

SAMSON ELECTED—RIGHT TO SIT CHALLENGED

HARD FOUGHT STRUGGLE FOR THE MAYOR'S CHAIR MAY END BEFORE BENCH

Defeated Candidate's General Agent States Courts Will Be Asked To Decide Election Is Null And Void—Six New Faces In The Next City Council—Election One Of Most Hotly Contested In City's History

Joseph Samson is again Mayor of Quebec, having been elected yesterday by the voters of the city by virtue of a majority of 657 over Dr. Valmore Martin, former Alderman for St. Roch, and his sole rival in the field.

The total vote polled by each candidate was: Samson, 7,187; Martin, 6,530.

Immediately after the results became known last evening, Notary Simard, organizer in chief for Dr. Martin, stated that immediate action would be taken to prevent the Mayor-elect from taking his seat at the City Hall, on the grounds that the law provides for one poll for every 150 electors, whereas in St. Sauveur, Limoilou and St. Roch, there were many polls with over 240 electors each. In the late result being that with six candidates in St. Sauveur for aldermanic honors, and the same number in St. Jean Baptiste, electors were not able to vote. In St. Sauveur especially, he claims, twenty-five per cent of the electors were unable to enter the polling booths.

Waited Two Hours.

In St. Sauveur voters were obliged to wait at least two hours according to Mr. Simard, before being able to cast their ballot, and a Quebec member declared that to cast three votes he had left his home at eleven o'clock in the morning and was only finished late in the afternoon, and many workmen who had only a few minutes to spare in order to go and vote before returning to work had to go back without having accomplished their duty as electors.

Moreover, many assistant returning officers, instead of handing electors all the ballots at once handed them out one after the other and thus caused precious minutes to be lost to the people who were grouped around the polling booths, according to Mr. Simard.

Notary Simard stated that he had positive proof that in certain polls where there were three candidates, electors, instead of receiving ballots for each candidate, received three tickets for the Mayorality candidate.

Will Take Immediate Action.

Immediate action would be taken, declared Notary Simard, to prevent the Mayor-elect assuming his seat in the City Hall, and that the fight which Martin had made would be continued before the courts.

Mayor Samson carried off the honors in three divisions of the city, while his rival secured a majority in the remaining half of the city. St. Sauveur, as was expected, gave Dr. Martin his biggest majority, there being 294 more voters for Martin than for Samson, but in St. Roch, the home of the defeated candidate, and his stronghold, the majority for Dr. Martin was but 47. Dr. Martin also captured Jacques Cartier, the majority in this case being 126, but to offset this, and offset it successfully, Mayor Samson secured a working margin of 133 in Champlain Ward and then crashed home to victory by means of a majority of 774 in St. Jean Baptiste Ward. He also secured a margin of 210 in Montcalm.

There were several exciting scenes as the returns started to flow in, and crowds of people gathered all around the City Hall, eager to learn the results, and also to see how the city had voted. As poll after poll came in, and it became known that one candidate or the other was in, cheers rent the air.

Mayor Was Hoarse.

Shortly after eight o'clock it was apparent that Mayor Samson was victorious, and when he reached the approach to the City Hall, a wild burst of cheering greeted him. The Mayor was quite hoarse from the vigorous campaign that he conducted for the week preceding the elections, but there was a happy smile on his face that told he was quite satisfied with the result.

Probably the most exciting election of all was in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, for the seat made vacant last year through the resignation of C. Delagrave to take the position of City Notary. Here, all through the fight, it was seen that the result would be a close one, and with but one poll to hear from, Maxime Morin was leading the field, having

ling fourteen points on Jos. Hunt, and twenty-one on R. Genest. However, with the last poll inside the City Hall, and the results announced, it was discovered that Hunt was ten votes to the good, he having obtained that margin over Morin, with Genest a close third.

Official Results This Morning.

There was some talk during the course of the evening that a recount had been made, and that some of the votes that had been counted for Hunt were belonging to Genest, but no recount will be made before this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the official results will be issued by the City Clerk, together with the majorities, etc.

Six new faces will be seen at the City Hall at the next meeting of the City Council, to wit: A. Duquet, who defeated Dr. Thibaut in Champlain, seat No. 2; Jos. Hunt, who won seat No. 1, St. Jean Baptiste; A. M. Savard, who defeated Alderman E. A. Tremblay in Montcalm, seat No. 1; Tel. Simard, who captured seat No. 1, St. Roch, from Jos. Emond; Dr. J. E. Parent, who was successful over A. Drolet in seat No. 1, St. Sauveur; and J. O. Auger, who was elected in St. Roch, seat No. 2, made vacant by the contesting of the Mayorality by Dr. Martin.

The voters were busy early in the morning but the rush came between the hours of one and two and between three and five. Keenness in St. Sauveur was remarkable and there was a continual rush to the polling stations throughout the day. Partisans of the rival candidates were uniformly good tempered however, and no untoward incidents occurred. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed in Limoilou. Voters asserted that they had been allocated to voting booths different from those originally indicated. As this was done without any intimation whatever, and they pointed out that considerable confusion had resulted. Some of the voters between four and five had no time left to record their votes at the proper booths. A similar state of things was reported from St. Sauveur.

An incident occurred during the afternoon at St. Roch. Two men waited to record their votes but after investigation it appeared that their names did not correspond with the names entered on the electoral lists. The men stated that the list was incorrect. In conversation with their friends outside they maintained that they were entitled to a vote and they were at a loss to account for the mistake. Some amusement was created by an incident which transpired in the polling booth to tell who to vote for. He appeared to be somewhat perturbed when his request was refused and he left the building without recording his vote.

Montcalm Ward.

Excitement ran high in the Montcalm ward although the percentage exercising their right to vote appeared to be lower than elsewhere. The English speaking people were naturally interested in the results from Montcalm since they were represented by an English speaking candidate, Mr. A. P. Doddridge. The supporters of Mr. Doddridge expressed themselves satisfied during the day with the trend of events, but unfortunately their hopes were met with disappointment when the result was declared. Added interest was taken in the result of No. 2 seat in the Montcalm Ward, because Alderman Lesage had originally been a candidate in the Mayorality contest. He withdrew early in the campaign to defend his position on the Council.

Many Women Voters.

One remarkable fact noticed by the majority of observers was the tremendous interest evinced in this election by the women voters. The majority of the latter sex exercising their vote were at the polls in the early morning, but a sprinkling continued throughout the day. In many cases equal rights were shown overboard and the women voters edged their way in front of the men. This was particularly noticeable at one station where a number of men were waiting in line to enter the polling booth. A young woman entered and thrust her way in front of the patient males. The men looked a little glum at the proceeding but the woman explained that she was in a hurry. With this complete explanation she entered and the men and the satisfaction of knowing that somebody's midday meal would probably be ready on time.

In many stations during the rush hours men left without recording their votes. Presumably they too were in a hurry but did not force their way to the front of the line in case each action was misunderstood.

Popularity of the Sleigh.

The majority of voters journeyed to the poll by sleigh. Throughout the day every available means of transport was pressed into service, and if there were some people at the end of the day who were sad and poorer they were certainly not connected with the transport business.

During the day the Committee rooms were crowded with people. The officials checked off voters with the Electoral lists and advised them of the stations they were to vote at. Considering the size of the vote there were comparatively few objections. In the majority of cases were objections made by the Returning Officers the voters were able to make good their case.

A Serious Charge.

A serious charge was made in connection with the voting in Jacques Cartier ward. It was stated by Mr. Nap. Martineau, the defeated candidate, that a woman and man had tried to induce a girl to impersonate various electors. He stated that he knew the people involved by name and that he was

LINERS UNABLE TO DISCHARGE THEIR CARGOES

Shipping Companies Are Already Seriously Affected By The Dockers' Strike

PASSENGER SHIPS

Vessels Are Unable To Draw Alongside The Landing Stages

Glasgow, Feb. 18.—The Anchor liner Vennonia, from New York with 10,000 barrels of apples, is berthed at Glasgow, but is unable to discharge her cargo. Bills are posted throughout the Glasgow docks offering employment to all comers at a shilling a day increase. A mass meeting of the dockers will be held tomorrow.

The shortage of meat here is acute as the local refrigerators are empty. London, Feb. 18.—Two passenger liners from New York, the Cunard steamer Tyrhenia and the White Star steamer Doric, arrived in the Mersey today but were unable to draw alongside the landing stage on account of the strike of dockers. The passengers and baggage had to be disembarked by means of tenders.

No Regular Crews.

In the case of the Tyrhenia, the Cunard tender was without its regular crew and clerks and other officials and men of the Cunard Line donned seamen's outfits and did the work of clearing traffic in an official manner.

If the strike continues neither the Tyrhenia nor the Doric will be able to sail next Saturday. The Metagama will put to sea Friday without any cargo on board. More than 30,000 dockers are idle here, in addition to 2,500 warehousemen. Hundreds of Mersey tugboats have also joined the strikers so that work is at a complete standstill, except at the cattle wharf in Birkenhead where cattle from Ireland can walk ashore from the tugs, vessels without the aid of the dockers. During the week-end six cargo vessels arrived in the Mersey and large quantities of fruit and other perishables on board will go to waste if the strike is prolonged.

ONLY TEMPLAR

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. W. R. Meagher, Minister of Agriculture, expressed his opinion this evening that the order debarring Canadian cattle from entry into Great Britain was of only temporary nature. It will probably be in effect but for a few days, he said.

A NEW RECORD

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 18.—A pure bred Yorkshire sow owned by George Herriot, a farmer living near Godolphin, has given birth to twenty-two pigs, all living and thriving. Mr. Herriot claims this is a record both for Canada and the United States and regrets that this luck did not come his way when wartime prices for pork prevailed.

CONFIDENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION

Toronto, Feb. 18.—On a straight party vote the Government carried Premier Ferguson's amendment to the amendment to the address expressing confidence in the administration of the Ontario Legislature tonight. Hon. Manning Doherty's want of confidence amendment was lost on the same division.

applying for warrants for the arrest of the man and the woman concerned.

The election of Mr. A. Savard for seat No. 1 of the ward created no surprise. Mr. Savard's campaign was keenly followed by the voters and his supporters were consistently enthusiastic. During the day he appeared to be smilingly confident of success and the result of the poll proved that his confidence was not unfounded.

The Committee Rooms.

All the pent up feelings of the day were let loose in the evening. The majority of the various committee rooms were crowded with voters keen to hear the results. The committee room of Mayor Samson on St. Joseph Street was filled with people and during the early part of the evening it was impossible to get near the doorway, so dense was the crowd. As the results filtered in announcements were made from the gallery and when the supporters of the old regime found that the polls were favouring their candidate they applauded loudly. The final result in St. Jean Baptiste was the first to be received and was greeted with a wild burst of cheering.

Across the way, in the committee room of Dr. Martin, conditions were different. No arrangements had been made apparently to announce the result and the groups of men standing about appeared dazed at the news being received on the other side of the street. The supporters of the doctor said they had been quite confident that he would win and they could not account for the defection of St. Jean Baptiste ward, where a majority of 774 was rolled up for Mayor Samson.

COMMANDER AND DICTATOR HAVE RESIGNED POSTS

Military Heads Of Bavarian Government Have Retired From Positions

VARIOUS REASONS

Are Offered To Account For The Two Important Changes

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The resignations of Dr. Von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator and General von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, which were presented to the Government today are certain to improve the relations between Berlin and Munich.

Various reasons are offered to account for the resignations. One report from Munich says that von Kahr considered that the time was not ripe to relax dictatorial powers and he was in disagreement with the Government decision to extend a large measure of freedom in the forthcoming elections.

According to another report the resignations were in part the outcome of the new British move as evidenced by a conference Robert Clive, the British consul at Munich, recently had with the Bavarian Premier, von Knilling, when he informed the Premier that Great Britain was not in a position to intervene to restore Bavarian authority in the Reichswehr unless guarantees were forthcoming that Bavaria would return to constitutional conditions. He requested Dr. von Knilling to use the Government's influence with the nationalist organization to prevent acts of violence calculated to delay the restoration of German administration there.

The motive for reconciliation with the Berlin government is interpreted as affording von Knilling greater support in the Diet against the von Kahr regime.

The resignations are believed to have some connection with the pending trial of Gen. Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler involved in the nationalistic putsch in Bavaria last November.

Von Kahr can now be regarded as a private citizen and will be able to give evidence at the trial in an effort to exculpate himself of the charges relating to this uprising.

APPLICATION FOR BAIL REFUSED

Seven Moose Jaw Policemen Are Held On Charges Of Theft

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 18.—The seven Moose Jaw city policemen arrested Sunday on charges of theft appeared in Police Court here today and were remanded for one week on application of Hon. W. B. Willoughby, K.C., City Solicitor. An application for bail was refused.

J. W. Reynolds was the first of the constables to face the Court. Emmet Collins, counsel for the accused man, made an arrest application for bail in order that the constable might have suitable opportunity to prepare his defence.

Mr. Willoughby, opposed the granting of bail, declaring that further charges would be preferred against the accused and that the cases against seven constables were interlocked.

Counsel urged that if the justices decided to grant bail, it should be made sufficiently high to ensure the appearance of the accused in due course.

After a consultation between the justices it was announced that bail would not be granted and a remand for one week until Monday, February 25 was ordered by the Court. The proceedings against the remaining six constables were similar, each being remanded in custody for one week.

AS TRUE AS MOST NEWSPAPER STORIES

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Whether or not Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General has offered to resign from the Government because of business transactions between his legal firm and the Home Bank is open to question.

When he emerged from the Privy Council Chamber this evening at the close of the Cabinet meeting, Mr. McMurray was informed that certain newspapers had announced that he had offered to resign.

"Is it true?" he was asked.

"It is as true as most newspaper stories," Mr. McMurray replied.

"But have you offered to resign?" "I've given my answer. That's all I have to say," said Mr. McMurray and disappeared down the corridor in the direction of his office.

All truth is precious, if not all divine.

NAVY SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Denby Does No Longer Wish To Embarrass The Administration

THE OIL LEASES

Important Disclosures Of A New And Sensational Character Expected

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Denby has resigned and will retire from the Cabinet on March 10.

He informed President Coolidge that in view of his connection with the oil leases he did not desire to further embarrass the administration by remaining a member of it.

The President, in a letter accepting the resignation, praised the official record of his retiring navy secretary and said he accepted the resignation with regret.

Theodore Roosevelt, who as Assistant Secretary under Mr. Denby, had a part in drafting the order which transferred the naval reserves from the navy to the interior department, conferred with the President and announced later he did not expect to resign.

Secretary Denby's decision was reached after personal and political friends had advised him not to continue the attitude of defiance he adopted when the Senate passed its resolution asking that he step out of the Cabinet.

Coinciding with the resignation of Secretary Denby there were predictions among Senators that important disclosures of a new and sensational character were imminent in the oil inquiry.

These predictions revolved for the most part about the inquiry that committee experts are making into the books of various brokerage firms, in search of evidence of oil stock speculation by Government officials.

Mr. Denby's resignation was submitted on his fifty-fourth birthday just after he had gone to the Navy Department to find his office filled with flowers from his friends.

Secretary of the Navy Denby's letter of resignation based his action upon the fear that his continuance in the Cabinet would cause President Coolidge "increasing embarrassment."

The letter said that "neither you (the President) nor anyone else at any time has advised me to resign."

In reply President Coolidge wrote that he realized Secretary Denby was acting under his "sense of public duty," and expressed deep regret.

The question whether Attorney-General Daugherty should resign or remain in the Cabinet again has become the subject of serious consideration among officials of the administration.

Mr. Daugherty's possible resignation was discussed at a White House conference last night between President Coolidge, Mr. Daugherty and Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. Mr. Borah was said to have strongly urged the Attorney-General to offer his resignation.

Mr. Daugherty was said to have insisted that his record was clear and he should not resign under fire.

EXPLORATIONS AT PHARAOH'S TOMB

Egyptian Gov't. Will Permit Continuation Of Work Under Certain Conditions

London, Feb. 18.—As a result of consultations with legal advisers on the situation arising from Howard Carter's cessation of work on Tutankhamen's tomb the Egyptian Government has decided that Mr. Carter will be permitted to continue his explorations provided that he accepts conditions formulated by the Government, according to a Cairo despatch to the "Evening News."

These conditions stipulate that the work shall be carried out directly under control and direction of the Government. The expense of continuing and completing the work is to be borne entirely by the Government, the entire news service in connection with the tomb is to be undertaken by the Government and distributed to the Egyptian and Foreign Press through a press bureau, and in the event that Mr. Carter refuses to agree to these conditions the tomb is to be reopened independently of him and he would then be free to take any legal action. It is added that there is no legal obstacle to the opening of the tomb by the Government as Mr. Carter, having broken his agreement, the Government is held to be released from their obligation in the matter.

MONUMENT TO POPE.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Committee of Cardinals which has been dealing with the proposal to erect a monument to Pope Benedict XV. has been decided definitely to place it in St. Peter's.

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The Weather

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Pressure continues high from the Yukon across the Western Provinces and Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

The weather has been cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion with light snow in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
Edmonton	12	4
Winnipeg	6	18
Toronto	11	24
Ottawa	2	22
Montreal	4	14
Quebec	Zero	16
St. John	12	20
Halifax	14	22

Forecast.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cold.

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Maritime — Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold.

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THE GLAMOUR OF THE NEAR EAST

Mr. Laroche Paints Vivid
Word Picture Of Eastern
Scenes And Customs

Owing to the elections there were few Lions present at the weekly luncheon yesterday. Enthusiasm ran high however, and enjoyment fully compensated for lack of numbers. The speaker of the day was Mr. Laroche of Le Soleil. He said that he had been very pleased indeed to accept the invitation of Lion Benjoni to speak before the members. It gave him particular pleasure because he realized the great work the Lions were performing and the tremendous effect the organization had on the business life of the city.

He had originally intended to speak on the subject of Hindu magic but that proved to be impossible and he would speak instead upon various of Asiatic types of people. Asiatics were usually referred to as coolies. That was really a misnomer that should be classed in the same category as "niggers". The Asiatic was vastly different from the negro. Instead of curly hair his hair was very similar to that of an European, his lips were not thick and his skin was deeply bronzed rather than black. His clothes were unique and his dress usually consisted of a single garment—a strip of cloth arranged in such a manner that it enveloped his body down to the knees. For a head-dress they wore a turban. Their women were very fond of jewelry and usually wore a number of silver bracelets and anklets. Possibly the most curious feature regarding them was the way they divided into sects. One found amongst them fakirs, dervishes, fetish priests and sorcerers.

Throughout the world one constantly came upon people who claimed to be insensible to pain. The Alissaoua were no exception to the rule and the fakir made his insensibility a profession. To impress the gullible people he maintained that his insensibility was due to supernatural powers. Possibly the tradition had something to do with the old European system of trial by torture. The speaker believed that the insensibility was obtained by the use of some powerful drug.

The Alissaoua formed a strong Museumian body fanatical and blind to everything save the orders of their priests and marabouts.

Mr. Laroche traced the history of the race and now and then introduced vivid descriptions of the people. Picturing a night scene in the mouski he said that the inhabitants would be grouped about in the narrow street. Round about would be a number of people with flickering oil lamps and from the stores in the market the acrid smoke from naphtha lamps would curl slowly upwards to the blue dome of the Eastern night. Silhouetted against the sky, silent and foreboding, would be the mosque, its majestic dome and minarets bearing testimony to the dominion of Allah. From the streets would come the sound of weird and plaintive music. Now and then dancers would detach themselves from the groups of idle people lining the streets and to the accompaniment of cymbals dance grotesque dances.

And from the desert the night wind would blow bearing on its fragrant bosom the Romance and Mystery of the East.

Mr. Laroche described many of the native customs and gave a splendid picture of sword practice. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the Lions.

MAY CONSIDER MATTER AT SOME LATER DATE

London, Feb. 18.—When asked in the House of Commons whether he would suggest to Washington a joint protest against the treatment of the British and United States archaeologists by the Egyptian Government, Premier MacDonald replied that suggestion did not commend itself to the Government at present.

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11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observa-
tory time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market re-
port.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and household
talk, "Making the Kitchen Attractive"
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6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock
market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner music by String
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7:30 p.m.—Second of series of
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Soprano solo, "Aloha Oe".....Kamiki

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Mrs. F. Hollenbeck, Hawaiian
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guitar

Instrumental selection, "Frog Fro-
lic".....Serenaders

Tenor solo, "Promise Me Every-
thing, Never Get Anything Blues"
.....Stasny

Frank Davis

Guitar solo, "Sebastopol".....Worrall

Mrs. Ernest Hayner

Instrumental selection, "Chain of
Daisies".....Weidt

Serenaders

Soprano solo, "Sweet, Sweet Lady"
.....Spross

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell

Instrumental selection, "Kamiki
Hula".....Hawaiian

Serenaders

Piano duet, "Arabiana".....Stasny

Minnie Dolgoff and Frank Davis

Instrumental selection, "Ascination
Waltz".....Bone

Serenaders

Banjo-mandolin solo, "Yankee
Dandy".....Brown

Ida Etkin

Soprano solo, "Old Black Joe".....
Poster

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell

Tenor solo, "In the Town Where I
was Born".....Stasny

Frank Davis

Instrumental selection, "Dance of
the Moths".....Weidt

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Piano duet, "Medley of Old Songs"
.....Stasny

Minnie Dolgoff and Frank Davis

Instrumental selection, "Home Town
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7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in
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7:30 p.m.—Rex Battle and his
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Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 18.—
Progress is being made in the mat-
ter of funding the trade debts con-
tracted in foreign currencies by Ru-
manian importers during the three
years immediately following the
war. Agreements were reached in
1923 with British, Swiss and French
creditors for refunding operations
to extend over periods ranging from
20 to 26 years. Italian interests
also are seeking a method of ad-

ment, but Belgian, Czech and
Dutch creditors appear to be taking
uncoordinated action.

Nothing, however, has apparently
been done to bring American
creditors as a body into touch with
the so-called "Commission for Re-
gulating the Payment of Foreign
Commercial Indebtedness Contract-
ed in 'Strong' Currencies," which
makes its headquarters at the Na-
tional Bank of Rumania, and
which Mr. Oromulu, the governor
of the National Bank, is chairman.
Many American exporters are
known to have substantial claims
outstanding against Rumanian mer-
chants, and attempts have been
made by several of them to have
recourse to the courts for settle-
ment. But a form of moratorium
law still is in effect here prevent-
ing court action by foreign com-
mercial creditors against their
Rumanian debtors.

Rumanians apparently feel that,
if they are to save many of their
country if they, the creditors, will
get together and appoint represen-
tatives with power to act, either in-
dependently or with the co-opera-
tion of their diplomatic represen-
tatives in Bucharest.



ment of their foreign debts. They have announced that they are quite ready to discuss terms of settlement with the creditors of any country if they, the creditors, will get together and appoint representatives with power to act, either in-
dependently or with the co-opera-
tion of their diplomatic represen-
tatives in Bucharest.

The foregoing has nothing to do
with the foreign indebtedness of the
government; only private mer-
chants are concerned.



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SPECULATORS IN FOODS MAKING USE OF STRIKE

Have Already Advanced Cost Of Necessities Owing To Dockers' Strike

GOVERNMENT ACTION

Committee Of Three Members To Report On The Cause Of Dispute

London, Feb. 18.—The dock strike became fully effective today in practically all the ports except London, where a considerable number of dockers are still working. The employers assert that 3,000 additional men have volunteered to go to work on employers' terms offered yesterday on condition that they are provided with police protection.

Up to the present, the chief inconvenience experienced by the general public arises from dislocation of the mails, especially the American mails. Speculators in food and other necessities also have seized the opportunity to advance prices although the strike cannot yet have really affected food supplies.

The Government has lost no time in taking action. Premier MacDonald immediately on his return from Chequers to the Minister of Labor, Tom Shaw and others and as a consequence the Minister was able to announce the appointment of a Committee of three members to make a report on the cause and circumstances of the dispute. It is not an arbitration court and its decisions are not binding. It will begin sitting tomorrow and Edwin W. Taylor, Secretary of the Dockworkers' Union, has already consented to give testimony.

Both Parties are to be Called
The employers also are expected to make statements before the committee and also the aspects of the problem, including decasualization will be investigated, while the employers probably will be called upon to give figures of their profits in order to ascertain their capacity to pay increased wages.

The Prime Minister presided at a Cabinet Council this evening which had Holman Gregory, Chairman of this special committee, in consultation regarding the strike and the council decided on certain emergency measures for insuring food supplies should the strike be prolonged. After this conference the following official statement was issued from Downing Street.

"The Cabinet has information from various parts of the country that meat prices and other prices are being raised from 25 to 50 per cent. There is no reason for this increase except the power of the profiteer to extract from the public unjust prices. The Cabinet hopes that this notice will have the effect of stopping these increases, but in the meantime it has asked the law officers to consider the powers of the Government in this matter and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers owing to the strike.

This action by the Government to stop unjustifiable profiteering will be warmly welcomed by the public. Still another step in the direction of finding a settlement has been taken by the Council of the Trades Union Congress which will meet tomorrow as an emergency committee as it did in the recent railway strike, ready to mediate at any favorable opportunity. Up to the present no disorders of any kind because of the strike are reported.

SEVERAL CLAIMS OF RICH GEMS

Diamond Hunters In British Guiana Have Made Important Discoveries

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—According to a letter received here today by George A. McGillivray, from his son Lester McGillivray, who is a member of a Canadian diamond hunting expedition in British Guiana several claims have been located by the party which are rich in fine quality gems.

The letter written from the jungle on Christmas Day declared that they had located some seven claims comprising in all about 789 acres of land which showed every indication of yielding a rich return in the precious gems.

The party is made up of a group of young adventurers, many of whom are returned soldiers. They have penetrated into the interior of the country seeking diamonds. Two of the party died through illness contracted in the damp jungle country while several others disheartened at the hardships experienced turned back. The remainder of the party, however, refused to desert the quest and now stand in the happy position of having their hopes amply realized.

Who does not mix with the crowd knows nothing.

CONFERENCE ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Deliberations Will Probably Lead To Some Improvement In Standard

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—There is much room for improvement in the standard of Canadian dairy cattle, and this will be assisted materially through the deliberations of those in attendance at the Canadian Dairy Cattle Conference, which opened here today and will be continued tomorrow.

While giving due credit to the dairy interests for what had been accomplished and the excellence of the dairy products in general, Hon. W. R. Motherwell stated that this country could with advantage follow the footsteps of Australia, New Zealand and Denmark in relation to productive, and distribution methods.

An important step was taken by the conference in the adoption of a resolution fathered by F. M. Robinson, of Quebec, whereby it was decided to evolve a scheme whereby cow-testing demonstrations may be carried on in certain areas in each province by competent supervisors to be selected by a committee composed of two representatives from the Dominion livestock branch and two from each of the Provincial branches. In addition to the cow-testing demonstrations the supervisors, empowered to employ assistants where necessary, will be thoroughly equipped with the necessary knowledge as to best feeding methods for cattle, and the elimination of unprofitable cattle from herds.

F. M. Robinson, Quebec, claimed that the information sent out by the Government was over the heads of the average farmer who wanted to know just how the information was going to bring more cash into their pockets. He claimed that the product of the farmer was not paid for on the basis of quality and that a better marketing system in which quality was given recognition would aid materially in solving the problem.

THREE RIVERS TOOK SHORT END

Victorias Chalked Up 5-2 Victory—Will Play Here On Saturday Night

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 18.—Victorias having not reported and Quenneville having an injured line, three Rivers faced Victories for the first time here tonight and were defeated 5 to 2. The game was full of interest until the last period when Victories, playing with Lamagne as a doer, succeeded in scoring three points on easy shots.

Three Rivers tried all their substitutes and played a great game on defense. Desbiens starring in this position with Bechard.

Three Rivers were superior in the second period and came near scoring three or four times but Scott was simply marvellous in blocking all attacks. Most of Victories points went in during the first period of Lamagne's goal.

Vice-President Page of Three Rivers announced after the game that the game scheduled to be played here next Saturday between Three Rivers and Victories will be played in Quebec.

Line up:
Victorias. Goal. Three Rivers.
Scott Lamarre
Mallinson Bechard
Shibley Desbiens
Anderson Centre
Phanagan Right Wing
Leamy Left Wing
Slater Substitutes
Referee: Art. Rose. Gagnon

Summary:
First Period.
1—Three Rivers, Duval 2:40
2—Victorias, Leamy 1:40
3—Victorias, Shibley 7:40
Second Period.
No score.

Third Period.
1—Victorias, Anderson 6:50
2—Victorias, Slater 11:50
3—Victorias, Grant 1:10
4—Three Rivers, Neville 1:10

WIDOW LEAVES \$2,000,000.
New York, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Alone with her servants in a great house at Haverstraw, N.Y., for many years lived Mrs. Sarah E. Conklin, a withered woman of 86 with a sharp temper and a biting tongue. By the town folk, who had learned her ways, she was held in great affection. But relatives seldom visited her. With many of them she had long since quarreled and refused to communicate.

Mrs. Conklin died Nov. 20 last. Recently it was learned her will distributes nearly \$2,000,000. To her two nearest relatives—first cousins—she has given \$300,000 each. The rest of the estate is given to her friends in Haverstraw.

Work goes on merrily when folks sing at it.

To bear is to conquer our fate.

TAX INCREASE CARRIED BY A SMALL MARGIN

Premier Poincare Obtained Smallest Majority In Government's History

TOOK 13 BALLOTS

Chamber Became Bedlam Of Confusion With Near Fists Fights

Paris, Feb. 18.—Premier Poincare early this morning scored a precarious victory in the Chamber of Deputies when the Deputies voting on the Premier's proposal for a twenty percent increase in taxation gave him a majority of only 61. The ballot was 315 to 254 and represented the smallest majority in the history of the present Government.

The Cabinet's life several times had been threatened during the course of 13 ballots taken during the session lasting from 3 o'clock Monday afternoon until 3 o'clock this morning. The Opposition seemed to gain strength as the night wore on while the Government's forces seemed to be shaken.

Bedlam of Confusion
Premier Poincare was ill and left the Chamber at 11 o'clock last night. After this the Chamber was a bedlam of confusion, which reached its climax in the small hours of this morning. There were scenes never before witnessed in the history of the French Parliament. There was a near fist fight between former Minister of Finance Klotz and Deputy Chamaigne Cuyon. The men were only prevented from coming to blows when Minister Cheron dragged M. Klotz away and M. Sarraut succeeded in pacifying M. Guyon.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE THREATS

Will Bring Out A Third Candidate In The Burnley Bye-Election Against Gov't.

London, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The prohibitionists are threatening to bring out a third candidate in the Burnley bye-election because the Government failed to take under its official wing the Welsh local option bill which was debated in the House of Commons last Friday. As already intimated Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, who is being opposed in Burnley by H. E. Camps, Conservative candidate, is under some anxiety concerning the club vote, which is considerable in the constituency.

Temperance reformers declare that the wives of the club members would vote solidly against the use of liquor in clubs. Burnley has 23,000 women voters.

Mr. Henderson, besides being a staunch abstainer, is also a Method-

HEXATHLON AT LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Senior Contest Is Being Conducted This Month—Six Events Chosen

An evidence of the growing interest in sport and play, as noted in the local Y. M. C. A. and in other branches of that organization throughout the country, is the series of regional, national and international competitions, announcement of which is made by Mr. J. Price, Physical Director of the Quebec Y. M. C. A.

During the month of February, the Senior Hexathlon Contest is being conducted. This consists of six indoor events chosen to test the all-round ability of Y. M. C. A. athletes. The six events are:

60 Yards Potato Race.
160 Yards Potato Race.
Running High Jump.
Pence Vault.
Standing Broad Jump.
12-36 Shot Put.

A similar contest for boys will be held in March. These contests have not been held in the local "Y" for some years past, and it is intended to revive them this year, so that intending competitors ought to get busy at once and get in condition.

Last year the hexathlon contests were remarkably successful, both in the number of men and boys entered, and in the individual scores made. Two hundred and thirty-seven associations in forty-seven States and Provinces of the United States and Canada conducted events, and 30,655 different individuals participated. The men's hexathlon was won by Toronto West End Association, and Brooklyn Central carried away first honors in the boys' division by the highest score ever made, 24,932 points.

The hexathlon competitions will be conducted by sanction of the Athletic League of Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States and Canada, and in every event amateur standards will be strictly maintained. While the individual athlete at promise is encouraged to attain maximum performance the Y. M. C. A. is seeking to develop the habit of play and exercise among large groups of men and boys, and urges them to engage in friendly competition in order to stimulate good sportsmanship and to promote a wider use of playground and gymnasium as an aid to enjoyment and better health.

MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

New Glasgow, N.S., Feb. 18.—Thornburn miners will return to work on Wednesday morning. The meeting of the 22 Stellarton miners, which was supposed to have taken place tonight did not materialize.

Our lives build the present, which must mould the lives to be.

ist local preacher. In previous elections in Burnley Sunday meetings have been held by both sides of politics but in the present fight both the Labor party and the Conservative party are refraining from holding meetings on Sunday.

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ASK FOR ACTION IN THE ALBERTA COAL SITUATION

Petition To Premier Of Canada To Make Supply Available For Ontario

TRANSPORTATION COST

Ontario Dependent Today On Fuel Supply From The United States

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—A petition addressed to the Premier of Canada, asking for action in the Alberta coal situation was introduced today in Ontario and Alberta.

The petition is being circulated by the London Advertiser. Petition forms have been sent to Postmasters Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and Lions Club and in co-operation with these bodies and with other newspapers in Ontario and Alberta it is hoped to impress on the Federal Government that there is need for action.

The text of the petition to Premier King is as follows:—
"Whereas, the province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States of America for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes, and whereas, Canada has in the province of Alberta an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of the province of Ontario, and,

Cost of Transportation
Whereas, the chief obstacle to the use of the people of Ontario of this supply is said to be the cost of transportation.

"Therefore your petitioners submit that it is in the vital interest of the citizens of Ontario and Alberta and of national development that a plan be devised whereby Alberta's supply of coal may be made available for Ontario's demand, and pray that you cause to be appointed a committee of competent men who are wholly independent of railway organizations, thoroughly to consider and report upon the situation, having in mind the necessity of permitting the Canadian National Railways to function according to commercial necessities free from political influence.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS.

Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: Jos. Deschenes, C. St. Pierre, W. R. Cunningham, W. F. Boucher, J. F. Neville, Dr. E. Duboué, T. Polys, M. Heft, Montreal; D. Champoux, Campbellton, N.B.; C. J. Ibeister, Ottawa; Alfred Lamontagne, Omsime Tremblay, Chicoutimi; L. A. Wright, Geo. H. Hunt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bishop, Portneuf; George Spargo, St. Anne des Monts; P. Q. Ellwood Wilson, Grand'Mere; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruskin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. C. D. Judis, Miss F. Hollander, M. Hollander, Robert L. Ridley, R. A. Whitton, New York; C. F. B. Smith, Boston; P. G. Stephens, Brookline, Mass.; L. L. Howley, East Weymouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Francois Le Maere, New York.

Police

An individual was arrested here this week on the complaint of a Mr. Paradis, charged with having obtained money under false pretences. Before the case came to court the accused offered to repay the amount of his "draft" which offer was accepted by the prosecutor with the result that the accused was liberated.

Liquor Commission

It has been decided by the Quebec Liquor Commission to change their manager in La Tuque. This position has been held up to the present by Mr. J. A. E. Nelson, who is to be replaced by Mr. Joseph Defour, but this cannot be confirmed as yet.

K. C. Organize Social

The La Tuque Council No. 1887 Knights of Columbus have decided to produce a drama, which will be presented shortly. This week a series of Bridge Parties will be held by the K. C. to establish the best players for the purpose of classifying the players.

Several categories will be instituted and prizes will be offered to the leader of each division.

Mrs. A. Griffin entertained on Tuesday evening at the tea hour.

FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN

could compile a vast army, yet that is the number who have replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. Sixty-eight out of every 100 letters from these women contained positive assurances that they have been benefited or restored to health by taking this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This most remarkable evidence of its power over the ills of women, hereof with 99 chances out of one hundred that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such ailments for you, why would you continue to go through life in pain and suffering.

VALENTINE DAY AT LA TUQUE

Fire Broke Out In C.N.R. Office—New Bowling League Formed

La Tuque, Feb. 18.—(Special correspondence)—In the very near future a new bowling league will be in full swing and will consist of new players, this is players who have not played if any league in town or who have not bowled at all and are just starting in.

The winners of this league will be banqueted by the losing team. Considerable interest appears to be being taken in this league and—whisper is—we believe one of the teams is to be a "Farmers team" About pseudonyms the others will take we don't like to guess.

St. Valentine Day at the Club

A most enjoyable and novel evening was spent by the members of the Community Club and their friends on Thursday evening last in the Club Rooms, while Martinis orchestra played some danced, some played bridge, 500 or euchre. The Hall which was brilliantly decorated with coloured streamers from which was suspended seasonal emblems—hearts etc., took on a more than usually pretty aspect with the dancers on the floor and the card enthusiasts playing on the balcony. At the dance interval, card playing terminated, most of the card players joining the dancers after the intermission.

The prize winners at cards were: Bridge, Mrs. E. White and Mr. B. J. Shires, 500, Mr. R. A. Johnson and Mrs. W. R. Murray. Euchre, Miss Lemieux and a gentleman whose name cannot be ascertained.

The novelties of the evening included a Valentine Mail Box, Valentines being delivered in the club by special messengers, a palm reader and an art show.

Many interesting evenings have been organized in the club by different organizations, but it is doubtful if everybody had as good a time as at this St. Valentine Day social. Martinson and his orchestra were a revelation to those who were not aware of the enormous amount of practice and hard work they have done to fit themselves for such an occasion. All the arrangements for the success of the evening left nothing to be desired and the organizers and assistants the ladies basketball club who are far too numerous to mention, are to be congratulated on their successful efforts to give everybody a good time. Come again!

Hockey

La Tuque's two wins, away from home, last week and leaves Shawinigan and La Tuque with an even number of points, with two draw games to be played off. Should La Tuque succeed in winning the game on Sunday, this will give them the victory. Should they lose—the Grand Mere-La Tuque drawn game will have to be replayed, then, in the event of a La Tuque victory, a final game against Shawinigan will have to be played, so great interest centers on next Sunday's game, which is preceding the championship game.

Fire

Last Sunday, fire declared itself in the C. N. R. station here. The alarm was rung in from box 75, and was promptly responded to by the fire brigade at the arrival of the fire brigade, the fire, which had taken a great hold, was extinguished with very little damage to the property.

Police

An individual was arrested here this week on the complaint of a Mr. Paradis, charged with having obtained money under false pretences. Before the case came to court the accused offered to repay the amount of his "draft" which offer was accepted by the prosecutor with the result that the accused was liberated.

Liquor Commission

It has been decided by the Quebec Liquor Commission to change their manager in La Tuque. This position has been held up to the present by Mr. J. A. E. Nelson, who is to be replaced by Mr. Joseph Defour, but this cannot be confirmed as yet.

K. C. Organize Social

The La Tuque Council No. 1887 Knights of Columbus have decided to produce a drama, which will be presented shortly. This week a series of Bridge Parties will be held by the K. C. to establish the best players for the purpose of classifying the players.

Several categories will be instituted and prizes will be offered to the leader of each division.

Mrs. A. Griffin entertained on Tuesday evening at the tea hour.

FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN

could compile a vast army, yet that is the number who have replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. Sixty-eight out of every 100 letters from these women contained positive assurances that they have been benefited or restored to health by taking this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This most remarkable evidence of its power over the ills of women, hereof with 99 chances out of one hundred that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such ailments for you, why would you continue to go through life in pain and suffering.

PROMINENT RAIL MAN PASSES AWAY

James R. Woodward Died At Sherbrooke In His 77th Year

Richmond, Feb. 18.—(Special correspondence)—A prominent Eastern Townships figure passed away on Tuesday evening at Sherbrooke with person of the late James R. Woodward. Deceased was on his 77th year and was a life long resident of Sherbrooke, where he was born. He was a son of the late A. G. Woodward, for many years Coroner of St. Francis District. Mr. Woodward was prominently identified with the Quebec Central Railway which he built in 1873 an association with Mr. Bowen, later he was general manager, a position he held until 1887, when he retired to be succeeded by R. N. Hall and Mr. Frank Grundy in 1888.

He is survived by 3 sisters; Miss Josie Woodward and Misses Gertrude Woodward of Sherbrooke, and Mrs. J. G. Robertson, of Vancouver, B. C.

MEGANTIC WON FROM SHERBROOKE

Broom Factory Made Addition Of Two Motors To Its Plant Machinery

Lake Megantic, Feb. 18.—(Special correspondence)—The Rev. J. Cormack, was spending a few days in Sherbrooke last week.

Mrs. Murda H. McDonald, of Spring Hill near here, is spending this winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. An, at Scottstown.

Mrs. John Fletcher, of Ditchfield, was called to Montreal last Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. John Dew, who is in the hospital there, having recently undergone an operation.

Mr. J. Boisvert, of Sawyerville, Que., has returned home after being called here by the illness of his mother, Mde. G. Boisvert, who resides with her son, Mr. Omer Boisvert in Agnes.

Mr. Gordon McLeod, of N. Whitton, has taken his double team of horses into the woods of Marston to haul logs for Mr. Mal. McLean to his mill at Marshboro Mills.

Mr. David McDonald, who was the guest of Mr. D. D. McDonald at his home in Agnes, during his illness, has returned to his own home in Scottstown.

The condition of Mr. D. D. McDonald, who was seriously ill with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, has greatly improved under the doctors care and is on the high road to recovery.

Mrs. Rovinsky, the mother of Mr. C. H. Greenspan, is at present on the sick list.

The condition of Mrs. S. O. White, who is in the General Hospital in Montreal, is reported to be slowly improving.

There were two hockey matches, played here on the skating rink over the week-end, between the Sherbrooke Royals and Megantic. The game on Saturday, scored 3 to 5 in favor of Megantic and the game on Sunday afternoon was a tie 4 to 4. The Megantic team have secured the services of Mr. Billy Burt, of Lennoxville and anticipate playing some stronger games in the near future.

Mr. Emmett Kenalty, of Sherbrooke, spent the last week-end in Megantic.

Miss Annie Riley, has entered MacDonald College in Montreal, where she will take an elementary course.

Mr. Leon Gonyer, of Lennoxville, was a visitor in town over the week-end, the guest of his brother, Mr. Nelson Gonyer.

Mrs. Rosy Morrison, has gone to the hospital in Montreal to be treated for rheumatism.

Mr. James Masson, of Milan, was in town on Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. Boisvert, for whom the doctor held no hope of recovery, has surprised her friends by regaining her strength and was able to come to the dinner table and eat with her family on Sunday.

Mr. Ranel Trudeau, of Sherbrooke accompanied the hockey team to Megantic on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Randall, has returned to his home in Sherbrooke after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and family at their home in Agnes.

Mr. Leslie McLeod, eldest son of Mr. Donald McLeod, Spring Hill, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Mal. F. McLeod and daughter left town on Saturday for a few days stay in Montreal.

Who knows most, him loss of time most grieves.

The proud are always most provoked by pride.

EIGHT HUNDRED WILL HAVE RIGHT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

When Home Bank Liquidator Moves For Call Upon Double Liability

UNABLE TO ATTEND

Only A Small Percentage Of Shareholders Will Appear In Court

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Should the eight hundred persons, whose names are on the list of contributors to the Home Bank, attempt to appear in person before the Master of the Supreme Court at Osgoode Hall when A. W. Ballantyne, K.C., representing the liquidator, moves for a call upon the double liability, the court room will not only be filled to overflowing, but it will be impossible for most to get anywhere near the doors. As a matter of fact, while there will doubtless be more than will fill the court room, only a fraction of the contributors will be there in person.

Many of them live at a distance and will be unable to attend. Many of these have banded together according to location and have united in retaining counsel, such as the 150 Saskatchewan shareholders represented by G. H. Kilmer, K.C., the British Columbia shareholders, represented by R. J. McLaughlin, W. T. J. Lee, K.C., who was chairman of the Home Bank Depositors Relief Association, represents in his legal capacity some sixty shareholders.

Already some fifty shareholders have paid in sums totalling about \$25,000, representing the amount claimed from them by the liquidator in respect of double liability. The total amount to be collected naturally equals the amount of stock issued, or \$1,960,000.

ST. CATHERINE'S SOCIAL NOTES

Several Quebec Visitors During Week—Miss Powell Entertained Friends

St. Catherine's, Feb. 18.—(Special correspondence)—Miss Polly Bowles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pierre Martel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Racine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Griffin.

Miss Anna J. Woodcock, was hostess to a number of friends, recently.

Mr. T. O'Neill, lumber merchant, of Quebec, spent Saturday in St. Catherine's on business.

Miss Nellie Neville, entertained at the tea hour Saturday, in honor of Miss Margaret Lewin, of Valcartier and Miss Hazel Murphy, of Riviere aux Pins.

Mrs. James O'Donnell, of St. Gabriel, who was recently called to Montreal, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Barry, has returned home.

Mr. Martyn P. Lyons, of Chicoutimi, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan, of Quebec, spent the week-end in St. Catherine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holton, of Quebec, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White.

Miss Kathleen Racine, was the guest of Miss Eileen McCarthy, recently.

Miss Reta Neville, celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday.

Miss E. O'Reilly, entertained a number of friends, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bowles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamm, Monday.

Mr. L. Taschereau, of St. Gabriel, accompanied by his son Ernest, spent Tuesday in Quebec.

Mrs. Dominic Conway, has returned home after spending a few days at Riviere aux Pins, the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Conway.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, spent Tuesday in Quebec.

Mrs. Joseph L. Griffin, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, on Tuesday.

Mr. Maurice Conway, has returned home from Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Racine, entertained at a card party, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, entertained at a card party Monday evening.

Miss Mary Powell, was hostess to a number of friends, Thursday evening. The young people enjoyed themselves with card games, music and songs, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guilfoyle, entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Mr. Patrick McCarthy, spent Friday in Quebec.

Mr. Frank Conway and Mr. James Thompson, of Quebec, were recent visitors to St. Catherine's.

Miss Anna J. Woodcock, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Friday.

DIED.
COTTELL—Entered into rest at Lake Beauport, Alice A. J. Brown, only daughter of Thomas Brown, St. Foye, and beloved wife of John Cottrell, of Lake Beauport.
Funeral Wednesday, leaving the house at 1 o'clock sharp for Lake Beauport Church and Cemetery.
FALARDEAU—At Quebec, on February 18, 1924, at the age of 87 years and 6 months, Cyrille Falardeau, civil servant, beloved husband of Dame Georgiana Trepanier.
Funeral at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, leaving his late residence, 784 St. Valler street, at 9:15 for the St. Sauveur Church, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.
MULLINS—Alice Mary Mullins, eldest daughter of the late William Mullins, at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, on February 18th.
Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM
ROARKE—In loving memory of my dear Mother who passed away at her late residence Riviere aux Pins, P. Q., on February 18th, 1922.
There is someone misses you sadly, And finds the time long since you went,
There is someone who thinks of you daily,
But tries to be brave and content. So we shed a tear that is silent, And breathe a sigh of regret, For you were ours, and we will remember.
Though all the world may forget, Ever remembered by her daughter Mrs. Walter Blodgett, Timmons, Ont.

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TO-DAY
AND TO END OF WEEK
'Daughters of the Rich'
Starring
Miriam Cooper
Stuart Holmes
Gaston Glass
Also
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Usual Prices
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Under the joint auspices of the Governors of Morrin College and the Quebec Literary and Historical Society a lecture will be given at Morrin College on
TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19th.
AT 8.15
By PROF. BASIL WILLIAMS, M.A., of McGill University.
Subject: WHAT CANADA OWES TO GREECE AND ROME.
The public are cordially invited to attend.
A. ROBERTSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Feb 19/24

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Cast and 20,000 extras in
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It'll thrill you—move you—
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TODAY—
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To-Day
REV. GORDON WATT
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4.30 P.M.
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THE STORY OF THE CROSS

Bible Study Lectures Still Attracting Large Crowds At The Y.M.C.A.

"Tested" was the subject of the afternoon meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. by Rev. Gordon Watt, M.A., who spoke of God's children being tested by trials, by temptations, by delays, by circumstances, but wonderful blessings came out of these testing times if we committed everything to our Heavenly Father's care and guidance.
The evening meeting's subject was "The Story of the Cross," taken from John 19:18, "They Crucified Him and Verge 30, 'It is Finished.'" The work of Redemption is finished, there is nothing more required to be done to enter into the experience of redemption, you do not work up to the Cross, you work from the Cross and there is plenty to do. You do not work in order to be saved, you work because you have been saved. We are justified freely by this grace and through His precious blood and on that finished work you and I may safely rest. "He that hears Him that sent Me hath everlasting life," John 5:24. If you accept the Lord Jesus Christ who has done this work as your Saviour, you immediately enter into life, have complete forgiveness, judgment is passed and you step into the family of God.

Cannot Speak Too Highly of Your Medicine

So Says Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

Barbaro lady who suffered from neuralgia, backache and heart ache, tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Spruceville, Ont., Feb. 13 (Spec.)—"I thought I would write and tell you how much your Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped both my husband and myself. We have used several boxes and they have helped us wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

This testimonial comes from Mrs. T. Armstrong, of this place—well known and highly respected resident.
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PERSONAL.
Mr. R. C. Vaughan, Vice-President Canadian National Railways in charge of Purchases and Stores Dept., accompanied by Mr. L. C. Thompson, Chief of Stores, will be in town this morning on a tour of inspection.

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Feb 19/24

ROYAL PULPWOOD COMMISSION HELD SITTING HERE

Witness From Abitibi Suggested Tax On Timber Cut By Limit Holders

WOULD EXEMPT SETTLERS

Representative Of The Abitibi Board Of Trade Will Give Evidence Today

The Royal Pulpwood Commission held a session in the City Hall yesterday morning but owing to the fact that the Municipal Elections were taking place only one witness was heard. In his opening remarks, the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Picard explained the purpose of the Commission. He stated that it was their duty to hear evidence regarding the merits and demerits of the Pulpwood Embargo.

In addition to the Chairman of the Commission there were a few representatives of local firms present including Mr. J. A. Coulombe, Mr. H. Guillemette and Mr. A. G. Auger. The Quebec Board of Trade was represented by Col. Beckett and Mr. J. S. Gregoire, an attorney, represented the interests of certain holders.

The witness heard was Mr. Frank Blais of Amos, Abitibi. He reviewed the pulpwood situation in Abitibi as it affected the settler and he asserted that the settler was not receiving a fair price for his timber. In his opinion it cost manufacturers \$1.50 a cord to cut their wood and carry it to the mill. In contrast with this they were only prepared to pay \$4 a cord to the settler for cut wood. That witness considered there were various ways of correcting this injustice. The best method in his opinion would be to impose a tax on timber cut and to exempt the settler from that taxation. The effect of such a tax would be to raise the price current for the commodity and thus enable the settler to secure a higher price for his wood. Another effect of the tax would be to encourage the manufacturer to purchase his timber from the settler. Such encouragement would stimulate sales and the settler would not be left with wood that was practically valueless.

It was pointed out that if such a measure were adopted the limit holders would be compelled to pay taxes for wood cut within their own limits even though the settler might not be able to supply the requisite quantity. Mr. Blais agreed that this would be the case. It would be possible, however, he pointed out, to allow the mills to cut a certain amount of wood free of taxation. Asked what proportion of wood he considered limit holders should be empowered to cut he could not say. He considered that was a point that could be better solved when the measure was fully considered.

On the question of the Embargo Mr. Blais was emphatic. He considered the measure would be beneficial if Canadian wood was all sold in Canadian mills. If that were not the case then he was strongly opposed to the measure. In any event he thought it was not yet time to bring the Embargo into force. It would be unfair to those interested, he thought, if their supplies were suddenly cut off. Another effect of bringing the measure into force at once would be to undermine markets. In any case the legislation was bound to affect prices but delay would mean that the chance would come some day when the measure was brought into force and that three or four years should be allowed to elapse before anything definite was done in the matter.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Blais the Commission adjourned. A further hearing will take place in the City Hall this morning and the first witness will be Mr. Saint Onge, representing the Abitibi Board of Trade.

GOOD SHOW BY ATHLETIC CLUB

St. Patrick's Athletic Club Gave A Most Enjoyable Entertainment Last Night

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the St. Patrick's Athletic Club at the Knights of Columbus Hall last evening and it by far surpassed the performance given by the same club about a month ago. The programme, which consisted of two comic sketches, musical selections and songs, was divided in two parts.

The hit of the evening was made by Andre Simard, who, accompanied on the piano by Fernando Ouellet, took the house by storm with his rendition of "Oh How She Lied," a comic song, and "Kiss Me, Miss." Mr. Simard is the possessor of a pleasing tenor voice and the songs selected kept the audience in good humor. Willie Kigall, in a character talking act, entitled "Le's Troubles," was another performer who pulled his share of comedy.

The first part of the programme opened with an overture by the orchestra and this was followed by a song by the entire chorus entitled "Up and Down." "The Mysterious Suitecase," a comic dialogue with Lou Shanahan playing the part of Smith, a bootlegger, and J. Peltus as Sam, his colored accomplice, was next and was well put over. A song by W. O'Reilly was pleasingly rendered as was the harmonica selection and dance by Dan Whiting.

The Fearless Quartet, composed of H. Kelly, L. McCullen, F. McCullen and L. Evans, sang a couple of songs while some Hawaiian music was furnished by Messrs.

HOUSE PASSED ESTIMATES FOR MANY CHARITIES

Very Small Number Of Members Were Present Yesterday Afternoon

MANY QUESTIONS

Question Of Repairs To A Number Of Bridges Was Discussed

The passing of 95 estimates for grant to charitable institutions, en bloc, amounting to \$37,935.00, being an increase of \$1,925.00 over the grants to the same institutions last year, and the fact that when the House commenced the session, there was not a quorum present, were the features of yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislative Assembly.

There were but fourteen members, including the Speaker, in the House when the sitting started, three being on the Opposition benches, and after a first reading had been given acts to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the manufacture of dairy products, to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure respecting partition and litigation and to validate certain partitions and litigations, respecting the cadastre of the city of Montreal and to amend the Quebec Mining Law, Mr. Sauve called attention to the fact that there were not sufficient members to form a quorum in the House, there being but fourteen present.

Mr. Dufour (Matapedia) however, entered the House at this stage, and business proceeded.
A question by Mr. Sauve relative to the names, addresses and salaries of the lecturers at the disposition of the Department of Agriculture brought on a little discussion between the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, the question finally being voted as a motion.

Following more questions, the House went into committee to discuss the act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting dentists, sponsored by Mr. Lemieux (Gaspé), which was passed.
From this the House proceeded to discuss the resolutions pertaining to a bill regarding the Government's contribution towards the cost of repairing the bridges over the St. Maurice River at Three Rivers. In the course of which Hon. A. Gaillet, Minister of Public Works, outlined the probable cost of repairing the bridges, etc.

First reading was given the bill, after the resolution had been adopted.
Previous to this not a little amusement was caused when Deputy-Speaker LaFerte read one of the rules of the House, calling for members to assume their seats on entering the House, and to remain seated in silence during business.
This was caused by Mr. L. Letourneau (Quebec-East), who had been an absentee during the afternoon, entering and gathering some members around him at one side of the House.

The question of agricultural estimates came up, item 55, calling for an estimate of \$550,000 for Encouragement of Agriculture in general, including demonstration farms, and \$100,000 for Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Sauve stated that he would rather not have the agricultural estimates proceeded with before an empty House, to which the Minister of Agriculture replied that he was of the same opinion.
Mr. Sauve said that there were fifteen in the House, exactly a quorum, and there were both urban and rural members absent.

The House then studied the estimates for charities, amounting to \$37,935.00, which were passed en bloc, and adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lecture at Morrin College, this evening, by Basil Williams, M.A., professor of McGill University.

TWO FALSE ALARMS
ANSWERED YESTERDAY
Including two false alarms, the firemen answered four calls yesterday, one in each of a fire in a barrel of ashes, while the other call was for a chimney fire. Both alarms were mistaken, causing no damage being caused as either parties.

Luot, Gagnon, L. McCullen and F. McCullen.
The second part of the programme opened with selections of Fernando Ouellet's orchestra, composed of twelve musicians. Popular music was played and was well received. A singing duet by the McCullen brothers followed while the next item was Willie Kigall's character talking act entitled "Le's Troubles." Andre Simard with his comic songs, was brought down the house, followed while the next item was a piano recital by Fernando Ouellet. "Sweet Faker," a comic sketch, with L. McCullen as Doc Sweetwater, a cactus as Snidger, his colored as mount, and H. Peltus as "Kiss Me, Miss" Grass was well received.

A comic character dialogue by L. Evans and L. Roo tailed was another pleasing item. The chorus was composed of D. Brown, F. Webster, R. Koutailie, H. Larkin, F. Despres, P. Huerfain, G. Wright, L. Quinn and M. Mulrooney. The orchestra was made up of the following: Messrs. Barthe, Mullins, Julien, Racette, Grantham, Pishu, Richard, Racette, Brennan, Hardy, Louise and Ouellet.

The entertainment was brought to a close with "O Canada" and "God Save Ireland."

ALL LANDED SAFELY
Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 18.—The steamer Cleone with 27 members of the crew of the wrecked Columbia, docked here today. All the 35 members of the crew and thirty passengers of the stricken vessel have been landed safely.

At The Theatres

THE AUDITORIUM

An unusually entertaining programme is being offered patrons of this theatre during the present week. The bill contains five of the best acts of vaudeville that have been presented here for some time, and a very good photoplay entitled "Daughters of the Rich".

The first vaudeville number includes three clever women jugglers who perform some apparently very difficult tricks, and is immediately followed by what is probably the most amusing act of all, that of a little boy dancer and singer who not only has a strong, true boyish voice, but considering his age he is an exceptionally comedian, and had the audience literally doubled over with laughter during the whole of his ten minutes or so on the stage.

The third presents a woman violinist who gave several difficult pieces with a great deal of expression in her playing. To show how much her performance was appreciated by the large audience one could have heard a pin drop while she and her partner, who accompanied her at the piano were on the stage.

There are two other good acts, a dancing act in particular being also very good. The feature photoplay, "Daughters of the Rich" is without doubt a classic of the screen with gorgeous settings, a very interesting romance, and action galore including a duel to provide intense interest.

THE CANADIAN

There would be nothing startling in a Tom Mix picture which showed the popular film star breaking wild horses, or shooting wilder outlaws, but when he appears as a clerk, it's different. In "Soft Boiled," his latest production, released by William Fox, which came to the Canadian Theatre on Sunday. Mix attempts to fit slippers on a girl much as he would snare a horse. If they don't fit, drive 'em on, seems to have been his motto.

He does his familiar sombrero for a delicious little creation that was marked down from \$3.48. And he wears spats. Incidentally, he also wears horn rimmed spectacles and a gray checkered suit, with bell bottom trousers. Get a laugh out of that!

The picture doesn't leave him in such a predicament though, for presently Mix gets an opportunity to show his real teeth. He takes the tack and exterior and he swings into the fray with all his old abandon. "Soft Boiled" is the first Mix picture in which the clever star ever was cast in a straight comedy role and it gives him a new opportunity of which he takes full advantage.

THE VICTORIA

A splendid Paramount production entitled "The Humming Bird" is being offered for a four-days run at this theatre.
Gloria Swanson in the war, with Edward Burns as leading man and Jacques d'Arny, Mario Majeroni, William Ricciardi and others in support.

The story is an adaptation of the stage play by Maude Fulton. The star has the role of a girl, the Paris underworld, leader of the Anarches, whose undaunted courage makes her a heroic figure during the dark days of the World War, when Paris was threatened with invasion. She falls in love with Randall Carey, representative of an American newspaper, this furnishing the motivation for the story.

Pointing in her dual role of the "Humming Bird" is a hunted creature. Every crime committed in the Montmartre section is credited to "him," for to all but her intimates the "Humming Bird" is an extremely clever boy. She is too much for the authorities though. The girl does great work in assisting her associates who are serving the nation of France for her crimes and is decorated with the Croix de Guerre, won by an associate, unfortunately on the field of battle.

THE EMPIRE

A love that was born in a little village and culminated, after many vicissitudes, in the aristocratic halls of Rome, amid luxury and splendor, is vividly told in "The Eternal City," which is being shown to the Empire Theatre next week. George Fitzmaurice produced this first National picture in Italy, with a cast that includes five stellar players—Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love.

Miss La Marr and Mr. Lytell play

the parts of Donna Roma and David Rossi, sweethearts in a village in rural Italy. The war separates them and when David returns he discovers that his fiancée apparently is in the toils of Baron Bonelli, the most powerful and unscrupulous man in all Rome.

He does not know that Donna had believed him dead, and that her relations with the Baron did not justify the ugly rumors which permeated high social circles. Determined upon revenge, he set about the task of bringing the Baron to justice, and succeeded only after a series of thrilling adventures.

The picture is based on the famous novel by R. H. Caine, and is being presented by Samuel Goldwyn.
This theatre has booked one of the biggest productions of the year entitled "Rupert of Hentzau" which is an adaptation of the famous story by Sir Anthony Hope, being also a continuation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," which drew great audiences when shown here a few months ago.
Rupert of Hentzau has incurred the displeasure of the King of Ruritania, in which country the story is supposed to have taken place. Rupert is very ambitious and becomes involved in a scheme to overthrow the reigning monarch, and it is only through the intervention of an English cousin of the king, that his plan is nipped in the bud, but not before he has caused a great deal of trouble throughout the little kingdom.

Being the holder of a high office at the court, through his friendly connection with a deceased half-brother of the king, he has the privilege of inviting the king to a hunting party in the forest which the king accepts. Rupert picks a quarrel with the royal hunter and in the duel which follows, the king is fatally wounded. Shortly afterwards the English cousin arrives on the scene but too late to intercept the murderer. He follows Rupert to the palace, a Scream and in a hard fight kills the villain and brings peace to Ruritania.

THE IMPERIAL
The D'Aoust troupe is offering a review of the principal local events which took place here during 1923. The name of the review is "L'Ancêtre" conveying the impression that everything had been recorded from a position high above the city and provides ample material for an amusing and interesting play.
The recording aeroplane in the play is supposed to have flown over Montreal, New York and Pekin, from which one may gather an idea

the comic situations which are provided by this review.
It is an extremely funny comedy and every consideration has been taken by the director of the troupe in such theatrical detail as the choice of appropriate costumes, the preparation of scenes and the acquiring of a musical programme which would blend satisfactorily with the ensemble of the comedy.

Friday evening the students of Laval University have been invited to take in the review. They are to meet on Abraham Hill at 9 o'clock and march in a body to the theatre. A feature of the comedy will be the amount of singing in the different parts, the large audience which took in the play yesterday showing its appreciation of the able manner in which the different artists managed their roles by enthusiastic applause.

FAMOUS LADY 'CELLIST'
PLAYED IN WHITE HOUSE
Miss Rosalind Varnady is musical in her finger tips, and mistress of a singularly pure tone. Her crisp phrases, pianissimos, arpeggios, quadruple stopping and upper octave scales were tossed off lightly, as silver confetti by a queen of Carnival. This artist, even the distinction of appearing in a musical at the White House before President and Mrs. Harding and guests in February, 1922. You will hear her at the latter Musical Club tomorrow afternoon.

CITY ENJOYED VERY QUIET ELECTION DAY

Police Department Reported Absolute Order Reigned Despite Contests

The Police Department gave out the information yesterday evening that for an election day, as usual, had turned out to be an exceptionally quiet day. There was not a single disturbance reported in any part of the city at a late hour last night, and long after the results of the elections had been made known.

Precautions had been taken however, to prevent a possible outbreak of trouble on the eve of the election, and near the polling booths, with a sufficient number of constables with-in easy call of the latter if their services had been required to maintain order.

Though the election was very hotly contested, some very heated discussions being noticeable when men met and gave their opinions on the merits of the different candidates, everything passed off as smoothly as though such an important event as an election was an everyday occurrence.

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SONS LOST TO THE NATIONALS BY 5-4 IN OVERTIME

HANDLEY'S QUEBEC RINK LEFT IN RUNNING FOR THE CHATEAU IRONS CUP

Thistle, Of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa And Renfrew Left To Fight It Out In Semi-Finals This Morning—Centenary Competition Gets Under Way This Afternoon With Thirty-Two Rinks Entered

As a result of yesterday's play in the Chateau Trophy Competition, which is the first event on the card for the Quebec Carnival, the Thistle No. 2, of Montreal, Quebec No. 4, skipped by C. H. Handley, Ottawa No. 1, led by Kigallin, and Renfrew No. 1, will fight it out this morning in the semi-finals of the competition, and the winning rinks will meet again later in the day in the finals.

Some spirited curling was witnessed yesterday, although many defaults were recorded, but the games that were played, despite the fact that some of them resulted in one-sided scores, brought out a very keen play. The largest score of the day was compiled by the rink skipped by E. St. Amant against the doughty aggregation from Ormstown, skipped by W. G. McGerrigle, and renowned all over Eastern Canada, as curlers took the score in this case was 22-3, but the Ormstown players were in the fight right up to the finish, and on several occasions only inches prevented them from scoring some big ends.

One of the prettiest matches of the day was when Victoria's rink, skipped by A. E. Scott, took the short end of a 9-8 score against K. Kigallin, of Ottawa, and his merry warriors, when the issue was in doubt until the final end.

Rinks knocked out in the early stages of the competition took part in the consolation event, and after the first round had been played the only Montreal rink in the consolation, Montreal West No. 1, skipped by Tremblay, was defeated by McKerracher, of Ottawa, 12-15, in a keen game.

Quebec rinks won two and lost one in the first round of this event, but in the second round A. E. Scott, of Victoria, who had administered a 17-5 trouncing to Wilson, of Three Rivers, was forced to bow before H. F. Miller, of the crew from St. Andrew's, the latter winning 11-8 after a great fight. The rinks and scores:

CHATEAU CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Quebec No. 2 Quebec No. 1
J. S. Royer, T. D. Beattie
J. R. Lafliche, G. Henderson
R. Langlais, E. E. B. Rattray
E. St. Amant, F. S. Stocking
Skip—12

Quebec No. 4 Three Rivers No. 3
W. J. Johnson, J. Reyan
J. W. Seena, W. B. Bapiste
E. W. Barnes, E. L. Bapiste
W. T. Tremblay, E. L. Wilson
Skip—15

Quebec No. 3 Sherbrooke No. 1
B. Kaine, C. C. Goodhue
J. Norton, A. E. Wiggins
H. G. Perry, C. McGinnon
C. H. Handley, F. W. Dixon
Skip—14

Ormstown No. 1 Quebec No. 2
S. J. Cunningham, H. J. Poir
H. G. Scott, R. B. Whelan
H. H. Chambers, G. E. Newton
W. G. McGerrigle, J. A. McManamy
Skip—12

Victoria No. 5 Quebec No. 6
E. E. Turner, A. Rawling
J. Brodie, W. D. Dall
A. R. M. Boulton, C. B. Bignell
A. E. Scott, R. C. Cream
Skip—15

Victoria No. 3 Three Rivers No. 4
G. Brown, G. Sanford
A. A. Fleming, T. H. Argall
A. H. M. Hay, T. Ballingall
C. J. Sewell, S. E. Malone
Skip—12

Thistle No. 2 Ottawa No. 2
D. A. O'Meara, F. D. Buckholder
H. Gilmore, P. MacLachlan
J. Johnson, B. Stuart
J. Rankin, W. McKerracher
Skip—13

Victoria No. 4 Ormstown No. 1
H. R. Van, H. MacGibbon
A. C. Smith, J. R. Campbell
Col. A. de M. Bell, J. M. Darby
S. T. Green, E. B. Baird
Skip—11

Three Rivers No. 2 St. Andrew's No. 1
J. A. Hall, F. C. Lewis
D. S. Baxter, A. A. Gelding
H. L. Tibbitt, J. Brady
B. D. Baxter, H. P. Miller
Skip—18

Victoria No. 5 won from Sherbrooke No. 2 by default.
Shawinigan No. 1 won from Heather No. 1 by default.
Victoria No. 1 won from Kenogami No. 1 by default.
Thistle No. 1 won from Caledonia No. 2 by default.
Three Rivers No. 1 won from Caledonia by default.

SECOND ROUND.
Ottawa No. 1 Victoria No. 2
H. Stuart, E. E. Turner
H. S. Widdie, H. G. Scott
H. Blane, A. R. M. Boulton
J. Kigallin, A. E. Scott
Skip—9

Thistle No. 2 Montreal W. No. 1
D. A. O'Meara, W. J. Johnston
H. Gilmore, J. W. Seena
J. Johnson, E. W. Barnes
J. Rankin, W. T. Tremblay
Skip—17

Renfrew No. 1 Shawinigan No. 1
Skip—15

Victoria No. 4 Sherbrooke No. 2
H. R. Van, J. S. Mooney
A. C. Smith, J. Simons
Col. A. de M. Bell, D. L. Rouleau
S. T. Green, Dr. H. Bradley
Skip—11

Quebec No. 3 Ormstown
J. S. Royer, S. J. Cunningham
E. R. Lafliche, H. G. Scott
R. Langlais, H. H. Chambers
E. St. Amant, W. G. McGerrigle
Skip—22

Three Rivers No. 1 Victoria No. 1
Skip—17

ANOTHER DOG TEAM IN CITY

Phillip Molloy Reached Town With Huskies Yesterday—Trotting Will Be Interesting

Mr. Phillip Molloy, owner and driver of the team of Berlin N.H. huskies, who will compete in the Winter Carnival Dog-Sled Derby race, arrived in the city from Berlin, N.H., yesterday morning, and immediately on arrival hitched his dogs to his sled and drove direct to the Exhibition Grounds, the headquarters of the various teams of huskies who will take part in the competition.

Mr. Molloy's huskies were in the pink of condition when they were disembarked from the train, and the driver, just as sprightly as his animals in appearance and activity was full of confidence that he will bring back to Berlin the \$1,000.00 money prize and the Cup.

The stabling quarters of the huskies were the centre of considerable interest all day yesterday. All dog fanciers as well as woodsmen and owners of the various teams who will compete in the race were gathered there to take observations and receive pointers that would assist them in the judgment as to how they would place their bets on the coming event.

Trotting Races.
Mr. A. A. Dube, who is in charge of arrangements in connection with the trotting races to take place at the Quebec Exhibition track, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, reports that this race competition is bound to prove one of the interesting features of the Carnival. The Carnival Committee have allotted \$3,000.00 to be divided into six purses, or trotting events during these three days of racing.

On February 21st, the first race, which will be a trot for a purse of \$500.00; second, a trot, with horses having a record of 2:25, for \$500.00; Races on the 22nd and 23rd will also be for \$500.00 purses.

Conditions:
National Trotting Association Rules. Mile heats, 3 in 5. All races declared finished after the fifth heat. No entrance fee charges. Ten per cent of the purse deducted from each money winner. Division of money as follows: 40, 25, 20 and 15 per cent. Ten dollars added for the fifth horse, in each race. No horse entitled to more than one money. Right reserved to change order of this program and to reject any entry. Pari-mutuel machine operated.

All entries have been closed, and quite an aggregation of well-known trotting horses and pacers throughout the Province have entered for the different events.

Street Parade.
Arrangements for the Street Parade to take place tomorrow, the 20th instant, have been completed, and judging from the reports received by the Carnival Committee from Chief Trudel, in charge of the organization of this part of the program, is likely to be a big success.

The promoters of the parade, together with the members of the executive committee are most anxious that the street parade will outdo anything of a similar kind that has ever taken place in Quebec, and for this reason have spared no efforts and given Chief Trudel every last cent to make the occasion what they desire.

Every Quebecer who takes an interest in the city should bear in mind that the 1924 Carnival is only a prelude of what is to follow if it should prove a success for which the promoters have in mind. There is no reason why Quebec, as the "Switzerland of America", which offers more opportunity for winter sport than any other section of the Dominion, should not be the Mecca for winter diversions and athletic prowess as well as healthy enjoyment every winter season, that will tend to advertise the resources not only for sport but for business activities in the Ancient Capital of Canada.

VETERAN OF MANY WARS IS WYOMING HOMESTEADER.
Sheridan, Wyo., Feb. 18—Nick Wildt, a native of Siberia, has entered a reposed phase of an adventurous career by taking up a homestead on a Wyoming ranch.

Wildt was drafted into the Russian army at the tender age of 9. At 17 he was a Cossack trooper. He fought at Port Arthur and in three other major engagements of the Russo-Japanese war. In 1908 he was assigned to the late Czar's personal bodyguard and remained in this service in St. Petersburg for six years. In August 1914, he took part in the first battle of the Russo-German war on the eastern front.

Wildt was wounded at Posen and taken prisoner, but finally escaped from Hamburg on a British submarine. He made his way to the United States in 1915, but returned to France with the American army two years later. He fought in six more engagements and was wounded as many times.

Wildt returned recently from Honolulu, where he completed his enlistment in the American army. He wears eight decorations, several of them bestowed by the Czar.

A QUIET HUSBAND.
New York, Feb. 18—(By Canadian Press)—A husband who in 17 years of married life had not taken her to the theatre or any other place of amusement and had not given her a present of any kind was described in a suit for separation which has been filed in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Anna Hawthorne of 462 West 150th street, against William Hawthorne, a city fireman.

The couple quarrelled when Mrs. Hawthorne wanted to move to a better apartment and use money, which she had saved up, for the purchase of new furniture. Her husband, she says, wanted to buy an automobile with the money.

SONS OF IRELAND DEFEATED BY NATIONALS LAST NIGHT IN FAST OVERTIME CONTEST

L. Valois Took A Pass From Lalonde And Beat Green Shirts' Defence To Score The Winning Goal After Nearly Four Minutes Of Extra Play—Score Was 5-4—Gaudreault And Lonergan Did The Scoring

Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Can. Press)—Louis Valois, individual goal scorer of the first overtime period broke a four all tie that existed between Nationals, of Montreal, and Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, in a scheduled game of the E.C.H.L. played here this evening, and kept his team in the running for the right to play off with Victoria for the championship of the League. Valois acted as a sub on the forward line and on three occasions put his team in the lead, but they seemed unable to hold the advantage for any length of time with the result that at the end of the regular 60 minutes the score was tied. In addition the aggressive play of the Sons' forward line proved too much for the local defence to hold.

A crowd estimated at 4,000 people witnessed the performance and both teams had their share of supporters. The game was fast and but for a few minor infractions of the rules it was clean throughout the whole seventy minutes of play.

Sons of Ireland secured the puck right after the start of play and Lalonde and Peneault skated through the local defence but were unable to beat Gervais. Campbell and Jacobs, after this, settled down and the visitors' forward line were obliged to shoot from the blue line. Peneault was the only man that got through after these two had thrown out their stonewall defence and his shot at an empty net hit the top of the goal post and fell clear. The Sons' forward line were outskated by the local men and the result that the Green shirts won the game. Most of the work fell on Gervais and the two already mentioned. The period ended with neither of the teams scoring.

After the commencement of the play in the second session the game was held owing to Starks' suffering an injury to his chest while attempting to stop one of Campbell's bullets. He was able to resume play after a short rest. Sons of Ireland again outplayed the local forward line, but were unable to beat Jacobs and Campbell on the defence. Dufresne was forced out of the game in this period as a result of being tripped by Laroche. He hit his head with an enforced rest on the bench. Campbell was in receipt of some uncalled for razzing, when he was relieved in this period, by the crowd. Valois and Dufresne staged a series of combination work and were rewarded when Valois flipped the puck past Gervais for the first counter of the night. The balance of this stanza was scoreless.

Valois and Dufresne staged another of their spectacular rushes right after the start of the third period. Dufresne shot a fast spear at Turgeon and the puck hit his stick. Valois rushed in and took the rebound and put the puck between the Turgeon's legs for his second goal of the evening. Thirty seconds afterwards Brishols accounted for Nationals' third goal of the game, with a shot that the visitors' net minder did not have a chance to save. The Sons of Ireland defence seemed powerless to stop the rushes of their opponents in this period and their goal keeper was given a rough time of it stopping shots from all angles. Sons eventually broke into the scoring column when Lonergan, who had been playing his usual good brand of hockey, secured the puck after the face-off and scored their first point. He repeated this performance seven minutes afterwards on an individual try.

Gaudreault tied the score in thirty seconds with one of the most spectacular rushes seen in years. He stick-handled his way through the Nationals' team and drawing Gervais out scored the goal that almost spelled defeat for the local sextette.

Campbell, out in the lead since the start of the game, returned and evened matters up again for his team.

Turgeon was stricken in this stanza with an attack of indigestion and had to be assisted from the ice by his team mates. The match was held for about 10 minutes while he was rested but he resumed his position between the posts. No further scoring was done and an overtime period was called.

At the resumption of play in the overtime period both teams were beginning to show the effects of the long grind and they slowed down somewhat. Valois missed several chances to score and was at last rewarded when he took a pass from Lalonde at center ice and skated his way through the Sons' defence and scored the winning goal for his team. Near the closing moments of the game the visitors sent their whole team up the ice leaving Turgeon alone on the defence but the locals were not to be caught napping and the period ended with no further scoring.

Lineup:
Sons of Ireland Goal Gervais
Turgeon Point Campbell
Lonergan Cover-Point Jacob
Starks Centre Dufresne
Laroche Right-Wing
Peneault Left-Wing Brishols
Dinan Substitutes: Lamarr
Gaudreault Valois
Morissette Lalonde
Referee—Donald Smith, Mont real.

Summary:
First Period.
No score.
Second Period.
1—Nationals, Valois . . . 19:0

KLONDIKE MUSHER TO LEAD A TEAM

Letourneau Who Will Carry The C.N.R. Colors Took Part In Gold Rush

When the teams go to the post Thursday in the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby there will be among the drivers Mr. Charles Eugene Letourneau, one of the most interesting figures in Canadian sport. Mr. Letourneau, who will carry the colors of the Canadian National Railways in the great dog classic is perhaps the only man actively engaged in driving racing dogs today whose experience can carry him back to the days of the great Klondike Gold Rush of '86.

Mr. Letourneau, as a young man, left his home in Montmagny to seek his fortune in the Klondike. It was an adventure which appealed to his sporting instincts as much as to his desire for wealth and he was one of the most active in the races which the miners organized each winter Sunday to relieve the monotony of their arduous life. Communities were small, gold was still more or less a nebulous prospect, so the purses for these races were neither money nor dust. First prize was usually a tin of beans which, owing to their scarcity and the difficulties of transportation had an intrinsic market value of about \$5.00 each.

Those are days of distant memory now, but Mr. Letourneau has kept active in the sport of dog racing all these years. He has won many prizes and much praise and when he takes his team to the post on Thursday, Montmagny and the Canadian National Railways will be with him to the finish.

With seventeen entries assured, the race becomes the greatest of its kind ever run in Canada, and it is not unlikely that it will discover.

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DEADHEAD PASSENGERS BURDEN RAILWAYS.
Peking, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The fact that the four northern railways of China have 150,000 travelers monthly who pay no fare is probably one of the best reasons that can be advanced for the failure of these railways to make any money.
Most of the free passengers are soldiers and conditions have reached such a point that railway experts are seriously doubting whether the roads can continue to operate.

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UNEMPLOYED STRIKE.

Halle, Prussian Saxony, Feb. 18.—City officials recently put 600 unemployed men at work clearing the streets of snow. After two days the men struck for more pay and when the demands were re-

fused they quit their jobs for good. City officials argued to no avail that the spring sunshine eventually would complete the task if the men did not return to work. Communist agitators were blamed for the trouble.

L. R. STEEL TRUST MAKING PROGRESS

30,000 Stockholders' May Participate In Reorganization Movement

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Within another month it is expected the reorganization of the L. R. Steel chain store and realty enterprises will be completed by the L. R. Steel Stockholders' Protective Trust. Plans for the incorporation of Steel's Consolidated, Inc., are now being made so this new company can take over the United States stores and realty and Steel's Consolidated, Ltd., to take over the Canadian properties.

Rapid progress has been made in the last few weeks by the Stockholders' Protective Trust, and upwards of 16,000 stockholders throughout the U. S. and Canada have contributed to the reorganization fund and it is expected that approximately 30,000 will participate in the reorganization of the company when the move is made next month for the lifting of receivership and court proceedings in the United States and Canada.

Final details of the reorganization will be worked out at a conference of representatives of local stockholders committees throughout the United States and Canada to be held in Buffalo February 26-27. It was announced by Clarence E. Booth of Rochester, N.Y., chairman of the Protective Trust. The personnel of the new corporation will be discussed at that time.

Total resources of the Protective Trust are now approximately \$900,000 represented by cash on deposit in Buffalo and Toronto and creditors' claims which have been purchased at a discount. Some of the money also has been used in the financing of a 10 per cent. dividend to Canadian creditors and a 2 per cent. dividend to United States creditors. These payments are being made under the supervision of the court.

Stockholders have until March 8 to participate in the reorganization movement of the Protective Trust on the original basis of \$10 per share for trust certificates. After that date, Mr. Booth announces, the price will be increased to \$12.50 per share and the right reserved by the Protective Trust to close the trust subscription books at any time after March 8. "It would be unfair to stockholders who have made reorganization possible by their earlier support of the Protective Trust to permit delinquent ones to share on an equal basis the benefits of reorganization," says a letter now being sent to shareholders throughout the United States and Canada by the stockholders trust committee. "All shareholders have had ample notice and ample opportunity to subscribe and the failure of some to do so is responsible for the liquidation of, at least, some of the properties and stores."

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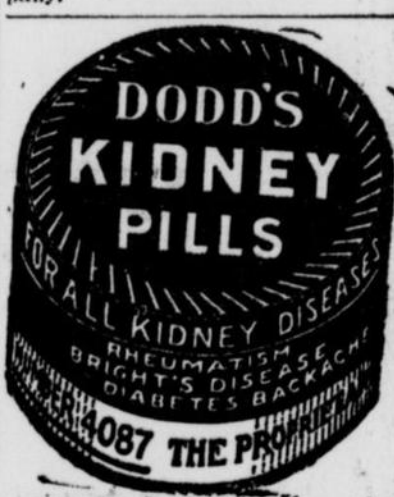
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It was announced that the Protective Trust will receive bonds from the new company for capital advanced so that it will stand in the position of a friendly secured creditor while at the same time holding stock of the new company for the benefit of trust subscribers. The board of directors of the new company will be widely representative of stockholders. To insure this, 13 districts have been established on the basis of invested capital and the number of stockholders therein resident. Each of these districts of which each are in the United States and five in Canada will be represented by a director. In addition, the principal executive officers of the company and two or more friendly creditors will constitute the board, it was declared.

Provision also is made for a Stockholders' Advisory Council through the continuance of the existing stockholders' committee. The purpose of the council will be to co-operate with the new management in all matters of general corporate policy to insure the future success of the reorganized company.



Correspondence

DOG-SLED DERBY CLUB.

Editor Chronicle,
Sir.—I notice by the papers that certain young ladies are to canvass the city and solicit every citizen to become a member of "The Quebec or Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby Club, Inc."—a fairly long title. And with a determination that every citizen will become a member of the club, the young ladies intend to canvass the entire city. It is also recommended that when a citizen purchases a membership card he should wear the button given him; failure to do this will expose him to the nuisance of being re-solicited.

Most people on being addressed by a lady feel the necessity of answering politely; but I know of several citizens of more importance than myself, who will have their impulse to politeness very badly strained; especially as I see by the above extract that we are to be subjected to this persecution for several days at a stretch.

If the owners of the dogs and promoters of this "Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, etc., etc." would only run the race themselves, instead of beating the dogs to it, I would gladly become a member of the club; especially if there could be a man stationed along the roadside here and there, armed with a sharp three-pronged pitchfork, to gently prod the runners to renewed exertions whenever they seemed to be weakening on the game; but when I abhor the cruelty practised on these dogs, I fail to see why I should be held up on the public streets and solicited to become a member of the club which is responsible for this cruelty, by any ladies, whether young, old, or middle-aged. Were a man to solicit me to join this club I could tell him to "Go to H—L," and very probably would; but any similar language used towards a lady would be deemed unpardonable and we must try to grin and bear the coming infliction as best we may.

On Friday last I received a letter from Montreal, from a very accurate person, saying that the cruelties practised on the dogs at the "Montreal International Dog-Sled Derby, etc., etc." had aroused much bitter indignation among the people, that it was altogether likely that this would be the last time that dog-races would be allowed in Montreal; and from a couple of letters in yesterday's (Saturday's) "Star," which I have now before me, I judge that this feeling is general. In fact, I noticed in the Montreal papers some time ago that the promoters of this "sport" were so enthusiastic over it, that they had organized what they called a "Junior Dog Derby," just to train the young fall in the shape of the small boys and little children, how to torture animals much more intelligently than themselves and twice as useful. The Mayor of this City of Quebec, some time ago, abrogated a law that had existed for years, making it illegal to harness dogs in this city and vicinity; as long as it was not his own hide that was to suffer from the thrashings that would be the result what did it matter to him?

And what is the consequence? Yesterday I was walking on a country road when an urban passed driving a dog whose appearance showed that he was more used to kicks than dog biscuits; the boy was seated comfortably in the sleigh, and the dog was going like the wind, and yet, notwithstanding, he was being thrashed unmercifully with every step by a stout whip which the little devil held in his hand. What the poor dog was being thrashed for, Heaven only knows, for I don't.

On the days of the races I shall take my stand on the roadway as near as possible to the goal or winning post, but outside the charmed circle of the "International at etc. Derby Club," just to see in what state the dogs arrive, in order to report it to "Our Dumb Animals," a newspaper published in Boston, which I have the honor to represent here. If I see what I saw last year at Drill Hall square, I will see two or more dogs brought in as cripples, lying in the sleighs; several others completely used up from overdriving and being urged beyond their strength, in order that their hulking owners may make some money; and I will hear of one team that had to abandon the race fifteen miles from town, because their toe-nails had been pulled completely off their toes by the ice and the rough state of the roads. (The report made by the owners of that team was that the dogs abandoned the race because of sore feet!! Very probably. If any of us had our toe-nails torn off, our feet would be sore—rather!!)

Sir, I am not fond of publicity. As a general rule, as long as a man is not abusing anyone, I think he can discuss a question academically in a newspaper, over a non-de plume, and trust to the argument he uses, rather than his personality, for the favor or disfavor with which the subject treated of shall be received by the reading public. I do not see any reason why an innocent and long-suffering public should have the personality of the writer thrust in their faces in connection with every little matter that comes before them, but in this particular case, and the statement I am about to make, I think it might legitimately be looked upon as cowardice if I did not sign it. That statement is, that I would look upon it as little short of an insult if anyone asked me to become a member of any club or association which occupied itself with the damnable cruelty of the driving of dogs.

Yours truly,
W. CLINT,
Quebec, 17, Feb. 1924.

HENRY FORD'S WATER POWER PROPOSAL.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—In spite of the Teapot Dom off scandal, and the overshadowing importance of this matter, there is still much interest being displayed in both houses of Congress over Henry Ford's proposal to take over the great water power project and property at Muscle Shoals.

Recent developments in the situation seem to make it improbable Ford's proposal will get the endorsement of Congress, at least at this session. One of the chief obstacles to its acceptance by Con-



gress is that it has become greatly entangled with politics. Ford's action in coming out for President Coolidge for President has tended to make the democrats and progressives in Congress turn away from him. Many of them are openly assailing Ford on the ground that he came out for Coolidge for President in the belief this would make administration Republicans endorse his Muscle Shoals offer.

Inasmuch as the democrats and progressive Republicans are now in control of the Senate and House it

can be easily seen that the Ford plan is up against great obstacles. On political grounds alone, it would encounter bitter resistance but when there is added to that, opposition from those who want government ownership of the project and those who think the offer of the southern power companies is the better, it is not easy to see that Mr. Ford stands much, if any, show of getting favorable action, at least in the present session of Congress.

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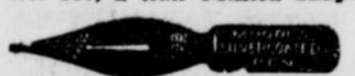
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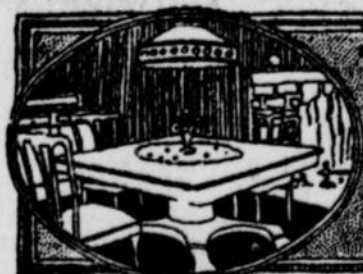
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A CORNER LOT HOME DESIGNED BY W. W. FURDY



This home, with its tan colored plaster walls, light brown brick trim, and red stained roof, presents a very harmonious color scheme that is very effective. Entrance is gained from the corner, through a vestibule into a rather narrow hall, which with its wide pedestal opening into the living room, literally makes of this, one grand large room. French doors open into the dining room, where a built-in buffet and china cupboard occupies the entire wall of one side.

The rear entrance is through an entry off of which opens a first floor toilet, which is very convenient where there are children in the house.

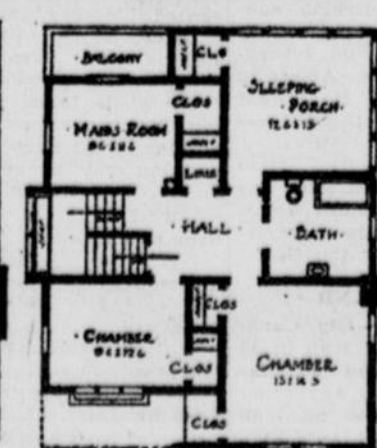
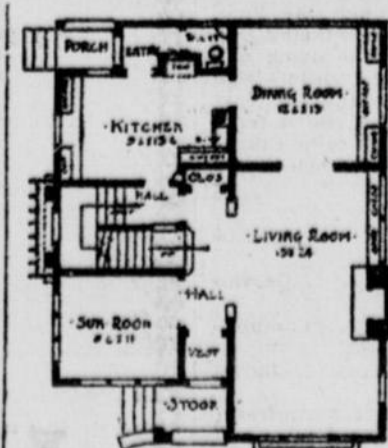
The sun room is on the corner, across the hall from the living room.

On the second floor are four large bedrooms, with exceptionally large closets, the front bed room having two.

French doors lead from the rear bed room onto a balcony which is over the first story porch and entry, an ideal place for airing bedding.

Attention is called to the seat on the stair landing, which with high casements over, is very effective from the living room below. A stairway over the main stairs leads to a good attic, where a maid's room could be finished off if desired. The dimensions are 36 x 38 over

all. The finish is white quartered sawed oak, with floors of the same for the first floor. Second story in pine, ivory enameled with birch doors, stained mahogany. With complete basement it is estimated that this home can be built, exclusive of heating and plumbing for from \$9,000 to \$11,000.



MADE UP OF COFFEE AND FORTUNE AS WELL

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Thirty-one years ago John R. Thompson and his wife came from the farm to see the World's Fair. They went into a restaurant here for breakfast. The coffee was unusually poor and Thompson went back to see the proprietor. "I can make a better cup of coffee than that myself," he announced.

"Maybe you want to try it," responded the proprietor. "Sure I do," said Thompson. "Well, you'll have to buy this restaurant if you do."

Ten minutes later Thompson

bought the place. Today he heads a corporation which owns and operates eating houses throughout the country and a string of cash and carry groceries on the side.

It is the same John R. Thompson, who a short time ago decided that he wanted an art collection. Recently announcement came from New York that he had spent \$250,000 for the greatest Franz Hals canvas ever brought to the U.S.

The painting, already hanging in the millionaire restaurateur's Lake Forest home, is the famous "The Laughing Mandolin Player."

It is hard to turn back on a narrow bridge.

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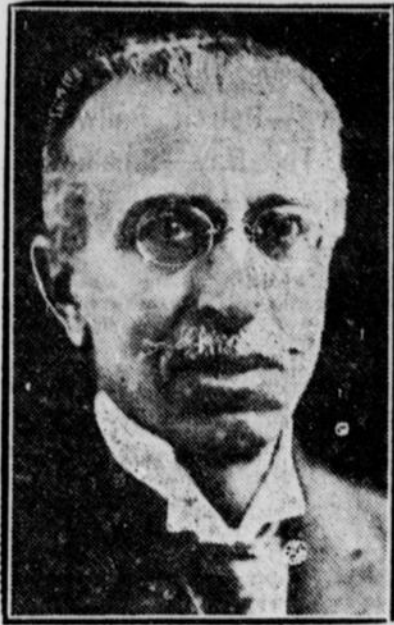
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Wins Another Match; Those Movie Battles; Russian Speed King



Vincent Richards, tennis star, has won many games on the courts, but his biggest match was won recently, when he and Claremont Gushee eloped and were married. The honeymoon express will stop at Miami



Dr. Naame, a Syrian, reports that he has perfected a sure cure for cancer, which he will soon give to the world. The sufferer is given powdered extracts from thyroid and other glands



This recent photograph of the late ex-President Wilson probably testifies to his own words, "I am a broken down piece of machinery." The picture was taken while Mr. Wilson was out for an automobile drive



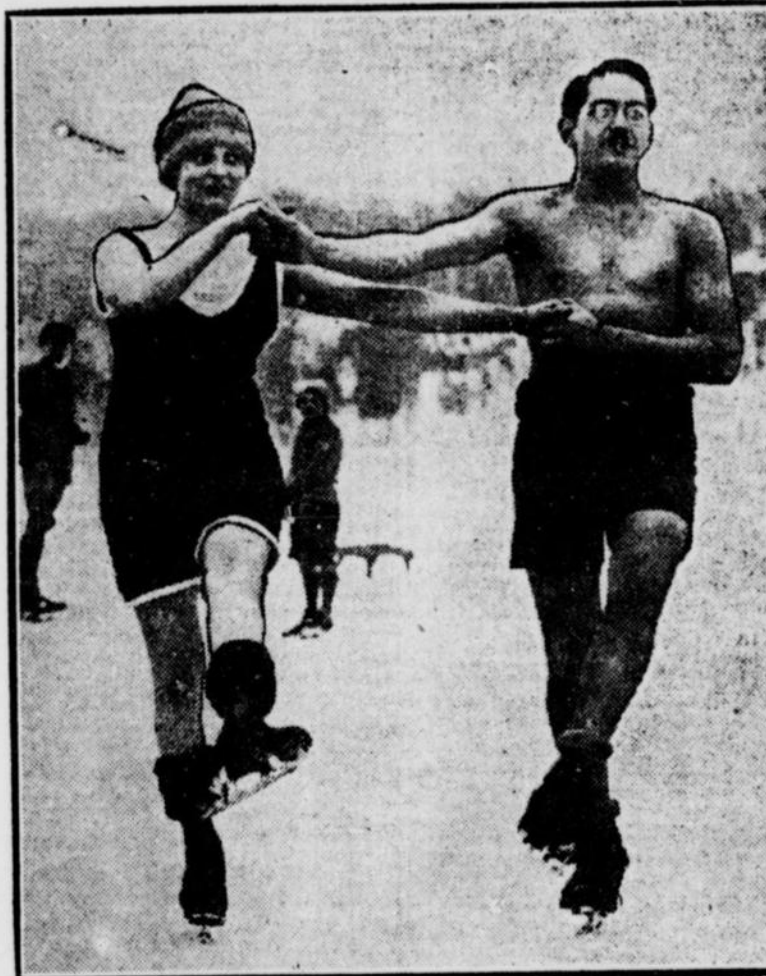
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, head of the Women's Party in the U.S., purchased a lighthouse for \$100,000 near her estate at Port Washington, so she could close a right of way cutting through her property



Near Banff, Alberta, a moving picture company is filming a new production with "ferocious" wolves taking a leading part. Here's a terrible struggle with a live wolf—as tame as a kitten



The yearlings of "Man-O-War," one of the greatest racing horses of the American track, are shown being fed by Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, on whose farm they are being bred near Lexington, Kentucky



This pair of fancy skaters, adorned for a swim, attracted considerable attention when they appeared in summer sports attire on a rink near Berlin



"Smokey" Joe Gaston, winner of the American Dog Derby in Idaho last year, when "Whistlin" Lyd Hutchinson, for Canada, gave him a good run for second place, is shown in training with his team that will race this month



The Russian ice skating champion, Melnikov, is looked upon as one of the speediest in the game. He has been timed in 46 seconds for the 500 metres distance



Here is the way the news of the illness and death of ex-President Wilson was transmitted to the world. A reporter is shown dictating bulletins to a special telegraph operator who had a direct wire in operation on the stoop of the Wilson Home



Pretty Anne Meredith, once a Broadway stage favorite, obtained a divorce from Stephen S. Bigelow and was married recently to Major-General Sir Charles John Sackville West, British army officer and heir of Baron Sackville



Here is Gene Sarazen, with his newly-acquired world title, giving Jackie Coogan some pointers on how golf championships are won. Jackie is an ardent golf fan and can swing a mean club



Admiral Cary T. Grayson, personal physician and friend to Woodrow Wilson, is shown telling reporters that nothing could stay the hand of death from the ex-president of the United States



The Duchess de Richelieu, formerly Miss Elinor Douglas Wise, of Baltimore, well-known singer, will make her debut shortly at the opening of the Peace House in New York



Not only children find fun in making models in the snow. This Minneapolis woman also sees sport in it and has found time to erect a white statue in front of her home, which she has named "Welcome"



The new nickel-in-the-slot radio machine has been installed in some of the up-to-date tonsorial parlors on the continent. It gives patrons advance information as to the nature of the program and also posts a warning 20 seconds before time is up



This photograph was taken at the new home of the "Baby" Congressman, Clarence J. McLeod, showing his wife and two children. Mr. McLeod, despite his youth, is well known and a great favorite

BOTH THE MARKETS WERE COMPARATIVELY WEAK

STOCKS DEFINITELY WEAK ON NEW YORK MARKET WITH SEVERAL DECLINES

Speculators Regained Control Of The Exchange By Launching A Series Of Attacks Against A Number Of Issues—Selling Of Stocks Influenced By Latest Oil Developments—Sterling Fairly Steady Around \$4.29

New York, Feb. 18.—Speculators for the decline regained control of today's stock market by launching a series of attacks against speculative rails and industrials which carried them down 1 to 3 points and forced a number of them below the resistance points established in the decline last Friday. The bear attacks started after the mid-week and buying orders had been disposed of opening prices displaying a rather firm tone.

Selling of stocks undoubtedly was influenced by the latest Washington oil developments including the resignation of Secretary Denby, announcement of the decision of house Republicans to boost the proposed maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill to 37 1/2 per cent and the acute weakness of French and Belgian francs, which established new low records for all time. A bearish bulletin by a stock market advisory service also was regarded in some quarters as a contributing factor. Operators on the long side showed a disposition to limit their operations pending more definite developments in Washington, while powerful financial interests with the Japanese government loan out of the way and allotments cut to sixty percent had no particular incentive in providing support at current levels. What little trade news appeared during the day was of a constructive stock market character, the principal item being another increase in the price of copper which carried it up to 13 1/2 cents a pound.

U. S. Steel common sold as low as 102 closing 1-8 above that figure for a net loss of 2 1/4 points on the day. Rails offered better resistance than industrials although losses of a point or more were recorded by Erie, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, St. Paul preferred and Chicago and North Western.

Call money held at 4 1/4 percent all day. Time money rates were somewhat firmer, funds being quoted at 4 3/4 and five instead of 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 the ruling quotations last week.

The bulk of prime commercial paper continues to move at 4 3/4 percent. Foreign exchanges developed a reactionary trend. Demand sterling held fairly steady around \$4.29 but French francs dropped 25 points to 3.50 1/2 cents a franc, a record low. Selling, which originated largely in Paris, apparently was based on the delay in the adoption of Premier Poincaré's fiscal program.

Total sales 1,275,000 shares. 20 industrials averaged \$6.96 net loss 1.93. High 1924 101.24; low 94.88. 20 railroads averaged \$2.99 net loss .74. High 1924 85.90; low 82.74.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Amn Car & Fdy	165 1/2	165 1/2	163	163
Amn Loco	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amn Railway	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Baldwin Loco	123 1/2	123 1/2	118 1/2	120
C. P. R.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Erie Railroad	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Great Northern pfd	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Kansas City & Southern	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Misouri Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Misouri Pacific pfd	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Norfolk Southern	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Central	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Premier Steel Car	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Railway Steel Springs	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Railway	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Paul pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
St. Louis & South Western pfd	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas & Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Utah Copper	58 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Crucible Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Guif States Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Republic Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp	105 1/2	105 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Vanadium	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atlantic Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Butte & Superior	20 1/2	20 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Great Northern Ore	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Inspiration Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Smelter Ref.	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Copper	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amn Bosch Magneto	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chandler	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Keynote Tire	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kellogg-Springfield	26 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mack Truck "A"	86 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Maxwell "A"	50 1/2	50 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pierce Arrow	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Studebaker	101 1/2	101 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Westinghouse	78 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Stromberg Carburator	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Timken Roller	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
White-Overland	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
White Motors	57 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
California Petroleum	26 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cosden Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Asphalt	40 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Marland Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mid-American Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pacific Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Producers & Refiners	36 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Royal Dutch	55 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sinclair Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS	Open	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Gulf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amn Can.	114 1/2	114 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Amn Int'l Corp	22 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amn Sumatra Tobacco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amn Beet Sugar	44 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn Sugar Refinery	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Amn Woolens	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Central Leather	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Davison Chemical	50 1/2	50 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
General Electric	212 1/2	212 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/2
International Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Int Marine pfd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. Ind Alcohol	37 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Rubber	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Virginia Chemical pfd	61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Gloss Sheffield	61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

NEW YORK BONDS
New York, Feb. 18.—Bond prices wavered in a dull trading session today in sympathy with a further decline in the stock market and under the burden of absorbing the Japanese loan.

Allotments of the new Japanese bonds were made on a varying scale ranging from 40 to almost 50 percent with an average basis of about 60 percent. Total subscriptions approximated \$250,000,000 close to \$100,000,000 in excess of the amount offered. Final allotments to industrial corporations were less than \$4,000,000 but it was indicated that they received the smallest percentage of all subscribers.

Trading in the Japanese issues lagged and prices of other foreign government bonds moved within narrow and irregular limits.

General heaviness marked dealings in the railroad list, with numerous speculative issues recording losses. Convertible sugar and copper issues were forced lower by the slump in stock prices.

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The Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2 55c to 56 1/2c; extra No. 2 56 1/2c to 57c; extra No. 2 57c to 58c; extra No. 2 58c to 59c; extra No. 2 59c to 60c; extra No. 2 60c to 61c; extra No. 2 61c to 62c; extra No. 2 62c to 63c; extra No. 2 63c to 64c; extra No. 2 64c to 65c; extra No. 2 65c to 66c; extra No. 2 66c to 67c; extra No. 2 67c to 68c; extra No. 2 68c to 69c; extra No. 2 69c to 70c; extra No. 2 70c to 71c; extra No. 2 71c to 72c; extra No. 2 72c to 73c; extra No. 2 73c to 74c; extra No. 2 74c to 75c; extra No. 2 75c to 76c; extra No. 2 76c to 77c; extra No. 2 77c to 78c; extra No. 2 78c to 79c; extra No. 2 79c to 80c; extra No. 2 80c to 81c; extra No. 2 81c to 82c; extra No. 2 82c to 83c; extra No. 2 83c to 84c; extra No. 2 84c to 85c; extra No. 2 85c to 86c; extra No. 2 86c to 87c; extra No. 2 87c to 88c; extra No. 2 88c to 89c; extra No. 2 89c to 90c; extra No. 2 90c to 91c; extra No. 2 91c to 92c; extra No. 2 92c to 93c; extra No. 2 93c to 94c; extra No. 2 94c to 95c; 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FRESH AIR FUND REPORT

The Kiwanis Club Responsible
For The Permanent Home
Of The Fresh Air Fund

The Fresh Air Fund Home was first suggested in January, 1923, and started with \$550 in the bank. At the end of the year's work in November, 1923, the assets of the home amounted to \$5,500 and no outstanding debts.

These marvellous results were made possible by the Kiwanis Club of Quebec, who built and presented the home with a hut 100 feet long and 18 feet wide, and a kitchen 12 feet by 12 feet, and a fire insurance policy for one year; also by generous donations of equipment from the Quebec Branch of the Red Cross Society. Messrs. J. T. Ross, F. W. Ross, and donation towards purchase of land from Mrs. John H. Holt.

The I. O. D. E. also did their part in helping to start the home. They had the cement posts for the main hut and cement basement for the kitchen made; had two wells made, and all other piping done for an adequate supply of water; had two shower baths installed in the hut and three basins in the kitchen; fully equipped seven beds, and gave much necessary household equipment; paid off the debt on land; ran home for 1923; and started an endowment fund of \$200.

The year 1923 it is hoped started a long period of prosperity for the I.O.D.E. Fresh Air Fund. Thanks to the generosity, initiative and labor of love for the children of the Kiwanis Club of Quebec, the Fresh Air Fund, has four years of existence, a permanent camp of their own. Built, equipped and with the children in residence in less than two months.

It should also be mentioned in this connection that the work was helped financially by the Regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. C. M. de R. Finlay, who loaned the I. O. D. E. \$950 for the purchase of the land free of interest. The one regret of the year was that more members of the Kiwanis did not visit the camp. The children adore their visitors and had they heard the many naive remarks of appreciation they would have felt rewarded for all the time and trouble expended on the camp.

Through the kindness of Dr. Dawson, of McGill University, Social Service Department, the services of Miss Clarkson as Superintendent, and Mrs. Evans were secured.

During these four years the interest of the poorer classes has aroused, and through the children, there is no doubt that cleanliness and knowledge of hygiene has increased. The House Committee's report was also most satisfactory. The first work of the committee, arranging for a supply of good milk, bread, etc., necessitated seeing a great many people with a radius of six miles, but resulted in a very good quality being delivered all summer. The children were most enthusiastic about the food served to them. An attempt was made to have the laundry done in Cap Rouge in order to save cartage, but the charges were excessive and through the generosity of Mr. Pfeiffer, it was done most reasonably in town. Mr. P. Finlay, to whom particular thanks are due, bringing it out with the groceries, etc., twice weekly throughout the summer. The water supply, exclusive of the first ten days, was excellent, but after an analysis it was deemed wiser to use bottled drinking water. It is hoped, however, that next year's tests will prove that the water on the property is quite safe.

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On Sundays, Miss Carter arranged for services, which were held out of doors, for the Protestant children, and the Roman Catholics were driven to and from their own church.

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cured; both proved most satisfactory and were a great factor in making last year's camp a success. The camp opened on July 11th and closed on the 1st of September, as the staff could not remain any longer, making a season of seven and a half weeks. During that period 102 children had been guests at the Fresh Air Huts. Two little girls in delicate health were kept as extra guests for six weeks.

An interesting point in connection with the work is this, that the mothers also benefit by it. In all cases they get a partial rest and in a few cases a complete holiday. For instance, the mother of three children, when two of them went out to the home, took the baby to the country for two weeks, she could not have done so otherwise. In another case a family of seven, three were taken to the home, the two older children remained with the father, and the mother taking the two younger, went on a visit to her father and mother whom she had not seen for eleven years. The best proof that the children enjoyed their holiday was their anxiety that their names should be placed on the list for this year. The Home would like to point out that whereas in 1920 only twelve children could be housed at a time, last year there were never less than twenty-seven at the camp.

The Fresh Air Home has been conducted on a wonderfully small outlay, the food of each child averaging 40 cents per day of actual expenditure. Of course it must be remembered that many donations of fruit, etc., were received from members and friends. The report of the selection committee shows that the committee worked on the same lines as in previous years, visiting every family where there were children eligible and anxious to go to the Home. Those chosen were sent in turn for medical examination; Drs. Hubbard, Stevenson, Carter and Convery very kindly undertaking this work. When the form of application had been satisfactorily filled the children were sent little invitation cards giving the time and place where they would be met.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Judge Albert Sevigny left on Sunday for a trip to Rimouski. Mr. Gordon Ross is expected in town on business from Rimouski, tomorrow.

Mr. P. E. Amiot, of Rimouski, is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. W. A. Harris is in town from Toronto, registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. F. N. Blair, who has been in Rimouski for a few days, is expected home tomorrow.

Senator White is expected in town for the next week end and will stop at the Chateau.

The Baroness Falkenberg, of this city, is in Montreal, visiting Mrs. Smith. She is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. Alex. Murray is arriving in Quebec tomorrow, from Rimouski, and will be here for a few days on business.

Mr. Arthur Sewell is arriving in town tomorrow from Salmon Lake, P.Q., and will be in Quebec over the week-end.

Miss A. Groves, of St. Augustin Street, has returned to town from Loretteville, where she was the guest of Mrs. Young.

Miss Edna Cassidy left on Sunday for Ottawa, where she will spend two weeks, the guest of her cousin Miss Marguerite Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fortier, of St. Marie, Beauce, have arrived in town and will spend a couple of weeks at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. J. M. Cote, of Quebec, is expected in Ottawa this week on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, the Hon. and Mrs. Ernest Papineau.

Miss Alfretha Hyde, of Quebec, daughter of the assistant provincial treasurer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, 340 Wood avenue, Westmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Yule, who were in town for the Badminton Tournaments, staying at the Chateau Frontenac, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Thompson, Director of Publicity, Canadian National Railways, is expected in town at the end of the present week and will be a guest at the Chateau.

Miss Georgine Rivard, of Quebec, who will attend the opening of Parliament and the Drawing Room, in Ottawa, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lapointe.

Mr. J. Bond, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. Eldon Black, in Montreal, is now visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carleton Allen, University Street, Montreal.

Miss Marguerite Fortier and Miss Edith Plamondon, returned to town on Saturday night, from Montreal, where they spent the past week, the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Alcot Groulx.

Hon. Senator and Mrs. Jean Cote (Edmonton, Alta.), who have been in Quebec for some weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Jagnon, St. Flavien St., left Friday for Ottawa, where they will remain for the Session.

Miss Rozzy Varady, the noted young lady cellist, who will play for the Ladies' Musical Club tomorrow afternoon, is arriving in town today from New York, and will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sharples, St. Genevieve Avenue, for the week.

Miss Nannette Kennedy, Miss Stuart Jeffery and Mr. William Harwood, will take part in a playlet in the Junior Musical Club tomorrow afternoon, at the Orpheum Theatre, Montreal. Miss Kennedy will also give monologues.

Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, who was expected here this week to spend a few days, will not come, as he is leaving for Winnipeg last evening and expects to spend a week or ten days out west.

Miss Dawson, who has been in Quebec for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Carlington Smith, at the Ste. Ursule Hotel, left recently for Ottawa, where she is spending a few days, prior to her return to Toronto. She will leave shortly for Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred E. Brown, was a bridge hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Leinster Avenue, when her guests included: Mrs. Alan Powell, Misses Roma Chateaubert, Elizabeth Foster, Yvette Lafferty, Alwyn Fiset, Margaret Cook, Eleanor Ross and Ray Scott. Miss Helen Home presided at the pretty table, which was centered with a bowl of daffodils and greenery.

The Governor-General entertained about 600 Boy Scouts Saturday afternoon on the rink at Government House and a splendid list of

events were successfully carried out. The scouts with their masters met at the gate, and the committee in charge were: C. K. Morphy, Major Woolridge, Gordon, M.C. A.D.C., Major William O'Connor, D.S.O., A.D.C., Major A. A. Pinard, Dr. Martin, S. M. and Norman Leach.

Thoughts of the male listeners at many a dull debate in future sessions of the British House of Commons will probably stray to the room upstairs in the parliament building which has been assigned the eight women members. Clerk of Works Wilson, after considerable thought, finally selected a beautiful room furnished in the Tudor style, explaining: "We have endeavored to provide something neither too cold or office-like." In summer with its large windows facing the Thames it will be one of the coolest rooms in the building. The furniture includes four easy chairs with loose covers in pleasing old gold.

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