugs can be killed in a house by raising the interior temperature to 150 degrees Fahrenheit for several hours.

SUPREME COURT RESUMES WORK

Lake Water Diversion by Chicago Before it for Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. —(United Press.) — The United States Supreme Court today resumed work with some of the most important judicial questions of recent years before it for decision.

Cases which have been argued and which await only the announcement of the court's decision include the power of the President to pardon contempt of court cases, the power of Congress to summon witnesses before its investigating committees and the right of Chicago to withdraw more water from Lake Michigan than permitted by the Federal Government.

The Chicago case involves the water rights of almost every state and community in the Mississippi and Great Lakes Basins. If the city loses, it will be forced to construct new water-supply facilities at an estimated cost of over $100,000,000. Other Great Lakes states claim that if Chicago wins, its withdrawal of water from Lake Michigan will permanently lower the level of the Great Lakes to an extent which will reduce by millions of tons annually the lake's freight traffic.

SAYS UNEMPLOYED IN GRIP OF "REDS"

Toronto Man in Touch With Idle, Alleges Situation Serious

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(Star Special.) —That hundreds of workless men and boys are in the grip of Communist agitators who are working unceasingly to spread their propaganda, was the warning issued last night by W. J. Arnold, a member of the unemployment association, and a former executive officer. In touch with the unemployed for two months, Arnold endeavored to protect the unemployed and wage earners by revealing developments since the formation of the association.

Arnold stated that the association commenced with the purpose of doing something for the unemployed by constitutional agitation, but soon found that agitators from the Communist party had crept into the movement and with their theories had been able to secure sympathy from the youths, many of whom did not realize the true nature of the theories being expounded daily.

Arnold believed that the city should refuse permits to any organization to hold tag days to collect funds for the unemployed. To save the expense of distributing the money and to secure the maximum of benefit for the unemployed, Arnold declared that a tag day for this purpose should be held by the city, only its representative would distribute the money. He felt that it would prevent dissatisfaction among the unemployed, who would not listen to agitators if they realized that the public was aiding them in time of stress.

IRENE CASTLE HAS NEW DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Irene Castle is the mother of a seven-pound girl. The thrice married dancer, who is known in private life as Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, was in a local hospital today with her new daughter, who arrived last night. The child will probably be named Irene.

Mrs. McLaughlin's first husband, Vernon Castle, was killed during the war, flying in Texas. Her second, Captain Y. E. Tremain, she recently divorced.

SAMOANS DESIRE RULE BY BRITISH

Former German Subjects Express Love for New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press via Reuter's).— "Our true desire is that the British flag may continue to fly over us in Samoa, and now that we are on the eve of our departure from the beautiful land of New Zealand, we have a greater desire than ever that the flag of that great nation may remain over Samoa as long as the sun shines on earth."

This is the message sent in the form of a telegram to Sir Francis Bell, leader of the Council of New Zealand, by a delegation from the Samoan Native Parliament which has been visiting New Zealand. The telegram was sent on the eve of the visitors' departure for home. It mentioned that the sentiment contained in the message had been expressed in their speeches in different parts of New Zealand and also in the Samoan Parliament.

"We return to Samoa with our hearts filled with precious things which include a great love for New Zealand and for its wise guardianship of Samoa," the message continues, "and with happy memories of our reunion with our Maori brothers. Long life to you, and may God save the King."

The Samoan Islands formerly belonged to Germany. Western Samoa, consisting of eight islands, is now under the mandatory control of New Zealand and the remaining islands belong to the United States.

R. L. Stevenson, the famous writer, lived in Samoa for a number of years and his grave is near Apia, Samoa.

POISON SLAYERS DENIED NEW TRIAL

Hight and Mrs. Sweetin Castigated by Presiding Judge

MOUNT VERNON, Ills, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — With the declaration that she was equally as reprehensible as her pastor-lover, and warranted a sentence equally as severe, Judge J. C. Kern, Saturday overruled motions for a new trial for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor, convicted of the murder of her husband Wilford Sweetin, and formally sentenced the man to life imprisonment and the woman to 35 years.

The judge, in passing sentence, took both defendants to task for their part in the poison plot, telling Mrs. Sweetin he was convinced she was of stronger mind than her co-defendant, and informing Hight that he believed he was of sufficient mentality to distinguish between right and wrong.

BOOST NASH FOR SENATE VACANCY

P.E. Island Papers Back Claims of Veteran Newspaperman

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 5 —(Star Special.)—Since the death of Senator John Yeo, a keen contest has developed for the possession of his senatorial toga as well as the emolument and position attaching to membership in the Red Chamber.

Numerous candidates are pressing for recognition of their claims to appointment as Senator Yeo's successor and among these an outstanding figure is a veteran newspaper man, Frederick J. Nash, managing editor of the P. E. Island Patriot of Charlottetown. Other newspapers in the Island, notably the Charlottetown Guardian and Summerside Pioneer and Farmer are also supporting Mr. Nash's claims, although opposed politically to the King Government. It is pointed out that Mr. Nash has been 37 years in newspaper work and has always been active in the political councils of his party. He has fought party battles through his paper for many years and has, as well, not hesitated to defend the Liberal cause on the public platform. He ran five elections for the Provincial Legislature and as well served for four years as a member of the Bell Government without portfolio. He is 62 years of age.

Among others mentioned as candidates for the vacant office are: J. J. Hughes, M.P., for King's; Nelson Rattenbury, veteran Liberal, and president of the Queen's County Liberal Association; A. E. MacLean, Liberal, M.P., for Prince; Creelman MacArthur, M.P.P., J. S. Blanchard, M.P.P., Dr. J. F. MacNeill, ex-M.P.P., and ex-Premier Bell. It is admitted that all these have strong claims and that the contest for choice will be keen. Mr. Nash's friends are particularly active in his behalf. Not only are they presenting his claims through the newspapers but circulars have been sent to every voter on the Island. To each circular a coupon is attached, the recipient being asked to express his preference for Mr. Nash. The result when complete will be submitted to Premier King as an indication of the Island's feeling.

HAROLD McGRATH SEEKING BROTHER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(United Press).—Harold McGrath, author of "The Million Dollar Mystery," doesn't claim to be much of a Sherlock Holmes. He has offered $50 reward for information as to the whereabouts of his brother "Ted" who has been missing from his home here since Friday.

The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a Black Hand letter by the McGrath family several months ago. The writer of the letter threatened to commit murder if a large sum of money were not forthcoming. The McGraths paid no attention to the demand.

Harold McGrath fell down a flight of stairs and broke an arm early today, when he was told that someone heard his brother's step on the front porch. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital.

The brother had not returned, however.

CHECKER TITLE WON BY TORONTO MAN

TORONTO, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press.) — John Ballantine, of Toronto, won the Canadian Checker Championship Saturday night when he defeated Angus Crawford of Acton, Ont., who held the title from 1912 to 1923. The tournament which was won by Ballantine was held under the auspices of the Dominion Checker Association.

LENINGRAD FLOODED.

LENINGRAD, Russia, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press.) — Another flood visited Leningrad Saturday, and yesterday the water was eight feet above its normal level.

All the big factories in the outskirts of the city, including great iron works, are inundated. Train services have ceased. All the communists have been mobilized to meet the emergency.

The population of the city has fled to various high points for refuge.

More than 467,000 tons of water passes over Niagara Falls every minute.

WOULD-BE CZAR IS DOMINATED BY HIS GERMAN WIFE

Noted Russian Monarchist Scores Pretensions of Duke Cyril

RULES—IN COBURG!

Grand Duke Nicholas Looked Upon as Future Ruler of Unhappy People

PARIS, Jan. 5—(Special Star-World Cable. Copyright.) — Charging that Grand Duke Cyril's pretensions to the Russian throne are supported by the Bolsheviks, who fear the strength of Grand Duke Nicholas, General Peter Polovtsoff, commander of the Society of Former Russian Officers and Soldiers, has issued a broadside attack upon Grand Duchess Cyril for putting her personal ambition above the Monarchist cause and "making a silly social affair out of our national struggle."

"Grand Duchess Cyril went to America to raise money for her absurd court at Coburg," he said Sunday, "but she failed to get important support. All she got was contributions from snobs who were flattered to have a Grand Duchess as guest and to kiss her hand."

A Cossack General with a good war record, and military governor of Petrograd under Kerensky, Polovtsoff is now one of the chief supporters of Grand Duke Nicholas, who, he says, is the only man "strong enough to maintain a dictatorship in Russia until it is possible to hold a national assembly." In letters sent to America at the time of the Grand Duchess Cyril's visit, he wrote, "This 'Empress' trying to pump money out of credulous American citizens, is a fake and a very dangerous fake."

"Grand Duchess Cyril is a charming woman," he said, "but personally ambitious. She wants to play a big role. She induced her weakling husband to declare himself Emperor of Russia—at Coburg. She is even worse than that other over-ambitious woman, ex-Empress Zita of Austria, who pushed poor Karl into two silly adventures.

WIFE HURT CAUSE

"I, as well as most Russian Monarchists, am glad the Grand Duchess got no American money except personal contributions, which don't count. Knowing Russia will some day need money from America, we feared she might spoil the market, but America saw through her.

"It is true that she sold her jewels to maintain her court at Coburg, and true that she is an appealing person, but she has done the cause of Russian Monarchists—which to us means the cause of the Russian nation — great harm.

"As commander of the Society of Former Russian Officers and Soldiers I was one of the leaders who decided to form a group around Grand Duke Nicholas. We selected him because he is not only the best candidate to the throne, but we wanted a rallying point in a strong man, because we believe in the Russian nation and believe the Russian people will eventually overthrow the present internationale dictatorship which has even suppressed the word 'Russia.'

"We were getting strong enough to be heard within Russia, when Cyril suddenly issued his ridiculous proclamation declaring himself Emperor — of what? It is easy for him to accumulate a following—Europe is filled with Russians glad to say they are somebody again—but the effect was to destroy anti-Soviet unity. If Cyril is the legitimate heir, that is worth nothing to him, unless some Russian assembly in power declares him Emperor. The worst of his play-acting is that it plays into Bolshevik hands. Soviet agents abroad, under Moscow's orders, helped to develop Cyril propaganda, because it acted against Nicholas, whom they fear more and more as they realize they have not succeeded in winning the mass of the Russian peasants to them.

"In Cyril's Coburg court, there are Soviet agents paid from Moscow. What a difference there is between Cyril, with a mock court, begging money from Americans, and Nicholas, who lives in dignified retirement, looked up to by tens of thousands of old Russian soldiers who are now working in automobile factories and such places. They are sensible men who know Nicholas will not move until the time is ripe and that if he acts it will be for Russia, not to satisfy a woman's ambition to be Empress."

STUMBLING BLOCK

"I am prejudiced, perhaps, but I served Russia under the Empire, and under the Republic. I was in command in Petrograd at the time of the July Bolshevik revolution and suppressed it. I wanted to arrest, and knew where to find 20 leading Bolsheviks, who, a few months later, took the control of Russia which they have never since relinquished, but Kerensky would not let me arrest them. My order to arrest Trotzky was countermanded by Kerensky in person. I have no illusions, but I believe in Russia, so you can imagine my rage at seeing Grand Duchess Cyril making a silly social affair out of our national struggle and accepting contributions like a beggar. That is why I wrote a letter, to make Americans realize the indignity and futility of her voyage."

In his letter to America, General Polovtsoff stated that Grand Duke Cyril, "although a first candidate, according to the ordinary rule of succession, has no right to the throne because his mother was not a member of the Russian Church when he was born."

In a mystical and religious country such as Russia, that is an important factor, he said.

In spite of the Dowager Empress Mary's publicly-expressed disapproval of Cyril's pretensions to the throne, some of the younger members of the family aid him, says Polovtsoff, "arguing that if one of them has done a stupid thing, they must all unite to support him and save the honor of the family."

"SPIRITS" SPEAK

"Alexander is also of this opinion," says the letter, "because he has received a message from his 'spirits' advising him to support Cyril."

Cyril is wholly without qualifications to be a ruler, the letter alleges.

"Cyril is a stupid and weak coward. He only moves by order of his wife, an ambitious and narrow-minded German Princess. As Emperor, he would be a complete failure."

Unrecognized by the higher rulers of the Russian Church, Cyril thinks he will have the support of the Pope, Polovtsoff asserts.

"The result is very sad," he concludes. "Cyril has sown discord among Russians, played the game of the Bolsheviks and rendered himself and his family ridiculous."

The Nobel Prizes, awarded for the most notable achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and peace each year, are worth about $40,000 each.

Egyptians cut their granite monuments with copper chisels.

GERMAN REICHSTAG, RECENTLY ELECTED, FACES UPHEAVAL

Parliament Assembles in Berlin Tuesday With Assorted Agenda

MARX' DILEMMA

Trade Treaties Certain to Start Fireworks—Reparations Awards to be Argued

BERLIN, Jan. 5—(United News.)— One month after the general election, that was to have provided Germany with a progressive Reichstag and a stable Cabinet, the new German Parliament will convene Tuesday with neither of these purposes accomplished.

Chancellor Marx is still struggling to form a new Ministry along slightly different lines than that with which he ruled the nation before the December election. His efforts so far have achieved nothing. Foreign Minister Stresemann, who was asked to form a Cabinet, refused even to try.

The new Reichstag will be concerned with taxes, tariffs and trade treaties.

In the first place tax schedules, last adjusted at the close of the inflation period, must be put into the form of fixed laws. Here will come a sharp fight over the burning question of "who pays for the Dawes plan — capital or labor."

The Reichstag will also have to pass on ratification of a group of trade treaties, which the nation's diplomats have recently been concluding with England and other lands.

PROTECTION TARIFF.

The tariff question contains certain dynamite. It is questionable, however, whether the Nationalists will feel strong enough to force through, protective tariffs on breadstuffs, which the workers claim would only raise the ever-mounting cost of living.

The German Parliament has become an expensive affair for the Reich—in fact, dearer with each election.

The new Reichstag will need for the anuual payroll of its 493 Deputies, approximately four million gold marks—more than the total appropriation for the entire Reichstag expenses in 1924.

Additional expenditures arise because of extra accommodations in the Plenary Hall needed for the extra 20 Deputies chosen in December.

Under post-war legislation, the compensation of Reichstag members, which before the war was a fixed sum, varies. It is co-related to the pay of State officials; one Deputy getting one-fourth of the salary of a Reich Minister. Each increase in the salary of State officials, therefore, increases the expenditure of the Reichstag automatically.

EXPENSIVE DIET.

How great a difference this scheme may make, will be seen from the payroll of the last Reichstag, the members of which received the first real gold mark compensation, since the war. The appropriation in the budget provided for a monthly pay of 318.75 gold marks for each Deputy. During the summer session, however, the Reichstag increased the salary of State officials. Consequently, the dues of Reichstag members were raised, too, and soon amounted to 600 gold marks per month. Thus the sum of 1,590,864 gold marks appropriated from the payroll was exhausted, although the last Reichstag, the shortest lived of all, was dissolved after six months.

In the meantime, an additional increase in the salary of State officials became effective November 15, 1924. Hence the members of the new Reichstag get another automatic increase.

ONT. ONION GROWERS DEMAND PROTECTION

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Onion growers of South Essex have appointed a delegation to go to Ottawa to urge on the Government the necessity for imposing more substantial tariff on onions and early vegetables entering Canada from other countries.

Under the existing tariff it is pointed out that early-grown vegetables from the United States flood the Canadian market a week or two before Canadian-Grown stuff is ready, with the result that imported articles receive top prices, while the Canadian growers are forced to sell in the falling and unremunerative market.

The delegation also will endeavor to secure Government co-operation in the erection of a cold storage warehouse at Leamington.

To Open Holy Year

This photo, just arrived in Canada, shows the second reading of the papal bull proclaiming the holy year. The bull is being read by one of the papal masters of ceremonies near the holy door under the front portico of St. Paul's Basilica. The sealed door, which is one of the four holy doors, is shown in the background. The other holy doors are at St. Peter's, St. John of the Lateran and Saint Maria Maggiore.

TALENTED TEACHER'S TONGUE-TWISTERS TO TAKE TIME'S TEST

LONDON, Jan. 5— (United News.) Dr. William Archibald Spooner; the venerable warden of New College, Oxford, who has become a tradition about the College as the professor of the most frequently-twisted tongue in Britain, is about to retire from his post.

Dr. Spooner's absent-minded difficulties with the English language, of which he is, in a scholastic sense, a master, has given rise to the legend of "Spoonerism," which will hang about his name long after he is dead.

"Spoonerisms" are scrambled sentences in which the initial letters of various words are tranposed in an often amusing manner, and to hear them fall inadvertently from the lips of dignified Dr. Spooner himself, makes them all the more ludicrous.

Authorship of but two or three of the hundreds of "Spoonerisms" attributed to him are admitted by the venerable warden. One of the authentic ones is "Kinkering Kongs Their Tikies Tate." Dr. Spooner achieved this masterpiece of tongue twisting in the pulpit of a church in an effort to announce the hymn, "Conquering Kings Their Titles Take." The congregation laughed and the doctor didn't know why until after the services.

Another time, Dr. Spooner is said to have described a crushing blow as "a blushing crow," and to have said, "for real enjoyment, give me a well-boiled icicle."

Once in a sermon, Dr. Spooner spoke of "horny-handed tons of soil," and he rebuked students by telling them that they had "tasted two whole worms," instead of wasted two whole terms. In a speech, he once confessed to have "cherished a half-warmed fish" instead of a half-formed wish—for a new church organ.

Dr. Spooner once addressed an assembly of prohibitionists, and after a lengthy talk, said he would not continue to speak to the "beary wenches." When Doctors Hendlam and Bell became tenants of the room above his at Oxford, Dr. Spooner said that the place was much quieter "now that 'Hell and Bedlam' were there."

Hurrying through a London station to board a train, Dr. Spooner shouted to a porter that his baggage consisted of "two rags and a bug."

Despite his occasional denials that this or that "Spoonerism" is authentic, Dr. Spooner has never caught up with the stories of his slips.

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FRENCH WILL MAKE LOAN TO RUSSIA

Senator Demoncie Makes Sure Nation's Money is Well Protected

PARIS, Jan. 5—(Special Star World Cable, Copyright).—Senator Demoncie, who negotiated the recognition of the Soviets by France, has obtained from Moscow, it is reported in Paris, an agreement by which the Soviets will recognize the entire Russian debt to France.

Senator Demoncie is now in Berlin, where he has been negotiating with members of the Russian State Bank who came especially to meet him. Demoncie is pushing a scheme for participation by the French Government in purchases for Russia through a State monopoly, by which France is to obtain a percentage on all the purchases made in France.

In return, it is reported, Demoncie has agreed to a French loan to Russia in which the lenders—the French banks—receive as security an interest in mines and oil developments, for which French money will be used.

DELAY IN DEALING OF MAIL IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Canadian letters which were mailed in different parts of the Dominion on Dec. 15 or Dec. 16 were not delivered here until today.

There has been a flood of protests to the postal department of the United Kingdom because of delays in the delivery of inland mails during the Christmas season and these protests might with justice be extended now to the delayed delivery of overseas mails.

SPANISH OFFICERS LOST IN FIGHTING

BIARRITZ, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — Fierce fighting has occurred at Rincon-Medik, Morocco, some kilometers from Tetuan, between Spanish occuping forces and tribesmen, according to private advices received here. It is stated that the Spanish lost a major and a captain and that a lieutenant-colonel was badly wounded.

PACKING PLANT BURNS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Fire last night destroyed the Chicago Packing Company, with an estimated loss of $400,000.

POPE'S POLAND GIFT RECALLS EARLY DAYS

ROME, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press.)—Pope Pius has sent to President Wojciechowski of Poland and Madame Wojciechowski, two gold medals which were deposited in 1900 behind the Holy Door when it was sealed. The medals are to be presented by the Papal Nuncio at Warsaw in remembrance of the days when the Pontiff was Nuncio to Poland.

Pope Leo, when he opened the Holy Door, which had been closed in 1825, sent gold medals to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, who then was ruling over a portion of Poland.

ASSUMES BLAMES FOR SON'S DEATH

Saskatchewan Parent Shocks Court When He Wishes to "End All"

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 5—(Canadian Press).—Herbert T. Maier, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his twelve-year-old son, Herbert, December 9, and committed for trial at Maple Creek, Sask., Saturday, gave the court a shock when he declared:

"I am to blame; I wish I had a gun to shoot myself and end it all."

Two brothers and a sister of the dead boy, gave the court a story of abuse by the father, and this, taken with the evidence of Dr. F. B. Dawson warranted the presiding magistrate in committing the accused.

Mrs. Herbert T. Maier, step-mother of the boy, is also charged with manslaughter, but will not be able to come to trial for at least two months, owning to illness.

BARONESS-AUTHOR DEAD OF PARALYSIS

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press).—Baroness Elizabeth von Heyking, noted as the author of "Letters that Failed to Reach Him," died here last night at the age of 63. She was leaving a fashionable family hotel when she was stricken with paralysis.

The Baroness was one of the most popular women in diplomatic circles and, with her late husband, Baron Edmund, spent much of her life abroad. Her castle at Crossen was a rendezvous for leading lights of the literary, diplomatic, social and artistic world.

Japan is the third largest machinery market in the world.

DANGEROUS "REDS" GET SHORT SHIFT

Balkan States Unite to Purge Countries of Bolshevism

BERLIN, Jan. 5. — (Special Star-World Cable, Copyright.) — White terror has gripped the Russian border countries and is spreading through the Balkans. The fear of Bolshevism, revived by the unsuccessful revolution in Esthonia, has caused wholesale arrests and imprisoning and shooting of Communists. Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Esthonia, Roumania, Serbia, Bulgaria — in each of these countries dispatches report summary executions of known Reds.

In Lithuania, two Communist girls of 18 and 20 are said to have been shot after a short trial. Esthonia jails hold more than 1,000 Communists suspected of complicity in the ill-fated revolution. Latvia, always in the forefront in the suppression of Reds, has instituted wholesale raids and the possession of a Red card is a criminal offense. Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria have reached a "united front" to fight Bolshevist activity.

These countries, which have lived under the shadow of Russia for centuries, are adopting the time-tried Russian method of ridding themselves of the Red danger. Travellers report little choice between the horror of the Soviet Cheka and bourgeois repression of Soviet enemies.

BEAR HUNTER KILLS CHUM ACCIDENTLY

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press.)—While engaged Saturday in hunting a big black bear which had been terrorizing the neighborhood, Daniel Brown, 22, a blacksmith of Stanwood, received gunshot wounds in the abdomen, following the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his chum, Alan Simpson, to which he succumbed late the same night.

Simpson was following Brown in pursuit of the bear when he stumbled over a log and the gun discharged. Brown died before he reached Peterboro Hospital. No action has been taken against Simpson.

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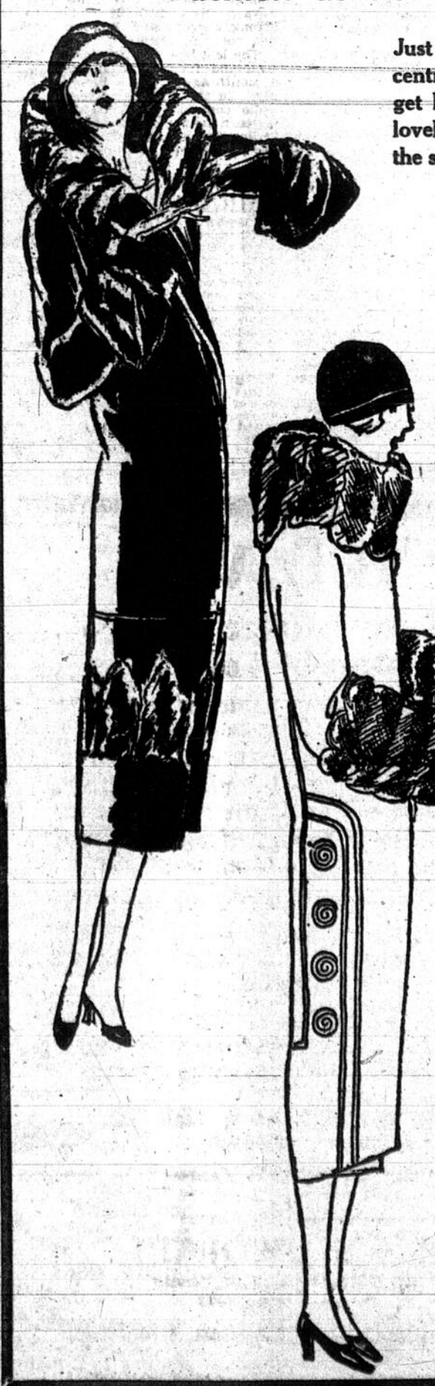

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Hamilton's Two Counters Disallowed

OTTAWA 2
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OTTAWA, Jan. 5. — (By Canadian Press.)—Registering their third consecutive victory within a week, the Ottawa Senators triumphed over the league-leading Hamilton Tigers here Saturday night by a score of two goals to nil. The victory keeps the locals on even terms with Montreal in the National Hockey League race, the two being in third place.

A capacity house turned out to see the two teams in action, which in their last local encounter, battled eighty minutes to a scoreless draw. The hockey throughout was high class and replete with thrills.

That veteran star of the Ottawa team, Cy Denneny, earned the highest laurels. The sharp-shooter turned in one of his very best games, and it was appropriate that the two goals secured by his team should both have come from his stick.

Numerous close calls were recorded at both nets. Forbes continued to live up to his already high reputation with a splendid exhibition of goal keeping. At the other end, Connell was in perfect form, and while he did not play so spectacularly as his rival, several of the saves he made were of high order.

Hamilton scored twice, both goals being disallowed. About half-way through the first period, Burch and "Red" Green engineered a double pass that resulted in the former scoring, but it was called back for off-side. On the second occasion, just before the end of the second period, Langlois rushed in and he and Smith tangled when the latter checked him. Referee O'Leary stopped the play to penalize the pair, and Bouchard grabbed the loose puck and scored. A vigorous Hamilton protest that the game should not have been stopped was disallowed.

Langlois and Burch were the pick of the losers. Langlois turned in a splendid game on defence. Randall blocked effectively, but his rushing was not up to its usual standard. He resorted to long shots and the use of "drifters," on two occasions nearly catching Connell off his guard with efforts of the latter kind. Burch played cleverly at centre, but was opposed by Nighbor when the latter was nearly at his best. "Red" and "Shorty" Green were dangerous at all times, with Roach starring in the relief role. McKinnon and Bouchard were also used.

Aside from Connell's splendid goaling, Denneny stood out on the Ottawa team. He backchecked tirelessly and was always prominent on the offensive. Nighbor, Smith and Clancy played splendidly, while Boucher was also effective. Finnegan, relieving Denneny for a breather in the second period, was the only sub used.

Dr. Eddie O'Leary had the contest in absolute control at all times.

Five Tigers visited the penalty bench, while six Senators did likewise. They were all penalized for minor offences.

Hamilton—Goal, Forbes; defence, Langlois and Randall; centre, Burch; left wing, "Red" Green; right wing, "Shorty" Green; subs, McKinnon, Spring, Roach and Bouchard.

Ottawa—Goal, Connell; defence, Clancy and Boucher; centre, Nighbor; left wing, Denneny; right wing, Smith; subs, Campbell, Gorman, Finnegan and Hitchman.

Referee—Dr. Eddie O'Leary, Ottawa.

First Period.
1....Ottawa....Denneny 19.00

Second Period.
No score.

Third Period.
2....Ottawa....Denneny 7.40

PENALTIES.
First period—Langlois, S. Green, Bouchard, Nighbor and Clancy, minors.
Second period—S. Green, Langlois, Smith (2), and Clancy, minors.
Third period—Boucher, minor.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM NOT COMING THIS WAY

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press Cable).—That an unfortunate incident which resulted in C. Brownlie, one of the forwards of the New Zealand Rugby fifteen, being ordered off the field in the final game of the tour against England on Saturday, which N. Z. won 17-11, should have marked the finish of a brilliant series is considered deplorable, and is generally regretted by rugby men here. Brownlie was dismissed by the referee, A. Freethy, of the Welsh Union, for deliberately kicking an English forward on the leg when the latter was lying face downward on the ground. Following the game, Manager Dean, of the New Zealanders, expressed it as his opinion that Mr. Freethy had been in error and no such action, as was alleged, had occurred. On his side, Brownlie emphatically denied being guilty of the charge. Mr. Freethy declared that he had acted drastically with Brownlie because he had warned each side in general terms on three occasions before he was finally compelled to take this step.

The New Zealand "All Blacks" concluded their tour of Great Britain on Saturday with the game against England at Twickenham. No games were played against Scottish clubs, the Scottish Football Union having declined to countenance the tour.

The "All Blacks" have been signally successful, having won every game, a total of twenty-eight. They thus surpassed the performance of the former "All Blacks" who toured the United Kingdom in 1905. The latter dropped one game—to Scotland at Hampden Park, Glasgow. That combination, however, played thirty-two contests.

In all the present fifteen accumulated the vast total of 654 points in their 28 encounters, with 98 registered against them.

The New Zealanders are returning to the Antipodes by way of the United States. They had projected playing some games with English Rugby clubs in Canada, but were informed that outdoor conditions in the Dominion in the middle of January were not exactly of the sort to encourage Rugby football. It is expected, however, that they will play some of the clubs in far western Canada and California, the game having a great vogue in those sections.

Tia Juana Entries For Tomorrow

Tia Juana entries for Tuesday follow:

FIRST RACE, two furlongs, $600, two-year-olds—aWar Bells, 110; bSwift Lady, 109; Caramba, 112; aSilver Stats, 112; Kaliko, 112; Muahon, 112; Friend Joe, 112; George O'Neill, 112; Lou Shank, 112; Happy, 112; Moses, 115; Driftwood Blaze, 115; Five Sixty, 115; alsland Fairy, 115; Shasta Sol, 115; Shasta King, 118; Runall, 118. a—,eva entry; b-Allen entry.

SECOND RACE, five furlongs, claiming, $600, four-year-olds and up—Miss Manage, 102; Morro Castle, 104; Chet G., 104; Tenniles, 104; Big Indian, 104; San Grade, 107; Rose Roberts, 107; Midnight Bell, 107; Reen Fry, 107; Time and Tide, 109; Marse John, 102; Harrigan's Heir, 109 Randolph, 109; Dr. Johnson, 109; Dell Evans, 109; Good Enough, 109; Querulous, 102; Margaret White, 107.

THIRD RACE, mile and a sixteenth, claiming, $600, three-year-olds and up—Willow Tree, 107; Walter Dant, 107; Vibrator, 111; Chick Barkley, 112; Tag Day, 112; Fireworth, 113; Nacajo, 113; Night Boat, 114; Romulus, 116.

FOURTH RACE, six furlongs, claiming, $700, three-year-olds and up—Belle Wood, 93; Lure of Gold, 96; Odd Seth, 103; Betalnda, 111; Three Square, 113; Music Box, 118.

FIFTH RACE, six furlongs, claiming, $800, three-year-olds and up—Chilliwack, 104; Brandale, 119; Hernie Coles, 122; Scottish Lad, 125; Cornstalk, 129; Irish Busser, 123; Stamp, 126; Woodie Montgomery, 132.

Sixth RACE, mile and 70 yards, handicap, $1,000, three-year-olds and up—Krishna, 93; Bosh, 95; Your Gold, 96; Contusion, 98; Couer de Lion, 100; Melachrino, 101; Gano, 102; Hyanpom, 103; Lizetta, 104; The World, 104; Ebb Tide, 106; Tangerine, 107; Speed Ball, 108; Ceylon Prince, 109; Blarney Stone, 113.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile, claiming, $700, four-year-olds and up—Miss Edna, 96; Tom Craven, 97; Fast Boy, 99; Sedassie, 100; Tikeh, 101; Preservator, 103; Wood Lady, 106; Black Sheets, 106; Breese, 106; Pud, 107; Zealot, 109; Diomed, 111; Thelma C., 92; Matinee Idol, 103; Wynnewood, 108.

EIGHTH RACE, $900, five furlongs, claiming, three-year-olds and up—Hester Ann, 92; Elizabeth K., 101; Black Wand, 102; Lord Allen, 105; Wolf's Cry, 110; Haleakala, 110; Worthman, 115; Balsam, 116; Easter Bells, 117.

Weather clear; track fast.

SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON TO SAIL "ZAVORAH" ON LAKE ONTARIO—WELL KNOWN WINNIPEG YACHTSMEN NOW OWNER OF G. H. DUGGAN'S SCHOONER

Yachtsmen will be interested to learn that Sir Augustus Nanton, who has recently changed his residence from Winnipeg to Toronto, has purchased the well known schooner yacht Zavorah from G. H. Duggan.

Sir Augustus is well known to local yachtsmen for in 1923 he visited the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club at Dorval and viewed the inter-club races between a local crew and one representing the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club of Winnipeg, of which club he was one of the organizers and a past commodore.

Last season when the crew from the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club visited the Lake of the Woods they were the guests of Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton at their beautiful summer residence at Kewatin, where they spent a most enjoyable week, their host and hostess taking a great interest in the three-cornered international races between the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, the White Bear Yacht Club and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

THE ZAVORAH.

The schooner yacht Zavorah was designed by Mr. Duggan for his own use on Lake Ontario and the Upper St. Lawrence several years ago and has become well known on these waters, but Mr. Duggan is now having built to his own design a smaller yacht, ketch rigged, down in Nova Scotia, which he will be able to sail both on Lake Ontario and local waters on account of her having less draft than the schooner.

The Zavorah is fifty-seven feet long, with a beam of thirteen feet seven inches with a draft of seven feet. She carries eighteen hundred feet of sail in her lowers and is equipped with a four cylinder Red Wing Engine. Her commodious cabin makes her a splendid boat for cruising and she will no doubt be used extensively by her new owner, who has been a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for many years, both for cruising and racing for Sir Augustus is well known out West as a clever helmsman and veteran skipper.

YACHT CLUB DANCE.

The dance and cabaret to be given in the Ball Room of the Windsor Hotel on Thursday evening, February 19th, by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club for the benefit of the funds of the Sea Scout Troop, operated under the auspices of the club, is arousing widespread interest among local yachtsmen.

As this will be the first social event held during the winter season by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, it is bound to arouse keen interest among the members.

NOTES OF THE BASKETBALL PLAYERS

WESTMOUNT A.A.A. added to their string of unbroken victories in a scheduled intermediate fixture of the Montreal Basketball League, at the National A.A.A. Gym. Saturday night when they cut-scored the fast Machine Gunner quintet, 46—32.

This victory makes it four straight for the maroon and white basketeers and keeps them at the top of the league.

The "Gunners" started fast from the start, Anderson netted the ball on long shots in spectacular style repeatedly, and the Machine Gun. team were soon ten points in the lead.

Westmount came back strong and made the pace. The score was eighteen all at half time.

In the second half Westmount took a commanding lead and were never headed, holding a safe ten or twelve point lead throughout.

Black and Wolfe were the leading scorers for the maroons, counting for fourteen and twelve of the points respectively. Jiff Russell was a tower of strength on the defence for the "Gunners."

The teams:—	
Westmount (46).	Gunners (32).
Hastings.....Defence	Russell
Burnham.....Defence	Machum
Black.....Centre	Lambton
Wolfe.....Forward	Anderson
Quirk .....Forward	Watkins
Homer.....Sub.	Connelly
H. Anderson ...Sub.	
Forster .....Sub.	

Referee—A. W. Seaman.

Two practice games were played at North Branch Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening between four North Branch teams. In the first game the Junior "A's" played the Juveniles, defeating them in an easy manner 48-21, while in the second game Junior "B's" defeated the Intermediates 42-23.

R. Watson, of Rosemount, refereed the game in a very creditable manner.

At the New Year's Exhibition at North Branch the annual game between the High School team and the Business Boys took place, the High School boys winning in a close and hard fought game, the final score being 13-9 for High School boys.

North Branch Juveniles will play a league game against the Arrows on Tuesday evening.

The North Branch "B" Junior team is scheduled to play the MacDonald College Juniors at North Branch on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8:15.

The North Branch Intermediates will play a league game at the Y.M.H.A. on Wednesday evening at 9 p.m.

Saturday's Results of Old Country Rugby

LONDON, Jan. 5. — Rugby games played on Saturday resulted as follows:

NORTHERN UNION.

Dewbury, 8; Widnes, 4.
Huddersfield, 2; Hull Kingston, 6.
Hull, 8; St. Helens Recs., 17.
Leeds, 13; Keighley, 8.
Oldham, 38; Wigan Highfield, 0.
Rochdale, 11; Swinton, 5.
Salford, 0; Leigh, 7.
St. Helens, 15; Wakefield, 2.
Warrington, 5; Broughton, 7.
Wigan, 23; Barrow, 0.
York, 6; Halifax, 0.

RUGBY UNION.

London Scottish, 3; Blackheath, 0.
Richmond, 5; Bath, 6.
Bedford, 5; Coventry, 5.
Birkenhead Park, 20; Dublin Wanderers, 0.
Leicester, 10; Manchester, 5.
Moseley, 5; Northampton, 8.
Neath, 4; Aberavon, 3.
Heriotonians, 0; Watsonians, 0.

McGraw, Comiskey And Jennings Honored

PARIS, Jan. 5.—John McGraw, Charles Comiskey and Hughey Jennings have been awarded silver medals by the French Baseball Federation, while each member of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox who visited Paris last November is to receive a bronze medal as a souvenir of the trip.

The diploma accompanying this tribute to the ball players, which will be taken to New York by "Sparrow" Robertson, the Federation's special courier, sailing on the Savoie, Jan. 10, contains an allegorical reference to the big leaguers "sowing seed from which the great game of baseball is expected to spring in Europe."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Nick Loscalzo's good mare Avisack got up in the closing strides to beat Dr. Hickman by a length at the end of the six furlongs of the Pontchartrain Handicap, best of the races on the first Saturday program at the Fair Grounds. Fields rode the winner. The Vintner finished third in a field of five.

Dr. Hickman probably would have won had not his saddle slipped in the final sixteenth. Swanson finished in a circus rider's pose. The race was run through deep mud that made three-quarters in 1.17 4-5 good enough to win. The race was worth $1,570 to the victor.

The Vintner went to the front first. Dr. Hickman passed him rounding the turn and opened up a lead. He came wide into the stretch, however, and Little Visitor, by saving much ground, got to the pace. Avisack, meanwhile, was idling along the outside. She outlasted the others. Little Visitor stopped badly, as if not fond of the going.

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Stumps were drawn early Saturday afternoon in the cricket test match between South Africa and S. E. Joel's touring team of English cricketers, owing to bad light, but the teams will resume Monday. When play stopped South Africa had scored 211 runs, of which Taylor obtained 112. The English team scored 174 runs, of which Holmes took 81.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The New Zealand "All Blacks" defeated England in a rugby match at Twickenham Saturday by seventeen points to eleven.

England: Brough, Hamilton Wickes, V. G. Davis, Corbett, Raymond, Kittermaster, Young, Blakiston, Conway, R. Edwards, Hilliard, Voyce, Cove Smith, Tucker, Wakefield.

New Zealand: Nepia, Steel, Cooke, Svenson, McGregor, Nicholls, Mill, Parker, Richardson, White, C. Brownlie, Masters, M. Brownlie, Irvine, Donald.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—After his attempted purchase of the Oakland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League had failed, Walter Johnson, famous hurler of the champion Senators, declined to announce his future plans. Johnson's offer of $385,000 was refused by J. Cal. Ewing, Oakland magnate.

1928 Winter Sports For Chamonix Also

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Following negotiations between the Dutch and French Olympic Committees during the past two months it has been virtually decided that the winter sports of the 1928 Olympic games will be held at Chamonix, in France.

The choice of the Dutch Olympic Committee of Chamonix, which was the scene of the 1924 winter sports, ends the controversy between the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland which had reached an acute stage owing to the efforts of these nations to persuade Holland—which is unable to hold winter games because of the lack of ice and snow—to turn over the winter part of the 1928 Olympic program to them.

Major League Ball Season Starts April 14

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The drafting of the major league baseball schedules for 1925 to open Tuesday, April 14, and close October 4, was completed late by the schedule committee of the National and American leagues, which have been in session here for two days. The opening games for the two leagues were announced as follows:

National League—Pittsburgh at Chicago, St. Louis at; Cincinnati, New York at Boston and Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

American League—Cleveland at St. Louis, Chicago at Detroit, Boston at Philadelphia and Washington at New York.

B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who was unable to attend the first sessions of the schedule committee, arrived here and participated in the final session. William Harridge, Johnson's secretary, represented the American League at the sessions Friday. The National League was represented in the schedule making by John Heydler, president and Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh club.

Johnson's only statement on baseball matters while in Pittsburgh was confined to the prediction that "baseball is in for a big year." He declined to comment on the recent controversy with Baseball Commissioner Landis.

It was explained that the closing date had been set for October 4 instead of late in September, as heretofore, in order to avoid numerous doubleheaders in the late season.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By Associated Press)—Rene Lacoste defeated Jean Borotra Saturday in the Christmas Cup finals of the covered court tennis matches. Lacoste won in straight sets, 8—5, 6—0, 6—3. Of the eight matches played between the two stars since Lacoste emerged from the schoolboy class, Saturday's winner has taken five and Borotra three.

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 5.—Walter Johnson's cash offer of $385,000 to purchase the Oakland Baseball Club was flatly refused today by J. Cal Ewing, owner of the club's franchise in the Pacific Coast League.

It was understood that the Washington pitcher held an option to buy the Oaks, but the time limit had expired, it was said. Ewing informed Johnson that the club was no longer for sale.

Johnson stated that he would return to Reno tonight or tomorrow.

England's Good Start In Second Test Match

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—With glorious weather and a perfect wicket providing ideal conditions for cricket, England Saturday made an auspicious start in its first innings of the second test match against Australia. Hobbs and Sutcliffe going through the day undefeated compiling a total of 283 runs, in reply to Australia's record breaking score of 600 runs amassed in their first innings which was concluded yesterday. The pair added new records to the many that have been made in test match play this season.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe combined for a magnificent partnership. The Surrey professional was superb with his masterly technique and faultless footwork, while Sutcliffe is a polished and accomplished stylist. The first new record established today was the result of having made a century for the first wicket on three consecutive occasions. A new record for the number of runs scored by an English batsman against Australia was made by Hobbs, whose total now stands at 2,151, as against 1,931, the best previous showing made by Captain MacLaren.

The attendance Saturday was even larger than that of Friday, 48,000 people being present. Gate receipts totalled £4,806.

Twenty-four fours, evenly divided between Hobbs and Sutcliffe, were hit during Saturday's play.

ENGLAND, FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs, not out	154
Sutcliffe, not out	123
Extras	6
Total for no wickets	283

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 5. — A new year's resolution by the Vancouver Maroons that the Victoria Cougars must be stopped blossomed here Saturday, and Lester Patrick's miracle team, as some call it, trooped off the ice with a 3 to 0 defeat draped about their necks. It was Victoria's first defeat of the season at home.

The Cougars were a bit over-confident and thought they had the league leadership for the asking. They had four victories in a row over the Maroons and seemed to think all they had to do was step out on the ice and the game would be theirs.

Stiff body work halted Victoria right at the start and they never got going.

Vancouver played its best game of the season and every man was ready and willing for anything, even a fight and there were lots of chances for them.

ST. FRANCOIS-XAVIER AND EUREKAS WON

Eurekas and St. Francois Xavier won their fourth straight games in the Mount Royal Intermediate tripleheader over the week-end and remain undefeated in the league race.

The schedule has reached the halfway mark and the C. P. Verdun, St. Francois Xavier and Eurekas teams with no losses to their credit appear to be in the best position to enter the play-off for the championship between the three leading teams.

Another excellent crowd of nearly 2,000 witnessed the games yesterday, the first two games being close while St. Michaels had no trouble winning the final tussel.

The first game between Greys and Eurekas ended with the champions on the long end of a 3-1 score. The game was the cleanest of the afternoon and Eurekas were forced to the limit to be returned the winners. Greys improved as the game progressed McGuerin, Shearer and Kelly played brilliant hockey for the losers while Snyder, a new man, Guay and Kelly were prominent for Eurekas. Whittaker in goal for the winners played his usual good game.

Guay, Murray and Snyder scored for Eurekas and Croke got Greys lone counter.

Eurekas (3)	Greys (1)
Whittaker.....Goal	De Jean
Berry.....Defence	McGuerin
Kelly.....Defence	Shearer
Murray.....Forward	Kelly
Guay.....Forward	Smith
Snyder.....Forward ..	Blanchard

Subs.—Eurekas: Williams, West. Greys: O'Brien, Charron, Russell, Croke.

The second game between Tacomas and St. Francois Xavier was won by the French team by 2-1. Tacomas had Robinson and Holland of Eurekas and Armstrong of Greys on their line-up.

The game was a heavy body-checking affair and no less than 12 penalties were handed out. The one goal scored by Tacomas was incidentally the first to be scored on the French team this season. Gervais in goal for St. Francois was struck in the nose by the puck in the second period, but returned to the ice after being revived.

Hart, Duclos and Burnett played well for Tacomas while Valois, Cormier and Mondou were prominent for the winners.

St. Francois Xavier (2)	Tacomas (1)
Gervais.....Goal	Armstrong
Valois.....Defence	Hart
Roger.....Defence	Joslin
Mondou.....Forward	Duclos
Singher.....Forward	Holland
Rainville.....Forward ..	Robinson

Subs.—St. Francois Xavier: Cormier, Pelletier, Villeneuve. Tacomas: Hammond, Burnett, Pollock.

St. Michaels had no trouble winning the third game from St. Anthony's by 8-2, the Irishmen having much the better of the play. The O'Rourke boys and C. Callon played well for St. Michaels. M. Carron and Bennett counted the losers two scores in the third period.

St. Michaels (8)	St. Anthonys (2)
Haynes.....Goal	J. Foster
Callaghan.....Defence ..	Callaghan
C. Callan.....Defence ..	Monoghan
J. O'Rourke.....Forward ..	S. Foster
M. Callan.....Forward ..	Bennett
Harry.....Forward ..	M. Carron

Subs.—St. Michaels: Keenan, P. O'Rourke, M. O.Rourke, McGown. St. Anthonys: Tansey, Brophy, Pollock.

Referee: Billy Coutu.

NURSES, DOCTORS IN HEROIC ROLES

Boston Hospital Staff Scoffed at Personal Danger in Destructive Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 5—(United News)—One woman patient is dead, two other patients are suffering from painful burns and a fireman is in a serious condition from a fractured spine, following a swiftly destructive fire which swept through the four-story Scobey Hospital on Beacon Street, here Sunday afternoon.

The lives of sixteen of the seventeen patients in the building were saved only through the heroism of doctors and nurses, who with firemen groped through the burning building and brought their charges to safety.

The dead patient, Elizabeth Jenkins, 17, of Roxbury, was operated upon Saturday night for appendicitis. She died from burns and suffocation before she could be rescued.

The fire is believed to have started from a short circuit in an electric floor lamp plug in the office of Mrs. Mary Thayer, owner of the hospital The spark ignited a Christmas tree; and a few minutes later the building was a roaring furnace.

With the stairways completely cut off by the flames, doctors and nurses were forced to carry several patients to the fire escapes, and from there to the ground by improvised ladders.

The building, a stone structure, was almost completely destroyed. The property loss is estimated at $150,000.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS HOMES

Damage of $50,000 Done to Three Houses in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press)—Returning to their home in Wilkinsburg this morning after spending the evening with relatives, Frank Dasta and family found their dwelling wrecked and in flames, the result, police claim, of an explosion of gas.

The fire spread from the two-storey frame house occupied by the Dasta family to the adjoining buildings on each side. The Dasta home was practically destroyed and the other two buildings badly damaged.

When neighbors failed to see any members of the Dasta family following the explosion it was first feared that they had been trapped in the burning building. Firemen were making frantic efforts to penetrate the heavy smoke and flames when the family arrived on the scene. Fire officials estimated the damage at $50,000.

BARDSEY ISLAND CUT OFF BY STORM

People Cannot Reach Mainland—Food Supplies Running Short

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — The inhabitants of the little island of Bardsey, off the southwest point of Carnarvonshire, have been isolated from the mainland for a month owing to the recurring gales, and their friends on the mainland are becoming anxious.

Navigation of the Strait, between the island and Carnarvonshire although it is but two miles wide has always been difficult owing to the strong current and for some time it has been impossible.

The last boat taking stores from the mainland for the 53 inhabitants left a month ago, carry a fortnight's supply. In the absence of telegraphic or radio communication it is impossible to learn how the islanders are faring. Ordinarily they subsist largely on fish, but the gales have stopped all fishing.

USE RADIO TO GET HIGHEST FISH PRICE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press)—Fishermen who put out from this port to ply their trade off the Massachusetts coast have developed a new use for radio. Several schooners have been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen instead of using radio for entertainment at sea with broadcast programs, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right" the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Aura Lee and Toronto Canoe Club were returned the winners of the Junior O.H.A., double-header scheduled here Saturday. Aura Lee defeated Parkdale C.C., 5 to 1, in the first game, while Toronto C.C., downed the Junior S.P.A., champion St. Mary's, 1 to 3 in the second game.

TORONTO BANKER HONORED IN DEATH

Thousands Attend to Pay Last Respects to D. A. Cameron

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (Canadian Press.)—Prominent military, business and professional men attended the military funeral accorded yesterday to D. A. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who died suddenly Friday while walking to his office.

The 48th Highlanders of Canada of which he was adjutant, Toronto Board of Trade, St. Andrew's Society, the Caledonian Society and the Canadian Bank of Commerce were represented at the service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was conducted by Rev. T. Crawford Browne and Rev. J. B. Paulin.

Along the route of the procession which followed the flag-draped coffin on a high gun carriage to the accompaniment of wailing pipes, thousands of citizens paid a last tribute to the dead banker.

Interment was made today in Port Elgin.

"REDS" DISRUPT LABOR MEETING

Canadian Labor Party Speaker Has Rough Going in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 5. — (Star Special.) — Refusing to agree that he was in favor of the dictatorship of the proletariat, J. W. Buckley, a representative of the American Federation of Labor and of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen incurred the displeasure of many of those who attended the meeting held in the Labor Temple last night under the auspices of the Canadian Labor party.

Mr. Buckley, after attending the meeting of the convention in El Paso, Texas, journeyed with a number of the delegates to Mexico City where he was present at the inauguration of President Calles. In his statements, in which he praised Samuel Gompers for his work in the interests of millions of Mexican workers, Mr. Buckley was interrupted so frequently to answer criticisms directed at the dead Labor leader that his address became a defense of Mr. Gompers and his policies.

In that portion of the meeting devoted to questions and discussions, Mr. Buckley was severely criticized for his conservative attitude. It came to an end when John MacDonald openly asked for his opinion on a working class dictatorship, and when Mr. Buckley refused to agree with him, he was subjected to howls and jeers by communists and socialists.

STEAMER SACHEM HELPLESS AT SEA

Drifting 350 Miles Off Newfoundland Coast With Broken Rudder

BOSTON, Jan. 5 — (Associated Press.)—The British steamer Sachem bound from Liverpool to Boston, via St. John's, Newfoundland, and Halifax, N. S., is drifting helplessly in the heavy seas 350 miles off the Newfoundland coast with her rudder broken, according to a message by the agents of the vessel here. The steamer Manchester Hero, Manchester to St. John, N. B., is hurrying to the assistance of the disabled ship, the message said.

The Sachem left Liverpool December 23, and was due at St. John's, Nfld., January 1. She carries several passengers. It is believed that the Manchester Hero will tow her to the Newfoundland port.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The resignation of Chick Meehan as head football coach at Syracuse University has been accepted by the faculty. Meehan, has been offered the position at New York University vacated by Tom Thorp, but he has not announced his decision.

WINNIPEG IDLE START TROUBLE

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Winnipeg police and civic authorities experienced their first trouble of the winter with unemployed men when on Saturday afternoon several "out-of-works" staged a miniature revolution in the city's wood yard. Nine men are now in jail, and will probably be charged with "vagrancy."

In order to obtain aid, single unemployed men must work so many hours at the wood yard each day, and on Saturday afternoon, a number of them threw down their tools and refused to continue with their work.

After trying to force other workers to join them, and the attempt proving unsuccessful, the men invaded a nearby restaurant, had a meal and refused to pay for it. The police were called and the men lodged in the central police station.

Two women will sit in the next Georgia house of representatives.

ARCHDEACON BLISS LAID TO REST

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Carried out with all the dignity of the Church of England, the funeral of the late Ven. Archdeacon Forester Bliss, who died at his home at Port Elmsley Wednesday in his 71st year, was held here Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd of church dignitaries, town officials, parishioners and personal friends attended. Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, and Rev. D'Arcy Clayton, local rector, officiated.

STORMS HINDER SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Anchor line steamship Assyria docked here yesterday four hours overdue, and the French liner, Paris, arrived 12 hours late, both delayed by heavy weather.

Captain Ernest E. Maurras brought the Paris safely into port with no injuries to any of the passengers. He said four days of blinding snows reduced the speed of the vessel, sometimes as low as 15 knots.

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PLENTY OF THRILLS WHEN MONTREAL BEAT BOSTON AT THE FORUM

MONTREAL 4
BOSTON 3

Heavy checking, several major penalties, three fights, and a hectic, exciting third period in which the Bostonians nearly turned defeat into victory over the Montreals, were the high spots in the game at the Forum on Saturday night, which the new local N.H.L. team eventually managed to tuck away by a score of 4 to 3.

The four thousand odd fans who came out to see the struggle got their money's worth and more, for they had continuous action, several flashes of speed, and many of those tense moments so dear to the heart of a hockey fan.

For those who liked to see a little fight stuff, it was there to the king's taste; for those who liked the pretty combination of experienced players, they got it; and for those who came out hoping for nice stickhandling and sensational individual pieces of work, the players came to the front and supplied that too.

It was a game of the type which probably had not been expected. The two new teams supplied as many thrills as have been dished up for the benefit of the public for some time and tional winter sport felt the glow of the jubilant follower of Canada's naexcitement with him from the opening whistle to the closing gong.

DR. STEWART'S FINE WORK.

The Montrealers deserved their victory. They had much the better of the play in the first two periods, and had it not been for the stellar work which Dr. Charlie Stewart did in the nets for the losers there is hardly any doubt of the fact that the Maroons would have put the game well on ice long before the end of the third period. But that former Hamilton amateur net custodian was in great form. He stopped shots close in and far out and the winging pucks that did beat him were not within his power to stop. Stewart seems to have stolen the thunder of Clint Benedict in the high diving department. While Benedict for some reason—probably because he did not have to particularly Saturday night—appeared to do away with his ice-flopping stunts, Stewart took them up. Time and time again he was sprawled on the ice in front of his goal saving counters. He sat on the rubber, dove out to meet incoming players and went through some remarkable contortions which were so often successful in keeping down the Montreal score.

Benedict in the opposite goal also turned in his usual game. He made some uncanny saves, but at the same time did not have as much work to do as Stewart, except in that third period. On one particular occasion he took a bullet-like drive of Headley's from right close in and stopped it in a manner that made the Boston player almost collapse with surprise. He turned and skated away shaking his head in a way that seemed to indicate that he was thinking: "If I can't score on a shot like that, when will I ever manage it."

The third period was the one in which the play came to its hardest point, and most of the thrills were also supplied then. It was a wild, mad session in which fights took place, goals were scored and the play went at a terrific pace.

Montreal started out with a two-goal lead, the score standing at 3 to 1 for the locals. The way things had been going it seemed to many just a question of how many more goals the Hart clan would pile up. But such was not the case as they soon found out.

REDDING IN LIMELIGHT.

The period was still young when Redding, who had been playing fairly well throughout, woke up to a streak of brilliance and snaked through the defence of the home team to beat Benedict with a pretty one. Immediately after the face-off he was down boring in again, but he could not duplicate his feat of scoring. However, this brought the Boston team within one goal of the Montreal score, and it was left to Herberts, who had notched the first counter to come to the front again and tie things up. He did so all by himself shortly after Redding had dented the twine behind Benedict. Then the fun began. The crowd was in a frenzy of excitement. It was just the kind of a situation that hockey fans go wild about. Many thought they saw overtime coming on. But they reckoned without "Dutch" Cain, one of Montreal's stalwart defence men.

The sturdy player just came on the ice to relieve Gerald Munro after Herberts' goal, and he was no sooner on than he was heard from. He gathered the puck into his stick down at the Montreal end, and started a rush down his right side of the ice. Carroll, who was subbing for Red Stuart, made a rush for him to crowd him into the boards, bu Cain eluded his form, stepped around him and sent a sizzling one past Charlie Stewart to the opposite corner of the net.

A thunderous roar greeted his effort. He had broken the deadlock and as it turned out a few minutes later had won the game.

It was just before the bell went that some other excitement turned up to keep the fans interested. This time it was in the form of two fistic battles.

FISTIC BATTLES.

Sammy Rothschild, the substitute left wing of the locals, who by the way was responsible for flipping in one of Montreals' goals, came up against big Red Stuart when he was trying to get past the Boston defence. Sammy apparently did not like the way Stuart handled him, for he dropped his stick and flew at the fiery-headed Boston defence man and forced him to the boards. Once he got him there Rothschild hung on to him like grim death, apparently waiting for the chance when he could crash over a punch. Stuart struggled to free himself and others who came on the scene had a great deal of difficulty in trying to separate them. Referee Cooper Smeaton was roaring at them and at the same time looking around among the others who seemed to be worked up to the pitch where they might all mix things. In fact two others started, and for a moment it was a question of whether a general free-for-all would ensue or not. Herberts who was near Noble started to give him a mild push-around, which Noble immediately resented and someone had to step in between them also. Smeaton was kept busy waving all four participants off the ice for some moments. Finally however peace was restored and the game was finished with a small number of players on the ice.

There was one other encounter between two players and this was in the first period when Broadbent and Mitchell mixed things.

Herberts despite the fact that he is a little too much inclined to play the man — therefore losing himself to the team through penalties — was the outstanding figure on the Boston squad as far as puck carrying was concerned, although Red Stuart was also always effective with determined lone rushes. Herberts scored two of Boston's three goals, and the first one was the prettiest of the night.

It was in the second period. Herberts obtained possession of the puck at his own end of the ice and started down with it. He eluded what forwards there were in his way, swerving this way and that and carrying the puck with ease. In fact his skating and stick-handling were so brilliant that he might have been cutting trick figures in a fancy skating exhibition. He came to Dunc Munro and this smart-checking captain of the Montreals also had to miss his objective. Then Herberts shot. The puck went with remarkable speed right past Benedict to the far corner of his net. For this exhibition Herberts was given well-merited applause.

LOCAL DEFENCE GOOD.

On the Montreal team the defence also was good, Gerald Munro showing again up to advantage and he opened the scoring for Montreal, while Dunc Munro was dangerous in many of the rnshes he made. Noble's work was always good. He scored Montreal's second goal on a beautiful piece of individual work. The third goal to Montreal's credit went in off the stick of Rothschild, after he had grabbed a pass from Broadbent, who had done the carrying into enemy territory. As a matter of fact all the Montrealers were working at top speed. Louis Berlinguette had to be rested for a while when his bad knee went back on him in the second period, but he came on again after he had received attention in the dressing room.

The teams and summary:

Montreal.		Boston.
Benedict	goal	Stewart
D. Munro	defence	Herberts
G. Munro	defence	Stuart
Noble	centre	Reding
Berlinguette	l. wing	Mitchell
Broadbent	r. wing	Skinner
Cain	sub.	Headley
Lowrey	sub.	Schnarr
Rothschild	sub.	Carroll
Scott	sub.	Jackson
Dinsmore	snb.	——
Parkes	sub.	——

Referee: Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

First Period.

			Mins.
1—	Montreal	Berlinguette	6.00
	Second Period		
2—	Montreal	Noble	3.00
3—	Montreal	Rothschild	2.00
4—	Boston	Herberts	3.50
	Third Period		
5—	Boston	Redding	7.40
6—	Boston	Herberts	3.00
7—	Montreal	Cain	.50

Herberts (3), Cain (2), Broadbent and Mitchell, one major and one minor each; Stuart and Rothschild, one major each.

E. A. Leigh Criticizes Cue Officials

In a letter to The Star dated Jan. 3, E. A. Leigh, champion professional billiard player of Canada in 1913-14, complains bitterly of the way his entry in the recent Quebec billiard championship and Canadian elimination held at the Columbus Hall, was received. He protests strongly and declares that the party or parties responsible for the conducting of the above tourney did not deal with his entry in a proper manner, stating that as it was supposed to be an open championship his entry should have been accepted.

He states this was refused awing to the fact that he would not sign a contract in which was embodied a salary of $100.00 per month. Mr. Leigh states in his letter that he objected to this clause because if he was successful and won the event, he would be prevented from promoting a competition or playing an Exhibition match on his own table in his own billiard room, except with the permission of a billiard company.

Plenty of Hockey For Boston This Week

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—(Star Special). — Some of the dyed-in-the-wool hockey fans maye be expected to engage rooms close to the Boston arena for this week, for there will be a game every night up to Friday and Saturday. Two teams from the Province of Ontario, Canada, will be among the weeks visitors, one the St. Patricks, of Toronto, professionals, and the other Queen's University, of Kingston.

The St. Pats play the Boston Bruins tonight, while Queen's tackles Boston College tomorrow. Queen's was beaten 3 to 1 by Yale in Pittsburgh Friday night, which can mean either that the Ontario College team is not especially strong or that Yale is stronger than expected.

Tonight will see the professionals in action and a generous sized crowd may be expected to assemble, chiefly because of the fine showing made by the Bruins last Monday against the Hamilton Tigers. The very fact that the Bruins held the Tigers to a 2 to 1 victory and that the Tigers turned right round and defeated the crack Canadiens 4 to 2 places a lot of indirect credit upon Art Ross's outfit. The Bruins now have three pretty dependable men in "Red" Stuart, Herbert and Dr. Stewart, another promising man, is Jackson and prospective comers in Schnorr and Mitchell. The more they play together, the more they are likely to bother the other clubs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Tom Thorp, football official and coach, will not be in charge of the New York University eleven next season, it was announced yesterday by Henry C. Hathaway, chairman of the Athletic Council at the local institution. This announcement followed a conference between Thorp and members of the Athletic Council, at which the resignation of the coach was accepted. Chick Meehan, Syracuse coach, will succeed Thorp if he can obtain a release from his contract, which has four years to run.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Joe Wilson, right tackle on the Pennsylvania 'Varsity team, who is returning from California with a broken ankle, has been elected captain of the 1925 team, it is announced today. The election was held on the train bringing the players back from Berkeley, where they were defeated on New Year's Day by the University of California eleven.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS HAS EUROPEAN BUG; LAST MATCH IN U.S.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4. — (United News.) — Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title here Thursday night in a finish match with Wayne Munn, former University of Nebraska football star.

Win or lose, Lewis has announced that this will be his last match in the States for months, declaring that he will leave on January 16 for Europe.

Munn isn't going abroad but his press agent says that unless his employer wins he will "quit the wrestling game forever."

Canadiens Again Tied For Lead

CANADIENS 3
ST. PATRICKS 1

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5. — (Star Special.) — Canadiens gathered in two very valuable points on Saturday night at the Arena when they trounced St. Patricks by 3 to 1. The world's champions slipped down into the second rung of the National Hockey League over at Hamilton on New Year's night after a few days' session on even terms with the Hams, who had the same number of points as the world's champions. But Hamilton's stay on the top rung alone was very short for while Canadiens slipped a victory over St. Pats here, the Thompson terrors from the Mountain City found the Ottawa pace too dizzy at the Capital and supped a 2 to 0 defeat.

The result of the week-end affray, with Montreal winning at home from Boston, placed Canadiens and Hamilton again in a tie for the leadership, gave Ottawa and Montreal two points gain on St. Patricks and left the Bickle-Nathanson, Querrie-Ciceri outfit still in fifth place, but three points behind Montreal and Ottawa instead of only one as was the case prior to Saturday. Monday night St. Patricks go to Boston and may gain back these two points, though the Beaneaters are a much improved team, even though they have not won of late. Then for the balance of the week St. Pats are idle to rest up for the meeting with Hamilton here on Saturday.

SEASON'S BIGGEST CROWD.

The largest crowd of the season turned out on Saturday and why they do turn out is rather a mystery. Most likely it is because they like to see the visiting teams in action, for certainly St. Pats have yet to turn in one real high class game on local ice. True they did produce nice displays to win in Ottawa and Montreal, but their best has not been produced here.

One victory in six starts on home ice is certainly no strength as an attraction but still the fans turn out and may continue to do so. St. Pats are still in the race for third honors but appear to have only the outside chance of the three who appear likely to fight it out.

Saturday's game here was no thriller. True there was some nice hockey in spots and most of it was provided by Canadiens. They have played better hockey but with a two goal lead in the first period evidently they were content to hold it, though Joliat did manage to increase it to three in the second period. St. Pats tried hard enough and no one can accuse them of laziness. A smart team with the number of chances St. Pats had on Saturday might have beaten Canadiens, but there was no finish to the Irish attack and without finish there can be few goals.

Canadiens had just what St. Pats lacked, namely, finish. Perhaps on the night's play the world's champions did not attack as often as St. Pats but when they did they were dangerous. Some claim it was the Canadiens' speed that was the greatest asset and certainly it was important. But it was noticeable that even when the puck-carrier came down slowly they were more active than when St. Pats tried the same method. And Canadiens had team play that was pretty with the "trailer" often sweeping up from behind to take a pass at St. Pats defence.

ST. PATS PLAYED THE GAME.

It was thought St. Pats might adopt the heavy style against Canadiens right at the start hoping to make more tired an already tired lot of athletes after the struggle in Hamilton only a few days before. But the Irish did not. That first period produced the best hockey of the game and it was because most of the attention centred on the puck. Canadiens predominated in the early part and notched two goals. St. Pats had the edge in the latter stages but did not score and were rather more outlucked than outplayed. Morenz notched the first in three minutes on a lone rush to side-step the defence and then drill one at Roach which was stopped but fell to the ice and rolled in.

In ten minutes Joliat made it two when after Roach had stopped a shot the Canadien left wing swooped in and drove in the rebound. In the second session there was less hockey and more heavy play.

The Irish evidently decided playing hockey against Canadiens wasn't the right method to take down a two goal lead. There were spills galore and Canadiens did not take it all without giving a few receipts. While the class of hockey suffered the checking gave the fans some excitement but it was Canadiens who tallied while this was going on and again it was Joliat who was responsible. Morenz scrambled beside the St. Pat goal for the puck. He shot it out fast to Joliat who was almost on top of Roach but just had room to drive the puck home.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

As in the second period, the third produced only flashes of real hockey and continued heavy checking. Canadiens took things easy and evidently were content to hold the three goals and take no chances on running into injuries. The subs were given plenty of use, something unusual for Canadiens. Finally just with one minute left to go Dye went down with two mates, took the pass, and being unprotected on right wing, skated right in on Vezina and gave the veteran no chance.

Roach in goal was much better than on his last appearance and on the three that beat him had no chance. Corbeau and Hollway tried hard and gave out some stiff checks but fast skating often left them flat footed. But the Canadiens' front line will make the best defence look foolish at times, especially if the forwards do not check back and hinder the rushes. Dye tried hard and drove in many wicked shots but Canadiens realized Dye was the mainstrength of the attack from the offensive end and checked him closely. Day was not up to his usual form. He tried hard but seemed to find it difficult to control the puck.

Canadiens—Vezina, goal; Coutu and S. Cleghorn, defence; Morenz, centre; Boucher, right; Joliat, left; O. Cleghorn, Matz and Mantha, subs.

St. Patricks—Roach, goal; Corbeau and Holway, defence; Adams, centre; Dye, right; Day, left; McCaffrey, Reod and Fisher, subs.

Referee, Dr. W. J. Laflamme, Toronto.

	First Period.		
1	Canadiens	Morenz	3.00
2	Canadiens	Joliat	10.30
	Second Period.		
3	Canadiens	Joliat	7.00
	Third Period.		
4	St. Patricks	Dye	18.00

Penalties—Holway, Joliat (3), Boucher (2), McCaffrey, Coutu, Dye.

GOLFING NOTES
By PLUS FOURS

The Marlborough Golf and Country Club will hold a dance on Wednesday, January 7, in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel. A cordial invitation to the Marlborough members and their friends is extended. A large attendance is looked for on Wednesday evenings. Dancing will commence at 9:30 o'clock.

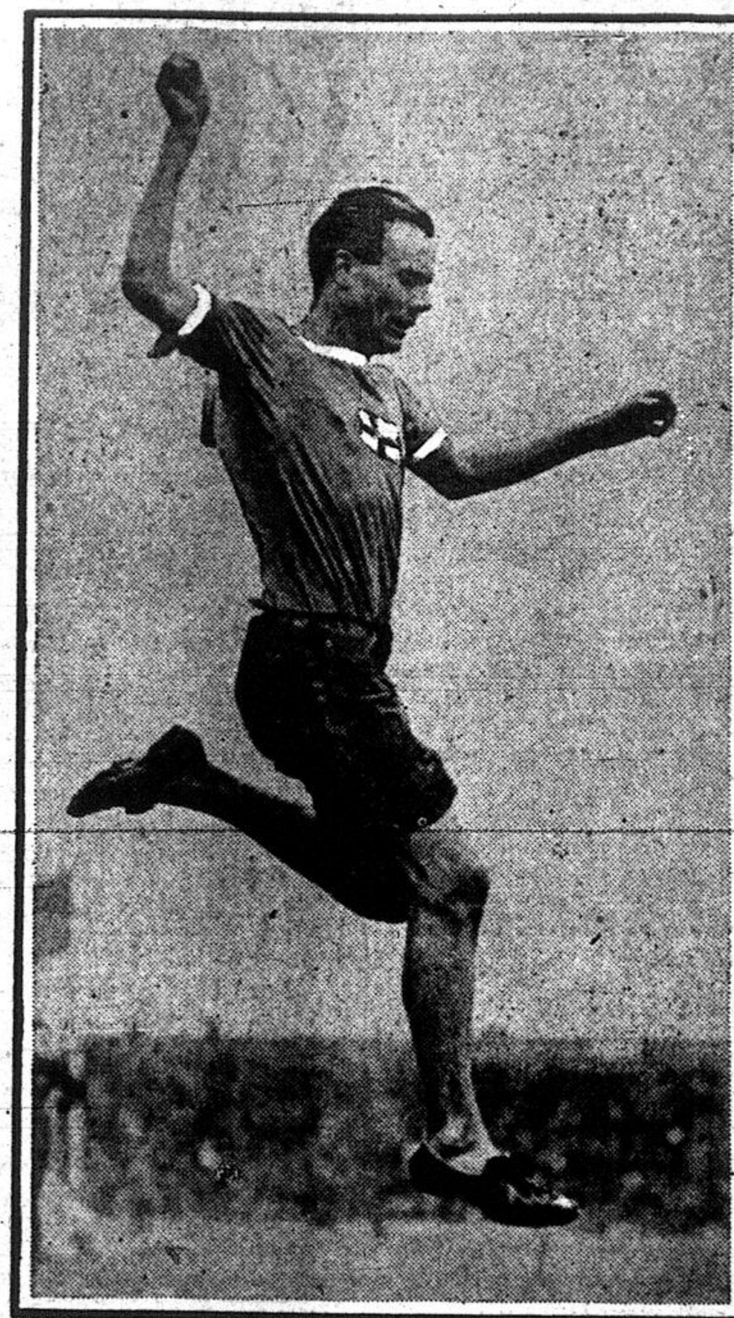
Gene Sarazon again lowered the record for the Hollywood 18-hole golf course over the week end, when he sank a long putt on the last hole for a 67. He paired with Leo Diegel, Canadian open champion, in a match with Tommy Armour and Bill Mehlhorn. Sarazen and Diegel won, one up.

According to telegraphic reports from St. Petersburg, Fla., Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R.I., may participate in the British women's championship golf tournament in England this year.

Miss Collett, former national champion and at present the holder of the Canadian and the North and South titles, will arrive at St. Petersburg the last of the month to be the guest for ten days of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagen.

It is the ambition of George Collett, Miss Collett's father, to see her play in the British tournament, but he has determined not to permit her to enter until she appears ready, and so Mr. Collett outlined in a letter to Hagen some shots he desires the girl to learn and Hagen has planned to give her all the help possible during her stay at his home.

Makes American Debut Tomorrow



Paavo Nurmi, brilliant Finnish runner, who has come to the U.S. to show his speed, and will start to do this at Madison Square Gardens, New York, tomorrow night.

EXPECT PART OF PARK SLIDE WILL BE OPENED NEXT SATURDAY

Announcement was made today that the Park Slide would probably be partly open by next Saturday.

Members who have been anxiously inquiring about the date of the opening will be glad to learn that work was started today to get the slide in order. Twenty-five men and five horses are employed there at the present time. All the electric lighting has been installed.

The club-house is now open to all members. A ladies' associate membership is a new feature this year and many have been applied for. This gives the ladies the privilege of the slide in the afternoons.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE CAUSES E. C. H. L. HEAD TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION — GROUPING APPROVED

Everything is sailing smooth once again in senior amateur hockey circles. At a meeting of the Eastern Canada Hockey League here over the week-end the representatives of each club in the league got together and each matter which has been causing a certain amount of trouble among the teams in the circuit was gone into with the result that each point was thoroughly threshed out.

Colonel Gendron, president of the Eastern Canada League, who recently tendered his resignation to the secretary, was present at the meeting and withdrew his resignation after a vote of confidence was taken by the representatives present and passed. The vote signified that President Gendron was wanted at the head of affairs. Colonel Gendron had tendered his resignation following the action of the Three Rivers Club refusing to go on the ice in their game with Sons of Ireland in Quebec on account of certain players on the Quebec team's line-up whom they thought were ineligible. The representative of the Three Rivers' Club stated that they wanted to protect their own players against playing against ineligible players and now that the Sons of Ireland men are in good standing, the Three Rivers' team holds no grievance against the officers or teams in the league.

APPROVE GROUPINGS

It is a certainty that the Eastern Canada League will become a senior group under the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association in the future but as it effects intermediate clubs to a certain extent as far as players are concerned, no definite statement can be given until all the intermediate clubs are heard from and have given their sanction to the proposal.

The new proposal calls for all senior clubs within a certain district to have first call on players, who are of senior calibre, but who have been playing in the intermediate series. This, it is thought, will tend to strengthen senior hockey in the Province.

NOTES OF THE PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAMS AND PLAYERS

Leo Dandurand and his world's champion Canadiens returned yesterday from Toronto after having been away for two games, one of which they won against the St. Patricks, and the other they lost against Hamilton.

Managing-Director Dandurand, when questioned this morning as to whether or not he had seen any of the amateur players with whom he had formerly communicated in connection with signing professional contracts, told The Star that he had signed up two new men while in Ontario, but they would not join the Canadiens this season.

He would not devulge their names as they intended to finish up this season as amateurs, and would be available for the Canadiens next year. Mr. Dandurand feels that his roster is sufficient to carry him through this season, and is not anxious to carry around extra men that he will probably not be able to use.

The Canadiens only have one practice this week, and that was this morning at the Mount Royal Arena. They are preparing for what should be another hummer of a game at the North-End rink Wednesday night, when they act as hosts to their ancient rivals, the Ottawa Senators. Canadiens are always on their toes when it comes to games against the Gorman outfit. And not only have they the Ottawas to meet Wednesday, but they have another home game next Saturday evening when they entertain the Boston Bruins. This will give the Canucks a home spell of three games, for they also will play in Montreal a week from Wednesday, with Montreals. After today's practise they go on the ice against Ottawa Wednesday, and then do not workout until they meet Boston on Saturday.

Manager Cecil Hart, of the Montreal Professional Hockey Club, today wired Art Ross, manager of Boston Bruins, asking him for official confirmation of their verbal agreement which would effect a deal sending Alf Skinner to Montreal and Bernie Morris and Bobby Benson, of Calgary, to the Hub.

Ross and Hart had agreed upon this Saturday night verbally, and Hart had wired Calgary. Last night the local manager received word from Calgary stating that the men would be on their way east any time. Now Cecil wants to find out from Ross if he can tell them to report direct to Boston. He is also anxious to get Skinner for the game against Hamilton at the Ambitious City on Wednesday night, but is afraid that this will not be managed.

The Montreals practice this evening at the Forum and leave tomorrow night for Hamilton.

N. H. L. SCORING LIST.

Aurel Joliat, Canadiens	20
Babe Dye, St. Patricks	16
Cy. Denneny, Ottawa	13
B. Burch, Hamilton	10
"Red" Green, Hamilton	9
W. Green, Hamilton	8
Jack Adams, St. Patricks	8
H. Morenz, Canadiens	8
W. Boucher, Canadiens	7
"King" Clancy, Ottawa	7
"Punch" Broadbent, Montreal	6
"Mickey" Roach, Hamilton	5
G. Boucher, Ottawa	5
J. Herberts, Boston	5
A. McCaffrey, St. Patricks	4
S. Cleghorn, Canadiens	4
K. Randall, Hamilton	4
H. Smith, Ottawa	4
L. Berlinguette, Montreal	4
"Red" Stuart, St. Patricks-Boston	4
Reg. Noble, St. Patricks-Montreal	4
E. Gorman, Ottawa	3
"Happy" Day, St. Patricks	3
C. Cooper, Boston	3
S. Harris, Boston	3
D. Munro, Montreal	3
S. Rothschild, Montreal	3
A. McKinnon, Hamilton	2
C. Langlois, Hamilton	2
"Dutch" Cain, Montreal	2
Billy Coutu, Canadiens	1
S. Mantha, Canadiens	1
Matz, Canadiens	1
C. Dinsmore, Montreal	1
E. Bouchard, Hamilton	1
Bert Corbeau, St. Patricks	1
"Toots" Holway, St. Patricks	1
xLloyd Cook, Boston	1
"Gopher" Headley, Boston	1
xRowe, Boston	1
Fisher, St. Patricks	1
Jackson, Boston	1
Spring, Hamilton	1
Cotch, Hamilton	1
F. Nighbor, Ottawa	1
Redding, Boston	1

x—Players released.

A most unique set of hockey pictures, including famous teams of the last quarter of a century, were donated to the Montreal Professional Hockey Club on Saturday by the widow of the late Hod Stuart, who was regarded by many as the greatest hockey player of all time.

One of the pictures is that of the Montreal team which won the Federal League championship in 1903-04, and of which President James Strachan, of the Montreal Hockey Club, was president at the time of their annexing the title. The pictures now hang on the walls of the Montreal Club's dressing room.

CALGARY, Jan. 5—Calgary Tigers advanced to second position, a tie with Victoria Cougars and but one point behind the league leading Edmonson Eskimos, by defeating the Saskatoon Sheiks at the Arena Saturday night, 2 to 1, in a game that was featured by a thrilling but unsuccessful finish by the visitors. During the last five minutes of play they had all but Goalkeeper Hainsworth up on the attack, crushing back the Tigers into their own blue line, and while they had chance after chance to equalize the count the breaks were against them.

Following is the standing of the Western Canada Hockey League up to date:

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Edmonton	6	4	1	36	37	13
Victoria	6	4	0	32	21	12
Calgary	6	4	0	28	28	12
Saskatoon	4	4	1	36	18	9
Vancouver	4	8	0	37	52	8
Regina	3	5	0	26	29	6

N. H. L. STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	11	8	2	1	42	18	17
Hamilton	11	8	2	1	43	20	17
Montreal	11	5	5	1	22	23	11
Ottawa	11	5	5	1	33	27	11
St. Patricks	11	4	7	0	35	49	8
Boston	11	1	10	0	20	58	2

Game tonight: St. Patricks at Boston. Games Wednesday: Ottawa at Canadiens; Montreal at Hamilton.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Star Special).—St. Patricks' owners have gone high in an effort to secure the signature of Nelson Stewart, of Cleveland, to a professional contract, and Stewart is weakening and may arrive here today or tomorrow for a conference with the locals. It is understood that the great poke check artist from Cleveland has been offered $5,000 a year on a three-year contract.

Stewart is rated as the best player in the United States league. He is strong and tall, and can outreach any other player in the sport, his poke checking being exceptionally effective.

Stewart learned the sport in the Toronto outdoor leagues and played for Beaches and Parkdale in the O. H. A. before going to the Ohio City. He is a goal-getter of ability, and would add a lot of punch to the Irish attack.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 5.—It is learned here that Spunk Sparrow, sold early in the season to Boston Bruins, is being recalled by the Calgary Tigers to bolster up the forward line.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 5.—Wanderers, of Sherbrooke, defeated the Lachine Intermediates in an exhibition hockey game at the Lennoxville rink on Saturday night by a score of 5 goals to 1. The locals had an edge on the visitors from the start.

Roy-Garcia Tilt to Force Title Bout

Probably the greatest test that Leo Kid Roy, Canadian featherweight boxing champion has had in his career, will be given him on January 12, a week from today, when he is scheduled to swap punches with the runner up to the new featherweight champion of the world.

Roy will battle Bobby Garcia, who recently fought the new champion Kid Kaplan in the featherweight tournament final—at the St. Denis Theatre next Monday.

Promoter Alec Moore has one idea in mind in getting this match with Garcia for Roy. He feels that the receipts will not altogether repay him for the arranging of the bout, no matter how great they may be, but he is starting out to force the New York Boxing Commission to recognize Roy as a championship contender. He says that he will match Roy with every one of the men who fought in the recent featherweight elimination tournament at Madison Square Garden and should Roy beat them it will force on a match for the championship of the world with Kid Kaplan.

Bobby Garcia is recognized as one of the leading men in his class today and he certainly proved it when he came out only second best in the championship battles recently. Although he was beaten by Kaplan there were many who did not like the decision. Previously he had fought to a draw with the present champion. During the tournament he knocked out Jose Lombardo and Danny Kramer, two outstanding members of the division.

Manager Godbout who handles Kid Roy has a cheque for $2,500 ready to place in the hands of the New York Boxing Commission as soon as they agree to a match between Roy and the champion, Kaplan.

POINTE CLAIRE AND LONGUEUIL WINNERS

Longueuil and Pointe Claire were returned winners in the city and District League games at the Arena, the former winning from Lachine by the close score of 2-1, and the latter overwhelming Ahluntsic by the one-sided total of 6-0.

The first game was the most interesting of the card with neither club having much of the edge on the play. P. Lamaire was the most effective player for the winners. He scored both goals for his team, the first in the opening period and the winning counter in the final session. Howard tallied the one goal for Lachine early in the second period.

Moag in goal for Lachine played a good game, while Lavery and Beaubien turned in splendid work for Longueuil.

Longueuil.		Lachine.
Deniger	goal	Moag
Beaubien	defence	Langevin
Masson	defence	Howard
Lavery	forwards	Brady
A. Lamarre	forwards	Daveny
P. Lamarre	forwards	L. Boisselle
Emard	subs.	Ouellette
Roy	subs.	Lariviere
——	subs.	Ekeinstein
——	subs.	Tasse

	First Period.		
1—	Longueuil	P. Lamarre	8:00
	Second Period.		
2—	Lachine	Howard	6:00
	Third Period.		
3—	Longueuil	P. Lamarre	11:00

Pointe Claire had no trouble winning the second contest of the night from Ahuntsic and there was no doubt of the outcome after the first period when the winners tallied four goals. The game was not as interesting as the previous tussle, but was a fast game.

Daignault, Mallette, Boileau and Thomson were the scorers for Pointe Claire, the latter two tallying twice.

Pointe Claire.		Ahuntsic.
Colonnier	goal	Boulanger
L. Brunet	defence	L. Heffernan
Crevier	defence	Brunet
Boileau	forwards	Deguire
Thomson	forwards	L. Traverse
Daignault	forwards	Larochelle
Malette	subs.	Durand
St. Amour	subs.	Charrette
Larivee	subs.	Brunet

	First Period.		
1—	Pointe Claire	Thomson	4:00
2—	Pointe Claire	Boileau	8:00
3—	Pointe Claire	Boileau	1:00
4—	Pointe Claire	Daignault	1:00
	Second Period.		
	No score.		
	Third Period.		
5—	Pointe Claire	Mallette	2:00
6—	Pointe Claire	Thomson	1:00

Referee—Joe Malone.

GREAT FINN RUNNER TO MAKE U.S. DEBUT AT NEW YORK, TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent).—Paavo Nurmi, Finland's Olympic star and the greatest runner in the world, will make his American debut tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden, when he will compete in two events on the special program arranged by the Finnish-American Athletic Club.

Nurmi will run in the mile against American competition and in a special 5,000 metre event he will be opposed by his great rival, Willie Ritola, a fellow Finlander, who was developed as a runner in this country.

The facts behind Ritola's sudden decision to withdraw from the mile event and save himself for the longer distance are not known, but it is believed that Nurmi had something to do with it.

Nurmi and Ritola are not friendly. Their disagreement dates back to last spring, when Ritola went to Finland to train for the Olympic team. Ritola is said to have had his own ideas about assisting in the training of the Finnish team, and Nurmi had his ideas also.

When the coaches were arranging the entries for the distance events, they figured on having Nurmi and Ritola as sure firsts and seconds in all the distance events, and no doubt they looked upon Nurmi as the sure first.

RIVALRY OF TWO MEN.

According to the story told in Paris, Nurmi asked Ritola before the start of the 1,500 metre to regulate his pace so that the field could be kept away from Nurmi, which would allow him to save himself for the other distance events. Ritola replied with a challenge that he wasn't going to sacrifice himself for the glory of Nurmi, and that he was going out to win the race himself.

It was observed in the stands after the finish of the 5,000 and the 10,000 metre races that Nurmi declined to accept the hand of Ritola extended in congratulation.

Opinions expressed by critics earlier in the season that Nurmi had not taken to indoor running, and that he could not perform on the boards with the same astounding form that he showed on the cinders in Antwerp and Paris have been changed with the recent form shown by the Olympic star.

With Ritola out of the mile event, Nurmi will be an overwhelming favorite to win, as there is no distance runner among the American candidates who can hope to challenge him. Ritola will give his rival a battle in the 5,000 metre race, but it is one of Nurmi's pet distances, and even if Ritola does know more about indoor running, it is improbable that he will be able to win from a runner who is generally regarded as one of the fastest men of all time.

NOTES OF THE DOINGS OF THE AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUES AND PLAYERS

Two evenly matched teams hook upon a senior Eastern Canada Hockey League fixture tonight at the Mount Royal Arena when the French team National meets the Irish sextette, St. Ann's. The fur should fly in this game, as both teams need a victory to improve the look of their standing in the league race.

Nationals will be without the services of Hector Lepine, who has gone to Pittsburgh, but the rest of the team remains the same.

St. Ann's will be stronger than on former appearances. Herbie Campbell will be back on the defence, while Leo Ranco will again be found on the forward line. These two players were out of the game through injuries received in the game with Three Rivers. There is a possibility that Doncaster, Maritime player will line-up with St. Ann's in the near future. Billy Bell will referre the game.

The teams for tonight's game are:

St. Ann's.		Nationals.
Penny	goal	Gervais
Campbell	defence	Leduc
Doyle	defence	D. Campbell
Degray	r. wing	Arnold
Ranco	centre	A. Lepine
Davins	l. wing	Sauve
Gallagher	sub.	Dufresne
Hutchinson	sub.	Lalonde
Hyland	sub.	Kent

Convenor Howard Ellis of the Bantam, Midget and Juvenile hockey teams playing under the Q.A.H.A. at Fletcher's Field, has called a meeting of all the teams, at the Central Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night at 7:30. All the teams should be represented as the business of drawing up the schedule in each series will be gone into.

The third doubleheader of the Eastern Intermediate Hockey League will be played tonight at the St. Aloysius rink, corner of Notre Dame and Letourneau streets. In the opening contest the fast travelling Viauville team meets the much improved St. Aloysius sextette. Both teams have showed marked improvement over their first performances and a hard game is looked for tonight. In the second and final game the league leaders, Garnets, cross sticks with Red Wings. The latter team needs this game to land in a tie for the leadership of the league, while should Garnets continue their success of late they will grab a commanding lead over the rest of the teams.

The Fifteau brothers, Rouge and Donat, former Mount Royal Intermediate League stars, will play for Red Wings in tonight's contest. The addition to their line up of these two players will strengthen Red Wings a great deal.

This league has found favor with several good intermediate players living in the East End, the latest captor being credited to the Viauville Club, who during the last week secured the transfer of M. Taylor from Eurekas, champions of the Mount Royal League.

The opening game tonight commences at 8 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock.

After many enquiries for a hockey league in Griffintown and district, the Griffintown Boys' Club is calling a meeting of all interested clubs in the district on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock at 166 Shannon street. Two representatives from each interested club are requested to be present, according to G. F. Brasford, Supt.

Another well known athletic man has joined the long and endless line of benedicts. He is Stan. Anderson, official Registrar of Bryson and Trihey Athletic Leagues, whose marriage took place this morning at St. Anthony's Church, the bride being Miss. L. Peterson of Montreal. Mr. Anderson is well known throughout the amateur sporting fraternly of Montreal. He is a former resident of Napanee, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are spending their honeymoon in the Eastern States and carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in their new field of matrimony.

The Junior Trojans' Hockey Club, entrants in the Quebec Amateur Hockey League, bantam series have signed the following players, Silver, Taviss, centre, Spivack, Wiseman, Schwartz who will comprise the forward line while Goldman, Frank, Oberfeld, Starr will comprise the defence line. Leggett who made a name for himself last year will mind the nets.

The Junior Trojans will play all home games on the Fletcher's Field Hockey Rink.

A fast and shindy game of hockey played between White Rose P. C. and Victorias, the game ended 1—0 in favor of Victorias. The feature of the game was the sturdy playing of Spraklin, the local Point St. Charles boy, and the wonderful coaching of Red MacDonald. The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias.		W. R. P. C.
Thorney	goal	Anthony
Weippert	defence	Pine
Dock Millar	"	R. Davis
Williams	forward	G. Davis
Segan	"	Taylor
Hardman	"	Spraklin
	sub.	Ted Liden
	"	P. Abbott

The second series of the Montreal City Intermediate League schedule will be played tonight at the Victoria Rink, starting at 8:15.

Verdun A.C., the new entry in the league, will clash with Lachine in the opening contest, while M.A.A.A. and Victoria will complete the double-header. Last week's attendance was the largest the league has enjoyed for years, and the outlook for this season looks brighter than ever, especially in view of the brand of hockey that is being furnished, the teams having several senior men on their rosters. F. McMullin will handle both games.

North Branch Y.M.C.A. will open its Senior House Hockey League schedule tonight, all games to be played at the Cyrelle rink, on Outremont ave., just north of Van Horne ave.

The first game will be played at 8:00 p.m., second game at 8:55 p.m. Forty senior members are taking part in this league.

The teams and their captains are as follows: Blues, captained by Lawrence Brophy; Reds, captained by Dudley Singleton; Browns, captained by Percy Smith, and Blacks will be piloted by Ewen Carr.

Schedule for tonight's games will be: Blues vs. Reds and Browns vs. Blacks.

U.S. Skaters to Compete in Norway

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The United States has been invited to send a team of five ice skaters to Oslo, Norway, next month to participate in a world's championship tourney, it was announced by Julian T. Fitzgerald, a leader in the sport for 25 years. Speed skating events at Olympic distances will be held and figure skating will also have a prominent place in the program. The following United States Olympic skaters are being considered for places on the team:

Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N.Y.; Richard Donovan, St. Paul; Valentine Bialis, Utica, N. Y., and Joe Moore, New York City.

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AFTER BIG SATURDAY, CURLERS ARE READY FOR BATTLE TONIGHT

M.A.A.A. TROPHY DRAW

M.A.A.A. TROPHY (W. R. J. HUGHES' MEMORIAL CUP.)
PRELIMINARY ROUND, JAN. 5—6.

1—Thistle (20) vs. Heather (20).
2—Royal Montreal (20) vs. Caledonia (16).
3—Montreal West (14) vs. Outremont (14).

FIRST ROUND, JAN. 7—8.

4—Winner No. 1 vs. Winner No. 2.
5—Winner No. 3 vs. St. Andrew's (10).
6—Pointe Claire (6) vs. St. Annes (4).
7—Lachine (8) vs. St. Lawrence (8).

A day of heavy club gatherings around the festive board marked also by an uncurrent of seriousness in the friendly play, owing to the imminence of the first curling classic, which is tonight, gave a lively and mid-season aspect to all the local curling rinks on Saurday and the big inter-club trophy battle which starts tonight will, as never in the past, find every curler, down to the greenest, more or less in form and ready to do or die on the ice for his club.

It was the first Saturday of the New Year and all the clubs accentuated the social side of the game in consequence, leaving little doubt as to the popularity of the game this year. Royal Montreal entertained at luncheon in royal manner with Cecil Gordon presiding. President T. O. Lyall, having an engagement on the ice, where he is the ruling diety, permitted J. L. McCulloch to do the honors at the luncheon and it is quite evident again that the comparatively new Thistle quarters will have to be enlarged to cope with the Saturday luncheon crushes.

A. L. Paton, the distinguished British educationalist, was the guest of honor and Thistle members had a treat from this typically successful Scot, headmaster of the Manchester Grammar School. Scot though he be, Mr. Paton admitted he had never seen a curling match and was thus being introduced to the "roarin' game" under the high auspices of the Fort street club. Professor Caldwell of McGill made introductory remarks and spoke at some length on the political and economic situation of middle Europe where he clearly discerned a bright dawn of prosperity and peace with from thirty to forty million people firmly and irrevocably against militarism and national aggrandisement. This was the ensign he saw, press despatches notwithstanding.

HONOR GREAT HUTCHISON.

Probably the most distinguished curling family known to the game was again to the fore on Saturday when a memorial trophy to be known as the A. C. Hutchison Memorial, was donated by W. B. Hutchison to the Heather Curling Club for granite play. At the time of his death on December 31, 1921, the late A. C. Hutchison was the Grand Old Man of the game, his terms of high office on curling and executive bodies covering two generations, he being a direct link with a curling era of which he was the sole survivor. The donation of the trophy was received with intense enthusiasm. It was a record Heather turn-out for Saturday luncheon and in this way honor was done to the club's founder.

St. Andrews, Outremont and St. Lawrence had big gatherings in the evening when supper was served at all three clubs. The play everywhere was of a Saturday variety, a few short and speedy ends for the usual handful of trophies and the usual discussion as to the chances of the various clubs in the big trophy tonight, tomorrow and on Wednesday. The result will provide the first real thrill of the curling season. The draw for the M.A.A.A. is given above.

Saturday scores were:

AT ROYAL MONTREAL.
Spoon Competition.

J. McDonnell	J. N. Hall
J. L. Mackie	P. E. Macorquodale
H. R. Gray	Dr. D. J. Berwick
J. Williamson	G. Lyman
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 2
G. R. Lighthall	R. S. Logan
Dr. Hanson	T. de G. Stewart
G. H. Russell	J. Whitley
W. Brown	W. W. Walker
(Skip)—11	(Skip)— 6
Dr. Cleveland	H. B. Stewart
G. S. Parker	G. Dawson
A. W. Rideout	W. Blackader
G. P. Walker	E. Darling
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 8
H. Walkem	C. F. Mussell
A. M. Wright	H. R. Barnard
J. E. Betty	Dr. Haldimand
G. T. Hyde	T. G. Wells
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 5
W. G. Thomson	J. C. Gray
W. R. Matthews	F. E. Letendre
Dr. F. Tooke	R. H. Gilleau
Dr. C. F. Nelson	E. C. Smith
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)—11
A. B. Wood	F. G. Walker
F. J. Laverty	J. B. Woodyatt
F. E. Duckworth	C. B. Robin
A. G. Gardner	C. Smith
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)— 8

Winner—J. Williamson.

Baillie Trophy.
Granites.

G. T. Hyde	G. E. Cheese
A. W. Gifford	F. E. Letendre
H. R. Trenholme	J. W. Brown
L. W. Barker	W. Brown
(Skip)— 2	(Skip)—16

AT THISTLE.

President vs. President.	Vice-President. Vice-President.
R. E. Popham	A. Clift
W. H. Barry	G. Milroy
D. H. Ross	W. Wardwell
T. B. Reith	Dr. M. C. Baker
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)— 3
M. A. Campbell	F. H. Manley
D. E. Galloway	D. J. Fraser
N. Macfarlane	R. G. Hutchison
L. H. Boswell	D. A. O'Meara
(Skip)— 0	(Skip)— 8
C. T. B. Cumming	F. M. McDougall
H. A. Whitley	H. S. Grindley
J. R. Martin	E. A. Bernard
J. E. Johnston	W. C. Hodgson
(Skip)— 4	(Skip)— 5
J. P. Anglin	J. J. Creelman
W. H. Grant	H. D. Dwyer
N. A. Timmins	A. H. Milne
R. O. Lyall	J. I. Rankin
(Skip)— 1	(Skip)—12
J. O. Macfarlane	R. C. Smith
W. T. Trenholme	C. A. Lockerby
W. C. Chisholm	Hugh Mackay
J. Macgregor	K. T. Dawes
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)— 5
A. Watters	H. L. Doble
G. W. Mackinnie	A. D. Neale
A. H. Ross	J. L. McCulloch
R. H. Barron	Dr. C. A. Peters
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)— 3
N. A. Timmins, Jr.	C. F. R. Jones
J. McEntyre	F. L. MacEachen
R. Chapple	T. S. Simpson
F. W. Tofield	W. G. Kent
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 5
A. S. Chillas	M. K. Pike
H. D. Carr	G. A. Cairns
N. Macfarlane	K. F. Gilmour
J. W. Nicoll	W. Duncan
(Skip)— 2	(Skip)—10
Total.....29	Total.....51

Cassils' Challenge Trophy.

Defenders.	Challengers.
D. T. Macfarlane	C. F. R. Jones
A. H. Milne	H. A. Whitley
R. G. Hutchison	J. Macgregor
W. M. Irving	E. A. Bernard
(Skip)—16	(Skip)— 9

AT HEATHER.
Spoon Competition.

E. H. Parratt	L. Cushing
F. L. Wilson	A. S. Bain
J. Slessor	J. R. Adam
H. J. Dalton	H. K. Wright
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 3
G. Oswald	J. J. Wright
G. Pinlayson	Peter Smith
A. A. Sharp	W. E. Markham
W. H. Paul	Dr. Aylen
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 3
F. G. Daniels	E. Perry
Dr. Smyth	H. Munday
A. Wood	A. L. Robertson
O. Mowatt	R. Thomson
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 4
E. Montgomery	J. Van Sickles
A. Bremner	R. Fraser
J. J. Dodd	W. F. Martin
W. P. Crites	R. Donaldson
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)— 6
Dr. Griffith	W. S. Campbell
Dr. Brown	C. Ancrum
C. Sharp	H. C. Campbell
H. L. Paton	R. A. Nixon
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 5
A. K. Cameron	D. Languedoc
W. G. H. Marcus	Campbell Wood
C. J. E. Maxwell	W. A. Cooke
John Anderson	C. W. Taylor
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 3
J. Anderson	A. H. Campbell
D. McCallum	J. Vittle
T. Robertson	A. Baile
R. Cunningham	W. D. Smith
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)— 4

Winner—R. Cunningham.

Turkey Special.

E. Montgomery	C. Sinclair
A. Fraser	A. F. Brundrette
H. Typond	R. H. Piper
R. Thomson	F. Daniels
(Skip)— 8	(Skip)—10

AT OUTREMONT.

Children's Memorial.	
A. Huckle	W. Woodatt
E. Richardson	G. Sharpe
E. E. Wall	H. R. Cockfield
H. G. Reid	J. H. Norris
(Skip)—16	(Skip)—12
A. Hadden	R. A. Robinson
D. Browne	A. J. Norton
W. H. Duthie	J. Christie
J. Young	Dr. Stackhouse
(Skip)—18	(Skip)— 8

AT ST. ANDREW'S.
Bronze Medal.

W. D. Lawrence	A. Harries
H. V. Millar	B. Y. Spencer
C. W. Schnare	R. T. Taylor
H. C. Fortier	J. G. Stewart
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)— 2
W. E. Kidgen	C. E. Planck
J.S. MacNish	H. L. Peller
A. Howatson	J. M. Bethune
R. Locke	C. N. Moisan
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)— 3
L. G. Wheat	N. J. McCormick
J. J. Brophy	J. C. Smith
W. J. Bethune	R. H. Taylor
W. Galbraith	L. Rubenstein
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)— 2
E. Durkin	C. B. McPhee
A. Larmide	T. M. Allan
H. C. Cameron	A. J. Kelly
H. F. Mills	M. B. Bronstetter
(Skip)— 1	(Skip)— 3

Semi-Finals.

H. C. Fortier	R. Locke
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)— 6
W. Galbraith	M. B. Bronstetter
(Skip)— 4	(Skip)— 7

Final.

M. B. Bronstetter	H. C. Fortier
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)— 2

Club Challenge Trophy.

Defenders.	Challengers.
E. Durkin	A. H. Mullen
W. D. Lawrence	M. J. Ryan
H. C. Cameron	J. J. Brophy
H. F. Mills	W. J. Bethune
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)—20

AT STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.
Spoon Competition.

J. H. G. Carriere	J. N. Stephenson
A. Davidson	V. Soucisse
A. D. Johnston	Dr. Angrove
V. H. Graham	W. S. Falls
(Skip)— 2	(Skip)— 5
Dr. Shorey	F. Ward
J. J. Harpell	R. L. Lamb
Dr. Thompson	C. B. Powter
H. G. Worsnip	Dr. A. S. Lamb
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)— 3
A. A. Hunter	Dr. Shorey
E. Foy	J. J. Harpell
Dr. Kelso	Dr. Thompson
G. G. Archibald	H. G. Worsnip
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)— 5

Final.

W. S. Falls	H. G. Worsnip
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)— 5

Maher Challenge Shield.

Defenders.	Challengers.
R. L. Lamb	Dr. Shorey
A. D. Johnston	Dr. Thompson
E. Foy	Dr. Angrove
H. G. Worsnip	V. H. Graham
(Skip)— 14	(Skip)— 11

Havana Entries For Tomorrow

Havana entries for Tuesday follow:

FIRST RACE, four-year-olds up, claiming, purse $800, six furlongs — xDahinda, 95; xFondle Me, 100; Betsy, 100; xOld Homestead, 102; Laura Cochran, 100; Suzuki, 97; xWill B., 100; Lenora P., 100.

SECOND RACE, four-year-olds up, claiming, purse $600, six furlongs — xElwood K., 97; Royaline, 102; xJellison, 100; Pedestrian, 99; xSwim, 100; xAlazon, 95; xRebuke, 100.

THIRD RACE, maiden three-year-olds, allowances, purse $700, six furlongs —Great Waters, 107; Crystal Boer, 112; Snake Bite, 107; Bridget O'Grady, 107; Florine, 107; Sam Grenet, 112; High Roller, 112.

FOURTH RACE, three-year-olds, claiming, purse $800, 5½ furlongs — xStarmatia, 102; xLord Vargrave, 113; xBroadway Rose, 99; xClear View, 110; Hendrick, 109; xRose Girl, 95; xBob's Hope, 93; xBelle Fay, 98; Fireaway, 109; xMia, 102; xEthel F., 98.

FIFTH RACE, three-year-olds up, allowances, purse $800, six furlongs — Jeroboam, 112; Mutiny, 112; Cuba Encanto, 112; The Dictator, 115; Adorable, 93; Bonnie Lizzie, 107; Della Robbia, 99; Raising Sand, 109; Cottager, 101.

SIXTH RACE, three-year-olds up, claiming, purse $700, mile and 50 yards — Czardom, 107; Billy Gardner, 107; Capt. Adams, 110; Crestwood Boy, 117; Dr. White hurst, 107; Gold Leaf, 107; Little Black Sheep, 112; Lasting Love, 100; Tableau d'Honneur, 117; Chandelier, 107; Gay Boy II., 110; Romping Mary, 105; Ponza Ray, 102; Paula V., 105; Midnight Stories, 110.

x—A. A. C.

Weather clear; track fast.

Son of Ireland Had It Easy With M.A.A.A.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Sons of Ireland experienced little difficulty in defeating M.A.A.A in the first exhibition game of the season here Saturday night to the tune of 10-0 and had it not been for the magnificent work of McCormick between the poles for the Winged Wheelers the score would have been considerably higher.

A disappointing crowd witnessed ragged hockey for most of the game, with but little combination work displayed on the part of either team.

Teams and summary:—

Sons of Ireland.	M.A.A.A.
Turgeon	goal McCormick
Lonergan	defense Heffernan
Carlin	defense Greenshields
Brisebois	centre Lanthier
Dinan	r. wing Burt
Morrison	l. wing Horsfall
Beck	sub Booth
Cantin	sub Clement
Lachance	sub Bennett
	sub Berth

Referee—Jeff Malone.

SUMMARY.
First Period.

1—Sons—Dinan 8:15
2—Sons—Brisebois 5:15
3—Sons—Carlin 2:00
Second Period.
4—Sons—Beck 16:00
Third Period.
5—Sons—Morrison 7:10
6—Sons—Brisebois 1:20
7—Sons—Beck 1:15
9—Sons—Beck 1:20
10—Sons—Brisebois 1:00

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—Catcher Leo Dixon, of the St. Paul Club, of the American Association, has been traded to the St. Louis Americans for three players, the use of two others for next season and a cash consideration, it is announced here.

The deal which was closed by R. J. Connery, new president and principal owner of the St. Paul Club, involves $35,000 in players and cash, and gives St. Paul outright, Pat Collins, catcher; Norman McMillan, third baseman, and Raymond Kolp, pitcher.

Bringing Up Father

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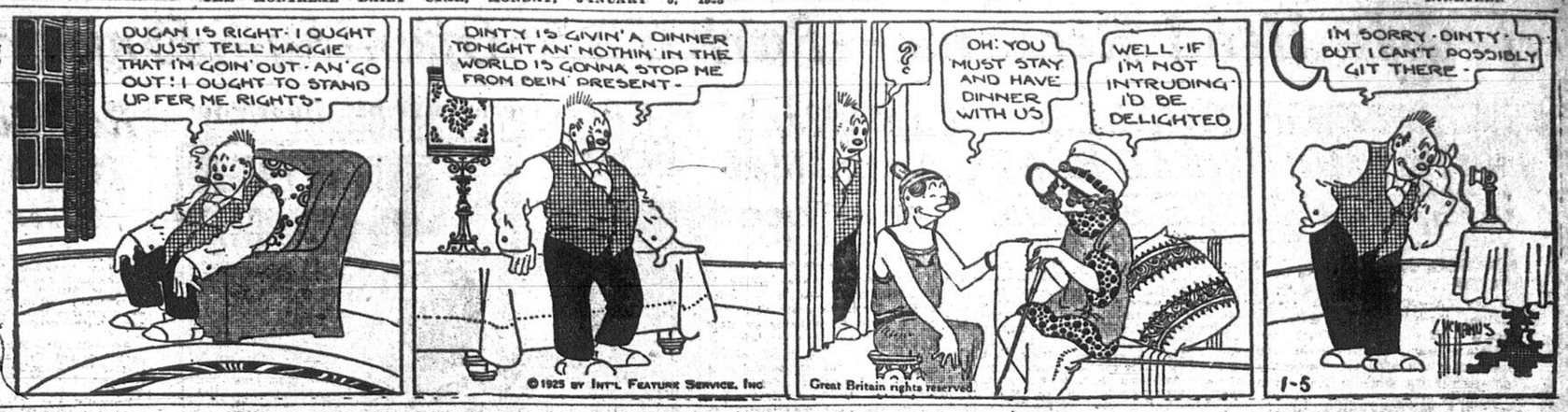


To Wrestle in Europe

"Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who, after bout Thursday, will make a European tour.

Grand Trunk Riverside Gun Club

Owing no doubt to the holiday the attendance on Saturday afternoon of shooters was not so large as formerly, although the attendance of spectators was very good. The club was honored by the presence of Messrs. P. Lefebvre, C. Price and J. St. Pierre, of Beaurepaire Gun Club, who took part in the various events. A cold driving snow storm raged during the whole of the events, and considering this the scores were very good. The shooting showed: Pros. 91 p.c., and amateurs, 79.76 p.c. L. Monk was high gun with a score of 46 out of 50 birds, followed by S. Boa, one bird behind, whilst W. T. Clements, F. Lefebvre and W. T. Ramsden tied for third place with 43 each. Out of the 10 shooters who shot through the different events, 7 were in the 40 class and 3 in the 30 class. Three possibles were made during the afternoon, by Boa, in the first event, and F. Lefebvre and L. Monk in the second event. S. Boa was long run with 29.

The committee have decided to teach anyone willing to learn, "how to shoot," and will be glad to see them next Saturday afternoon. Guns will be loaned free.

In the hockey match played last week-end the Gun Club were the winners, and the committee will be glad to meet the players next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. Morris, the committee and members were glad to learn is progressing very favorably.

	Birds				
S. Boa	10	15	10	15	71
W. T. Clements	10	12	8	13	45
F. Lefebvre	9	12	9	13	43
C. Price	8	15	7	13	43
J. St. Pierre	8	12	8	13	41
L. Monk	7	12	6	12	37
W. Tobin	9	15	8	14	46
G. W. Gentleman	7	13	7	10	37
W. W. Alguire	6	12	7	13	38
W. T. Ramsden	9	13	8	13	43
A. Boa	7			9	16

Shoot-off, 25 birds:—

F. Lefebvre	23
W. T. Clements	22

W. T. Ramsden did not shoot.

Special Event—25 birds.

S. Boa, 24; F. Lefebvre, 23; W. T. Clements, 22; C. Price, W. W. Alguire, 19; T. Tobin, 18; A. Boa, 16; J. St. Pierre, 14.

NATIONAL CLUB UNABLE TO RAISE JUNIOR TEAM

National junior hockey club members of the Junior City Hockey League may drop out of the series this season owing to not being able to muster together enough playing material to play their league fixture with the M.A.A.A. on Saturday afternoon. Owing to this only two of the three scheduled games were played at the Arena.

In the first contest St. Anthony's down Victorias, 2-1, after a hard struggle. The latter team went into an early lead in the opening period when King netted their only goal. In the second period the winners forced the face which resulted in two goals through the efforts of Moore and Ward respectively.

St. Anthonys (2)	Victorias (1)
Foster	goal Johnson
Ott	defence Basterman
O'Rourke	defence Ferguson
Ward	forward Bricker
Paquette	forward Roche
Moore	forward King
Stevens	sub Adams
Dodds	sub Wallace
Gauthier	sub J. Cowans
Tobin	sub R. Cowans

In the second and final game St. Gabriels won from St. Lambert in a canter by a one-sided score of 6 to 1. The winners counted four times in the first period and two in the second, while O'Neil scored for St. Lamberts in the first period.

St. Gabriels (6)	St. Lambert (1)
Walsh	goal Lee
Furlong	defence Smith
Pigeon	defence Lussy
Archer	forward Grant
Loucks	forward Anderson
Waite	forward Perrie
Gill	sub O'Neil
Carter	sub Martin
Kelly	sub Ackerman

QUEEN'S WON.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N.Y., Jan. 5.—The Queen's-a College hockey sextet of Toronto defeated the Briarcliff Lodge team here yesterday in a keenly contested game. The score after three exciting periods favored the Canadians by 2 to 1, a disallowed goal preventing a deadlock in the third period when the Briarcliff squad, in a desperate rally, outplayed the team from Canada.

The line-up:

Queens.	Briarcliff.
Quinn	goal Taylor
McKelvey	r. d. Oakes
Voss	l. d. Young
Lough	centre Cushman
Brown	r.w. Sayles
Brophy	l. w. Stickney

Goals—Lough, McKelvey, Cushman.

Sub—Queens: Pelton for McKelvey; Johnson for Lough; Emery for Brophy. Briarcliff: Cook for Sayles; Harrison for Stickney; Morris for Harrison.

Referee—Charles Mitchell, Crescent A.C.

Time of periods—Three of 12 minutes each.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—University of Toronto defeated Boston College, 4 to 2, here Saturday, in an exciting hockey game. Notwithstanding the fierceness of the play it was the kind of a contest that pleased the large crowd.

Hudson, for Toronto, showed that he is a clever player. He scored twice, being on the receiving end of passes from Wright.

ONONDAGA INDIANS OF NEW YORK STILL PRACTICE CANADA'S ONCE GREAT SUMMER GAME AND DESIRE MATCHES

The following letter explains itself:

Nedron, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1925.

Sporting Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—The Onondaga Indian lacrosse team of Nedron, N. Y., wishes to challenge any of the strongest club teams in Canada for the coming season of 1925.

The Indians boast of one of the strongest lacrosse teams in U. S. A. Teams wishing to communicate with the Onondaga Indian lacrosse team address letters to manager of lacrosse, Angus Lazore, Nedron, N. Y., Route 1.

SOCCER AFFAIRS FROM AN OLD COUNTRY POINT OF VIEW

By "JACK"

The results of Saturday's Old Country soccer were generally as anticipated, but an odd surprise here and there gave the necessary spice to them.

Birmingham's victory over Sunderland places them in a strong position and incidentally places Sunderland in a precarious position so far as the top places of the league are concerned.

Burnley just beat Preston N. E., winning by the only goal of the match.

Bury did as I said they would, took both points from Bolton W. Bury will climb higher up the table yet.

Leeds U. and Cardiff C. drew in a goaless match. Liverpool, however weren't content to draw, and they beat Arsenal by the odd goal in three. Liverpool have come on well lately and their position at present is quite an enviable one, and one which should see them go nearer and nearer the top place.

Newcastle made no bones about defeating Aston Villa, and the Villa had to accept a 4—1 defeat.

Nottingham F. would have surprised us had they done anything else, but lie down to Manchester C., who won 3—0.

Sheffield U. made Huddersfield split the points with them. Both points would have been of great value to Huddersfield, for although they are in second place there are three points separating them from West Brom. A. However, half a loaf is better than no bread.

Tottenham H. drew with Notts C., which was a good result for the Spurs.

West Brom. experienced no difficulty in polishing off Everton, thus making their leadership more secure for the present.

West Ham U. did well to take both points from Blackburn R., thus reversing last season's result.

It will be noticed that Manchester C. was the only away team to secure a victory in the first division.

The second division shows only two draws, Blackpool drawing with Hull C. and Stockport C. drawing with Coventry C., both results being what was expected.

Bradford C. had a very good win of 3—1 over Wolverhampton W.

Chelsea ran out easy winners over Oldham A., with a score of 4—1.

Crystal Palace allowed Chapton O. to take both points.

Derby C. I only expected to see draw, but there was not the slightest dublety about their win. Portsmouth going under with a defeat of 6—1.

Manchester U. too, I expected to see draw with Stoke, but they managed a win scoring both goals of the match. Derby and Manchester remain even with 36 points apiece, while Chelsea is a close second—or third, with 35 points to their credit.

Middlesbro were badly beaten by Leicester C., the latter winning 5—1.

Port Vale managed to knock out Barnsley all right. Southampton just beat The Wednesday, winning 1—0.

South Shields vs. Fulham had to be postponed.

In the Scottish League Motherwell's repetition of last season's result, placed Queen's Park at the bottom once again.

The only really surprising result was the defeat of Third Lanark by St. Johnstone. Third's have been going so strong of late that no one expected to see them go under to the team from the Fair City.

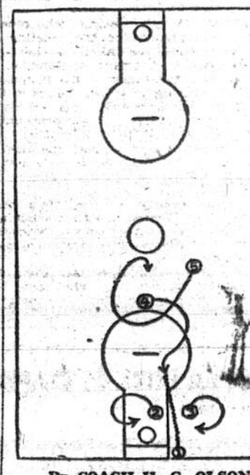
There were two good draws, Aberdeen vs. Falkirk and St. Mirren vs. Cowdenbeath.

Airdrieonians won easily against Celtic. Argyll, as I thought they would defeated Hearts. It was a good victory for the team at the bottom of the league.

Dundee gave it to Partick Thistle. Hibs sat on Kilmarnock. Raith Rovers lost both points to Hamilton A., when the latter scored the only goal of the match.

Rangers kept strong hold of their lead, securing another two points at the expense of Morton.

PENNANT PLAYS —IN— BASKETBALL



By COACH H. G. OLSON
Ohio State University.

OUT-OF-BOUNDS PLAY.

Under the present rules, more opportunities arise for the use of "out-of-bounds" plays than for tip-off plays at centre. Consequently coaches are stressing more and more the use of definite "out-of-bounds" plays.

One method of putting the ball into play from out-of-bounds is to have the nearest man get to the ball quickly and then pass to a team-amate "in bounds" before the opponents have "covered up."

This method, however, is generally being discarded for another plan, namely, having the four men in bounds take certain definite positions on the floor and carry out a definite play from these "set" positions.

Just as No. 1, who is out of bounds, gets his hand on the ball, No. 2 and No. 3 pivot outward toward side-lines and then cut back toward the basket.

At the same time No. 2 and No. 3 start, No. 5 cuts diagonally across ahead of No. 4, then back on defense. No. 4 holds his position, and, starting just a little later than No. 2, 3 or 5, cuts in for the pass from No. 1, as indicated in the diagram.

Oftentimes this play opens up a lane directly to the basket, so that No. 4 can dribble way into basket for a short shot. If this is not possible, he can shoot from 15 feet out and let No. 2 and No. 3 and No. 1 "follow in" his shot.

This play, and others of a similar nature, are very effective when carried out with speed and precision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club will leave Tuesday, February 24, for the spring training camp at Paso Robles, Calif., it is announced. Three weeks of practice, ending March 20, will be followed by a series of exhibition games with San Francisco, Los Angeles and Vernon clubs on the Pacific coast. The return east will be started April 6 with a number of other exhibition games arranged before arrival at Chicago for the opening game of the National League season with the Chicago Cubs on April 14.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press Cable).—Results of soccer games played Saturday were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Birmingham 2, Sunderland 1.
Burnley 1, Preston North E. 0.
Bury 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Leeds United 0, Cardiff City 0.
Liverpool 2, Arsenal 1.
Newcastle U. 4, Aston Villa 1.
Nottingham F. 3, Manchester C. 0.
Sheffield U. 1, Huddersfield T. 1.
Tottenham H. 1, Notts C. 1.
W. Bromwich A. 3, Everton 0.
W. Ham. U. 2, Blackburn R. 0.

Second Division.

Blackpool 0, Hull City 0.
Bradford C. 3, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Chelsea 4, Oldham Athletic 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Clapton O. 1.
Derby County 6, Portsmouth 1.
Manchester U. 2, Stoke 0.
Middlebro' 1, Leicester City 5.
Port Vale 2, Barnsley 0.
Southampton 1, Wednesday 0.
South Shields, Fulham, postponed.
Stockport C. 1, Coventry City 1.

THIRD DIVISION.
Southern Section.

Aberdare A., Swindon T., postponed.
Brentford 1, Plymouth A. 0.
Bristol R., Queen's Park R., postponed.
Exeter C. 2, Merthyr Town 1.
Luton T. 0, Bournemouth and B.A. 2.
Millwall A. 1, Brighton and H. A. 1.
Newport C., Charlton A., postponed.
Norwich C. 0, Bristol City 0.
Swansea T., Reading, postponed.
Southend U. 0, Northampton 1.
Watford 1, Gillingham 2.

Northern Section.

Accrington S. 2, Chesterfield 2.
Ashington 1, Nelson 1.
Crewe A. 1, Walsall 1.
Doncaster R. 2, Lincoln City 1.
Durham C., Tranmere R., postponed.
Grimsby Town 2, Bradford 0.
Halifax T. 4, Rotherham C. 0.
Hartlepools U. 1, Darlington 1.
New Brighton 2, Wrexham 1.
Southport 5, Barrow 0.
Wigan B. 2, Rochdale 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 1.
Airdreonians 3, Celtic 1.
Ayr United 2, Hearts 1.
Dundee 0, Partick Thistle 2.
Hibernians 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Motherwell 4, Queen's Park 1.
Raith Rovers 0, Hamilton A. 1.
Rangers 2, Morton 0.
St. Mirren 2, Cowdenbeath 2.
Third Lanark 0, St. Johnstone 2.

Second Division.

Arbroath 1, Clydebank 0.
Armadale 3, Johnstone 2.
Arthurlie 0, Allos 0.
Bo'ness 3, King's Park 1.
Clyde 3, Dundee United 0.
Dumbarton 2, East Fife 1.
Dunfermline A. 5, Forfar A. 2.
East Stirlingshire 3, Bathgate 0.
St. Bernard's 4, Broxburn U. 2.
Stenhousemuir 1, Albion R. 0.

IRISH ASSOCIATION.
Second Round, Antrim Shield.

Cliftonville 4, Barn 1.

Leagues Games.

Linfield 3, Newry 0.
Distillery 1 Belfast Celtic 5.
Portsdown 1, Ards 0.

Suzanne and Ryan Didn't Lose a Set

CANNES, France, Jan. 5.—Suzanne Lenglen and her partner, Elizabeth Ryan, came through the Christmas-New Year's tournament here without the loss of a single set, winning the finals in the women's doubles yesterday from Mrs. Satterwaite and Mrs. Neville Smith of England, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Lenglen during the tournament showed that she is still a mighty racket wielder in spite of her temporary retirement from championship play since the Wimbledon tournament of last June. She intends to continue playing doubles for another month and to resume singles play in February, gradually getting into form to compete in the French championships and also at Wimbledon.

Complains

E. A. Leigh, former Canadian English billiard champion, and resident of this city, who airs a grievance in connection with the present championship play.

Beaurepaire Gun Club's Big Shoot

A very interesting shoot took place yesterday at the Beaurepaire Gun Club grounds at Youville. The program of 50 birds formed the first event for shooters who entered the contest for the best average on 300 birds of the regular weekly contests for the months of January, February and March. Lovely cups offered to the winners of each class of this contest were on display in the club house.

The high gun of the day was Albert Barrette, who broke 43 of the 50 elusive targets. This score is considered very good due to the strong wind.

The most interesting part of the program was the class "B" competition.

Dr. H. L. Fortin, whose good scores of late have promoted him to the class "B" shooters, tied Chas. Price, class "B" most consistent shot. Both men breaking 39 of the 50 fast targets. On the shoot off Chas. Price won on the score of 24 x 25. Fortin's opponent's 17.

The keen and strong contenders for the cup offered to the winner of the contest in class "B." While there are less competitors in this class than the other two classes, the men seem to be more evenly matched.

Among the novice shooters, Messrs. Urquhart, Lacrosse Labrecque have shown much improvement in their scores, and it is to be hoped they will soon qualify for class "C."

The Beaurepaire Gun Club, which is today the most patronized organization of its kind in our province, and which has been founded just a year ago, has terminated a very successful season.

The club has a membership of eighty shooters who have shot at more than fifty thousand targets last year, and judging by the numerous applications received for membership by the committee it is most probable that these figures will be doubled in 1925.

Scores:—				Total
"A"	10	15	25	50
Barrette, Alb.	8	12	28	48
Tobin, Mr.	8	12	20	40
Beauvais, Leo.	7	11	21	39
Lefebvre, Fred.	7	10	21	38
Reid, W.	7	11	18	36
Barrette, Paul	7	11	..	18x25
"B"				
Price, Chas.	6	13	20	39
Fortin, Dr. H. L.	9	14	16	39
Cartier, E. A.	6	12	17	35
Plante, Ern.	7	10	10	27
Shoot off:				
Price, Chas.				21x26
Fortin, Dr. H. L.				17x25
"C"				
Labrecque, Art.	4	6	9	19
Monette, Jos.	2	6	10	18
Scheen, R.	7	9	..	16x25
Urquhart, Chs.	5	9	..	14x25

Yale Won Both Games Against Queen's Squad

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5. — (By Canadian Press.) — Yale made a clean sweep of a two-game hockey series with Queen's by defeating the Canadian team Saturday night 6 to 3, in the final game. Yale got away to a flying start and scored sufficient points to win the game. They added another in the second period while Queen's scoring was confined to one point in each period.

Flashes of form, were shown by both teams, but Yale played with more consistency, being constantly in the shadow of the enemy goal. Quinn, the Queen's goal tender, stopped 22 shots in all.

Yale	Queen's.
Jenkins	Goal Quinn
Potts	Defence McKelvey
Sargeant	Defence Voss
Ferguson	Centre Lindsey
Scott	L. Wing Brophy
Turnbull	R. Wing Brown

Score by periods—Yale: 4, 1, 0—6. Queen's: 1, 1, 1—3.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Rideau Aquatic Club seniors outplayed and at times outclassed the McGill University basketball squad in a game here Saturday afternoon, defeating the students handily by 40 points to 24.

CRAIG CAMPBELL'S SOCCER NEWS AND GOSSIP

The retiring P. Q. F. A. council will meet for the last time next Wednesday evening in the Army and Navy Club Rooms, and discuss the business for Saturdays "annual," also clear up any outstanding items. Only two of the present seven council members will be seen on the new board, Fred Davies and Tommy Walker, so Wednesday's gathering will be in the nature of a little farewell amongst themselves, as on the following Saturday afternoon a "new government" takes office, with the good will of those who wish the P. Q. F. A. well in the coming season.

The sweeping changes in the personnel of the council would make it appear that the clubs were dissatisfied with the way business was conducted in 1924, but it was made very clear by Messrs. Keith, Smith, Campbell and Graham, that they had no intention of offering themselves for re-election.

Fred R. Davies is almost sure of being elected the new president (an office he filled in 1912), with the vice-presidency resting between Tommy Walker and John A. Black. As far as can be learned there will be no change in the office of secretary.

No fewer than five presidents of Montreal League clubs, also Jim Keith and Tommy Mitchell, have written Fred Bindoff asking him to reconsider his decision, that he could not accept nomination for the P. Q. F. A. board. It is understood further that Bindoff will not be officially connected with soccer next season, preferring to while away his spare time, tapping the "white pill" over the links around Beloeil.

Fred Bindoff would have made an ideal member of the council, a man who is held in great esteem. If golf calls, then golf is there will always be a chair at the old fireside for Fred, the game needs his kind.

Secretary Adamson, of the Canadian Football Association, has sent the new proposals, under which his body will be ready to affiliate with the P. Q. F. A., and a copy goes to each member of the council, who in turn will vote on it. There is little doubt about the result, and in a few weeks the Canadian Football Association will disappear, to be replaced by the Eastern Inter-Provincial F. A.

One of the many obligations facing the clubs that will form the Montreal League "A" section is that a bond of over $100 will be called for. This will be held as a guarantee of good faith that all fixtures be carried out to the very end, unless under exceptional circumstances a game is called off. A few years ago this was a general practice, but has been allowed to lapse. The new Montreal League, or, at least those backing the plans for reconstruction are determined to gather in

Bulls Rally Wall Street List After Break—Some Local Issues Touch New High

GOOD TONE HERE WITH POWER AND BRAZIL LEADING

With Montreal Power, Brazilian, National Breweries and Steel of Canada leading the way, the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning exhibited a strong tone with considerable activity. While price changes for the most part were not spectacular, being nearly all fractional, the underlying strength was attested by the fact that no less than four new high levels were established.

Active leadership was furnished by Montreal Power, which gave an impressive performance and advanced to 156, being 1½ points above Saturday's closing level. Just before the close of this morning's session, however, it reacted to 154⅝, reducing the net gain to ⅛. It furnished trading in over 1,200 shares.

Brazilian Traction fluctuated between 55⅝ and 55⅜, closing at the latter level, up ¼. This equals the high mark touched on Saturday. National Breweries established a new high record at 63⅛, but closed unchanged at 63½. Steel of Canada also touched new high territory at 85½ and closed at 85⅜, up ⅝.

Price Brothers was one of the more active features. It had a turnover of nearly 600 shares and sold uniformly at 37, up ½. The other paper stocks which made their appearance were less prominent but generally firm. Spanish River at 103 to 102¾ was up ¼ and Howard Smith was up ½ at 22½, but Laurentide was off ½ at 81½ after opening at 81⅞.

The biggest gain was made by Dominion Canners, which advanced 2 points to the new high of 59 after opening at 58½. Canadian Car, which reacted 1½ points on Saturday, recovered a point to 51½, and the preferred was unchanged at 85½. Smelters and Alcohol were also firmer, the former being up ½ at 49½ and the latter ⅞ at 10. Hollinger Consolidated continued firm, making a new local high at 15.65, though it closed unchanged at 15.50. Twin City reacted ⅝ to 65 after opening ¼ higher at 66.

Total number of listed shares traded in was 7,253, as compared with 4,766 on Friday morning and 11,350 in Saturday's two-hour session.

MORNING PRICE RANGE

(Compiled by McDougall & Cowans.)

	High	Low	Noon Close	Total Sales
Asbestos pfd.	74	74	74	30
Brazilian	55⅝	55⅛	55⅜	875
Can. Car	52	51½	51½	270
Do. pfd.	85½	85½	85½	154
Can. Ind. Alc.	10	10	10	134
Can. S.S. pfd.	47	47	47	130
Con. Smelters	49½	49¼	49½	325
Dom. Canners	59	58½	59	85
Howard Smith	22½	22½	22½	35
Laurentide	81⅝	81½	81½	110
Montl. Power	156	154¾	154¾	1238
Natl. Breweries	63⅞	63½	63½	785
Price Bros.	37	37	37	560
Penman's	151	151	151	50
Shawinigan	131	131	131	85
Spanish Riv.	103	102½	102⅝	175
Steel of Can.	85½	85	85⅝	590
Twin City	66	65	65	195

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Abitibi—20 at 62; 15 at 62.

Atlantic Sugar.—20 at 13½.

Bell Telephone—1 at 136¾; 1 at 136¾; 10 at 136¾; 4 at 136¾ 5 at 136½; 1 at 136½.

B. C. Fishing—50 at 23; 10 at 23; 30 at 23; 25 at 23; 25 at 23; 50 at 22½.

Brompton—20 at 31; 5 at 31; 5 at 31.

Brazilian—25 at 56⅜; 25 at 55⅝; 20 at 55⅝; 25 at 55⅝; 115 at 55⅝; 2 at 56; 3 at 56; 20 at 55⅝; 100 at 55⅝; 10 at 55⅝; 100 at 55⅝; 25 at 55⅝; 130 at 55⅜; 75 at 55⅝; 130 at 55⅜; 10 at 55⅜; 10 at 55⅜.

Can. Industrial Alcohol—4 at 19; 90 at 19; 5 at 19; 25 at 19; 10 at 19.

Cuban Can. Sugar—25 at 6¼.

Cement—10 at 91½.

Can. Converters—5 at 81½; 10 at 81½.

Can. Car.—100 at 52; 25 at 52; 50 at 51½; 10 at 51½; 20 at 51½.

Dom. Canners.—50 at 58½; 25 at 59; 10 at 59¼.

Howard Smith—25 at 22½; 10 at 22.

Hollinger—10 at 15.50; 15 at 15.50; 175 at 15.50; 200 at 15.65; 100 at 15.60; 30 at 15.65; 10 at 15.60; 100 at 15.50.

Laurentide—25 at 81⅜; 10 at 81½; 40 at 81½; 10 at 81½.

Lyall—5 at 111.

Lake of the Woods—10 at 185; 40 at 185; 5 at 185; 20 at 186; 5 at 186.

Mackay—20 at 116½; 10 at 116½.

Mont. Power.—125 at 155; 100 at 155; 10 at 155½; 40 at 155; 50 at 155; 10 at 155¼; 25 at 155; 5 at 155; 25 at 155¼; 10 at 155½; 50 at 155½; 25 at 155¼; 10 at 156; 195 at 156; 50 at 155½; 35 at 156; 10 at 156; 60 at 156; 15 at 156; 10 at 155¾; 10 at 156; 25 at 155⅞; 5 at 155¼; 20 at 156; 5 at 156; 50 at 156; 25 at 156; 25 at 155½ 25 at 153½; 10 at 153½; 5 at 155⅝; 25 at 155¼; 50 at 155; 5 at 154; 25 at 154⅜.

Nat. Breweries—50 at 63⅜; 10 at 63⅜; 25 at 63⅜; 25 at 63½; 25 at 63⅜; 250 at 63⅝; 100 at 63⅞; 15 at 64; 50 at 63⅞; 50 at 63⅞; 50 at 63⅛; 25 at 63⅜; 25 at 63⅜; 100 at 63½; 25 at 63½; 20 at 63½; 10 at 63½; 10 at 63½.

Ottawa Power—10 at 96; 10 at 96; 15 at 97.

Ogilvie Milling—1 at 379.

Penmans—50 at 151.

Price Bros.—60 at 37, 30 at 37, 145 at 37, 50 at 37, 100 at 37, 20 at 37, 80 at 37, 25 at 37, 25 at 37, 25 at 37.

Quebec Power—10 at 87.

Shawinigan—15 at 131, 5 at 131, 25 at 131, 20 at 131, 10 at 131, 10 at 131, 10 at 132.

Steel of Canada—25 at 85¼, 10 at 85¼, 55 at 85, 25 at 85, 20 at 85, 10 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼, 15 at 85¼, 25 at 85¼, 50 at 85⅝, 20 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼, 50 at 85⅝, 25 at 85¼, 25 at 85½, 50 at 85⅝, 10 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼, 25 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼, 50 at 85⅝.

Smelters—25 at 49¼, 40 at 49¼, 10 at 49¼, 75 at 49¼, 25 at 49¼, 100 at 49¼, 50 at 49½.

Spanish River—15 at 103, 25 at 103, 25 at 103, 25 at 102¾, 10 at 102¼, 50 at 102¾.

Southern Canada Power—5 at 67½, 10 at 67.

St. Lawrence Flour—10 at 65.

Twin City—25 at 66, 10 at 65¾, 35 at 65¾, 15 at 65¾, 15 at 65½, 20 at 65½, 25 at 65, 60 at 65.

Winnipeg Ry.—5 at 36¾, 10 at 36¾, 10 at 36¾.

PREFERRED.

Asbestos—30 at 74.

Canada Steamships—10 at 47, 15 at 47, 55 at 47, 20 at 47¼, 5 at 47.

Canadian Car—10 at 84½, 25 at 85½, 65 at 85½, 25 at 85½, 10 at 85½, 5 at 85¾, 10 at 85½, 2 at 86, 2 at 86.

Dom. Iron—5 at 28, 20 at 28.

Goodyear Tire—50 at 93, 25 at 93.

Howard Smith—10 at 75.

Montreal Cottons—13 at 109.

Sherwin-Williams—5 at 105½, 5 at 105¼, 13 at 105½.

BANKS.

Commerce—1 at 197, 3 at 197.

Montreal—1 at 240, 6 at 246, 6 at 246, 5 at 246, 6 at 246, 1 at 246.

Union—25 at 107½, 4 at 107½, 18 at 107½.

BONDS.

Can. Rubber—$1,000 at 99.

Mont. Tramways Debentures—$500 at 84½, $500 at 84½, $200 at 84⅝.

Mont. Tramways—$1,000 at 93.

Quebec Ry.—$1,000 at 90, $1,000 at 90.

Victory Bonds (1927) Dec.—$1,000 at 102.70, $1,000 at 102.70, $10,000 at 102.65.

Victory Bonds (1932)—$1,000 at 103.50, $1,000 at 103.50, $3,000 at 103.50.

Victory Bonds (1937)—$1,000 at 108.45, $4,000 at 108.50.

Ref. Bonds (1943)—$1,000 at 101.90.

Dominion War Loan (1937)—$5,000 at 104.20.

UNLISTED TRANSACTIONS

Argonaut Gold—1,000 at 38, 400 at 38, 1,000 at 39, 700 at 39, 100 at 39, 200 at 39, 1,000 at 40, 2,000 at 40, 1,000 at 41, 1,000 at 41, 500 at 41, 2,000 at 41, 5000 at 41.

Paton Mfg. Pfd.—1 at 95.

Belgo Paper Pfd.—10 at 94½.

UNLISTED BONDS.

St. Maurice Power 6½—5,000 at 104; 6,000 at 104.

Dom. of San. 4½—1,000 at 96.25.

Howard Smith 7—100 at 91.

	Bid.	Ask.
Belgo Canadian Paper	—	82½
Do. Pfd.	94¼	94⅝
East Kootenay Power	45	46
Eastern Engineering	11½	—
Laurentide Power	95	96
National Brick Co.	12	14½
Do. 7 p.c. Pfd.	65½	67
Ottawa & Hull Power	40	41
Paton Manufacturing Co.	38	—
Do. Pfd.	—	95
St. Maurice Power	—	70½
Pfd.	—	—
Dividend Gold	41	42

LEADING FEATURES OF PAST YEAR'S MARKET

Analyzing the financial aspects of 1924, the January letter of Craig, Luther & Irvine, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, points out that while it must be admitted that results were far from satisfactory and generally speaking business did not develop along the broader lines hoped for in the earlier part of the year, it is, however, possible to say that for the most part developments were constructive. Bankers are generally hopeful for business improvement, but it is expected to be slow, so that no vital change from existing conditions during the year 1925 may be expected unless some surprises are in store for the country.

While the New York stock market has been doing record breaking business since the Presidential election early in November, the local market has remained practically impassive, responding only in activity in shares of such companies which are experiencing special individual prosperity. The circumstances which have operated thus to hold Canada in check financially and industrially are summed up in the letter by the statement that the country is "suffering from an overdose of politics and taxation which has a tendency to strangle initiative and crush business aspirations." As Canada has a limited domestic market for its products and must depend to a large extent upon European markets for the absorption of its surplus production, the favorable progress being made in European reconstruction is a hopeful prospect for broader markets for our natural products.

In a comprehensive bird's-eye review of the outstanding events of the past year, the letter states: "Among the constructive developments of the year might be mentioned the clearing up of the Montreal Tramways and Power situation which brought a weak group under the strong control of Montreal Power and Shawinigan, the decision of the Ogilvie Flour Mills management to recapitalize by offering the present shareholders three shares in a new incorporation for one of old, the financing of Price Bros. extension plans by means of an issue of $7,000,000 preferred stock, the liquidation of Toronto Railway on a basis highly satisfactory to the shareholders after a long wait, the declaration of an interim dividend on Winnipeg Electric railway, the declaration of an initial dividend on Quebec Power which signalizes a satisfactory solution of the old Quebec Railway situation, the commencement of a dividend policy for Southern Canada Power, the listing and increase of the dividend on Industrial Alcohol followed by the recapitalization of the company by the distribution of two shares for one, the liquidation of all the arrears of preferred dividends of Canadian Car and Foundry, and the return of control to Canada, and issues of new stock with rights to shareholders of Bell Telephone and Shawinigan Power.

"Stoppage of dividends by British Empire Steel and Detroit United represent the chief items on the other side of the ledger.

"From a market point of view favorable developments on this year's business are the continuance of an easy money market, the improvement in sterling and other exchanges, the better selling in European circles, the strength of the New York market and the marked revival of general business throughout the United States, the strength on non-ferrous metal markets which helps one of Canada's big industries, better demand for newsprint which is helping one of our chief articles of export, and hopes that the Canadian Government may be induced to stop tariff tinkering. Reduction of taxation would be a decided bull card for Canada."

C.P.R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic earnings from December 21 to 31 amounted to $4,296,000, being a decrease of $1,238,000 or 22.3 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year. For the month of December traffic earnings aggregated $15,192,000, being a decrease of $3,606,000 or 19.5 per cent as compared with December, 1923.

LIEBIG'S PAYS 16 s. A SHARE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The total dividend declared by the Liebig's, Ltd., Co., is 16s. a share. The directors intend to offer 60,000 ordinary £5 shares at £7 10s., in the proportion of one new share to each four now held.

RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

LONDON, Jan. 5. — The "Financial Times" declares that there appear to be quite fair chances that the year 1925 will rank in monetary history, as the return to the gold standard by more than one country, particularly Great Britain.

B.C. OIL ANNUAL REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British Controlled Oilfields Co., Ltd., which operates in Venezuela, expects returns on operations early in the year, which will be published, on completion of the audit.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

(Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 5
C. P. R.	158	158	158
C. C. Steel	2	2	2
Hudson's Bay	5½	5⅝	5⅝
Brazilian	57½	57½	57⅝

ST. MAURICE POWER MEET

The annual general meeting of the St. Maurice Power Company, Limited, will be held in Montreal on Thursday, Feb. 19, at noon.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — Sterling exchange today reached its highest post-war price, the demand rate at the opening of the local market mounting to $4.76½, a half cent above the war "peg" point, and within 10 cents of parity. The rise here was a reflection of an earlier advance in London, and increased interest in the talk of an early restoration of sterling to a gold basis.

New York funds opened in Montreal this morning at ⅝ of 1 per cent premium. Around 1.30 they were quoted at 11-32 of 1 per cent premium. Other exchange rates ruled as follows (nominal quotations furnished by the Union Bank of Canada):

	New York. Open. 1.30 p.m.	Montreal. 1.30 p.m.
Sterling: Par $4.86 2-3 per pound—		
Demand	$4.76⅝	$4.76¼ $4.77⅛
Cables	$4.76⅝	$4.76½ $4.78⅛
Brazil: Milreis, Par 32.45 cts. per Mil.:		
Demand	11.45	11.60 11.64
Cables	11.50	11.65 11.69
France: Franc, Par 19.3 cts. per franc:		
Demand	5.39	5.37⅝ 5.39⅛
Cables	5.39½	5.38¼ 5.40
Italy: Lira, Par 19.3 cts. per lira.		
Demand	4.22	4.21⅝ 4.23⅛
Cables	4.22½	4.22¼ 4.23⅜
Belgium: Franc, Par 19.3 cts. per franc:		
Demand	4.98	4.97 4.99
Cables	4.98⅛	4.97½ 4.99⅛
Holland: Florin, Par 40.2 cts. per florin:		
Demand	40.53	40.53 40.67
Cables	40.55	40.55 40.69
Swiss: Franc, Par 19.3 cts. per franc:		
Demand	19.48	19.48 19.54
Cables	19.50	19.50 19.56
Spain: Peseta, Par 19.3 cts. per peseta:		
Demand	14.00	13.98 14.03
Cables	14.02	14.00 14.05
Denmark, Kronen, Par 26.8 cts. per kr.:		
Demand	17.64	17.66 17.72
Cables	17.66	17.68 17.74
Norway: Krone, Par 26.8 cts. per kr.:		
Demand	15.18	15.17 15.22
Cables	15.20	15.19 15.24
Sweden: Krona, Par 26.8 cts. per kr.:		
Demand	26.94	26.93 27.02
Cables	26.96	26.95 27.04
Japan: Yen, Par 49.8 cts. per yen:		
Demand	38.58	38.58 38.68
Cables	37.73	38.73 38.83

BAR SILVER FIRMER

Bar silver was 32 5-16 pence in London today and 68⅛ cents in New York, compared with 32 pence and 67¼ cents yesterday.

PARIS BOURSE STEADY

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Prices were steady on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 49 francs 35 centimes. Exchange on London, 98 francs 53 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 61 francs. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 18 francs 63 centimes.

RALLIES BRISK AFTER SHARP DIP IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Star From Our Own Wall Street Correspondent.) — Price movements were decidedly irregular during heavy trading on the Stock Exchange this morning. It was apparent that while the furious pace of Saturday's session had attracted some fresh out-of-town buying it had also induced a good deal of profit-taking by interests inclined to the belief that the market was entitled to some measure of correction.

News over the week-end was generally favorable. In the face of the dispatch of the allied note to Germany regarding the Cologne situation, demand Sterling resumed its impressive advance toward parity. At the high price of the morning it was within less than ten cents of the gold level.

In the stock market fluctuations were rather erratic in many groups. Radio and Associated stocks, which had been the spectacular features of the final session last week, moved over a wide range. Radio Corporation shares started with a substantial net decline and was in free supply. General Electric was up several points, together with the Bosch-Magneto, while Electric Storage Battery and Westinghouse were comparatively firm.

The action of Steel common was typical of the movements in the general list. That stock opened up nearly a point, duplicating the highest levels reached in the current up-swing. Subsequently, however, it ran into heavy offerings and more than cancelled its initial advance. American Can moved in much the same manner. Baldwin was lower. Oils were again consistently strong under the leadership of Cosden and Philips Petroleum. As a rule, motors were up fractionally.

Rails were relatively quiet, with few important movements developing in the first half hour. Baltimore and Ohio started about a point higher, while New York Central was unchanged. Reading was another strong spot. Interest in the speculative group was unusually light.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cent.

Stock prices fluctuated unevenly at the opening with fresh buying of the motor and oil issues counteracted by heavy profit-taking in other stocks. Willys-Overland pfd. jumped 3 points and large blocks of oil shares were turned over at fractional advances. United States Steel duplicated last week's high of 123¼. Radio common was 3½ points lower and American Can receded 1¼.

Several stocks achieved the highest levels of the current rise in the subsequent dealings with a number of last week's favorites extending their gains. Manhattan Electrical Supply advanced 3 points, American Bosch Magneto 2¾, and General Electric and Jersey Central, 2 points each. Gains of a point or more were recorded by Atchison, Allied Chemical, Timken Roller Bearing, California Petroleum pfd., Westinghouse and Federal Light & Traction. Radio later rallied to 70. Realizing sales, however, continued to impart an irregular tone to trading. U. S. Steel yielded more than a point from its early high, Crucible Steel fell 2 points and Dupont 3.

The general market turned reactionary before noon with heavy selling reported by traders and investors who had become alarmed at the speculative excesses in a number of issues last week. Bear traders swelled the volume of offerings, many issues reacting 1 to nearly 5 points from their earlier high levels. Westinghouse Electric sold 4⅝ points under Saturday's closing quotations, American Can and American Car and Foundry each dropped 4 points and U. S. Industrial Alcohol 3⅜ each and General Electric, Gulf States and Republic Steels, Pullman, Baldwin, Pan-American B., U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and a few others sold off 2 to 3 points.

U. S. Steel common was hammered down to 121¾. Heavy buying of New York Central, which moved up ⅝ to 129⅜, a new high on the movement, took place just before noon but failed to have much immediate effect on the rest of the list. Call money opened at 4½ per cent and then slipped back to 4. Total sales in the first hour approximated nearly 775,000 shares.

Whatever happens in the stock market within the next few days, people in Wall Street, whose opinions count, have not changed their views regarding the look ahead. In such quarters 1925 is going to be a year affording rare opportunities for making money in the market on the long side. Discussing the stock market situation and outlook today, one well known Wall Street banker remarked: "You and I in years to come will say: 'Remember that great bull market of 1924 and 1925?' Wasn't that a wonderful chance to make money for people who had money and good judgment? It was far and away a better market than those of the war and after war boom periods.'"

After the wild stock of last Saturday, such opinion as was expressed stock marketwise was confined to over the week-end, however, in one way or another, those in Wall Street whose opinion is highly valued definitely arrived at the conclusion that a temporary setback in prices was ahead. That conclusion was not changed in the least by the fact that the stock market opened higher this morning as a result of the accumulation of buying orders—especially in the leaders.

Last Saturday was the first time unmistakable danger signals had appeared since the stock market began to advance, immediately after election. To those who have had a long experience in Wall Street a disorderly market such as was experienced last Saturday means that a situation has developed where "light-waisted" speculators with large paper profits are becoming reckless. Under such conditions if plans of the big people are to be carried out, plans which mean much in the general financial and industrial situation, the stock market must either quiet down or have a temporary setback to eliminate the reckless element.

Prices rallied briskly in the early afternoon. Features up to 1:30 included: Atchison, 119⅝ to 118¼ to 120 to 119¾; C.P.R., 151⅝ to ¼ to ⅞; B. & O., 81⅛ to 79⅝ to 81⅞ to 81 to ⅝; Cast Iron Pipe, 169 to 170 to 165 to 167¾ to 165; Cal. Pet., 26⅛ to 27 to 26½ to ¼; Am. Can, 167 to 163¼ to 164 to 166⅝; Smelting, 98 to 97½ to 99; Anaconda, 48 to 46⅞ to 47¾ to ½; Baldwin, 132¼ to 130½ to 131½; Beth. Steel B, 53 to 51⅝ to 52½ to ⅛; Crucible, 75½ to 74½ to 76; Dupont, 137 to 135½; Gen. Asphalt, 61⅝ to 59 to 61 to 60⅝; Gen. Electric, 315½ to 310 to 314½ to 313; Great Nor. pfd., 70½ to ⅞ to ⅛ to ½; Int. Paper, 57 to ¼ to ⅛; Alcohol, 86¼ to 82½ to 85 to 84⅞; Marland Oil, 39⅞ to 39 to ⅝; N. Y. C., 120½ to 119¾ to 122⅝ to 120⅝; Nor. Pacific, 69½ to 70¼; Pacific Oil, 65½ to ⅝ to 55 to ¼; Radio, 70⅜ to 71¼ to 70¼; Reading, 77¼ to 79⅜; Republic Iron, 62⅞ to 63 to 61½ to 62½ to 61⅛; Studebaker, 46⅝ to 45½ to ⅞; Union Pac., 149⅞ to 148¼ to 150 to 149½; Railway Springs, 138⅛ to 141⅝; Steel com., 123¼ to 121¼ to ⅞; Union Bag, 45⅛ to 44½ to 45½.

BRITISH RAILWAY FINANCE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The directors of the Southern Railway Co. of Great Britain have inserted provision for various powers in a bill to raise £1,000,000 additional capital, £500,000 of the amount to be applied to general purposes.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Montreal prices at noon, reported by Popham and Company, Limited.

	Asked.	Bid.
Argonaut	41½	41
Atlas	4½	4
Baldwin	3	2⅞
Beaver	28	27½
Castle	82	80
Clifton	17¼	17
Cons. West Dome	21	20⅛
Crown Reserve	53¼	53
Dome	13.70	13.50
Hattie	1⅝	1⅝
Hollinger	15.20	15.10
Indian	9¼	8⅝
Keeley Silver	2.23	2.21
Kirkland Lake	38½	37½
Lake Shore	5.00	4.93
LaRose	8½	8
Lorrain Cons.	20¼	19½
McIntyre	16.90	16.80
Mining Corp.	3.15	3.10
Newray	28	27
Nipissing	6.80	6.65
Preston	11	10⅝
Rouyn	12	...
Teck Hughes	1.28	1.27
Tough Oakes	40½	39½
Vipond	1.42	1.41
West Tree	5	4⅝
Wigwam	33	...
Wright Hargreaves	4.40	4.30

Financial Men in the Public Eye

H. Fry

Head of newly organized Toronto bond house, Fry, Mills, Spence & Co.

Topics of the Street

Following an encouragingly active week-end session with close to 12,000 shares, which is very good compared with the recent volume of trading, there was a fair run of business today, with special attention paid to such leaders as Montreal Power, Brazilian Traction, Steel of Canada and National Breweries.

So far as the year has gone the market's action has been of an encouraging nature from the constructive point of view. A better year in trade is looked for, pronounced prosperity in the United States usually finding some reflection here.

The newsprint group is still hanging back, it being apparently difficult for the general run of people to get bullish with so many new paper machines in course of preparation by different companies.

The most striking demand of the session was for Montreal Power, which moved up 1½ to 156. This is the highest point touched since the break to 145 last month. The list suggested that small investors were again becoming a factor as buyers.

Brazilian Traction continued a strong factor, selling for the most part at 55⅝, even with Saturday's high and ½ better than the week-end close.

Steel of Canada went into new high price ground at 85½, the outlook for improvement in the steel trade being a factor of considerable importance in the buying. With prices strengthening and operations approaching capacity in the United States it is felt that the Canadian mills must benefit.

National Breweries also touched a new high on the present movement at 63⅞, this stock having figured in expectations for the current year.

In the general list there were varying changes. Ind. Alcohol received more attention than for some weeks past and rallied ⅝ to 10, while Dominion Canners continued its spectacular rise to 59, two better than Saturday's close. This stock had, however, touched 58½ in Toronto at the week-end and closed strong.

There was a little more action in Canadian Car, trading opening 1½ up at 52. The preferred was steady at 85½. Smelters, which broke a point after touching the record price of 50, developed a firmer tone by recovering half the loss.

The few paper issues which appeared in the list displayed a firmer tone, Spanish River touching 103 and Price Bros. 37. The latter is the highest since October, when the stock had a sharp break from above 40. Laurentide also opened firmer at 81⅝. Howard Smith Paper Mills common, which touched a new low on Saturday at 22, was fractionally firmer.

There were a few reactions, the most striking being Twin City, which rose ½ at the opening to 66, but later yielded a point. Power also yielded after its initial rise, reacting to 154⅜.

B. C. Fishing touched a new high on its move at 23 and Hollinger did likewise at 15.65.

BINGO CASE IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Special Star Cable by J. E. Poole, Staff Correspondent.)—The affairs of the Bingo gold mines are attracting attention and unfavorable comment in London since the shares dropped from 25 to five shillings. The London Daily Mail and the Financial News are demanding more light on the company's situation, and its apparent collapse is bound to damage the prestige of the Canadian mining industry here.

ARGONAUT GOLD SOON TO ENTER ON PRODUCTION

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Star Special).—Results at the Argonaut mine, where seven machines are working, five on development, are officially stated to indicate a very much higher grade of ore for the mill when operations are resumed in February. Most of the development has been done at the 925 foot level and an important raise has been completed.

The milling plant has been under thorough overhaul and additions made which, it is expected in the camp will give it a capacity of two hundred tons a day. Previous operation of the mill resulted in information which it is understood has enabled A. Dorfmann, formerly in charge of McIntyre mill, who has been retained by the Argonaut's, to solve the various metallurgical problems very successfully.

Estimating tonnage at 200 a day and figuring on an average millhead of $12 which is believed to be a very conservative figure, production in excess of $70,000 a month is therefore indicated, and it is thought in the Kirkland Lake camp that Argonaut will take its place as one of the important producers this year.

It is especially significant that only some 1,300,000 shares of Argonaut were traded in on the Standard Mining Exchange last year. When it is considered that the Company's capital consists of four million shares, it is seen that it is evidently one of the most tightly held stocks on the list. The mine never had a chance to demonstrate its possibilities with the faulty and intermittent power heretofore received, and with steady power assured it is thought that production figures may prove a surprise within the next six months.

It is expected that the transmission line will be completed by the end of the month as special bonuses are being paid to men on the job providing that special speed is made.

The holdings of Argonaut are more extensive than is generally believed for in addition to 1,200 acres in Gauthier and McVittie townships, the Company also holds a thousand acres in the vicinity of Pelletier Lake, Quebec, an area to which considerable attention is now being given by Scouts of the Big Porcupine and Cobalt producers.

Trading was active in Argonaut Shares again today in the local unlisted market at 38 to 41 cents, following a brisk rally last week. Early in December this stock was selling at 21. In Toronto today's range was 38 to 42.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Standard Mining Exchange noon sales)—6,500 Apex, 3; 26,000 Argonaut, 38, 42, 41½; 13,500 Atlas, 4, 5; 34,000 Baldwin, 2½, 3, 2⅝; 23,000 Beatty, 1½; 6,500 Bidgood, 6, 6¼; 16,000 Buckingham 4¼, 4½; 700 Hattie pfd., 53; 3,500 Columbus Kirk, 4, 4½; 68,000 Cons. W. D. Lake, 19, 22, 20½; 590 Dome Mines, 13.50, 13.75; 4,700 Goldale, 21, 21½, 21¼; 44,000 Hattie 1⅝, 1¾; 1,370 Hollinger Con., 15.50, 15.15; 17,000 Hunton, 6, 5¾; 4,000 Indian Mines, 9¼, 9; 34,000 Keora, 13½, 12½; 6,000 Kirkland Lake, 37, 38; 3,000 Lake Shore, 4.80, 4.99; 2,900 S. Keora, 22, 23; 390 McIntyre, 16.95, 16.90; 5,000 Moneta, 18¼, 18; 8,500 Newray Mines, 25½, 28, 27; 2,500 Skead, 19½, 20; 2,500 Preston, 9⅝, 10⅜; 12,950 Teck Hughes, 1.27, 1.28; 5,000 Tough Oakes, 41, 42, 40; 7,900 Vipond Con., 1.40, 1.42; 6,500 Wasapika, 1⅞, 2; 35,400 West Tree, 4½, 5, 4⅞; 2, 100 Wright Hargreaves, 4.25, 4.30; 21,000 Beaver, 28, 28½, 27½; 20,000 Castle Trethewey, 76, 83, 80; 23,500 Crown Reserve, 52, 54½, 53; 19,500 Everett, 6¼, 6; 4,500 Capitol, 37, 36; 14,500 Clifton, 16¾, 17½, 17; 12,000 Lakeside, 11, 10½, 11½; 3,700 Keeley, 2.22, 2.21; 7,000 Larose, 7¼, 8½; 3,000 Lorrain Trout, 1.34, 1.33; 24,500 Lorrain, 18, 21, 20; 13,000 McKinley Darragh, 19, 21, 20; 6,000 Mining Corpn., 3.15, 3.10; 450 Nipissing, 6.65; 13,500 Ophir, 4½; 6,610 Peterson Lake, 9¼, 9⅞; 500 Temiskaming, 25; 3,500 Trethewey, 19, 18½; 7,000 Victory Silver, 25½, 25¼, 26; 9,000 Wettlaufer, 14,16. Total sales 625,588.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—75 Abitibi, 62¼; 430 Brazilian, 55⅜, 56; 235 B. C. Fishing, 23½, 22⅝; 10 Bell Telephone, 136¾; 24 Burt, P. N., 142, 141; 10 Can. Bread, 101; 73 Can. Bread Pref., 103½, 103; 5 Can. Gen. Elec. Pref., 95; 10 Can. Loco. Pref., 90; 5 Canadian Salt, 116½; 100 City Dairy Com., 69¼, 67½; 375 Cons. Smelters, 49½, 49½; 10 Consumers' Gas, 169; 320 Dom. Canners, 60, 58, 60; 8 Dom. Canners Pref., 96; 70 Dom. Steel, 34; 75 Dom. Telegraph, 46⅝; 20 Duluth Superior, 37⅞, 37⅝; 87 Goodyear pref., 93½, 93⅝; 100 Mackay Com. 116¼; 4 Mackay Pref., 69; 75 Port Hope, 53; 5 Rogers, 56; 50 Russell M. C. Pref., 78; 25 Spanish River, 102½; 10 Twin City, 64⅞, 1,140 Keeley, 2.25, 2.20; 5,000 Steel Dome, 13.60; 1,120 Vipond, 1.38½, 1.42; 330 McIntyre, 16.80, 16.90; 125 Nipissing, 6.75; 725 Hollinger, 15.50, 15.20; 47 Dominion, 190; 15 Imperial, 190; 11 Royal, 230; 10 Union, 167. Government Loans, $1,000 Victory Loans, (1927), 102.70.

U.S. LEAD MINING GAINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Lead mining in the United States in 1924 made a gain of 8 p.c. and lead smelting and refining a gain of 15 p.c., while zinc mining and smelting remained nearly stationary, according to the Department of the Interior.

LIVESTOCK TRADING LOCALLY VERY QUIET

Cattle receipts on the local markets today amounted to 1101 head. The cattle offering was heavy for the season and trading was slow to start. Sales up to ten o'clock consisted of one load of fairly good Ontario steers and a couple of other lots of medium steers brought $5.50 and better. A few common light steers sold for $4.50 and $5. One small lot of fairly good heifers brought $5.50 and one or two choice ones $6.25. Medium cows were sold for $3.75 and $4 and good ones were quoted from $4.50 up. Canners were $1.85 to $2 and common bulls $2.50 to $3 with a few good ones at $4 and better. The bulk of the butcher cattle were unsold at time of writing.

Quotations: Butcher steers, medium $5.25 to $6, common $4.50 to $5; butcher heifers, good $5.50 to $6.25, medium $4.75 to $5, common $4 to 4.50; butcher cows, good 4.50 to $5, medium $3 to $4; canner cows, $1.85 to $2; cutters, $2.25 to $2.50; butcher bulls, good $4 to $4.50, common $2.50 to $3.

Calf receipts, 500. There were no real good veals on sale and medium to common suckers sold in mixed lots brought from $8 to $9. One or two better lots were taken at $10 with a top of $10.50 for one heavy calf. Grassers, $3.75 to $4.

Quotations: Good veal, $8 to $10.50; grass, $3.75 to $4.

Sheep receipts, 370. Lambs were scarce and fairly good lots brought $11.50. Common lambs sold from $10 to $11 and sheep $4.50 to $6.40.

Quotations: Ewes, $4.50 to $6.40; lambs, good $11.50, common $10 to $11.

Hog receipts, 2706. Hogs were slightly easier. Sales of mixed lots of fair quality were made at from $10.50 to $10.75 with a couple of sales at $10.80. Poorer quality hogs sold for $10.25. Selects graded out of today's run were bid for at $11.25. Sows $8 to $8.25.

LONDON METAL MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(United Press). — Metal market close:

Copper, spot £67 17s 6d, up 12s 6d; futures £69, up 12s, 6d; electrolytic, spot £71 15s, up 5s; futures £72 5s, up 10s. Sales, spot 500 tons; futures 3,000 tons.

Tin, spot £277 10s, up £3; futures £280 17s 6d, up £3; straights £280 10s, up £3. Sales, spot 100 tons; futures 990 tons.

Lead, spot £43 5s, up 2s 6d; futures £41, up 3s 9d.

Zinc, spot £38 10s, off 2s 6d; futures £38 6s 3d.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS

Car loadings in Canada during the week ended December 27 showed a decline from the previous week of 10,586 cars which was more or less seasonal. Compared with the corresponding week in 1923 the decrease was 5,821 cars, practically all of it being in grain loading which fell off 6,434 cars. Miscellaneous freight declined 955 cars but other commodities showed increases or small decreases.

U.S. LEAD PRICES ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — The American Smelting & Refining Co. has advanced its quotation of lead 15 points to 9.75c a pound.

COKE PRICES HIGHER

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Five dollar coke is here, a rise from $3 in two months. Additional wage advances increased Jan. 1 made necessary this further coke contract adjustment. Coal prices will also advance 40c to 50c a ton on the strength of the wage advances in the coke regions announced December 16

Late Financial News

RENEW REACTION IN WALL STREET AROUND CLOSING

WALL STREET, 1:30 p.m.—Encouraged by the demand for New York Central, which rose to 122¾, buying orders were placed in other high grade railroad shares, Reading reaching 79¼, Louisville & Nashville, 111, and Illinois Central 118¾, all the best figures yet touched on the current movement. "Big Four" jumped 13 points to 158. U. S. Steel continued heavy, but a number of the mercurial industrials came up 2 to 3 points from low figures of the forenoon.

Prices were undergoing another reaction in the last hour, Gen. Electric breaking seven points by 2:30. Features were: C. P. R. 150¾, Baldwin 130, Am. Can. 164¼, N. Y. Cent. 121¼, Col. Fuel, 43¼, Gen. Electric 307½, Radio, 65⅝, Pac. Oil, 54½, Studebaker 45⅛, Steel 120¾ to 121, Union Pac. 148½.

Near the close leaders were:—C.P.R., 150½; Cast Iron Pipe, 163; Cal. Pet., 125¾; Col. Fuel, 43⅜; Am. Can, 163¼; Baldwin, 128½; Beth. Steel "B", 51½; Gen. Electric, 304½; Great Nor. pfd., 70; Alcohol, 83¾; N.Y.C., 121⅝; Nor. Pacific, 69½; Reading, 78; Republic Iron, 60⅛; So. Pacific, 102; Studebaker, 44⅞; Union Pac., 148¼; Steel, com., 120⅝; Money, 3½ p.c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

CLOSING PRICES

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	P M.
Adams Exp.	..	..	..	..
Abitibi Paper	..	..	..	..
Air Reduct.	90	90	88¼	89¼
Al. Ch. & D.	84½	84½	83⅜	83⅜
Allis-Chalm.	76½	76½	74½	74
Am. Ag. Ch.	14⅜	14½	13⅜	14
Am. Beet Sug.	40	40½	39⅞	40½
Am. Bosch M.	47⅜	47⅜	45	40
Am. Can	167	168¼	164	164
Am. C. & F.	204	204	202	199½
A. H. & L., pr.	..	..	..	..
Am. Int. C.	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Am. Lins'd.	..	..	..	34
Am. Loco.	107	107	106⅝	106
Am. Radiator	..	..	..	..
Am. Ship.	12	12	12	12
Am. Smelt.	97¼	99	97¼	97⅜
Am. Stl. Fdy.	47½	47⅞	47⅛	48
Am. Sugar	51⅞	51⅞	51½	51
Am. S. Tob.	..	..	..	12
Am. T. & T.	135⅝	135½	134¼	134⅝
Am. Tob.	87	87⅝	85⅞	87½
Am. Tob. B.	..	..	..	..
Am. Wool	62⅝	63½	62⅝	62⅝
Anaconda	48	48	47	47½
Atchison	119⅝	120¼	118¼	119¼
Atl. G. & W.I.	..	..	..	21½
Bald. Loco.	132¼	132¼	130½	130
Balt. & Ohio	81½	82	79½	80¼
Barnsdall "A"	..	..	..	..
Barnsdall Corp.	24	24¼	24	23
Beth. Steel	53	53	51⅞	51¾
Brook. Man. Tran.	..	..	..	36⅞
Brook. Man. Tran. "A" pfd.	..	..	..	..
But. Cp. & Zc.	22½	22½	22⅛	22
Burn. Br. A.	..	..	..	..
Cal. Petrol.	26¾	27	26⅛	26⅛
Can. Pac.	151	151½	151	150½
Cent. Leath.	19⅞	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Cen. Leath. pr.	..	..	..	56½
Cer de Pas.	54¼	54½	53¾	53½
Chand. Mot.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅛	35½
Ches. & Ohio	95½	96½	95½	95½
C. M. & St. P.	15½	15½	15⅛	15⅛
C. M. & St. P. pr.	25⅞	27½	25½	26½
Chi. & N. W.	..	..	..	..
C. R. I. & P.	46¼	46⅜	45¼	45⅛
Chile Cop.	36⅜	36⅜	36	36¼
Chino Cop.	..	..	..	..
Coca Cola	..	..	..	..
Col. F. & I.	44	44	42⅞	43⅝
Col. G. & E.	47⅝	47⅝	47	47½
Congoleum Co.	43	43	42¼	41¾
Cons. Gas	77⅞	77⅞	76½	76½
Cont. Can.	69	69	68	68
Corn Pr. Com.	40⅝	40⅞	40⅛	40¼
Cosden	28⅜	28½	28½	27⅜
Crucible S.	75	75½	74½	74⅞
Cuba C. Su.	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Cuba C. S. pr.	58¼	58¼	58	58
Cuba-Am. S.	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Davison Ch.	46⅝	46⅝	45½	42⅝
Del. & Hud.	138½	138½	137⅝	137⅝
Dome Mines	..	..	..	..
Detroit Edison	112	112	111	111
Du. P. de N.	137	138½	137	138½
East Kod.	110⅝	110½	110½	110⅝
Endi-John	..	..	..	..
Erie	32¾	32⅞	32⅛	33⅛
Erie 1st pr.	46½	46½	45½	46
Erie 2d. pr.	..	..	..	..
Fam. Play	98⅝	98⅝	98	96⅝
Fisk. Rub.	..	..	..	..
Freeport T.	..	..	..	..
Gen. Asphalt	61⅝	61⅝	59⅞	59
Gen. Cigar	96⅜	96⅜	95⅞	96½
Gen. Electric	315½	315½	310	308
Gen. Motors	66⅝	66½	65	65
Granby M.	..	..	..	..
Gt. Nor. pr.	70¼	70¼	70⅛	70¼
Gt. Nor. pr. sub.	36½	36⅜	35⅜	36½
Gt. West. pfd.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜	28
Guar. Sug.	..	..	..	..
Gulf St. Stl.	89	99	87⅜	87¼
Hayes Wheel	43	43	40½	42½
Houston O.	81⅜	81⅜	79½	80½
Hudson Mt.	36	36	35½	35½
Ills. Central	117¼	117¼	116½	118⅝
Int. Com. Eng.	35⅝	35½	35⅜	35⅞
Inspir. Cop.	31½	31½	31½	31½
Int. Har.	109⅜	109⅜	108½	108
Int. Mer. Mar.	13	13	13	13
Int. Mer. Mpr.	44½	44½	44	44
Int. Nickel	26½	26⅝	26¼	26⅛
Int. Paper	57	57½	57	56½
Kan. C. S.	35½	35½	34¾	34¾
Kelly-Spgfd.	17½	17¾	17½	17¼
Ken'cot Cp.	56	56	55⅛	55⅞
Keystone Tire	2	2	2	2
Lehigh Val.	77⅞	79⅝	77⅞	79⅝
Lorillard P.	..	..	..	..
Lou. & N.	109⅝	110½	108⅞	111½
Mack Trk.	117¾	120	117¾	118½
Mackay	..	..	..	116¾
Mackay pfd.	..	..	..	..
Marland Oil	39⅜	39⅛	38⅞	38⅝
Maxwell Motor, "A"	80½	80⅝	79⅛	79½
Miami C. C.	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22½
Mid. Stat. O.	1½	1½	1½	1½
Minn. St. P. & S. S.	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜
Minn. St. P. & pfd.	..	..	..	..
M. K. & T.	30¼	30⅜	29⅝	29
M. K. & T. pr.	76½	76½	75½	76
Mo. Pacific	33	33⅞	32½	32⅜
Mo. Pacific pr.	74	74	73	73⅜
Mont. Ward	48⅜	48⅜	47¼	47⅜
Nat. Biscuit	74½	74½	74⅞	74½
Nev. Copper	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Nat. Lead	160½	160½	160	159
N. Y. Cent.	120½	122⅜	119⅝	121½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	31⅛	31⅝	30½	30½
Nor. & West.	130	130⅝	129½	129½
Nor. Amer.	42⅜	42⅞	41⅞	41⅜
Nor. Pacific	69½	70¼	69⅛	69½
Owens Bot.	..	..	..	..
Pacific Oil	55½	55⅜	55	54⅝
Pan. Pet.	67	67	65	65½
Pan. P. B.	66½	66½	64½	64⅜
Penn. R. R.	48½	48½	48¼	48⅞
Penn. Seaboard Steel	2	2	2	2
People's Gas	..	..	..	..
Pere Marq.	67⅝	69½	67⅞	69½
Phillips P.	38⅜	38⅞	37⅞	36⅜
Pierce-Ar.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13½
Pressed Steel	..	..	..	..
Prod. & Ref.	..	..	..	..
P. S. C. N. J.	69¼	69⅝	68⅞	68⅜
Pullman	147	148	147	148
Punta. Sug.	40⅜	41	40	40½
Pure Oil	30½	30⅝	29⅜	30
Ry. St. Spg.	139	141⅜	138½	140
Ray Con. C.	16½	16⅜	16⅜	16⅝
Reading	77¾	79¾	77	77⅜
Remington T.	..	..	..	..
Replogle St.	21	21	20½	21
Rep. I & St.	62½	63¼	61½	60⅝
Roy Dutch	53⅜	53½	53¼	53½
Sears Roebuck	152	152½	150	149½
St. L. S. F.	62	62	61¼	61½
St. L. S. F. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Shell U. Oil	23⅜	23⅞	23¼	23¼
Simmons Co.	33½	33½	33½	33½
Sincl. Con.	17¾	18	17½	17¼
Skelly Oil	25½	25⅝	24½	24½
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	..	..
South. Pac.	103¾	103½	102½	102¼
South. R. R.	80½	80⅞	79½	80-
South. R. R. pr.	..	..	..	84½
St. L. & S. W.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅛	50¼
Stan. O. Cal.	63⅝	64¼	63⅞	63
Stan. Oil N.J.	42	42	41¼	41⅜
Stewart-Warner	74½	75¼	74½	73½
Stromberg	78½	78⅜	75½	75
Studebaker	46½	46⅞	45½	45
Tenn. Copper	8⅞	8½	8⅞	8⅞
Tex. Co.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜	43
Tex. & Pac.	45	46⅜	45	46½
Tex. Pac., Coal and Oil	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Tim. Rol. B.	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
Toba Products	70½	71⅞	70⅞	72½
Trans. Cot. Oil	4½	4½	4	4½
Union Bag	45½	45½	45½	45½
Union Pacific	149⅞	150	148½	147½
United Fruit	..	..	..	..
U. S. C. I. P.	169	170	165	163
U. S. Ind. Al.	86¼	86½	82⅜	83⅜
U. S. Rubber	42½	43½	42½	42½
U. S. Rubber, pr.	98½	98½	96½	96½
U. S. Steel	123½	123¼	121¼	120½
Utah Copper	..	..	..	..
Vanadium Steel	31	31	30	29⅝
Wabash Com.	22½	22½	21⅝	22
Wab. pr. A.	58¼	58¼	57½	57½
West. Mfg.	81	82	76⅜	77½
White Motors	72⅜	74⅜	72½	73½
Willys-Overland	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10½
Willys-Overl'd pr	78	80	77	77⅜
Woolworth	124¼	124¼	123	122½
Wor. Pump	76½	76½	75⅛	71½

FORM REVERSED; LOCAL LEADERS UNDER PRESSURE

Sharp reactions in Montreal Power and Consolidated Smelters featured the afternoon trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Montreal Power, which began slipping near the close of the forenoon session when it reacted from 156 to 154¾, was further hammered down to 152 for a net loss of 2⅜ from the noon close. Consolidated Smelters opened ¼ lower at 49⅜ and declined to 48, off 1½.

The reactions in these two leaders created a feeling of uncertainty in many issues in the balance of the list. Brazilian sold off ½ to 55¼, Canadian Car 1½ to 50, Brewries ½ to 63, Steel of Canada ⅝ to 85, Spanish River, one to 101⅝, and Twin City a point to 64. Spanish River preferred, however, was fractionally firmer at 113, up ½, on its first appearance today.

In spite of the reaction in some quarters there were a few firm spots. Dominion Canners was notable in this respect with a further gain of a full point to the new high of 60, making a three-point gain on the whole day's trading. Shawinigan was also firm, gaining 2 points to 133, and Ottawa Power was up 2 1-2 points to 97. Price Brothers and Laurentide were steady.

SALES FROM 2 TO 2:20 P.M.

Bell Telephone—5 at 136½.

Brazilian—65 at 55¾, 25 at 55⅝, 10 at 55⅝, 10 at 55⅝, 25 at 55½, 100 at 55½.

Can. Industrial Alcohol—6 at 19, 8 at 19.

Dom. Canners—25 at 60.

Dom. Glass—5 at 114, 5 at 114, 20 at 114.

Hollinger—10 at 15.40.

Montreal Power—25 at 154, 10 at 154, 15 at 153¾, 25 at 153⅝, 25 at 153½, 25 at 153⅝, 25 at 153⅝, 10 at 153⅝, 25 at 153½, 100 at 153½, 15 at 153½, 5 at 153½, 25 at 153¼, 25 at 153, 100 at 152⅞, 2 at 153, 25 at 152⅞, 25 at 152⅞, 75 at 152½, 25 at 152¼, 100 at 152, 100 at 152.

National Breweries—5 at 63¼, 50 at 63⅛.

Ottawa Power—50 at 97.

Steel of Canada—5 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼, 5 at 85⅝, 5 at 85⅝, 10 at 85¼, 10 at 85⅝, 20 at 85½, 15 at 85½, 100 at 85½.

Smelters—100 at 49¼.

Spanish River—15 at 102½.

Twin City—25 at 64.

Textile—5 at 66¼, 10 at 66½.

PREFERRED.

Cuban Can. Sugar—25 at 35.

BANKS.

Molsons—1 at 171.

BONDS.

Mont. Tram. Debentures—$2,000 at 84.

Ref. Bonds (1943)—$1,000 at 101.90.

Dominion War Loan (1937)—$2,000 at 104.20.

SALES FROM 2:20 TO CLOSE

Bell Telephone—25 at 136¼, 13 at 136¼.

Brompton—5 at 31, 10 at 31.

Brazilian—25 at 55½, 50 at 55⅝, 50 at 55⅝, 20 at 55½, 100 at 55¼, 100 at 55½, 100 at 55⅝, 25 at 55¼, 50 at 55¼, 25 at 55¼.

Canadian Car—25 at 50, 5 at 50½.

Cement—3 at 91.

Can. Industrial Alcohol—10 at 19, 2 at 19, 25 at 19.

Detroit Ry.—10 at 29.

Dom. Canners—5 at 60, 5 at 60.

Lake of the Woods—5 at 186.

Laurentide—25 at 81½.

Mackay—50 at 116, 5 at 116.

Montreal Power—50 at 152, 10 at 152¼, 25 at 152¼, 10 at 152½, 50 at 152¼, 140 at 152¼, 25 at 152, 50 at 152, 5 at 152, 25 at 152¼.

National Breweries—50 at 63, 10 at 63, 10 at 63, 50 at 63, 20 at 63.

Ottawa Power—10 at 97½.

Price Bros.—60 at 37.

Quebec Power—1 at 85.

Steel of Canada—25 at 85¼, 25 at 85¼, 55 at 85, 50 at 85¼, 10 at 85¼, 85 at 85, 10 at 85½, 25 at 85, 60 at 85, 25 at 85.

Spanish River—25 at 102¾, 25 at 101⅝.

Smelters—25 at 48⅜, 50 at 48½, 25 at 48¼, 25 at 48, 25 at 48.

Shawinigan—25 at 133, 20 at 132½.

PREFERRED.

Asbestos—10 at 73½.

Can. Car—15 at 85.

Cement—2 at 107½.

Ottawa Power—1 at 100½.

Spanish River—50 at 113, 50 at 113.

BONDS.

Quebec Ry.—$1,000 at 90.

Wayagamack—$1,000 at 84⅝.

Victory Bonds (1927) Dec. — $4,000 at 102.65.

Victory Bonds (1934)—$10,000 at 104.15.

Victory Bonds (1937)—$1,000 at 108.50, $1,000 at 108.45.

Ref. Bonds (1943)—$1,000 at 101.90.

UNLISTED SALES.

Argonaut—1,000 at .40½, 150 at .39, 200 at .39½, 700 at .40, 1,300 at .40.

Ottawa and Hull Power—25 at 40.

SALES REPORTED AFTER 3 P.M.

Shawinigan—50 at 132½.

Mont. Power—25 at 150.

ACTIVE LOCAL STOCKS

Closing quotations of active stocks: 3 P. M.—

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi	61⅝	62
Asbestos	35	38
Brazilian	55⅜	55½
Breweries	62½	63
Bell Telephone	136½	136¼
Bridge	77½	79
Brompton	..	31⅛
Can. Cottons	105	..
Cement	90⅝	92
Dom. Glass	113⅝	114½
Detroit	..	29
Dom. Canners	58½	59½
Industrial Alcohol	18½	19
Laurentide	81½	81⅝
Mackay	116	116½
Power	152	152¼
Price Bros.	36¼	36⅝
Quebec Power	86	..
Smith Paper	22	22½
Shawinigan	132¼	132½
Smelters	48½	49
Spanish River	101⅝	102
Steel of Can.	84⅞	85
Steamships	10½	..
Southern Can. Power	67	..
Textile	66½	..

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CLOSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(United Press.)—The foreign exchange market closed irregular. Demand sterling $4.76½, up 1¼; francs, .0539, off 2½; lire, .0421¼, off 2¼; Belgian francs, .0497½, off 1½; mark, .2380.

CLOSING GRAIN RANGES

WINNIPEG RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	186½	186⅞	183⅝	184½
July	184	184⅝	180⅝	181⅝
Oats—				
May	69	69	67½	67⅞
July	70	70	68½	68⅝
Flax—				
May	273½	273½	267⅝	267⅝
July	272⅝	272	269⅞	269⅞

CHICAGO RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat —				
May	176⅞	177½	173⅝	174
July	153	153⅝	150⅝	152
Sept.	144½	145½	143	144⅝
Corn—				
May	127¼	127½	125½	126¼
July	128½	128½	126	126⅝
Sept.	127½	127⅝	125⅝	125⅝

WINNIPEG CASH PRICES.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 182⅝; No. 2 northern, 175⅝; No. 3 northern, 170⅝; No. 4, 162¼; No. 5, 153⅝; No. 6, 142½.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 65⅝; No. 3 C. W., 60⅛; extra No. 1 feed, 60⅛; No. 1 feed, 58; No. 2 feed, 53⅝.

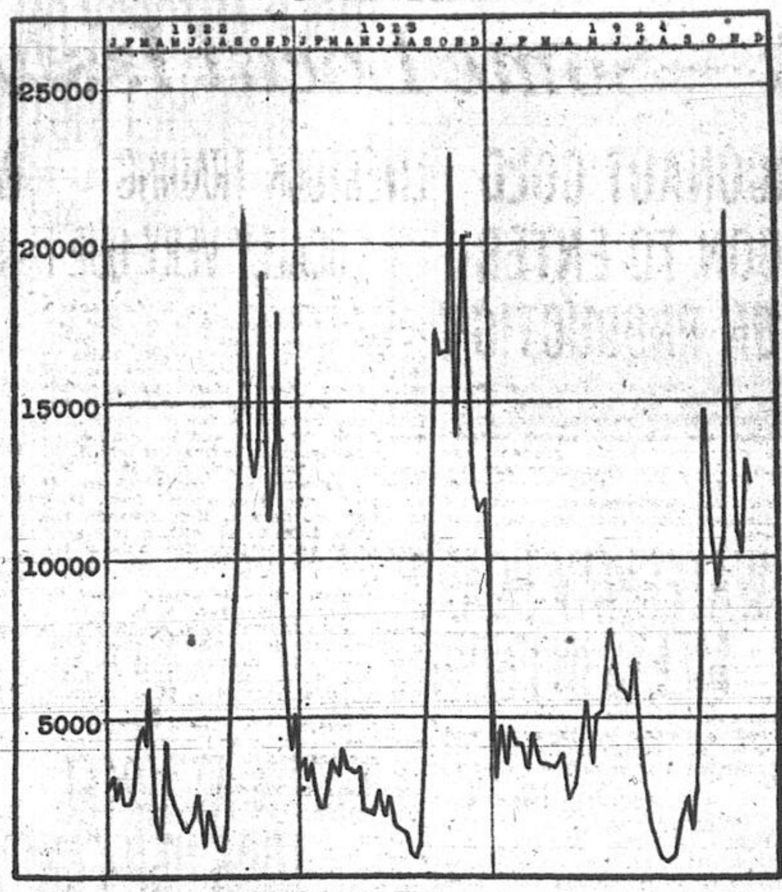
Barley—No. 3 C.W., 88⅝; No. 4 C. W., 82⅝.

CANNERS TOUCHED 60

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Though the exceptional activity of the past week was not maintained on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning several issues made further advances, while a number suffered recessions. Dominion Canners reached a new high at 60, a two point gain; and Brazilian, second in activity, was ⅝ higher at the new high of 56. British Columbia Fish advanced ⅝ at 22⅜; and Abitibi, a quarter at 62¼. City Dairy eased off to 67½, a loss of 1⅝; Duluth Superior and Twin City each declined ⅞ at 37⅜ and 64⅞. The mines were active, but generally weak. Vipond advanced 6 at 1.42.

U.S. Department of Commerce index for domestic factory production eased on 100 or 1919 average was 111 for November against 121 for October and 113 for November 1923.

Loadings of Grain Cars



The movement of grain from the West, as shown by the number of cars loaded with grain at railway points in Western Canada, has been this year both less and later than in either of the last two years. The heaviest week's loading was this year 21,164 cars in the last week of October, as against 23,373 cars in the same week last year. From the beginning of September to the end of November, 139,210 cars were loaded this year, the number in the same period last year being 186,481.

Tomorrow—Exports of Wheat and Flour: November.

AMERICAN CAR PLANS DOUBLING ITS SHARES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Directors of the American Car and Foundry Company today recommended to stockholders a change in the present common stock from 300,000 shares of $100 par value to 600,000 shares of no par value, on the basis of two shares of new stock for each share now held. A stockholders meeting will be called to act on the recommendation.

"It is not expected," a statement said, "that there will be any change for the present in the company's dividend policy."

The present annual dividend rate on the common stock is $12 a share, and it is expected that the new stock will be placed on a $6 yearly basis. The directors stated they believed the change would be beneficial to both the corporation and its stockholders.

Sterling's Rise and Gold Standard Plan

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In connection with the steady rise of sterling exchange, which today touched 4.77, the belief is growing here that a move is afoot to restore the gold standard at some future date and that the visit to the United States of Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, is possibly connected therewith.

The rise of sterling today was the result of persistent buying from America and the Continent. Gold bars, which automatically decline as sterling advances, touched 87.4 an ounce, the lowest figure since the war.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The cattle run is heavier, as expected, but there is no weakness in the market. Heavy steers moved briskly at $7 to $8.25, with some choice handyweight butchers at $7 to $7.25, and the bulk between $5.50 to $6.50. Good butcher cows brought $4 to $4.75, with a few at $5. Odd lots and western stockers and feeders ranged from $4 to $5.50.

Calves sold a half dollar lower, with tops at $12.50 to $13, and the bulk at $8 to $11.

The hog market is unsettled with packers bidding $10.75 off car. Prospects are $10.75 to $11, with selects at $11.78 to $12.06.

Lamb trade opened strong with choice lambs at $15, and heavies downward to $12. Sheep are steady at $3 to $8 a hundred.

NATIONAL CONTROL CHANGE

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made here today of the purchase by H. B. Robinson, of H. B. Robinson & Co., Montreal, of the controlling interest in the National Manufacturing Co., Limited, with head office in Brockville and branches in Ottawa, Regina and Edmonton, from Thomas Delahey, of this town. Mr. Delahey, who has been president and managing-director of the concern for many years, retires from the board and is succeeded as president by Col. J. J. Creelman, K. C., of Montreal.

N.Y. COTTON RANGE

(As Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	23.85	23.87	23.30	23.30
March	24.13	24.13	23.54	23.59
May	24.44	24.46	23.88	23.88
July	24.60	24.60	24.03	24.06
October	23.88	23.92	23.40	23.40

Spot—23.85, down .45.

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SCOTT OBTAINS STAY OF EXECUTION

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 5—(Star Special)—A pathetic appeal to grant his last request, that of giving him time to save his son from going to the gallows until funds could be raised to carry the case to the Supreme Court, was won here Saturday by Thomas Scott, aged father of Russell Scott, whom a jury a few weeks ago said should hang for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk.

A motion to postpone the hearing of the motion was about to be denied when the father stepped before the bar and, in a voice choking with emotion, told of his attempts to raise money, and that he believed that if he was given till January 31 he would have the necessary funds.

"It is the last request that I can make for my boy," said the elder Scott. "Give me the time and I know that my friends will not desert me. A life is at stake here. That's all I can say."

The aged man staggered back to his seat, on the verge of a collapse.

"A life is at stake here and the motion for continuance will be granted to January 31," said Judge Lynch.

Attorneys for the State had contended that they were against a longer continuance than two weeks and it seemed that they would carry their point when the father stepped forward, and his earnest manner and appeal apparently swayed the judge to grant the request.

Defendant's attorneys stated frankly that they believed the court would deny the motion for a new trial, but that they wanted money to carry the case to the higher tribunal.

Scott, during the arguments, seemed nervous and twisted his fingers through note paper that he had on the table in front of him. A sigh of relief escaped him as the judge granted the continuance.

Scott was then led back to his cell after he had embraced his father several times.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of the late George Herbert Simpson, will take place tomorrow at 12.00 noon from Wray's Chapel, Mountain street to the C.N.R. Station, Tunnel street.

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Why Should Anyone Display Such Haste To Go to Jersey City?

KEARNEY, N. J., Jan. 5—(United Press.) — "Take us to Jersey City and make it fast," shouted one of two young men, who stepped into Mike Riccordelli's taxicab early today.

Mike broke all speed records between here and the Pennsylvania Railroad shops; but arriving at that point, on the outskirts of this city, his passengers ordered him to stop.

"You're too slow for us," they cried. And then, without paying their bill, they ran into the railroad shops, stole a locomotive, and resumed their journey.

The big freight engine was later found several miles away, where it had been abandoned.

MANY APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO BAR

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Star Special.)—Additional names of applicants for admission to the study or practice of law for examinations to be held in Montreal January 13 read as follows:

Admission to practice from Quebec: Gabriel Belleau, Robert Belleau, Pierre Deguise, Pierre Emile Gelly, Joseph Auguste Gosselin, and Maurice Pelletier.

From Ottawa: Leon Couture, and P. Thomas Ahearn.

From Montreal: Duncan R. Anderson, Jules Bruneau, Victor Chabot, Abraham Saul Cohen, Rene Demers, Roger Desmarais, H. L. Echenberg, Moses Abraham Fels, M. H. Franklin, Honore Joannette, Henri Lauzon, G. D. McKay, Bernier Ostiguy, J. J. Pénverne, M. Perrault, J. J. Power, S. D. Rudenko, J. C. Savage, and Andre Seguin.

From Quebec for admission to study: Miville Renaud Dechenes, and Roland Fradette.

From Montreal for admission to study: L. J. Choquette, and David Coveler.

AMERICAN LEGION SEEKING $5,000,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — The American Legion has opened a nation-wide drive for a $5,000,000 endowment fund. The interest on the fund, $275,000 annually, is to be used to help wounded veterans of the World War, and the children of soldiers killed in the war. Charles G. Dawes, vice-president-elect, is on the honorary committee of the Legion drive.

ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM LOOK QUEER

In the Police Court this morning, Judge Monet honorably acquitted Alfred Demers, commercial traveller, 42 Lafontaine Park, on the charge of having been in a state of intoxication while driving an automobile on Upper St. Denis street, on August 22, last.

The evidence, although contradictory to some extent, showed that on the day in question, an automobile driven by Onesime St. Jean had met in collision with that driven by the accused. In the collision the impact was such that the accused son, eight years of age, had been killed in the accident and that the accused himself had fallen forward on windshield and had been completely stunned. His Lordship said he was fully convinced that the nervous shock produced upon the accused had put him in such condition that he must have indeed looked queer in his demeanor.

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PREPARE TO OPEN PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Arrangements Complete for Formal Ceremonies Wednesday

NEW SEATINGS

By-election Victors to Be Presented—Temiscamingue Seat Vacant

QUEBEC, Jan. 5—(Star Special)—Last minute details for the opening of the second session of the sixteenth Legislature Wednesday afternoon were dealt with at a short meeting of the Cabinet this morning. Later Hon. J. N. Francoeur, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, made the necessary arrangements to assign places to the new Members in that body. In the Upper House, Hon. Adelard Turgeon has made provision for Hon. P. R. Du Tremblay, who is the only new Member of that House, where there still remains one vacancy.

It has been definitely announced that as the election of a new representative for Temiscamingue has not yet been officially proclaimed, that division will be the only one not represented when the elected Members convene.

Of the five others, E. A. Guillemette (St. Maurice), J. H. Dillon (Montreal-St. Anne), Paul Emile Cote (Bonaventure) have been given seats on the Government side, while Messrs. Armand Crepeau (Sherbrooke) and Ludger Bastient (Quebec County), who have been returned as Conservatives, will sit in the Opposition group.

Hon. L. Lapierre has been given the seat formerly occupied by Dr. Lemieux, M.L.A. for Gaspe, who has been assigned the seat formerly held by Mr. Tourville.

Presentation of the newly elected members in the House will be as follows:

Paul Emile Cote, by Premier Taschereau and Hon. J. E. Caron; A. E. Guillemette, by Premier Taschereau and Hon. A. Galipeault; J. H. Dillon by Premier Taschereau and Hon. H. Mercier; Ludger Bastien, by Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Opposition, and Dr. P. V. Faucher. Armand Crepeau will be presented by Arthur Sauve and Hon. E. L. Patenaude.

After the Speech from the Throne in the Legislative Council before members of both Houses by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, the members of the Legislative Assembly headed by the First Commoner, will repair to their Chamber where, after the new Members have been introduced, adjournment until the next day will be moved by Premier Taschereau.

In the Upper House the same procedure will be followed, and on Thursday the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be opened in the Lower House by Messrs. P. E. Cote, and J. H. Dillon, and in the Upper House by Hon. P. R. Du Tremblay and Hon. Gerard Power. These four gentlemen will be followed in the Lower House by Mr. Sauve, Leader of the Opposition, and in the Upper House by Hon. Thomas Chapais.

Government reports are nearly all ready and several measures will be introduced early in the session.

It is expected the House will adjourn from Thursday afternoon till the following Monday.

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HARD BOILED BOILERMAKER KILLS FUDGE MAN'S ROMANCE WITH BUTTERY HEAD SHAVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 —(United Press)—The syrupy love affair of Gale Stokes, the candy-kid of a Chicago sweets factory and his sweetie, Maggie, the beautiful chocolate dipper, has come to a buttery end.

Gale who stirs a mean kettle of fudge, met Maggie when he took his position a month ago. As the candy rose to the boiling point, Gale's affection for the dainty dipper seethed also, and it became the fudge king's nightly privilege to see her home.

But not all the warmth was on his side. The caramel queen admitted that he was sweet enough to eat, but that she had had another boy friend, a boilermaker. When the latter heard about the nectarine romance, he also became heated.

Last night the boilermaker and a friend paid Gale a call at his home.

Stokes told the police that his visitors sloshed him around in cold water, shaved his head, rubbed it with butter and added salt and pepper. Stokes wants the pair arrested.

Caruso and McCormack "Also Rans" Compared To These Songsters

The case of Ernest Moore, also known as Ernest Finnigan, theatrical agent of New York, charged with having obtained by false pretences a sum of $3,000 from Hector Dutrisac, local impresario, and also obtaining illegally a sum of $4,000 from divers people of cities and towns in the Province of Quebec, was started today before Chief Judge Decarie in the Court of Sessions.

Hector Dutrisac, the main witness, was the first to enter the witness box. Questioned by F. Philippe Brais, who with James Crankshaw appear for the prosecution, Mr. Dutrisac recited the dealings he had had with the accused. He said he had met him several times previous to the drafting of a contract between themselves on October 20, 1924, whereby the accused had undertaken to supply eight soloists, known as Sistine Soloists, Incorporated, of New York. These soloists, witness said, had been represented to him as having been members of the Sistine Chapel. Soloists who had been touring in 1923, along with the Sistine chapel choir brought to the United States and Canada by Monsignor Rolla, of Rome.

Mr. Dutrisac said the soloists in question which the accused had promised to supply was an organization known as a supreme attraction in artistic music and was the greatest musical organization of its kind ever brought to America from the Old Country.

Repeating some of the alleged conversations between the accused and himself, Mr. Dutrisac stated that Moore had told him that one of the soloists in question was superior to Caruso and another one was a far better singer than McCormack.

Asked by Mr. Brais what statements had been made to him by the accused as regards the engagement of the eight Roman soloists, Mr. Dutrisac said that Moore had told him he was paying them $2,100 a week, but later changed this into $1,800, stating that he (Moore) was paying them $900 per week and sending to a bank in Italy another sum of $900 per week which was then credited to the singers' account.

The case is proceeding this afternoon.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 5—(United Press.) — After he had aimlessly wandered the snow-blanketed wilderness of Bay and Black mountains nearly eighteen hours, exposed to the intense cold, Ralph Hutchings was rescued today by searching parties which had been looking for him since yesterday. He had collapsed from cold and hunger. He will recover.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WEATHER CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Atlantic Gales Source of Loss to Large Ocean Liners

ST. JOHN BUSY

Reports Indicate Increase in Shipping in All Maritime Provinces

The bad weather of the past two weeks has caused considerable loss to shipping companies, it was reported today. All lines suffered severely particularly during the past week and while no serious marine disasters were reported by the transatlantic lines, small shipping companies, in the coastwise trade were hard hit.

One ship to sustain much damage from the heavy seas and gales was the Acquitania, of the Cunard Line, which limped into New York harbor last week badly battered and much the worse for wear. Forunately no lives were lost but when a large ship like the Acquitania is battered abont smaller vessels usually suffer to a greater degree.

Shipping companies are optimistic, however, that the worst weather of the winter is over and do not look for a repetition of the gales of last week.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

Reports from St. John and maritime ports indicate a considerable increase in the amount of shipping through eastern ports this year over previous years. This is also held to be the case in connection with passenger travel, a large number of Canadian voyagers preferring to land either at St. John or Halifax rather than to make the journey to New York.

Shipping companies report that the increase in tourist travel, through maritime ports, is due principally to improvement in the passenger service.

MORE LINERS DUE.

Making a total of between 350 and 400 calls and departures from the port of Montreal, trans-Atlantic liners will give the local harbor one of the most continuous and speedy ocean services it has ever had, during the season, judging by the schedules for summer sailings now available at the offices of the four leading shipping companies.

At least twenty-three great liners will make Montreal their chief docking port during the whole of the summer season, and some lines will have one or two of their ships in the port of Montreal every day of the season.

MOUNTROYAL CRUISE.

The S. S. Montroyal, Canadian Pacific Liner, will arrive in St. John from Liverpool on Saturday, January 10, with a heavy list of cabin passengers. The Montroyal will be taken off her regular run after this voyage and will sail from New York on the 20th of this month on the first of two cruises she will make of the West Indies and the Caribbean Sea this winter.

Prominent among her passengers on the present west bound trip are Earle Spicer and Prince George Chavchavadze. The former is a well-known Canadian baritone whi is to appear in this country in his professional capacity very shortly, and the latter is a young Russian pianist, who accompanies Mr. Spicer.

Other passengers are: G. H. Allen, J. Leathers, Messrs. C. W. and W. R. Osler, S. Wharton, O.B.E., of Toronto; O. G. Branscombe and J. M. Torrie, of St. John, N.B.

The S. S. Empress of France sailed from Southampten on January 2 and instead of docking at St. John as is her custom, will go straight to New York, from which port she is scheduled to sail on January 14 on her cruise of the world. She will reach New York on Wednesday next, and will tie up there for a week while the finishing touches will be added to the preparations for her tour.

F. E. Meredith, K.C., and Col. T. Ham, Canadian representative to the League of Nations are Montrealers returning on the Empress of France on her present voyage. Other notable passengers are Lady Margaret Boscawen, of London, who will visit in America for some months this winter, and Mr. A. Buchanan, of Victoria, B.C.

LINER MOVEMENTS.

Montroyal, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., is due to dock at St. John, on Saturday from Liverpool and Greenock with a heavy passenger list, mails and merchandise.

Empress of France, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., is due to dock at New York on Wednesday next from Southampton with passengers, mails and merchandise. The Empress will leave New York on January 14 on a world cruise.

Marburn, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., docked at Cherbourg today from St. John, bound for Antwerp.

Margien, Canadian Pacific Steamships, is expected to dock at Bombay, India, on Friday next from Southampton.

Marloch, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., docked at Liverpool yesterday morning enroute from St. John to Glasgow where she is due today to disembark passengers and mails.

Minnedosa, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., sailed from Southampton at 2 o'clock Saturday morning for St. John, from Antwerp and Cherbourg. The Minnedosa is due at St. John on Saturday next.

Montclare, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., is due to reach Liverpool from St. John, N.B., on Friday.

Montlaurier, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., docked at St. John yesterday from Liverpool via Greenock, and landed passengers, mails and merchandise.

Empress of Australia, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., sailed from Vancouver on Friday last for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Regina, White Star-Dominion line, sailed from Halifax today for Cobh (Queenstown) and Lverpool, with a heavy passenger list.

Doric, White Star-Dominion line, sailed from Liverpool on Saturday and Cobh (Queenstown) yesterday for New York.

Megantic, White Star-Dominion line, will sail from Liverpool on Saturday next for New York, via Cobh (Queenstown) making a special call at Halifax, N.S., to disembark Canadian passengers and mails.

Cedric, White Star line, docked at Liverpool on Saturday from New York via Cobh (Queenstown).

Minnekahda, White Star-American line, will sail from Hamburg on Saturday next for New York via Southampton and Cherbourg.

Canada, White Star-Dominion line, sails from Liverpool next Friday for Halifax and Portland via Queenstown.

Lapland, Red Star line, sailed from Antwerp on Friday last for New York, via Southampton and Cherbourg.

Zeeland, Red Star line, is due to dock at Antwerp about Thoursday or Friday from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Antonia, Cunard line, is due to dock at Halifax about Thursday from Southampton and Cherbourg.

France, French line, sailed from Havre on Saturday for New York via Plymouth.

Paris, French line, is due to sail from New York for Plymouth and Havre on Wednesday.

Suffren, French line, sailed from New York on Saturday for Havre direct.

La Savoe, French line, will sail from Havre for New York via Plymouth on Saturday next.

La Bourdonnais, French line, is due to dock at Bordeaux and Vigo about Wednesday.

Chicago, French line, is due to dock at New York from Bordeaux and Vigo about Thursday.

SHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(Star Special)—

ARRIVED JANUARY 3:

Providence, French, Marseilles, December 16, Napies 20, Palermo, 21, with 56 first, 97 second cabin, 144 third class passengers, mails and merchandise, to James W. Elwell and Company, Brooklyn.

President Adams, Marseilles, December 27, Boston, January 2, with passengers, mails and merchandise, to the Dollar Line, Pier 22, N. Y. D.

ARRIVED JANUARY 4:

Assyria, British, Glasgow, December 20 and Moville 21, with 58 cabin, 22 third class passengers, mails and merchandise, to the Anchor Line, Pier 56, N. R.

Paris, French, Havre, December 27, Plymouth 28, to the French Line with 147 first, 116 second and 79 third class passengers, mails and merchandise, Pier 57, N. R.

PASSENGER VESSELS EXPECTED TO DOCK; TODAY:

Columbia, British, Glasgow, December 27, via Halifax, with passengers, mails and merchandise, to Cunard Line, Pier 54.

Estonia, Danish, Danzig, December 24, with passengers, mails and merchandise, to Baltic-American Line at foot of 43rd Street, Brooklyn, late afternoon or early tomorrow.

Mount Clay, Hamburg, December 23, with 104 passengers, mails and merchandise to United American Line, Pier 86, N. R.

TOMORROW:

Adriatic, British, Liverpool, December 27, with 295 passengers, mails and merchandise, to White Star Line, Pier 60, N. R.

SAILED JAN. 3:

America, Plymouth.
Regina, British, Liverpool.
Thuringia, German, Hamburg.

SAILED JANUARY 4:

New York, Dutch, Amsterdam.
Oscar II, Danish, Copenhagen.

EUROPEAN PORTS:

Bremen—Sailed January 3, Struttgart, German, New York.

Cherbourg—Arrived January 3, Olympic, British, New York for Southampton.

Glasgow—Sailed from Clyde January 2, City of Bristol, British, New York.

Limerick — Sailed January 3, Doric, British, for New York; Franconia, British, for New York via Queenstown.

London—Sailed January 3, Minnewaska, British, New York.

Plymouth—Arrived January 4, Minnekahda, British, New York for Hamburg and proceeded.

Queenstown — Arrived January 4, Cedric, British, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Southampton — Arrived January 3, Olympic, British, from Nek York; sailed January 4, Stuttgart, German, New York; Orca, British, from Hamburg, New York.

Trondhjem — Arrived December 29, Norefjord, Norwegian, New York.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Paris, Havre; Assyria, Glasgow, Queenstown, Jan. 4. —Cedric, New York for Liverpool. Plymouth, Jan. 4.—Minnekahda, New York for Hamburg. Southampton, Jan. 3.—Olympic, New York.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press) —Steamers sailed: Canadian Fisher, Bermuda; 4th—Arrived: Victolite, Lobitos; Manchester Brigade, St. John.

Insurance Firms Are Attacked by Ald. J. A. A. Brodeur

(Continued from Page 1.)

J. P. Lanctot then proposed to call Dr. Gustave Archambault to amplify some of the points of his examination-in-chief, and Lucien Gendron submitted to the Commission that Police Doctors Conroy and Gagne, should also be heard during the day. Mr. Lanctot then drew the attention of the Bench to the presence of Dr. A. K. Haywood, who had also been subpoenaed. It was decided to proceed with Doctors Archambault and Haywood, and to put the police surgeons on the stand this afternoon.

IS CURABLE.

Dr. Archambault then took the stand, and answering Mr. Lanctot explained that it had not been the wish of either Dr. Desloges or himself in evidence to convey the idea that syphilis was an incurable disease. Cure was possible in almost every case, if the complete co-operation of the patient was obtained. Failures were generally due to lack of method or endurance of treatment by the patient.

Touching on his statement that one hundred per cent of the prostitutes were contaminated, witness pointed out that this did not mean that in one hundred women rounded up by he police there would not be one who was free from disease. There would probably be a couple of young girls, new to the business, who might be clean, and a couple of older ones, more or less immune.

The doctor also urged that a difference must be made between contamination and contagion.

Lucien Gendron then cross-examined, and Dr. Archambault reviewed the sanitary regulation system in vogue in Norway and Sweden, coupled with the abolition of public houses of ill-fame, to which he had made reference in his examination-in-chief. He again outlined the free treatment system of venereal diseases in the countries referred to.

HIS REMEDY.

Still answering counsel the doctor stated that for Montreal at the present time, a system of suppression, coupled wih free and centrally controlled medical treatment for women and men on an equal basis was, in his opinion, most desirable. He insisted that men and women must be treated exactly alike in any campaign against social disease. He favored a uniform system of dispensary treatment throughout the province so that affected persons travelling or changing their domicile might be transferred from one dispensary to another on a card system.

The doctor again stated that he knew of no "red light district" in London, England or in Detroit. There were certainly none authorized by law, and he knew of none on a toleration basis.

Asked which he considered to be the more dangerous, clandestine or public prostitution, the doctor replied that in a general way the clandestine method presented less harm. Pressed for a specific statement in regard to Montreal, Dr. Archambault stated that he considered that "it was pretty bad both ways."

Developing his argument, witness explained that the clandestine prostitute generally only had a limited clientele, and therefore had to take greater care of her health, as she was more easily traceable as a spreader of infection. She also had the advantage of getting herself treated, free of charge, without any thought of going to prison. In connection with the cleaning up of Montreal's troubles, witness favored the same system for both clandestine and public prostitutes: free treatment on a voluntary basis, and failing that, treatment under the law.

SOME UNCONTROLLABLE.

Witness emphasized that his suggestion in examination-in-chief had only been for the diminution of prostitution; not for its abolition, for there would always be a certain proportion of uncontrollable prostitution.

Questioned as to the management of the problems in Belgium, the doctor explained that while Brussels was under a special system, the Belgian Government had instituted a nation-wide campaign against venereal disease, whereby any doctor could treat a venereal patient, and be remunerated both for his services and supplies, by the state.

Answering a question by Lucien Gendren, the witness declared that he did not favor Dr. Desloge's proposal to forbid kissing. He recalled a comparatively recent case, where a child of seven years had been contaminated with syphilis through a contaminated person kissing it. This showed that kissing by contaminated persons was dangerous, but he did not think any good purpose would be served by applying special legislation in that respect.

AN OLD BOOK.

Dr. A. K. Haywood next took the stand, and declared that while the book by Dr. Sanger which Recorder Geoffrion had quoted in favor of regulation of prostitution, was a very carefully and conscientiously written work, it was dated 1858, and its author, Dr. Sanger, had died in 1872, so that he did not think its evidence very valuable in the light of modern knowledge.

The witness had studied prostitution and vice conditions in Germany, Scotland, England, France, Mexico, the United States and Switzerland, and had visited houses and talked with prostitutes and their mistresses in most of these towns. He had discussed the situation with hospital superintendents all over America.

A few years ago there had been red light districts in all the big cities of the United States. Today they did not exist. The experiences of the war, and the necessity of shutting up red light districts when military camps were established in the vicinity, had done a great deal to get the movement for the closing of these districts going, and now the war was over, none of the cities seemed to want to go back to toleration.

Dr. Haywood considers that both in Canada and in the United States, serious progress was being made against venereal disease. He proceeded to cite various works of reference, to show that outstanding authorities had agreed, and reports of statistics collected in different cities showed, that the vast majority of prostitutes were diseased.

While he believed Recorder Geoffrion to be very sincere and honest, and believed that the medical reports furnished the Recorder after examination of women at the City Hall were honestly made, yet witness said he knew that those reports were inaccurate, and the doctors who gave them knew it. "I have talked with Dr. Conroy, and he has told me that he knows the girls do not all come before him, and that those who come are fooling him. It is a simple matter for a woman who knows she is to be examined, to prepare herself for it so that no trace of the disease will be visible unless she is kept waiting several hours.

IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

The reports would be different, the witness thought, if the girls were examined as soon as they were taken, instead of being required to face examination the following day, when they came to court.

Following his address to the Canadian Club and Recorder Geoffrion's reply from the bench, Dr. Haywood had felt disposed to reply again in similar terms, but had preferred to visit the Recorder, and discuss the matter with him. They had become good friends, and had studied the question closely, and he had refrained from carrying on any further public controversy, as they thought they would make better progress studying quietly.

He recalled an instance, in the time of Nathan Gordon's work at the City Hall, when 41 women were picked up on Peel street in one evening, brought to the cells and examined. Of the 41, 38 were found to be contaminated. Chief Belanger who was present in court, corroborated the doctor's statement as far as the raid was concerned, although he said he did not have the date or the figures.

Witness was convinced that the drug traffic was intimately allied with prostitution and with the red light district in Montreal.

At this juncture, Dr. Haywood suspended his evidence, to enable Ald. J. A. A. Brodeur to testify, as the latter had to catch a train.

CORRECTS REPORTS.

Ald. Brodeur wished to correct what he considered to be inaccuracies in various parts of the evidence put before the inquiry. He denied that the Committee of Sixteen had been received other than cordially by the Executive Committee, and quoted newspaper reports, and also a letter from Rev. Father Gauthier, to show that the Comimttee had been well received, that they had discussed matters together, and that they had formulated plans, which had resulted in the organization of the Morality Squad under Inspector Egan.

Dr. Haywood had cited some facts to show that the city executive was not doing its duty, but Mr. Brodeur insisted all these facts had occurred prior to the entry into power of the present administration, and, therefore, could not honestly be laid against them.

Referring to the evidence of Capt. Carle witness declared that this witness had been guilty of two serious breaches of discipline, by absenting himself from duty without permission, and making a false entry in his record.

Capt. Carle testified to having told the witness that "It would be better if the aldermen held caucuses at the City Hall rather than in disorderly houses" or words to that effect. That statement was false, witness declared. Nothing of the kind had ever been brought to his notice. It ought to be remembered also, witness said, that Capt. Carle was one of the chief organizers of the police strike in 1919, which cost $30,000 in damage to private property alone.

Touching on the Police Union, the witness was of the opinion that such an organization should not be tolerated. The City Council had adopted a resolution to that effect, and the city executive had courageously stood by that position, although it had entailed a risk of unpopularity. The question had been settled at the last municipal election, when the electors voted down two dismissed policemen.

Mr. Brodeur was of the opinion that the operations of Insurance Companies and their adjusters constituted a hindrance to the police department.

ACT AS INTERMEDIARIES.

"A number of these agencies, either willingly or not, act as intermediaries for thieves in order to obtain for them sums of money on the giving up of the stolen goods. The Insurance companies issuing policies against automobile thefts, thefts from stores, instead of facing the situation and paying the amount of their losses, prefer to give rewards so that their clients may be put into possession of their stolen property, and thereby get away by paying a lesser amount than that of their losses.

"I am of the opinion that this is one of the most serious causes of thefts in stores, and of automobile thefts which exist for the reason that the thieves know that they will, most of the time, find someone to dispose of what they stole without it being necessary for them to look for a receiver of stolen goods."

Mr. Brodeur cited the case of the robbery at Racine and Company's factory on Beaubien street as proof of his contention. The loss amounted to about $7,000. The Racine firm informed the police that they were to pay a sum of money in the office of Kilgour and Aiken, 30 St. John street, and get their stolen goods back. Three detectives were sent to 30 St. John street to arrest the parties, but were told by Kilgour and Aiken that they were not wanted. They waited around, but nothing happened, and the witness had learned later that the interested parties had been tipped off and the transaction adjourned.

GOODS DELIVERED.

Later, the police found that the goods had been delivered to a place at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Alexander, and made a charge of receiving stolen goods. But the person having them, had returned the goods through the insurance adjusters, and had been paid, so the charge was dismissed.

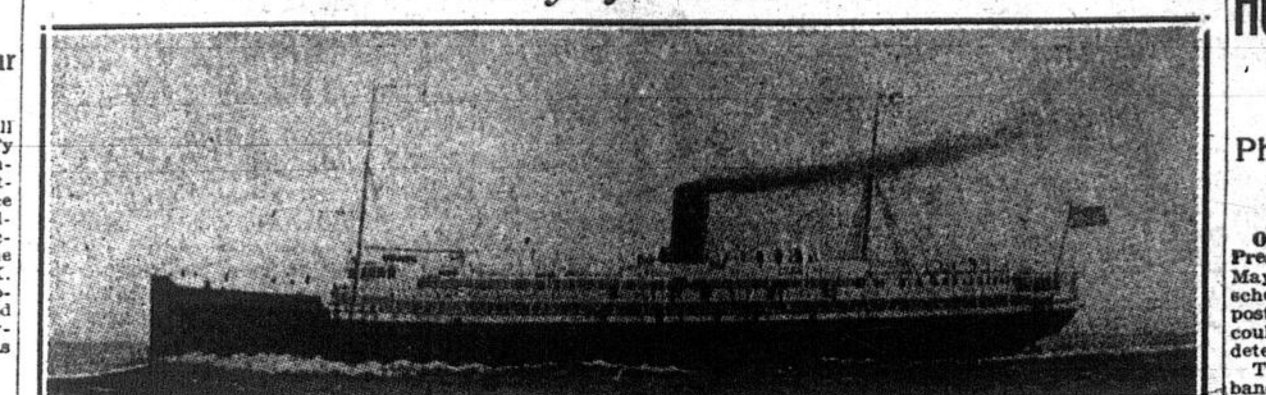
This was only an example he was quoting, the witness said, which showed that these compromises by the insurance companies were only an encouragement to the activities of thieves.

Witness further denied allegations contained in the petition forming the basis of the inquiry, that he had tried to prevent any investigation from being held.

He cited newspaper reports to show that when the question of irregularities in the police force was raised, he had publicly invited any and every person who had any complaint to lay against the police or any information to give, to come and give it, without fear, and guaranteeing that they would have nothing to fear. He also pointed to the inquiry he had started in the City Council by an aldermanic commission, saying that he did not intend this to be final. It could still have been followed by a Royal or Judicial inquiry, but it would have put the City Council in possession of some information as to the genuineness of the complaints being heard.

The inquiry then adjourned for lunch.

Prey of Flames



Steamship Mohawk, of the Clyde Line, destroyed by fire in Delaware Bay last Friday. Two hundred passengers had thrilling experience as crew fought vainly to extinguish flames. All were saved.

Mrs. Fortune's Fortune Came When She Found Mrs. Meyer's Necklace

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — (United Press) — Fortune beamed on Mrs. E. G. Fortune. Finding a $9,000 pearl necklace, she returned it to Mrs. Oscar Meyer, the owner, and received $1,000 reward.

FRANCE IN THROES OF RECORD STORM

Weather Prophets Hint at Repetition of Floods Throughout Nation

PARIS, Jan. 5—(Associated Press) —Another big storm is brewing in the southwest, and weather men fear it will come to replace the gale that ended by blowing itself out yesterday, leaving a trail of disaster in every part of France except the favored Riviera. The worst consequences of the gale were the floods in Normandy. The River Vire has reached the highest mark recorded since 1852 and the city of Caen is entirely surrounded by floods.

In southern Brittany, the situation also is grave. The town of Potivy is in a desperate plight, being almost entirely flooded out, while at Morlaix, the central part of the city is flooded to a depth of two feet, a sight which had not been seen for 40 years.

The rivers in the northeast of France and Belgium are also very high, and at many places are already over their banks. At Bruay-en-Artois, the dyke burst, and the river flooded the town in the middle of the night. The inhabitants were awakened by the tocsin and escape as best they could abandoning everything. Hundreds are now without shelter.

The Lorient wireless station has received a message that the steamer Dahomey had been taken in tow and is being brought to port. The Dahomey was crippled by the storm, and on Saturday was picked up by tugs from which however, she broke loose. The steamer is reported to be in dangerous shoals. She has 70 men aboard.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 5. — (United Press.)—A motorman was killed and another injured in a head-on collision of two interurban trolley cars between here and a Palmyra today. The cars were the first to operate on this line since Friday, when the snow halted traffic. None of the passengers were injured.

County Grand Jury Will Probe Mystery Of Sheatsley Death

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5. — (United Press) — The Sheatsley furnace mystery, considered closed with a suicide verdict returned more than a month ago by Coroner Joseph Murphy, leaped back into the light today with the announcement of John R. King, county prosecutor, that the mysterious death of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, Lutheran pastor's wife, will be investigated by the county grand jury.

WATERWAY BOARD MEETS IN PRIVATE

Advisory Committee Considering Reference to Engineering Board

OTTAWA, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press). — The National Advisory Committee, St. Lawrence waterway, is meeting in private in the railway department here today to determine the terms of reference to be made to the joint engineering board of the United States and Canada. A draft of proposed terms of reference—or instructions—drawn by the engineering board will come before the committee. The committee will make its recommendations to the Cabinet directly and no announcement will be made as to the actual scope of the work to be undertaken by the engineers until the Canadian and United States Governments have approved the program. It is not anticipated here that there will be any delay in the negotiations and the terms of reference will probably be announced within a few weeks.

At the meeting of the advisory committee the international correspondence respecting the waterway project will be considered. Those attending the meeting are: Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways; Thomas Ahearn, Hon. W. E. Foster, Beaudry Leman, Edward D. Martin, Dr. Wilfrid Laurier MacDougald, Sir Clifford Sifton, Major General J. W. Stewart, Hon. Adelard Turgeon and George W. Yates, secretary.

Farmer, Hurt, Drags Way Mile Through Blizzard to Neighbor

EAST END, Sask., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.) — His right thigh bone shattered by a kick from a horse, Lou Mouldsetter, bachelor farmer, using a kitchen chair as a crutch, fought his way through a blinding snowstorm last Thursday, seeking help, it became known to-day. For more than a mile he dragged his way to the house of a neighbor, W. Tissell. He arrived only to find Tissell absent. It was more than nine hours after the accident before Mouldsetter received medical attention. Dr. Burnham, who set the bone and treated the young farmer for exposure to cold, says he will recover.

Star's Flying Tackle Brings Moonshiner to Earth as Shots Fail

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 5. — (United Press.)—A flying tackle of an escaping booze-maker by Paul Smith, Michigan Aggies freshman football star, proved more deadly than bullets from his father's revolver late Saturday.

Henry Smith, State prohibition officer, and his son, Paul, were hunting for liquor law violators. They came upon a still in the woods near here just in time to see John Andrews dash away. The father fired two shots, but Andrews ran on.

Paul took up the pursuit. On dashed Andrews. Paul gained as they ducked and twisted through a narrow woodland patch. Nearer and nearer he came, then a flying lunge brought Andrews crashing to the ground.

Andrews is in the county jail today.

LLOYD GEORGE OPENS CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (British United Press.)—Former Premier Lloyd George is beginning his big Liberal campaign tonight when he addresses the Council of the Young Liberals Federation, and after this opening gun has been fired speakers will tour the entire country in an effort to revive Liberalism and incidentally to begin to prepare for the next general election. The prospects of any such rejuvenation are, however, not very bright, for Labor is quietly strengthening its forces and the mass of the working people show a disposition to favor Labor rather than Liberalism.

PIONEER CATHOLIC MISSIONARY DEAD

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—The Right Rev. Monsignor J. M. Gaire, pioneer missionary of the Roman Catholic Church in the West, died suddenly at Wauchope, Sask., Saturday night.

Monsignor Gaire was born near Strassbourg, in Alsace, France, in 1853, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1878. He held different charges of parishes in France, notably Frouard and Loulsy, until 1888, when he came to Canada and placed his services at the disposal of the Catholic clergy in the West.

ALLEGE THREE MEN WANTED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 5.—(Associated Press.)—Three of the five men held here for British Columbia police, in connection with the $42,000 robbery of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo on December 12, have been identified by witnesses from Portland, Oregon, as members of a gang of five bandits who held up the George W. Bates & Company bank in Portland on October 15 last, according to the police.

J. T. POITRAS NEW TRAVELLERS' HEAD

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.) —J. T. Poitras was elected president of the Quebec branch of the Catholic Association of Commercial Travellers at a meeting of that body held on Saturday.

Other officers elected were as follows: Chaplain, Rev. Theophile Hudon; vice-president, J. Comtois; recording secretary, Emilien Rochette; corresponding secretary, J. Eugene Gauvin; treasurer, J. A. Gravel; librarian, Edmond Neron; directors, J. N. Rochon, J. R. Lapointe and Alphonse Lauzier.

DROWNS IN TRYING TO OBTAIN DRINK

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Walter J. Lloyd, 40, insurance agent, formerly a Methodist minister and high school teacher, was drowned in the Pitt River, near Port Coquitlam, Sunday, while attempting to get a drink of water. Endeavoring to fill a cup he slipped into the water and was carried away by the current before aid could be rendered him. He was a graduate of Victoria College, Toronto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 — (United Press.)—Ben Mellon of Freedom, Pa., former editor of Editor and Publisher, has been appointed personal representative of Cornelius Vanderbilt, junior, and is in direct charge of the Vanderbilt newspaper properties, it is announced today.

HOLD AUTOPSY ON HATCHET VICTIM

Physicians Try to Fix Exact Time of Mrs. May Hahne's Death

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Funeral services for Mrs. May Hahne, hatchet murder victim, scheduled, for this afternoon, were postponed today so that an autopsy could be performed, in an effort to determine the exact time of her death.

The State's case against her husband, John Warren Hahne, former New York City gangster, rests upon the time of Mrs. Hahne's death.

Hahne has presented an airtight alibi accounting for his movements from 10 a.m., Friday until the body was found by himself, four hours later. Physicians said that rigor mortis, which usually takes four hours, had just set in when they examined the body.

According to Hahne's story the dead woman ate a hearty breakfast at 8 o'clock on the morning of her death. An examination of her stomach would determine, physicians said, almost the exact time she met her death.

CLERK AT HOTEL TOOK HER FANCY

Star Witness in Scott's Divorce Case Asked to Meet "Good Looker"

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Charges that Miss Jane Kennedy, secretary of Congressman F. D. Scott, and star witness for him in his divorce here asked to meet Harry Wyckoff, clerk at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., because "he is so handsome" were made by Mrs. Scott on the stand today.

While she and Miss Kennedy were seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with a Congressman and his wife whose names were not mentioned, Miss Kennedy noticed Wyckoff standing behind the desk and inquired about him, Mrs. Scott said. At Miss Kennedy's request, she introduced them and then invited Wyckoff to come up to their apartment, where Miss Kennedy was visiting.

Shortly after the morning sessions opened, Ward Peck, counsel for Mrs. Scott, presented an affidavit charging Scott with the use of profanity in speaking with his wife at the close of the Saturday afternoon session and previously.

Denials were made by Mrs. Scott to many of the allegations of Miss Kennedy in earlier testimony.

ASK DISMISSAL IN BAIRD CASE

Decision Reserved in Case of Hamilton Man Charged With Fraud

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Star Special.)—The trial was resumed here today before Judge Gauld in the County Court of John V. Baird, charged with conspiracy to defraud, and theft of $31,780 from the Union Bank of Canada, in connection with betting operations alleged to have been carried on between him and John P. McClelland, manager of the Spadina and King street branch of the Union Bank, who is at present in jail pending his trial on similar charges.

Members of Hamilton's betting fraternity were present in large numbers when the court was called to order. During the opening day of Baird's trial J. P. McClelland, the chief witness, made astonishing disclosures regarding the extent of handbook traffic in the city. Followers of the turf turned out today expecting to be greeted with further revelations of illicit bookmaking activities—and they were not disappointed.

Detective Gillespie, of the Hamilton police force, was the first witness. Examined by Special Crown Prosecutor Col. W. J. McWhinney, K.C., he told of placing John Baird under arrest in Buffalo on September 27, last year.

Acting Detective Blakeley was asked whether he knew one Isobel E. Baird. "Perhaps I had better not answer that question," he replied.

Later, he said that he understood she was the accused's sister and lived with him at 25 Ontario ave.

Howard Lee, accountant at the main office of the Union Bank, said that on taking over the Spadina branch following Mr. McClelland's arrest, he had discovered shortages and "a bunch of cheques."

A motion for dismissal of all three counts was made by T. N. Phelan, K.C., counsel for the defence at the conclusion of the trial. Judge Gauld reserved his decision.

Automobile accidents, drownings and falls, are the only causes of accidental deaths exceeding in number the ones due to fire.

Reichstag Convenes With Marx Trying To Form Cabinet

BERLIN, Jan. 5—(United Press) — With Chancellor Marx still trying to form a Cabinet, the Reichstag that was elected a month ago convened today.

Taxes, tariffs and trade treaties demand attention of the Deputies who will be hampered in their work by lack of a Ministry until some compromise is effected and a Government set up. There are 493 members in the new Parliament.

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French War Debt Note Given Mellon For 'Personal' Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press) — The French memorandum regarding payment of France's war debt to the United States was transmitted today by Secretary of State Hughes to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for his "personal and private information."

Inasmuch as the document was presented by M. Clementel, French Finance Minister, to United States Ambassador Herrick, as an unofficial and private communication, State Department officials would make no comment on the suggestions embodied in it. They did say, however, that it was hoped the Clementel memorandum might be made the basis for a follow up.

WILL KEEP SHIELD TAKEN AT QUEBEC

Hastings Council Votes to Retain Couvenir of Wolfe's Victory

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Pres.) — The question of Hastings should retain a shield taken from the gates of old Quebec after the capture of Quebec by Wolfe or should return it to Quebec, which has been discussed a number of times in the past 20 years, has been settled by the Hastings Town Council deciding to keep the shield.

The shield was brought to England by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of General Wolfe who won Canada for the British Crown, and as he belonged to Hastings, he presented it to that municipality.

During the discussion which ended in the Hastings Council voting to keep the shield, the Mayor referred to the question having arisen a number of times in the past 20 years and he said he thought it would be an act of grace to return the shield to Quebec, especially as the present generation did not fight for it.

Another member of the Council said the shield had been taken from Canada without permission and therefore the Town of Hastings had no right to keep it.

Members of the Council who supported the view that the shield should be retained by Hastings urged in support of a resolution to this effect that there was no strong expression of opinion in Quebec favoring its return.

ENTERTAIN FRENCH CONSUL AT LUNCH

QUEBEC, Jan. 5—(Star Special) — Under the presidency of Lieut. Col. Henri Gagnon, a luncheon was tendered today at the Chateau Frontenac to Jean de Verneuil, formerly acting French Consul in Montreal, who is leaving for France after spending several years in this country.

Those attending were: Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture Neuville Belleau, E. Therriault, M.L.A., for L'Islet, R. A. Benoit, Hon. Cyrille Delage, Mr. H. de St. Victor, Dr. Ald. P. H. Bedard and L. P. Turgeon.

BRIEFS AND JOTTINGS.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — Star Special Cable by J. E. Poole, Staff Correspondent.) — Lyons and Co. announce they are not going to tender for the catering at the Wembley exhibition this year.

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Captain F. B. Howarth, commander of the Olympic retires today after 34 years of service.

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Primroses are in full bloom in the Berkshire woods while elsewhere hundreds of miles of the countryside are under water.

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STORM UNABATED IN BRITISH ISLES

Landslide in Wales Cripples Coal Mining Industry —Shipping Paralyzed

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — The heavy gale which has caused great damage in its path through the British Isles during the mid-week, continued on Saturday. A blizzard was reported in the Scottish Highlands.

Reports of distressed shipping continued to be received. The Dutch liner Veendam, bound for New York, was unable to land its pilot at the Isle of Wight or Plymouth, owing to the heavy seas and was compelled to proceed to Falmouth where he was landed with great difficulty. The ship's carpenter was injured by a huge sea, which struck the liner as it was entering Falmouth Bay.

The British steamer Kalimba, enroute to Buenos Aires, also stopped at Falmouth Bay and landed her carpenter who also was severely injured.

At Bargoed, South Wales, a landslide caused a mineral train to topple over an embankment, killing the engineer and fireman. Incidentally 2,000 miners will be laid off, as the train wreck destroyed the electric power cables conected with the mines.

WORKMEN'S PROBE REPORT IS READY

Compensation Act Inquiry Completes Its Findings

QUEBEC, Jan. 5. — (Star Special.) — After several months of sittings throughout the Province, the report of the Workingmen's Compensation Act Commission will be handed to the Cabinet on Wednesday. To sign the report, the Commissioners have been called for a special meeting by Hon. Justice Ernest Roy, chairman of that body for Wednesday morning.

"Unless there are objections raised at the last minute, we have completed our report, which is based on the inquiry we have conducted in the various labor spheres," stated His Lordship.

Though nothing official has been divulged as yet, and in all liklihood the Legislature will be first informed, the transferring of compensation cases from the Civil Courts to a special tribunal, which would include a Government, employers and employees representative is not favored by the Commissioners.

And extension of the provisions of the Act to workingmen getting higher wages than permitted up to now is, it is said, suggested. One of the principal changes covers the right of workingmen to add the cost of medical fees to their claims. General recommendations to improve the welfare of the workingmen are also made.

GALE DRIVES COAL SHIP BACK TO PORT

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The Norwegian steamer, Karma, which sailed from Swansea on December 3 for Halifax with 2,000 tons of coal and for the safety of which fears were being entertained in shipping circles, has arrived back in Swansea in a badly battered condition, according to word received here this morning by A. T. O'Leary to whom her cargo was consigned. The Karma was within 250 miles of Cape Race when she was overpowered by the gales which have been sweeping the Atlantic during the past month and was driven eastward arriving at her point of departure Sunday in a badly battered condition where she will be drydocked.

No word has been received as yet from the French steamer Pellas which sailed from Port Talbot a month ago today with a cargo of coal for this port.

PEASANT LEADER TAKEN

BELGRADE, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press.) — Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian peasants party, was arrested this morning in a secret room at the home of Deputy Kochoutitch and taken to Zagreb prison.

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BIRTHS.

BALLANTYNE—On 2nd January, 1925, at 822 Hampton avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ballantyne, a daughter.

BRYANT—On Jan. 1, 1925, at Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Bryant, a son.

BURGESS—At Morrisburg, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Burgess, a son.

BURRITT—On 31st December, at Moncton City Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burritt, of Shediac, a daughter.

CORBETT—On December 31st, 1924, at Notre Dame Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Norwood Corbett, a son. 2 2

JOHNSON — On January 3, at the Cottage Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. G. Johnson, of 11 Maplewood avenue, Toronto, a daughter.

LUSHER—At 1659 Des Erables St., on Jan. 2nd., 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lusher, a son.

SINCLAIR—On Saturday, Jan. 3, 1925, at 5653 Seventh ave., Rosemount, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair, a son. Both well.

SMITH—On December 26, 1924, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith (nee Josephine Holmes), a daughter. Both well.

STACEY—At the Outremont Maternity Hospital, on Jan. 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stacey, a son. (Nee Clara Edison.)

WOODWARD—On December 25th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodward, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

SEDEROFF — GOLDSTEIN — Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Sederoff.

MARRIAGES

ARGUE-KILBURN—At Farnham, Que., on Thursday, January 1st, 1925, by the Rev. R. Gordon, Ascah, rector of St. James' Anglican Church, Jennie M. Kilburn, daughter of Mrs. and the late Ashley Kilburn, to F. W. Argue, both of Ottawa.

HAYWARD-COOPER—At Jersey City, on January 3rd, 1925, by the Rev. Dr. Runner, Percival W. Hayward, formerly of Montreal, to Josephine Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Jersey City.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CAMPBELL—In this City, Jan. 4, 1925, Maria Cahill, widow of the late Peter Campbell, and mother of J. J. Campbell. Solemn requiem at St. Agnes' Church, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Funeral private. 3 2

COX—In this city, on January 2nd, 1925, Julia Hart, beloved wife of James Cox, in her 87th year. Funeral (private) from William Wray's Chapel, 617 University street, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1925, at 11 a.m.

COX—On January 2, Julia Hart, beloved wife of James Cox, at the age of 87 years. Funeral from Wm. Wray, University st., at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

DONAHUE—On January 4, 1925, at 205 Wilson ave., Notre Dame de Grace, Edward Donahue, late of His Majesty's Customs. Funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m., at St. Augustine's Church, N.D.G. Burial at Farnham, Que. 3 2

FORTIN—In Montreal, on 5th January, 1925, at the age of 76 years and 3 months, Elzear Fortin. Funeral will leave his late residence, 989 Dorchester west, 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 8, for St. Leon Church, Westmount. No flowers. 3 2 eod

FRASER—On January 3rd, 1925, at 3552 Notre Dame street, east, George Fraser, beloved husband of Annie Hutt, in his 59th year. Funeral notice later.

HOGAN—In this city on Jan. 4, 1925, Margaret, dearly beloved infant daughter of Patrick and Nellie Hogan, age 18 mos., 2 days. 35A Richmond Square. Funeral private.

KELLY—In this city, Dec. 30th, 1924, at her late residence, 150 Murray street, Martin Kelly, beloved husband of Daisy Winn. Funeral private.

LESSICK—On January 4th, 1925, at her residence, 1367 Verdun Ave., Verdun, Eliza Maybury, in her 69th year, widow of the late Benjamin Legresick. Funeral Tuesday, January 6th, at 2.30, from above address.

LUSHER—At 1659 Des Erables St., on Jan. 3rd., 1925, "John," infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lusher.

McCOY—In this city on January 4th, 1925, Georgina Gollan, wife of the late Robert McCoy. Funeral from her son's residence, 242 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, Wednesday, January 7th, at 8 a.m., to St. Augustine's Church, N. Y. and Winnipeg papers please copy.

McKAY—On January 4th, 1925, Hugh, age 55, dearly beloved husband of Effie Bush. Funeral from his late residence, 1057 Wellington, Tuesday, 9:15 a.m., to Brockville, Ont. Brockville papers please copy.

MORRIS—On Jan. 2nd, 1925, Gertrude Harris Morris, beloved mother of Mrs. I. Scheffer, Valleyfield, Que. Interment at Quebec.

MORRIS—In this City, Jan. 2, 1925, Gertrude Morris, aged 60 years. Funeral service at the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain st., 9 p.m., Saturday, January 3. Burial at Quebec City.

MORRISON — In this city on January 4th, 1925, Alexander J. Morrison, 3rd son of Mrs. Margaret Morrison, in his 31st year. Funeral from Armstrong's Chapel, 6 Park Ave., at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1925, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—Suddenly, at her late residence, 15 Pontiac st., Matilda Charlevoix, widow of the late William O'Brien, in her 71st year. Funeral service at St. Denis Church, Wednesday, January 7th, at 8 a.m.

PAVEY—Suddenly, on Friday, January 2nd, 1925, Dr. Harry Lorne Pavey, M.D. beloved husband of Ina Hanson, in his 47th year. Funeral from William Wray's Chapel, 617 University street, at 10 o'clock this morning, to the Church of St. James the Apostle, corner St. Catherine and Bishop streets.

ROBERTS—On Sunday evening, Jan. 4, 1925, at her son's residence, 360 Prud'homme ave., Mary Ann Trinneer, relict of the late William Roberts, in her 77th year. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

SCOTT—At Sherbrooke, Que., January 4th, 1925, Bridget Murphy, dearly beloved wife of Henry C. Scott, aged 37 years. Funeral from the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain Street, 9.30 a.m. Wednesday, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 3 2

SHAUGHNESSY—On January 3rd, 1925, at her late residence, 1027 Greene avenue, Mary Hayes, widow of John Shaughnessy, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes. Funeral this morning at 9.30, to St. Anthony's Church. American papers please copy.

SIMPSON—At the Western Hospital, January 4th, 1925, George Herbert Simpson, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Taylor, aged 62 years. Funeral from the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain street, 12 noon Tuesday. Burial at St. Andrews East, Que.

STEARNS—In Montreal, on January 4, 1925, at the age of 66 years, Harold English, beloved husband of Lela Curtis. Funeral will be held at Spring Grove Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th. Kindly omit flowers.

SYKES—Suddenly, on Saturday Jan. 3, 1925, Thomas G. Sykes, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Katherine E. Guillet, at his late residence, 1319a Parthenais st., Montreal. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Dunham, Quebec. Boston papers please copy.

WHITAKER—At his late residence, 2278 Waverly st., on January 3, 1925, John James Whitaker, aged 78 years. Funeral from the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain st., at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 6th, 1925, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 2 2

"CANADA IS UP FOR SALE," SAYS CANON ALMOND

Going Deeper Into Debt—Time Arrives to Take Reckoning

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Individuals to Blame—Regrets Frivolities When People Starving

"Canada is up for sale; the country is going deeper and deeper into debt, and it is time to pause and take stock of affairs seriously if the country is to be saved."

This was the keynote of the sermon delivered by Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, at Trinity Memorial Church last night in which he warned the congregation that the problem of saving Canada was one for the individual, because it was the individual that chose the Government.

His text was "Love the brotherhood; Fear God; Honor the King," and he spoke throughout with considerable emphasis on each point.

Some might criticise him for talking politics, he said at the commencement, but it was not a question of politics, it was a question of patriotism. They were at the commencement of a New Year—a New Year portending what?

MATTER FOR CONCERN.

The prospect was not at all hopeful, and he wished it to be understood that he was not making this doleful statement from a spirit of fright or pessimism. It was a matter of grave concern and one which required plain speaking.

The question was, "Is Canada worth saving?" And he did not think there was cause for hesitation in answering this when they remembered the present generation's heritage. "Look at Canada's scenery, her lakes, her forests, her streams and her resources, many of them wasted, and then look back to the history of this country from the time of the conquering of the Spanish Armada, down to Paarderburg and Vimy, and ask 'is Canada worth saving?'"

Anyone who did not think so was unpatriotic, and unpatriotic people were not worth considering. In addition, he did not think God would take much consideration of the unpatriotic because love of God was allied with love of country.

"Canada is up for sale; the country is going deeper and deeper into debt and it is time to pause and take stock of affairs seriously if the country is to be saved." The country is disentegrating, he said; her forest resources were being laid bare and her water powers wasted and how was it to be stopped?

The Government could help and it was not a question of party. "A congregation is no better than its priest, and a Government is no better than its people." The people made the Government, and if the Government was to blame for the present state of affairs, then the people were at fault.

WASTE ON RAILWAYS.

In connection with the question of debt, he wondered how much it cost to collect $1 of taxes. He was afraid the figure was a big one. Then look at Canada's railways. Trains were running thousands of miles only half full, and money was being wasted. Look at one of the railways that could not pay dividends—more waste. Then, in the light of such facts as these he wondered if it was not time for individuals to take stock of the march of events.

At a time when there were pressing problems everywhere around, he found it a matter for deep regret that thousands of dollars had been spent in frivolity on New Year's Eve when people were starving in the city. He asked, "supposing you die in the New Year, would you prefer to think on your deathbed that you had started your last year on earth with frivolity or at church?"

Therefore one of the bases of improvement was the cultivation of a love of God. Young people today were forgetting this. They were out at all hours on Saturday night and then on Sunday morning asleep in bed until 10 and 11 o'clock instead of going to early service. Where was parental responsibility?

The effects on young people's health was lamentable. A young man of 25 might die of tuberculosis and there would be those who would arise and say, "it is God's will!" "Nonsense," the Canon said in comment. "The man possibly had led a lax life and ruined his health."

Then again, there were those who said that God caused the war. This was nonsense. "God condoned the war because of the accumulation of sin in the world, but he certainly did not cause it."

CITY CONDITIONS.

From this point the Canon turned to the state of affairs in the city of Montreal and referred to the investigation into police matters now progressing. He thought it was another matter for action. "There are perambulators of disease walking around this city, and I would say, regardless of who is hurt, punish the men the same as others are punished," because, he thought, there should be an end to the shameful conditions existing.

In conclusion, he reiterated his text, "Love the brotherhood; Fear God; Honor the King," and said one could draw from these words, the lessons of individual responsibility, religious responsibility and patriotic responsibility.

FOR "LITTLE CHRISTMAS."

The feast of Epiphany, known to French-Canadians as "Little Christmas," is drawing large numbers of holiday-makers from the city to the country districts, according to Canadian Pacific Railway officials. Yesterday practically all local trains carried several extra coaches for their accommodation and this will also be the case today, while tomorrow's incoming trains will be similarly reinforced to carry them back to Montreal. The movement this year is exceedingly heavy, almost reaching the proportions of the Christmas traffic.

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY

BABIN—At Vaudreuil, P.Q., January 2nd, 1925, Alphonsine Chenard, widow of Prudent Babin, aged 73 years. Remains leave the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain Street, Saturday a.m., for burial at Edmundston, N.B.

BAIRD—At Ormstown, Que., January 4th, Genevieve A. Hamilton, dearly beloved wife of Geo. E. Baird, and daughter of Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, of Chicago. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, 1 p.m. Chicago papers please copy.

BENNY—At Boston, January 3rd, 1925, Robert H. Benny, lawyer. Funeral from St. Felixe de Valois to De Ramsay, Tuesday, January 6th, on arrival of morning train.

COLE—On January 2nd, 1925, at Boston, Mass., Alice Lydia Warren, wife of W. P. Cole (formerly of Montreal), and sister of Mrs. William Sinister. Funeral private to Mount Royal Cemetery. 3 2

DOUGLAS—In Lachine on January 5th, 1925, John Joseph Douglas, dearly beloved son of Thos. and Florence Douglas, of 828 Victoria Street, Lachine. Funeral notice later.

HAITINGER—At Clifton, N. J., December 30th, 1924, Mabel E. Scott, beloved wife of Dr. K. Haitinger and sister of Mr. A. G. Scott, 4920 Sherbrooke street, and Mrs. H. Probert, 107 Strathern avenue, Montreal West.

LALONDE—At Longueuil, on January 4th, 1925, aged 66 years, 9 months, Mrs. E. C. Lalonde, born Emma Guertin. Funeral Wednesday 7th, at 7.45 o'clock for Parish Church. Body will leave C. N. R. Station, Lagauchetiere Street, at 1.45 for Ottawa.

MEIKLE—At Leggatt's Point, December 27th, 1924, Christina McGugan, widow of the late William Meikle, aged 88 years and 8 months. Detroit, Vermilion and Ottawa papers please copy.

PITCHER—In Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, December 30th, 1924, at the age of 44 years and 3 months, Herbert Pitcher, beloved husband of Daisy May Pitcher, leaving two daughters. Newfoundland papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALBERT—In loving memory of my beloved husband and father, Louis Albert, who passed away January 4, 1924. Our memory clings today.—Inserted by his loving wife and daughter Dorothy and family.

ALLAN—In loving memory of William Allan, who passed away Dec. 4th, 1918. Ever remembered by mother.

BAKER—In loving memory of Edmond John Baker, who departed this life on January 5th, 1924. Inserted by his wife and son.

BROOK—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Brook, who died January 4th, 1923. Ever remembered by his wife, Rowland and Annie.

BERNIER—In unfading memory of Kathleen (Sugar), who fell asleep in Jesus on January 5th, 1924, aged 18 months. Transplanted in Heaven. Deeply regretted by relatives, also kind friends Mr. and Mrs. Roper, St. Kitts and Kingston Ja., P. W. I. papers please copy.

CARRICK — In loving memory of my dear husband, William Carrick, who departed this life on Jan. 5th, 1912. Gone but not forgotten.—Inserted by his wife.

CATTON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Anna Bella McRae, dearly beloved wife of W. A. Catton, who passed away January 5th, 1920. In our home you are fondly remembered, and sadly missed by a loving husband and sons.

DALY—In loving memory of Mrs. Peter Daly, who departed this life January 5th, 1921. Today brings back to memory a dear one gone to rest. Ever remembered by her daughter Maggie.

GLASS — In loving memory of W. J. Glass, who passed away Jan. 4th, 1921. Ever remembered by his wife and daughters.

GRAY—In loving memory of my dear father, William Gray, who died January 4th, 1918. Peaceful be thy rest, dear father. Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. S. Rost.

HARRIS — In loving memory of Ida Harris, who departed this life on Jan. 5th, 1924. Her memory like the ivy clings. Inserted by C. Ryan.

MACWILLIAMS—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Dorothy Eileen ("Billy"), who died January 4th, 1924, and baby Joan, December 28th, 1923. The rose has faded and died, but its fragrance remains.

McCULLOGH — In loving memory of Patrick McCullogh, who died Jan. 3rd, 1924. Fondly remembered by his son Laurence and family.

OGILVIE—Sacred to the memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Ida Ogilvie, wife of Robert Harris, died on Jan. 5, 1924, age 22 years; also my dear grandchild, Frieda, who died April 23, 1923; also my dear son, Godfrey McKay, No. 418047 42nd. Battalion, died Feb. 5th, 1919, age 25 years. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by their sorrowing parent, Mrs. W. Ogilvie.

PEARSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died on January 1st, 1922. Ever remembered by Nellie and grandchildren.

VICKERS— In loving memory of my dear husband and father, T. C. Vickers, who fell asleep in Jesus on Jan. 5, 1924.—Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WATT—In ever loving memory of my dear daughter, Eva Eastey, wife of Wallace Watt, who passed away January 5th, 1922. Ever remembered by mother and sisters.

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Left to right—Edith May, Edna Louise, Lyda and John Douglas, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, of St. John, N.B., who were born on Christmas Day, 1923. As the picture shows, they are all in the best of health, and show every indication of reaching maturity—a record rarely achieved.

TRANSFORMATION IN SINGLE YEAR

Remarkable Progress Made by Jewish Immigrants to Canada

That Canada does offer a real opportunity; that success is the portion of those newcomers to its shores who are endowed with determination and perseverance, even when handicapped by ignorance of the English language, was aptly illustrated in Montreal Saturday night.

Scarcely a year ago there arrived here a group of Ukrainian refugees, fugitives from the pogroms initiated by the Bolsheviks against Russian Jews, and ousted from Rumania where they had sought refuge from their persecutors. Poverty stricken, garbed in odds and ends of clothing, bearing traces of the sufferings and hardships they had undergone, ignorant of the English language and conditions, their future appeared dark and gloomy.

Saturday night those same refugees gave a banquet in the assembly hall of the Bnai Jacob synagogue to Montreal Jewry in gratitude for the aid extended them in their hour of sore need. No longer were they poverty-stricken; no longer garbed in odds and ends of clothing, no longer bearing the marks of sufferings.

One year had worked a transformation. The women and girls wore gowns of the latest mode. Many of them even boasted up-to-the-minute bobs. Their eyes sparkled with happiness and the joy of being able to offer a tribute of gratitude for their deliverence. The men were garbed in business suits, some wore dinner clothes. Gone were the beards, long and unkempt, many had worn on arrival. All were typical of the men one meets every day on the streets of Montreal, as thoroughly assimilated, in appearance at least, as if they had lived here all their lives.

A YEAR'S SUCCESS.

In the course of the past year those refugees had organized themselves into the Society of Ukrainian Pogrom Sufferers. Branches have been formed in all sections of Canada where various groups of the 3,000 brought over and helped by the Jewish Aid Society, have settled. The branch at Toronto sent a delegate to Saturday night's banquet, a former newspaper man in Odessa, to express its appreciation for the aid extended by the Jews of Montreal.

It is this recently organized society that gave the banquet. It was tendered ostensibly to Lyon Cohen, S. W. Jacobs, M.P., Peter Bercovitch, M.L.A., and A. Levin for the assistance rendered by them, but actually it was tendered to the Jews of Montreal as a mark of the newcomers' appreciation of the aid extended them in their hour of greatest need.

The ardor of gratitude glowed from the eyes of the assembled refugees as speaker after speaker, representing the society, dramatically and fervently gave verbal expression of their appreciation and retold the story of the sufferings and hardships from which they had been rescued. Even one who understood not the language in which the speeches were delivered could not fail to be impressed by the depth and sincerity of the speakers' gratitude.

TWO WOMEN HURT AS CAR HIT TAXI

Mrs. Leon Mercier Gouin, daughter-in-law of Sir Lomer Gouin, and her cousin, Miss Jeanette Gouin, were painfully hurt early last evening when a taxicab in which they had just left the Gouin home at 419 Mount Stephen avenue, was overturned by a street car on Sherbrooke street, Westmount, at the intersection of Metcalfe avenue.

While neither of the women were thrown from the cab, both were badly shaken up as the vehicle overturned, and were badly cut by flying glass. Mrs. Gouin was able to proceed to her home, but Miss Gouin required attention at the Western Hospital.

A fungus disease is proving a menace to gold fish in California, and may spread to fish in other states.

MONCTON TALKS TO CALGARY VIA RADIO

What is believed to establish a new record in station to station broadcasting has been effected between the two stations of the Canadian National Railway Radio Department which are situated at the extremes of the chain of nine now in operation throughout the Dominion. A test was prepared with the view of establishing communication between CNRA, at Moncton, and CNRC, at Calgary, and this was carried out in a most satisfactory manner, the air line distance covered by the radiation from each station being approximately 2,500 miles.

The test hour selected was 4.30 a.m. Atlantic Standard Time, equivalent to 12.30 a.m. Mountain Standard Time. For testing purposes the Moncton station was using the call 9 CN, and the western station at Calgary the call 9 AC. At exactly 4.30 a.m. Atlantic Standard Time, 9 CN, at Moncton came on the air calling Calgary with code for five minutes, then changing over to voice and music until 5 a.m. As prearranged the western station then came on the air for twenty minutes, the station at Moncton listening-in during the interval for the Calgary signals. At similar twenty minute intervals thereafter and until 6 a.m., Atlantic Standard Time, the stations took turns in transmitting to each other.

Reports received at the headquarters of the Department in Montreal show that both stations were received, and that the Moncton station was particularly well received in the western provinces. Numerous owners of receiving sets communicated to the Department telling of the reception of the test broadcast.

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TALK ON AIMS OF NAVY LEAGUE

General Lessard to Address Meeting—Sidelights on His Character

Major General F. L. Lessard, will be the speaker at the special meeting under the auspices of Navy League of Canada, to be held in the banquet hall of the Mount Royal Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The General will explain the aims and objects of the Navy League in relation to its training of the Canadian boy to an appreciation of the value of discipline and the recognition of authority.

Reminiscences of the varied and distinguished career of Major General F. L. Lessard, C.B., were published in the official organ of the Navy League of Canada in June 1924, under the nom de plume of "Invernahayle" and gave the following sidelights on his personality.

"About two years ago a dinner of some importance was held at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and those round the table were gathered from many parts of the country. General Lessard was the guest of honor, and his friends had united to pay tribute to his ability as a soldier and his worth as a man.

"Civilians were there as well as men of the army, for the General has ever been a man who has taken his place in civil as well as military life. Tales were told, descriptive of the many sides of his character, and they explained why he always has elicited the fullest respect and esteem.

"There was a story, for example, of a man who had begun to take the wrong road. The certainty was that if he persevered, there was but one end to his career, namely, ruin. Instead of playing the part of Pharisee, the General approached him in a way that made him feel he had a friend and both by advice and encouragement stimulated him so that he overcame his weakness and recovered his self respect. The man lived to do some service to the country during the late war.

"Echoes of South Africa were also heard, where the General won a name for himself and added lustre to Canada. One spoke of his outstanding skill as a leader of cavalry; of his great consideration for his officers and men; another of his courtesy even to the enemy, and of his tenderness for the wounded, taking a personal interest in their condition; and still another of his lofty sense of duty.

"Everything that could be said was summed up by one who had been with him all through the Boer War. "He never failed in anything he was asked to do," he said. "And he made us all realize we must do our best, not only because the war had to be won, but also for the honor of Canada. And there wasn't a man, he concluded, "but would have followed him anywhere.

"There are not wanting those who would like to see him taking a larger part in the public life of Canada, and they feel that the country would be the better if this were the case. One source of gratification is that he is now in the Executive of the Navy League, and this is something in itself. The League, and through it, the whole country will not fail to benefit by the force of his personality, his wisdom, and wide knowledge of public affairs."

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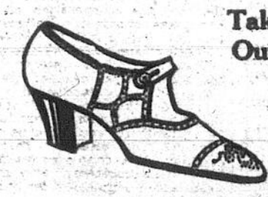
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TOMORROW'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Compiled by United Press).
TUESDAY, JAN. 6.

Tuesday's Best Features.
WEAF, WFI, WEEI, WCAE, WGR—Eveready Entertainers.
WGY, WRC, WJY—"Rosemary."
WCX—Red Apple Club.
WBAF—Rotary Club Program.
KGO—Concert program.

(Eastern Standard Time).

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4.00 p.m.—Tenor and pianist.
4.30 p.m.—Women's program.
6.00 p.m.—Knecht's Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Chic Winter's Orchestra.
7.[illegible] p.m.—Arline Thomas, soprano.
7.45 p.m.—Elizabeth Kunzer, piano.
8.00 p.m.—Dudley Fowler, talk.
8.10 p.m.—Chas. Mertons, baritone.
8.30 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.
9.00 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10.00 p.m.—Goodrich Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7.35 p.m.—Fisher's sport talk.
7.45 p.m.—Irving Bloom's Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Royal Male Quartet.
8.50 p.m.—Talk, Col Churchward.
9.05 p.m.—Royal Male Quartet.
9.25 p.m.—Frances Mayer, violinist.
9.35 p.m.—Harold Muer, baritone.
10.10 p.m.—Educational lecture.

WJZ, NEW YORK—453.
4.00 p.m.—Anna Jufe, soprano.
4.30 p.m.—Levitow's Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Frank Dole on "Dogs."
7.15 p.m.—Vanderbilt Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.
8.10 p.m.—NYU Air College.
8.28 p.m.—Estey Organ recital.
9.15 p.m.—Citizen's Committee of 1,000 Banquet.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7.30 p.m.—Savarian Ensemble.
8.30 p.m.—Comedy, "Rosemary."
10.30 p.m.—Paragon Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6.00 p.m.—Children's Period.
6.30 p.m.—Funk's Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Radio stories.
9.00 p.m.—Red and Gray Melody Boys.
9.30 p.m.—Talk, Jack Lawrence.
9.45 p.m.—A. V. Llufrio, tenor.
10.00 p.m.—Golf specialty.
10.30 p.m.—Roth and deRose.
10.55 p.m.—Vincent Rose Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
6.15 p.m.—Miller's Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Man in the Moon.
7.00 p.m.—Miller's Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Daily sport resume.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—595.
6.30 p.m.—Davis Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
8.00 p.m.—Musical program.
9.00 p.m.—Eveready Hour.
10.00 p.m.—Goodrich Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
6.05 p.m.—Popular numbers.
6.15 p.m.—Marburger's Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8.15 p.m.—Philadelphia Police Band.
9.00 p.m.—Gilbert Combs' compositions.
10.05 p.m.—Emo's Weekly Broadcast.
10.30 p.m.—Marburger's Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6.30 p.m.—William Penn Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
7.45 p.m.—Special feature.
8.00 p.m.—Vocal Quartet.
9.00 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10.00 p.m.—Goodrich Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Nixon Artists.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7.30 p.m.—Children's Period.
8.30 p.m.—Perkins Artists; Pierre deBacker, violinist.
11.00 p.m.—Post Studio concert.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
7.00 p.m.—Children's Hour.
7.15 p.m.—New Willard Orchestra.
7.50 p.m.—Old Tunes for New.
8.10 p.m.—Talk, Frederic W. Wile.
8.30 p.m.—Comedy, "Rosemary."
10.30 p.m.—Le Paradis Band.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6.30 p.m.—Ten Eyck Trio.
7.45 p.m.—Drama talk.
8.15 p.m.—Radio comedy - drama, "Rosemary," by WGY Players.
10.20 p.m.—Boisclair, organist.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
6.00 p.m.—Hallgryd Quartette.
9.00 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10.00 p.m.—Goodrich Orchestra.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.
7.00 p.m.—Eastman Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Studio concert program.

WEEI, BOSTON—333.
6.30 p.m.—Big Brother Club.
7.00 p.m.—Eisenbourg's Sinfonians.
8.00 p.m.—Special program.
8.30 p.m.—Musicale.
9.00 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10.00 p.m.—Goodrich Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6.00 p.m.—L. S. Wiggin Ensemble.
7.00 p.m.—Markets, stories, etc.
8.30 p.m.—Musical program.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
7.00 p.m.—Bedford Glens Orchestra; Gladys Mae Beddoe, soprano; Gertrude Lance, piano.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6.00 p.m.—Dinner dance music.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
7.00 p.m.—Art Black's Orchestra; William D. Leith, tenor.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6.00 p.m.—Tuller Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Concert program.
11.00 p.m.—Red Apple Club.

CHYC, MONTREAL—341.
8.45 p.m.—Musical program.

CFAC, MONTREAL—425.
7.00 p.m.—Mt. Royal Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Studio Entertainment.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Program.

CNRA (318 METRES), MONCTON, N.B.
8:30 p.m. (A. T.)
PART I.
Musical program by artists from Sydney Mines, N. S. Ethel Ranger Cusner, soprano; A. C. Fraser, baritone and reader; Ruth Salter, harpist; Harold Briers, pianist and accompanist.
PART II.
Program of Popular Dance Music by Joe Mazzeo and his Rainbow Melody Boys.

CNRR (429 METRES), REGINA, SASK.
8 P.M. (M. T.)
Weekly Bedtime Travel Talks.
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(Central Standard Time.)

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10:03 p.m.—Kefer-Kocker Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Ohio Rubber Quartet and Instrumental Trio.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
7:00 p.m.—Gibson Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—WSAI Radio Chimes.
8:00 p.m.—Gibson Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Studio Concert.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6:30 p.m.—Biley's Orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6:00 p.m.—Farm news, markets.
6:30 p.m.—Organ recital; specialties; Lullaby Time; Alfred Stoddard, tenor; Miriam Worrell, contralto; Isham Jones' Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Evening R. F. D. program.
9:00 p.m.—Senate Orchestra; WLS Theatre; Florence White, soprano; Evans Quartette; Isham Jones' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Scotch program.
12:00 p.m.—Midnite Revue.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:00 p.m.—DeBabary's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Around the Town.
8:00 p.m.—Musical program.
10:00 p.m.—Evening at Home.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
5:00 p.m.—The Lullaby Lady.
6:00 p.m.—Chicago Theatre Organ.
6:30 p.m.—La Salle Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Twelfth Night program.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
5:30 p.m.—Skeezix Time.
6:00 p.m.—Organ. Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Classic Hour.
10:00 p.m.—Chapman's Orchestra.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10:00 p.m. — Rainbo Skylarks, Nube Allen; Will Rossiter; the Dixie Stars, etc.

WTAS, ELGIN—286.
6:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Popular program.
10:30 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra; features.
7:30 p.m.—Zoeller's Melodists.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6:00 p.m.—Advice to the Lovelorn.
6:25 p.m.—Dinner program.
9:00 p.m.—West Sisters' String Quartette; Harry Disbrow, basso.
10:15 p.m.—To be announced.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Star's Radio Trio.
5:00 p.m.—Child talent program.
6:00 p.m.—School of the Air.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.
8:00 p.m.—Musical program.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.
8:30 p.m.—Platz Artists; Natalie Brigham, violinist.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:30 p.m.—Vernon Artists; Edwin Lisman, basso.
11 p.m.—Dwight Brown, organist.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Crowley Fiddlers.
9:30 p.m.—Rotary Club program.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4:00 p.m.—St. Francis Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Final news, stocks, etc.
8:00 p.m.—Alameda Adelphian Club.
9:00 p.m.—Metropolitan Four.
10 p.m.—Halstead's Orchestra.

KFO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Selger's Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:00 p.m.—Selger's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—American Legion program.
10:00 p.m.—Bradfield's Band.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45 p.m.—Aeolian Organ recital.
8:00 p.m.—Concert program.
10:00 p.m.—Packard Ballad Hour.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6:00 p.m.—Hickman's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:00 p.m.—Concert program.
10:00 p.m.—Burnett's Orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5:00 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Markets, news, etc.
8:00 p.m.—Agricultural lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
10:00 p.m.—Multonomah Strollers.

TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS.
WCAP, WCBD, WHO, WOS, WHA, WMH, WHAZ, WCAD, PWX, CFCF, KFKX, KFAB.

NOTE—These programs, while compiled from official advance schedules, are subject to minor changes without notice.

AIR CONDITIONS OVER THE WEEK-END

Saturday night conditions were fairly good. The following stations were heard: KDKA, WBZ, WGY, KYW, WTAS, WQJ, WEAF, WDAR, WJAR, WJAX, WGR, WEBH, WHN.

Sunday night conditions were below normal until ten o'clock after which they rapidly improved. The following stations were heard: WGN, WQJ, WOC, KYW, WTAS, WEAF, WGY, KDKA.

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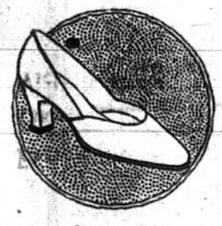

Styles are too numerous to describe in detail, but there are plain oxfords, brogue oxfords, fancy straps, plain straps, gore shoes—high and low Spanish and Cuban heels.

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