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EXPLAINED PLANS FOR NEAR EAST

Curzon Tells Lords International Straits Commission Will Remain Intact

London, March 30.—In a long statement explaining the decisions and plans of last week's Near East Conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris, Marquis Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Lords today that the International Straits Commission would remain intact.

The Foreign Secretary added that all the Great Powers, including the United States, if she cared to join, would be represented on the Commission, as well as Russia, if she fulfilled the required conditions.

He said it was also anticipated to invite Turkey to join the League of Nations when peace between Turkey and Greece had been ratified. He announced that the conditions arranged at Paris for the evacuation of Anatolia by Greece would be published as soon as the armistice had been accepted by both sides.

Lord Curzon said Constantinople would be evacuated as soon as possible after peace had been concluded, and that the Sultan would be allowed to maintain a limited force there, sufficient for a seat of Government.

He said it was considered unjust and impracticable to ask Greece to evacuate the whole of Eastern Thrace in addition to Anatolia.

Moreover, if the Greeks were asked to retire from Thrace, "we should be confronted with a direct refusal." And, he added, he was unaware of any force in existence which would successfully expel them.

STOLE TWO AUTOS

Montreal, March 30.—Rene Cardinal, living at 348 St. Denis Street, who, the police allege, escaped from Longue Pointe Asylum three months ago, was arraigned before Judge Lacombe this morning charged with the theft of two automobiles from Dr. C. H. Barr of Wellington Street and Victor Daury, Berri Street. He was remanded for Enquete.

The Weather.

Toronto, March 30.—A disturbance which has moved quickly from the Southwestern States to Lake Erie has caused high easterly winds with snow, sleet and rain in Ontario as far East as Kingston. In other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	24
Prince Rupert	38	46
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	28	52
Edmonton	22	52
Medicine Hat	28	44
Moose Jaw	10	41
Regina	1	33
Winnipeg	20	36
Port Arthur	18	35
Perry Sound	20	32
Toronto	27	32
Kingston	26	34
Ottawa	20	34
Montreal	22	32
Quebec	12	30
St. John	18	35
Halifax	18	34

Forecasts

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northeast and north winds; mostly cloudy with some local falls of sleet or snow.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Strong East and northeast winds with snow and sleet.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and rather cold; followed by increasing easterly winds with snow in western portion.

Maritime—Winds shifting to eastward and increasing; cloudy; followed by sleet and rain.

Superior—Some light snow near the "Boo" but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

All West—Fair and comparatively mild.



PREVALENCE OF DOUBT APPEARS

As To Whether Premier Lloyd George Will Get Confidence Vote

London, March 30.—There appeared to be some doubt prevalent today as to whether Premier Lloyd George would secure a vote of confidence in the House of Commons next Monday when he outlined the British Government's program at the Genoa Economic Conference and asks the Lower House of Parliament to sanction it.

Austen Chamberlain, the Government Leader in the House, today parried the question of Herbert H. Asquith as to whether any agreement had been arrived at during the Boulogne conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincare, the French Premier, limiting the subjects to be discussed at Genoa.

Mr. Chamberlain merely informed Mr. Asquith that the Premier would deal fully with the Genoa Conference in his speech on Monday. The Liberals, following another meeting today, decided to propose a place before the House, as follows:

"That the House, while regretting the limitation on subjects for discussion, approves the holding of a general conference but declines to express confidence in His Majesty's Government with regard thereto."

Russian View

Riga, March 30.—In the eyes of Soviet Russia's delegates who are on their way to the Genoa Conference, the success of that gathering depends upon the extent the Big Entente Powers are likely to go in adopting an attitude of conciliation.

In an interview with foreign correspondents today, George Chitchev, Soviet Foreign Minister and Head of the delegation, emphasized that the Bolsheviks would not consider themselves culpable if the other nations were irreconcilable and presented impossible conditions.

In his statement to the newspapers, interrupted by questions, the Soviet Minister declared that he would not allow foreign capital to capture any of Russia's principal economic functions.

Therefore any attempts to force upon Russia conditions that by gradual economic encroachments might convert Russia into a subsidiary State like Egypt would be rejected, he added.

"We are prepared to grant concessions for the construction of new railways," he said, "but for general reconstruction the existing lines of credit are the only acceptable forms. We have also prepared plans to grant concessions in Siberia, in the northern Caucasus and in northern and southeastern Russia."

PLAN COMPANY TO HUNT FOR SMALL

Toronto Friends Of Missing Millionaire To Offer Shares To Public

Toronto, March 30.—A local paper says friends of Ambrose Small, missing millionaire, are planning to apply to the Ontario Government to take out a charter for "investigation and search" for Mr. Small, and to sell shares to the public to raise a fund to carry on an independent search and probe.

"The government, so far, has not put up any money to carry on an investigation, nor has the city," stated a friend of Mr. Small's.

"All the money spent so far has come out of the estate at the direction of the Committee. There are other relatives and friends of Mr. Small who want money spent to investigate the case."

"It is now suggested to apply for a charter to form a company and sell shares at a dollar a share."

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NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINING AREAS CAUSE BIG DISCUSSION IN HOUSE

Government Prepared To Re-Convene Gillen Board Of Arbitration—Senate Decide To Appoint Special Committee To Report On Wage Dispute Between Mineworkers And British Empire Steel

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, March 30.—Following an all day discussion in the House of Commons of the dispute in the coal mining areas of Nova Scotia, the Prime Minister intimated that the Government was prepared to re-convene the Gillen Board of arbitration.

The Senate decided today to appoint a special committee to enquire into and report to the Senate on the question on the causes of and all matters relating to the wages dispute existing between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the mineworkers in the employ of the said Corporation.

The committee will have power to hold all or any of its hearings at places outside of the city of Ottawa, to call for persons and papers and to take evidence upon oath.

The motion for appointment of the Committee was made by Senator Tanner. It came as a sequel to Wednesday's discussion in the Senate of the situation in the Nova Scotia mining areas.

The situation in the Nova Scotia coal fields was the cause of heated and prolonged debate in the Commons today. The controversy, was precipitated by Wm. Irvine (Calgary East) one of the two recognized Labor Members. His declaration of "appalling increases" in the death rate among the 12,000 miners and their families; of children unable to attend school because of lack of clothes; and that the British Empire Steel Corporation was attempting to pay dividends on \$19,000,000 of watered stock brought Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to his feet with the charge that "the gentlemen who are advocating this policy (striking the job) are in heart and sympathy equal with the I.W.W."

Mr. Murdock made a bitter attack on J. R. MacLachlan, Secretary of the United Mineworkers, and his policy of cutting the output. "I challenge him now as I.W.W. propaganda," he emphatically declared.

"You could have no respect for a Government," he added, "which would show the white feather and knuckle down to challenges such as we have had from J. R. MacLachlan and others."

He declared his belief that the House would support no other course.

"The speech of the Minister of Labor did not indicate that he possessed either an intelligent or sympathetic understanding of labor's problems," was the sharp rejoinder from James S. Woodworth, Winnipeg Centre, Labor Member. Mr. Murdock had attacked J. R. MacLachlan as if he regarded his actions as a personal affront. This was wrong. The application from the miners for a Royal Commission was a fair and reasonable request and was not an indication that the miners were Red.

Mr. Woodworth fought labor's battle with energy and force. What other course was open to the men than striking on the job? Was curtailment of output not a commonly recognized proceeding in the business world? If it was wrong for men to curtail output because they were not earning sufficient to keep their wives and families from starvation, was it not much more wrong for managers of factories to curtail output because they were not making large profits?

These were some of his questions. The Member from Winnipeg added that he was not advocating strife or advising men to slow down on the job, but was fighting the cause of the employees of a corporation with millions of dollars of watered stock.

The miners were not free agents. They could not leave the mining district because they had not sufficient money. Both the Federal Government and the Nova Scotia Government had refused to aid in settling the problem. "Remove injustice and the Bolsheviks will die a natural and therefore permanent death," contributed A. W. McNeill, Independent, of Comox-Alberni, B.C.

Heated Debate

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TRADE WITH U.S. IS FALLING OFF

Import And Export Figures Show Decrease Compared With Previous Year

Washington, March 30.—Where was a decided falling-off in the value of both in the export and import trade with Canada during the month of February as compared with February a year ago.

Trade figures for February issued today by the United States Department of Commerce gives the following figures for exports and imports to and from the Dominion during February:

Exports \$35,302,629 against \$45,178,874 for February 1921, and imports \$20,137,333 against \$32,874,301.

The rising tide of European goods on United States shores is shown by the figures as is also the lessening of United States exports to Europe.

PLANS FOR PROPOSED EMPIRE AIRSHIP LINE

From London To India And Australia Forecast By Commander

London, March 30.—Plans for a proposed Imperial Airship Line from London to India and Australia were forecast this afternoon by Commander C. Dennis Burney at a conference at which the Agent-General of Tasmania presided. Commander Burney said he had made a definite financial offer to the Government and that the largest of the engineering and oil companies of Great Britain were associated with the project.

The promoters plan to take over the Government condemned airships and form a company with \$4,000,000 capital and start a bi-weekly passenger service to India with an extension to Australia. It is the intention of the promoters to ask for a subsidy of £91,000 from the British Government and of £40,000 each from the Indian and Australian Governments.

Monstrous Agreement. There were anomalies in the award of the majority of the Board.

The Minister of Labor, said Mr. Meighen, had dealt with the question passionately and vehemently. He had analyzed personalities when he might better have analyzed conditions. Mr. Murdock said MacLachlan was wrong. If all the miners were wrong in what they were doing was the Government justified in washing its hands of the affair?

Had the miners refused arbitration and then broken the provisions of the Lemieux Act, that would not have relieved the Government of responsibility?

Law Not Violated

"Are the parties violating the law?" asked Mr. Meighen, and answering his own question said: "I submit that they are not."

He had taken risks to uphold the law, he said, and had no sympathy with its violators. The pretence of doing a day's work for a day's pay and at the same time "loafing on the job" was dishonest. But the men said, in effect, that they were only getting two-thirds of a day's pay and would therefore only give two-thirds of a day's work. It was within the province of the employers to say that they would not pay the wage agreed for that amount of work.

"Is the extent of the offence so terrible?" asked Mr. Meighen, "that the Labor Department can fold its arms and say it will take no action?"

Miss Agnes MacPhail (Grey, S.E.) entered the debate. To people here a 37 1-2 percent reduction in wages did not seem so much. "But," she emphasized, "if indemnities of Members, beginning with the Prime Minister, were cut 37 1-2 percent, it would seem quite a lot."

Miss MacPhail read letters sent by the Nova Scotia educational authorities to the parents, threatening them with fines of \$20. or a month in jail, if they did not send their children to school. She said it would be better for them to go to jail. The authorities allowed 40 cents a day for food, while the British Empire Steel Corporation only allowed 19 cents.

A suggestion that the Gillen Board of Conciliation be re-convened, came from Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the National Progressives.

"The Minister of Labor," replied the Prime Minister, "has indicated that if any one of the members of the Board asks to have it reconvened and inquire into the matter, he will take steps to see that it is reconvened. If he is not correct in that, I can assure my Honorable friend that I shall be glad to set on, his suggestion." The Prime Minister's announcement was received with loud cheers.

SIR JOHN EATON CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Canadian Lost Gallant And Remarkable Fight With Grim Reaper

(By Canadian Press)

Toronto, March 30.—Sir John Eaton is dead. After a gallant and remarkable fight with the grim reaper, over a period of about six weeks, which last week seemed to have brought victory to the patient, the end came at 9:40 tonight.

The fatal relapse was reported yesterday. Lady Eaton, wife of Sir John, Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of the patient and widow of the founder of the immense departmental store interests of which Sir John was President; Timothy Eaton, the 18-year-old son of Sir John, who had been ill since he was born, and other relatives and friends of the Eaton interest were near at hand when death ensued.

Sir John took a chill in February while on a business trip to Montreal and New York. This developed into influenza, followed by complications. The funeral will be held in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. A short time before the hour of the service, the body will be taken to the church to permit the Company's many employees and other friends to pay their last respects. Interment will take place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the family vault.

Sir John Craig Eaton, K.B., generally supposed to be Toronto's wealthiest citizen, was born in Toronto on April 28, 1876. His father was the late Timothy Eaton, founder of the extensive business with important interests in a number of cities of the Dominion, including Montreal, Moncton, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto.

Educated in the public schools of Toronto and at Upper Canada College, John C. Eaton was trained to the business which his father had begun. Upon the father's death in 1907, the son, who was then Vice-President, became President of the T. Eaton Company. The business continued to expand until the Eaton interests virtually touched every important point in Canada and reached far beyond the Dominion. Sir John's other business activities embraced several directorships. He was on the Boards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, The Sterling Bank and the Dominion Bank, and he held governorships in Victoria University and The Toronto General Hospital.

Sir John Eaton was one of Toronto's most distinguished philanthropists. His munificence included the giving of several hundred thousand dollars to the Toronto General Hospital; the surgical wing of which he built at his own expense; \$250,000 in memory of his father; \$50,000 to the Y.M.C.A.; Toronto; \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Victoria University; and subscriptions to numerous enterprises of a religious, philanthropic or charitable nature. He built and furnished throughout the Eaton Memorial Methodist, Toronto, in memory of his father, the edifice being one of the most magnificent places of worship in the Dominion. He was a Director of the Canadian National Exhibition and sundry other organizations.

Sir John Eaton's loyalty during the Great War was shown in many practical ways. He raised and equipped the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, with quickfiring Vickers Maxim Guns mounted on armoured trucks, and he was actively connected with a number of organizations in connection with war relief work. He was a member of the organization of his public services, and he was created an Honorary Colonel, Previous to the War and afterwards Sir John was interested in the Canadian Borden-Powell Boy Scouts, of which organization he was for some time a Commissioner.

Among Sir John Eaton's recreations was yachting, and for many years he owned one of the best equipped steam yachts on the Great Lakes. He was a member of several yacht and golf clubs, and was a member of the Merchant's Club, St. Gall, Switzerland. During the war his yacht Florence served as a submarine chaser off the Atlantic coast.

Lady Eaton, four sons and one daughter survive. Timothy Craig, John David, Edgar Allison, Gilbert McCrea, and Florence Mary. Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of Sir John, also survives, with Major W. T. Eaton, brother of Sir John and Mrs. Burdette and Mr. C. E. Burden, sisters.

R. L. Eaton, a cousin of Sir John's, is the present Vice-President of the T. Eaton Company.

HARD FIGHT IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Contrary To Expectations Farmer Members Did Not Support Dairy Measure

Toronto, March 30.—At the afternoon and part of the evening today, the Ontario Legislature fought over the resolution of W. H. Casselman, U.F.O., Member for Dundas, calling for the indefinite suspension of the Dairy Standards Act. When the division came, about 9 o'clock tonight, the count was sixty to four against Mr. Casselman.

Despite all predictions of a farmer attack in force upon the measure, which is regarded in some quarters as onerous and involving considerable expenditure on part of the dairymen, Mr. Casselman found just two supporters who belong to the U.F.O. ranks, H. K. Denyes, East Hastings, who seconded the resolution and a single recruit, H. McCreary, Member for Lanark North.

The bulk of his support came from the other side of the House, where among the Conservatives he found supporters in S. H. Buckland, S. Wellington, J. Gray, Leeds; W. H. Ireland, W. Hastings and W. T. Allan, N. Simcoe. Liberals voting with Mr. Casselman were J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; R. L. Brackin, K.C., West Kent; F. Rennie, South Bruce; J. M. Govenlock, Centre Huron and J. A. Pinard, Ottawa East. Messrs. MacBride, Brantford and Hallowell, Hamilton, also voted for the resolution.

There were three pairs announced by the Government Whip, three Conservatives voting for the resolution and three U.F.O. members against it. Messrs. Sandy and Hill; Crockett and Ferguson; Sewell and Lewis.

STRAIGHT TALK ON FREIGHT RATES

By R. E. Finn Of Nova Scotia Government To Railway Commission

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—"Our position is that this question has nothing to do with you. The Intercolonial is a Government Railway and does not come under your jurisdiction. If we cannot get here the restoration of the old rates we will go before a higher tribunal, probably the highest tribunal in the land. If we succeed in obtaining the arbitrary rates as mentioned in our place, the C. P. R. must adopt those rates and the Maritime Provinces will come into their own in this way." So spoke R. E. Finn, Minister without Portfolio in the Nova Scotia Government to the Dominion Railway Commission to-day while dealing with the equalization of freight rates.

The inquiry which was in progress for a year all but a few days came to an end at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After Mr. Finn had concluded Mr. Chrysler for the Railway Association asked the Board to confirm the rates as fixed in 1916.

Mr. Finn and Mr. Chrysler spoke for the members of the Canadian Bar, while Chairman Carvell spoke on behalf of the Board. Mr. R. B. Griffith, Vice-President of the Railway Association, regretted that the people of Canada had not a fair opportunity of knowing what is going on before this board. "They are always ready to criticize and prejudge without having the information that the Board possesses."

PROFESSOR MOURNS TO BE AGAIN REINSTATED

Suspension Imposed During His Trial Has Now Been Lifted

Montreal, March 30.—Announcement was made this afternoon by Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, that the suspension imposed upon Prof. J. L. Morin during the time that he was being tried on a charge of attempted murder had been lifted. Prof. Morin was this morning honorably acquitted by a jury of the Court of King's Bench on the charge, which grew out of a complaint laid by a fellow McGill professor, Dr. Hermann Walker, that Prof. Morin had poisoned the well at his country house in L'Islet County, Que.

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NO DUTY ON SUGAR.

London, March 30.—Sir Arthur Griffiths, Boscawen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, announced in the House of Commons that the government had decided to charge no excise duty on home grown sugar, while the beet industry is in an experimental stage and unemployment is so rife. He added that otherwise the industry would be unable to continue.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC IS ANTICIPATED

To And From Poland And
Lithuania By White Star
Line

The White Star-Dominion Line.

In anticipation of a large amount of

travel to and from Poland and

Lithuania during the coming season

of navigation, with its associated

company, the Red Star Line, have

made arrangements to operate a

direct service from New York to

Jamburg, Danzig and Libau, com-

mencing with the sailing of the

steamer Samland on May 9 and regu-

larly thereafter. The Samland

has already made one trip to these

ports this year, and the announce-

ment that she will be permanently

in the route in conjunction with an-

other steamer yet to be assigned, is

taken as an indication of the amount

of business which is expected to de-

velop on this route.

To take care of any business of-

fering to these countries from Can-

ada, the White Star-Dominion Line

has inaugurated a new service to

Dremen, commencing with the sail-

ing of the steamer Vedic from Port-

land on Saturday and from Halifax

on Sunday. Bookings for this ser-

vice are said to be very encouraging.

In addition, steamers on this route

will call both eastbound and west-

bound at Southampton and Cher-

bourg. The Cherbourg call has been

instituted to take care of passengers

looked to Italian and Southern Eu-

ropean points such as Hungary and

Ugo-Slavia, while the Southampton

call will be of convenience to pas-

sengers destined for South of Eng-

land centres. The Bremen call also

provides fast and convenient con-

nections for Scandinavia by way of

Berlin and Sassnitz, and thence by

train ferry to Treiburg, Sweden.

he whole journey being completed

in a little over 24 hours, by the

Swedish express leaving Berlin daily

at 8 a.m. for Copenhagen.

ON FIRST TRANS-
ATLANTIC TRIP

Since Conversion To Oil-
Burner, Mauretania En
Route To New York

The big Cunard Line steamer

Mauretania, making her first trans-

atlantic voyage since her conversion

into an oil burner, and the record

speed holder of the Atlantic, was re-

ported on Wednesday at 10:25

o'clock 1,696 miles east of the Am-

erose Lightship en route to New

York from Southampton and Cher-

bourg. The Mauretania left the

latter port at 11 p.m. last Saturday,

and if she arrives at New York at 10

BANK MANAGER FOUND GUILTY

Official Of Caisse Populaire
Charged With Embezzle-
ment Of \$52,000

(By Canadian Press)

Three Rivers, Que., March 30—J.

B. Lafreniere, Manager of the Caisse

Populaire de St. Maurice, was this

afternoon found guilty of embezzle-

ment of \$52,000, on a charge which

had been laid against him by Mr.

Rheault, President of the Caisse, in

the name of the depositors. A re-

commendation to the leniency of the

court was made by the jury.

In his address to the jury, N. W.

Lafreniere, K.C., M.P., reviewed the

particulars of the case, showing that

Lafreniere, within the years 1913-

20, as manager of the Caisse Popu-

laire, had abstracted from the funds

in his hands, by various means, and

for his own use, a sum of over \$52,-

000. The evidence, he claims, has

demonstrated that there was no con-

trol by the Directors in the St. Mau-

rice office of the Caisse Populaire,

Lafreniere having carte blanche

with the funds deposited in his

hands. He added that Lafreniere

was king and master in his office,

being paid the ridiculous salary of

QUEBEC, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1922.

REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH AND SOUTH IN AGREEMENT

Most Important Understanding Yet Reached Between Representatives Of The Two Irish Governments Announced In Imperial House By Winston Churchill Last Night—Terms Most Satisfactory

London, March 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Imperial Secretary for the Colonies, announced tonight in the House of Commons completion of the most important agreement yet reached between the representatives of the Northern and Southern Governments in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife-torn country.

The agreement, which was reached with unexpected expedition at a Conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the Imperial Government, far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations. It provides for the reorganization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the North and the South; for the trial of persons charged with serious offences by a special Court composed of the highest justices; for general co-operation between the North and the South of a most promising character and for assistance from the British Parliament to remedy the unemployment difficulties in Belfast, which rendered the carrying out of the previous Craig-Collins pact almost impossible.

The fact that the representatives of the Dublin, Belfast and Imperial Governments set their signatures to such an agreement, is regarded in political circles as the most significant and weighty happening since the Irish treaty was signed. The conference sat throughout the whole of the day, but there was always a most hopeful and cheerful spirit manifested by all those participating in it.

Agreement Signed
An agreement designed to restore and promote peace in Ireland, through cooperation between the Northern and Southern Governments was signed this evening by representatives of both the Provisional Government and the Northern Parliament, and countersigned by representatives of the British Cabinet. The conference, which was called by the British Government, adjourned at 9:30 o'clock tonight after reaching the agreement, which was described as most satisfactory.

At the conclusion of the Conference Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, came from the room in which the proceedings had taken place and said to the waiting newsmen: "A most satisfactory agreement has been reached. Thank God for that."

After Mr. Churchill had read the terms of the agreement in the House of Commons this evening, Sir Donald MacLean, National Liberal, said that not only the House of Commons, but the whole country and the British Commonwealth, would rejoice. There were two points, he added, that he regarded with the greatest hope, first, that the members of the two belligerent parties, which hitherto had been in conflict in Ireland, had united in a common effort to maintain law and order, and second that some effort was to be made for unity in Ireland.

All joined in a fervent prayer, he declared, that this might be the first step toward the foundation of a real and lasting peace.

Strong Guard In City Hall.
Dublin, March 30.—The Irish Provisional Government apparently guarding against possible attacks by the republican insurgents this afternoon placed a strong guard in the city hall, and about fifty uniformed soldiers, under orders of the Free State section of the army, entered the hall of Ireland, later in the afternoon.

The average nationalist opinion was reflected today by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who insisted on having added to a resolution adopted by the Dublin port board protesting against disorders in Belfast. In addition clause also condemns outrages in the rest of Ireland. The decision of last Sunday's republican convention here to abrogate the agreement recently signed by Michael Collins, Head of the Provisional Government, and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster, by re-imposing the boycott, is being energetically carried out. Orders have been issued in various towns against buying Belfast goods and threatening fines

BOYCOTT AGAINST BELFAST
Tralee, Ireland, March 30.—Notices were posted here today that the state of Boycott against Belfast and other parts of the Ulster area would be more rigorously enforced. Traders receiving goods from the area are liable to a fine of £100 for the first offence and confiscation of the goods for subsequent offences.

SUPREME COURT ORDER UPHOLD

Appointing Commission At Montreal To Take Testimony In Stillman Case

New York, N.Y., March 30.—The order of Supreme Court Justice Morechauser, appointing a Commission at Montreal to take testimony in the suit of James A. Stillman divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, was upheld today by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

The Appellate judges so modified the order as to disallow cross-examination of the Canadians who already have testified in this case.

Six such witnesses who testified to misconduct in Canada between Mrs. Stillman and Fred Beauvais, had been listed for quizzing by her counsel.

Under the modification they cannot be summoned to Montreal by the defence, but the plaintiff may call them in rebuttal. Some of the other witnesses, about 45 in number, are expected to testify to alleged bribery and attempted suborning of the Canadians who offered evidence in support of Mr. Stillman's charges.

The testimony of others will be offered by the defence to contradict statements made by "ladder and keyhole" witnesses regarding conduct of Mrs. Stillman and Beauvais.

PROPOSES COLONY FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS
Pres. Of Ex-Fighting Men's Association Submits Proposal To Government

Montreal, March 30.—According to Col. J. L. Regan, C.G., President of the Ex-Fighting Men's Association a proposal that a colony for unemployed members and their families be established a short distance from Montreal has been submitted to the Federal Government. Many men, it is stated, are being turned out of their homes by May 1 by their landlords. It is proposed by officials of the Association that these veterans and their families, that a colony where they will be enabled to develop farms or engage in road construction. A plan is also being discussed whereby unmarried men would be distributed throughout the country in tents or on farms during the summer months.

for disobedience. The orders are affecting many leaders who are cancelling Belfast orders.

Circulation of Belfast newspapers was the case before the boycott was lifted, is being seriously interfered with. At Dundalk the edition of the Belfast Evening Telegraph was seized today and burned.

At a meeting of the directors and staff of the Freeman's Journal today, it was decided to keep as many employees as possible and to produce an issue of some sort daily, even if only a single sheet. Serious difficulties are anticipated on account of threats to other newspapers and printers that assistance given to the Freeman's Journal will be punished.

A publicity department has been started by the Republican section of the Irish Republican army issued a statement today that Sunday's convention was a conservative estimate, representative of eighty per cent of the whole army.

It is charged in the statement that the Free State soldiers at Beggar's Bush have raided the Munitions shops of the Republican section and that a large number of Free State soldiers, including 25 who have been guarding the Bank of Ireland, have joined the Republicans.

Were Several Big Fires
Belfast, March 30.—Two special Hill and Moody were shot and wounded tonight while walking on the street. There were several big fires in the city tonight, supposedly of incendiary origin.

William Morris, 21 years old, was stopped by a group of men in the Springfield Road district this afternoon and was asked what religion he professed. When he replied that he was a Protestant he was shot in the body.

MONTH'S LEAVE TO BIRKENHEAD

Granted By House Of Lords Owing To Trouble With Eyesight

London, March 30.—Lord Birkenhead, the Lord High Chancellor, was today granted a month's leave by the House of Lords.

In making his request for the leave, Lord Birkenhead said his physicians had advised him, owing to trouble with his eyesight, to take a complete rest from work.

Lord Birkenhead has recently been mentioned as one of the possibilities for succession to the British Premiership should Lloyd George retire. As Sir Frederick E. Smith, he was the British war time Attorney General. Knighted in 1915 made a baronet in 1918, created Baron Birkenhead in 1919, and made a Viscount in 1921, he was appointed Lord High Chancellor in January 1919, and has been notably active in Governmental work, virtually without cessation, since the beginning of the war. He is in his fiftieth year.

Busy Working Day.
The Genoa and the Irish Conference were the chief subjects of discussion in the House of Commons today.

In the House of Lords, Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead, explaining the reason for his month's leave of absence, sketched to a sympathetic House the working day of the modern Lord Chancellor, whose varied political and judicial duties necessitated fifteen hours of daily toil. He stated that his eye affection was not due to any organic weakness.

Lord Lee, first Lord of the Admiralty, replied with some pliancy to a question drawing attention to recent claims in regard to air craft possibilities by the Air Secretary. Lord Lee said it was the considered opinion of the Admiralty that nothing had occurred in recent air craft developments to substantially reduce the fighting value of capital ships and that the capital ship would keep pace with any air craft developments.

Regarding United States experiments with under water explosive bombs dropped by aircraft, he said there was nothing in them when the conditions under which the experiments took place were understood.

SURRENDERS ON LARCENY CHARGE
Young Member Of Bankrupt Brokerage Firm Walks Into Court

New York, March 30.—Samuel Small, 19-year-old member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Friedman, Markelson & Co., who is under indictment with leaders Friedman and George Markelson for grand larceny on charges preferred by Alphonse Deschamps of Hartford Conn., surrendered today to escape removal to Montreal, where he is also charged with larceny.

Small, who has been out on \$10,000 bond walked into Supreme Court as his two former partners were about to be arraigned for sentence on their pleas of guilty. Small's counsel asked an immediate trial for him, stating that Canadian officers and a Deputy U.S. Marshal were waiting outside the court room to transport him across the border into Canada if he continued at liberty under bail. When Justice Wasservogel set the trial for April 17, Small elected to surrender and have himself safely locked in the Tombs where his lawyer contends the Canadian officers can't get him.

WOMAN STOLE A SEAL COAT
Was Arrested While Wearing Late Employer's Coat Worth \$1,500

Montreal, March 30.—Caroline LeFebvre, of North Bay, Ont., was arrested today in Windsor Street Station while wearing a seal coat valued at \$1,500 which she is alleged to have stolen from Mrs. M. Lash, 50 Cote des Neiges Road. She was remanded for enquiry.

It is claimed by plaintiff that the accused had been employed by her and that on the night of March 25, she left the house. The fur coat disappeared the same night. The next morning a search was made for the missing girl, and it was discovered that her bed clothes had been tied into a rope and dropped out of the window. This "rope", however, hung twenty feet from the ground and the girl must have dropped from its end. It is alleged that she was about to leave the city when apprehended.

FIRE IN KITCHEN
Ottawa, March 30.—Fire of unknown origin, which if it had gained much headway would have placed the lives of 56 prisoners, twelve members of the jury and a dozen other persons in danger was discovered at four o'clock this morning in the kitchen of the Hull Jail. Through the prompt action and presence of mind of Joseph Moussette, Governor of the jail, a panic was averted and the fire extinguished with little damage having been caused.

LEGISLATION ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Is Discussed At Caucus Of New Brunswick Government Party

Fredericton, N.B., March 30.—Following the caucus of the Government Party last night, when suggested new liquor legislation was on the program for discussion, Premier Foster this morning gave out the following statement:

"Personally, I am under the opinion that sentiment is for a change from the present prohibitory law and conditions brought about by such a law. Therefore the introduction of a new temperance act has been given careful consideration and a measure was drafted which I believe would be a great improvement and produce better temperance and the law now in force. The change from favorable public sentiment to critical opposition of the present act became so marked and emphatic as to encourage the belief that an act might be passed which would make it unnecessary for our best citizens to become law-breakers, that would stamp out bootleggers, moonshiners and others committing illegal acts, but apparently public sentiment, which I believe is favorable to such a change has not as yet been reflected in the members who represent them in the Legislature and a considerable majority do not share my view so that apparently action along this line must await their approval."

DEFINITE ACTION NOW UNCERTAIN
With Regard To Union Of Churches This Year, Says Report

Toronto, March 30.—It is said that no definite action may be taken this year to unite the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches as the Presbyterian special committee on property rights may not be able to report in time for the General Assembly to deal with the matter at its next annual session.

If the committee which is looking into the question of property rights is unable to report to the General Assembly this summer the Methodist General Conference cannot go any further in the matter of union in its September gathering.

It is believed by some prominent Presbyterians in this city that there has been a change recently on the question of Church union, the opposition to it being on the increase. Rev. John G. Inkster, of Knox church, is quoted by an evening paper as holding this view. On the other hand Rev. Dr. J. H. Turnbull of High Park Presbyterian Church is said by the same paper to have stated his belief that union is growing in favor among Presbyterians.

SEALING FLEET IS DOING WELL
Compared With Captures In Recent Years Say Wireless Reports

Sydney, N.S., March 30.—The New foundland sealing fleet has so far done very well, compared with captures in recent years, according to wireless reports received here.

A total of \$5,200 seals have been taken, exclusive of the piets saved from the ice and sank, taking most of her captures down with her. Included in the catches reported today are:

Terra Nova, 16,500; Thetis, 15,000; Viking, 14,300; Neptune, 13,200; Eagle, 13,000; Ranger, 3,700; Seal, 1,000.

While indications are that the sealing fleet will have a successful season, there is little likelihood, that even with the co-operation of the fishermen who claim to have located the main herd, any approach will be made to the records established in the old days when sailing vessels prosecuted the hunt.

According to old timers, the record kill of 836,836 seals was made in the spring of 1831, when steamers were endeavoring to prove their utility in far less hazardous occupations.

OF THE HULL JAIL
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NEGOTIATIONS FAIL TO AVERT THE GENERAL COAL STRIKE

Anthracite Miners And Operators' Committee On Wage Contract Could Not Agree—Leaders Leave For Mining Regions To Ensure Peaceful Evacuation—Report 4,500 Mines Will Be Affected

Sydney, N.S., March 30.—Five hundred miners "downed tools" at Dominion No. 1 mine this morning, as a result of further trouble between the drivers and the management and the normally big coal producer has been idle all day and may not work tomorrow. Trouble has been brewing for several days at this colliery, where some of the men have adopted the policy of "undercutting" with a vengeance.

On Wednesday morning one of the drivers showed up two hours late for work, and the overman who had already replaced him with another ordered him to go home and show on time Thursday morning. Several other drivers upon hearing of this, quit work and their example was followed by a man operating a haulage engine.

When these sporadic strikers reported again this morning they were suspended by the manager or in mining parlance, "their lamps were stopped."

A dispute followed, whereupon all the drivers in the mine knocked off and went home, leaving the main body of miners no choice but to follow their example as there was no way of getting out the coal cut at the face.

Caledonia miners have been accused of indignation by the actions of some persons unknown in "spragging" the doors of air passages and leaving them to suffocate. As a result, it is unlikely that striking on the job will be continued there. President Baxter, of District 28, United Mine Workers, has arranged a conference for the settlement of the Caledonia trouble and it is not unlikely there will be any further difficulties there.

The output of the collieries generally continues normal, and it is argued from this that although many reasons have passed, very few of the miners are putting the policy of "striking on the job" into actual effect.

Committee Adjourns.
New York, March 30.—Disappointed over failure to avert the general coal strike set for tomorrow night, the anthracite miners and operators' committee on wage contract negotiations adjourned today.

Union scale committeemen and mine officials prepared to leave at once for the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to insure that the evacuation would be without violence or damage to property. They will reassemble in New York on Monday to continue the discussion of wages upon which the outcome of the strike will depend.

Although the District Union leaders here were emphatic in declaring that "the anthracite strike will be 100 per cent. peaceful and without so scattered among the 152,000 or so scattered workers as to be a negligible factor in the suspension."

Last reports at union headquarters were that the anthracite suspension would affect 4,500 mines. In district number 1, surrounding Scranton, 50,000 miners would be affected, in district number 2 at Hazleton 25,000 and in district number 3 at Shamokin, 77,000.

Fifty percent of the union miners are said to be day workers who would be affected by the \$1. per shift increase sought in the demands. The union also seeks adoption of the \$1,800 minimum living cost in their demand for a 20 percent increase for contract miners.

Ask President to Assist
Washington, March 30.—John Moore, Legislative Agent of the United Mineworkers of America, told a House Committee today that if the miners and operators could meet tomorrow and adopt a resolution and extending the present wage rates and conditions pending negotiations of a new wage contract. Messages could be sent to all Districts and where delivery would be no stoppage of work in the coal fields.

A resolution requesting President Harding to issue an invitation tonight to representatives of miners and operators to meet here tomorrow in an effort to avert the coal strike, was taken up late today for discussion by the House Labor Committee in executive session.

Willing to Meet Operators
Indianapolis Ind., March 30.—Officials of the United Mineworkers of America, today indicated a willingness to meet with operators at the invitation of President Harding, but no hope was held out by them that such a Conference to-morrow would avert the miners suspension of work. Formal comment on the proposal, however, was withheld by the Union leaders.

Washington, D.C., March 30.—Secretary of Labor Davis tonight said the strike situation leaves "no excuse for advance in coal prices" and no prospect of coal shortage for the public.

He expressed keen disappointment at the failure of certain operators to fulfill the terms of their obligations to confer with miners for the making of new wage agreements which might have prevented suspension of work.

All the Government's efforts in the

TROTSKY SHAKES MAILED FIST

Threatens War Of Communism More Merciless Than Russian Civil War

Moscow, March 30.—War Minister Trotsky, just returned from a troop inspection on the Southwestern front in the region opposite where General Wrangel and other "White" leaders are reported to be concentrating forces, addressed the Communist Congress today, saying:—

"If the Soviets are to be attacked by the whole European bourgeoisie perhaps the Soviets will re-introduce a war of Communism, which would be more merciless than during the civil war in Russia."

Referring to internal policies, the War Minister declared:—

"If our enemies draw the conclusion that admitting the speculator into Russia means we must call to power the speculators' policy, then, in our eyes, they are making a mistake. We can admit the speculator into our economy, but we cannot admit the speculator into our politics, reserving for ourselves the right to reconstruct our whole apparatus of self defence, war communism and terror, in the event that the speculator, with his foreign friends should want to strike us a military blow."

LUMBER JACKS ARE NOW QUIET
500 Of Them On Rampage Among Sudbury Restaurants

Sudbury, Ont., March 30.—Everything was quiet and serene in the ranks of the unemployed in Sudbury this morning following the rumormongering of the lumber jacks and others who went on the rampage amongst the restaurants and stores.

Four men were arraigned on the Police Court this morning as the aftermath of yesterday's unemployment demonstration. W. Stephann, Russian, was fined \$50 and costs for disorderly conduct or three months. He took the three months. George Smith, another Russian who would not give the Court his right name was remanded for twenty-four hours on the charge of member of an unlawful assembly. Two others, Telephone Guindo and Morris Creadon, French-Canadians, made statements that they were hungry and if they had had the money to buy food they would not have participated in any raids. They elected trial before a judge and jury.

proffer of mediation, conciliation and compromise, he said, "have failed to save the country from the national strike threat of economic strength between employer and employee in the coal industry. In this effort the President and myself have neither legal right nor personal desire to dictate any program. Our one object has been to induce, by persuasion and urgency, the operators and miners to discharge the obligation they assumed themselves, to confer again for the shaping of a new agreement."

The miners, the Secretary said, had always been willing to confer but the operators, although for different assigned reasons in several localities, had turned their backs on a chance to lay bare not only to the miners but to the public at least their reasons for declining a new wage agreement. "A conference of the operators with the miners," he added, "would have removed any stigma of bad faith."

Says Time Now Is Too Short.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—International President John L. Lewis of the United Mineworkers of America declared here tonight that the time is now too short for a "satisfactory agreement" being reached between miners and operators that would avert a suspension of work by the union men at midnight tomorrow. However, he added that the union is still willing to meet the operators.

With the statement of the union leader, the last apparent hope of averting a shut down in the coal industry disappeared after having been brought forward by an eleventh hour effort in the House labor committee.

The proposal considered in the committee was that President Harding issue an invitation for a conference tomorrow of the operators and miners.

Top Coats

You should have one of these English model top-coats to wear these balmy spring mornings and evenings and throughout the day, for that matter. They are loose fittings and have full, raglan and regular sleeves, some with cuffs. In brown and grey tweed mixtures and herring bone effects. The tailoring is of the same high standard that identifies apparel from this shop.

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Are your gums tender—do they ever bleed when you brush your teeth?

If so—see your dentist at once and start using Forhan's For the Gums. You have the first symptoms of Pyorrhea.

Incredible as it seems, four people out of every five past the age of forty, and thousands younger, have Pyorrhea.

If neglected Pyorrhea soon runs its deadly course. It loosens teeth until they drop out or must be pulled, and it causes those deadly pus pockets to which scientists now attribute so much serious illness.

If you use Forhan's For the Gums consistently, and use it in time, you can prevent Pyorrhea or arrest its course.

Brush your teeth with Forhan's twice each day. It will keep your teeth and gums in a clean healthy condition.

Don't delay longer. Four out of five fall victims to Pyorrhea because they waited too long. 35c and 60c tubes, at your druggist's.

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Forhan's FOR THE GUMS
Checks Pyorrhea
Specialist in DISEASES OF THE MOUTH
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After Stock-Taking Sale

THERE ARE MANY LINES OF GOODS WHICH WE MUST CLEAR TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK

50% Discount
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Hats and Tams, values to \$8.50 now 79c	Quilts in all sizes, less 20 Percent. Value \$6.88 now \$5.52, \$5.88 now \$4.44, \$10.95 now \$8.76
Cape de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses, specially priced to clear, \$5.75 now \$5.75, \$8.25 now \$6.25, \$10.75 now \$8.75	Dress Goods, plaid and plain colors, Half Price; \$1.49 now 75c, \$2.25 now \$1.18, \$3.95 now \$1.98
Bath Towels, Kitchen Towels, Bath Mats, Towelling, Pillow Cotton and Sheeting, less 20 Percent.	Boys' separate Pants in good quality Tweed, less 1-3 value, \$3.38 now \$2.28, \$5.75 now \$2.50, \$4.65 now \$2.15

Pictorial Review Patterns for Spring.

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A NATIONAL LOSS

The general sense of loss experienced in this community through the tragic destruction by fire of the Basilica and other buildings devoted to religious purposes at Ste Anne de Beaupre, is fully shared by the Chronicle which desires to offer its deepest sympathy to the Redeemerist Fathers and to the parishioners of Ste Anne's.

This famous shrine, the goal of so many devout pilgrims and the scene of so many impressive acts of faith, is not alone a justly treasured possession of the Roman Catholic Church, but a national institution of the Dominion in the widest sense and its reduction to ruins comes to every Canadian with a sense of personal loss in the same way as did, for instance, the disaster that befell the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa a few years past.

The material loss can be estimated in terms of dollars and cents, although it will far exceed \$1,200,000 representing the actual property value of the destroyed buildings, but who shall presume to put spiritual valuation upon the edifice, endeared by numberless association of the most intimately sacred character, to thousands of Roman Catholics in every part of Canada and the United States but most particularly to the villagers of Ste Anne de Beaupre and residents of Quebec city and its immediate environs?

An institution of this description can never be entirely replaced but it was unthinkable that it should be permitted to remain in charred and shapeless ruins. It is with satisfaction therefore that we note the prompt decision of the Church authorities to rebuild with the least possible loss of time, ensuring that the Basilica now momentarily laid low in the wisdom of Providence will have a triumphant resurrection and that a fame, yet larger and more magnificent will lift its spires on that historic site, to the eternal glory of God.

DESERVING CASES

There is one class of returned soldier which especially deserves the help and sympathy of the country. It is the man who has been discharged from the army as fit, but who, subsequent to his discharge, has developed disabilities of a nature to impair his earning capacity, or destroy his health, which disabilities are traceable to his war experiences. There are many such cases, and though it may not always be possible to assign definitely the origin of such disabilities, in many instances the physician would be able to do so.

The man who suffers from his war service in any way, even though his disability has developed after his discharge, has a claim on the country's benevolence. At present, it is difficult for him to make good such a claim, and much injustice results as a consequence. The suggestion of Major-General Mewburn that a royal commission be appointed to deal with such cases locally is designed to remove the injustice.

Major-General Mewburn's proposal is for a committee of four or five members, one of whom should be a medical man with overseas service, to visit all the large centers of population in the Dominion, having their sittings well advertised in advance, to adjudicate upon these "problem cases," hearing the soldiers personally, after having received a full statement of their claims.

It is reported that the suggestion was favorably received by both sides of the House, and that it will probably be given consideration by a House committee. The public will warmly endorse such action. "It is the will of the country," as the Hamilton Spectator contends, "that our fighting men who have returned broken in health and handicapped economically should receive a measure of compensation for their misfortune. Every facility should be given for the examination of these cases and for dealing with them in a generous spirit."

DOMESTIC WIND CAVES

That the development of new types of aircraft is an undertaking necessarily fraught with hazard, although the danger even in such work is less than is popularly supposed by the lay public is strikingly brought out in an interesting article by E. P. Warren, Assistant Professor of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. No effort can be spared to reduce the danger to the lowest possible point and in particular, as much as possible of the preliminary testing should be done on the ground rather than in the air. A pilot who has once taken an airplane off the ground and finds it to be unstable or unwilling to answer the controls is in a very unpleasant position, and the likelihood of such a happening should be reduced to the lowest possible point.

The only avenue of approach to the investigation of air forces and of steadiness of motion and effectiveness of control without the necessity of constructing and flying the airplanes is furnished by the wind tunnel of which Professor Warren gives a graphic account. A wind tunnel is a long tube through which air is blown at a known speed and in which there is placed a very exact model of the airplane to be tested. It is then possible for the aeronautical engineer, knowing the speed at which the air travels through the tube and speed at which his finished airplane is to fly, and knowing also the relation between the sizes of the model and the full-sized airplane, to predict with considerable accuracy the forces coming into play on the airplanes. This knowledge enables him to calculate the speed at which the machine must fly to sustain itself and the horsepower that will be required to drive it through the air at that speed.

The oldest aeronautical laboratory on this side of the Atlantic, from the point of view of continuous service, is that of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The first wind tunnel, erected at the Institute and put into service early in 1914, was four feet in diameter and the air was drawn through by a propeller fan placed at one end, an air speed of nearly 40 miles an hour being secured with the expenditure of about 15 horsepower. The years that have intervened since 1914, however, have brought fresh knowledge of wind tunnel design as of everything else connected with aeronautics, and it has been found that by changing the form of the tunnel the efficiency can be much increased. In order to take advantage of these developments, the old wind tunnel was destroyed and a new one erected in the same building during the fall of 1921.

Great care is necessary in making the models for wind tunnel tests, as the accuracy required goes up as the size goes down. The cost of a model is, of course, far less than the cost of the full-sized airplane would be, but it is nevertheless much more than the undated expense, and as much as \$1,000 is sometimes expended on one not more than two feet across.

Although the most common use of a wind tunnel is to test models of complete airplanes, this is not by any means the only purpose for which it can be employed, and the experiments conducted at the Mass-

achusetts Institute laboratory during the past few years have covered a startlingly wide range, extending quite outside the field of aeronautics on some occasions. The aeronautical tests make up by far the largest part of the total and include tests to determine the forces on every separate part of an airplane or airship as well as on the aircraft as a whole. They extend also to tests of propellers, and to measurements of the resistance of bombs and other articles employed in connection with flight.

Quite beyond this, however, the tunnel has been found of service for objects so diverse as the measurement of the wind pressure on buildings, so furnishing data for the prevention of such catastrophes as that which overtook the Knickerbocker Theatre at Washington and for the measurement of the rate of evaporation of liquid from a surface. In this way, information is obtained as to the necessary allowance for evaporation from a reservoir when a wind blows over it. Also tests may be made on the air resistance of automobile bodies, both to obtain the maximum of speed with the minimum of power, particularly in racing cars, and to indicate the flow of air around the body of the car and the extent to which dust is likely to be stirred up by its passage.

Another application to automotive vehicle design is found in the testing of motorcycle and other air-cooled engines to determine the effectiveness with which the cylinders are cooled in known wind. The wind resistance of ships also has been measured and found to make up an important part of the total resistance to be overcome in driving a high-speed vessel through the water. Finally, inventors of golf clubs and tennis rackets of eccentric forms have turned to the wind tunnel to find out how much resistance their implements offer to passage through air and how much advantage, if any, they offer in ease of swinging at high speed, by comparison with the older forms.

INDIANS PROGRESSING

The Dominion Minister of the Interior has submitted to Parliament the annual report of the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and it exhibits a year of gratifying progress on the part of the native Indian races. The value of real and personal property owned by the Indians is put at \$682.06 per head for the Dominion, the income being given as \$106.95 per head. This compares with \$66.74 per head in the year 1916—a very remarkable increase of wealth in the past five years.

For the year ended March 31, 1921, there were 221,880 acres under cultivation, an increase of 3,800 acres over the previous year. Total farm products were valued at \$3,577,000, an increase of \$115,000 over the previous year; 1,388,000 bushels of grain were threshed and 610,900 bushels of roots harvested. It is stated that the proportion of indigent Indians, and those in need of assistance, is smaller than that of the corresponding class among the white population.

This is a very creditable showing for the native Indian population, and a similar report comes from the United States with regard to the condition of the races residing in that country. Secretary Fall has just issued a report dealing with the activities of the department of the interior so far as the administration of Indian affairs is concerned, which likewise discloses a progressive condition.

The Indian Bureau aims at teaching the Indians the principles of physical health, looks to their mental development and has in view the practical business of enabling them to earn their living in competition with their neighbors. Upwards of 70,000 Indians a year receive health examination, a staff of physicians and nurses being employed to look after them. Altogether the position of these indigenous races shows marked improvement of recent years, an improvement which promises to continue and increase.

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

Pertinent Questions on Matters of General Public Interest are Invited.

Why, now that they have got together, Northern and Southern Ireland should not stay together?

If a little less reservation and a little more inspiration would not be useful in the United States Senate?

A Verse Or Two

(By Modern Poets)

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. E. J. STORO

"To Live in Hearts of Those We Leave Behind Is Not to Die."

Beloved friend, by death assailed,
Thy loss our hearts with sorrow scars,
By one and all thou art bewailed,
While from our eyes flow sad, sad tears.

Dear, gentle, brave and dauntless heart
Alas! alas! now cold and still,
It grieves us so with thee to part
But humbly bow we to God's will.

We'll miss thee, Ah! we'll miss thee sore,
And miss thy words of hope and cheer,
Each day we loved thee more and more
Thou wert to us a friend so dear.

'Twas oft my joy to clasp thy hand,
Thy kindly greeting oft to hear,
Now thou hast joined yon glorious band
And we are left in sorrow here.

The fight is fought, the victory's won,
And thou hast laid thy armour down,
Our Lord hath said to thee "well done,"
Now thou shalt wear the victor's crown.

We know that thou hast found a place
Up there within the Mansions Blest,
And thou has seen the Master's face
And with Him found sweet peace and rest.

Thou' here on earth we'll meet no more,
Of thee dear memories we'll retain
And some day on the Heavenly shore,
With joy dear friend we'll meet again.

ISABELLA B. WATSON, in Mail & Empire

Press Comment

SHOULD TALK IT OVER
(Brandon Sun)

There is over-taxation, and much of it is due to over-government. There needs to be a conference to discover a broader basis of administrative economy. Taxation will have to be revised to overcome the triple incubus of dominion, provincial and municipal costs of government. Provinces within a dominion, municipalities within provinces, and school boards within municipalities have evolved a series of taxation which, in their aggregate, have become unbearable and a maze of wasteful intricacies.

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With prices averaging at least one-third less than pre-war prices, DOMINION TIRES give fully 50% greater mileage.

BOW TO POWERS OF ELEMENTS

London And District In Almost Total Darkness Following Storm

London, Ont., March 30—Once again Ontario's hydro development bows to the power of the elements. London and district have been in almost total darkness since 7.40 to-night as the result of a bad snow and sleet storm and its citizens went to bed by candle light or in the dark. Telephone as well as hydro wires and poles have crashed to earth throughout the city. No one section has escaped and since 4 p.m. to-day the continual cracking and crashing in the residential neighborhood indicated the descent of tree limbs and branches, carrying with them in many instances large sections of overhead wires.

The Bell Telephone Company reports that damage to wires and poles in every direction out of London will require many days to repair. It is impossible, they say, to obtain long distance connection with any point. The local service is still being furnished but with great difficulty.

The Canadian National Telegraph Company seemingly is in similar position with service curtailed completely, while the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company reports sufficient wires in order for the transmission of the Canadian Press News reports and a few private message wires.

THE MEXICO OIL LANDS ARE TO BE EXPLOITED

Decree To Define The Limits Belonging To The Republic

Mexico City, Mar. 30—The Secretary of Agriculture and Fomento is ordered in a Presidential Decree to "define the limits and boundaries of all oil lands in the republic which are held in title for the purpose of ascertaining immediately their extent; which belong exclusively to the nation and which may be exploited without prejudice to the nation." The object of the decree is said to be "to regulate the exploitation of oil lands which until now was done without benefit of the public treasury."

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AMERICAN MINES COMPETE IN ALBERTA

This Competition And Industrial Depression Reduced Coal Production

Edmonton, March 28—The report of the Mines Branch, shows that the province's coal production in 1921 was 5,227,270 tons, a decrease of

981,653 tons from the preceding year. Weather conditions, keen competition in the prairie markets from the American mines, and business depression in some parts of the West were responsible for the falling off, together with the fact that some stocks of coal had been carried over from the year before. Of the total output Alberta sold 1,914,154 tons to other provinces and 193,833 tons to United States markets. The Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets were cultivated with considerable care, and notwithstanding the fact that anthracite from the American fields was brought into Winnipeg in large quantities, the Alberta mines have now gained a solid footing in that market. Too many mines were in operation last year, the number being reported as 250. If these had been working at full capacity the total production would have been over 11,000,000

tons. The aggregate capitalization of the operating mines is given at \$40,000,000.

The best way to cook an egg for invalids and children is to cooie it. To do this place it gently in a pan of boiling water, removing the pan at once from the fire. The water should cover the egg but the pan should not be covered. Let the egg remain six or seven minutes in the water, when it will be cooked more uniformly than if soft boiled.

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CITY OF QUEBEC

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FIRE COMMITTEE

Tenders for Uniforms, Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Uniforms, Etc.

Quebec, March 21st, 1922.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed: "Tenders Coats, Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Serge Uniforms, etc." addressed to the Fire Department, will be received from this day till Monday the third day of April next (1922) at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of the following articles to wit:
220 Summer Caps, more or less.
220 pairs of Leather Boots, more or less.

220 Summer Uniforms in Blue Serge, more or less.
440 "khaki" shirts.

Each tenderer must deposit with his tender in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of or an accepted cheque, for one hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the contractor refuses to sign the contract.

The serge must weigh 16 ounces to the yard. Said uniform shall consist of three pieces, coat, double breasted; vest and pants.

The buttons for coats and vests shall be supplied to the contractor, who shall place them according to instructions from the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

The Committee reserves the right of exacting securities.

The contractor shall pay to the notary the cost of drafting a contract and shall provide the Fire Department with a copy of the same.

The contractor on signing the contract shall be obliged to furnish to the Mayor's satisfaction two good reliable securities.

All the uniforms and other articles shall have to be delivered for the 15th day of May next (1922) and if the contractor has not fulfilled that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for delay after said date until the last uniform shall be delivered.

Tenderers are reminded to send only one sample with their tender.

For further information apply to the office of the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

(Signed) AUG. MALOIN, Asst. City Clerk.
March 22, 24, 27, 30, April 1, 3, 5

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

CANADA)
Province of Quebec)
District of Quebec)

In the matter of Joseph Larose, Merchant, St. Jean Chrysostome, Authorized Assignor.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 27th April, 1922 at 11 o'clock A.M., will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter St., Quebec, the following property:

Two lots of land situated at St. Jean Chrysostome, one containing 70 feet in front to the public road by 90 feet in depth and the other containing 90 feet in front by 90 feet in depth the said two lots known and designated as forming part of lot No. 188 of the Official Cadastre for the parish of St. Jean Chrysostome, County of Levis, with the buildings thereon constructed, circumstances and dependencies.

All the rights resulting from a lease by Arthur Couture to Joseph Larose dated 14th September, 1921, on a strip of land of 17 feet in depth by 150 feet in width and situated on the east side of the two lots above described and forming part of lot No. 188 of the Official Cadastre for the parish of St. Jean Chrysostome.

This sale is made pursuant to article 20, paragraph B3, of the Bankruptcy Act 9-10 George V. Chapter 36, and has the same effect of a sale—CASH.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

BEDARD & BELANGER, Authorized Trustees.
Office: 101 St. Peter St.
Quebec, March 23rd, 1922.

March 25, 31, April 8, 15, 20, 26 & 28

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Europe Whither Bound
Bound by Stephen Graham
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Wonderful scenes of the
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COTE—On 29th March, 1922, Omer
Cote, 44 years
Funeral will take place on Fri-
day, 31st March, 1922, at 9.45
a.m. from his late residence, 89
St. Ambrose Street, to St. Saviour
Church, and thence to St. Charles
Cemetery.

Conservational program will be
rooted this evening at 8.15 o'clock,
at the above address.

McKENNEY—At his residence, 423
Elgin Street, Ottawa, on the 29th
instant, William P. McKenney, at
the age of 47 years.

Funeral Saturday, April 1st, at
9.30 a.m. from the O.P.R. Station,
4th. St. to St. Charles Church,
thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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First pictures of the great
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SURPRISE VISIT TO LOUISE DOCKS

Port Authorities Of Portland,
Me., Here Yesterday On
Inspection Trip

A delegation composed of Direc-
tors of the port of Portland, Me.,
members of the engineer staff and
Portland Press, to the number of
fifteen, arrived in Quebec yesterday
morning in a special Pullman car to
inspect the port of Quebec, and
Louise docks, immigration building,
as the port authorities of Portland
had decided to build an immigration
station receiving depot in connection
with shipping and immigration to
the United States at Portland.

The delegation composed Messrs.
Henry F. Morrill, Chairman; James
G. Guinac, Alex. F. Laughlin, Ber-
trand D. McIntire, Directors of the
port of Portland, Frederick H. Foy,
Charles N. Sheppard, B. A. Ritchie
and John Ayer, Civil Engineers,
W. H. Blake, of the Portland Cham-
ber of Commerce, G. A. Harrison,
General Agent of the Grand Trunk
and Canadian National Railways at
Portland; S. H. House, of the
United States Immigration Depart-
ment and Inspector of State of Maine
District; G. L. MacMillan, Field En-
gineer of the American Construction
Co.; Lawrence C. Dow, Asst. Man-
ager Portland Press-Herald; D. W.
Hoegs, Asst. Manager Port Evening
Express and H. B. Libby, Field En-
gineer of the firm of Webster &
Libby.

The delegation registered at the
Chateau Frontenac where they
were met by Mr. J. E. Leblanc, Dis-
trict Passenger Agent for the C.N.R.
this city, and others who later ac-
companied the visitors to the Louise
Docks immigration buildings the
chief object of their visit. Here they
were met by Messrs. E. J. O'Connell,
Quebec Immigration Agent for the
Canadian Government; Dr. Emile
Nadeau, Medical Superintendent of
Immigration for the port of Quebec;
Messrs. F. J. McClure, Passenger
Traffic Manager of the White Star
Dominion Line; E. O. Gregg, Pas-
senger Agent for the same line at
Quebec; S. Barrow, Director and
Quebec representative of the Robert
Reform Co., Ltd., and L. Fortin,
Traffic Manager, Quebec Harbor
Commissioners who escorted the vis-
itors over the buildings.

When the tour of inspec-
tion was concluded the visitors
expressed their surprise at the ex-
tent and thorough equipment of the
Quebec immigration buildings, the
up-to-date Louise Docks, landing
and railway facilities for the
handling of immigration, which
they said had no duplicate in
America.

They said their visit to Quebec
was arranged in the nature of a
surprise, but that they were given
the surprise by their reception and
the thoroughness of the Quebec
immigration buildings which the
Canadian Government \$1,000,
000 to erect and equip on the Louise
Docks, the visiting Directors of the
port of Portland said that they had
come to Quebec to inspect its fea-
tures, in order that they might in-
corporate them in the building they
were erecting on the new state pier
at Portland. Naturally they re-
marked, the Portland Immigration
building will not be as pretentious
or as large as the Quebec build-
ing, but they intended that it would
be fully as modern, and as efficient
in equipment.

The Quebec Immigration building,
it was pointed out, had a floor space
of 164,000 square feet, and 500 feet
in length. While the visitors said,
the Portland building would be 500
feet in length, will have 45,000
square feet floor space.

In the afternoon after lunch, the
visitors expressed a wish to pro-
ceed to Ste. Anne de Beaupre and
were escorted to the station where
Mr. E. A. Everell, Superintendent
of the Montmorency Division Q. R.
L. H. & P. Co., placed a special car
at their disposal.

The delegates left the city en-
route to their Portland homes last
night at 11.30 o'clock, well pleased
with their visit and the experience
gained while in this city.

TEAS STEADILY ADVANCING.
"Teas—Advances from primary
market's continue to indicate a
strong situation with upward ten-
dencies. Locally there are no
changes but as stocks are not large
there is a strong possibility for
some advances importers state
spot prices are still far below cost
of replacement."

The above statement in the "Can-
adian Grocer" of March 10th is au-
thoritative. Those who understand
the tea situation say that unless the
price becomes easier on the primary
market very soon the consumer may
expect to pay 10 or 15 cents more a
pound for tea.

BOARD OF TRADE
ANNUAL MEETING
The annual general meeting of
the Quebec Board of Trade this
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The election of officers and mem-
bers of the ensuing year will take
place, after which the illustrated
papers and periodicals will be sold
by auction.

It is requested that all members
will make it a point to attend with-
out fail this important meeting.

FOOD SALE.
The Flower Mission of the
Baptist Church is holding a
sale of home made bread,
cakes, doughnuts and pies,
Saturday morning at 11 o'clock
in the S.S. room of the Church.
Come and buy.

STUBBORN BLAZE ON BRIDGE STREET

Fire Broke Out In Store Of J.
E. Guilmette,, Electrician,
Last Evening

Shortly after six o'clock last even-
ing fire broke out in the store at 75
Bridge street, occupied by J. E.
Guilmette, electrician. The store
was closed at the time and the fire
gained considerable headway before
it was discovered.

When the firemen arrived the
flames were gushing from the door
and windows, and were threatening
to attack the upper stories as well
as the adjoining buildings.

The firemen promptly turned on a
strong flow of water and after three-
quarters of an hour they succeeded
in mastering the outbreak, but not
before the store had been badly
gutted. The stock consisting of elec-
trical fixtures of all kinds, is thought
to be a complete loss.

The adjoining store occupied by
Mr. Emile Rigouette and the resi-
dence of Dr. J. A. Edge, over these
stores suffered damage by smoke.

It was stated by the firemen
after the blaze that owing to the in-
terior of the store being so badly
gutted it was impossible for them
to determine the cause of the out-
break.

**A FILM STAR
IN QUEBEC**

On Saturday At The Victoria,
Miss Violet MacMillan Ap-
pears In Person

The Victoria will have an unusual
attraction to offer on Saturday,
the Mystery Mind Serial, Miss Violet
MacMillan, will appear in person.
Miss MacMillan has the smallest
feet in the Moving Picture Colony
and will give 5 dollars in gold to
any child over 5 years of age who
can present a pair of shoes which
the star cannot wear with comfort.

As this is the first time that a
Moving Picture Star has appeared
in Quebec, persons large crowds
will attend it is expected. Miss
MacMillan will screen for the bene-
fit of the audience a single reel
showing the death-defying stunts
she went through in making "The
Master Mind."

**MILITARY NIGHT
AT "CAMOUFLAGE"**

Large Audience, Many Of
Them In Uniform, Enjoy
"Maple Leafs"

The arrangement for "Camou-
flage" last evening to be Military
Night, was an idea which, judging
from the numbers present in uni-
form, proved most popular. It
would seem that the familiar sight
of khaki with the different distin-
guishing patches inspired the mem-
bers of "Camouflage" to extend
themselves in a special effort to en-
tertain their old comrades. That
they were successful goes without
saying, bringing back to many
memories of the times when they
had seen the "Maple Leafs" under
very different circumstances.

Immediately after His Honor
Lieutenant Governor Sir Arthur
Fitzpatrick and his party had taken
their seats, the programme com-
menced. It seems hardly neces-
sary to dwell at length on the merits
of each number as all were equally
enjoyed.

However, during the duet "Old
Town Hall" by Allen and Plunkett,
some jokes of local interest were
much applauded especially one
mentioning the name of a universal
popular officer of high rank.

During the intermission the Pres-
ident of the Army and Navy Vet-
erans introduced Capt. Plunkett,
who thanked the people of Quebec
for their support and finished his
remarks by making reference to the
spirit of the Province.

"Six days leave" was especially
enjoyed by the military members
who perhaps best understood the
reference to army life from their
own experiences. The description
of a rest camp being very humor-
ous.

The management of "Camou-
flage" are to be congratulated on
the lack of pauses and the smooth-
ness with which their programme
was handled. Tonight is to be Ro-
tarians and Kiwanians' Night when
an additional attraction will be
given namely "Kit Inspection" which
will no doubt prove most enter-
taining.

**INDIAN VILLAGE IS
REPORTED ON FIRE**

Prince Rupert, B.C., March 30—
An unconfirmed report received here
this morning says that the Indian
village of Greenville was swept by
fire last night and that twenty-five
buildings, including the Indian
church were destroyed.

Rev. W. E. Ellison, who is in
charge of the agency, is leaving here
to investigate the report.

COURT OF SESSIONS
Judge Lachance presided over
the Court of Sessions yesterday,
when a man named Armand Dus-
sault, arrested in the Abitibi dis-
trict, charged on three counts of the
theft of money, was condemned to
imprisonment for two months and
eight days.

Joseph Sovet, arrested on Tues-
day last on the charge of robbing a
French-Canadian, now resident in
the United States, who came to
Quebec on business of \$104, waived
the right of preliminary investiga-
tion, and consented to take a speedy
trial, which has been fixed for to-
day.

CITY MAY BE ABLE TO REDUCE THE SCHOOL TAX

Plan Now To Set Neutral Rate
At 75c. And Catholic Rate
At 65c.

BUDGET IS \$2,300,000.

Reduced By 18

At a caucus held at the City Hall
last night of Mayor Samson and the
Chairmen of the different commit-
tees, the question of the city's bud-
get for 1922-23 was discussed in de-
tail and while the decisions were
only tentative it was, neverthe-
less, resolved that economy would be
practised wherever this was possible.

The budget last year was \$2,234,
000 and this year it will be in the
vicinity of \$2,300,000 or an increase
of \$66,000, over last year. Relying
upon the additional taxation which
will come in from new buildings and
increased valuation it is figured that
it will not be necessary to increase
the taxes to make up this amount.

Many of the rate-payers no doubt
expected a reduction in taxation, and
when Mayor Samson was asked after
the three hours of study of the bud-
get last night if the taxes would be
reduced, he laughingly replied: "Of
course," but would not comment
further.

One Alderman who was asked the
same question said:—"There will be
no reduction in taxation this year.
They are saving that up for the year
of the elections."

It was announced, however, after
the meeting that it may be possible
for the city to lighten the burden of
taxation as regards the Catholic
School assessment. When the cal-
culation was made recently it was
thought that the Catholic tax would
have to be increased from 60c per
hundred dollars to 75c and the neu-
tral tax from 60c to 80c. The School
Commission had a deficit for the
past three years of \$135,000, which
it was planned to reimburse in three
years. The city will ask the Com-
mission to reimburse this amount in
ten years instead of three which
would make it possible to place the
Catholic tax at 65c, and the neutral
tax at 75c, per hundred dollars. It
appears likely that the School
Commission will meet the wishes of
the city in the matter.

As regards the increase in salary
of the permanent employees it is
said that they will be five and that
the increases will be light.

All the chairmen are in favor of
the permanent appointment of Mr.
Edouard Hamel as assistant engi-
neer of the city. Mr. Hamel's pre-
sent salary is \$1,700, but it is plan-
ned to increase it to \$2,000. It con-
sideration of this, however, he will,
if he accepts have to give all his
time to the city.

A great deal of the discussion, it
is reported, centered upon the Fire
Department. The budget of the Fire
Department last year was \$225,000,
and that, it is said, will be increased
by \$5,000, but it is added that if the
present strength of the department
were to be maintained a sum of
twenty thousand dollars would be
required. The inevitable result will
be a reduction in the number of men
and the report is that some eighteen
men will be dispensed with.

And, Bertrand fought hard for his
department. In the majority of the
Chairmen held that the economy and
the efficiency of the Department
would not suffer as a result.

There will, of course, be subse-
quent meetings of the aldermen to
prepare the budget and there appears
that all are determined to keep the
expenditures down as low as pos-
sible.

**FUNERAL OF LATE
MR. IGNACE BILODEAU**

The funeral of Mr. Ignace Biode-
au, the well-known Quebec con-
tractor, was held yesterday morning
from his late residence to St. Jean
Baptiste Church and was attended
by a gathering of mourners.

The celebrant of the solemn requiem
service was Abbe Roy, of Levis.
College, assisted by Abbes Turmel
and Dube, as deacon and subdeacon.
During the service low masses were
said at the side altars by Abbes Roy,
Morissette, Desjardins and Gagne.
The remains were carried into the
church by the choir boys, Messrs.
Mgr. Laguerre, Pastor of St. Roch's
parish. Seated in the sanctuary dur-
ing the service were Rev. Cure La-
berge, Abbe Paquet, of the Sacred
Heart Hospital, Abbe Dionne, Pastor
of Neuville and a number of other
clergymen. The chief mourners were
the three sons of the deceased,
Messrs. Ignace, Alfred and Michel
Biodeau; his brother-in-law, Mr.
Arthur Paradis; his grand-sons,
Messrs. Jules and Olivier Biodeau;
his nephews, Messrs. Eudore and
Joseph Biodeau, Alfred St. Pierre,
Roméo Rochon; his sons, Messrs.
Xavier Gagnon, Etienne Gagnon,
Thomas St. Pierre, Bernard St.
Pierre, Napoleon Cote and Arthur
Lemieux. After the service the re-
mains were conveyed to Belmont
Cemetery where the interment took
place.

**THE ATTEMPTED FLIGHT
FROM LISBON TO BRAZIL**

Two Naval Captains Hope
For 4,000 Miles In Sixty
Hours

Lisbon, March 30—The attempted
flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco,
Brazil, was started this morning by
naval captains Sacadura and Couto
who taking the air at seven o'clock
they hoped to make the trans-At-
lantic passage of more than 4,000
miles in sixty hours, actually flying
time. They expect to arrive in
Brazil by April 18.

The first stop will be at the
Canary Islands; from there the
route is by way of the Cape Verde
Islands.

A report received here from the
coast about noon said the seaplane
was sighted off the coast about
fifty miles southward of Lisbon in
latitude 23.08 and longitude 9.13.

ANYTHING WELCOME.
The very small boy with the very
large gun was standing in a coun-
try road.

"What are you hunting, bud?"
asked a passerby.

"I dunno," he replied frankly, "I
ain't seen it yet."

Q. R. L. H. & P. SHOWS SURPLUS

Annual Report Mailed To
Shareholders By Company
Last Night

Montreal, March 30—For the
first time since 1918, the Quebec
Railway Light, Heat and Power
Company Ltd., presents to its share-
holders in the annual report mailed
tonight a financial statement
showing a surplus from the year's
operations. Although covering an
18-month period, the report is so
presented as to allow of compar-
ison with the twelve monthly periods
to December 31, 1921, and 1920.

The net surplus for the 18-month
period to December 31 last was
\$101,708 of which \$87,512 is net
surplus for the year to December
31, 1921. Gross earnings for the
18 months were \$4,139,130 of which
\$2,757,836 are for the twelve months
an increase of \$203,423 over the
previous twelve months. Net earn-
ings for the 18 months are \$1,034,489
of which \$683,807 are for the
twelve months, an increase of \$50,
955. In the investments there is a
decrease of \$4,512,685, a reduction
represented by the withdrawal from
this item of the sum representing
investment in the Quebec and Sa-
guenay and L'Anse-au-Loup and Megan-
tic railway companies.

**ALMOST OVER
NIAGARA FALLS**

Man Rescued From Rock
Less Than 200 Feet From
Brink

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 30—
Jeffrey Wilson of Rochester, N.Y.,
was rescued from a rock in Niagara
River, less than 200 feet from the
brink of the American Falls today.

Shortly after 3 o'clock to-night
employees at a tourist terminal sta-
tion near the Falls heard cries for
help. They investigated and saw a
form clinging to a rock near the
middle of the American Upper Falls
and about 200 feet below the
 Goat Island Bridge.

Police and firemen were called
and efforts were made to reach the
man with extension ladders, but all
were too short. Several ladders with
ropes attached were lowered into the
water but they lodged among the
rocks before reaching Wilson.

While the firemen were working
from the bridge, patrolman Chas.
Smith waded out into the rapids.
Fastened about him was a rope
which was held by patrol driver
Charles Radford, on the bank.

About 100 feet from shore Smith
was caught in the current and swept
from his feet. After a struggle he
regained his footing and worked his
way to a rock a few feet from that
to which Wilson was clinging. Smith
could be seen from the shore urging
Wilson to jump to his arms.

After a few minutes Wilson made
the leap and the policeman caught
him. The trip back to shore was a
slow struggle against the swift cur-
rent. William Birmingham, a fire-
man, had to go out part of the way
to help Smith bring in the uncon-
scious Wilson.

Wilson was unable to tell much
about his experience. He said that
he had slipped into the water and
denied that he had attempted sui-
cide. Rivermen say he owes his life
to the fact that the ice formations
at the brink of the Falls have tem-
porarily been checked.

**ANOTHER CHURCH
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

\$50,000. Loss Yesterday
Afternoon At St. Leon De
Standon, Dorchester Co.

The fire loss in the district of Que-
bec on Wednesday was not limited to
the disaster of Ste. Anne de Beaupre
on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30
fire broke out in the parish church
St. John de Standon and completely
destroyed the building entailing a
monetary loss of \$50,000.

The Blessed Sacrament and a few
church ornaments only were saved.
The pastor, Rev. F. X. Cote and the
curate, Rev. A. Rochette and a num-
ber of parishioners attempted to save
the building but their efforts proved
fruitless. The parish was founded in
1871 and its population is 1,500.

**LA CAISSE D'ECONOMIE DE
NOTRE-DAME DE QUEBEC**

Savings Bank, Quebec

Its special object is to receive and secure the
deposits of sums however small they may be to
help creating provident habits.

Mon, wed, fri, sat, sun.

Auto Lottery Sales

One lottery ticket free for
each purchase of one dollar

Display of new spring goods and
bargain sales in every department

Mon, wed, fri, sat, sun.

CORSETS.
Corsets made of pink brocade in all sizes for ladies. Value \$2.00
for \$1.50

COLLARS.
Fancy lace collars and scarfs to trim suits, a full assortment.
Sailor collars, navy, cadet and white in serge, prices 50c to \$1.25

GLOVES.
New hite gloves with 2 domes, choice of colors, prices 55c and 85c
Gauchois hite gloves embroidered, price \$1.50
New Gauchois hite gloves with fancy stitches \$2.50
Gauchois mocha gloves, grey, extra value at \$8.80

COATS.
New spring coats for ladies, superior values at \$12.95, \$17.75 and
..... \$20.95

City Baseball League Negotiating For A New Diamond

CITY AND DISTRICT BASEBALL LEAGUE MAY SECURE A GROUND OF ITS OWN FOR THIS SEASON

Halpin Circuit Has Offers Of Two Separate Pieces Of Land Under Consideration—Applications Of Boswell And C. B. Teams Accepted, Making A Five Club League

It is very probable that the Quebec City and District Baseball League will secure a playing ground of its own for this season as the dates advanced by the Exhibition Commission are not sufficient to permit of a five-club schedule being carried out to the satisfaction of the League.

The principal questions discussed at the meeting of the League last night were the grounds and applications of the Boswell's Brewery outfit and the C. B. team were accepted, making a five-club circuit. Both of the new teams are ready to put strong teams in the field, and with Saint Patrick's, Bell Telephone and Napoleons, the League gives promise of showing some first-class ball this summer.

The ground question was thoroughly discussed and ended in the League deciding to appoint a committee consisting of the League officials and a delegate from each club to inspect two pieces of land which have been offered to the League for a period of five years at a nominal rent.

This decision was reached after a letter had been read from Mr. J. M. Landry, sports manager of the Exhibition Commission, giving the dates on which the League would be able to stage the games at the Exhibition Grounds. The dates, which number sixteen, are not sufficient to complete the schedule required for a five-club circuit, and another item that met with disapproval was that in one month only one Sunday would be available. With five teams, there is always one club idle, and the dates allotted would force a team to remain without playing a scheduled Sunday game for three or four consecutive Sundays at times.

The League then decided that the best way out of this difficulty was to secure a ground of its own, where games could be played every Sunday. Mr. W. J. Walsh, President and manager of St. Patrick's, last year's champions, stated to the assembly that he would donate a cup for competition this season.

The reserve lists were then read, which shows the clubs that were in the League last year to have first call on the services of the following players:

St. Patrick's: T. Kelly, H. Kelly, M. Savard, B. Pitcher, A. Worth, Geo. Aquin, C. Desourdy, E. Tremblay, V. Leblond, P. Morin, E. Kirkwood, J. Sinclair, S. Blanchfield, E. Sullivan.

Bell Telephone: H. Carrier, P. Gallou, A. Martineau, B. Blouin, A. Drouin, E. Racine, L. Pouliot, G. Lachance, A. Cantin, G. Fortier, A. St. Pierre, E. Chevreton, K. Marceau.

Napoleons: H. Fontaine, E. Piton, A. Racine, A. Maurais, C. Samson, M. Bolduc, F. Melvior, O. Pellerin, J. Paquet, A. Perron, Art. Bernard, Alf. Bernard, J. Labbe, L. Bureau, A. Drouin.

The Garrison players are all free agents, while Fred Martineau and A. Dion have obtained their release from Bell Telephone.

Before adjourning, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. H. Fontaine, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel for kindly placing a room at the disposal of the assembly.

DUCKPIN SCORES.

SECTION "A."	
Excelsior.	
Pat	563
Dorval	513
Duquet	491
Total	1567
Manhattan.	
Childs	601
Stellios	558
Trakos	553
Total	1710
Frontenac II.	
Nolan	559
Gaumont	569
Pichette	542
Total	1680
Victoria IV.	
Forques	603
Labrie	489
Mulcair	457
Total	1549
Levis.	
Dragon	511
Paradis	522
Boisnot	573
Total	1606
Shamrocks.	
Phillips	526
Quinn	519
Malloy	518
Total	1561
Sparta.	
Poltras	494
Platis	501
Tcharos	557
Total	1552
Frontenac I.	
Pouliot	604
C. Gagnon	518
Lamy	608
Total	1710

17-YEAR-OLD AQUATIC STAR SET TWO SWIMMING MARKS

New York, March 30—John Weissmuller, 17-year-old aquatic star of the Illinois Athletic Club, tonight set a new world's record time for 200 metres and 220 yards in an event at the New York Athletic Club Swimming Carnival, negotiating 200 metres in 2 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds and 220 yards in 2 minutes 19 1-2 seconds.

QUEBEC CURLERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Historic Club Brought Successful Season's Play To Close Last Evening

A successful season's play was brought to a close last evening by the Quebec Curling Club, when the annual meeting was held, which was presided over by Mr. J. M. Stobo and attended by a large number of members. The reports for the past year were submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Match Committee, all of which were adopted as very satisfactory.

The following members were elected a Committee of Management: Messrs. T. D. Beattie, Major R. B. Whyte, C. H. Handley, H. Gordon Perry, J. M. Stobo, A. Rawland, M. A. Moody, R. Langlais, J. A. McManamy and H. Mills. This committee will meet later and elect the various sub-committees. The Rev. J. H. Barnes was elected Chaplain by acclamation.

Prizes were distributed to the following winners of the different competitions held during the season: Grade A.—Prizes donated by Mr. J. M. Stobo—Winners, Messrs. F. S. Stocking, E. E. B. Rattray, G. H. Henderson, George Doak.

J. A. McManamy Shield—Won by Rink composed of F. S. Stocking, E. E. B. Rattray, G. H. Henderson, George Doak.

Grade B, Section I—Cups donated by Mr. H. F. Mills—Winners, Messrs. R. C. Cream, K. A. Renfrew, W. H. Dall, C. B. Bignell.

Grade B, Section II—Donor of Cups, Mr. P. Clement—Winners, Messrs. A. Laurie, E. Altherr, R. G. Gore, J. S. Royer.

Senior and Junior Singles—Cups Donated by Mr. R. McKay—Winners: Seniors, 1st, C. H. Handley; Runner-up, E. St. Amant. Juniors, 1st, H. F. Mills; Runner-up, H. E. Graham.

Junior Pairs Competition—Donor of Cup—Winner: R. W. Morton; Spoon, C. B. Bignell and J. Norton.

Mixed Doubles—Winners: Messrs. W. J. Darlington and T. D. Beattie; Runner-up, Messrs. R. B. Whyte and E. Darveau.

Gold Medal Pairs Competition—1st, Major R. B. Whyte. Senior Pairs (Club) E. St. Amant.

The Secretary's report mentioned that weather conditions permitted excellent curling early in the season. The first game being played on the ice on March 21st. It was one of the best curling seasons in the history of the club. There was a good programme of events, which were carefully and methodically handled and good ice prevailed throughout.

The many trophies won during the season went both to team play and to the superb esprit de corps which characterized the efforts of every member. Twelve new members were added to the roll of membership. Deep regret was expressed at the death of Mr. C. J. Leblanc and the Rev. J. J. Wright, the latter filling the office of chaplain for several years. Mention was made that the Ladies' Club had added considerably to its membership. Interest in curling, it was stated, was on the increase in Quebec, and it was particularly gratifying to see that it was no longer looked upon as an old man's game as youth was now taking an interest in it as well as the other activities associated with it. The report concluded with a reference to the Lawn Bowling Club which was associated with the Curling Club which will be in operation this year and all indications are that it will be very successful.

The Treasurer's report showed a substantial amount to the credit of the club.

Messrs. T. D. Beattie, Chairman and A. Rawland, Secretary, submitted the report of the Match Committee which showed the result of its operations during the season. Appreciation was expressed therein for the winning by the Club of the Blue Ribbon Trophy of Curling, the Quebec Challenge Cup, and also of the winning of the Senator Cup and the Holt Renfrew Cup, the latter for granite. The three rinks responsible for securing these trophies were congratulated upon their success. The Red Cross Shield was won by the Quebec Club.

The grateful thanks of the Club was due to the late Major-General Sir David Watson for his generous gift to the Quebec and Victoria Curling clubs in the form of a handsome cup, which their lamented good friend of old clean sport donated for the promotion and good will of the curling game. In this year's successes of the Club was included the Royal Caledonia Club's District Medal.

Turkey and Apple competitions were held during the season and were also successful events. The competitions for the shield so kindly donated by Mr. J. A. McManamy were a big factor in the many successes which the Club had attained during the season.

The members had again shown their sportsmanlike spirit by being willing to play away from home, as journeys were made to Ufa, N.Y., to take part in the Gordon International Competition, Montreal, Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke. Many generous donations of trophies had been made during the year. Messrs. Seifert & Sons kindly donated a Cup to the Club, and the grateful thanks were due to the firm as well as the following members who had assisted in this way: Messrs. Stobo, Mills, Clement and McKay. The report concluded by mentioning that complete records of all matches and events held during the season had been kept.

Following the election of the Committee of Management, a resolution was unanimously adopted electing Mr. David Jewell, a member of thirty years' standing and who for most of that period was a keen participant in the matches.

Before closing, Mr. J. A. McManamy

presented the members with a letter from the Premier, Mr. Lomer Gougeon, in which he expressed his appreciation of the curling clubs in the province and their contribution to the winter sports of the province.

At the India Office it was said that telegrams were received from the vice-roy today and that none of them indicated any intention of resigning.

Paris, March 30—President Millerand left tonight on the first leg of his journey that will take him to Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Corsica. He was accompanied by several of the ministers and will sail from Bordeaux on Saturday.

Chicago, March 30—The approach of the baseball season emphasizes how completely the expelled members of the White Sox baseball team of 1919 have passed into oblivion. All of them but Buck Weaver have shaken the dust of Chicago from their boots. Weaver still lingers here, running a drug store and attempting to circulate a petition for reinstatement into baseball. Since his final turnout by Judge K. M. Landis the petition has languished. It had very few signatures.

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FUN GALORE AT SNOWSHOE CLUB

Musical Program Of Opposition Party's Jazz Band Was Much Enjoyed

Some thirty members of the Quebec Snowshoe Club were in attendance at the Clubhouse last evening to enjoy the music furnished by the Club's Opposition Jazz Band of string instruments under the leadership of Maestro Von Harrowski. A varied programme was completed by these "famous" musicians and was much enjoyed by all.

A presentation of a handsome cane suitably engraved was made to President McMillan by Mr. H. Bratt on behalf of the Opposition Party. The President thanked the donors for their presentation and concluded by saying that the Opposition Party had added greatly to the success of all the undertakings of the Club.

Attention was also called to the Club's Sugiing Party, which will be held April 8th, and it is expected that a large number of the members will make the trip.

MORVICH STARTS IN PAUMONOK

Three-Year-Old Entered In Opening Day Handicap At Jamaica

New York, March 30—New Yorkers will probably get their first glimpse of Morvich in the Paumonok handicap at Jamaica on the opening day, as the colt is among the nominations for that event.

The Paumonok is a dash of six furlongs, and carries a guaranteed purse of \$5,000. It is just the sort of race to give the three-year-old a pipe-opener for his later engagements, and from the way he is working these days it will take a smart horse to show him the way home. In it are such flyers as Naturalist, Crocus, Careful, Audacious, Lucky, Missionary, Pen Rose, Tryster, Toll, Jennings Park, Whiskaway, On Watch, Knobble, Kai-Sang, Good Times, Galantman, Nancy Lee, Nancy F., Dunboyne, Last Straw, Pillory and Bon Homme.

On Watch won the Paumonok last year, with Naturalist second and Dr. Clark third. The winner carried 126 pounds, and was a good horse that day; in fact, nature intended him for a first-class performer. Naturalist had 131 pounds up and ran one of the best races of his career. The Paumonok was first run in 1906, and has been won three times by three-year-olds—Inquirer, Red River and Coquette. It will be interesting to see what Mr. Vonburgh will ask Morvich to carry in this race. It was at Jamaica, by the way, that Morvich made his first appearance as a two-year-old, winning the Suffolk stakes in sensational fashion.

DECLARE REPARATIONS DEMANDS INTOLERABLE. Berlin, March 30—A resolution declaring the demands of the Reparations Committee are intolerable and expressing approval of Chancellor Wirth's statements with regard to the Commission's demands, which passed by the Reichstag today.

The vote was 248 to 81. The Majority Socialists and Communists abstained from voting.

BATH WON BY HIGH SCORE. London, March 30—In a Rugby match today Bath defeated Weston 31 to 0.

AUG. MALOUIN, Asst. City Clerk, March 23, 24, 27, 29, 31 Apl. 1, 3, 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE. City of Quebec. City Clerks Office.

Nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman for Seat No. 3 to represent St. Sauveur Ward in the City of Quebec.

Quebec, 23rd March, 1922.

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The electors qualified to vote for Alderman for Seat No. 2 shall have the right to vote for Alderman for Seat No. 3.

JOS. SAMSON, Mayor.

By order: H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

March 26 till April 8.

Societe de Prets et Placements de Quebec

DIVIDEND No. 120.

A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current quarter, payable at the office of the Society on the 1st of April next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 27th to the 31st instant inclusively.

By order of the Board, F. F. HOUE, Secretary-Treasurer.

March 26, 27, 29, 31 & April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

ARMAND LAVERGNE, K.C. Advocate

Tel. 4600 - 93 St. Peter St. Nov. 11/20m

Public NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the "Police Department" until Monday the 3rd day of April next (1922), at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the supply of the following articles required for the use of the Quebec Police Force, as follows:

140 Blue Serge Tunics, (more or less), marine blue.

140 pairs of blue serge Pants, (more or less), marine blue.

140 pairs of Gaiters, Goodyear (more or less), chromed calf.

140 summer caps, (more or less).

140 rubber coats.

Parties tendering must send in samples of boots and serge, and the serge must be of the same quality and color as the samples to be seen with a model of uniform, at the office of the Chief of Police at the City Hall, and also send samples of boots, caps and coats required, where tenders shall have all the necessary information. The insignia and buttons of uniforms will be furnished by the city.

Each person tendering must deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the amount of, or an accepted cheque for one hundred dollars which shall be confiscated if the person refuses to sign the contract.

All the uniforms and boots shall be delivered by the 15th day of May next, (1922) and if the contractors fail to fulfil that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for each day's delay after said date. Should additional uniforms and boots, caps and coats, herein mentioned be required, the contractor shall be obliged to supply the same at the price and on the conditions stipulated in the contract.

The contractor at the signing of the contract shall be obliged to furnish to the satisfaction of His Honor the Mayor, two reliable securities.

The Police Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. The contractors shall pay the cost of drawing up the notarial contract and supplying a certified copy thereof to the Police Committee.

For all further information enquire at the office of the Chief of Police.

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Quoted Values Enhanced In Lively Wall St. Stock Market

ANOTHER NINE THOUSAND SHARE DAY RECORDED ON THE MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Prices Made More Favorable Showing Than Wednesday—Gains Predominated Over Losses—Shares Of Q. R. L. H. & P. Assumed Market Leadership In Activity With Approach Of Annual Statement

Montreal, March 30—Another 9,000 share day was recorded on the local stock exchange today and prices made a more favorable showing than yesterday with gains predominating over losses.

With the approach of publication of the annual statement of Quebec Railway Light, Heat and Power Company, shares of the company assumed market leadership in point of activity and were subjected to a number of fluctuations during the day touching as high as 23 and closing unchanged at 22.

Brompton was second most active issue and a strong feature advancing to 23 1/4, a new high for the year, and closing at that figure with a net gain of 1 1/2 points. The balance of the papers furnished no outstanding features. Spanish common sold off 1 1/2 to 70, and Howard Smith gained a point at 66.

A strong upward movement in both the Canada Steamships issues was a feature of the trading. The common closed 1-2 up to 17 and the preferred scored a net gain of 1 1/2 at 44 after selling as high as 46.

The greatest gain of the day was in Dominion Canners, which added a further 1 3/4 points to its recent steady gains and closed at its new high for the year of 81 3/4. Trading in the issue was confined to 250 shares. Another stock to reach a new high was Asbestos, which gained 1-2 at 78 1/2. These made a total of five stocks to reach new high ground, with the exception of Steamship preferred, closed at the top.

Lyall recovered a point of its recent losses at 30.

Canadian General Electric was the weak feature of the day, receding 2 1/4 points to 37 3/4, (ex-dividend) on the announcing of new financing.

Ontario Steel was off two points to 40; Steel of Canada eased 1-4 to 65, while British Empire preferred, was unchanged at 62 1/2.

Trading in bonds resulted in another small total and insignificant price changes.

Sales listed 9,394; bonds \$106,000.

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Asked.
500	Abitibi Paper	39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
300	Atlantic Sugar	24	24	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
25	Ames-Holmes pfd	17	17	17	17	17	17
985	Brompton Pulp	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
20	Bell Telephone	107	108	107	108	107	108
25	Brazilian Traction	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
10	British Empire Steel	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
20	British Empire 2 pfd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
10	Can Car & Fdy pfd	47	48	47	48	47	48
10	Can Cement	60	60	60	60	60	60
30	Cons Smelters	20	20	20	20	19 1/2	20
264	Can SS Lines	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	17
210	do do pfd	44	46	43 1/4	44	43 1/4	44
25	Can Converters	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
15	Dom Bridge	69	69	69	69	69	69
20	Dom Canners	81 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
41	Dom Steel Corp pfd	70	70	70	70	70	70
169	Detroit United	64	66	64	66	65 1/2	66
85	General Electric	90	90	89 1/2	90	88 1/2	90 1/2
26	Howard-Smith	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
15	Laurentide Pulp	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
15	Lake of the Woods	150	150	150	150	150	150
65	Peter Loyal Cons	30	30	30	30	30	30
380	Montreal Power	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
210	National Breweries	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
100	Ontario Steel Prod	40	40	40	40	40	40
70	Price Brothers	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
1855	Quebec Railway	23	23	22	23	22	23 1/2
170	Ridgway Paper	8	8	8	8	8	8 1/4
7	Shawinigan Power	104	104	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	104
35	Spanish River	70	70	70	70	70	70
240	Spanish River pfd	85	85	85	85	84 1/2	85
245	Steel Co of Canada	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
10	Toronto Steel Ry	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	60	61 1/4
55	Winnipeg Railway	36	36	36	36	35 1/2	36

BANKS:

	181 1/2	182	181 1/2	182	181	182
25 Commerce	181 1/2	182	181 1/2	182	181	182
2 Montreal	220	220	220	220	220	220
6 Nationale	103	103	103	103	100	104
9 Nova Scotia	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2	195	195 1/2
9 Royal	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2

VICTORY BONDS—(Tax Exempt):

	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95
1922 5 1/2 per cent.	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95
1927 5 1/2 per cent.	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.00
1937 5 1/2 per cent.	105.40	105.40	105.30	105.40	105.40	105.40
1928 5 1/2 per cent.	99.75	99.75	99.75	99.75	99.75	99.75
1938 5 1/2 per cent.	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00

WAR BONDS:

	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
1925 5 per cent.	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
1937 5 per cent.	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30

VICTORY BONDS—(Subject to Income Tax):

	99.70	99.70	99.70	99.70	99.70	99.70
1924 5 1/2 per cent.	99.70	99.70	99.70	99.70	99.70	99.70
1934 5 1/2 per cent.	100.35	100.35	100.35	100.35	100.35	100.35

MISCELLANEOUS:

	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
\$400 Quebec Ry Bonds	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
87 Tram & Power	18	18	18	18	17 1/2	17 1/2

Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By Brunau & Co.)

New York, March 30—The market continues to give a very good account of itself. The rails are strong notably New York Central and Wash-A. This latter stock has had an excellent advance lately and looks like still higher figures. The equipment stocks are strong and there is talk of some very excellent orders in locomotives to be given out soon. American Locomotive ought to go to higher figures as it kept in such good shape during the boom. The oil stocks are fairly well and should be benefited during the coal strike. The market reflects the general public confidence in higher prices.

(By Breen, Gourdeau & Co.)

New York, March 30—The stock market continued to reflect quiet strength at the opening today, very similar in character as that displayed during yesterday's session. The steel, equipment and railroad were favored at the outset, but interest broadened somewhat as the forenoon progressed. By mid-day, the share list, virtually as a unit, participated in the upward movement, with activity centered chiefly in Bethlehem Steel "B", Midvale Steel, Studebaker, Baldwin, American Locomotive and the railroads. The strength of coalers in the face of the threatened strike scheduled for April first, was noteworthy. Although trading quieted down at intervals and some recessions developed from time to time, the demand for securities remained urgent throughout. In the late dealing, the strength was remarkable, with Corn Products, Marine Preferred, Studebaker, American Locomotive extremely active. The market closed at about the best prices of the day, with a strong undertone indicated. Our opinion of the market remains unchanged. Briefly, we continue to favor a trading position for the time being on which the long side on recessions would appear advisable.

Sales, stocks 1,001,300; bonds, \$14,953,000.

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

New York, March 30—Rather a remarkable demonstration was staged in a selected half dozen speculative stocks this afternoon in which advances ranging from one to four points were staged in such stocks as Studebaker, Davison Chemical, Corn Products and Baldwin. Trading was particularly heavy in these stocks, but the list as a whole moved but fractionally and changes in the list of standard stocks to night are not extremely large. The railroad group has been more active today with most of the activity confined to the smaller rails, trading has been at the rate of more than a million shares for the day.

There were no exterior news developments to account for the wide move in speculative stocks in the late trading and the general opinion was that it was professional to a very large extent.

Total sales 1,001,000.

Gov't Bond Yields

Compiled by L. G. Beaubien & Co. Bonds Free From Usual Income Tax

	1922	1927	1937	1923	1933
5 1/2%	99.95	101.00	105.40	99.75	103.00
5%	99.95	101.00	105.40	99.75	103.00
4 1/2%	99.95	101.00	105.40	99.75	103.00

War Loans.

	1926	1931	1937
5"	98.00	98.25	100.30
5"	98.00	98.25	100.30

Victory Bonds Subject to Income Tax.

	1924	1934
5 1/2"	99.70	100.35
5 1/2"	99.70	100.35

FAT THAT SHOWS SOON DISAPPEARS

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmosa Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar for a case or you can order them direct from the Marmosa Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

The Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, March 30—Approval given by the Senate Finance Committee to thirty cents import duty on wheat had a good deal to do today with an advance of prices in the wheat market here.

Closing quotations were unchanged at 7-8 to 3 1/2 cent higher. Corn gained 1-2 to 7-8 @ 1c, and oats 1-2 to 1-3 @ 5-8. In provisions the close varied from 17c, decline to a gain of 10c. Close:

Wheat, May \$1.85 1-2; July \$1.19 3/4.

Corn, May 58 7-8; July 62 1-4c.

Oats, May 37 3-8; July 39 3-4c.

Pork, May \$18.75.

Lard, May \$10.60; July \$10.85.

Ribs, May \$10.77; July \$10.27.

OFFSETTING INCIDENTS EXERTED NO ADVERSE EFFECT UPON TRADERS

Bullish Sentiment Uppermost—Additional Withdrawals Of Local Reserves By Interior Banks Imparted Firmer Tone To Money Rates—Practically Entire List Shared In Day's Rise

New York, Mar. 30—The favorable review of business conditions issued by the Department of Commerce, continued expansion of iron and steel products at higher prices and the reported cancellation of tax penalties by the Mexican Government, served to enhance quoted values in today's lively stock market.

Off-setting incidents, such as the approaching coal strike and a decrease in car loadings at principal railway terminals, exerted no adverse effect in trading circles where bullish sentiment was uppermost. Additional withdrawals of local reserves by interior banks imparted a firmer tone to money rates.

Call loans held at 4 1/2 per cent and quotations for short and long time accommodations were unchanged to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

Practically the entire list shared in the day's rise, but equipments, motors, steels and oils again dominated the movement. Rails, shipbuilding, coppers, food and chemical specialties trailed along together with many miscellaneous issues.

Foremost individual features embraced Studebaker, Baldwin, Bethlehem Steel "A" and "B", American Can, Mexican Petroleum, Davison Chemical, United States Rubber, Reading and several of the other dividend paying rails, these closing at net gains of one to four points. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.

Aside from a reduction of its liability reserves, the weekly statement of the Bank of England, showed no change from recent reports, but market conditions in London reflected the confused state of the British political situation.

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Oil Market

London, March 30—Close:

Calcutta Inseed 119, 2s. 6d. per quarter.

Lined oil 35s. per cwt.

Sperm oil 135 per ton.

Petroleum, American refined 1s. 4d. spirits 1s. 5d. per gallon.

Turpentine spirits 65s. 6d. per cwt in barrels.

Rosin, American strained 13s. type "G" 15s. per cwt.

Tallow, Australian 40s. 9d. per cwt.

Cotton Market

Savannah, March 30—Turpentine quiet, 81; sales none; receipts 33; shipments 4; stock 751.

Rosin firm, sales 705; receipts 194; shipments 9; stock 64,832.

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Off-setting incidents, such as the approaching coal strike and a decrease in car loadings at principal railway terminals, exerted no adverse effect in trading circles where bullish sentiment was uppermost. Additional withdrawals of local reserves by interior banks imparted a firmer tone to money rates.

Call loans held at 4 1/2 per cent and quotations for short and long time accommodations were unchanged to 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

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Foreign Exchange

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New York: premium 3 1/8% N. Y. Canada

London: pound \$4.37 \$4.53

Paris: franc 0.09050 0.091

Brussels: franc 0.0842 0.0870

Geneva: franc 1942 2018

Madrid: peseta 1650

Berlin: mark 0.003175 0.0038

Vienna: crown 0.00150 0.002

Rotterdam: florin 3775

Rome: lira 0.0510 0.0535

Athens: drachma 0.0455

Copenhagen: crown 2.10

Christiania: crown 1.70

Stockholm: crown 0.00750

Stockholm: crown 2595

Sugar Market

New York, March 30—The raw sugar market was quiet early today and in the absence of business prices were unchanged. Spots Cubas were quoted at 2 3/4-3c cost and freight equal to 2 3/8 for centrifugal with second half April at 2 5/6-6c, equal to 3 1/2.

The raw sugar futures market was quiet and prices at midday were unchanged to one point net higher with operators inclined to hold off and await developments in the spot market.

No further changes occurred in refined sugar. The demand was again of only moderate proportions. Fine granulated 5 1/2 to 5 5/8.

There were no transactions in refined futures.

Egg Market

Ottawa, March 30—A firmer feeling is developing in the local egg market (though without any special change in wholesale prices) in sympathy with the advance in prices reported at Chicago. Supplies coming forward are very little more than necessary to meet the active demand for local consumption.

Toronto country markets reported very firm, local market firm with an active business passing in specials jobbing at 35c; extras 32c; firsts 32c, seconds 25c. Reports from various points in Ontario indicate storage operations are becoming quite general.

Montreal receipts heavy, demand active. Extras jobbing at 33c; specials 35c; current receipts 31c.

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