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SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN WAR REVENUE TAXES

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INFANTS' FOODS ESCAPE ADDITIONAL TAX.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Ottawa, March 17.—Changes of a more or less important character in the war revenue taxes were announced in the Commons today by the Minister of Finance. Customs duties and special taxes are both affected. Summarized, the changes are as follows:

Changes in Tariff.

Wild edible berries are placed on the free list at the special request of Newfoundland.

Manuscripts are placed on the free list as it is impossible to correctly estimate their value. Bananas are added to the list of goods exempted from the additional tax. They are articles used in the manufacture of fertilizers, are placed on the free list in order to assist the "Production and Patriotism" campaign. Cotton seed cake and cotton seed cake meal are exempted from the new duties on representations from the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

Platinum is exempted from the increased duty. Coffee and tea extracts are exempted from the increased duty.

Infants' foods are exempted. Silk in the gum or spun silk imported for use in the manufacture of woven fabrics, are exempted in order to comply with the French treaty.

Changes in Stamp Taxes.

Purely mutual fire insurance companies are exempted from the tax of one per cent on net premiums. Press despatches are exempted from the tax of one cent on telegrams.

The tax on steamship tickets on the Atlantic seaboard is extended to include tickets to all the West India islands, and to British Honduras. As first arranged, the three dollar tax on the ocean tickets was on a ticket valued at \$30.00; that value is raised to \$40. The tax of \$5 on tickets worth \$50, is changed to \$65. Promissory notes discounted or collected through a bank must pay the two cent tax as cheques. This does not apply to promissory notes not negotiated through a bank.

The tax on patent medicines and perfumes is decreased from one cent on every ten cents value to one cent on every twenty-five cents value. On non-sparkling wines the tax was first put at five cents a quart. It is now provided that the tax on a pint shall be three cents. Similarly, on champagne provision is made for a tax of

WITNESSES DENY

STEGLER'S STORY

New York, March 17.—Testimony in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, accused of aiding Richard P. Stegler, German naval reservist, to procure a false American passport, was completed today. The case will go to the jury tomorrow after the government sums up to its case. Madden and Cook both took the stand today in their own defence and entered general denial to all the material allegations in the government charges and swore that the testimony given against them by Stegler, as the government's witness, was untrue.

13 cents on a half pint instead of 25 cents on pints.

Insurance Companies.

Hon. William Pugsley asked why there was no tax on life insurance companies.

Mr. White said that life insurance was a matter of great importance to the individual and his family. He had been advised by the superintendent of insurance that any tax imposed would fall upon the policyholders. He regarded a life insurance policy as a distinctly different from any other property and on the whole had deemed it inadvisable to tax them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that it would not be the part of wisdom to have the value of life insurance policies impaired; but in the case of joint stock companies, such as the Sun Life and the Canada Life, he failed to see why their large profits should not be taxed just the same as banks.

R. B. Bennett agreed. Non-profit bearing policies should not be taxed, but profit-bearing policies might well bear a share of the burden. The companies, he said, are in complete control of these profits. Mr. Bennett said that probably the Minister had been influenced by the fact that the provincial governments are taxing life insurance companies.

Life Insurance.

Mr. Pugsley remarked that life insurance is much more profitable than the fire insurance business. The life companies own large buildings and their assets amount to hundreds of millions.

Mr. White argued that the relationship between a life insurance company and its policyholders is one of partnership. He quoted the superintendent of insurance as stating that 85 per cent of the life insurance companies in Canada is issued on the non-participating plan, and that any tax imposed would fall on the policyholders.

On the suggestion of A. K. MacLean, the discussion was discontinued and the House rose until tomorrow, when it will be resumed.

STEAM WHALER HAS

SAILED FOR ARCTIC.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The steam whaler Belvedere, which was a member of the original Canadian exploring expedition, sailed for the Arctic Ocean tonight on a trading expedition. She will keep a sharp lookout for Vilhjalmur Stefansson and two companions, of whom nothing has been heard since April 7th, 1914, at which time they were on the ice north of Martin Point, west of the Mackenzie delta.

"KID" WILLIAMS IS

BEATEN BY KILBANE.

Philadelphia, March 17.—"Johnny" Kilbane, the featherweight champion, outfought "Kid" Williams, of Buffalo, the bantamweight champion, all the way in their six-round bout here tonight. Both men weighed in at 122 pounds half an hour before the fight.

DIPLOMATS ARE BUSY AT SOFIA; OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN ENGLAND; U. S. PUBLISHES REPLIES TO NOTE

Austrians Are Defeated In Bukowina—No Big Battles Are Taking Place In Poland—
Cruiser Amethyst Does Dangerous Work In The Dardanelles

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Grey's replies to the American notes on the use of neutral flags on British merchant vessels and the prohibition imposed upon foodstuffs destined for Germany, in which for the first time Great Britain definitely announces her intention to "establish a blockade," have again brought the diplomatic question to the front.

The replies, which were published here with the American notes, contained no surprises, for beyond the use of the word "blockade" which heretofore has been avoided, their terms have been for the most part known.

The assurances that neutral shipping will be interfered with as little as possible and that neither ships nor cargoes will be confiscated, it is felt here, should go a long way towards meeting the American objections. However, another protest is expected.

Even these diplomatic questions, on which so much depends, only momentarily distract attention from the battles on the eastern and western fronts, the operations against the Dardanelles and the activity of German submarines, which secured additional victims today.

While Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, and other cabinet ministers and leaders are bending their energies towards increasing the output of war material and are encouraging recruiting, complete optimism prevails. That the victories of last week were gained only after heavy sacrifices and that the casualty lists must increase in length as the war progresses is fully realized, but everybody in England believes that when the time comes for the offensive there will be no turning back.

At present the armies of Belgium, Great Britain and France are fighting for the hills and other points along the long front which will be of the greatest advantage to the army holding them, when the advance begins. According to the French communication the Belgians continue to improve their positions in Flanders, and the French to the north of Arras and in Champagne have added eminences which are of some importance to their gains.

The French and German official communications, however, are so contradictory that it is difficult to decide whether any change is being made generally in the dispositions of the two armies.

The optimism which pervades the western Allies is shared by the Russians. All the Petrograd correspondents of the London papers lead the public to believe that big events are impending. It is apparent that the Russians again, and not the Austrians, are on the move, particularly at Smolnik, on the River San, where it emerges from the Carpathians, while in Bukowina, according to unofficial despatches from Bucharest, the Austrians have been defeated in a battle which has been raging along the entire front.

In Northern Poland isolated actions are being fought from the Niemen River to Przasnysz, the big battle which was expected having apparently been called off or postponed by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is thought to have attained his object when he extricated his forces from the forest of Augustowo.

The Russian Caucasian army is working along the coast of the Black Sea and has taken the Turkish port of Archava and repulsed the attacks of the Turks who are still operating on the fringe of Russian territory.

By publishing a casualty list tonight the British Admiralty confirmed the reports from Athens that the cruiser Amethyst made a dash into the Dardanelles and was struck by a number of shells. It is presumed here that Vice-Admiral Carden sent the cruiser on this risky mission to unmask any concealed batteries which the Turks might have located along the Straits and which the Allied fleet had not destroyed when they bombarded the forts.

Naval experts say that the bows of the Amethyst could be cushioned so that she would receive no damage from coming into contact with mines, and in their opinion her success proves more heavily armored ships could at the present time penetrate the Straits, as guns which could not sink a light protected cruiser would make little impression on battleships.

There is considerable speculation as to the negotiations which are reported to be taking place at Sofia, where the King of Bulgaria today received the Ministers of the Allies, the Rumanian Minister, and General Sir Arthur Paget, who is returning from a mission to Russia. The possibility of Bulgaria and Rumania simultaneously intervening in the war is suggested, the former accepting the offer which Greece declined.

LOYALTY OF IRISH.

Rev. Father Gillis of New York Preaches in Montreal.

Montreal, March 17.—The loyalty of the Irish people to their religion, their country and their ideals was the keynote of a sermon delivered at Pontifical High Mass, in St. Patrick's Church this morning, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, by Rev. Father Gillis, of New York. The Mass was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi.

Numerous entertainments were held in this city tonight under the auspices of St. Patrick's Societies.

OFFICIAL

FRENCH STATEMENT

Paris, Mar. 17.—(via London, Mar. 18, 12:25 a. m.)—The War Office tonight made public the following official communication: "To the north of Arras, despite a third counter attack delivered by the enemy during the night of March 16-17, we maintained ourselves in the trenches which we had captured on the height of Notre Dame De Lorette. "In the region of Albert, at

Carnoy, violent fighting took place around the excavation, the sides of which we have consolidated.

"In Champagne our successes have been brilliantly maintained and the enemy, despite his efforts, has not succeeded in retaking even a part of the ground conquered by us.

"In the region of Perthes we have continued to make progress in the woods extending between Perthes and Souain. To the north of Perthes, despite three counter attacks, we have held the trenches captured yesterday, which are of greater importance than the preceding communication indicated. In fact we have gained possession of the military crest on the west of hill 196 on a length of 800 metres, and some ground to the south 400 metres in depth.

"This advance gives us not only the height but command of all it overlooks on the northern side of the ridge, which extends from Perthes to Maisons. The enemy has felt the importance of this, because this morning he attempted to recapture the lost ground. A most violent counter attack was led by a regiment of the Land-sturm, supported by the Guard. The Germans were literally mown down by our mitrailleuses. The few survivors regained their trenches, pursued by our fire.

"To sum up, all these fruitless attempts caused the enemy considerable losses.

"In the Argonne and in the region of Vauquois there was a violent cannonade but no infantry actions. All the gains previously made have been consolidated.

"At Bois Le Pretre some German contingents who had maintained themselves near our trenches in excavations caused by the explosion of March 15 have been definitely driven from them."

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—via London, 9:52 p. m.—The following official report from the Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus was made public tonight:

"Our troops on the coast have captured the village of Archava (on the Black Sea, about 25 miles south-west of Batum) and have occupied the district at the source of the river Archava.

"In the direction of Ardanchout and Olti the Turks have been vigorously repulsed."

Petrograd, via London, Mar. 17 —11:30 p. m.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"Our offensive on both banks of the Orzyc river continues to develop in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy.

"The number of prisoners captured by us is increasing. Near Yednorozec we took from the Germans seventeen guns.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Rabbe, our offensive has also made progress. We have again repulsed German and Austrian attacks in the direction of Stry and Munkacs.

"At other points there has been no essential change."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Vienna, Mar. 17.—Via London, 9:45 p. m.—The Austrian War Office tonight made public the following official statement:

"Today and also yesterday the enemy made isolated attacks in Russian Poland and western Galicia which were repulsed. No important events have occurred on the Carpathian front.

"Near Wyszow enemy detachments repeatedly attempted during the night to retake positions captured by us, but their attacks miscarried."

BELGIUM REPUDIATES GERMAN CALUMNIES

NO TRUTH IN STORY THAT NEUTRALITY OF BELGIANS WAS FORFEITED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF PRESENT WAR.

London, March 17.—The Belgian government today issued a protest against the German allegation that documents found in the archives at Brussels showed that Belgium had forfeited her neutrality before the outbreak of the war. After recounting the conversation which took place between the British and Belgian military officers in 1906, and 1912, which, as previously stated by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, had "reference only to the situation that would be created if Belgian neutrality had already been violated."

The Belgian protest says: "The Belgian government declares on its honor that not only was no convention ever made, but also that neither of the two governments ever made any advances or propositions concerning the conclusion of any such convention. Moreover, the Minister of Great Britain at Brussels who alone could contract engagements in her behalf never intervened in these conversations and the whole Belgian Ministry are ready to pledge themselves on oath that no conclusion arising from these conversations was ever brought before the Cabinet or even laid before one single member of it.

"The documents which the Germans discovered give evidence of all this. Their meaning is perfectly clear provided that no part of them is either garbled or suppressed. In face of the calumnies repeated again and again our government, faithfully reflecting Belgian unrighteousness, considers that it

is its duty to inflict once more on the spoiler of Belgium the brand of infamy, his only legitimate reward. "It also takes the opportunity of declaring in answer to allegations, whose malevolence is obvious, that 'First—Before the declaration of war no French force, even of the smallest size, had entered Belgium and no trustworthy evidence can be produced to contradict this affirmation.

"Second.—Not only did Belgium never refuse the offer of military help offered by one of the guaranteeing powers, but after the declaration of war she earnestly solicited the protection of her guarantors.

"Third.—When undertaking, as was her duty, a vigorous defence of her fortress, Belgium asked for and received with gratitude such help as her guarantors were able to place at her disposal for that defence.

"Belgium, the victim of her own loyalty, will not bow her head before any power. Her honor defies assaults of falsehood. She has faith in the justice of the world. On the day of judgment the triumph belongs to the people who have sacrificed everything to serve with conscientiousness the cause of truth, right and honor.

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Carried Out—High Mass
Celebrated by Cardinal Begin

FR. DOYLE'S SERMON.

Irishmen's Love for God and
Country—The Soiree and
Matinee Proved Success.

The first feast day of St. Patrick since the Home Rule Bill has passed was celebrated more fervently and if it were possible, in a more patriotic manner than ever before.

That the "Love of God and Country" for which Irishmen the world over are noted is stamped as indelibly in the hearts of Quebec's descendants of the followers of St. Patrick as in any other city in the universe was made clearly evident by the manner in which the programme for the day was carried out in every detail.

The clear, frosty morning proved ideal for the procession, the roads being hard and free from slush and a big crowd joined in at the starting point which was at the St. Patrick's Literary Institute Hall, St. Anne St. Flags and decorations of every description were flying along the line of march, while nearly every store in the city had their windows appropriately dressed in honor of the patron saint of old Ireland. It was a "green Quebec" yesterday, the fact that Ireland has contributed her share of fighting men (as she has always done in the past) in the present war and that she is standing shoulder to shoulder with her English, Scotch, French and Canadian brethren in the big battle now waging for the freedom of the world, caused all prejudices or ill-feelings which may ever have existed to be cast aside and yesterday everyone rejoiced with the Irish and were pleased because they were.

thousands of similar gatherings all over the known world. In every city, town, village and hamlet (and what part of the world has not its Irishman) we see crowds wending their way to their churches, the most becoming place to honor him who was God's instrument in bestowing upon them the gift of Faith and the Church which for centuries has been the custodian of that Faith. Thus our own celebration here and the crowds we see doing likewise in every land and clime is indeed a great sermon and tribute to our illustrious Patron, May God, His Blessed Mother and St. Patrick grant to us and the rest of the world today the same sentiments which filled the hearts of our forefathers as they listened to St. Patrick so many centuries ago. May the message from Tara's Hill give us new courage and inspiration to be true to that Faith which has not only made us Catholics but the only nation in the world whose Faith and Patriotism are one.

I will not dwell this morning on the history of St. Patrick, so well known to you all. You are all familiar with his birth, how as a youth he was seized by Niall of the Nine Hostages and brought a slave to Erin. How his captors' cruelty instead of exciting hatred in his heart only caused him to pity their sad state of darkness to God and his love. We need not dwell on his escape and how after thirty years spent in prayer and preparation, he returns a consecrated Bishop, bearing the truth and authority of our holy religion. With his knowledge of the generous and impulsive Irish heart and character, and armed with that truth that has made all God's missionaries fearless, he begins the work at once, which God crowned with such wonderful results. All this you have doubtless read and reread and in the reading your hearts have glowed as you learned how quickly his Mission bore lasting fruit. How the ancient Celt eagerly embraced the truths of Christianity. Yes he came to a people entirely without any knowledge of God whatsoever, and even in the span of his own life these people were all Christians and Catholics, many many of them Saints. We will not speak of St. Patrick's wonderful sanctity and power, his great penances, nor his learning, but let us rather consider the effect of his life and teaching upon the religious and national life of his people and thus to emphasize the unique place St. Patrick holds in the history of the Church and in the history of the Irish race. Then we shall ever love more and more that Faith which has overcome the world and been our victory.

St. Patrick stands forth as an Apostle who brought the light of Faith to an entire people and converted that people to Christianity in a manner unparalleled in the history of the Church. In the history of Irish nationality his place is just as unique for Ireland, though far advanced in the arts of government and civilization, was a chain of kingdoms en-



His Eminence Cardinal Begin.

that he still holds, as he ever held, and will always hold the love and veneration of the Irish race and all God's people, for he represents always their love for their holy Faith and their love for their native land, the love of God and the love of country. And this double gift of religion and patriotism with which St. Patrick gifted our forefathers is a blending of the highest and holiest sentiments that can animate the human heart. The former the love of God, epitomizes all we hope for in life to come, and the latter, love of native land embraces what is sweetest and most precious in the present life. For the one the choice spirits of humanity, the Saints of God have made every renunciation, for his martyrs and virgins prayed in every place and clime since civilization began, and the other love of native land, has also had its martyrs and inspired sainted spirits of humanity: poets, patriots and heroes.

Now these two ideas, these two sentiments, love of God and love of country, which summarizes all that is good and noble and true in the hearts of men and nations, was the double gift which St. Patrick brought to our Fathers when he crossed the Western Ocean, bearing to the land of desolation the knowledge of Christ and the truth of the Gospel. If you will examine the history of the Irish race, you will learn that the honor and glory and fame which that race has won, that the good it has done and the benefits it has conferred on humanity are all traceable to this double source, these two ideals, God and country. This the Gael always appears in history as animated by an earnest, vivid faith in the doctrines of his Church and a reverence for the person and authority of those to whom the teaching of that doctrine has been committed. Though the truths of Christianity came to our Fathers easily from the teaching of their Apostle, though no martyr's blood, during the lifetime of the Saint was ever needed to make fertile the soil of Ireland for the planting of the seed of truth, still no nation ever held so tenaciously to the faith of Christ, none ever guarded it more zealously, none ever poured out blood and treasure more abundantly to preserve it.

How can we explain all this? Other nations have the gift of faith and have done and suffered a great deal for it, and all they have today they owe it to faith. How much more their faith would have accomplished had it been interwoven with their patriotism! Here we see the great gift that God inspired St. Patrick to bequeath to his people. We all love our native land but how close the tie when we look back to a land that as a nation has produced such a galaxy of Saints. Her holy Apostles—her Martyrs—her long list of Confessors and Virgins—her holy and zealous Missionaries, it must indeed be difficult to find a Catholic Irishman, whose faith is so linked with his native land and her history, with all that effects his natural and supernatural life, to find an Irishman I say whose faith would not be above the ordinary. Look at the world today with its vaunted progress! To what is it progressing. It has no time, ideal or object, and consequently is not progressing and the

word it uses is a misnomer. We hear the world today speaking of education and its wonders, but to what ideal or end is she educating? No it is the ideal that gives us inspiration! and today the world without the ideals of the ages of great faith, the so-called middle-ages, has no inspiration in her poetry, sculpture, conflicts or art of any kind. This slight digression shows us, my dear people, the great and wonderful gift that makes us love St. Patrick and sends us away to be more fervent still in that faith.

My brethren you are proud today and justly so, of your history and your glorious traditions. Proud of the purity and honor of the women of your race, proud of the loyalty and courage of its men. Look where you will throughout history, throughout the world today, and you will find the Gael wherever he is standing in the vanguard of the world's achievements. In the Church, in the forum of the people, in the parliaments of nations, on every field, in science, in letters, in art, in every department of human activity he is doing a man's share in the work of the world. Where was there ever a victory to equal all this, and "This is the victory which overcometh the world, our Faith." You are indeed proud today, with a pardonable pride. But sons and daughters of the Gael remember that your proudest memory is that your fathers have kept the faith and their faith has made them what they were and are today. The proudest day in your history was that in which St. Patrick set his foot upon the shores of Ireland and made it holy, bringing to your fathers the inestimable gift of Faith. Therefore if the history of the Irish race is an honorable record, if its traditions are glorious and its achievements worthy, it is all in consequence of that love of truth and holy Church, which St. Patrick implanted in the hearts and minds of the Irish people and which characterizes them after the lapse of centuries. Our lesson today and the best way to honor our Patron is simple, we must not relax or slacken in our love and veneration for the things Holy Church teaches. If we would continue the glorious history of the past and the traditions of our fathers, we must emulate their constancy, their steadfastness, we too must keep the faith, we must prize the ideals for which they strove and strived for the things which gave them honor and now gives them victory. All their glory, all their honor, was in their holy religion, and their steadfastness in holding to her teachings and practices. We shall continue their history and realize their ideals and thus leave to our children also a blessed memory just as our fathers have left to us. We leave them a name that is a benediction in the measure that we give allegiance in thought, word and deed to the teachings of St. Patrick and a love for their native land if by our lives we preserve her traditions. That native land whose every hill, valley and stream bear the name of the Saints of Ireland's Church.



SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK.

has given victory to our Faith He may one day give victory to our native land. Let us pray that we may never be recreant to our great legacy. For in the day that an Irish Catholic forgets his Faith, in that day he is a traitor to the land of his fathers, to his race, to his history, to his traditions. Your loyalty to the one, will be the measure of your allegiance to the other. Pray for peace among nations in the awful conflict of today, and especially for your sister nation whose Faith is so like your own in Saints and heroes, so that out of this awful carnage the Lily and the Shamrock the symbols of the Faith of two great nations may triumph—the Triumph and the Victory of Faith.—Amen.

Musical Program.

The members of St. Patrick's Church choir outdid themselves in their rendition of the musical programme during High Mass. Mr. Joseph Vezina directed the choir, Mr. Andre Jacques presiding at the organ, orchestral accompaniment adding to its excellence. The programme was:—

Kyrie... Durand
Gloria... Durand
Solo—Gratia... Durand
Miss J. Dinan.
Quartet—Qui Tollis... Wiegand
Miss J. Dinan, Miss J. Brady,
Mr. J. Shields, Mr. R. Timmons.
Credo... Wiegand
Solo—Gentium... Wiegand
Miss A. Lewis.
Solo—Et in Carnatus Est... Wiegand
Miss E. Brady.
Solo—Et Internum... Wiegand
Miss M. McManamy.
Duet—Et Unam Sanctum... Wiegand
Miss J. Dinan and Mr. J. Shields.
Sanctus... Wiegand
Miss E. Brady.
Benedictus... Wiegand
Solo... Wiegand
Mr. J. Shields.
Quartet—Agnus Dei... Wiegand
Miss A. McManamy, Miss V. Henchey,
Mr. J. Shields and Mr. R. Timmons.
Solo—Dona Nobis Pacem... Wiegand
Mr. R. Timmons.

Offertory Selections.

Duet—O Salutaris... Wiegand
Miss J. Dinan and Mr. J. Shields.
Organist... Mr. A. Jacques
Director... Mr. J. Vezina

When His Eminence Cardinal Begin entered the Sanctuary the church was lighted up brilliantly, every light in the vast building being illuminated. The scene was a beautiful one, the sacred edifice being most artistically decorated, while a huge crowd of worshippers, including hundreds of ladies, packed the church to the doors.

The Matinee

The annual children's matinee was an unqualified success and all performers executed their different parts in an efficient manner. Little Miss Isabella Burns delighted the audience with her dancing. Despite the tender age of this little girl, she has few equals even on the professional stage in her line. The programme was as follows:—

FIRST PART.

1. Orchestra—"Irish Melodies"
2. Chorus—"Soldiers Chorus"
St. Patrick's School Choir under the Direction of Rev. Brother John.
3. Duet with Chorus—"Erin"
Asthore MacInnes and M. Walsh, (Assisted by lady amateurs.)
4. Song—"My Little Colleen"
Miss Violet Glover.
5. Action Song—"My Sweet Garden Queen"
Harrington Misses Burrage, McHugh, Fuller, Johnston, Mulroney, Mullins and Canty.
6. Song—Selected
Miss Josephine Zelioka.
7. Piano Duet—Selected
Misses Freda O'Connell and Mary Malone.



Rev. Father Delargy, C.S.S.R.

8. Song—"Where the Grass Grows Green"
Clifton Master Erol McKeane.
9. Quartette—"Killarney"
Balfe Misses K. Slattery, J. Zelioka, J. Davis and M. Walsh.
10. Step Dance
Miss Isabella Burns, a tiny pupil of Miss Lottie Shipman.
11. Song—"If they'd Only Move Ireland Over Here"
Kelly Mr. Kaye.
12. Marching Song—"As we go Marching Through the Town"
Masters W. Shields, L. Mullins, W. Rigali, M. Mulroney, C. and W. White.

SECOND PART: "THE RETURN OF LETTY." One-Act Comedy by ALICE C. THOMPSON. Cast of Characters.

Mr. Peter Ruggs—his daughter has a "carrier"
Harry Lawson
Silas Hicks—Who greatly fears that Letty is changed
Louis Shanahan
Hiram Alton—Dressed up to meet his old love
Stephen Davis
Lew—Glad at Letty's coming
Loic J. Trudel
Bill—Given to decoration
Robt. Wallace
Gussie—Acquainted with the moods of Cleste
Loic Trudel



Rev. Father Costello, C.S.S.R.

Ruth Carey—Wishes to be a actress and "famous"
Edna Swindell
Sue—Believes what the daisies tell
Esther McManamy
Polly—Professing grief for "Kelly's Cat"
Florence Davis
Celeste—Complains of the state of mind "peculiar"
Annie Hennessey
Lety Ruggs—In professional life
Miss Lauretta Montgomery
Christine Trudel
Time, the present—A mid-summer afternoon.
Scene—Kitchen at the farmhouse of Mr. Peter Ruggs.
During the progress of the Comedy
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Rev. Father Mohan, C.S.S.R.

cription were flying along the line of march, while nearly every store in the city had their windows appropriately dressed in honor of the patron saint of old Ireland. It was a "green Quebec" yesterday, the fact that Ireland has contributed her share of fighting men (as she has always done in the past) in the present war and that she is standing shoulder to shoulder with her English, Scotch, French and Canadian brethren in the big battle now waging for the freedom of the world, caused all prejudices or ill-feelings which may ever have existed to be cast aside and yesterday everyone rejoiced with the Irish and were pleased because they were.

The Parade

The order in which the different societies and organizations marched through the different city streets was as follows:—

Chief of Police with squad of police.
Grand Mounted Marshal.
Grand Foot Marshal.
Carriages and flags.
Hibernian Cadets and Band.
Hibernian Cadets.
Boys of St. Patrick's School.
Young Men of St. Patrick's Parish.
Men of St. Patrick's Parish.
C. M. B. A.
Ancient Order of Hibernians and Band.

Mayor and invited guests.
The procession wound its way up St. Anne street, D'Arnell, Grande Allee, down De Salaberry, St. John, St. Stanislas to St. Patrick's church.

It will be noticed that a departure from the usual line of march was made. The parade this year being wholly in the Uptown through the residents of Lower Town and Champlain Street decorated their houses, while Diamond Harbor Chapel and No. 6 Fire Station were prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

St. Bridget's Home.

The procession was greeted in a most unique manner by the young children under the care of Mother Superior of St. Bridget's Home. The youngsters lined up in front of the building with small green flags and saluted the paraders, the salute being acknowledged by those in line.

Arriving at St. Patrick's Church, a military guard of honor stood at attention as the different societies filed into the sacred edifice.

Cardinal Begin Celebrated Mass.
At the High Pontifical Mass, which was celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Begin, and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Peter Doyle, C.S.S.R., of London, Ont., and was as follows:—

The Sermon

"And this is the victory which overcometh the world, our faith."—1 John V-4.

Most illustrious, your Eminence Most Reverend; very Reverend, Reverend Fathers and dearly beloved people of St. Patrick's:—

This very representative gathering here this morning, among which is a Prince of God's Church with his devoted Clergy, and the Church in her most festive attire, is indeed a loving tribute to our glorious Patron and a sermon in itself. A most eloquent sermon, teaching us that today, after sixteen centuries, the love of St. Patrick has in no way diminished in the hearts of a grateful people and their esteemed friends. How must this joy of our hearts be increased and multiplied when we consider that there are



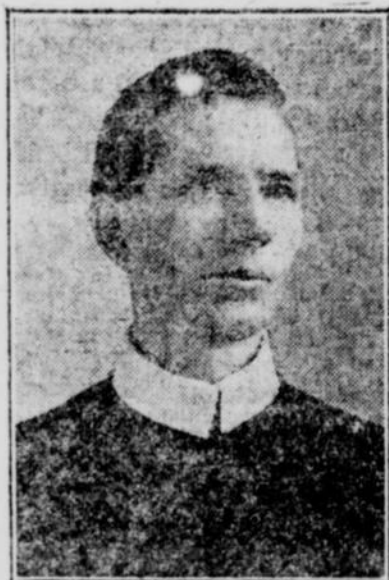
Rev. Father Healey, C.S.S.R.

tirely independent of each other before the coming of St. Patrick, after his coming they were united under the gentle sway of Christianity, which gave them a natural unity they lacked as Pagans. Thus dates from the time of St. Patrick's preaching that great and wonderful Irish nationality that has been the wonder of the world.

Hence it is that St. Patrick is at once the great patriot and the great Apostle of Ireland, and therefore it is



T. J. MURPHY,
Pres. St. P. L. Institute.



Rev. Father O'Hare, C.S.S.R.

Finally, Children of St. Patrick, as you love the old land that gave you your fathers birth, as on each St. Patrick's Day your hearts beat faster and your eye brightens at the thought of the past, with its Saint, Martyr, Sage and Patriot, remember this love of native land comes down to you entwined with your holy Faith. In the long, glorious and at times bitter history of the Irish people the two have never been separated. Your ancestors gladly suffered and died for the one as well as the other, and let us pray before God's altar today that as God



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APPEAL TO ACCELERATE WAR MUNITIONS OUTPUT

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER ALL FACTORIES PRODUCING WAR MATERIAL TODAY—LLOYD GEORGE DISCUSSES SITUATION.

London, March 17.—The British government intends to take over control of the factories in England for the production of war material. This announcement was made today by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a conference of labor leaders, the representatives of various industries and the Committee of Imperial Defence.

In an address appealing for an increase in the output of war material, the Chancellor said: "Recent battles have shown that the tremendous concentration of artillery fire recently—the greatest which has been witnessed upon any given point during the whole war—has not only ensured success, but has saved the lives of the soldiers who made the attacks. Therefore, if the workmen and factory owners desire to see the country win and are anxious to save the lives of the men they must accelerate the output of munitions."

"To assist in this, the government has decided to take over the works. In doing so, the government proposes to impose a limitation on the profits and to ask the men to relax trade union restrictions and put their whole strength into the work."

Before doing this, the Chancellor suggested, a complete understanding was desirable with the employers and workers. To the latter he proposed that, with a view to preventing a diminution in production by disputes, no stoppage of work by strike or lockout should take place with respect to work for government purposes. In event of difficulties existing which could not be settled directly by employers and men the matter should be referred to an impartial tribunal appointed by the government on which labor should be equally represented with the employers.

The Clyde workers, he said, had already taken a ballot in favor of accepting the government's proposal that their dispute should be referred to arbitration, and in the meantime had returned to work.

As to trade union restrictions which tended to diminish the output, the Chancellor asked that while the war lasted they should be suspended so far as they concerned semi-skilled and female labor, which has been usefully employed in the French munition factories.

In conclusion he asked for the co-operation of the labor leaders in dealing with the drink question, which was a most difficult one. In some districts this was very serious and, he declared, was gravely interfering with the amount of the output.

Another conference will be held tomorrow.

BERLIN'S USUAL CHEERFUL BULLETIN

Allies Warships Towed Away for Repairs and Attacks Fail.

Berlin, March 17.—(By wireless to Sayville). Among the items given out today for publication by the News Agency were the following:

"A special despatch from Constantinople to the Vossische Zeitung says only unimportant actions have been carried out against the Dardanelles forts in the past few days, and the attempts to remove the mines at the outer entrance has failed."

"A despatch to the same newspaper from Athens says no earnest operations against Symna have been undertaken for two days. The Turkish troops landed on the hills around the city are estimated at 80,000 men. The correspondent says the batteries of fort Dyo Adelphi hinder the fleets in making any attack."

"An Athens despatch to a Milan

RUNS THE GAUNTLET OF SUBMARINES

London, March 17.—The Anchor Line steamer Cameronia, which arrived at Liverpool from New York March 15 with a cargo valued at \$5,000,000, successfully ran the German submarine blockade. The vessel reports that she was chased by three German under-water boats on her voyage through the Irish Sea.

The first submarine came up only a few hundred yards away from the liner, but the Cameronia evaded her. Later two other submarines appeared, one off each of the steamer's bows, but again the speed of the Cameronia enabled her to get away safely.

On the voyage from New York extraordinary precautions were taken by the steamer. An extra crew's nest was rigged and the ship's boats were provisioned. At night all the lights on the steamer were extinguished.

EMPEROR FRANCIS WON'T BE CATSPAW

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND BERLIN ARE BROKEN OFF SUDDENLY.

Geneva, via Paris, March 17.—11.35 p.m.—The Tribune says tonight that according to information from Vienna the negotiations between Berlin and Vienna and Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy have come to an abrupt end.

"The Austrian Emperor," the newspaper continues, "irritated by the constant demand for the cession of portions of the Adriatic coast to Italy as compensation for Italy's neutrality, informed the German Ambassador at Vienna to seek other basis for an understanding with Italy."

"Perhaps the negotiations will be resumed in order to gain time, but Emperor Francis Joseph is obdurate. Prince von Buelow's bait to Italy has failed. If Italy wants Trieste and Trent while the Emperor lives she will have to fight for them."

newspaper asserts that up to March 13 eleven ships of the Anglo-French fleet have been towed into Lemnos Island, having sustained heavy damages by shots from the Dardanelles forts."

INSTANTLY KILLED WITHIN A CHURCH

Montreal, March 17.—August Bigot, 61 years of age, 563 Dorchester street east, and an employee named Defosse, about 30 years of age, while engaged in cleaning the dome in Ste. Cune-gonde Roman Catholic Church, this afternoon, were precipitated to the floor, a distance of ninety-five feet, through the breaking of the scaffold on which they were working, and were instantly killed. A number of worshippers were in the church at the time, and were horrified witnesses of the fatal accident.

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and gradually the new skin is formed and the sore becomes smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears. It is often wonderful the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of this great healing ointment. Mr. N. A. Heath, J.P., Fitch Bay, Que., writes:—"Nine years ago I was taken with an abscess, and cannot begin to describe what I have suffered from it. I was examined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, it has rendered an operation unnecessary, and has completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony."

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FRANCE WILL BUY THE DACIA'S CARGO

COTTON IS VALUED AT \$750,000 —DISPOSITION OF SHIP LEFT TO PRIZE COURT.

Paris, Mar. 17.—The French Foreign Office, it is understood, has decided to buy the cargo of cotton aboard the steamship Dacia which was seized by a French cruiser and taken into Brest while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam. The cotton is valued at about \$750,000 and it is proposed by the owners of the vessel that the French government purchase the cargo.

The disposition of the ship must be left to a prize court but the official view is clear. The French law, it is pointed out, does not permit the transfer of a ship belonging to a hostile country to a neutral during war. The Dacia belonged formerly to the Hamburg American Line but she changed her registry and became an American ship after the outbreak of hostilities.

HOW WOMEN MAY SERVE THE COUNTRY

SHE WHO HELPS RELEASE A MAN FOR FIGHTING REDEEMERS SERVICE.

London, Mar. 17.—9:26 p.m.—"Any woman who by working helps to release a man or to equip a man for fighting does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.

"If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle," the appeal continues, "the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In order to meet both the present and future needs of national industry the government wish to obtain particulars from all women available, with or without previous training, for paid employment. Accordingly they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women's labor trained and untrained, can be made available, if required."

MORE IRRITATION AGAINST CENSORS

REASONLESS CENSORING OF DESPATCHES HAS NOT GIVEN CORRECT IMPRESSION

London, March 18.—"There can be no question that reasonless censoring of messages sent by American press correspondents in London, many of them English by birth and practically all of them English in their sympathies, has not only irritated America but it has caused it naturally to be believed that things are not going well with us and that there have been many disasters we are eager to hide," says the Daily Express in an editorial headed: "Let us be candid."

"The corresponding interference with letters and cables from America," continues the Express, "makes it impossible for us to be sure that we have, to quote Viscount Bryce, 'a just and complete picture of public opinion in that country.'"

"There is no reason why the censor should hesitate to determine what is America's real mind, particularly as the press bureau feeds America with news and arbitrarily decides what it is able to digest."

Regarding Sir Edward Grey's replies to the American notes the Express says: "We are determined to cut off Germany's supplies from America and all other neutral countries. America will, of course, protest. We shall consider her protest with all courtesy, but we shall not change our purposes. It is surely better to tell the truth."

SUBMARINE SINKS BRITISH VESSEL

Amsterdam, March 17.—Via London March 18.—1.55 a.m.—The steamer Leeward was not torpedoed, but was sunk by the gunfire of submarine U-28, according to the Handelsblad's Hook of Holland correspondent. The correspondent adds that the Leeward received a signal to stop by two shots from the U-28, which had not been previously observed as she was in shelter behind the Maas lightship.

MORE ADDITIONS TO HONOR ROLL OF THE DOMINION

MONTREAL OFFICER WITH THE PRINCESS PATS IS KILLED IN ACTION.

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—The following list of casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force was issued tonight by the Militia Department:

Princess Patricia's
Killed in action.—Lieut. Donald Cameron, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Cameron, Linton Apartments, Montreal, Que.

Wounded.—Lieut. Charles James T. Stewart, March 15. Next of kin, Col. Stewart, Halifax, N. S.
Private Henry G. Marchant, grenade wound in side. Next of kin, H. Marchant, Toys Hill, Brasted, Kent, Eng.

Private Edward Edwards, gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, Emily Edwards, No. 70 Standish Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Private Victor Alexander Colquhoun, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. Gertrude E. Colquhoun, Suite No. 11, Dorchester Apartments, Winnipeg, Man.

First Brigade C. F. A.

Severely wounded.—Gunner H. A. Thunder, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Mr. Julian Thunder, No. 55 Cheyne Court, Chelsea, London, Eng.

Second Battalion.

Dangerously wounded.—Lance-Sergeant Peter Victor, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh, March 16. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Victor, No. 126 Park Street, Peterboro, Ont.

Seriously ill.—Private R. Maynes, 21 No. 12 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Ethel Maynes, (wife), No. 91 Regent Street, Toronto.

Third Battalion.

Severely wounded.—Sergt. Frank Allingham, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, Mar. 9th, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, William Allingham, (father), No. 32 Wyatt Ave., Toronto.

Fifth Battalion.

Dangerously ill.—Private Frank Robertson, admitted to Stationary Hospital, St. Omer. Next of kin, J. S. Robertson, (father), No. 1 Perth Road, West Kensington, London, Eng.

Seventh Battalion.

Seriously wounded.—Private Stanley Langley admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 13th March, gunshot wound in back. Next of kin, John Langley, Foss Ville, Foss Road, Leicester, Eng.

Eighth Battalion.

Wounded.—Bugler Charles Francis Hussey, admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 12th, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth, Eng.

Tenth Battalion.

Wounded.—Private Fred Paradise, admitted to Rawalpindi General Hospital, Boulogne, March 9th, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Paradise, (mother), No. 595 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Thirteenth Battalion.

Died of wounds.—Private J. C. Reekie, March 5th. Next of kin, Alexander Reekie, (father), High Street, Strathgibbon, Scotland.

Divisional Engineers.

Dangerously wounded.—Sapper Franklin Thomas Briston, admitted to No. 1 Eastern Hospital, Cambridge, suffering from tetanus. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Briston, (wife), No. 44 Main Street, Kingston, Ont.

TORONTO TO FORM IRISH FUSILIERS

Toronto, March 17.—A new regiment to be known as the Irish Fusiliers is to be formed in Toronto, with the Irish Rifle Club as a nucleus. The club has been formed for three years, and has already organized about 200 Irishmen of this city for military shooting. A deputation yesterday interviewed the Minister of Militia and was told to draw up a memorial and to go ahead.

FIRE DESTROYS RAILWAY TRESTLE

Englehart, Ont., March 17.—Ten bents of the trestle at Swastika on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway were destroyed by fire yesterday, completely suspending traffic. Repair work is being rushed, but it may be Saturday before traffic can be resumed. Slight damage was also done by a fire to a trestle near Temagami. Unconfirmed rumors that the firing of the trestles was due to alien enemies are aloft.

DR. CAMERON'S FATHER WAS BANK MANAGER

Montreal, March 17.—Lieut. Donald Cameron, of the Princess Patricia's, who was killed in action in France, on March 15th, was a brother of Dr. Kenneth Cameron, who also enlisted for service abroad last fall, and was born in Toronto about forty years ago, son of the late Mr. Archibald Cameron, for some years manager of the Merchants Bank in Toronto.

FEAR OF INVASION OF ENGLAND LESS

MARQUIS OF CREWE DEEMS IT UNWISE TO DISMISS POSSIBILITY.

London, Mar. 17.—The Marquess of Crewe, Lord of the Privy Seal, addressing a delegation of the volunteer training corps which has been raised for home defence, said that while there was a possibility of a hostile landing in England this was considered more likely some months ago than now. There was no telling, he added, what form the latest stages of the war might take or to what devices or stratagems Germany's desperation might drive her. Therefore, he said, it would be unwise to dismiss from consideration the possibility that a hostile force might land in no great numbers but in sufficiently formidable forces to make a strong resistance necessary and possibly the invoking of the assistance of the volunteers.

CASUALTY LISTS IN BRITISH ARMY

HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE WAS TAKEN AT BATTLE OF NEUVE CHAPPELLE.

London, March 17.—The British casualty lists for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Elloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and that 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, but some competent critics estimate them at about two thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

One Canadian officer was killed in the fighting and three Canadian officers were wounded.

LANDSLIDE IN ITALY

Rome, via Paris, March 17.—11.30 p.m.—A landslide of 2,600 square yards has occurred on the mountain near Monte Cecelle, situated between Rome and Tivoli. The slide is attributed to the recent excessive rainfall.

BLOCKADE IS LIMITED TO EUROPEAN WATERS

WASHINGTON MAKES PUBLIC SIX DIPLOMATIC NOTES REGARDING SUBMARINE WARFARE, CONTRABAND SHIPMENTS AND FOOD CARGOES

Washington, March 17.—Six diplomatic notes were made public tonight by the State Department, constituting the entire correspondence of the last four weeks between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Great Britain and France, relative to the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of conditional contraband and foodstuffs to civilians in a belligerent country, the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchantmen, the removal of mines, and the proclamation of a virtual blockade by the Allies against Germany.

The communication revealed that the United States government, realizing the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade by a close guard of an enemy coast on account of the newly developed activity of submarines, asked that "a radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcement that the operations of blockade would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean."

While Germany agreed, it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile of any flag" except when they resist visit or search, provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population, Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal, originally made by the United States government in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neutrals.

Furthermore, the documents show that in a message of inquiry to Great Britain and France the United States asked whether the embargo on all commerce between Germany and neutral countries was to be carried out under the rules of a blockade or by interference with ships and cargoes "as if no blockade existed," the two together presented in the view of the American government "a proposed course of action previously unknown to international law."

The answers from both Great Britain and France reveal for the first time that the Allies officially regard their policy as a "blockade," but desire to refrain from exercising the rights of belligerents under a blockade to confiscate ships and cargoes as a penalty for breach of blockade, substituting for it procedure in prize courts and compensation through sale of the detained merchandise.

The definition of a "radius of activity" for the Allied fleet in European waters, including the Mediterranean, is the first intimation of the geographical limits of the blockade. Its limits were not given more exactly, the Allies claim, because Germany was equally indefinite in proclaiming all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone."

The restriction of the area of operations of the blockade to European waters followed this observation by the United States to both Great Britain and France.

"While this government is fully alive to the possibility that the methods of modern naval warfare, particularly in the use of submarine for both defensive and offensive operations, may make the former means of maintaining a blockade a physical impossibility, it feels that it can be urged with great force that there should be also some limit to the radius of activity, and especially so if this action by the belligerents can be construed to be a blockade. It would certainly create a serious state of affairs if, for example, an American vessel laden with a cargo of German origin should escape the British patrol in European waters only to be held up by a cruiser off New York and taken into Halifax."

Winnipeg, March 17.—Walter Barrough, of Transcona, a private in the 90th Rifles, was reported killed in action in France on March 10, in a war from the Militia Department to his wife in Transcona.

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CANADIAN CLUBS.

The other day the Montreal Canadian Club had an address by Mr. W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, and formerly of Hamilton. His subject was the very practical one of showing the necessity of having a definite policy in the matter of marketing if increased production is to be of true service to the country. Mr. Evans showed that so-called over-production is most often really to be regarded as the want of a proper system of getting the goods to the right market.

Apart, however, from the very practical character of Mr. Evans' address, it is interesting to recall that he is the founder of the Canadian Clubs of our cities, which have done and are doing great work in the development of high Canadian ideals in many ways. The thought of having such clubs, established on the broad basis of common citizenship, and free from all political or religious partisanship, was certainly an admirable one, and everywhere throughout the Dominion it has been nobly carried out. The part played by the Canadian Clubs since the beginning of the war in educating public opinion with regard to the cause of the Allies has been very marked. The practical gift from the Quebec Canadian Club of \$1000.00 to the Patriotic Fund, and the campaign undertaken by the Montreal Canadian Club in the interest of recruiting for the front, are instances of the spirit which the Clubs endeavor to foster.

The Quebec Canadian Club, therefore, should receive hearty support in the effort now being made to double the membership. There are at present some two hundred members. There is no reason why the four hundred mark should not be reached. The annual fee of two dollars is very moderate. The larger the membership the better can its objects be promoted. In the constitution, the objects are stated to be "to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient."

TOBACCO IN WAR.

The London Lancet in a brief paragraph tells why the soldier craves tobacco. Says the well-known medical journal:

"To the soldier and the sailor in the present war, with his nervous system in a ceaseless state of tension from the dangers and excitement, tobacco must be a real solace and joy when he can find time for this well-earned indulgence."

Count Moltke in the Franco-Prussian war was a great user of snuff. In that campaign he used more than was allowed, particularly when he marched against Marshal MacMahon. Although he won the campaign which took from France millions of dollars and a province, Germany presented him with a bill, duly signed by the officials of the Commissary Department, which read: "For one pound of snuff supplied to Gen. von Moltke, one thaler." He paid, although Germany reaped great benefits from that pound of snuff. But if Germany is anything, Germany is thorough.

A British force on January 25 met the Germans near the La Bassee Canal. A story is told of one man who broke into a house held by eight Germans, bayoneted four of them and captured the rest, when he continued to suck at his clay pipe.

An officer of the royal flying corps who did good work at Soissons writes home: "I simply crave cigarettes. They need to be carefully disguised, though, or they will be stolen en route."

Sergeant A. Bowler of the Fifth Signal Troop, R. E., pays this tribute to Gen. Sir Philip Chetwode: "I have watched him calmly smoking a cigarette when shells have been dropping all over the place. I think that if all the German army were firing at him he would carry on as usual, smoking his cigarette and giving his orders as if he were in his club ordering a drink."

One of the last men to leave the Formidable when she foundered was Alfred Joseph John Hart, a steward. Describing the scene as the vessel sank, he said: "When everything had been done to save the Formidable the boats came alongside and took off as many men as possible. All the boats had left the ship when the crew of one cried, 'Room for one more!' Two of us tossed for it and the other ship won, but he said, 'You have got parents; I haven't. Go on, jump for it.'"

"I had to swim for it, and, as the



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boats drew away we could see the crew striking matches to light their cigarettes and pipes. A piano had been pulled up on deck, and ragtime was being played to keep up the spirits of the men."

In mid-February German soldiers on the western frontier received daily two cigars and two cigarettes, or an equal amount of chewing tobacco, snuff or pipe tobacco.

The barbarous manner in which war is being waged by the German armies is attributed by many to a moral degeneracy due to the megalomaniac theories of Trietschke. Yet if we but refer to Sir Herbert Maxwell's "Life of Wellington" (published in 1900) we shall find that the Iron Duke, writing to his mother in August, 1807, after describing the failure of the German contingent under General von Linsingen, goes on to say: "I can however, assure you that, from the general of the Germans down to the smallest drum-boy in their legion, the earth never groined with such a set of murdering, infamous villains."

"They murdered," he says further on, "robbed and ill-treated the peasantry wherever they went."

It must be remembered that English eye-witnesses of the Thirty Years' War assure us that after a victory the Germans always began a massacre, slaughtering soldiers, civilians, men and women and children indiscriminately. The German, in fact, is a true chip of the old block—the Goth, his ancestor.

The manner in which the British Admiralty has been able to send some of its most powerful warships to the Dardanelles and meanwhile to keep the German navy securely within the Kiel Canal is fresh evidence of the empire's mastery of the seas.

It is well that it is so. Defeat of the British navy would spell the destruction of the British Empire. Once let British naval control be lost and the empire would be doomed to destruction. The German fleet sailed into its hiding place in pursuance of German policy to first wear down the British navy to a point where Germany's powerful fleet might safely engage it. This was to have been accomplished by mines and submarines, and on one occasion or more there was reason to fear that these processes of attrition would be serious. Three British cruisers were torpedoed in a single day. A first-class battleship, the Audacious, was reported to have been lost. Other casualties to British ships in the first few months of the war were, all in all, more or less disquieting. After seven months the situation is one that gives supreme confidence to the British public. The British fleet, has demonstrated its power without being seriously engaged by the enemy's ships. Instead of attrition there has been addition. The British fleet is relatively enormously stronger today than it was at the beginning of the war. It is not believed that Germany can complete before 1916 either of the two 15-inch gun battleships she has under construction. The British first lord of the admiralty has stated that the maximum reinforcement which Germany can receive is three ships, the Lutzow, Kronprinz and the Salamis, the latter a Greek ship under construction in German yards. In this same year, while the Germans will be receiving three ships, the British navy will add fifteen, each of them of the greatest power of any vessel that have ever been constructed in naval history. These ships are: Agincourt, Erin, Tiger, Benbow, Emperor of India, Queen Elizabeth, Warspite, Valiant, Barham, Resolution, Ramilies, Revenge, Royal Sovereign, Malaya and Canada. Re-counting this position of the British navy, Winston Churchill states that it is no exaggeration to say that "we could afford to lose a super-dreadnought every month for twelve months, without any loss occurring to the enemy, and still be in approximately as good a position of superiority as we were at the declaration of war." In the light of these facts Germany cannot win. Great Britain alone and single-handed is more than a match for her enemy.—London, Ont., Free Press.

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DIED.

HENEKER—Died at Bournemouth, Eng., on the 15th March, 1915, Elizabeth Tuson, widow of the late R. W. Heneker, formerly of Sherbrooke, P.Q., aged 81 years and 9 months.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TO OPPOSE CIVIC ANALYSIS OF MILK

MILKMAN FROM CHARLES-BOURG IS TO FIGHT CIVIC HEALTH DEPT.

It is understood that a number of milkmen in the city and surrounding parishes are about to oppose the analysis of the milk from their cows by the Civic authorities.

It is reported that Mr. Arthur Parent, milkman, of Charlesbourg West, will fight the action brought against him, on the advice of a physician who after an inspection, it is alleged, declares the milk from Mr. Parent's cows to be pure, despite the report made to the contrary by the municipal milk inspectors.

As already announced in these columns, Mr. C. R. Hazen, M.S.C., of the Milton Hersey Co., Limited, consulting chemist to the Quebec government, and city analyst for Montreal, is in the city to inspect the Brookside Dairy milk, having been brought on in connection with certain charges made by local papers against the Brookside Dairy.

SMALL FIRE.

A fire broke out in the second storey of a house occupied by Mr. Leon Drolet, St. Colomb Street, yesterday morning. The firemen succeeded in mastering the blaze before much damage was done.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Yesterday, Philippe Mercier, carter was charged in the Court of Sessions by Mr. Joseph Kelly, one of the inspectors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with beating his horse with a stick and kicking it. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2 and costs, a total of \$10.80.

PABLO CASALS.

The visit to Montreal, next week, of the marvellous virtuoso Pablo Casals, has stirred the local musical and fashionable circles of the city and many are those who expressed an ardent wish of having the wonderful violinist in Quebec. It seems to us that it should be possible to find the means of inducing the great artist to visit us as well as Montreal and we hope that some one will interest himself in trying to realize what seems to be the unanimous wish.

YOUNG WOMAN

DIES IN LEVIS HOSPITAL

The death is announced by the authorities of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, of a young woman, whose name and residence is withheld. It is reported that deceased is the girl on whom a criminal operation was performed by a Montreal doctor. A report of which appeared in The Chronicle at the time. Hon. P. A. Choquette taking the young woman's ante mortem statement three weeks ago.

THE GREAT WAR.

For the illustrated lecture on Friday evening (19th), in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Mr. Wiggs, out of a large collection of views on his subject, "The Great War," has carefully selected 150 slides which will portray some of the most stirring and heroic incidents in the present struggle, many, too, have been made specially for this lecture. The chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock by Dr. G. W. Parmelee, and Mr. Stanley Claxton will sing a solo entitled, "For King and Country," during the intermission.

LATE MRS. HOUGHTON

LAI'D AT REST.

A large and representative cortege followed the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Houghton from her late residence Maple avenue, to Mount Hermon cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. At the home, prior to the body being removed, a short service was conducted by the Rev. T. P. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Church, and which was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

The chief mourners were deceased's son, Mr. Walter Houghton, her other son, Captain T. M. Houghton, being with the First Canadian Contingent at the front. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful.

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The famous drama "Jeanne Dore" from the able pen of Tristan Bernhardt, which was immortalized by the renowned Sarah Bernhardt will be presented at the Auditorium Theatre by the French Company tonight.

By the success which this able company has already won in all its plays it is safe to expect something out of the ordinary when they interpret "Jeanne Dore" tonight.

The programme will consist in two parts tonight and in the second part a new and very original sketch from the pen of Alex. Villandray, a well-known Quebecer will be played. Copies of this sketch will be sold in the hall for the benefit of the French Patriotic Committee.

PERSONAL

Hon. Senators Tessier and Choquette have left for Ottawa.

Miss Madge Watson, who has been spending three weeks in Montreal the guest of Mrs. J. H. Brownlee has returned home.

Sir George Gardneau, Messrs. G. G. Stuart, John T. Ross and J. N. Francoeur, of this city, have recently been guests at Montreal hotels.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, who delivered the address at the St. Patrick's soiree at the Auditorium last evening is a guest at the Chateau.

Rev. Peter Doyle, C. S. S. R., Rector of the Redemptorist Church at London, Ont., who preached the sermon at St. Patrick's Church yesterday left by the 1.30 p. m. C. P. R. train yesterday for Kingston, where he is conducting a mission.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, entertained at dinner the other evening in the House of Commons, Ottawa, the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, and the Conservative members from the province of Quebec.

A meeting of the Navy League was held yesterday at the home of Lady Price, Grande Allee. A large attendance was present and it was decided to send gifts to Halifax to be distributed to the sailors of such warships as may enter there.

At the St. Louis Hotel, D. Bogue, Montreal; C. A. Haot, Montreal; M. Hines, Montreal; M. Archambault, St. Dominique; S. Shapiro, Montreal; Wm. J. Kelly, N. Y. City; Miss M. Wallace, Blainville, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, Woodstock.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn, G. Barbey, St. Come; Thos. Secoanson, Montreal; H. Arkison, Toronto; M. G. Marchand, Montreal; W. O'Brien, Ste. Catherine; G. Baco, Thetford Mines; J. Lecoin, Thetford Mines; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Winnipeg; Theodore Boudreau, La Tuque; J. Eug. Lambert, La Tuque; Eug. Desbiens, La Tuque; Jos. Lafair, La Tuque; A. E. Beaudin, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Poulin, Arma; N. Gendron, Ste. Anne; J. W. Steel, Shediac; Germain Ledere, St. Anne des Monts; J. H. Langis, Montreal; P. C. Costo, Montreal; J. M. Theriault, Joliette; J. A. Jalbert, Hebertville; Melle M. Desrosiers, La Tuque; Melle Jeanne Lesperance, La Tuque; Edgar and Comeau, Godbout; J. P. Asselin, Hebertville; E. Rheanne, St. Marc; A. Richard, Montreal.

SOCKS. PRINCIPAL ARTICLES REQUIRED.

Secretary of National Service Committee Gives Information.

Toronto, Mar. 17.—The secretary of the National Service Committee has received cables from Mr. J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association in London, England, giving the following information and instructions which should be carefully observed by all those forwarding comforts through this committee:

"Contributors may be assured that their contributions are sent forward quickly and to those who really need them."

Mr. Colmer states that socks are the principal articles required for the coming spring and summer. Colored handkerchiefs are also useful, but he has a sufficient supply of all other woollen comforts. Soft goods should be packed in bales and other comforts in wooden cases, no package to exceed 56 pounds in weight. Different articles such as all forms of tobacco, candy, spirits, soap and playing cards should be packed separately from non-durable articles so as to facilitate transit through the customs.

All supplies should be sent either to local receiving centres, if such exist, or to 77 King street east, Toronto, or to No. 1 Campbell Road, Halifax, N. S.

FIREMEN RETURN THANKS

The Firemen's Association acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$40 from Mr. T. H. Mahony, insurance agent, towards the funds of the Association.

LORETTEVILLE MAY ESTABLISH NEW PROTESTANT SCHOOL

UNKNOWN LADY GIVES
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PURPOSE.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—A good lady unknown to me, and who would not give me her name, came to my house yesterday and handed me a letter, when I opened it, I found two hundred dollars (\$200) enclosed. This kind friend said in her letter that she had heard that I was working hard to establish a Protestant School in Loretteville and that she desired to assist me in my good work by this contribution. She added that she was sure that if others were made aware of what we were doing through the papers, that we would not doubt get the help needed. I desire to thank this kind and unknown friend through your columns, it being the only way I can do it. I do it personally and on behalf of the Loretteville Protestant School Municipality.

Let me add that we have now a good school, but that we are doing our work under difficulties. The room we have is not adapted to school purposes and we are not at all sure to have a roof over our heads after the first of May. We have not yet obtained the assurance of the renewal of the lease.

So far as I know, there is no Protestant school between Quebec and Valcartier, and the English Protestant families which are increasing in numbers, have no educational advantages whatever for their children.

I have been accustomed to make appeals on behalf of French children, but now my role is changed and it is on behalf of English-speaking children who cannot learn their own tongue and get a British education, that I make my appeal. We now have \$400 secured and we need \$600 more.

With that amount we can finance the project and save money now being spent for rent.

The school hall would answer for the time being for our religious services. All the Protestants of Lorette have resolved to cast in their lot with the present church organization which has done so much for the Lorette people during the past year, and they would countenance no movement that might divide the field. There is no doubt that we will soon have a good Protestant Church and School in Lorette.

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CANON F. G. SCOTT'S SON IS WOUNDED

Cablegram to the Above Effect was Received Here Yesterday.

Wm. Scott, son of Canon F. G. Scott has been wounded in the head while on the firing line in the trenches at some point in France and is now in the military hospital at Boulogne.

Such was the substance of a cablegram received by Mr. Scott yesterday from the Rev'd Mr. Scott. The nature of the wound was not stated. It is to be hoped that the injury is not a serious one and that the young man will speedily recover.

Mr. Scott studied law at McGill University where he passed with high honors. After graduating he entered the law firm of Meredith & Holden, Montreal, where a brilliant future seemed in store for him. He headed the Country's call to arms and joined the first Canadian Expeditionary force, of which his father also formed part.

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EAT LESS MEAT

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Latest Sporting News**ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH THE CURLERS**

VICTORY OF MR. S. P. GROGAN AND SONS FEATURED GAMES WHICH IRISH RINKS WON.

A most remarkable feature to the annual St. Patrick's Day curling at the Quebec Curling Rink yesterday was the victory of the first Irish rink composed of Mr. S. P. Grogan and three sons, over the Scotch rink skipped by Mr. F. S. Stocking.

The Grogan rink won by 14 points to 9 and incidentally established a record in curling which has not been equalled since the Brodie rink, composed of members of the same family, some thirty years ago, registered a similar victory.

In the match Irish versus English, Mr. T. J. Delany's Irish rink defeated Mr. D. Jewell's English rink by 17 to 4.

The rinks follow:—

Irish.	Scotch.
L. Grogan	W. J. B. Fraser
J. Grogan	P. P. Ross
S. J. Grogan	Alex. Laurie
S. P. Grogan	F. S. Stocking
Skip.....14	Skip.....9

Irish.	English.
M. Dinan	W. J. Darlington
E. E. B. Rattary	A. Veasey
W. H. Davidson	W. Lambton
T. J. Delany	D. Jewell
Skip.....17	Skip.....13

FEUILLE D'ERABLES DEFEAT MONTAGNAIS

WINNERS ARE TIED WITH CERCLE ST. PIERRE FOR ARENA LEAGUE TITLE.

Feuille d'Erables defeated Montagnais by 2 to 1, in a postponed game of the Arena League and won the right to play for the championship of the league against the Cercle St. Pierre.

The game was closely contested as the score indicates. Legendre and Turcotte scored the goals for the winners, Lachance getting the loser's tally.

Gailloux was the pick of the Feuille d'Erables.

The teams: Feuille d'Erables.

Montagnais. Goal. Frenette.

Lamontagne.....Point.

Sampson.....L'Heureux.

A. Gingras.....L. Morency.

J. Filteau.....Gailloux.

A. Lamontagne.....Cote.

Lachance.....Turcotte.

Officials.

Referee: P. Drouin.

Judge of play: S. Parent.

ENJOYABLE DAY AT VICTORIA CLUB**IRISH RINKS OPPOSE THE WORLD AND ONLY LOSE BY SMALL MARGIN.**

A most interesting and enjoyable event took place at the Victoria Curling Club last evening when Ireland played the World.

The combined Scotch, English and French curlers had the best that could be found in keen curlers, but the generalship and playing of the Irish was a great handicap to the combined forces.

However, even this was overcome and the jovial Irishmen in their good nature thought best to keep on good terms with the World and came out 4 shots down—a splendid showing against such a strong aggregation.

At 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Ireland. The World.

Patrick Taylor C. V. Norris

Maj. J. B. Peters J. Laird.

C. E. A. Boswell ES. Hamel

W. C. J. Hall A. E. Scott

Skip—3-5 Skip—5-9

The World, 2 up.

Ireland. The World.

S. Ahern A. S. Cook

Col. Lafferty H. E. Price

W. T. Banks A. R. M. Boulton

H. Huestes D. Gilmour

Skip—5-2 Skip—5-10

Ireland 4 up.

At 9:15 o'clock, p.m.

Ireland. The World.

F. McMahon Arch. Laurie

C. Power A. Gorrle

Col. J. C. O'Meara H. S. Thomson

S. T. Green A. H. Cook

Skip—3-6 Skip—5-8

Ireland. The World.

F. Carroll Prof. Handsomebody

G. Leonard Geo. Gaudet

W. J. Banks Col. E. A. Jones

H. E. McGreevy W. H. Petry

Skip—3-6 Skip—5-10

The World won, 4 up.

LAST SNOW-SHOE MEET OF SEASON

QUEBEC CLUB WILL HAVE SMOKING CONCERT THIS EVENING.

We hate to say it, but the last meeting for the season of the Quebec Snow Shoe Club will take place to-night. But then, it will be "some meeting," believe us. A smoking concert has been organized which will put the Concert of Nations in a tenth row gallery seat behind a pillar. Some of the finest talent in the city has been secured, and has practised under President W——'s "watchfully waiting" eye.

Then there will be the presentation of prizes to the Club runners,—Captain Cassel's Cunning Cutsies—and other interesting events which will only be known when the curtain goes up.

Every member, from the veriest veteran to the youngest youth will be welcomed in the good old way, and will remember the meeting until next year's good times come 'round again.

Sporting Notes

The first game in the world's championship series will be played in Vancouver, on Monday the 22nd instant. Ottawa will not have much of a rest but seven-man hockey will likely be played in the first game and this style is not so killing as the abbreviated game.

"Jack" Marks announces that he will not play ball this summer.

Dave Ritchie and Tommy Smith are ball-players. Ritchie favors around short or second and is doubtless a fast one.

If Tommy Smith can cross the home plate with as much regularity as he shoots the rubber into the net he should be a valuable man on a team.

The Laurentides will keep in trim with light practice during the week for their game for the Art Ross Cup Saturday night.

There was as much excitement at the game in the Quebec Rink last night between St. Charles and Canadiens as at a senior game. There are some great players in the "bush."

The 9th Regt. defeated the 8th R. R. by 3 to 2 in the Quebec Rink yesterday. The Eighth led until the third twenty by 2-0 and then the Ninth got busy and netted a tri, carrying off the game.

St. Patrick's and Crescents play a City League game at the Quebec Rink tonight.

The championship of the Arena League will be decided Monday night. Cercle St. Pierre and Feuille d'Erables will play off for the title. Play-offs are the "go" this season.

St. Patrick's Baseball Club meets tonight at the Victoria Hotel. All up St. Pat's!

Sammy Lichtenheim must have paid off his army of detectives which he had hired to watch his players. The sooner the league gives the preference to players who do not need watching the better it will be for the sport generally.

Ottawa had no trouble with their men so far as sticking strictly to training counts and behold! the result.

Popular Pastime.—No. 55—Giving unnecessary but impressive orders to your stenographer when there's a bunch in the office.

ST. PATRICK'S BASEBALL CLUB'S ANNUAL

St. Patrick's Baseball Club will hold their annual meeting in the Victoria Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. As the club intends to re-organize in a thorough manner this season it is to be hoped that all the old members as well as those intending to become members will be on hand tonight. The Saints have an enviable reputation in Baseball and they intend to uphold it during the coming season.

HARVARD WILL RETURN GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 17.—Harvard is willing to return before June 1st, the Grand Challenge Cup which the second crew won at Henley last year, providing the Stewards will assume the risk of its transfer to England, according to a statement today by Dr. Paul Withington, assistant treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Under the rules governing the trophy, the winner is requested to give a bond of \$1,000 for its safety, and to return it before June 1st. Harvard gave such a bond last June.

"As the annual regatta at Henley has been cancelled on account of the war," said Dr. Withington, "I should think that it would be better to leave the cup here, especially as there seems to be some danger in sending it back."

The cup is now at the Harvard Club in Boston.

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ST. CHARLES WON FROM CANADIENS**LIMOILLOU TEAM WON CHAMPIONSHIP OF BEAUPORT LEAGUE.**

St. Charles, of Limoilou, defeated Canadiens, of Giffard, in the deciding game for the championship of the Beauport League at the Quebec Rink last night by two goals to nothing.

St. Charles were the younger and speedier team and thoroughly deserved their victory.

A crowd of upwards of five hundred people from the two parishes came to witness the game and it was hotly contested from start to finish.

Lapointe and E. Vezina scored the only two goals of the match. Both players were the pick of the winners, and showed good form.

A. Langlois and Fred. Demers handled the game impartially.

The teams were:

St. Charles.	Goal	Canadiens
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A. Demers.....	Point.	A. Fortia
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A. Lapointe.....	H. Hudon
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E. Vizina.....	H. Desjardins
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E. Bois.....	J. Drouin
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J. Taillon.....	J. P. Roy
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A. Vezina.....	Turgeon
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D. Gagnon.....	P. E. Roy
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Substitutes.	
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P. Langlois.....	Poulin
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Baril.....	Lynch
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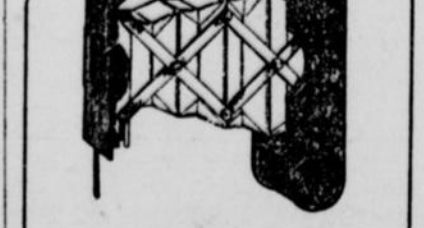
Ed. Bois.....	Laroche
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Croteau.....	Drouin
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Officials:

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Judge of play: A. Langlois.

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Delivery and payment are to be made in New York on the 3rd April, 1915. Every tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the City Treasurer for one per cent. of the total amount of the Bonds. Tenders must be addressed to the Manager, Bank of Montreal, St. Roch Branch, Quebec City, P.Q., Canada, marked "Tender for City of Quebec Bonds" and delivered not later than 3.30 p.m., March 22nd, 1915. Tenders must be for the whole amount offered. No tender for any part of the issue or for securities not precisely as described above or varying the terms of payment and delivery will be considered. The highest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Any further information or particulars may be obtained upon applying to the Bank of Montreal, St. Roch Branch, Quebec City, or to the Agents, Bank of Montreal, 64 Wall Street, New York, or to the City Treasurer, Quebec.

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

(Continued from Page Two)

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Polly.

Old Farmer Slow—Humorous. Giebel
Lew and Chorus.

Let the Daisies Tell—Duet
Sue and Ruth.

Vary Deep in Love
Celeste, Gussie and Polly.

Dreams of Thee
Lettie.

Kerry Dances
Sue.

Finale.

The Soiree

The fifty-ninth annual soiree under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute, which was held at the Auditorium Theatre last night, will go down in the annals of the Irish community in Quebec as one of the memorable and epoch-making events in their history.

With Home Rule for Ireland on the Statute Books and Erin's identification among the nations of the earth assured, with the chisel and mallet ready to inscribe Robert Emmet's epitaph and the sons of the Emerald Isle fighting on the Continent for the preservation of the Empire, it was Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Deputy Governor General of Canada, an Irish-Canadian and a former Quebecer, whose authoritative voice was heard in the address of the evening which proved a most inspiring, instructive and patriotic discourse.

Dealing with Ireland's cause the learned speaker reminded his hearers that this year for the first time the note had been changed from one of anxiety to one of rejoicing; this year Home Rule existed, and the hour had come to turn from the past with all its glories and sorrow and face the future, a new era in the story of Ireland.

Sir Charles went on to speak of Ireland's history, dealing at length with the period which followed the bloodless conversion of the country by St. Patrick. It was an age of faith, of learning, of spiritual and intellectual greatness. Ireland was the beacon-light of civilization in Europe and was called by Dr. Johnson, "the Isle of Saints and Martyrs, the quiet home of sanctity and learning." The speaker quoted statistics showing the strides which Ireland had taken in the past twenty years and how her population had increased. With Home Rule he saw a still more active development in store for Ireland and predicted an era of national glory equal to that which had followed the advent of St. Patrick.

Speaking as an Irish-Canadian he told his compatriots to be proud of their origin and their traditions, and he affirmed that with all things equal the Irish were capable of achieving the very highest positions in all branches of endeavor. No positions were closed to the Irish no matter how humble their origin, and if one son of Ireland had risen to the Chief Justiceship of Canada's highest court the way was open for many others. He appealed to Irish fathers and mothers to give their children a good education, and also urged that they be taught the French language, for no man was equipped to hold a public position in this country unless he knew French and English. He affirmed that both languages were official in this country and he invoked a union and good will between the sons of both races in Canada.

The gifted orator was listened to with deep attention throughout his address and was applauded to the echo as he resumed his seat. There was food for thought in his words and the impression which he made will not soon be forgotten.

Never did the Auditorium open its doors to such a large and representative gathering of Irish people as last night. From orchestra to pit, every seat was occupied, and standing room was a special favor.

Following the address the orchestra rendered a selection of Irish airs and this was followed by a comedy in one scene entitled "Barney O'Hara's Courtship," which was inimitably interpreted by Miss V. Bridgeford and Messrs. J. Timmons and M. Donnelly.

The second part of the programme consisted of a Southern Florida Social Party on St. Patrick's Night which was written for the occasion by Mr. R. Timmons who also designed and carried out the decorations, which were both original and attractive.

The role of Gerald O'Hara, a genial host, was filled by Mr. Timmons himself, who was assisted by Miss M. De Vere as Mrs. O'Hara, a charming

hostess. They in turn called upon their guests to contribute to the entertainment which was responded to with vocal, instrumental and declamatory selections in the order given in the programme. All were well rendered and much appreciated by the audience.

It is not customary in entertainments of an amateur nature to make particular mention of any of the performers, but it would be unjust not to specialize on the number rendered by Mr. D. A. Butler, who took the house by storm. His singing of "If They'd Only Bring Old Ireland Over Here," with the words revised to give them a local color, proved irresistible. He was recalled again and again.

The performance was brought to a close by Baby Isabella Byrne, whose Irish jig and Sailor's Hornpipe won her warm applause.

All in all the Soiree this year was an unqualified success and there is no doubt that the Irish people of Quebec greatly appreciate the unselfish efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen who devoted their time and talents towards making the entertainment so pleasant.

Mr. T. J. Murphy.

As soon as the curtain went up Mr. T. J. Murphy introduced Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in the following terms:—

Reverend Fathers, Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It is my privilege again this year as President of St. Patrick's Literary Institute to tender all a most cordial welcome to this our 59th annual soiree.

I deem it my first duty tonight, ladies and gentlemen, to extend our most sincere thanks to the honorable gentleman who has so kindly accepted our invitation to come down here to Quebec and deliver the address on this occasion. In doing so I can assure you, Sir Charles, I am not only expressing the sentiments of the officers and members of St. Patrick's Literary Institute, but also, I am sure, the sentiments of the large and representative audience that fills this beautiful Auditorium to-night.

When the first thought of extending the invitation to the honorable gentleman to honor us by consenting to deliver the address at this our annual entertainment, we knew and realized full well that in order to do so would necessitate the making of a big sacrifice from the fact of his being the Chief of the highest Court in the land. We were afraid perhaps his judicial duties might possibly keep him at Ottawa. But at the same time we knew and realized full well the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court would, if at all possible, cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in order to accede to our request. Therefore, it is not necessary, I am sure, to say how pleased and delighted, yes honored, we all feel in having him with us this evening, because, ladies and gentlemen, if there be one man in this broad Dominion more qualified than another to address an assembly of this character, that one man is certainly the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Deputy Governor-General of Canada, whom I have the extreme pleasure as well as the high honor of introducing to this gathering to-night.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

After some introductory remarks in the course of which he expressed his attachment to Quebec and the pleasure he felt in having the privilege of spending St. Patrick's Day in the midst of old friends and associations, Sir Charles entered upon the subject of the evening's address. He pointed out that, for long years past, on each St. Patrick's Day, the same sad story was reported, the same hopes were expressed, the same longings for Irish Home Rule were the subject-matter of speeches and writings. This year, for a first time, the note is changed from one of anxiety to one of rejoicing; this year Home Rule exists, it is on the statute book, and the hour has come to turn from the past, with all its glories and sorrows and face the future, a new era in the story of Ireland.

Sir Charles then proceeded to cast a hurried glance over the past, and to divide the history of Ireland into three periods, reaching from the days of St. Patrick down to this year of jubilation. The first of these periods was that which commenced with the coming of the great Apostle to Erin and extended several hundred years down the highway of history. It was the age of faith, of learning, of spiritual and intellectual greatness. During that period the monks came from all over Europe, driven off by the barbarians that assailed Christianity, and they found refuge in what Dr.

Johnson called "the Isle of Saints and Martyrs, the quiet home of sanctity and learning." They taught the principles of Christianity, they instructed the people in all the secrets of science and letters, they built those magnificent monasteries, the remains of which are, today, the ruined memorials of an age of marvelous achievements.

The second period in the history of Ireland, to which Sir Charles referred, was that of the invasions of the northern seamen or vikings. Of this lengthy struggle the speaker gave some striking details and made it clear that Ireland, from one cause or another, seemed destined to be perpetually harassed by enemies of some kind. This warfare brought forth many great heroes whose names shine brightly in the pages of Irish history. And not the least of them was the aged and heroic King, Brian Boru, who defeated the Danes at Clontarf, drove the northern marauders into the sea, cut down their Raven standard and freed Ireland from their presence—although he perished on that memorable occasion.

No sooner were the Danes driven out of Ireland than an enemy far more dangerous and subtle came to her. Here began the darkest period in the story of the land. The clouds of persecution, national and religious, gathered around her, and through them few and rare were the shafts of sunlight that reached the people. It would be vain to now recall all that the Irish race suffered, from the days of Elizabeth to those of Cromwell, from the time of the Pale to the Act of the Union. It was like the long pilgrimage of the children of Israel through the desert, ever seeking the Promised land of Liberty and being ever driven back into the trackless waste where they had to endure fresh sufferings. From the close of that third period, during the century that has just passed away, the Irish people entered upon another phase of national existence and struggle. This was the fight commenced with Grattan and his contemporaries, carried on by O'Connell and his associates, furthered by Davis and the men of the Nation, and finally developing into Parliamentary agitation and constitutional battle for Home Rule, produced some of the most eloquent and able national leaders that any country has ever possessed. This great struggle has drawn to a close; the fearful strife of faction has been hushed in presence of a common enemy and out of that strife has come Redmond's magnificent triumph.

We would like to give verbatim Sir Charles' historical sketch of this great movement; but all we can do is to say that it was at once a noble tribute to the men who fought so valiantly during a whole century for the securing of Irish autonomy and of those who, today, deserve the credit for the improved prospects of Ireland. Today Ireland is a new land, her prosperity is daily increasing, her resources are being developed, the poverty of the past is vanishing, and with the Home Rule that she has obtained, her commercial, industrial, agricultural and national future is as bright as the eastern sky at dawn.

Coming down to our own time and back to our own country, Sir Charles spoke forcibly upon the requirements that must not be overlooked in the performance of our part in the history of Canada. And in this connection he made a strong appeal to all young Irish-Canadians to learn the French language. No man is fitted, he said, to occupy a public position in this country who is not equipped with a knowledge of both French and English. With only one language, in a country like this, a young man is only half armed for the battle of life. This led to a very fervent appeal for union and good will between the sons of both races in Canada. The arguments drawn from the history of our forefathers and from the necessities of the present constituted a grand plea for harmony and entente cordiale.

It was evidently no small degree of pride that Sir Charles spoke of the fact that Ireland and Irishmen are taking in the present terrific war in Europe. The history of the Empire's battles, for more than a century shows what a foremost place in the ranks of Great Britain's defenders the sons of Ireland ever held. And never was it more so than today. Ireland possesses 400,000 men capable of bearing arms; she has actually 125,000 men in the trenches or on the fields of war, in the cause of humanity, liberty, and the Empire of which both Ireland and Canada form most important parts. Mark the enormous percentage; far greater than that of any other nationality within the vast circumference of the British Empire. And this is to the credit of Ireland; it is an irrefutable evidence of how rightly she deserves the Home Rule she has obtained and how much to the interests of the Empire is the acceding of that long-prayed for boon.

The closing of his address was an expression of Ireland's recognition of all the help she has had, in her lengthy struggle, from Protestant and Catholic alike, from Scotch, English, Welsh as well as Irish co-operation. Turning from the contemplation of the darker picture of the long past, Sir Charles, declared that the face of Erin was today radiant with the beams of happiness and anticipation as she looked hopefully down the avenue of the future in store for her.

The Programme for the Soiree is as follows:—

PART FIRST.

Overture—National Melodies.....
.....Orchestra

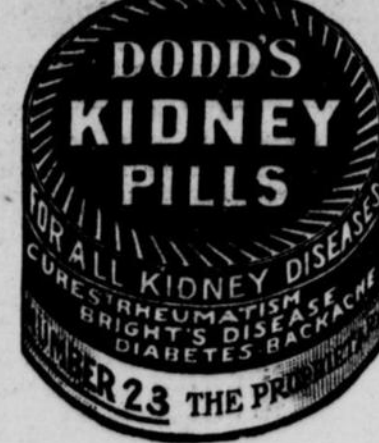
1. Introductory Remarks.....
.....Mr. T. J. Murphy

2. Address by The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

3. Selection Irish Airs.....Orchestra

Interlude

A Comedy in One Scene.
"BARNEY O'HARA'S COURTSHIP"
By R. Quinn.



Characters:
Barney O'Hara—A Typical Irishman
.....Mr. J. Timmons
Bartholomew O'Connor, O'Moore—
A Retired Schoolmaster.....
.....Mr. M. Donnelly
Peggy O'Moore—Barney's Sweet-
heart.....Miss Bridgeford

Songs Introduced.
Tipperary (Revised).....
.....Mr. J. Timmons as Barney
Peggy O'Moore.....Scanlan
Duo—Miss Bridgeford and J. Tim-
mons, as Peggy and Barney.

PART SECOND.

An Evening Musicales in One Scene
"A Southern Florida Social Party
on St. Patrick's Night."
Arranged for the Occasion by
R. Timmons.

Characters:
(Friends of M. O'Hara)

Gerald O'Hara—A genial host.....
.....Mr. R. Timmons
Dr. John Desmond.....Mr. J. Shields
Colonel Riely.....Mr. D. Butler
Mr. Healey.....Mr. D. Kennedy
Mr. O'Brien.....Mr. J. Timmons
Mr. McMarrough.....Mr. M. Donnelly
Mr. Allen.....Mr. P. Carbray
Mr. Barry.....Mr. W. McNamara
Mr. Cahill.....Mr. P. Sunderland
Mr. Daly.....Mr. H. C. McClory
Mr. Egan.....Mr. C. Lemieux
Mr. Dwyer.....Mr. G. Griffin
Mr. Burke.....Mr. R. Murphy
Mr. Curran.....Mr. G. Quart
Mr. Clagan.....Mr. H. Fisher
Mr. Hogan.....Mr. S. St. Amand
Senator O'Gorman—A Jovial Old
Bachelor.....Mr. M. Hanrahan
Mrs. O'Hara—A charming hostess
.....Miss De Vere
(Friends of Mrs. O'Hara)

Miss Redmond.....Miss E. Beauchamp
Miss Fitzgerald.....Miss V. Henchey
Miss Foley.....Miss McManamy
Miss Fitzgibbon.....Miss K. Delany
Miss McMahon.....Miss J. Brady
Miss McKerny.....Miss Derouin
Miss O'Connell.....Miss T. De Vere
Miss Mitchell.....Miss M. Swindell
Miss DeLacy.....Miss K. Timmons
Miss O'Connor.....Miss H. Hennessy
Miss Sheridan.....Miss M. Lynch
Miss Driscoll.....Miss Doherty
Miss Dalton.....Miss Quart
Miss Gannon.....Miss G. Brady
Miss Sexton.....Miss Bridgeford
Miss Swift.....Miss Wallace
Baby Geraldine O'Hara—Daughter
of Host and Hostess.....
.....Miss Isabella Byrne
Waiters—Jos. and Jas. MacDermott,
P. Paquet, A. Nolan.

1. Opening Chorus—"Come Back
to Erin".....Clarebel
Members of the Company.

2. Tenor Solo—"Killarney".....
.....Mr. J. Shields

3. Piano Solo—"The Minstrel Boy"
.....Miss E. Beauchamp

4. Vocal Solo—"Bells of Killarney"
.....Earl Carroll
.....Miss Henchey.

5. Instrumental Duo—(Banjos)—
Selected.....
.....Messrs. H. Fisher, S. St. Amand

6. Tenor Solo—Selected.....
.....Mr. D. P. Kennedy

7. Comic Song.....Mr. D. Butler

8. Minuet—(Under the Direction
of Miss J. Brady)—
Misses J. Brady, M. McManamy, K.
Delany, M. Derouin, T. De Vere,
M. Swindell.

Messrs. W. McNamara, P. Sunderland
P. Carbray, C. Lemieux, G. Griffin,
H. C. McClory.

9. Fancy Dance.....Miss J. Brady

10. Irish Jig.....Baby Isabella Byrne

11. Toast—Mother Erin and Her
Fair Daughters.....R. Timmons
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ORANGEMEN HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

THE GRAND LODGE DISCUSSES BILINGUALISM ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario opened its annual session here today with about 200 delegates in attendance. In the absence of the Grand Master, F. W. Forde of Ottawa, E. H. McLean of Bowmanville presided and read the annual report of the Grand Master. Other addresses were given by the Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke, of Belleville, the Grand Treasurer, Duncan Monroe, of Cornwall, T. H. Essey, Past Grand Master of Ontario West, E. H. Newcombe, Grand Master of Manitoba, and others.

The annual report of the Grand Master dealt with the bi-lingual question, Canada's participation in the war, and Home Rule.

In regard to the bi-lingual question the report said:

"Certain fanatics among the French-Canadians have stirred up an agitation with regard to the regulations of the Department of Education on this question and many school boards have refused to obey them. In this city certain electors have brought actions in the courts to compel the French separate schools to do their duty in this matter and have obtained a favorable judgment. The case has been appealed and it is said will be carried to the Privy Council but I am confident that in the end the government's contention will be upheld and eventually these schools will be entirely done away with."

In regard to Home Rule, the report stated:

"The Home Rule bill has, through the treachery of the Asquith government, been passed during the political truce which the patriotic Unionists had consented to for the period of the war. The matter is closed until peace has been established, but immediately that day comes, the loyal Unionists of Ireland will prepare to resist by every means in their power the enforcement of this iniquitous measure and we confidently expect and pray to God that their efforts in the cause of freedom may be crowned with success."

Tonight the annual banquet of the Grand Lodge was held. The chief speakers were Maj.-General Hughes, Minister of Militia, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, A. E. Frisby, K.C., M.P.; W. F. Garland, M.P.; H. B. Morphy, K.C., M.P.; H. McElroy, M.L.A., and others.

The sessions continue tomorrow.

TURKEY TO PROTECT THE NON-COMBATANTS

Washington, March 17.—United States Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department today that the Turkish government had given him assurance that every protection will be given non-combatants in Turkey during the war. The Ambassador had made representations on behalf of foreigners to the Porte on instructions from the American government.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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Halifax, N.S., March 17.—Captain J. W. Hatherley, of the Allan liner Mongolian, was killed this morning when a hatch beam struck him. The Mongolian is undergoing repairs in dry dock and Captain Hatherley was down in the hold inspecting the work. Capt. Hatherley was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in Glasgow. He had been on the Mongolian two years and sailed between British ports and Philadelphia.

TO RAISE RIVER LEVEL.

Ottawa, March 17.—The raising of the water level in Lake St. Peter by the construction of a dyke at the foot of Lake St. Peter is advocated in the report of the commission appointed two years ago to investigate the lowering of the level of the St. Lawrence below Montreal and in Montreal Harbor, which was tabled in the House of Commons today. The commission suggests the closing of several channels between islands in the lake and another dyke between two small islands of Repentigny. The effect of these changes, it considers, would be to raise the water in Montreal harbor by 1.5 feet, at Sorel by 3.6 feet; Lanoraie by 3.5 feet; Vercheres by 3 feet; Varennes by 2.5 feet, and Longue Pointe by 2.1 feet. The total cost is estimated at \$487,361.

The committee in question consists of Prof. Haskell, of Cornell University; Superintendent Forester, of the St. Lawrence Ship Channel, and W. J. Stewart Dominion hydrographer.

HAS A DEFICIT.

Montreal, March 17.—The net earnings of the Canada Steamship Lines for 1914, were \$925,000. It had been expected when the merger of the companies composing the C. S. L. took place that net earnings would be higher than this, but the war has adversely affected its business.

According to a statement made by the auditors in connection with the public offering of the company's debentures in London, over a year ago, exceeds \$1,600,000.

The net earnings of 1914 were enough to pay the fixed charges of the year and to permit moderate appropriations for other purposes.

The financial report of the consolidation is not yet available, but the features of the profit and loss account are, substantially and in round figures as follows:

Net earnings for year, \$925,000; preferred dividends paid, \$437,500; office organization expenses, \$50,000; contingencies, \$50,000; interest, \$450,000; depreciation, \$358,700; sinking fund, \$100,000; debit balance, \$521,200. The statement has not been yet definitely made by the board.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, March 17.—Freights offered freely for both steam and sail vessels, but the scarcity of available boats restricted trading. Rates continued firm and tended upwards. Quotations to London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol and Hull, 1s; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs. \$1.50.

Charters.—British steamer, (previously), transatlantic trade, twelve months, basis 11s 6d, deliveries United Kingdom, March; Norwegian steamer (previously), 32,080 quarters grain, Atlantic range to Copenhagen, 13s 6d, March; British steamer, 34,000 quarters oats, same, to Rotterdam, 7s 3d, April; British steamer, 34,000 quarters oats, same, to a French Atlantic port, 8s, March-April; British steamer, 3013 tons, same, with 20,000 quarters heavy 10s 6d, balance oats, 8s, March-April; British steamer, 40,000 quarters oats, same, 8s, option, part heavy, 10s, March; Danish steamer, 1,669 tons, (previously), West India trade, 12 months, about 10s 3d, April; Norwegian steamer, 1,530 tons, coal, Baltimore to Kingston, Ja., \$3.10. A few vessels on private terms.

BRITISH SCHOONER ASHORE.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—The three masted British schooner Laura, 1,414 tons, ashore near Cape San Antonio, on the western tip of Cuba, and probably will be lost, according to a wireless message received here today. The crew was saved. The vessel is 249 tons burden, is owned by Lemuel Greaser of Nova Scotia, and was bound to Philadelphia from St. Andrew's with coconuts.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

(Standard Time 75th Meridian.)

	March.	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday	18	7.37	8.03
Friday	19	8.13	8.43
Saturday	20	8.51	9.26
Sunday	21	9.32	10.14

MOON PHASES.

New Moon, Monday, 15th, 2.42 p.m.

TURKISH STEAMER OFFERED FOR SALE

(Correspondence.)

London, March 5.—The first steamer captured from the Turks, the Bimbashi Riza Bey, 1,398 tons gross, was offered for sale at public auction yesterday and sold for \$65,256 to a Liverpool owner.

Three German sailing vessels attracted spirited bidding from Norwegian and British buyers and good prices were obtained. The Urania was sold for \$82,500 to a British owner. The Melpomene brought \$26,250 and the Vignella \$17,500, going to Norwegian buyers.

To such an extent has the Admiralty taken over steamers that many of the regular liners have had to charter outside vessels to keep their regular service going. Several of the North Atlantic liners have chartered vessels for their service to the United States. Some of the regular sailings have been dropped and others have been arranged "subject to government requisition."



City Engineer's Office.

CITY HALL

Quebec, March 10th, 1915.

SIDEWALKS

All persons owning, occupying or having charge of houses or other buildings or lots of ground in this city, are hereby required and ordered to clear, or cause to be cleared, from snow and ice, the footpaths in front of their respective property, and to have same kept clear of snow and ice from the 20th instant, until the close of the present winter.

All persons contravening this order will be liable to the penalty in such case provided, and shall be prosecuted according to law.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

WATER WORKS OFFICE
Quebec, 12th March, 1915.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 30th March next, for

Pig Lead 15 tons or more.
Lead Pipe 5 tons or more.
Iron Castings.
Brass Castings.
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Brick.
Drain Pipes.
Picks and Shovels.

required by this department for the years 1915-1916.

Each tender is to be sent on a blank form procurable at this office and to be signed by two responsible parties, securities for the fulfillment of the contract.

Each tender shall contain the City Treasurer's receipt for the amount mentioned in the blank form of tender and this deposit shall be confiscated in case of refusal to sign the contract.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders and reserves the rights of giving to each tenderer the items on which he shall be the lowest of those which it will be the most advantageous to the city to accord.

The contractor shall pay the cost of contract and of a certified copy thereof for official use.

T. A. JARDIN FORRESTER,
W. W. Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

List for the year 1915 of Voters of the City of Quebec qualified to vote at the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the Electoral Divisions of the City of Quebec, under the Quebec Election Act and Amendments.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
City Hall.

Quebec, 16th March, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the lists for 1915, prepared according to the valuation roll now in force in the City of Quebec, of the electors of the several wards and of the several districts of the City of Quebec qualified to vote, according to law, or in virtue of their title or quality, at the election of the member, or members, of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, are now ready, and that a duplicate thereof has been lodged at the office of the undersigned in the 15th day of March instant, 1915, at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.

And I ALSO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the said lists shall be examined and corrected by the Board of Revisors of the City of Quebec appointed by competent authority on such dates as shall be thereafter determined and appointed by them, notice whereof shall be hereafter given in proper time and place in the manner provided by Statutes.

Any persons desirous of having names struck off or inscribed on the said lists must apply by means of application or complaint, in writing, which shall have previously been sworn to by the said applicant or complainant before one of the Revisors, or the Clerk of the Board of Revisors, a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner of the Superior Court, and deposited in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, between nine o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon of each judicial day within fifteen days after the date of the deposit of said lists viz., beginning the seventeenth day of March instant and finishing on the thirty-first of March instant inclusively.

All such applications or complaints duly sworn to and deposited as aforesaid against the said lists shall be submitted in due time to the said Board of Revisors, for examining, or correction, to be disposed of according to their merits.

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

AMERICAN BARK ASHORE.

Amsterdam, via London, March 16—11.48 p.m.—The American bark Pass of Balmaha, is ashore near Syl, one of the North Frisian Islands, according to a message from Bremen.

The Pass of Balmaha, from New York for Bremen with a cargo of cotton, was recently detained by the British authorities at Kirkwall for inspection. She was allowed to proceed on her voyage.

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WANTED—Room and board in private family, centrally situated. A. J. Renault, 60 Mountain Hill. March 17x3.

WANTED—To borrow \$200 to \$300 first class security. Apply J. G. Chronicle Office.

WANTED—A very respectable and reliable man with a strong appearance having eighteen years of uninterrupted service in an important establishment, seeks position as night watchman or as caretaker of some office building, will present with the best of references. Apply "B" c. o. Chronicle. March 16x3.

WANTED—Agent to sell on commission high grade line of Personal Christmas Greeting cards, during Summer and Fall. Apply now. References required: A. G. Plummer, Engraver, St. John, N. B. March 12x6.

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FOR SALE—The stone house, No. 140 St. Valier Street, with yard and stone hangar in rear. To rent. Upper tenement of same house containing eight rooms. Rent \$25 per month. Clear of taxes. Further particulars on application to Amos J. Colston, 132 St. Peter Street.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nice House at 28 Fraser St. Lewis, containing 11 rooms, bath room electric light, a very nice locality, apply, A. H. M. Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—On the Cape, the House No. 8 Brebeuf Street, corner of St. Denis Avenue. Hardwood Floors. Containing twelve rooms and all modern conveniences. For permit to visit and further particulars apply to

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TO LET.—Two self contained houses, situated at Nos. 2 and 5 Levis avenue, Montcalm Park, containing 11 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; furnace, bath, electric light, etc.; rental \$25 per month. Apply to Montcalm Land Co., P. N. Tessier, Mgr., 58 Mountain Hill, Tel. 3407. March 13 t.f.

VILLA TO LET—A very comfortable residence to let for next season, located at Tadoussac, Co. Saguenay, and designated under the name of 'Villa-Mon-Rocher' furnished and supplied with all modern apparatus, water from Tadoussac aqueduct, etc. The site is wonderful, surrounded with water, and 'Villa-Mon-Rocher' is one of the finest summer houses situated on the seashore down the St. Lawrence river. For further information, apply to DeLille, Dion & Cie. En'r, 45 St. Peter st., Quebec.

TO LET—Two self contained tenement, eleven rooms each. 43-5 d'Aiguillon St. near Eustache St. Apply 93 Cote Abraham. Rent \$30 a month. March 10x12.

TO RENT—Two tenements 7 and 8 rooms. No. 101 and 103 Ste Foye Road. Gas, electricity, hot water etc. Apply to 5 Bourgainville St. Telephone 5127. March 9 t.f.

HOUSE TO LET—At No. 126 St. Cyrille Street containing ten rooms bathroom, heated with hot water. Having all modern improvements. Visible daily apply to Mrs. Oscar Cote 124 St. Cyrille Street Tel. 5925.

TO LET—Houses to let on St. Ursule Street. No. 15, twelve rooms \$45 per month. No. 40 thirteen rooms \$75 per month. Both clear of taxes. Apply to J. A. Painchaud, 40 St. Ursule Street. Phone 1329.

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TO LET—Nos. 4 and 6 Du Fort street, upper town, opposite the Post Office, store and dwelling of 10 rooms, good business stand; also suitable for offices; at present occupied by Jos. Genest. Store and dwelling may be rented separately and the dwelling by flats, possession on 1st May. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann street.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 104 St. Cyrille St. Ground flat and basement 6 rooms and Bath room all modern accommodations. Clear 1st May. For information apply to, J. M. Pouliot, 153 St. Paul Street, Telephone 2861.

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Timber Permits and Dues.

Permits may be gained in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to owners of portable sawmills, to cut over a definitely described tract of land not exceeding one square mile in extent, on payment of dues at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, B.M., and subject to payment of rental at the rate of \$100 per square mile per annum.

Timber for Homesteaders.

Any occupant of a homestead quarter-section having no timber of his own suitable for the purpose may, provided he has not previously been granted free allowance of timber, obtain a free permit to cut the quantity of building and fencing timber set out in Section 51 of the Regulations.

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Dept. of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 29th July, 1914. —6

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COMMERCIAL NEWS
NEW YORK MARKET.
(Canadian Press.)
New York, March 17—Dealings in stocks today showed the smallest total of any recent period, but the undertone was consistently firm, except for some irregularity at the outset and toward the close. Reading, which was the primary cause of the previous day's unsettlement because of fears of a reduced dividend, rose a full point and rested at that level. In the final hour, when word came from Philadelphia that the regular dividend had been declared, Reading rose a further fraction, but recorded a slight net loss.
Earlier in the session, Lehigh Valley, which is controlled by Reading interests, rose substantially on maintenance of its dividend, and other high priced shares also evinced a tendency to harden. In point of fact, however, trading was devoid of actual significance, the only noteworthy changes occurring in the semi-active or highly speculative issues. Among these were La Cede Gas of St. Louis, Pittsburgh Coal pfd., Pacific Mail, General Motors and Sears Roebuck, all of which declined 1 to 2 points, while Mexican Petroleum, American Beet Sugar and Bethlehem Steel moved as much in the other direction.
Metal and allied stocks failed to reflect to any appreciable extent the more favorable advices, such as further large sales of copper for export, an advance in the price of lead and resumption of dividends by the Rio Tinto Company, which has the support of the foremost financial interests in London and Paris.
United States Steel was barely more than steady at any time, its place in point of activity being taken by stocks of far less prominence. Trade authorities reported better prospects in that industry, mainly as a result of large foreign contracts now in course of consummation.
Foreign exchange moved in its recent contrary manner, cables and drafts on London exchange being firmer, with some heaviness in francs. Other continental bankers were reported to be negotiating several municipal loans, one of these for account of Canadian interests.
Total sales of stocks amounted to 122,100 shares.
Bonds reflected the stock market for most important issues, but became irregular later. Total sales, par value, \$1,821,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
By private wire to Bruneau & Dupuis, Stock Brokers, 11-13-15 Sault-au-Matelot St. Tel. 1596.
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By private wire to Breen & Gourdeau, Stock Brokers, 63 St. Peter Street and 6 Sault-au-Matelot St. Phone 185.
New York, March 17—Steadiness prevailed in the market, but trading was light, there being a continued inclination to await some definite development which might serve as a stimulus to activity on one side or the other. Lehigh Valley advanced a little on the declaration of the regular dividend which, of course, had been foreshadowed by the announcement made here on Tuesday that the executive committee on the previous day had recommended that the regular rate be declared. The declaration of the regular dividend on Reading later in the afternoon caused only a temporary rally in that issue. The decline in the wheat market was attributed to the probability that the war would end within a few months and cotton showed strength for the same reason. The stock market, however, did nothing by way of discounting an early termination of the conflict, although the strength in copper metal was said to be due to that cause.
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495d; good ordinary, 465d; ordinary, 435d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export, and included 14,000 American. Receipts were 15,000 bales, including 3,400 American. Futures closed steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, March 17—The Bank of England today bought £126,000 in gold bars, and released £25,000 in sovereigns and earmarked £380,000 for Argentina account.

TIMBER TRADE NOTES.
(From Farnworth & Jardine's Wood Circular.)
Liverpool, March 1, 1915—In the business of the past month there is little change to report. The arrivals all round were moderate, and although there has recently been a little falling off in the demand the deliveries during the month were fair, and would have been larger under more favorable transportation conditions, this difficulty being a great handicap at present. Stocks generally are quite moderate, and of some of the leading articles becoming depleted. Values as a rule are high and well maintained. Ocean Freight quotations are almost prohibitive, tonnage scarce, and chartering difficult.
Canadian Woods:—Pine Timber—There was little enquiry during the past month, but stocks are fairly moderate, and values firm. Wane Pine, 1st class: The demand was inactive, but the deliveries improved somewhat; stocks are not too large, and values are well maintained. 2nd class is only in very limited request. Square Pine: The stock is very small, but there is no improvement in the demand to report. Red Pine: The restricted enquiry shows no change. Oak: There has been rather more enquiry for special railway requirements, and the tone of the market is firmer: stocks are light, but contracting for next season is difficult. Elm: With practically no enquiry, the stocks remain unaltered; values are firmer. Pine Deals: No arrivals; there has been rather more enquiry, the consumption fairly satisfactory, and stocks, especially of 3rd and 4th Deals, are considerably reduced; prices are firm. Red Pine Deals: Stocks are light, and values advanced.

COTTON MARKETS.
New York, March 17—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids:—March, 8.65c; May, 8.93c; July, 9.23c; Oct., 9.54c; Dec., 9.73c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 8.95c. Sales, 300 bales.
Liverpool — Cotton spot, large business. Prices strong. American middling, fair, 6.25d; good middling, 5.69d; middling, 5.35d; low middling, 5.15d.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments Rendered—Writs Issued.

Judgment by Hon. Chief Justice

Lemieux.

P. T. Legare, Limitée, vs. Gagnon.—Defendant is condemned to pay the plaintiff \$102.85, interest and costs.

By Hon. Justice Cannon.

St. Pierre vs. Chamberland.—The present action was brought by plaintiff against the defendant for an amount of \$1,855.50, alleged damages incurred by him because defendant had cut wood on his property for the above sum, notwithstanding the notification given by plaintiff to defendant. In his plea defendant denies the allegation of the action and alleges that he is proprietor of the lots on which the cutting of the wood was made, and concludes with a request for the dismissal of plaintiff's action. Considering that by the evidence adduced, the plaintiff's amount was considerable and that the defendant seems to have acted in good faith and without any malice; considering that the value of the trees cut down does not exceed the sum of \$25.00, the Court condemns defendant to pay plaintiff

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At this time 30 years ago the inhabitants of the Lake St. John District and the electors of the County of Chicoutimi, petitioned the Prime Minister of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald, complaining of the disheartening slowness with which the Railway was being built. They ask that Parliament grant a quarter subsidy and the company begin at the Lake St. John, and continue building the line from both ends simultaneously so as to give an impulse to the colonization of this beautiful valley.

The Chronicle quite agrees with the people of the Lake St. John, the construction of this Railway would unite the 40,000 inhabitants of this fertile territory to civilization. So far only about 60 or 70 miles have been constructed although the contractors have been at work since 1879. We do not blame the Gentlemen in Quebec who have the enterprise in hand as a large amount of their private capital has been invested in the enterprise for which they deserve encouragement from the Quebec public and the residents of the Lake St. John District. But it is absurd to suppose that a Railway which is difficult to build and will cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per mile, can be built with cash subsidies of \$10,000 per mile and a land grant of 5,000 acres per mile, which moreover is full of hampering restrictions, viz: that nothing will be given until the entire completion of the road, and therefore cannot be made available to assist in its construction. The petitioners ask the Federal Government to increase the present subsidy from \$3,200 to \$6,000 per mile. We trust the Ottawa Government will come to the relief of the petitioners.

\$25.00, with interest and costs of an action of that class.

Computing Scale Co., of Canada vs. Picard, Esqte.—Seeing the evidence and the defendant's consent, saisie reventidication maintained with costs.

Paquet vs. Delfosse & Co.—Judgment pursuant to conclusions for \$171.00, with interest and costs.

By Hon. Justice Dorion.

The Computing Scale Co., of Canada, Limited, vs. Langlois—Plaintiff claims from defendant \$300.00, being \$35.00 for instalments due on the purchase price of two computing scales and \$265.00, balance due on the said price, alleging that the whole amount is exigible seeing the default by defendant to meet and pay the instalments as aforesaid. Defendants pleaded that he had paid the amount due on one of the computing scales, before the institution of the action and had offered before the entry the costs of a \$15.00 action. The Court declared the offers good and valid, and dismissed the action with costs.

By the Prothonotary.

Auger et al vs. Guerin and The St. Simeon Lumber Co., T.S.—Judgment against the garnishee according to declaration, the whole with costs against defendant.

P. T. Legare, Limitée, vs. Pare.—Delibere dismissed.

Writs Issued.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's Office:
Horace Dussault vs. Joseph Moreau, Chaudiere Curve; \$150.00; promissory note.

Eugene Julien & Company, vs. Philippe Desrochers, Three Rivers; \$132.60; promissory note.

J. Arthur LaRue et al vs. M. L. Doham, Lewis; \$3,320.53; in factum.

Gabriel Hamel vs. Odinat Gauvin, Cap Rouge; \$256.36; promissory note.

Jean Baptiste Lacroix vs. Jean Bisson, St. Leon de Standon; \$202.84; promissory note.

Eug. Julien & Co., vs. Gaspard Picard, Alb. Durand and J. A. Durand, Jeanne Lorette; \$158.00; promissory note.

Zenaide Landry vs. Arthur Landry, St. Sylvestre; \$454.00.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

IN THE DARDANELLES

Cruiser Amethyst Lost 23 Men Killed In Bold Dash.

London, March 17.—A casualty list issued by the Admiralty tonight discloses that in the fighting in the Dardanelles on Saturday night, the light cruiser Amethyst, which, according to an Athens despatch, made a dash through the Strait as far as Nagara, had 23 men killed and 19 men severely and 18 men slightly wounded.

The battleship Ocea had two men killed and the battleship Prince George two men wounded, while two trawlers between them had three men killed and two wounded.

GERMAN CONSUL AT

SEATTLE IN WRONG.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Dr. William Muller, Imperial German Consul at Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schultz, were served with notice of arrest today at the consulate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdoch, an employee of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

Balancing the Ledger.

One hundred years ago, it was just as it is today, the British Navy by its superior strength was as much the cause of Napoleon's downfall as all the armies combined against him. And so it will be in this present great war. It was so one hundred years ago when we were at war with the United States of America. In summing up the respective losses in ships prisoners of war at the end of the war with the United States. A London paper says: "The inactive, ruined, degraded British Navy, has only taken 20,000 American Seamen, 223 ships of war and armed vessels, and about 1,700 other vessels, forming 20,000 prisoners and nearly 2,000 vessels."

But the capture from us—Aye, "there's the rub," say the opposition. Let us see! Since the peace of Paris, before which our navy could not be applicable entirely to America, we have lost 176 vessels—By the fault of the Admiralty! Let us enquire. Of these 176, 94 were running ships, the loss of which cannot be imputed to the navy; 38 others taken separately from their convoy either from stress of weather or wilfully. The number lost of the coasting trade, which have no convoy amounted to eleven. Ships thus—Running ships.....94

Separated from convoy.....38

Coasting trade.....11

Total.....143

So that the number taken under convoy amounts just to 33. And this Mr. Whitbread's "unprotected, ruined British trade, and supine British navy—and this is his active, successful and enriched American Navy. The two thousand American vessels to be set against 176 British vessels; we would ask the opposition and the carpers to which side of the ledger they would prefer to have their accounts.

THE LIGHTER SIDE.

The Kaiser, like the lowliest of his subjects, is only allowed a small amount of bread weekly. Never mind. He'll get a good long "loaf" after the war is over.

Musical critics says that "German supremacy in music is a thing of the remote past." Sort of Bach number so to say.

The Turks in the Dardanelles must be in sore straits, these times.

From London Opinion:—German hun; hunger man.

It is a long way to Champlain street.

You can't keep the Irish down.

It's the iron grip of poverty that makes a man's clothes look rusty.

Queen Elizabeth appears to be as much of a sea fighter as ever.

Speaking of shell games, it appears as if the Allies are playing the real thing in the vicinity of the Dardanelles.

A woman in California has committed suicide at the age of 108. Possibly she was tired of life.

Correspondent sends us the following Limerick taken from the London Free Press, thirty years ago:

A lady named Bridget Magui-ah, Had trouble when lighting the f-a-h

The wood being too green, She tried kerosene,

And has gone where the fuel is dri-ah.

U. S. Secretary Daniels welcomes the sinker of the W. P. Frye on the Presidential yacht, invites him to naval luncheon and has the Mayflower salute. Yet Mr. Daniels won't let Irish sailors in the U. S. navy sing "Tipperary."

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