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## DEMOCRATS MAY HAVE BARK HORSE

Political Gossip In U.S. Gives  
No Definite Lead On Pres-  
idential Candidate

(By Canadian Press)

Washington, May 16.—Latest democratic political gossip inclines more and more to the view that there will be a "dark horse" presidential ticket next year. Such gossip is due now to an unusual extent because of the fact that William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the Treasury, and a leading candidate for the democratic nomination, is now making a trip in the East, and including Washington in the cities he visits.

The McAdoo men are extremely active. So are the friends of Senator Underwood of Alabama. It might be supposed Senator Underwood would get the southern vote in the democratic national convention. But McAdoo's friends assert McAdoo will get twice as many southern delegates as Underwood. This would seem to make Underwood's nomination impossible. On the other hand, McAdoo cannot get the New York delegation and this is likely to be the deciding factor in the running.

In the conviction that neither Underwood nor McAdoo can be nominated, many democratic leaders are casting about for some compromise. The result is that new names as possible "dark horse" selections are daily coming to the surface. Democratic National Chairman Cordell Hull of Tennessee is one of the latest. Senator Charles Clegg of Virginia is another. Senator Copeland, Governor Sizer of New Jersey, Senator Ralston of Indiana and Senator Owan of Oklahoma are others.

## BIG BUSINESS VS. GERMAN LABOR

Radicals Urge Berlin Gov't.  
To Mobilize Economic Re-  
sources To Pay Allies'

Berlin May 16.—Baron von Rosenberg, the Foreign Minister, today informed the Reichstag that the Government was unable at present to embark upon a public discussion of the German attitude towards the reparations of the Entente powers on the subject of reparations, inasmuch as the last of these had only been received yesterday and the subject demanded the careful consideration of the Cabinet.

This declaration was prompted by the efforts of the United Socialists and Nationalists to force a discussion before the Reichstag recess. The attempt failed to gain the support of the Coalition party, and the debate was only brief and perfunctory, its chief feature was the demand by the United Socialists leader Herman Mueller, that the Government forthwith enact a negative program for the mobilization of the nation's economic and productive assets with a view to giving the concrete proposals demanded by Entente.

Earlier in the day Chancellor Cuno convened the Reichstag leaders and informed them of the Government's intention to continue the reparations discussions with the creditor powers.

The demand voiced by Herr Mueller is commonly interpreted as the opening gun in the Radical campaign for the exploitation of "big business" in connection with internal reparations assessments.

Their program calls for the mobilization of every productive unit in the nation economic organism in the shape of capital or a tax levy on production. It means a rigorous process of hypothecation, comprehending big and small industries, commerce, banking, shipping, farming and realty and will also provide for compulsory taxation of the private property classes.

In the case of realty and farm holdings the Government's levy will be in the nature of first mortgages on a gold basis.

Other producing agencies will be taxed on the volume of their production, the Government's levy being to be levied on a gold basis.

This "levy" of accounts between capital and labor is regarded as compensation for the valor and perseverance shown by the Ruhr workers in their passive resistance.

"It is labor's pound of flesh," said a leading radical.

CANADIAN COTTONS REPORT

REFLECTS BUSINESS REVIVAL

Montreal, May 16.—The 1922 business revival is reflected in the annual report of Canadian Cottons, Limited, for the year to March 31 last when the company earned 11.8 per cent on its common stock as compared with 10 per cent in 1921-22 and 9.5 per cent in 1920-21.

Sales for the year were \$10,238,942 against \$9,255,425 the previous year. Profits were \$604,141 against \$575,236.

Working capital is enhanced by nearly two millions through the release from trust of \$1,525,000 representing bonds. It is \$3,356,495 as compared with \$1,321,981 in 1921-22. Total assets are \$17,392,737 against \$16,546,940 in 1921-22.

## TARIFF TOO HIGH, BUT REDUCTION WILL BE SLOW

Minister Of Agriculture Says  
Gov't. Don't Desire To  
Jeopardize Industries

IN TRYING PERIOD

However, Gov't. Is Going In  
Direction Of Its Progress-  
sive Friends By-And-By

Ottawa, May 16.—"I do not believe," declared Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, during further debate on the budget in the House today, "I do not believe and I have had nothing to convince me that so heavy a rate of protection is required as is given to many of the industries existing in this country today." But there was peculiar conditions existing in Canada today, Mr. Stewart went on—depressing conditions not only in regard to the agriculture but in regard to business. Much as he would desire tariff reductions that would mean something considerable in the cost of living, "it is not my desire, nor is it the desire of the Government at this moment to jeopardize any of these industries while they are passing through such a trying period as they are passing through today." It was said that other countries generally were increasing their tariffs. That made it incumbent on those charged with the responsibility of Government to go slowly in the matter of reductions.

"I want to say this," Mr. Stewart further declared, "we are going in that direction though our Progressive friends may think our progress slow."

In the course of debate, J. H. Harris, Conservative of East York, referring to the new reciprocity offer, urged that the Canadian people did not wish to be beggars waiting for crumbs to drop from the industrial tables of Uncle Sam.

D. F. Kellner, Progressive of Edmonton, thought it did not much matter which of the two older parties was in power as both took orders from the financial interests.

Debate on the Budget was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Stewart said he would like the Progressives to be in power for four or five years in order that they might have a chance to put into effect some of the principles they so zealously advocated.

They would find out it was not possible to be so drastic as when in Opposition. In regard to the Progressive claim that agricultural conditions were poor, he challenged Mr. Forke, Progressive leader, to name any country in the world where agriculture was prosperous today.

Turning to the tariff, Mr. Stewart said that for thirty years industries had been built up under protection and during that period a small investment had increased to a very large one. Representatives of these industries had told the Government they could not compete with other countries save under a protective system.

Wrong, But Necessary  
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked whether the Minister thought it right or wrong that industries should be protected. "I think the system was wrong," said Mr. Stewart.

"Why, then," continued Mr. Meighen, "is the Minister starting to build up a new industry under this wrong system?"

Mr. Stewart replied there was an opportunity to start an artificial silk industry in Canada, and it was unfair to ask this industry to commence operations without protection. Mr. Stewart went on to say that under present conditions the Government would not have been justified in going much farther with tariff reductions.

"If I see anything in future, I see the strongest kind of competition from all parts of the world," he added.

He hoped the time would come when substantial reductions could be made in the tariff without injuring business.

Immigration  
Turning to immigration, the Minister challenged the view that it was not wise to place settlers on the land at the present time. He believed the new-comers would have a good chance of success. Reduction in freights would count fully as much to the farmer as a drastic cut in the tariff.

R. B. Hanson, Conservative, Victoria-Carleton, asked what effort the Government was making to bring about the desirable reduction.

Mr. Stewart replied that it had been estimated that increase in labor costs on the railways was 60 per cent. Up to the present there had been a reduction of only 20 per cent in labor costs. A reduction in railway charges would come through a reduction in labor costs.

He defended the Immigration policy of the Government also against those who criticized the administration for lack of co-ordination.

The Government would not have been justified in granting loans to people to go on the land. The Government had taken steps to co-

## THORNTON'S NEW ASSISTANTS

And Advice On Immigration,  
Subject Of Questions In  
House Of Commons

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—At the opening of the House this afternoon, on motion of the Prime Minister, Messrs. Bowlin, Charters, Euler, Hudson and Miller were appointed a sub-committee to meet with a similar body from the Senate to consider the better distribution of work of legislation between the two Houses and also the Senate and House of Commons Act and the expediency of making alterations in a provision respecting attendance of members and Senators.

Sir Henry Drayton asked the Minister of Railways concerning a newspaper report that Col. Balfour, an assistant in England to Sir Henry Thornton had arrived at Montreal to occupy similar positions here. He asked what Canadians were to be displaced by such appointments if the despatch was correct.

Hon. George P. Graham replied that he had no information except that contained in the despatch.

Sir Henry asked further concerning speeches on immigration matters made by Sir Henry Thornton. He asked whether Sir Henry Thornton was speaking for the Government when he had advocated the appointment of a separate minister who would co-ordinate the efforts of the people in this regard.

Mr. Graham replied that the Government believed that it already had a very satisfactory Minister of Immigration.

Donald Sutherland, Conservative, Oxford, asked the Minister of Agriculture when he proposed to bring down his promised bill to prevent adulteration of milk feeds.

Mr. Sutherland said he had the bill ready but he was not decided as to the advisability of bringing it down this session. He would, however, be quite willing to be advised in the matter.

W. A. Boya, Conservative, St. Simcoe, asked what were the intentions of the Government respecting the Holiday on May 24. Had the Government considered the advisability of adjourning from Wednesday night over the week-end?

The Prime Minister replied that May 24 would be a holiday as usual but it was thought advisable to have the House sit again on Friday.

ordinate its work with that of the railway and other bodies in immigration. Immigrants to Canada had increased 100 per cent in the last three months.

Taxes on Luxuries

In regard to the charge that the budget imposed too heavy taxes on commodities in general use and not heavy enough taxes on luxuries, the Minister said there were few wealthy people in Canada in proportion to the population. Business was carried on by the savings of the middle class, not of the rich. In a new country like Canada the Government could not go to extremes in taxing capital. Taxation was bound to be heavy for a few years.

Mr. Stewart concluded, but he was hopeful that within a comparatively short time the balancing of the budget would be achieved, and a start made on the reduction of the national debt.

J. H. Harris, Conservative, E. York, charged the Government with a policy of drifting, but congratulated it on recognizing the country's need for tariff stability. One of Canada's great needs today was the improvement of the means for getting western products to the world's markets.

Winnipeg to Quebec Route  
In this connection he urged "the importance of the route from Winnipeg to the port of Quebec for shipping cattle to Liverpool and advocated proper facilities for this trade at Quebec."

Montreal should not be allowed to prevent the benefit accruing to the country through the use of this short route. He further suggested that some of the ships of the Merchant Marine should be diverted to the cattle trade and vigorously advocated the stirring up of public opinion with regard to the canalization of the St. Lawrence river.

The people, said D. F. Kellner, Progressive, Edmonton East, had trusted the Prime Minister. "I am a little afraid that today that trust and confidence is gone," he commented. "In my opinion it doesn't matter whether Liberals or Conservatives are in power," he remarked.

Awkward Position  
Both of the old parties took their orders from the financial interests and the financiers and manufacturers of Canada were engaged in keeping up prices. In closing Mr. Kellner commented on the awkward position occupied by the Progressives. "Should we defeat the Government by some manoeuvre," he said, "as no doubt we could, what in Heaven's name are we to expect from the Tories?"

"It could not be worse," remarked a Progressive.

Mr. Forke: "Do not be so hopeless. There is a chance for us yet."

Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal, Hull, expressed the belief that it would be unwise to spend large sums of money for bringing immigration into Canada. At the present time people were finding it difficult to earn a living, and were drifting into the United States.

## SHORTAGE IN WORLD SUPPLY OF CANE SUGAR

Is Main Reason Of High  
Prices, According To Cana-  
dian Refiners

ENOUGH TO GO ROUND

Louis Fortin Urged Shipment  
Of Cattle Through Port Of  
Quebec

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—The world's supply of sugar is short by some five per cent of normal production, this accounting for the increased prices. "As a result sugar prices may be expected to increase still further from their present price, but there is no need for panic among consumers. There will be enough sugar 'to go round' if consumption can be decreased slightly."

This is a summary of the evidence placed today before the special Agriculture Committee of the House by representatives of the Canadian sugar refiners.

All witnesses declared that the great factor in the increase of sugar prices was the decrease in production; that the issue of "a short crop" bulletin in Washington in February had sent prices sky-rocketing and that the price of Canadian refined sugars was governed by the price of raws in New York.

Consumption of sugar has increased "enormously" it was stated and to some extent this was charged to prohibition, the absence of alcoholic drinks having given rise to a great demand for sugared liquors. Prosperity among wage-earners in the United States was also a factor in increased production. As to a possible source of making up the deficiency in the world supply, one of the witnesses, declared that increased beet sugar production in Europe and America was the only hope.

That sugar, however, would not reach the consumers until the fall. Not Behind Speculators  
C. E. Neill, General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, gave a flat denial to charges that his bank was behind sugar speculators and partly responsible for increased sugar prices.

Sir Herbert Holt, he said, had been accused of "bullying" the sugar market because he has estimated the Cuban sugar production at very close to what it actually proved to be.

The sugar refiners' evidence was followed closely by a large crowd, who disappeared, when, at ten o'clock, the committee turned to hear a witness urge the port of Quebec as an outlet for shipping Canadian cattle to Europe.

Louis Fortin, appeared for the Quebec Harbor Board, to urge the shipment of cattle through that port. This would be advantageous to the Canadian producers. The port was equipped to feed and handle cattle cheaply and expeditiously.

BRITISH TRADE IS  
SLOWLY IMPROVING

And Unemployment Figures  
Have Dropped 250,000  
Since January 1

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 16.—Steady if slow improvement in trade is reflected by the unemployment figures which fell 14,000 last week making a total drop of 250,000 since the beginning of the year.

Notwithstanding the sharp rise in the price of sugar the cost of living declined four points in the last month and now stands at seventy percent above the pre-war level. The improvement is mainly due to the reduction in the price of milk, butter, cheese and eggs, especially butter the prices of which have tumbled in consequence of the abnormal Danish supplies.

The Weather

Toronto, May 16.—The disturbance now centred near the Georgian Bay is passing slowly eastward, rain has fallen today in nearly all districts east of Lake Superior while to the westward the weather has been fine and a little warmer.

Temperatures:

|           | Min. | Max. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Vancouver | 50   | 64   |
| Calgary   | 38   | 65   |
| Regina    | 24   | 67   |
| Winnipeg  | 25   | 62   |
| Toronto   | 55   | 68   |
| Ottawa    | 50   | 72   |
| Montreal  | 45   | 72   |
| Quebec    | 42   | 50   |
| Halifax   | 44   | 50   |

Forecasts:

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh winds; showery and cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence—Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong winds mostly easterly; cool and showery.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; mild and showery.

## MOUNTED POLICE ON NEW QUEST

Are Searching For Bodies Of  
Captain Kelly, V.C., And  
Companion Murray

(By Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, May 16.—A rumor that the body of Captain Christopher O'Kelly, V.C., or of Murray, his companion, of Winnipeg, who are thought to have been lost in the Ontario hinterland, while on a trapping and prospecting expedition seven months ago, has been found in the Goose Lake district, has started Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers on a search of the district.

Reports reaching the local Mounted Police headquarters yesterday, said some Indians had found a badly decomposed body. It was in the neighborhood of Goose Lake that the dog taken by O'Kelly and Murray on their trip was found in a starved condition by Hudson's Bay officials.

A relative of Captain O'Kelly will probably accompany the police officers in the hope that he may be able to identify clothing or some articles on the body that may lead to a solution of the seven months mystery.

Several days are expected to elapse before any further information arrives regarding the rumored discovery as a considerably distance must be travelled by canoe.

## SMALL INCREASE IN GOLD RESERVE

Behind Dominion Notes Dur-  
ing April Due To Decline In  
Currency

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—There was again a small increase in the gold reserve behind Dominion notes during the month of April. At the end of that month the percentage of gold to notes stood at 52.87 which is the highest since January. In the opening month of the calendar year the gold percentage reached 54.7, the maximum since the war, but it has been sinking since then and last month was 51.7. The increase in the gold percentage during April was in part due to a rise in the amount of gold held, but more to a falling off in the amount of notes and currency outstanding.

The total note and currency outstanding at the end of April was \$29,885,450 as compared with \$24,557,755 at the end of the fiscal year, while the value of gold held was \$125,812,610 against \$125,650,245 a month earlier.

NON-PEDIGREE  
BREEDING STOCK

From Dominions Not Wanted  
In Britain, According To  
Reports

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 16.—Formidable opposition is forecasted from the agricultural committee of the House of Commons which is the strongest group in the House, against the Minister of Agriculture's proposal to lay an order on the table for the admission of Canadian breeding stock to Great Britain.

The committee has already adopted a resolution unanimously declaring that while welcoming reciprocal arrangements for the interchange of pedigree breeding stock between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, it could not assent to the admission into Great Britain of non-pedigree breeding stock.

DEADLOCK OVER  
OTTOMAN DEBT

And Turkish Plenipotentiary  
Will Try To Arrange With  
Bondholders

(By Canadian Press)

Lausanne, May 16.—The Turkish delegation has failed to induce the French, British and Italian delegates to sanction the insertion in the treaty of any modification of the conditions of the Ottoman debt whereby interest may be payable in Paris, London or Constantinople at the option of the holders.

The Allies insist that Turkey must obtain the direct consent of the bondholders to her desire to pay in the present Turkish currency.

Hassan Bey, the Third Turkish plenipotentiary, accordingly has left for Paris to try to negotiate an arrangement with the association of bondholders there, the greater part of the debt being held in France.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
SAILED FOR EUROPE

New York, May 16.—(By Canadian Press)—Hon. Athanasios David, L.L.B., K.C., Provincial Secretary and Registrar of Quebec Province, sailed with Mrs. David today aboard the steamship Paris for Cherbourg.

Mr. David has been invited by the French government to attend the Louis Pasteur centenary.

## DEAD HAND ON THROTTLE WHEN TRAINS CRASHED

Stricken With Apoplexy En-  
gineer Did Not Shut Off  
Power

WAS CRUSHED TO PULP

More Than Score Of Passen-  
gers Were Injured In Head-  
On Collision

(By Canadian Press)

Lima, Ohio, May 16.—That the hand of a dead engineer rested on the throttle of the engine pulling passenger train No. 2 on the Lake Erie and Western railroad when it crashed head on into a freight train at Oakland, between Oakwater and Port Recovery, Ohio, this afternoon, is the belief of officials. More than a score of passengers were injured.

George Bassler, 51, of Lima, the engineer is believed to have been stricken with apoplexy as the train sped northward.

P. G. Early, Lima, fireman on the passenger train, seeing the impending collision, yelled to Bassler to "shut her off."

According to word brought back from the wreck, Bassler made no reply. It is said, nor made no move to shut off the power of the locomotive.

Early leaped from the engine, Bassler was crushed when the passenger engine plunged into the freight locomotive.

Oakland, it is said, is a regular meeting place for the passenger and the freight. Orders had been issued to both trains, chief dispatcher Brown said. The passenger train had orders to take the siding.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS  
SOCIETY OF CANADA

Annual Meeting Will Be At-  
tended By Sir R. Borden  
And Sir Geo. Foster

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society of Canada will be held in Ottawa on June 13 when it is expected that delegates from all parts of the Dominion will be present. Tentative arrangements provide for a morning session under the chairmanship of the President, Sir Robert Borden, when in addition to the various reports and motions a discussion "on the work of the society in schools and universities" will be held.

The afternoon session, with Sir George Foster in the chair, will be devoted to final reports and a discussion on "the work and influence of the branches of the society."

A public will be held at night in the Collegiate Institute Hall, under the presidency of Sir Robert Borden, when addresses will be given by prominent members of the society.

HIGH COST OF LIVING  
OBLIGES OVERHAUL  
OF OUT OF WORK DOLE

Mannheim, May 16.—Prices have now soared to such a height in Germany that the costs of production of German export articles have nearly reached the world market price. As soon as this point is reached, unemployment, which so far has been one of the evils avoided by post-war Germany, will undoubtedly follow. Up to now out-of-work doles have been paid by the Reich and the communities. If unemployment should spread, both would be utterly incapable of bearing the growing financial burden. This is the reason why the German Government has prepared an out-of-work insurance bill which is going to be brought before the Reichstag soon. The existing unemployment relief is merely a giving out of doles.

The new measure does not pretend to propose an ultimate solution of the difficulties. In the first place it wants to effect a safe financial basis for the unemployed insurance. The new insurance will differ from the existing schemes of State insurance in that contributions are to be fixed not before, but after it is known what the costs have been. Till then the Reich is willing to advance the money necessary to carry out the scheme.

The costs will be shared. One-third by the employers and one-third by the workers, while the last third is to be divided between the Reich, the German States, and the communities. This will be a decided lessening of the burden for the Reich and the communities.

MISSING TAXICAB  
DRIVER DISCOVERED.

Montreal, May 16.—Minister rumors as to the fate of Charles Ghisla, the taxicab chauffeur missing since Monday morning were set at rest this afternoon when he and his three fares were discovered in a wood one mile this side of Malone, N.Y. The four were taken back here tonight and are now being held pending investigation into the circumstances of the affair.



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### RUSH-BAGOT LAKE TREATY RETURN TO WORK

United States Position Said To Be Similar In Principle To Canada's

After Being Out Since January As Protest Against Ruhr Occupation

Washington, May 16.—Secretary of State Hughes' reply to Canada's proposal regarding the modernization of the Rush-Bagot treaty limiting the amount of naval armament that may be maintained on the Great Lakes was despatched to Ottawa today.

It was announced that the State Department's position is not radically different in principle from that of Canada, but some amendments to the Canadian proposal have been suggested, mainly in reference to the maintenance of training ships on the Great Lakes for the use of the naval militia.

Saarbrücken, May 16.—The fifty thousand coal miners in the Saar Valley who went on strike in January resumed work this morning under an agreement providing for an increase in wages.

The strike was principally political in nature, according to the authorities being called in protest against the occupation of the Ruhr. The League of Nations Commission which administered the Saar early in the strike offered increased wages, but the workmen refused, persisting in their demand that the Ruhr be evacuated.

Volstead law since it came into effect, or who had not witnessed violations of this law in their own homes. Sixty per cent admitted that they had either violated the law themselves, or other members of their families had violated the law.

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June 26 June 23 ... Monday  
June 29 June 26 ... Tuesday  
June 30 June 27 ... Wednesday

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FEATURES SEEN

Shipping Companies Providing Increased Facilities For 1923 Exodus To Europe

The following, taken from the New York Journal of Commerce, should prove of interest in maritime circles in the Atlantic Capital:

Greater facilities than ever are available this year for the spring rush of Americans to Europe; a noticeable feature is the large number of new two-class ships, now in service on the Atlantic. During the months of May and June the Cunard and associated lines alone have forty-five sailings from the United States and Canada, the ports of arrival being Southampton, Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Plymouth, Queenstown and Londonderry, with Hamburg and Cherbourg for the Continent. The total tonnage of these ships sailing from American ports during the two months is over 900,000 tons; they have a total passenger capacity of over 80,000, which includes accommodation for 10,000 first and second-class passengers, from whose ranks the tourist class is usually drawn. When the westbound return rush begins in August there will be no fewer than twenty-three Cunard sailings from Great Britain in the one month alone.

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22 Kobe-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

23 London-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

24 Manila-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

25 Peking-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

26 Rangoon-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

27 Saigon-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

28 Shanghai-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

29 Singapore-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

30 Yokohama-N.Y. ... Cher. S'mpton

Notes:—Passengers can embark Montreal

steamers at Quebec by tender.

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## FLOOD CLAIMED THREE VICTIMS

Woman Carried Three Blocks By Swirling Waters In Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 15.—The Hot Springs flood claimed its only known victim with the death of Mrs. Bertha Christiansen. She had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when she was carried more than three blocks by the surging blocks along Central avenue, Monday night.

Carried a short distance in a motor car, she was thrown to her but the pressure of the water broke her grip when she attempted to leap to safety. Three blocks down her car lodged against another. Rescuers were forced to cut off her hair, which in some manner, entangled, before they could get her to safety.

Hot Springs had made marked recovery tonight from the destructive effects of the flood and fire which Monday turned its chief thoroughfare into an irresistible plunging current and leaving one of the principal business blocks little more than a black ruin of crumbling brick and charred timbers.

Victims At Little Rock.

Little Rock, Arkansas, May 15.—Two persons drowned made up the known death toll today of the floods which followed in the wake of torrential rain storm which over spread Arkansas Monday night.

Near Heber Springs, Dave Morten, a farmer, was drowned and a negro lost his life in a swollen stream near Graysonia. While several streams have reached the highest stages on record, the general situation was not regarded as serious as in previous "flood" years.

## 300,000 BRITISHERS WISH TO MIGRATE

Gov't. Assistance Will Depend On Absorptive Powers Of Dominions

London, May 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—Questioned in the House of Commons about the prospects of Government assistance enabling the alleged 300,000 able-bodied unemployed ex-servicemen to emigrate, Lieut.-Col. Albert Buckley, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, pointed out that the number to be benefited must depend, among other things, on the absorptive capacity of the Dominions. It was hoped, however, that during the next twelve months a measure would be adopted which, at a rough estimate, would make possible the emigration of 1,500 a week.

## STRIKE SNAG IN DRY CRUSADE

And President Harding May Seek Understanding With Other Nations

Washington, May 16.—Possibility of President Harding being requested to seek an understanding with nations which compel their ships to carry liquor as crew rations loomed tonight in reports that officials had struck a snag in drafting regulations to carry out the Supreme Court decision banning liquor within United States territorial waters. At the same time, there were hints that the date now fixed as June 10, for the new regulations to become effective might be postponed unless some way is found to "write around" the rigidity of the court's ruling.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

New York, May 16.—Arrivals: Southampton, Rosalind, St. John's Nfld., and Halifax; Tyrhenia, Hamburg. Liverpool, May 16.—Canada, Halifax, N.S.; May 16.—Montcalm, St. John, N.B. Melbourne, May 14.—Canadian Importer, Vancouver. Sailed: Southampton, May 16.—Homer, New York. Swansea, May 14.—Pinebay, Montreal. Boston, May 16.—San Blas, Havana.

## C.P.R. REPORTS BIG INCREASE IN NEW SETTLERS

Montreal, May 16.—A substantial increase in the number of passengers brought to Canada and a greater increase in the number of new Canadian colonists is reported by the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, for the first four months of the current year. Compared with the same period of 1922 the number of passengers carried, increased from 10,775 to 18,639 or nearly 73 per cent. and the number of colonists from 4350 to 10,348 or over 137 per cent.

## FARMERS' BANK ON STEAMSHIP

New York, N.Y., May 16.—(By Canadian Press)—A "branch" of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company will be open for business on the Leviathan when she sails from New York on July 4. The head office of the company announces that every banking facility will be offered to passengers on the giant liner.

## GREEK AND TURK WILL RENEW THEIR FIGHT

According to Sensational Rumors Current in Constantinople

NO CONFIRMATION

Greeks Will Leave Lausanne If Conference Declares For Indemnities

London, May 16.—Sensational rumors are current of possible hostilities between Greece and Turkey as the outcome of the reparations dispute at Lausanne, and, according to a Central News despatch from Constantinople, a secret meeting is reported to have been held at British General headquarters to consider eventualities.

No confirmation of these rumors, however, is obtainable in official circles in London. Reuters Athens correspondent says that the Greek delegation has been instructed to leave Lausanne should a plenary meeting of the Near East conference pronounce in favor of payment of indemnities by Greece.

According to the Athens correspondent of the Times, referring to these rumors, Colonel Plastiras, one of the leading authorities, in the course of an interview, voiced a denial, saying that Greece's intentions were entirely pacific.

He added that Greece would take no precipitate action without consulting the Allies, but was absolutely determined not to pay a single penny of indemnity.

## GIRL LOSES MILLIONS TO MARRY GARDENER

Detroit, May 16.—Loss of millions which she would have inherited and banished forever from the home and lives of her parents, is the price Florence Avery Barrigand, daughter of John H. Avery, Detroit multimillionaire, has paid for marrying Francis Barrigand, her father's gardener.

The mother made the announcement at the beautiful Avery country home near here.

"We never want to see that man again; we cut all this from our lives and to us our daughter is dead forever," Mrs. Avery said, tears filling her eyes. "Our daughter would not listen to us and she must pay the price of her folly."

Parental objection to the match, it was said, was based on the discrepancy in ages between Florence Avery and the gardener. Miss Avery was 42 years old and Barrigand was 34, according to the marriage certificate.

## WELSH ANTHRACITE COMING TO CANADA

Washington, D.C., May 16.—(By Canadian Press)—According to a report from London published by the U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Welsh anthracite coal owners and exporters are making careful and considerable preparations to offer anthracite in the Canadian markets in quantities and at prices which will compete strongly with American coal. The plan of the Welsh exporters is apparently to deliver large tonnages of run-of-mine anthracite at Montreal during the summer months when the St. Lawrence is open, to establish there coal wharves and coal breakers; to treat and grade the coal there; and so to supply the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec regularly and promptly, according to the demand of these markets.

## ARGENTINE PLANS TO RE-ENTER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Buenos Aires, May 16.—President de Alvear is preparing a message for presentation in the near future to Congress requesting that provisions be made for the re-entry of Argentina in the League of Nations Assembly, from which its delegates withdrew in 1920. The message, it is understood, will request approval by Congress of Argentina's adherence in principle to the League covenant. The withdrawal in 1920 followed rejection by the Assembly of an Argentine proposal that all sovereign nations be admitted to membership in the League.

## FRANCE SEEMS CROWDED WITH NATIVES OF MOROCCO

Paris, May 16.—Mahommed-ben-Ahmed, an irascible Moroccan of Argenteuil, a suburb of Paris, shot and severely wounded a former sweetheart the other day and then made his escape.

His description was sent throughout France, and no less than seven Moroccans, responding to the name of Mohammed-ben-Ahmed and corresponding to the description of the wanted man, were arrested. Not one of them, however, was the fugitive.

Inquiries at the Ministry of the Interior brought the statement that there are 15,122 Mohammed-ben-Ahmeds in France.

## SOVIET SHIP ORDERED FROM SMYRNA BY TURKS

Constantinople, May 16.—The Turkish authorities have notified a Soviet ship arriving here from Smyrna, that it must depart forthwith. It is understood that this action is in reprisal for the recent refusal of the Soviet authorities to admit a Turkish ship to Batum.

## NATIONALIZATION OF RAILWAYS

May Be Projected As Important Issue Into Presidential Campaign

Washington, May 16.—(By Canadian Press)—The question of nationalization of the railways may be projected into the 1924 Presidential campaign in much more vigorous and pronounced fashion than has been generally foreseen.

Friends of William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, say that in making his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination Mr. McAdoo is likely to come out for public ownership and operation of the railroads. It appears that Mr. McAdoo has prepared a statement of his views which he has submitted to some of his close advisers before setting it forth while he has not come out flatly for nationalization of the roads, he inclines that way. Those who have seen his statement say that Mr. McAdoo makes it plain that he sees failure of other plans proposed for solving the transportation difficulty and thus virtually arrives at nationalization as the only solution.

If Mr. McAdoo should go into the race on a program of Government ownership, his friends believe he would have powerful support from labor and from the farmers who are complaining of high rates and car shortages. With a nationalization of railroads plank and a strong dry pronouncement, they think Mr. McAdoo could win the Democratic nomination and that he would stand a good show of being elected if nominated.

In any event, the disclosure that Mr. McAdoo is, as his friends assert, giving serious consideration to supporting public ownership and operation of the roads, has caused much comment in Washington. Opinions differ widely as to whether public sentiment in the United States is ripe for nationalization, though it is conceded that high rates and difficulties in getting cars have caused many voters to be converted to public ownership in recent months.

## WHITE MEN BARRED FROM CHINESE PICNIC

New York, May 16.—Four hundred Chinese, members of the Chinese Merchants' Association, look angrily forward to returning home from their annual outing at Bear Mountain, up the Hudson, next July, with all their watches at the ends of their chains and their purses in their respective pockets.

No white man has been invited to attend the outing.

This was announced today by one of the prominent members, Foo Joe Poe, who explained:

"Two years ago plenty white men go along with Chinese up the Hudson, to have good play time. What happens? Plenty pocketbook, plenty money; plenty watches no can find in pocket of Chinese when come back. So last year, we say no white man without card from association can come play. Better, but not all right. Ninety-seven watches missing. So now, this year no white man come 'long. That more better. Maybe keep watches."

## ENGLISH JAILS OPEN FOR DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

London, May 16.—What happens to the people in England who do not pay their income-tax, has been told by an official of the inland Revenue, who declares there are about 1,000 such delinquents now in jail compared with 1,162 two years ago.

Plenty of time is given by the authorities for payment, said this official, and in cases where it can be shown that they are not available, easy methods are devised. In other cases, after a certain interval, a notice is sent to the defaulter that the tax must be remitted by a certain date—usually ten days time. If that is disregarded a more urgent notice is sent, and three days grace given. After that a distress warrant against the defaulter's goods is obtained.

## CANADA PAINT CO. SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Montreal, May 16.—Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was caused here tonight at the plant of the Canada Paint Co., Ltd., near the docks in the business section of the city. The loss was mostly incurred by the destruction of paint powders stored in the color section of the plant where the outbreak occurred. Owing to the fear that highly inflammable and even explosive material was involved in the fire, a double alarm was put in, but the outbreak was under control within an hour of the firemen reaching it.

## REWARD OFFERED TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY

Chicago, May 16.—A reward of \$10,000 was offered today by the trustees of Northwestern University at the request of Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President of the institution, for indefinite information that would clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Leighton Mount, a freshman, who disappeared September 21, 1921, after a class rush.

## SIR RIDER HAGGARD'S BROTHER DEAD

London, May 16.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Charles Parker Haggard, brother of the noted author, Sir Rider Haggard, died today. He was 69 years of age, about two years younger than Sir Rider.

## GOV'T. TROOPS CLASHED WITH CHINK BANDITS

Negotiations For Release Of Foreigners Reported To Be At Deadlock

DIPLOMATS TROUBLED

Bandits Said To Be Planning Extension Of Outlaw Activities Against Foreigners

Tientsin, May 17.—Government troops clashed with outposts of the Suchow train bandits near Hanchwang yesterday, according to advice received today from Tiao-Chwang. The bandit forces were said to have been driven back by the troops but the extent of the casualties is not known.

Peking, May 16.—The negotiations between the authorities and the bandits are reported to be practically at deadlock.

The French and Italian legations have received advice saying the bandits are contemplating taking their captives to another stronghold seven or eight miles farther away from the railway and at the same time are demanding that the Government retire its troops to barracks meaning to Tsinan-Fu.

Other sources report that the chief bandit is communicating with the leader of the Honan bandits with the object of combining and further coercing the Government. Diplomatic representatives here begin to foresee the possibility that the liberation of the captives will be indefinitely delayed.

Shanghai, May 16.—Members of the Chinese Government's peace committee boarded the train bound from Peking to Shanghai today attacked officials, beat their Chinese servants who resisted, seized everything on the train for several hours. It was learned when the train reached here this afternoon.

The strong force of bandits entrenched in the hills back of Lincheng where they are holding their foreign prisoners, are contemplating a possible attempt to kidnap parties of foreigners at Tiao-Chwang, who have been negotiating for the release of the prisoners captured on the Shanghai-Peking express May 16th, according to advice brought here today from Lincheng.

## "MAY MADNESS" HERE TOMORROW

Hilarious Revue Coming To The Auditorium For Three Performances Only

But two days remain ere "May Madness", the colorful revue which scored brilliant successes in Montreal, where it was presented by the Junior League, opens its local engagement at the Auditorium for two evening performances and a matinee.

The sale of seats has opened, and from the first days' reports it looks as if the S. R. O. sign will be hung out long before the show starts. It is rumored that nearly all the seats have gone for all performances.

Sixty-five is the number who form the cast, they being members of Montreal's younger set, and they showed at the Orpheum in Montreal recently. There are three performances scheduled for here, one tomorrow evening, another on Saturday afternoon and the third on Sunday evening, while the proceeds from the revue will go to charity.

"May Madness", which is entirely a Montreal production, the book and lyrics, in addition to the staging and costuming of the artists and the music, being all performed by Montrealers, and should provide a colorful change for local audiences, freshening them up for the summer weather.

There are sixteen "symptoms" during which the opening chorus right to the final curtain, there is a long succession of songs, dances, skits, stunts, etc., that keep the audience convulsed.

Gorgeous and colorful costumes, novel lighting effects and stage tricks are to be seen in abundance, and nobody who likes an evening of real hilarity should fail to take in at least one of the performances.

Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, Premier L. A. and Mrs. Taschereau and Sir William and Lady Price are among those who have signified their intention of being present at the opening performance, and as there are a few seats left it behooves those who wish to secure choice locations to get up and hustle right over to the Auditorium as they can.

## MAYOR MARTIN ASPIRES TO LIEUT. GOVERNORSHIP

Montreal, May 16.—It is stated in political circles here that Mayor Mederic Martin is an aspirant for the position of Lieutenant Governor of Quebec and that his visit to Ottawa last week was in connection with that aspiration.

## BORDER BANDITS WORRY WEST

War-Like Measures Being Taken To Prevent Recurrence Of Outrages

Winnipeg, May 16.—(Canadian Press)—Active measures designed to prevent repetition of last year's border banditry when banks, stores and post offices were entered, many thousands of dollars stolen, and towns and villages terrorized by gunmen, have been taken by the provincial police departments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Picked for their knowledge of border patrol duty, a strong force of men will guard the international boundary day and night during the coming summer. The three Prairie Provinces have reorganized their patrols, and they will co-operate with each other in preventing lawlessness along the boundary.

Powerful motor cars, equipped with searchlights, and machine guns will be used along the southern border of Manitoba. Commissioner H. J. Martin, of the provincial police, announced here recently. Each car will be manned by an expert driver and mechanic, a crack shot and by a machine-gunner with practical experience in the war.

The men will be armed with sawed-off shotguns, Lewis guns, revolvers and tear bombs. In addition to the motor cars, motor cycles with side cars also will be used to intercept possible raiders. In Alberta machine guns are mounted on the handle bars of the machines, fixed so that the motorcycle may be steered by the grip stock of the guns. Tests carried out by a motorcycle machine gunner of the Alberta provincial police resulted in 62 hits being registered out of 70 shots fired while the machine was travelling at 50 miles an hour.

A system of checking automobiles will be used, and when drivers do not stop two shots will be fired over the suspected car. If it does not then come to a halt, police will open fire on it.

"These instructions seem to be drastic in peaceful Manitoba," stated Commissioner Martin in announcing his plans of patrol work for the summer, "but the situation requires drastic measures. Manitoba has a long and lonely stretch of border, peculiarly adapted as a happy hunting ground for thugs from the south to rush in and make a quick and clean getaway."

"For the information of persons who may be tempted to ignore police signals it is to be considered that each car and motorcycle or patrol has its own machine gun equipment and that the smashing of a speeding car when thought necessary is but a matter of moments."

Experimental practice on the border by provincial police last fall, in machine gun firing at targets from cars running at high speed, gave very satisfactory results."

Since last fall Manitoba provincial police has organized a secret service system along the boundary for the purpose of getting information of intended raids.

In Saskatchewan an attempt will be made to keep a check on all towns in the danger zone. The problem, according to members of the Saskatchewan police, will not be quite so complex this year as the fleets of automobiles owned by rum runners will be greatly reduced. Since the closing of export houses in the province, rum running has practically become a thing of the past.

Last year it was declared bootleggers and bank robbers worked together in their border raids being directed from a central headquarters in a town close to the border on the United States side.

## WANT WAGON ROAD IN NORTH QUEBEC

To Connect C.P.R. With New Temiskaming—Abitibi District

Montreal, May 16.—Strong opinion was expressed by the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade today that the provincial Government should provide wagon road connection between the New Temiskaming-Abitibi district and the terminus of the C.P.R. at Des Quinze.

It was pointed out that falling such connections the district was so situated that the work of the Quebec Government in opening it up would result to a large extent in sending its trade to Toronto instead of Montreal.

## MCGILL UNIVERSITY SENDS FELICITATIONS

Montreal, May 16.—McGill University is sending felicitations to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, on the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the famous institution. The address will be conveyed by Dr. S. E. Writnall, McGill professor of anatomy.

## RT. HON. BONAR LAW ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, May 16.—Andrew Bonar Law, the Prime Minister, who has been taking a sea voyage for his health, arrived in Paris this morning. He observed strict incognito, the foreign office was not informed of his presence, and consequently it is assumed that he is here for purely private reasons and that there will be no contact between him and the French officials.

It is understood the British Prime Minister will make a short stay in Paris and then go elsewhere for a further rest before returning to London.



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## 1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERPLATE

## SEIZED ALLEGED RED LITERATURE IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N.S., May 16.—A quantity of alleged Communist literature printed in the Russian and Polish languages was seized at the home of Fred Boland, secretary of one of the Sydney steel workers' unions, when provincial police raided his home at Whitney Pier last night.

All the literature taken in recent raids on United Mine Workers' headquarters and officials and at Boland's place has been forwarded to the Attorney-General, and if it proves to be of the character suspected by the local authorities, warrants for the offenders will be issued.

A number of indignation meetings

are slated for tonight among the United Mine Workers' locals at Glace Bay.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF COUNTERFEITING

Chicago, May 16.—Dr. Felix Rivkin, a dentist and artist of New York and Chicago, today was arrested as he stepped from a train and was charged by the Government Secret Service with possessing plates for making counterfeit money.

Dr. Rivkin and his counsel explained to United States Commissioner Glass that the photographic plates of United States currency were intended to be used in making imprints on leather wallets.

## BRITAIN OFFERS INDEPENDENCE TO TRANS-JORDANIA

Jerusalem, May 16.—Great Britain is prepared to confer independent government on trans-Jordania if the League of Nations gives its consent says an official communique issued today. Provided a constitutional form of Government is set up giving Britain the possibility of fulfilling her international obligations towards that country, the British Government agrees to declare the Palestine territory east of the Jordan autonomous and not subject to Sir Herbert Samuel's administration, the statement declares.

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## AN AMERICAN VIEW.

It is instructive to note the reception accorded to Mr. Fielding's renewed offer of Reciprocity by the Press—and particularly by the Commercial Press—of the United States. One representative journal, for instance, while questioning the powers of the President to consummate any such agreement and admitting its probable unpopularity with the agrarian class, declares in a leading article that "the rank and file of the people of both nations would be decided gainers by any policy that encouraged, rather than attempted to stifle normal and perfectly legitimate trade between this country and our neighbor to the north".

It then proceeds, however, to follow a line of thought indicating very clearly that the Provinces of this Dominion are regarded as being economic adjuncts of the great republic, just as much as its component States themselves. "Nobody whose opinion is worth considering," contends the writer, "would suggest for one moment that all sorts of impediments ought to be placed in the way of the Kansas farmer who wishes to sell his products to the people of the State of New York, or that the manufacturer whose factory is located in New England should be discouraged in every possible way from marketing his goods in the Middle West. In fact, the interchange of goods between States was and is so obviously to be desired that we thought it wise to prohibit interstate tariffs by a Constitutional provision. If it is to the advantage of both States for the grain grower of the Dakotas and the textile manufacturer of Massachusetts to be free to exchange wares, why would it not be similarly beneficial to the Canadian and the American to do likewise?"

We also have a constitutional provision against interprovincial tariffs because the erection of internal trade barriers would obviously be detrimental to the national interest, but to throw our market wide open to the American producer is quite another matter. Nor does it require any particular powers of prophecy to be able to see that such action would inevitably result in undoing all the hardy achieved industrial development of the past half century in Canada.

This journal, whose views we are considering, is able to make out a strong case for Reciprocity in the interests of the United States but, despite the sweeping statement that "Canada would in the long run be greatly benefitted by such an arrangement", fails altogether to tell us in what way it will come about. "There are certain developments in recent years in the Canadian situation," the article observes, "which render our tariff attitude towards that country particularly ridiculous. One of the chief of these is the fact that American capital in very large and ever increasing amounts is being invested in Canadian enterprises. Due to a number of circumstances, American entrepreneurs are finding it increasingly advantageous to locate factories in Canadian territory, and in some cases at least to import American labor to man them. In addition, Canadian-controlled enterprises are constantly coming to this country to obtain funds for their operations. In shutting out Canadian goods we are therefore more and more hurting American investors and American labor not only indirectly, as is true in all such cases, but in a very direct way".

All this is unquestionably so but, if one reads between the lines, does it not mean that the result of Reciprocity is expected to be the obviating of further necessity on the part of "American entrepreneurs" to locate factories in Canadian territory and to import American labor to man them; together with an increased measure of control by "American investors" over Canadian enterprises? That might be of some temporary advantage to the individual Canadian citizen, it might accelerate the exploitation of Canada's natural resources, but it would assuredly do nothing to assist in the growth of Canadian nationhood.

Suppose a reciprocal trade pact to be put in effect between the two countries: the Canadian farmer, of the West especially, will gain a valuable and adjacent market for his produce. The American farmer on the other hand, who is raising poorer crops on dearer land, will have to face the alternative of bankruptcy or emigration to the north. Conversely the American manufacturer, with his tremendous output and low overhead expense, will be able to under-sell and eventually drive from the field his Canadian competitor in the Canadian market. In other words agriculture will flourish in the Dominion but languish in America; while industry will expand in the United States but disappear from Canada. If any proof were necessary of the force of this statement it can be found in the fact that, in Canada, the farmer is a free trader and the manufacturer a protectionist but that in the United States the attitude of these two classes is directly reversed; each of them realizing that what might be meat for the other, would be deadly poison for themselves.

But what of the consumer, it may be asked? In the first place, one must always remember that most of us are producers before we are consumers and that it will be little advantage to have cheap food or cheap clothes if the local industries that give us employment are closed down and we have less employment, with less money to purchase these necessities. If Canada is to be annexed to the United States, there would simply be a redistribution of population, in that event, and no harm would be done. If Canada, on the contrary, is to retain her separate autonomy, it would mean a progressive loss of population by one country to the other that could not be contemplated with equanimity.

Above all, though we admit that the American consumer would probably get cheaper food until the American agricultural industry had been undermined, just as the Canadian consumer would probably get cheaper clothing and manufactured goods until the Canadian factories had been forced to close, there is no reason to doubt that the Canadian farmer, on the one hand, and the American manufacturer, on the other, would begin to charge all "the traffic would bear", just as soon as competition had been eliminated; in which event the last state of the consumer would be worse than the first.

The people of the United States are the masters of their own destinies and need no counsel from Canadian sources but, speaking in the interests of Canada, the Chronicle reiterates what it has always consistently maintained, that until this country has a population as numerous and an industrial life as fully developed as the United States, free trade—alias reciprocity—between the two would amount to nothing less than national suicide for the Dominion and could be-

neft no one to any material extent, other than the American-born Progressive of the Prairies, who cares nothing for our institutions or traditions and by whom annexation would be welcomed rather than anything else.

## JEWISH CONFIRMATION DAY.

Confirmation Day for the children of the Jewish religious schools will be held in many of the synagogues on Monday morning next, and will be observed in connection with the Feast of Weeks. This festival is known in Hebrew as Shabuoth, and is celebrated also among the orthodox on the following day as well.

In the dawn of history the Feast of Weeks was one of the three agricultural festivals observed by the Israelites of Biblical generations, its principal object being to bring offerings in thankfulness for the ripening of the first fruits and grains. (Deut. 16:10). These were laid on the altar at the Temple in Jerusalem as free-will offerings unto God. Thither the pilgrimages were made and people in vast numbers gathered to offer thanksgiving for the new crop. In other words this festival of early Biblical times was an agricultural one, observed at the end of the first seven weeks of Spring planting.

It was due to the influence of the rabbis of the Talmudic period that this primitive and natural harvest festival of a farming folk was transformed into a historical feast commemorative of the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. By means of this transformation the Feast of Weeks was lifted from its rural associations and made universal in application and significance. The Feast of the First Fruits became thereafter a festival commemorating the ripening of the first fruits of the spiritual harvest of the people of Israel when they accepted their priestly appointment as the People of the Covenant.

The covenant established at that time between Israel and God was invested with the significance of harvest offering wherein the spiritual attainment and obligations were figuratively represented and in that symbolic guise the Feast of Weeks is still observed.

The adaptation of the Feast of Weeks to Confirmation is thus an easy transition. The leaders of Reform Judaism surrounded Shabuoth with added charm by linking the graduation from the religious school to the observance of the feast, thus rendering it a feast of the consecration of the Jewish youth to the ancient covenant and a pledge of loyalty made by them to continue the laws of love and justice which their fathers upheld.

Confirmation Day marks on the one hand a culmination of the instruction received in the religious school, and on the other hand becomes a day of religious importance by reason of this consecration to a historic duty.

The pledge that is given, however, is voluntary. It is not imposed on the graduate by any other authority than that vested in truth and justice. Each one accepts the duties and responsibilities as a member of the household of Israel and promises to labor in behalf of humanity that justice may be done here on earth and mankind saved from barbarism, selfishness and hatred.

Not only is this day one of spiritual significance but also one of rejoicing. It is made the occasion for receptions by parents and those confirmed, either at homes or in the Temples.

When is finally not finally? When is stability, Hon. Mr. Motherwell claims.

A Member participating in the Budget debate at Ottawa declared that free trade, as a theory, was "the still-born child of parents who suffered from academic anaemia"—and then some people lament that the art of parliamentary eloquence is lost.

The French have taken over the German dye plants but the German dye plants are still doing business at the same old stand.

Lord Robert Cecil thinks that the United States doubt the peace desire of Europe. Well, he cannot altogether blame them.

A noted American physicist before committing suicide left a message for his son in which he said, "I am sorry for the trouble I have caused you". The son, however, would no doubt have been better pleased if his parent had given more thought to the trouble he was about to cause.

Premier Smuts treated the motion to banish titles from South Africa as a joke. This particular form of democracy gone wild is a joke anywhere but unfortunately none of our Canadian legislators appear to have a pronounced sense of humor.

Bandits are reported to have tossed their Chinese captives over a precipice by way of warning against delay in negotiating for the release of certain foreigners, also in their clutches. The morality of this proceeding is somewhat dubious but as a suggestive hint it leaves nothing to be desired.

Sir Henry Thornton told the manufacturers how to secure immigrants the other day and it is to be hoped that he will also let the Government into the secret.

## A Verse Or Two

IF.

"If you can toss a match into a clearing,  
And never give a thought to put it out,  
Or drop your cigarette butt without fearing  
That flames may kindle in the leaves about.

If you can knock the ashes from your brier  
Without a glance to see where they may fall,  
And later find the forest all afire  
Where you have passed—with no one near to call.

If you can drive your auto through the working,  
And cast your stogie stub into the slash,  
Unmindful of the danger therein lurking,  
Or homes or happiness that you may smash;

If you can leave your campfire while 'tis glowing,  
Nor think of industries that it may blight,  
Or of the billion saplings in the growing  
Turned into charcoal ere the coming night.

If you can start a fire beneath a brush pile  
When the wind is roaring like a distant gun—  
You surely should be jailed without a trial  
And labelled as a lunatic, my son".

—Fire Control.

## Press Comment

LONG TERM PRODUCTION.  
(Toronto Globe).

Since 1871 the Canadian production of wheat has increased fifteenfold, and in the present century more than sevenfold. When one looks at a short period there may be occasional discouragement, but confidence in national progress is restored by a wider view.

## 'STOP, HANDS UP, OR I'LL SHOOT'

Cried Ex-Convict, As, Defying  
Officials, He Made Get  
Away From Court

North Bay, Ont., May 16.—Waving a revolver and crying "Hands up," Lou Rogers, aged 21, a former convict at Kingston penitentiary, set North Bay agog with excitement today by one of the most sensational escapes from custody in local history. The escape was made at 11 o'clock, just as district court, was about to open from a court room partially filled with spectators. Reaching the street, Rogers halted a car and threatening the driver forced him to rush him to the corner of Front and Cassels streets. Here the desperado leaped from the rear seat of the car and disappeared in the direction of Trout Lake.

He left his "revolver" in the rear of the car. It was a peculiarly well constructed article in imitation of a gun consisting of a handle of cardboard covered with black paper, a piece of steel tubing inside a wooden barrel and on imitation trigger.

It was sufficiently like a revolver to cause Mayor J. H. McDonald, and, counsel for Rogers, Miss V. Varrin, assistant sheriff, Governor Joseph Bourke, of the district jail, Phil Mason and Wm. Stratton, occupants of the car which Rogers seized, to throw up their hands.

In the midst of the hubbub following the escape His Honor Judge Leask appeared to open court. The silence was intensely awkward as Crown Attorney McKee rose and solemnly proclaimed that the "prisoner" in the case was "absent."

When Rogers entered the court room from his cell, he was not handcuffed, but was accompanied by the turnkey, William Beaton, and his counsel, Mr. McDonald. Turning deliberately toward the door just at the moment when the turnkey was opening the prisoner's box, Rogers stepped through the gate at the front of the room. In a moment he was at the door of the court room, his counsel following. Turning the youth shoved the weapon in Mr. McDonald's face and shouted "Stop or I'll shoot." And in another moment, he was feeling along McIntyre street. Pedestrians stood in amazement as he calmly shouted to a car to stop and leaping in, gave a curt command to the driver and turning the imitation gun on his pursuers drove away.

Local and Provincial police are scouring the country in automobiles and surrounding towns have been notified to watch for Rogers. The youthful bandit, it will be remembered, was facing a charge of carrying weapons dangerous to the public safety following his arrest three weeks ago when the police found two loaded automatic revolvers in his pocket.

He is the same man who three years ago made a desperate attack on a guard at Portmouth penitentiary, Kingston, and escaped for a short time. He later completed his seven year term of servitude which was drawn for burglary and shop breaking in North Bay.

His parents, who live here, were on their way to the court when the escape was made.

## SMOKE

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## REMAINER TURKS RENEWING ATTACKS AGAINST ARMENIANS

Mytilene, May 16.—The Turks are renewing in the press their attacks against the Armenians. Intense bitterness is expressed against the latter who are charged with supporting the aggressive intentions of France in Cilicia.

The Turkish paper, Doghroussa, desirous of upsetting all efforts tending toward friendly relations between the two countries, declares that the Armeno-Turkish Union in Constantinople is engaged in acts of

treason, and that its Armenian members have sent bandits to Syria. This is denied by a Turk, Aziz Bey, president of the executive committee of the Armeno-Turkish Union. Aziz Bey says that the Armenian members of the Union were, on the contrary, preparing a document intended for abroad to protest against French efforts to organize bands of vagabonds.

## MARCH SEA LOSSES

TOTALLED 22 VESSELS.  
A total of twenty-two vessels, aggregating 36,730 gross tons, were

posted in the lost book during March by the Liverpool Underwriter's Association. This compares with 21 vessels of 24,402 tons lost during March of the year previous, and eighteen of 47,773 tons in March of 1921.

Of the vessels lost in March this year, fifteen were steam and seven were under sail. Great Britain losing a total of four steam and one sail, the United States one steam and three sail, the others being divided among various maritime nations.

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## NOTICE

All parties organizing exploring  
expeditions to Labrador are re-  
quested to notify the undersigned  
by cable collect giving number and  
names of persons composing party,  
point of departure, quantity of  
equipment and outfit and probable  
date of sailing.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,  
Minister of Agriculture and Mines,  
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p.m. Room 116. may15x1w

## Meeting

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will hold their Annual  
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o'clock, at the Chateau  
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## LOCAL NEWSPAPER

LOSES LABEL ACTION  
Chief Justice F. X. Lemieux rendered  
judgment yesterday in the  
case of Hon. Antonin Galignani,  
Minister of Public Works, against  
the local newspaper "L'Action Ca-  
tholique". He awarded the minis-  
ter \$400 damages, but if the news-  
paper publishes a full text of the  
judgment within the next eight days  
the amount to be paid will be re-  
duced to \$100.

## NEW PRESIDENT

FOR ROTARY CLUB  
At a meeting of the Rotary Club  
held yesterday noon, J. S. Royer was  
elected president for the ensuing  
year. W. J. Banks was chosen as  
vice-president, and H. Pincenault,  
treasurer. The secretaryship was  
offered to W. Wiggs, but it is not yet  
known whether or not he will accept it.  
The retiring officers remain in office  
until the end of June.

## BOARD OF TRADE FEELS ITS PAST PRESIDENTS LAST NIGHT

Speakers Urged Extension Of Commercial Activities Of Que-  
bec, And More Aggressive Policy In Interests Of Port—  
Cattle Shipments And Cold Storage Plant Questions

The banquet tendered by the  
Board of Trade to its past pre-  
sidents, held last evening at the Cha-  
teau Frontenac, proved a huge suc-  
cess in every respect, for not only  
were eleven out of twelve of the  
past presidents of the organization  
present to grace the evening with  
their presence, but Premier Tasche-  
reau, Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister  
of Agriculture, Hon. W. J. Dugas,  
Mayor Samson and several other digni-  
taries were seated at the head table,  
while some two hundred members  
of the Board of Trade and their  
friends were in evidence in the Em-  
pire Room, where the celebration  
took place.

In addition to paying honor to  
the former heads of the Board of  
Trade all the members gathered to-  
gether last evening heard some very  
excellent and sound pleas  
made by Premier Taschereau, Hon.  
J. E. Caron and last but not least  
President Tanguay.

The latter, who acted as master  
of ceremonies for the evening, after  
the toast to the King had been pro-  
posed and honored, paid a tribute  
to the past presidents of the Board  
of Trade, who he had accom-  
panied, what the Board of Trade  
had done, and what the present  
Council proposed to do.

Mr. Tanguay asked why half of  
the commerce of the Lake St. John  
region was transacted by Montreal  
and Ontario houses. He asked why  
this state of affairs existed, and  
answered himself by saying that it  
was because the Quebecers did not  
want the territory well enough and  
let outside competition make head-  
way daily. He also spoke of the  
excursion to Atbitt, planned for  
next month, and said that 150  
should make the trip. The president  
said that Quebec should show its  
interest in Gaspe, Prince Edward  
Island and Newfoundland, and added  
that the Board of Trade of the  
Steamship Company had offered to  
place one of the company's vessels  
at the disposal of the Board of  
Trade for a trip to Gaspe and  
Prince Edward Island at a rate of  
\$50.00 per head, the regular rate  
being \$75.00. At this stage Mr.  
Tanguay remarked "the Prime Min-  
ister asks if wine is included in  
that."

Cold Storage Plant.  
Mr. Tanguay gave a summary of  
the work accomplished by the coun-  
cil of the Board of Trade since they  
entered office in March last, dwell-  
ing on the cold storage plant ques-  
tion, which is now under way be-  
tween the Harbor Commission and  
Hon. Mr. Lapointe, touched upon  
the new grain laboratory that is to  
be opened in Quebec and concluded  
his speech by suggesting that it  
be in the interest of all to  
have one or two business men in  
the Cabinet.

The first Vice-President of the  
Board of Trade, Mr. Sept. Barrow  
was then called upon to propose the  
toast to the city. Mr. Barrow said  
that he was glad to see the City  
Council, the Harbor Commission  
and the Board of Trade all working  
in unison, and that although not  
much had been accomplished the  
people would soon be joyful, for  
cattle would be shipped from Que-  
bec. They might not be shipped  
this month but they would be before  
July.

His Worship.  
Mayor Samson, in answering the  
toast, said that the city under the  
circumstances, was progressing fa-  
vorably, and like all big institutions  
the city of Quebec during the last  
three years had passed through an  
anxious time and had been obliged  
to walk very carefully, but now, he  
believed, it was entering on a period  
of development.

He would ask the government  
and everyone interested, to study  
very carefully all matters apper-  
taining to the development and pro-  
gress of Quebec.

Immense Water Powers.  
Mr. J. S. Royer, second vice-presi-  
dent of the Board of Trade, in  
proposing the toast to the Guests of  
the evening, said that the Board of  
Trade had its work to do, and never  
before had it so many enthusiastic  
members. In his opinion Quebec  
was at the turning point of its his-  
tory. Immense water power was  
to be developed, while the fisheries  
and forest resources of the province  
were to be developed, and it was up  
to the Board of Trade to watch all  
changes so that Quebec could en-  
joy the benefit of all this.

Following the toast to the guests  
of the evening, Mr. Dupre the oldest  
of those present, said that the be-  
nevolent influence of the Board of  
Trade had been witnessed since the  
origin and those who lived in  
radius of its rays could testify to  
that.

Two Principal Problems.  
The two principal problems be-  
fore the Board of Trade were the  
shipment of grain from the west to  
Quebec and the getting of tourists  
here. Quebec, said Mr. Dupre, was  
considered by many as the Mecca of  
the New World or a spot of the old  
world transplanted in America.  
The country was getting out of the  
period of depression and read-  
justment, and he believed that Que-  
bec would benefit by it and reveal  
itself as a big industrial center in  
the near future.

Mr. J. G. Scott, another one of the  
past presidents who was called upon  
to speak, gave a few words rela-  
tive to the business done in the old-  
en days when Quebec was consid-  
ered the seaport of Canada, and of  
the increase in every respect during  
the last twenty or twenty-five years.  
He also said that although Quebec  
had lost its prestige as a shipping  
center it had become a railroad cen-  
ter, and that was not too bad for  
the place that had never seen a loco-  
motive prior to 1870.

"Let us take advantage of our ha-  
ving the nearest seaport to the  
prairie and we will regain our  
shipping," concluded Mr. Scott.  
Hon. G. E. Amyot and J. H. For-  
tier also made short addresses.

Premier Taschereau remarked  
that Quebec criticized Montreal on  
occasion, and said that they looked  
after their own interests. Mon-  
treal did well to look after its own  
interests and it was up to Quebe-  
cans to develop their city. Quebec  
should have what belonged to it  
legitimately. Quebec was the nat-  
ural mouth of the Lake St. John.  
Saguenay and other regions and  
yet their products were taken to  
Montreal to be shipped to Europe.  
It was up to the citizens of the Pro-  
vince to give Quebec what belong-  
ed to it.

Touching upon the cold storage  
plant negotiations now in progress,  
the Premier stated that the Board  
of Trade could count upon the  
Provincial Government for their  
share, and if the project fell  
through it would not be the fault  
of the Government. He hoped,  
however, that in a few days Mr.  
Power could say that everything  
was settled.

Premier Taschereau then re-  
ferred to the strike among the men  
engaged in construction work in  
this city, saying that last winter,  
at the request of Mayor Samson, the  
Government had voted \$10,000 to  
relieve unemployment. Then on May  
1, when the working season was in  
full swing, the men went on strike  
and for two weeks construction was  
idle. The strike was over now, he  
said, and he was glad of this, but  
these workers lost two weeks work  
and caused those who were con-  
tented but who struck in sympathy  
with them to also lose two weeks  
of labor.

Appealed to Workers.  
The Premier appealed to the  
workers to do their share to de-  
velop the city, stressing the impor-  
tance of the stability of labor. The  
Board of Trade wanted to bring  
industry here, but if it were shown  
that there were strikes and unsta-  
bility of labor the industries would  
not come.

Speaking of the Shawinigan  
Power Company Mr. Taschereau  
asked the company to give power  
at reasonable rates to Quebec in-  
dustries and to bring to the city  
and district industries such as had  
made possible the prosperity of the  
St. Maurice Valley. The company  
was in accord with the prosper-  
ity of the city, and they had in  
their hands the means of prosper-  
ity. The Quebec tramway was now  
their tramway and this would be-  
come a big paying proposition with  
the development of the city.

The speaker then said that in a  
few days a monument to Cardinal  
Taschereau would be unveiled in  
this city, and he could not under-  
stand how this monument, weigh-  
ing tons and tons, and coming  
from France, should be now on the  
wharves of Montreal, as he had  
been advised by a message only  
yesterday.

"No doubt," said Premier Tasche-  
reau, "the Cardinal will feel out of  
place in Montreal, especially as on  
looking up the archives regarding  
Monsieur de Laval I found that  
Montreal would not submit to the  
jurisdiction of the Bishop of Que-  
bec."

In ending his discourse the  
speaker said "Go vigorously ahead,  
take the interests of Quebec at  
heart, advertise your city and con-  
tinue the policy of inviting the  
members of the Board of Trade to  
deliberate with you and I am sure  
the city of Quebec will march  
ahead and we will leave to our  
children a city in full swing and  
on the way to prosperity."

Hon. J. A. Caron.  
The Minister of Agriculture said  
that the progress of Quebec de-  
pendent upon the development of  
Quebec and the surrounding dis-  
tricts agriculturally speaking. The  
country was passing through a  
crisis, the worst for twenty-five or  
thirty years, but he did not despair  
of the outcome. The Minister then  
touched upon the emigration of  
some of the farmers of the Pro-  
vince across the line, saying that  
it was up to the people to stop this  
movement.

He also spoke of the potato crop,  
saying farmers were unable to dis-  
pose of their crop this year in  
their usual market, the United  
States, owing to the Fordney tariff,  
and as a result lost hundreds of  
thousands of dollars. He suggested  
that the Federal Government should  
protect farmers by increasing  
the tariff on U.S. products com-  
ing into Canada. Prosperity would  
only come when the farmers were  
protected, he said.

Touching upon Magdalen Is-  
lands, which he represents in the  
House, Hon. Mr. Caron asked if  
there was no possibility of Que-  
bec's getting the trade of the fish-  
erman inhabitants, which amount-  
ed to a million dollars a year, and  
now went to Nova Scotia. He urged  
that Quebec buy their fish, and  
they in turn would buy their pro-  
visions and supplies in Quebec.

Before closing the speaker said  
that if there were no cattle shipped  
from Quebec in his opinion it was  
because the Canadian National  
system had not the facilities on  
hand to accommodate the shippers,  
pointing out that cattle had to be  
watered, fed and rested at every  
two hundred miles of their journey.  
He also touched upon the cheese  
and butter exports from the Lower  
St. Lawrence, saying that Quebec  
should have all of them.

Mr. Gerard Power, chairman of  
the Harbor Commissioners on being  
asked to speak, said that the Har-  
bor Commission, with the assistance  
of Hon. Mr. Lapointe, were trying  
to divert some of the traffic that  
has been going to Montreal to the  
port of Quebec. Things were look-  
ing bright and he hoped to be able  
to say before long that their efforts  
were successful.

Owing to the lateness of the hour  
Mr. Wages decided to only show his  
pictures at the next meeting of the  
Board of Trade, while it was also  
decided to send a cable of congratu-  
lation to Major T. Hethington, a  
former president of the Board of  
Trade, who is at present in Eng-  
land.

## IN MEMORY OF FIRST BISHOP

Celebrations In Honor Of  
Mgr. De Laval Were Con-  
tinued Yesterday

The celebration of the Tercenten-  
ary of the birth of the first bishop  
of Quebec, Monsigneur de Laval,  
was continued yesterday after the  
brilliant opening of the memorial  
services at the Drill Hall on Tues-  
day night.

At 9 a.m. a pontifical high mass  
was celebrated in the chapel of the  
seminary. Mgr. Ross, bishop of  
Ottawa, was the celebrant and he  
was assisted by Abbé Eug. Mathieu  
and J. Casault.

His Eminence Cardinal Bégin oc-  
cupied the pontifical throne and he  
had to his right and left, Mgr. Gos-  
selin and Canon N. Gignac. In the  
choir a number of church dignitari-  
es were present, among them:  
Bishops Mathieu, Hailé, Forbus,  
Leonard, Berlioz, Gagnon, Pelletier,  
Arsenault, Houffard and Lefebvre.

There were a large number of  
priests from all parts of the pro-  
vince, and the civil authorities were  
represented by Sir Charles Fitz-  
patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Hon.  
J. E. Caron, Minister of Agricul-  
ture, Hon. Cyrille Delage, Superin-  
tendant of Public Instruction, Mayor  
of Quebec, and M. E. N. Gagnier,  
French Consul-General in Can-  
ada.

The sermon was preached by Rev.  
Abbé Cyrille Gagnon and the musical  
part of the programme was sup-  
plied by the pupils of the seminary.

At noon there was a banquet of-  
fered to the members of the clergy  
when nearly three hundred were  
guests of the Seminary.

The demonstration by the Quebec  
school children which was to have  
been held at the foot of the Laval  
Monument opposite the General  
Post Office, was cancelled on ac-  
count of the rain, but the children  
gathered in the large hall of the  
University where Hon. Mr. Delage,  
in a very appropriate speech re-  
minded them of the many obliga-  
tions they owed the first bishop of  
Quebec and recalled to their mem-  
ory the sterling virtues of which he  
had given so many great examples.

Last evening there was a "family  
gathering" of former pupils of the  
Quebec Seminary and the demon-  
stration will be brought to a close  
tonight by a repetition of the con-  
cert given on Tuesday night in the  
Drill Hall, when Gounod's "Redemp-  
tion" will again be given by a choir  
of 350 with the accompaniment of  
75 members of the Quebec Sym-  
phony Society.

## MANCHESTER DIVISION

WILL LOAD CATTLE

It is definitely stated that  
the steamship Manchester  
Division, of the Manchester  
Line, will stop at Quebec this  
month to take on a number  
of head of cattle, the first  
to be shipped from Quebec  
in any large quantity for  
Manchester.

Over five hundred head of  
cattle are said to form the  
shipment, while next Wed-  
nesday is reported to be the  
day upon which the cattle  
will leave.

## WEDDING BELLS

AT CAP SANTE

Wedding bells pealed joyously  
at Cap Sante on Tuesday morn-  
ing when Miss Bella Rinfret, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Georges Rinfret,  
of Cap Sante, became the bride of Dr.  
Rosaire Rainville, of Limoulin, son  
of Mr. J. A. Rainville, of Beauport.  
The bride was given away by her  
father, while the groom was attend-  
ed by his brother, Mr. Léger Rain-  
ville, of Limoulin. The friends of  
the contracting couple rendered a  
choice musical programme during  
the nuptial service, which was very  
impressive. The bride wore a navy-  
blue travelling suit with a French  
grey hat and maroon fur. She car-  
ried a bouquet of roses and lilies of  
the valley. Mrs. Drolet, of Donna-  
cona, presided at the organ and  
rendered the wedding march, while  
"Veni Creator" was sung by a choir  
composed of the girl friends of the  
bride and the ladies of the bride-  
smen. Charles Matte, Mrs. Daniel Bron-  
son, Archambault and Dr. C. A.  
Raymond. Following the nuptial  
mass a recherche wedding breakfast  
was served at the residence of the  
bride's parents after which Dr. and  
Mrs. Rainville left for their home  
in the valley. Mrs. Drolet, of Donna-  
cona, presided at the organ and  
rendered the wedding march, while  
"Veni Creator" was sung by a choir  
composed of the girl friends of the  
bride and the ladies of the bride-  
smen.

## LAPORTE A GUEST

OF YOUNG LIBERALS

Hon. Ernest Laporte, Minister of  
Marine and Fisheries in the King  
Cabinet, will be the guest of the  
Young Liberals Association at a  
banquet on Thursday next in the  
Chateau Frontenac. The Minister,  
it is understood will visit the harbor  
works in progress at the present  
time and will receive several dele-  
gations during his visit to the an-  
cient capital.

## CANADIAN PAPER

SOLD TO AUSTRALIA.

Washington, May 16.—(By Cana-  
dian Press)—Canada tied with  
Sweden for a second place in the  
list of countries selling paper to  
Australia in 1921, according to sta-  
istics recently issued by the Aus-  
tralian government and reported to  
the Department of Commerce by the  
U.S. Consul at Sydney. The Aus-  
tralian paper imports for the year  
ending June 30, 1921, according to  
this report, were: From Great Brit-  
ain, \$3,673,000; Canada and Sweden  
approximately \$5,400,000 each; from  
the United States, \$3,760,000; from  
Norway \$3,260,000.

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## \$25,000 FIRE IN I. A. FORTIN DRY GOODS STORE

Firemen Gave Excellent Serv-  
ice And Confined Blaze Be-  
low Ground Floor

NEW PUMP IN ACTION

Chief Donnelly Was Over-  
come By Smoke But Re-  
turned To Duty

Fire damage ranging between  
\$20,000 and \$25,000 was caused  
here last evening in the dry goods  
store of I. A. Fortin, Reg'd., own-  
ed by Jos. Thivierge and Albert  
Fortin, and situated in the heart of  
the retail business district at 123  
St. Joseph street.

The fire broke out about five  
o'clock and at that time the store  
was crowded with shoppers who  
made a hurried exit when smoke  
was discovered issuing through the  
floor from the basement.

Three alarms were sent in in  
rapid succession with the result  
that within a few minutes the en-  
tire Fire Department was on hand  
to check the outbreak.

The fire was burning between  
the ceiling of the basement and  
the floor of the first flat and gave  
the firemen a difficult task. The  
floor had to be cut away in several  
places and there were dense  
volumes of smoke which impeded  
the labor of the firemen so that it  
required almost four hours to com-  
pletely extinguish the blaze.

There was heavy water damage  
on the ground floor and all the traf-  
fic was held up, including the street  
car service through the zone af-  
fected. Thousands of citizens as-  
sembled beyond the lines to witness  
the fire, but there was little to be  
seen except the activities of the  
firemen and the smoke.

As soon as all the fire apparatus  
had arrived on the scene, Deputy  
Police Chief Bignouette drew up  
the fire lines rigidly at Bridge and  
Laliberté streets and all the traffic  
was held up, including the street  
car service through the zone af-  
fected. Thousands of citizens as-  
sembled beyond the lines to witness  
the fire, but there was little to be  
seen except the activities of the  
firemen and the smoke.

The new engine pump which  
was recently acquired by the De-  
partment was put into use for the  
first time at last night's fire and  
did excellent work. The water  
pressure throughout was very  
strong.

While directing the work of the  
firemen who were endeavoring to  
locate the fire between the floors  
Fire Chief Donnelly was overcome  
by smoke and had to be removed  
to a nearby dry store. After  
being restored he returned to duty  
Fireman Pelletier, of No. 3 Sta-  
tion, received a severe cut on one  
hand from glass and had to retire.

## HEAVY VOTING

ON LIQUOR LAW

Half Of The Electors Have Al-  
ready Cast Their Votes In  
Levis

(Special to The Chronicle)  
The Referendum in Levis.

Up to the present 1,127 votes have  
been cast by the "Wets" and "Drys"  
on the question as to whether or not  
the Quebec Liquor Law should apply  
to Levis. Yesterday 314 electors re-  
gistered their vote, on Monday they  
numbered 404 and on Tuesday 409.

Both sides claim they have far  
polled the largest number of votes.  
The prohibitionists are confident of  
ultimate success on account of the  
many women who have voted.  
It is not expected that the referen-  
dum will be completed before  
Friday next.

## The Lauzon Council.

A meeting of the municipal coun-  
cil of Lauzon will be held tonight.  
The principal matter under discus-  
sion will be the tax rate and it is  
expected that an increase will have  
to be adopted owing to the unfor-  
seen expenditures of the last year.

## Accidental Death.

A verdict of accidental death was  
rendered by the coroner's jury yes-  
terday in connection with the death  
of Arthur Lamerre who was killed  
when he was thrown out of his  
vehicle when he was on his way  
home from work on Saturday last.

## Gay-Contre Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Valerie Cou-  
ture to Edouard Guay, forestry en-  
gineer in the employ of the provin-  
cial department of Lands and For-  
ests, was celebrated at Lauzon on  
Tuesday. After the ceremony the  
couple left for Niagara Falls, Buf-  
falo and New York.

## USUAL BAND CONCERTS

THIS SUMMER

Mayor Samson announced yester-  
day that band concerts would be  
given on Dufferin Terrace this sum-  
mer as in the past. His Worship  
added that the concerts would also be  
given in the city parks during the  
coming season.

## The opening tea of the

Ladies' Branch, Quebec Golf  
Club will be given by the  
President and Vice-President  
on Thursday afternoon, May  
17th. Should weather be un-  
favorable on Thursday, the  
tea will be held on Friday.  
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## PENSION POLICE AND FIREMEN

City Studying Plan To Provide  
Fund For Both These De-  
partments

Masons And Bricklayers Have  
Accepted Conditions Of-  
fered By Contractors

A plan to provide pensions for  
the members of the Police and Fire  
Departments has been drawn up by  
City Treasurer P. Nelson Verge, and  
is at present under study by Mayor  
Samson, Ald. P. H. Redard, Chair-  
man of the Finance Committee, City  
Treasurer Verge and Fire Chief  
Donnelly.

The object of the City is to make  
available for the members of the  
police and fire departments the same  
advantages as those which obtain  
for the employees in the inter-  
ior service as regards the pension  
fund.

While all the details of the pen-  
sions are not yet available it is  
known that the minimum pension  
is of \$150 a year and the maximum  
pension of \$780 a year. The pen-  
sions will be graded according to  
the years of service and a man  
having served for thirty-five years  
or more will be entitled to a pen-  
sion of \$780 or \$15 a week.

The greatest quarrels do not al-  
ways rise from deepest injuries.

Shame of poverty is almost as  
bad as pride of wealth.

**Boril**  
prevents that  
sinking feeling

## MAY SALE SPECIALS

Trimmed Hats, black and colors, for ladies, over 25 dif-  
ferent models. Special price . . . . . \$3.95

Navy Reefers for children, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$4.95; 6  
to 12 years . . . . . \$6.50

Canton Crepe Dresses, colors: jade, henna, navy, black  
and paisley, for ladies. Exceptional value at \$20.95

Fawn Gabardine Raincoats for ladies, value of \$30.00  
for . . . . . \$23.95

Corsettes in pink silk for ladies, value \$2.50 for . . \$1.89

# BALL GAMES POSTPONED; SIKI TO RETIRE FROM RING

## COUNTRY CLUB FOR 3 RIVERS

Membership In New Golf Club Will Probably Amount To One Hundred

Three Rivers, May 16.—After several weeks of patient preparatory work, it now appears probable that the Three Rivers will shortly have a Country Club commensurate with its enviable reputation as a headquarters of all kinds of sports. For some time, a number of prominent local gentlemen have been engaged on the work of finding a suitable location for a new golf-course, and at a meeting held on Saturday evening, the broad lines of the organization were laid down.

**Situation is Ideal.**  
A large number of golfing enthusiasts and others took the occasion to visit the property last week, under the guidance of Messrs. H. Clifford and C. E. Cloutier. The latter obtained an option on the land some time ago and although the negotiations were well known to the Chronicle a request that nothing be mentioned of the matter until definite arrangements were made, was respected and nothing was said in the columns.

**Property is Farm Land.**  
The property in question has been worked as a farm consequently there is considerably less preparatory work to be done than would be the case otherwise. It is six acres wide and has an area of more than 250 acres, fronting on the St. Maurice River. It is easily accessible from Three Rivers being on the road to the Old Forges, while the St. Maurice Valley railway bisects the property. It is, therefore, probable that, later, if circumstances permit the railway company may be induced to construct a flag station at the course.

**Will Incorporate Company.**  
At the meeting held on Saturday evening the proposal was very enthusiastically received by a number of prominent citizens who were present. It was decided to obtain incorporation of a company to be known as the Three Rivers Golf and Country Club, Limited. Shares will be issued at \$200 per value, and it is hoped that at least one hundred members will be obtained. Mr. G. Henderson presided at the meeting and Mr. J. R. Ritchie acted as secretary.

**Will Be More Than Golf Club.**  
The proposal is to make the new club a rendezvous for all sports-lovers, and other activities besides golf would be taken up. It will serve as a convenient headquarters for boating, swimming, etc., while a commodious club-house is projected where meals would be served. The advantages of such a club are obvious, and the response obtained as far has been very encouraging.

**Committee Appointed.**  
At Saturday's meeting a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Geo. Henderson, Hon. Judge Deey, Chas. Edouard, Page, E. L. Wilson, H. L. Clifford, S. Slater, James Murray and Norman Labelle and these gentlemen will canvass locally to see what membership may be expected. A meeting was held last evening in the Three Rivers Club, but as returns were not completed, another meeting will be held on Thursday when it is expected that it will be definitely known just what steps are to be taken.

**St. Boniface Road.**  
At Saturday's meeting, letters were read from Messrs. L. P. Mercier and Nestor Ricard, members of the Legislature for Three Rivers and St. Maurice respectively, stating that they would do everything in their power to have the Old Forges St. Boniface road paved by the government as soon as possible. This would improve the accessibility of the club and would prove to be an advantage in other ways.

**Encouraging Response.**  
Although definite figures are not yet obtainable, it is understood that some fifty members have already signified their willingness to join the Club. Those who have seen the property are unanimous in stating that it is an ideal site for a golf course and with careful work could easily be developed into a course no whit inferior to that at Grand'mere. The ground is rolling and presents natural hazards in abundance. A feature which is particularly commented upon, is the fact that the course runs down to the St. Maurice, the ground dipping suddenly some 175 feet near the banks. An experienced golf architect would have little difficulty in making the course into thorough "sporty" and interesting one, and there is ample area to provide eighteen well-assorted holes.

**Would Attract Tourists.**  
A feature which is particularly worthy of attention is the fact that the club would serve to attract tourists passing through the district. During the past few years the game of golf has made prodigious progress amongst our neighbors across the border, and there are few automobiles passing through Three Rivers which do not contain at least one bag of golf-clubs. With the co-operation of the local hotels, which would advertise the accessibility of the new club, it is expected that a very large number of tourists would stay over in Three Rivers for another day or two for a round of golf, and the advantages of this in a financial way, to the city are of course, obvious.

**Good Chance of Success.**  
The scheme has received the unqualified endorsement of many of Three Rivers' most prominent citizens, and it seems entirely probable that the project will be successfully realized. Special inducements will likely be made for those who do not wish to subscribe the entire five-value of the stock, but "balls" of twenty-five will likely be made. It is expected that something definite will be

## QUEBEC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will Be Held On June 22 And 23 At Dixie — Conditions Announced

Montreal, May 16.—The conditions for the eleventh annual championships of the Province of Quebec Golf Association have been announced in a card issued by Secretary R. J. R. Stokes. The events will be held on June 22 and 23 on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie.

On Friday, June 22, the open championship will be contested, the play being 36 holes medal play. It is open to all amateurs, who are members of a club belonging to the association with a handicap of seven or less and to all professionals attached to clubs belonging to the association. First prize will be \$100 or equivalent, second \$50, and third \$25.

A special competition will be held for professionals' assistants. On Saturday, June 23, the amateur championship of the province will be contested, it also being 36 holes medal play. This is open to all members of the association who have a handicap of nine or less. First, second, and third prizes are offered for the three best scores and there will be a special prize for the best round of 18 holes.

The amateur championship card carries with it the Outremont Cup to be held for one year by the club from which the winner is entered. The club championship of the Province of Quebec which is also 36 holes medal play, will be contested on the same day as the amateur championship. It is open to all members of the association, and the prize is a silver cup.

The handicap competition, 36 holes medal play, is open to all amateurs who have a handicap of 14 or less. First, second, and third prizes will be given for the best net scores and a special prize for the best net 18 holes. The executive committee reserves the right to adjust any handicap. The same scores will be used in deciding the amateur championship, club championship and handicap competition.

**BASEBALL**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Giants Won Odd Game.**

New York, May 16.—The New York Giants took the odd game from Pittsburgh today, 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh . . . 000200000—2 4 1  
New York . . . 00020220X—6 10 1  
Batteries: Morrison, Kunz and Gooch; Scott and Snyder.

**Brooklyn Took Series.**

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 16.—Brooklyn made it three out of four with Chicago today, winning by the score of 8 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 000200000—2 2 5  
Brooklyn . . . 4100021X—8 13 2  
Batteries: Dumovich, Osborne and O'Farrell; Dickerman and Taylor.

**Southworth's Homer Won.**

Boston, Mass., May 16.—Southworth's home run as first man up in the last of the fourteenth, enabled Boston to defeat St. Louis 7 to 6 today. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 00000330000—6 15 5  
Boston . . . 0000000000001—7 15 3  
Batteries: Barfoot and Clemens; McCurdy; Marnaud, Fillingim, Benton and O'Neill.

**Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia: Postponed; rain.**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**Indians Were Blanked.**

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Eddie Rommel held Cleveland to six hits, half of which went to Jamieson, today and the Philadelphia Athletics won the first game of the series, 5 to 0. Cleveland pitched great ball until an error by Sewell put him in a hole. Welch hit a home run into the left field stands in the eighth. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000003110—6 15 5  
Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 6 2  
Batteries: Rommel and Perkins; Coveleskie, Morton, Smith and Myatt.

**Yankees Won Again.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—New York scored four runs in the sixth inning today and defeated St. Louis 4 to 1, in the first game of the season between the two teams. Hoyt held the Browns to four hits. Meusel drove in two of the runs with a double. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . 000040000—4 6 1  
St. Louis . . . 000000000—1 4 1  
Batteries: Hoyt and Schang; Vangilder, Pruett and Severid.

Washington vs. Chicago: Postponed; rain.  
Boston vs. Detroit: Postponed; rain.

## ANOTHER BALL GAME POSTPONED

Three Rivers Team Left For Home And Quebec Boarded Flyer For Montreal

The weather man again interfered with baseball yesterday, the Eastern Canada Baseball League game between Three Rivers and Quebec having to be postponed on account of wet grounds. The contest was called off yesterday morning after a confab of the managers of the two teams, it being still raining at the time and it was very evident that the grounds would not be in any condition to play on in the afternoon.

The Three Rivers Club left on a 1:30 train yesterday afternoon for Three Rivers where they will today open a three-game series with Montreal. The locals boarded the same flyer headed for Montreal where they will clash with Canadiens in the first of a three-game series this afternoon.

The local warriors will return home immediately following the match on Saturday and will remain here for another three days as they are scheduled to open a three-game series with Montreal on Sunday afternoon. Quebec will most likely have at least one new player ready to uphold the colors of the city in the contest Sunday, in the person of Savage, an outfielder, who led the league in batting and home runs last season. He figured with Rose's Valleyfield-Cap de la Madeleine nine. Molnais, a first baseman, at present captain of a college nine, will in all probability report about June 15th.

**Montreal Game Called Off.**

Montreal, May 16.—The Eastern Canada Baseball League game scheduled for today between Montreal Royals and Canadiens in this city was called off owing to the rain.

## KIRKWOOD SET GOLF RECORD

Turned In Card Of 67 On Headingly Course — Roy Failed To Qualify

Leeds, May 16.—Joe Kirkwood gave a magnificent performance today in the qualifying round for the professional golf tournament. He made a new record for the Headingly course by turning in a score of 67, which made his total 135 for the 36 holes, the first 18 of which were played Tuesday.

Walter Hagen with 147 and Gene Sarzen with 151 also have qualified. The sensation of today was the first failure of Ted Ray in 25 years to survive the qualifying round. The Frenchman, Arnaud Massey, also failed to get in.

**WITH THE GOLFERS**

**AT THE NINETEENTH**

(By C. Meredith)

The Ladies' Branch of the Quebec Golf Club will hold another match this morning, weather permitting.

The opening tea of the Ladies' Branch, Quebec Golf Club, will be given by the President and Vice-President this afternoon. If the weather should prove unfavorable today the tea will be held tomorrow.

Fifteen members of the Ladies' Royal Montreal Golf Club will visit Ottawa on Monday, where they will play in an inter-club friendly with ladies of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. The selection of the team to represent the Dixie Club will be made at the end of the week. The match will be the first of many such fixtures scheduled by the lady golfers of the Montreal district for this season, and will be followed on Tuesday, May 29, by the annual All-Montreal vs. Royal Montreal ladies' match, which will be held over the course at Dixie. Final arrangements for this latter event will be made next week, when it is anticipated a decision will be reached placing 22 on each team for this fixture, which outside the ladies' Canadian and provincial championships is regarded as the classic of the ladies' golfing season in the Montreal district.

American golfers won the team match in 1921 and again in 1922 by decisive margins. This will be their closest call, as the two teams looked to be much better matched with the final result close to a toss-up. One peculiar feature of these team matches is that so far the American entries have done better at four-some play than the British, although this style is popular in Great Britain and quite unpopular in the States.

Walter Hagen, American golf star, and the holder of the British open championship title, made a most impressive showing at Leeds, Tuesday when he did a 72 in the qualifying round for the Yorkshire Evening News golf tournament.

Practically all of the prominent British professionals are entered, as the total prize money for the winners amounts to 175 pounds.

Gene Sarzen, American open champion, is also entered, as well as Joe Kirkwood, the Australian star, who is Hagen's exhibition partner.

## ANOTHER MATCH FOR FRENCH STARS

Defeated Denmark's Davis Cup Representatives In Doubles Contest

Bordeaux, May 16.—Cochet and Samamaulh, French tennis stars, today defeated Tegner and Wurm, of Denmark, at doubles in the second day's play of the Davis Cup tie between the two countries. The scores were 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

France is leading two matches to one against Denmark in the first round of the contest, having taken the lead by virtue of the doubles victory today. The win of the Frenchmen in the doubles was a clean cut one. They were never unduly attended. France's ranking number 15 player, Cochet displayed better form than he did in winning his match in the singles against Tegner Tuesday.

Lacoste, France's "boy wonder," who is seventeen years old, suffered a strained tendon in one leg when he was defeated Tuesday in the singles by Larsen, and Jean Samamaulh, former French champion, was pressed into service as Cochet's partner today on a few minutes' notice. France had under-rated Denmark's players and only sent Cochet and Lacoste here to compete against them.

Tomorrow Cochet will play Larsen and if Lacoste has recovered from his leg strain he will meet Tegner in the singles. Otherwise Samamaulh will substitute for Lacoste.

## SQUASH TOURNAMENT COMING TO END

Only Three More Matches Remain To Be Played—Two Contests Yesterday

Only three games remain to be played in the elimination squash racket tournament which is being staged at the Quebec Squash Racquet Club. The first match will bring together C. Murphy and Nap. Lavoie and the winner of this will meet P. E. Roy. The ultimate winner will play Dr. Jos. Labrecque, present titleholder, for the championship of the city.

Two contests were played yesterday and one was won by default. P. E. Roy defeated Dr. Devarrennes 3-2. C. Murphy emerged victorious over H. Desrivieres 3-1 and P. E. Roy won from C. J. Simard by default.

**SPORTING NOTE.**

There will be an important meeting of the Football League at 8:00 o'clock this evening in the Victoria Hotel, at which each club will be represented by two delegates. The opening game of the season for the Seniors will take place on the 24th instant when the C.N.R. and the Empr ess of Britain teams will meet in the first League fixture. The opening games for the Junior Clubs will probably be held next week.

There are no foolish trades—there are only foolish people.

## SIKI TO DESERT SQUARED CIRCLE

His Ambition Is To Become A Prominent Wild Animal Tamer

Paris, May 16.—Of late "Batting" Siki has deserted the squared circle for the circus sided shows in an endeavor to carry out his ambition to become as prominent as a wild animal tamer as he has been as a man mauler.

A few days ago the Senegalese was severely bitten by a lion cub which he had dragged into a cage from a nearby menagerie. He was said to have been attempting to force refreshments down the beast's throat. Siki when seen this afternoon, was carrying a much swollen arm in a sling. The opinion seems to prevail among the boxing experts in Paris that Siki's career as a fighter is about at an end.

**WALKER HAD BETTER OF BOUT WITH PADGET**

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Mickey Walker, world welter weight champion of Elizabeth, N.J., floored Cowboy Padget, of Dolores, Colo., twice in ten rounds tonight but could not knock him out.

The welterweight champion won every one of the ten rounds, flooring Padget in the first with a right cross to the chin and dropping him again in the fourth with a left hook.

They both weighed in under 150 pounds. Padget did not take a count for either knock down, jumping to his feet before Referee Harry Ertle could start a count. Tonight was the first time he had been knocked off his feet in 150 contests.

**DR. ASH WILL SUCCEED LATE SHERIDAN CLARK**

Montreal, Que., May 16.—It was announced here this afternoon that Dr. F. W. Ash, of New York, had been appointed Presiding Judge and Racing Secretary for local tracks in succession to Sheridan Clark, lately deceased, by the Quebec Breeders and Racing Association.

Ross Leighton, of Halifax, is appointed Clerk of the Scales in succession to Dr. Ash.

**BATTILING SIKI KNOCKED OUT BY A LION**

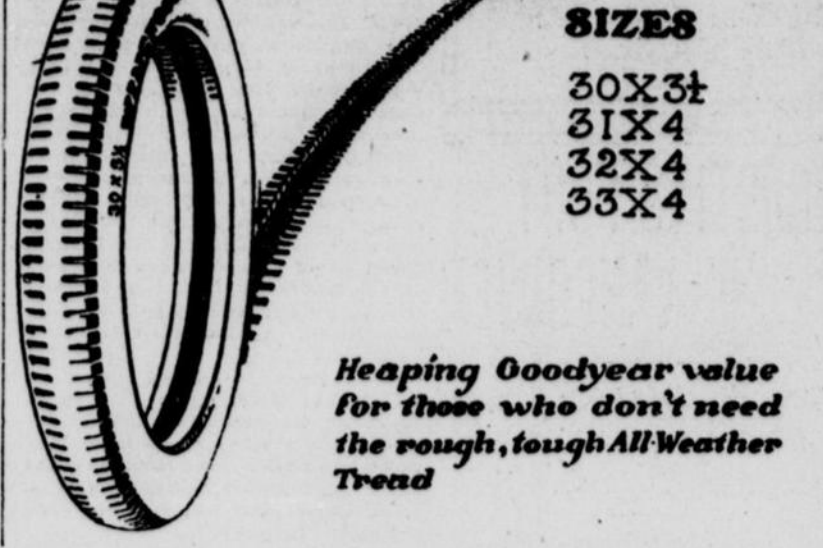
Marseilles, May 16.—"Batting" Siki, has been bitten by a lion and therefore the bout between him and the British middleweight Moore, which was to have been held May 27 in Marseilles, has been postponed. The promoters of the bout in announcing the postponement, said the wound in Siki's arm had become infected.

What one does not need is dear at a penny.

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**FLORIDA TO BAN CORPORAL PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTS**

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.—Final passage of a bill to ban corporal punishment of convicts in this State was effected today when the Senate, by a vote of 15 to 13, refused to reconsider its action of yesterday in banning the whip. The bill now goes to the Governor.

**EX-LIUT. GOVERNOR OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DIED YESTERDAY**

Charlottetown, May 16.—Hon. Benjamin Rogers, an ex-governor and the first commissioner of agriculture for Prince Edward Island died at his home in Alberton today, aged 86.

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# BEARS AGAIN ACTIVE, MANY ISSUES MAKE NEW LOWS

## B.E. STEEL SECOND PREFERRED WAS LEADER AT MONTREAL, ABITIBI TOUCHED NEW LOW

58 Issues Came Out, 12 Gaining Ground, 11 Suffering Reverses—Canadian General Electric Closed Up 1½ Points At 103—Atlantic Sugar Was Down To 19¾

New York, May 16.—Professional bear traders launched another sharp drive against the steel shares in today's stock market, forcing most of the leaders to new low records for the year. Their failure to bring out any extensive forced liquidation in other quarters, however, led to a covering movement in the early afternoon in which much of the ground lost during the morning was recovered.

Scattering selling took place throughout the session in individual stocks subject to special influences, new low prices for the year being recorded by Postum Cereal, off 6 1-8 points, and Famous Players off 3 3-8 points. Standard Oil of New Jersey, International Harvester and several other issues also registered new lows.

Just before the close short interests started a drive against the copper stocks. Utah broke 2 1-2 points, Kennecott, one, and the others fractionally. Heaviness of these issues brought about some selling in other quarters, net losses largely exceeding net gains at the close.

Weekly iron and steel trade reviews again emphasize the restricted nature of new buying and the resultant falling off in forward business.

United States Steel common dropped today at 96 7-8, the lowest price this year, and then rallied to 97 3-8, off 5-8 on the day.

Bethlehem and Crucible Steel also established new low but the net losses were limited to fractions.

The losses in the rail shares were small, although Canadian Pacific, Lackawanna and Western Maryland preferred, each closed a point or more below yesterday's final prices.

Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent but dropped to 4 in the early afternoon, closing at that figure.

Time money was virtually placed on a five per cent basis, large sums being available at that figure.

The bulk of prime commercial paper continues to move at five per cent.

Foreign exchange rates were slightly easier despite the Department of Commerce's announcement that imports exceeded exports by more than \$60,000,000 in March, the greatest monthly excess of imports over exports on record.

While such an excess would have resulted in heavy gold shipments from this centre and possibly a marked improvement in exchange rates before the war, it has been counteracted by the enormous sums payable here by Great Britain on her war debt, by the enormous decrease in international payments on American securities owned abroad and by the sizeable reduction in ocean freight indebtedness due to a slump in foreign trade and the greater activity of the American Merchant Marine. Demand selling dropped a quarter of a cent to 46 1-2 and French francs slipped three points to 6.64. German marks sold at \$21.50 a million, or within 1.50 of the extreme low for all time. Norwegian exchange established another new low at 16.32 cents.

The day's total sales were 726,290 shares.

29 Industrials averaged 95.52; net loss .42.

High 1923, 105.35; low 95.40.

29 railroads averaged \$1.70; net loss .17.

High, 1923, 96.83; low 86.37.

Conflicting price movements took place in today's bond market with the general undertone firm despite some rather sharp fluctuations in individual issues.

Trading was again quiet, investors preferring to stay out of the market until stock prices became more stabilized. Many issues have been protected by foreign buying.

Chinese 5's and Mexican 4's each dropped a point. Other changes in the foreign group were fractional and unimportant. United States Government bonds eased slightly.

Strength of Seaboard Air Line issues was the feature of the rail road list. The consolidated 6's jumped 3 1-4 points, the adjustment 5 1-2 1-8 and the refunding 4's, 1 1-4.

New Haven issues were weak in belated response to the poor reports for the first quarter showing a deficit of \$4,700,000.

In the industrial group American Telephone Convertible 4's advanced a point as did also United Drug 5's and Union Bag and Paper. Cerrito de Pasco 8's broke nearly three points and Kelly Springs 6's and Pierce-Arrow 8's each yielded about a point.

Total sales, per value, were \$11,460,000.

| (By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Stocks                    | Open.   | High.   | Low.    | Close.  |
| Amn Bosch Magneto         | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Amn Can Co.               | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 92 1/2  | 92 1/2  |
| Amn Locomotive            | 134 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 135 1/2 |
| Amn Smelters              | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| American Sugar            | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Amn Sumatra Tobacco       | 90 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 90 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Amn Woolen                | 99      | 99      | 99      | 99      |
| Atlantic Railway          | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| Atlantic Gulf             | 127 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Atmore & Ohio             | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Beth Steel "B"            | 54      | 54 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Cal Petroleum             | 94 1/2  | 95 1/2  | 92 1/2  | 95 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific Railway  | 153     | 153     | 151     | 153     |
| Central Leather           | 31      | 31      | 30 1/2  | 31      |
| Chandler Mfg. Co.         | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 61 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Chgo M & St Paul          | 21      | 21      | 21      | 21      |
| Chgo M & St Paul pfd.     | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| Chgo Rock Island          | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Consolidated Gas          | 61 1/2  | 61 1/2  | 60 1/2  | 60 1/2  |
| Columbia Gas              | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Corn Products             | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel            | 82      | 82      | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2  |
| Famous Players            | 71      | 71      | 71      | 71      |
| Genl Northern pfd.        | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| General Motors            | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Int Mer Marine pfd.       | 32      | 32 1/2  | 32      | 32 1/2  |
| Int'l Paper               | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Missouri Pacific          | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2  |
| New Haven R.R.            | 17      | 17      | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Nor Central               | 39      | 39      | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| Pacific Oil               | 71      | 71 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 70 1/2  |
| Pan-Ann Petrol.           | 41      | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Pan-Ann Refiners          | 41      | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Reading Co.               | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| Republic Iron             | 50      | 50 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 50 1/2  |
| Royal Dutch               | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific          | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Southern Railway          | 32      | 32 1/2  | 32      | 32 1/2  |
| Stromberg Carb.           | 111     | 112 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Studebaker                | 46      | 46      | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Texas Co.                 | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Tobacco Products          | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Union Pacific             | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 135 1/2 |
| U.S. Alcohol              | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| U.S. Steel                | 97 1/2  | 99 1/2  | 96 1/2  | 97 1/2  |
| Vanadium Steel            | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  |

### Foreign Exchange

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

New York: premium ..... 2 1-8

London: pound ..... \$4.62 7-8

Paris: franc ..... .06675

Buenos Aires: ..... .0577

Geneva: franc ..... .1804

Madrid: peseta ..... .1523

Belgium: mark ..... .00024

Vienna: crown ..... .00015

Roumania: florin ..... .3910

Rome: lira ..... .0485

Athens: drachma ..... .0225

Chile: escudo ..... .1634

Copenhagen: crown ..... .1775

Stockholm: crown ..... .267

Oslo: crown ..... .2724

London: May 16.—Prices were firm on the stock exchange today.

Gilt-edged securities were firm and all shares were quiet. British industrial shares were steady.

Bar gold \$84.110.

### Oil Market

London, May 16.—Closing:

Calcutta linseed 20, 2s. 6d.

Linseed oil 46s. 6d.

Sperm oil 53s.

Petroleum, American refined 1s. 1d. spirits 1s. 2d.

Tarpetine spirits 11s. 6d.

Rosin, American strained 13s. 6d.

Type "G" 12s. 6d.

Tallow, Australian 41s. 9d.

Savannah, May 16.—Turpetine

firm \$1.13; oilen 113; receipts 493;

shipments 209; stock 4,052.

Rosin firm, sales 517; receipts 1-;

569; shipments 800; stock 67,205.

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### Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

New York, May 16.—The market recovered moderately this afternoon and while again more or less active has been without the weakness which characterized it here and there throughout the list during the morning session.

Steel common recovered more than a point and the same was true of many other leading stocks. One of the factors in the recovery was the decline in call money to four per cent. The journals of the iron and steel trade continue to note record breaking production but with new business not coming in at a comparable rate.

The Brown Shoe Company resumed dividends today after a two year lapse.

Sales 743,500 shares.

### Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

According to a cable from London today, Rumania has arranged with Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner, for the payment of its \$20,000,000 debt to Canada by the issuance of bonds with coupons due twice a year and first payment has already been made but Greece, however, has made no move except to express a pious wish to do something indefinite in the future.

Net income of 225 electric railway companies in United States, operating 21,484 miles of single track, increased from \$22,552,415 in 1921 to \$37,237,650 in 1922.

Number of passengers carried in 1922 was greater by 30,000,000 than in 1921.

"So far as flour export business from Canada is concerned for the coming season, conditions are not very promising," said Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., who returned yesterday after several months' tour of Great Britain and other European countries, to study trade conditions.

"Over-production and reduced consumption," said Mr. Black, who considered some mills in both Canada and Britain should cease production—Germany buying flour.

The City of Sherbrooke received a good price yesterday for an issue of \$100,000 bonds, five per cent, 20 year, when it accepted the bid of 96.94 offered by the Credit-Canadien of Montreal. There were 19 bids in all.

### Sugar Market

New York, May 16.—The raw sugar market continued quiet early today and no sales were reported. Cubans were available at 6 1-2 cents cost and freight, equal to 8.03 for centrifugal and duty free sugar on the same basis.

In the raw sugar futures market opening prices this morning showed declines of 7 to 10 points under renewed liquidation.

There was covering at the decline and prices rallied several points from the lowest and at midday were four to seven points net lower. The volume of business was light.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged to 25 points lower with fine granulated listed at \$9.50 to \$9.90, and no improvement noted in the demand. Refined futures were nominal.

### Cotton Market

New York, May 16.—Cotton futures closed quiet; closing bids:—

January 22.65-66; July 25.22-23;

October 28.30-31; May 26.25-26;

December 22.90-91. Spot closed

quiet. Middling uplands 26.45.

Spot quiet. Prices easier. American

middling fair 15.23. Good

middling 14.68. Fully middling

14.58. Middling 14.48. Low mid-

dling 14.23. Good ordinary 13.73.

Ordinary 13.43.

The sales of the day were 6,000

bales including 3,100 American

receipts were 3,000 bales including

800 American and closed barely

steady.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF BAND SEEKING MONEY BY TRICKERY

New York, May 16.—Wall Street, scene of two recent efforts to rig the market by flooding it with fake buying orders, today learned of additional activities of a band seeking to profit by trickery.

Preferred shareholders of the

Quaker Oats Co. it was learned here

was approached by telephone in a

score of instances and advised that

the company was issuing new stock

and that it was necessary to turn

the old shares in, endorsed in order

to avoid an assessment of \$1.50 a

share.

Quick action by company officials

prevented any loss to stockholders.

### BUTTER AND CHEESE

Sales of May 14th, 1923 at Mont-

real, were:—

Butter: Cooperative pasteurized

31c refused, 31 5-8c wanted; No. 1

31c. Mercantile Exchange no offer-

ings.

Cheese: No offerings.

Sales at Toronto were:—

## STEEL STOCKS AGAIN MADE NEW LOWS, BUT MUCH LOST GROUND WAS RECOVERED

Just Before Close Short Interests Started Drive Against Copper Stocks, Forcing Some Reversions—Losses In Rails Were Small—Bonds Irregular

Montreal, May 16.—Trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today was again for the most part a dull affair with B.E. Steel second preferred leading a broader list of issues and closing 5 point up at 23. Fifty eight issues came out of which twelve gained ground; eleven suffered losses fifteen remained unchanged and twenty came out in broken lots only.

Abitibi was second in market activity and closed at 65 3-4 for a net decline of 3-4. Canadian General Electric was third and closed up 1 1-2 points at 103.

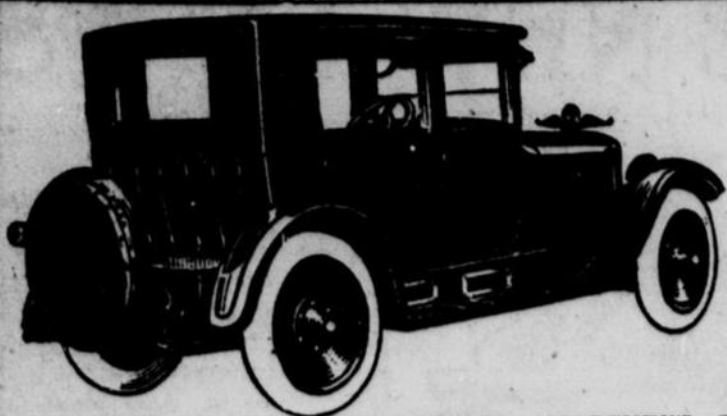
Four issues sold at new low levels. They were Abitibi which touched 65 1-2; Atlantic Sugar which was down to 19 3-4; B. E. Steel Common at 7 3-4 and Dominion Steel preferred off 3 7-8 points at 75.

Total sales, listed 5,444; Crown Reserve 6,820.

Trading in bonds on the local stock exchange today was featured by no price changes of significance.

Total sales \$122,950.

|                                |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Asbestos Corp pfd.             | 84      | 84 1/2  | 84      | 84 1/2  |
| Atlantic Sugar                 | 19 1/2  | 20      | 19 1/2  | 20      |
| Bell Telephone                 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Brazilian Traction             | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| British Empire Steel           | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |
| British Empire Steel, 1st pfd. | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  |
| British Empire, 2nd pfd.       | 22      | 22      | 22      | 22      |
| Brompton Pulp.                 | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Can Car & Fdy.                 | 30      | 30      | 30      | 30      |
| Can Car & Fdy pfd.             | 73      | 73      | 73      | 73      |
| Can Cement                     | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Can Cement pfd.                | 103     | 103     | 103     | 103     |
| Can Converters                 | 95      | 95      | 95      | 95      |
| Can General Electric           | 102     | 102     | 102     | 102     |
| Can SS Lines.                  | 17      | 17      | 17      | 17      |
| Can SS Lines pfd.              | 51      | 51      | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  |
| Cons Smelting                  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26      | 26      |
| Detroit United                 | 76      | 76      | 76      | 76      |
| Dom Glass.                     | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  |
| Dom Steel Corp pfd.            | 75      | 75      | 75      | 75      |
| Dom Textile.                   | 69 1/2  | 69 1/2  | 69      | 69      |
| Laurentide Pulp                | 93      | 93      | 93      | 93      |
| Mackay Co.                     | 112     | 112     | 112     | 112     |
| Montreal Power                 | 117     | 117     | 117     | 117     |
| National Breweries             | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 50      | 50      |
| Ogilvie Flour.                 | 305     | 305     | 305     | 305     |
| Price Brothers.                | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Quebec Railway                 | 25      | 25      | 25      | 25      |
| Quebec Railway Bonds           | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| Ridport Paper                  | 3       | 3       | 3       | 3       |
| Shawinigan Power               | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Spanish River.                 | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Steel Co. of Canada.           | 75      | 75      | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| Spanish River pfd.             | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100     | 100 1/2 |
| St. Maurice P. P.              | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103     | 103     |
| Toronto Street Railway.        | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| Wayagamack                     | 55      | 55      | 55      | 55      |
| Winnipeg Railway.              | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35      | 35      |



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Women May Depend upon  
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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up I began to take that. It had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have gained 25 pounds and feel like a new woman."

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## ELECTION OF W.R. OFFICERS

Miss Carter Is President—  
Further Encouraging Reports Submitted Yesterday

Routine business took up most of the time of the members of the Auxiliary at yesterday's sessions of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, one of the most important items being the report of the Dorcas Secretary, which showed that bales of clothing and bedding had been sent to the Indian schools and other missions within the Dominion.

Special appeals had been sent in to the Dominion Board and forwarded to the various dioceses. These appeals had been sanctioned by the Bishops of the diocese from which they came.

Atthabasca—Balance of \$125 for furnishing new mission house. Bell for St. Mark's Church, High Prairie, amount required \$70.

Carleton—Move, clothing, etc., for Mission House, \$175.

Mackenzie River—Furnishing for Mission House, \$125.

Yukon—Furnishing for St. Paul's Hotel, Dawson, \$270.

Mayo River—Mission furnishing \$460.

Grants needed for Xmas gifts for overseas and Northwest missions. The Auxiliary Secretary reported six new branches during the year, three junior branches at Brompton, Capleton and East Angus, three senior branches at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Capleton and Clarke City. At the latter place there is no church building nor clergyman, but every member of the community eligible is a member of the branch.

The United Thankoffering Secretary gave a very encouraging report, showing an increased amount paid to the Diocesan Treasurer this year.

In several branches every member has a Thankoffering box. Others come a close second.

Literary Department.

The Literature Secretary has had a busy year in the library department and reports increased interest.

Notice was given that the summer school would be held at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, June 25 to 30th and each branch was urged to send at least one member. The inspiration and information received at the summer school makes it worth while to make an effort to secure a representative.

The Prayer Partner Secretary spoke of the efficacy of prayer or behalf of our missionaries and asked that more branches adopt missionaries for special prayer and correspondence.

A summary of branch reports was given by Miss Carter.

The object of the organization is to pray for missions work for missions and give to missions. That this threefold object is the aim of the workers is shown by the reports received from the branches of special services. St. Andrew's Day chain of prayer, and monthly services previous to the business meetings.

Special membership campaigns have been organized by several branches with good results. In others various means of raising money have been resorted to, but it is acknowledged that direct giving is the ideal method. Branches which have not had organized membership campaigns have been doing the same work by a different method. The members have tried to reach new church members and invite them to join the W. A.

Noon Day Prayer.

The noon day prayer was conducted by the Very Revd. Dear Shreve, who spoke a few words or the power of prayer and urged the members to continue faithful in this part of the work.

Luncheon was served by the Ladies Committee and the social hour much enjoyed.

A short devotional service preceded the afternoon business session. Ballot papers for the various officers were deposited in the ballot box, following which a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Norton, the subject being "Home Missions."

Mrs. Norton gave a bird's eye view of the work of Canadian missionaries on Canadian soil.

Mrs. Roy, of Lewis, gave an account of the missions in foreign countries and emphasized the power of love of Christ as taught by our workers.

Inspiring Address.

A very inspiring address on our work was given by Mrs. Ferrabee, the President of the Montreal Diocesan Board. Mrs. Ferrabee spoke of the encouragements and discouragements met with by our workers. She urged the value of work amongst the girls and juniors showing that girls workers must not keep to the old methods, but broaden out to meet the requirements of modern times. Mission study was recommended to all workers. The book for use in the coming year, "Japan in Transition," is by Miss Shaw, a missionary in Japan, and with an additional small pamphlet gives a comprehensive account of that progressive country.

Last but not least Mrs. Ferrabee touched upon the act of giving and the fact that money is an important power in the work of our mission fields. The ideal combination is working, giving and mainly the consecration of our lives to God's service for the good of humanity. If we fail in our obligations, the work at large must suffer. Prayer and work must go together and above all let everything be done in the spirit of Christ.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Ferrabee for her inspiring address.

Result of Elections.

President—Miss Carter.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Scott.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Norton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harris.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Pigot.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. S. A.

United Thankoffering Secretary—Mrs. Wright.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Sewell.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Weary.

Editor of Leaflet—Mrs. Bancroft.

Treasurer of Leaflet—Mrs. Callis.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. C. Stead of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. H. Thomas of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau.

Dr. J. A. Bergeron, M.L.A. and Mrs. Bergeron, are in town.

Mr. J. G. Malcolm, of Hamilton, Ont., is registered at the Chateau.

Mrs. E. Drole, is in the city from Montreal, registered at the Chateau.

Mrs. G. D. Bliss of San Francisco, Cal., is in town, staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. Berthe Allard of Montreal, is in town visiting Mrs. Ferdinand Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dussard are in town from Montreal, staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. W. L. Maclean of Vancouver, B.C., is in town, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Roberge are in town from Bagotville, guests at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird, of Parry Sound, Ont., are in the city, guests at the Chateau.

Mr. Edgar Clement has returned to town from Montreal, where he spent a few days.

Miss Antoinette, Leveque has returned to Chateaufort, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Beatrice Taschereau of Montreal, is in town the guest of Mrs. L. A. Taschereau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Martel of Montreal arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. H. Porter returned to town yesterday afternoon from a trip to Montreal and Merrickville, Ont.

Hon. Justice Proulx, has left for Roberval, where he will preside over a term of the Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caswell arrived in town yesterday from Montreal and are staying at the Chateau.

Mr. J. P. Farish and Mr. W. B. Scott of this city are among the guests at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Rousseau who are at present in Paris, France will embark for Canada during the first week of June.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George Boswell and Miss Olive Boswell are spending a few days in Montreal, guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Miss Francoise Langelier, who recently returned from a trip to the United States, is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Taschereau, Grande Allée.

Mrs. T. Chapais, who is returning to town this week from Ottawa, has been the guest of honor at several social functions during her visit to the capital.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will arrive at Montreal from the Coast on May 29th, and will stay at the Ritz Carlton for a few days before coming on to Quebec.

The Queen is a good shot, although she has but little interest in the sport.

Princess Murat is often teased by her friends about an adventure that befell her recently at Nice, where she manages a restaurant for Russian refugees of gentle birth. Opposite the restaurant was another frequented by local workmen, and the proprietor used to admire the princess as she went about her charitable work, having not the slightest idea of her identity. One day he introduced himself to the princess, saying that he admired her and appreciated women who worked so well as she did, and he would like to marry her. The princess laughed but promised to think the matter over, and took steps to let the restaurateur know the truth.

The marriage of Miss Mary Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis to Mr. Cecil Gordon Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bronson of Ottawa, took place very quietly yesterday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McGuire, of Silley, a personal friend of the bride's family. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls, made in long waisted effect, with short sleeves of rose point lace. Her tulle veil was arranged with a cap of rose point lace, with orange blossom clusters at the sides, and caught by orange blossoms to the long court train of white satin. Her shower bouquet was composed of orchids and lily-of-the-valley, and she wore a diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom, and a diamond pendant. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Davis, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of blue moire silk with a broad fichu and ermine panniers of ermine lace, showing touches of silver, and a hat of ermine straw, trimmed with blue and yellow flowers. The bridesmaids wore Mrs. C. M. Har. Miss Judith Skead, Miss Nora Genest and Miss Marie Blanche Devlin, of Quebec. They were dressed alike in yellow georgette and lace, with broad sashes of blue moire, forming side trains, and wearing yellow leghorn hats trimmed with blue and yellow flowers. The bridal attendants wore shoes and stockings to match their gowns and carried bouquets of yellow and blue larkspur. They wore the groom's gift, a platinum bar pin, set with pearls and sapphires. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 368 Drummond street, where the decorations in the reception room were carried out in yellow and blue. In the dining room the bride's table was centred with lily-of-the-valley and pink roses. Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson left for New York and their return they will reside in the Maxwell apartments. Among the out of town guests were Colonel and Mrs. B. A. Scott and Miss Blanche Devlin of Quebec.

PARIS WILL PAY HIGHER PRICE FOR BREAD.

Paris, May 16.—The price of bread in Paris and the Seine Department will be raised beginning May 20, the cost per kilo being one franc twenty centimes. This is the highest price that bread, which is the chief foodstuff of the French people has reached since the siege of Paris in 1870.

## "I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:



"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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