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IRISH SITUATION NOW SWINGING SLOWLY TOWARD PEACE

LLOYD GEORGE FOR IMPERIAL PLAN OF LABOR UTILIZATION

British Premier Advocates Inter-Empire Location of Workers

LABOR CRITICAL

British Trades Unionists Hesitate on Unemployment Suggestions

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Star Cable by Windermere, Copyright.)— At last a British government has come to realize that the population problem of the Empire must be faced from a new angle. This is clear from the remarkable speech with which Lloyd George closed last night's discussion in the Commons on the unemployment problem.

He spoke earnestly of the grave prospects for the coming winter and said they feared a growing unemployment in the staple industries such as cotton, woollen, engineering and iron and steel trades and all this when there are a million more operatives than before the war. Especially did he deplore the unemployment among ex-service men.

All the Ministers can do at the moment is to provide temporary palliatives.

PREMIER'S DECLARATION.

Then Mr. Lloyd George made the following historic declaration:

"We shall have to face the problem of emigration within the Empire. During the war we found that the men who left us for Canada and other parts of the Empire were not lost to us. They were there when we wanted them, and they were the first to come forward.

"The other day I met two fine young Australian soldiers at Downing Street. They went to Australia from my own Welsh village. So, when we talk about emigration we are not talking of bleeding the Old Country. (Cheers.) Quite the reverse. We are adding to its strength. (Renewed cheers.) Whether they are in Scotland, England, Wales, Canada, Australia or New Zealand, there is a greater sense of kinship, a greater feeling that we are one people—one people and one country, and if we spread them over the Empire we strengthen not merely the Empire but the Old Country as well.

AN INTER-EMPIRE PLAN.

"I should like to see considered a scheme, in conjunction with the Dominions, for finding employment for the men whom we cannot employ here. This is one of the projects which I hope to see discussed when we have our meeting with the Imperial premiers in May.

"Of course, even if we have emigration and credits for the bankrupt European countries and other proposals we shall always have unemployment. It is seasonal, like the weather, but when I meet a Canadian, he says winter is the most cheerful time of the year and a period of relaxation and of recruiting of energy.

"We shall always have in industry our spring, summer and winter, but let us have a Canadian sort of winter in industry when it comes."

The Prime Minister then endorsed the proposal that each industry should organize to look after its own unemployed, with State help if it needed help.

As Lloyd George sat down I heard some Labor members heatedly criticizing his emigration suggestion.

"That means turning this country into the Empire's playground," was one Labor member's comment.

WINDERMERE.

TERMS OF MEASURE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A bill was introduced in Parliament last evening by T. J. McNamara, Minister of Labor, amending the Unemployment Insurance Act. The measure rapidly passed through all its stages in the Lower House.

The statement in the Commons, which was presented by T. J. MacNamara, Minister of Labor, admitted the extreme seriousness of the situation, which, said the Minister, made the Christmas outlook the darkest in many years. The Government was doing its utmost to mitigate the hardships, if only because at least half of the men unemployed were young men to whom the country was under profound obligations.

He believed that these men, on whom the Government had spent £85,000,000 since the armistice, were quite sincere in saying that they wanted not gold, but work.

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Christmas Burglar Heeded Child's Plea to Leave Her Toys

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A "Christmas burglar with a heart" heeded the pleas of Ruth Malley, aged 10, not to take her Christmas presents when she found him in her home yesterday noon, on her return from school for lunch. The burglar was eating her lunch, which had been left by her mother before going down town shopping. He took her to the parlor and played little jingles and Christmas songs on the piano for her.

When she told him she would have to return to school he said: "Tell your mother I'll return some day and steal everything in the house," but he left without taking anything.

PREMIERS CONFER

Lloyd George, Leygues and Giolitti to Meet

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The conference of David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, Premier Leygues of France, and Premier Giolitti of Italy, will commence about December 28 and will be held in Nice or Cannes, it was announced officially today. Possible revision of the peace treaty with Turkey will be one of the most important subjects under discussion.

CHIEF RABBI HERTZ WILL VISIT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—Official intimation was received last evening by the Jewish Community of Ottawa that the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew congregations of the British Empire, the Very Rev. [illegible] Hertz, Ph.D., Litt.D., had undertaken to pay a pastoral visit to the overseas Dominions and that this city would be honored with his presence early in the coming year.

Rumor of Quebec Cabinet Changes

QUEBEC, Q., Dec. 22.—The Provincial Cabinet had two important sittings yesterday when important questions were discussed. What decisions were taken, were not announced, but it is practically official that there will be two changes in the Cabinet.

The Hon. Mercier actually Minister of Lands and Forests, it is reported, will become Minister of Colonization, while Hon. Mr. Perreault will become Minister of Mines, Fisheries, Land and Forests.

LITTLE FAVOR FOR EMIGRATION PLAN

Opposition Indicated at Ottawa to Lloyd George's Proposal

ACUTE SITUATION

Canada Has Own Big Unemployment Problem to Care for

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The Canadian Government's attitude to Premier Lloyd George's proposal of emigration from the British Isles to the overseas Dominions, as remedy for the grave conditions of unemployment in the Old Country, will be considered officially only when the matter is broached in that way. In the discussion here today however the prospect of such wholesale immigration is not regarded at all with favor.

As far as farmers, farm laborers and female domestics are concerned the door is open, assuming that those coming under such heads apply themselves strictly to those lines when they get here. With regard to labor generally, skilled and unskilled, it is very apparent that the situation already is acute. Canada's unemployment problem as it is is rather extensive and any policy likely to intensify it would naturally enlist no support.

If a conference of Premiers is held in London in the spring, and successive announcements as to whether it will be held are conflicting, the whole question will come up, and meanwhile, or whenever the question is broached, the Government's official attitude will be determined.

At present, however, the whole disposition is to invite the coming only of people for the land or for domestic service and to discourage others.

FORECAST CHALLENGE ON LUXURY TAX REMOVAL

Divided Official Opinion as to Constitutionality of Step

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Star Special) While the removal of the luxury taxes has been received with such favor that there is not likely to be any question raised, it is understood that there was some divided official opinion as to the constitutionality of the action and it is anticipated that the question will be alluded to in the coming session. The point was whether it could be done, as it was, by Order-in-Council, or whether it required an Act of Parliament.

The Minister of Finance took what he considered to be the same course without having regard to technicalities, making the action absolutely safe. The tax has been removed under the provisions of the Audit Act empowering the remission of such taxes, but there was a bit of doubt on the subject. No vigorous protest is likely to be raised about it.

READY FOR LONG DASH TO FORT MACPHERSON

R.C.M.P. Expedition Expects to Get News of Men on Herschel Island

DAWSON, Y.T., Dec. 22.— After two weeks absence relaying supplies to Hart River, 159 miles out from Dawson, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition of five members, returned yesterday to Dawson. About New Year's the party will make a final dash from Dawson for Fort Macpherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. There the party will meet similar expeditions from Rampart House and Herschel Island, and may also meet the Mackenzie river party which started in the early fall, traversing the great stretch of the Mackenzie valley from the head waters northward.

The Dawson party is expected back here in February or March, and it is likely it will bring first advices for some months from the new Fort Norman oil centre and from others exploring and wintering on the Arctic coast in the vicinity of Herschel Island.

KLONDYKE IN PERIL

Food Supply of Whole Section Was Barely Saved

DAWSON, Y.T., Dec. 22.—The entire food supply of this section of the Klondyke region was endangered by a fire in the general store of the Northern Commercial Company here yesterday. The fire department assisted by volunteers extinguished the blaze after some damage had been done, working under great handicaps and with the temperature at thirty degrees below zero.

FIRE SWEEPS N.S. PLANT.

OXFORD, N.S., Dec. 22.—Fire thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion destroyed portions of the plant of the Scotia Woodworks Limited here valued at $100,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mayor Parker of Halifax is part owner of the plant.

MONTREAL COURT HOUSE SCENE OF $70,000 ROBBERY

Huge Stocks of Opium, Cocaine and Heroin Carted Away in Automobiles

KNEW THE GROUND

Drugs Were in Trunks Which Thieves Removed —Other Valuables Left

The most audacious robbery committed in Montreal in a dozen years was carried out last night when the vault in High Constable St. Mars' office at the Court House was broken open and drugs valued at $70,000 taken.

When the theft was discovered at about six o'clock this morning by one of the night watchmen, pandemonium reigned. High Constable St. Mars was notified and reaching the Court House he told the detective bureau. Detectives McManus, Therrien and Monarque answered the call and investigations were commenced.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking the plate glass in the door at the east end of the building, facing the City Hall. It is to this door where the Black Maria backs up daily to take prisoners to Bordeaux jail. After breaking the glass, with some instrument which could not be found, the thieves reached through and undid the lock. The inner doors were not locked. The door of the outer office of the High Constable, which is in the passage way just to the right of the stairs which lead to the large court room, was jimmied. There are two distinct marks that a small sized jimmie was used, and the detectives say it looks like the work of an experienced burglar. The men then having gained entrance to the inner office, attacked the door leading to the High Constable's room, which is secured by a Yale lock. One jab with the jimmie evidently disposed of this lock, as only one mark shows on the door.

USED HIS OWN KEY.

The next move made was to open the desk of the High Constable in which the massive old fashioned key to the vault is kept. This key is fully eight inches long and would weigh over a pound, much too large to be carried around in the pockets. The desk of the High Constable was opened again by the jimmie method, and the key taken out of its pigeon hole. The rest was then easy sailing. The thieves, when they entered the High Constables office must have received a shock. In the corner stands on exhibit in a previously heard case—the wax figure of Romeo Lacoste, one of the murderers who were hanged on January 23, last. Angered at finding that this was merely wax figure or perhaps thinking the figure a living person, the thieves flung it face down on the floor.

The second door from the High Constables office is also provided with a Yale lock, but as the thieves were on the inside it was a simple matter to go out of this door. Directly across the hall is the vault containing all the goods which are being held in hundreds of cases. In this vault are silks, jewelry, picks, shovels, cloth, suits of clothes, cheese, eggs, wheelbarrows, scrap iron, and, until last night, the two trunks containing the $70,000 worth of drugs.

DRUGS SEIZED BY R.C.M.P.

Sergeant Hall, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was on the scene early this morning, as the drugs which were stolen were seized by himself and Detectives Fafard and McDonald on the docks of the Canada Steamship Company last summer. Two women, Corinne Lortie, 405 St. Denis street, and Georgienne St. George, 173 St. Denis street, were recently sentenced by Judge Lanctot to a term of imprisonment and a fine of $500 for having transported these drugs. The drugs were ordered to be confiscated. Packed in these two large trunks were, 1,163 ounces of cocaine, 800 ounces of morphine, and 1,400 boxes of heroin.

To move the trunks must have been the work of more than one man. When they were exhibited in court a few weeks ago it took two of the court house attendants to bring them before the judge, though they were of ordinary size. When seized at the wharf they were addressed to parties in Cornwall, Ontario, and no doubt were destined to some point in the United States.

NOTHING ELSE TAKEN.

Despite the large number of valuables kept in the vault of the High Constable nothing, with the exception of some women's silk underwear and the drugs was touched. Some of the shelves were upset, but an inventory made shows nothing else missing.

There is no doubt in the minds of the detectives who are working on the case that an automobile was used to carry away the trunks. However, the ice and snow around the doorway is packed so hard that it is impossible to distinguish any marks. The thieves nevertheless left some clues in the manner of finger prints on the desk and the windows, but owing to the large number of people in and out of the High Constable's office each day, this clue is not held to be promising. What is thought to be one of the best clues and which may eventually lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties is that certain persons, known to belong to the underworld, have been hanging around the corridors of the court house for the past three days. They did not have any cases, and their actions, combined with the robbery of the vault, which must have been done by someone closely in touch with the surroundings, may possibly lead to the solution of the disappearance of the drugs.

NO STATEMENT MADE.

No statement was made by the officials of the court house this morning other than admitting that the robbery had occurred and the police were investigating.

It is understood there are four watchers employed to look after the fires and watch the City Hall and court house at nights. In addition to the headquarters and the detective office are [illegible] 100 yards or so away.

One thing is certain the thieves [illegible] as the door of [illegible] found locked [illegible] key [illegible].

[illegible] Lemieux has already commenced an investigation, it was announced [illegible] continuing.

The robbery of the vault recalled to the memories of old-timers in the various offices of the Court House the mysterious safe robbery which occurred in the Crown and Peace office twelve years ago, when $1,165 [illegible] stolen. This theft took place at the lunch hour when the court was practically deserted. On investigation of the affair however it was found that the safe in which the money was kept had been left open and the door of the office [illegible]. Although tests in connection were made for the theft, it is said that full restitution of the money taken was afterwards made to the Provincial Treasurer.

BOLSHEVIKI EXECUTE 105 WORKERS AFTER LABOR RIOTS IN PETROGRAD

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press.)—A serious labor riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helsingfors despatch to the Central News under yesterday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured. The riot was crushed and 105 laborers were executed, the despatch adds.

The trouble started when the Soviet authorities refused the demand of the city laborers for more food and shortening of the working day, which is sixteen hours.

CANADIANS REPLY TO BRITISH CRITICS

Guardian Withdraws Its "Economic Parochialism" Phrase

ROWELL REPUDIATES

High Appreciation Expressed of Work of Assembly by Delegates

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Star Cable by Windermere, Copyright.)— Canadian delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva express indignation at certain British journalistic criticisms of Canada's attitude on distribution of raw materials. The Manchester Guardian correspondent declared that Canada was afflicted with "ferocious economic parochialism," as against Italy's proposal for equitable distribution of the raw materials of the world.

Hon. N. W. Rowell repudiates this suggestion and says Canada is not personally interested in this particular in the matter. He adds that Italy's reasons in asking for a distribution of raw materials arouse the greatest sympathy in view of her urgent need for coal, scrap iron and phosphates, but a concrete problem such as this is only soluble by special arrangements between governments or between the producers and consumers concerned. The League is not a competent instrument to deal with the matter, either on constitutional or practical grounds.

The Guardian's correspondent today withdraws his assertion and says he was hasty in characterizing Canada's attitude as economic parochialism, but adds: "It is, however, strictly accurate to state that a Canadian delegate made himself the spokesman of economic particularism that characterizes all American countries and to a great extent ourselves, as witness our profiteering in coal. We must make the best instead of the worst of Germany and Russia, before we can expect North and South America to show vivid sympathy for our plight."

Sir George Foster and Hon. Mr. Rowell express high appreciation of the work of the Assembly. They declare it transacted more business in five weeks than would have been transacted by any parliament of any of the nations represented. Corporate consciousness and a sense of unity and power were developed. Every member of the Assembly is convinced that the League has been successfully launched. The establishment of an International Court of Justice represents a very great practical step towards substituting reason for the sword in the settlement of international disputes. It is hoped possible before long to go the full distance of complete compulsory jurisdiction. In this matter, however, as in disarmament, the absence of certain great powers from the Assembly makes strong action extremely difficult.

Mr. Rowell adds: "We came to the Assembly because we believed the League was the best instrument so far devised for providing a substitute for war. The proceedings of the Assembly have strengthened this belief."

WINDERMERE.

MANUFACTURERS FIGHT CLOSED SHOP

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.— (United Press.) Manufacturers of the nation today served notice on union labor that the intensive drive against the closed shop had started, when William Butterworth issued a call for a convention of big employers of the country.

Butterworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and president of the National Conference of Manufacturers' Association, comprised of employers in the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He conferred with President-Elect Harding yesterday.

Butterworth, in an open letter today attacked the plan of the railway brotherhoods, who, he said, demand the establishment of a national board of adjustment to handle all labor troubles instead of the individual companies handling their own industrial affairs.

Butterworth said if the brotherhoods succeed in their plan it would influence all other industries.

"The plan of the brotherhoods means the closed shop and union domination over all industries alike," Butterworth said. "This is the most vital question facing the manufacturing and producing interests of the country today and should have immediate attention."

Robert M. Buck, editor of the New Majority, leading labor paper in the Middle West, said labor was aware of the fight on the closed shop and was prepared to go the limit.

"Manufacturers sweeten the open shop proposition by calling it the 'American plan,'" said Buck. "The open shop, if established, would mean the end of organized labor. This fight is vital to our interests."

EMBARGO BACKERS MORE CONFIDENT

Now Claim They Will Easily Carry Emergency Bill Through Congress

VOTE TOMORROW

See Enough Support to Over-ride Veto by the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — (By Herbert W. Walker, United Press.)— Undismayed by reports of a probable Presidential veto, and of Senate opposition, the new "party" in the House —the bi-partisan coalition of western and southern representatives today began the work of jamming through the emergency tariff bill on agricultural products.

So powerful has been the "new party" that it has forced the Ways and Means Committee to frame a tariff measure—usually the work of months—in two days, and according to all indications will obtain favorable action on it in the House in the same time, plans being to take a final vote tomorrow night.

The emergency schedules established rates so high that a virtual embargo on the importation of the products would be affected.

Leaders of the "new party," the strength of which frankly has alarmed members from the eastern manufacturing sections, claim that the bill will receive sufficient votes in the House to assure its passage over a Presidential veto. Test votes indicate the majority will be nearly three to one. Plans are to have the bill forced through the Senate within two weeks, but this is rather doubtful because of Democratic opposition there. In the House it is probable half the Democrats will cast aside their historic antipathy to a protective tariff.

SEES BIG REVENUE.

The first move of the farmer tariff makers in the House today will be to seek a rule that will prevent the burdening of the bill with numerous amendments to extend its "protective wing" to other raw materials and many manufactured products.

RELY ON FIGURES.

Proponents of the bill rely on the department figures to win support for the bill. They point out that importations of wheat from Canada and Argentina this year have amounted to 15,050,966 bushels.

"OFFICIALLY KILLED," HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Winnipeg Officer Returning After Being Prisoner in Russia

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(Star Special).—War romances are not all over. One of the most story-book kind has happened right here in Winnipeg. It will reach its climax Wednesday evening, when Major E. R. Mills, who has been missing since December, 1919, and who last February was officially reported killed, will return to his wife and two children.

Six weeks ago, after she had considered herself a widow for more than nine months, Mrs. Mills received a telegram from her husband in England announcing that he was alive and well.

He had been taken prisoner, along with three other officers, by the Soviet army at Ekaterinburg, Siberia, last December, and had been kept a prisoner, without any means of communication with the outside world, until the beginning of November of this year, when he and his comrades were told suddenly that they had just twenty-four hours in which to leave Siberia.

Major Mills wrote his wife that they took considerably less time than that. Major Mills left Winnipeg in 1915, for England, where he joined the Royal Engineers. Later, he was transferred to the command of a British railway technical unit in Siberia.

KNOCK 15 PER CENT OFF CHRISTMAS DINNER COST

Chicago Official Gives Comparison of Table Necessities

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Decreasing living costs have knocked approximately fifteen per cent off the cost of this year's Christmas dinner, according to figures announced today by Russel J. Poole, secretary of the City Council committee on high living costs. Last year a typical dinner for five persons cost $9.94, the same dinner will cost $8.62 this year, he said.

Mr. Poole's comparative price lists of the various items [illegible] on the Christmas table show reductions in nearly all items. The cost of an average turkey (10 pounds) fell from $5.50 to $5.25. Butter fell [illegible] from 38 cents to 28 cents and dessert (plum pudding) from 60 cents to 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF TREE SEED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press.) A Christmas gift of twelve million tree seeds, to be used in reforesting the war devastated areas of France and Belgium and also certain sections of Great Britain was shipped to these countries today through their [illegible] by the American Forestry Association. The seed were of the Douglas fir [illegible] from the West coast, a species which grows rapidly.

STEAMER OLYMPIC ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Arrived steamer Olympic, (Br), Southampton and Cherbourg, Dec. 15.

BRITISH PREMIER SAYS LEAGUE MUST HOLD ALL NATIONS

Lloyd George Declares Success Depends on Full Membership

HOPES FOR U.S.

Disarmament Must Wait on Entry of All Big Nations

LONDON, Dec. 22. — (Associated Press.)—Mr. Lloyd George, presiding at a luncheon given today in the House of Commons for the British and Dominion delegates to the recent League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, declared the League would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Mr. Lloyd George said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the League. This, he asserted, was essential.

There could be no real peace, declared the Prime Minister, until competition in armaments ceased, and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the League, for all must march together.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to know that all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva assembly had existed in August, 1914, the war would have been impossible. He was sanguine there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the League if she manifested an intention to fulfil her obligations.

There was no use on the one hand laboring for the association of nations and for the establishment of peace, the Prime Minister declared, and on the other erecting great armaments in order to force other nations into competition in that terrible race for armaments which had more to do with the late war than almost any other individual force.

Mr. Lloyd George said the nations could not take the risk of disarmament until every nation was included. It could be done only by agreement. Disarmament, he declared was not a thing which could be done secretly and behind closed doors; it must be done in such a way that everyone knew, so that the agreement, once arrived at, was at once respected.

Mr. Lloyd George said all the nations must reach a common agreement not to start again that disastrous rivalry in armaments, which must inevitably end in a clash unless arrested. Certain amendments, he asserted, would be necessary before the League became a really effective exponent of international opinion.

The League had already done much, the Prime Minister asserted. For one thing it had raised the status of labor throughout the world and the Labor Bureau was doing great things.

The League's most conspicuous work probably was the establishment of the International Court of Justice, he declared, which would have a very determining effect on international justice in the future.

D'ANNUNZIO HAS DEALT NEW BLOW

Legionnaires Occupy Zara Fort, Commanding Wide Sweep of Adriatic

TAUNTING ARMY

Gen. Caviglia Puts Blockade in Effect on Land and Sea

UDINE, Italy, December 22.—Fiume, the stronghold of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

ROME, Dec. 22.—By Camillo Cianfara, United Press).—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the matador of Fiume, continued today to taunt the Italian army sent to compel his recognition of the Adriatic treaty.

The poet-commander, having refused recognition, a blockade was imposed today by General Caviglia. The order covered land and sea routes and was supposed to shut off all commerce, including food and military supplies.

Nevertheless, D'Annunzio despatched a torpedo boat, No. 68 which deserted the navy last week, to Zara where 120 legionnaires were landed. The soldiers took possession of the Castelvenier garrison without firing a shot, Italian troops withdrawing.

The garrison is at the crest of the promontory occupied by the ancient Venetian city and commands a wide sweep of the Adriatic.

In Fiume it was said further raids were impending, despite the threat of starvation in the government's blockade.

It seemed possible today that fighting might be reported at any time.

Following his giving royal assent to the treaty of Rapallo yesterday, Signal honors were conferred by King Victor Emmanuel on Foreign Minister Sforza and Minister of War Bonomi who were [illegible] in [illegible] the treaty. He conferred on them the Collar of the [illegible] order [illegible] a Milan despatch to the London Times. This is the highest Italian decoration conferring upon [illegible] personal relationship to the [illegible]. Thus Signor Bonomi [illegible] finds himself theoretically [illegible] of the monarch. The order was established in 1362.

The newspapers today [illegible] condemn the [illegible] has declared [illegible] government of the [illegible] the newspapers [illegible] demand that the treaty be respected.

VENICE PIER WIPED OUT

VENICE, Cal., Dec. 22. — (United Press.) — The world [illegible] pier 14 miles [illegible] wiped out [illegible] The damage [illegible] $1,000,000 and $1 [illegible] died today from injuries received in the fire and another was seriously hurt.

Reported Hundred Killed or Injured In Petrograd Wreck

LONDON, Dec. 22. — (Associated Press.) — A Central News despatch from Helsingfors, Finland, under Tuesday's date says that several hundred persons were killed or injured in a railway accident near Petrograd. The accident was due, it is stated, to overcrowding of a train, but details are lacking, the despatch adds.

FEDERAL SCHEME FOR ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED

Dominion Government Will Shoulder Third of the Cost

JOINT CONTROL

Provinces and Municipalities to Take Hand in the Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. — (From Our Own Correspondent). — The scheme for relieving the unemployment problem, by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities acting in cooperation, provides that the Dominion Government will assume one-third of the cost, the other parties dividing the remaining two-thirds in what ever proportion they agree to.

A certificate will be given to all unemployed persons applying for it. If there is no work available, this certificate will be taken by the holder to the municipal authorities who are empowered to assist him and family with food, fuel, or clothing for a week.

The certificates are renewable from week to week, the relief given each being endorsed on them and a strict accounting thus kept.

In the first instance all applications must be made to a labor bureau, jointly operated by the Dominion and the Provinces. These mainly will be in charge of returned men.

FREEDOM OF NEW YORK TO MRS. MACSWINEY

Widow Hailed as "Molly Stark" of the Irish Revolution"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The Board of Aldermen yesterday presented the freedom of the city of New York to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

With the resolution expressing sympathy to Mrs. MacSwiney was presented a report of the committee on rules which hailed the widow as "the Molly Stark of the Irish revolution" and which asserted that the resolutions were a "declaration of the Board's unswerving adherence to the undying principles of self-government for which her patriotic husband laid down his life."

The report attacked the British Government for "repeating in Ireland with more brutality, the savagery of the German forces in Belgium," and continued:

"The world had startling exhibitions of hypocrisy's masquerade culminating in the destruction of the business section of Cork City by the Black and Tan military forces of a gunman administration."

The report winds up with a score of vitriolic adjectives applied to the British Government.

Members of the Board who are not Irish who had signed a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. MacSwiney rose in emphatic protest against the wording of the report and against the attempt to hook the report to the resolution. Several aldermen withdrew their signatures. Finally Alderman Collins, who drafted the report, withdrew it, announcing he would have it placed in the city record as a speech made by himself.

PROVINCES OFFICIALLY DRY DURING FEBRUARY

Action by Government Cannot Be Taken Before Saturday

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.— (From Our Own Correspondent). From present appearances Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Nova Scotia will go dry officially on or about the middle of February. Belated returns have prevented official gazetting of the result this week.

The Justice Department has advised that no action could be taken before sixty days, which will be up next Saturday and that afterwards, whenever the Government takes action thirty days' notice must be given.

The matter will be referred to the Cabinet Council as soon as the returns are gazetted, and it is anticipated that there will be no great delay in dealing with it. Making allowance for the necessary notice, the Provinces in question will be dry early in February. They voted that way on October 25th. [illegible] votes on April 18th, and if [illegible] carries, it will not be effective before July.

WESTERN BANDIT HANGED.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 22.—[illegible] "Good bye everybody," to [illegible] who stood up on the scaffold [illegible] Thomas Bassof, bandit [illegible] shot into eternity at the end [illegible] noose at the Provincial [illegible] here at 5.04 this morning [illegible] the fifth life in the chain of [illegible] in the Crow's Nest Pass bandit hunt of last August was snuffed out.

BRITISH SOLDIERS OCCUPY CITY HALL IN DUBLIN TODA[Y]

Otherwise London Repor[ts] Irish Situation Showing Improvement

MULLINAHONE LATES[T]

Today's News of Batt[le] Says Twenty-five Lives Lost

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—(United Pr[ess]) — Crown forces today occupied [illegible] Dublin city hall and municipal [build]ings. The action was in award [illegible] a recent announcement from Du[blin] Castle.

OUTLOOK IS BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 22.— (By W[illegible] Miller, United Press Staff Corres[pond]ent.)—All lines in the Irish con[flict] with Great Britain seemed to [illegible] verge toward peace today. D[espite] the continuance of attacks a[nd re]prisals in Ireland, leaders on [both] sides appeared to be adopting a [illegible] yielding attitude.

Passage of the Home Rule [bill] which His Majesty King George [is] expected to give Royal Assent [illegible] marked the culmination of a [illegible] fight by Irish leaders. The bill [was] not just what had been demand[ed]. It was hoped here, however, that [the] measure would bring peace, while [Ire]land takes advantage of the [bill to] begin a semi-independent career.

Encouraging signs from the [Gov]ernment point were the announce[ment] that "President" Eamon [de] Valera will not be arrested if [he re]turns to Ireland, and announ[cement] that General Tudor, command[er of] the auxiliary police had gone [on in]definite leave. While General [Tudor] was not blamed for Black and [Tan] reprisals, it was believed that [his ab]sence would be taken to [illegible] change in policy which would [illegible] the beginning of peace confer[ences].

A raid on the Cork post office [illegible] robbers, stopped by police after [one] robber had been killed, was re[illegible] by the military today. An official an[nouncement] on the engagement [at] Mullinahone in which a score [illegible] were lost, said that the battle [illegible] of several fights after a cyclist [illegible] had been ambushed.

LATE MULLINAHONE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — (By [illegible] United News.)—Details [of the] battle at Mullinahone are [coming] through to Dublin from the [illegible] country, where soldiers and police [bat]tled with rebels all day Monday [and] all Monday night, with a casualty [list] of 25 dead and many wounded.

The rifle battles were fought in [the] open under the natural cover of [illegible] rough hill country, and raged over [the] district between Callan, in Co. Kilkenny, and Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary. Eight soldiers, two [con]stables and fifteen rebels were [killed] and a number of each were wou[nded]. Thirty rebels were taken prisoner[s].

The first ambush occurred at [the] foot of Slievenamon Mountain, w[here] a military lorry loaded with sol[diers] ran into a trap. The troops fi[nally] beat their way out and summoned [re]inforcements from the garrison [at] Callan.

The reinforcements were sped along the road to re-engage the [at]tacking party when they ran [into] another ambush lying near Ca[illegible]ricken, not far from Callan. [The] soldiers piled off the trucks and [a] real battle began. Firing conti[nued] until nightfall when a lorry [illegible] police arrived as further re-in[force]ments and immediately strength[ened] the fire of the troops.

From that point the battle sou[nded] like a sharp infantry engagement [in] France and the struggle continued [un]til day break. Meantime, a third am[bush] held up a party of troops r[eturn]ing from Clonmel to join the big [fight] and another long rifle battle beg[an].

In order to discourage the [rebels] from setting any more traps like th[ese] on the roads against which the tr[oops] have no adequate protection [illegible] casualties have been inflicted by [the] first burst of fire, captured Sinn Feiners are now being placed on [the] trucks as a protection for the tr[oops]. Sir Hamar Greenwood made the an[nouncement] in the House of Commons Tuesday afternoon.

In Cork a military raiding pa[rty] invaded a suspected dwelling and [dis]covered rifles, pistols, swords [and] thousands of rounds of ammunition. Four soldiers of the Essex Infantry regiment have been captured by re[bels] near Timoleague and there is a re[port] of a constable being wou[nded] from ambush near the Roscarbe[rry] Barracks, another being slightly [wounded] at the Clonmel Barracks.

A mail train was stopped near T[illegible]lee and some of the mails seized.

The last reports from Mullinahone describe the rebels as driven to co[ver] in a cottage which was stormed by the troops, the surviving defend[ers] being captured.

CADETS TRIAL POSTPONED.

CORK, Dec. 22.—At the request of the attorney for the defense the co[urt] martial of Cadet Harte, who is charged with having killed Canon Magner, the parish priest of Dunmanway, [an] indefinite adjournment of the tr[ial] was given. The attorney asked for the adjournment on the ground th[at] the doctor was not yet in a position to say whether Harte was in a cond[ition] to plead.

BALLON STILL MISSING.

ROCKAWAY, N.Y., Dec. 22.—To[day] nine days after its start fr[om] here, the Navy ballon A-5598 was st[ill] missing, and officers of the Naval [Air] station were without word of any character from the three officers on board. While hope has not been abandoned, grave fears are enter[tained].

LABOR MINISTER TO SPEAK.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. — (By Canadian Press.)—Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, will attend the annual convention of The American Association of Labor Legislation, which takes place at the Hotel Astor, New York, on December 29 and 30. The Minister will deliver an address on "Canada's program for dealing with unemployment."

HUGE U. S. PENSIONS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying $14,000,000 less than was appropriat[ed] for this year, the annual pension bill was approved today by the House appropriations committee. The total of the bill is $265,500,000.

THINKS THAT BANK SHOULD NOT HAVE PAID OUT MONIES

Further Evidence in Unusual Case—C. H. Cahan Testifies

WHAT BANK SAYS

Manager States That He Had No Reason to Suspect C. H. Cahan, Jr.

Further evidence was heard yesterday afternoon in the action taken by the Corporation Agencies, Limited, against the Home Bank of Canada to recover $209,028.12. This sum represents alleged defalcations by C. H. Cahan, Jr., while he was a director of Corporation Agencies during the absence of C. H. Cahan, Sr., in Europe. The company claims that Cahan, Jr., had no authority to withdraw the monies, and that the Bank did not make the enquiries it ought to have made. The Bank maintains that the sums were paid out on what they had reason to believe were correctly signed cheques.

CHEQUES SIGNED BY PAYEE.

Cross-examined by W. K. McKeown, K.C., counsel for the defence, Mr. Cahan said he blamed the defendant because it should have known by the way the cheques were drawn that there was something irregular. The cheques, as a rule, were made payable to C. H. Cahan, Jr., as payee, while signed by Cahan, junior, himself and by B. F. Bowler as director and secretary-treasurer of the company. He, like Cahan, Jr., has since disappeared.

Mr. McKeown—"Do you find it extraordinary that a signer of a cheque should also be the payee?"

Mr. Cahan — Most extraordinary, and I might say that under no circumstances I would allow it. In all my life, I do not think I have allowed this to be done except once, and in this particular instance, I took great care to go to the manager of the bank and explain to him certain good reasons why the thing was done.

"You don't mean to say, Mr. Cahan, this is never done?"

"I don't know, but my candid opinion is that it should not be allowed; it is not regular."

Some argument took place at this juncture upon the advisibility of showing to witness cheques paid by plaintiff but which were issued on other banks. The idea, Mr. Geoffrion, counsel for the defence said, was to show that C. H. Cahan, Jr., issued and signed all cheques for the company plaintiff.

The court maintained plaintiff's objection and the question was overruled.

To a pointed question asked by Mr. McKeown, on behalf of the defence, witness said that all the fraudulent cheques issued in the present action were signed by C. H. Cahan, Jr., and B. F. Bowler.

NO IDEA OF ANYTHING WRONG.

Upon being questioned as to the fact that he had allowed months to elapse without checking up his bank accounts, and after declaring that for twenty-five years he had not certified any bank account, witness went on to state that until the revelations were made, late in December, 1919, he had not the slightest idea that there was anything wrong.

"I engaged only men whom I could trust," he said, "and I trusted them absolutely and implicitly. I had been engaged in other matters which I considered were of more importance than my own business." (Mr. Cahan was engaged by the Federal Government as head of the secret service which was organized to counteract Bolshevism in Canada.) "I knew I had my own personal fortune. I knew I had enough money not to bother about financial difficulties. I looked from time to time at my cheque book and stubs and saw the usual amounts were going out; that ordinary expenses were being met; that my ordinary charitable contributions were being paid; and that people dependent upon me were getting the assistance they had a right to expect. I knew that these defalcations did not appear on the cheque books or stubs, and until it came to investigate after receiving intimation from the bank on December 26 last, I had no knowledge whatever of any wrong doing or irregularities by my son or anybody else. As I say, I always engaged men whom I could trust, and when I trusted them—well, I trusted them."

In reply to Mr. Geoffrion witness said he understood the amount lost by the company plaintiff was that which totalled the amount of the 96 fraudulent cheques filed in the case and upon which the action is based.

Mr. McKeown:—Is it not to your knowledge that the company plaintiff never had more than $15,000 of its own, and $15,000 trusts' funds?"

"If the court will come to this view, I will have to abide by it, but I do not believe it will."

BANK MANAGER'S TESTIMONY.

Victor W. Scott, manager of the Montreal branch of the Home Bank, testified to the bank's good faith in dealing with C. H. Cahan, Junior whose account with the bank dated back to 1914. Until Dec. 27, 1919, they had not the least reason to suspect or question his transactions.

"He gave absolute satisfaction up to that time?"

"Absolutely."

"Before his disappearance, did you ever hear anything against his character?"

"No, sir."

Witness further stated that at about the time of young Cahan's disappearance the bank found some undelivered vouchers against his account. There was one claim for about three thousand dollars, and witness had expressed the opinion, in a conversation with Mr. Cahan, Senior, that he did not think his son would "stick" the bank for that sum. Cahan, Junior, had acted throughout in the most straightforward manner. Over a long period he had dealt with big amounts, and at the time he was paying the cheques drawn on plaintiff's account into the defendant bank he told witness that he was concerned in some "big deals" in New York.

"That was to explain why he had such cheques passing through your bank?"

"Yes, sir."

The case was adjourned to this morning.

C. W. PHILLIPS DIES

Prominent Leather Merchant Had Recently Retired from Business

Charles William Phillips, of Berthierville, passed away yesterday morning at the Homeopathic Hospital, after a short illness. Son of the late William E. Phillips, of Montreal, he was born in this city 64 years ago. Starting in the leather business for himself some thirty years ago, he just lately retired from active business.

Besides Mrs. Phillips, who was at her husband's bedside, he is survived by two brothers, A. A. Phillips and Wm. B. Phillips, of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. D. E. Bowie, of Montreal; his mother, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, of Montreal; and one grandson, Major Douglas Bowie, D.S.O., of the Royal [illegible]

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Engagements Announced.

Mr. P. S. Paquette, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario, announces the engagement of his daughter Hazel, to Mr. Ernest Gordon Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whiteside, of Montreal. The wedding will take place early in January.

Social and Personal.

Additional patrons and patronesses for the Army and Navy Benefit which is taking place at His Majesty's Theatre, on the evening of January 9, include: Lord and Lady Atholstan, Lady Drummond, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. A. E. Labelle, Col. F. M. Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riordan and Capt. J. H. Edgar. The box-holders are Lord and Lady Shaughnessy, Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith, Commander and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, General Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, Sir Mortimer and Lady Davis, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Creelman, Col. and Mrs. F. S. Meighen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riordan.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, and Mrs. Meighen who arrived in town today from Toronto, will be the guests of honor at a reception which is being given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford tonight. They will dine with Col. and Mrs. F. S. Meighen prior to the reception, and will return to Ottawa tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Alexander M. Buchanan, of Hamilton, Ont., is staying with her parents, Alderman and Mrs. H. L. Cohn, in order to be near her husband who is a patient in Homeopathic hospital where he has undergone a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Boston, will spend Christmas in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. Jeffrey H. Burland.

Miss Edwina Higginson, of Winnipeg, who was a recent visitor in Montreal, entertained at an informal house dance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hannan, who have been spending a few days in Quebec from Halifax, the guests of Hon. P. J. and Mrs. Paradis, have arrived in town and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hannan, of Westmount, for a week.

Miss Evelyn Wilkinson, of St. Johns, Que., who is attending The Bishop Strachan School leaves tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Byrn, of Vancouver.

Madame L. A. Globensky who has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Pelletier, has left for Ottawa to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Devlin, 523 Besserer street.

The marriage took place recently at Bordeaux, France, of Donald Philbert Gillespie, third son of Commissioner and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mademoiselle Germaine Manno of Facture.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Norah Johnston, of Toronto, are arriving today, and will be the guests of Mrs. J. Ferrier Torrance, Victoria avenue, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, Miss Constance Hope and Mr. Charles Hope, who are passengers on the Empress of France, will stay at the Ritz-Carlton on their arrival.

Mrs. F. A. L. Lockhart, Westmount boulevard, is giving a young people's house dance this evening for about sixty guests, in honor of her daughter Margaret.

Miss Marion Ogilvie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, of Kingston, Ont., is spending a few weeks in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. J. C. McLimont.

The Countess of Minto and her son, the Earl of Minto, are expected to arrive in town on Friday, and will be the guests of Sir Montagu and Lady Allan.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Septimus Barrow, of Quebec, for a ball to be given on December 27th, in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Barrow.

Miss Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., has arrived in town to spend Christmas and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite, Ontario avenue.

Mrs. Ross B. Taylor and young son, Cobalt, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Arlington avenue.

Mrs. W. E. J. Luther, of 465 Argyle avenue, entertained in honor of Miss Nora Milligan at an informal house dance last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel are in Toronto and will remain over the holidays the guests of their daughter Mrs. A. E. McCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Martel will spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aquin are expected in town this week from New York and will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Heubach, of Winnipeg, has been spending a short time in Minneapolis before leaving for the coast.

Mrs. C. E. Neill and her sister, Lady McLaren Brown, are returning from Hamilton, Ont., early in January.

Sir Adam and Lady Beck and Miss Marion Beck will spend three weeks at Biarritz, during the holidays.

Col. F. S. Meighen entertained at a stag dinner party at the Mount Royal Club on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibbs will spend Christmas at Buckingham, Que., with Mr. Gibbs' mother.

The Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne are expected home tonight from Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macphail left last night to spend the holiday season in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matlock, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. W. F. Carsley's dance is taking place at the Winter Club tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Drummond will spend the New Year at Ivry, Que.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. William Gale gave an exceedingly nice dance on Monday night at her house in Bedford Road for Miss Doris Gale, who wore an exquisite frock of white taffeta, in panels alternating with silver embroidered tulle edged with crystal fringe over flesh crepe, the corsage of the taffeta with English embroidery in silver, a sash of taffeta, silver shoes and stockings, a bouquet of pink roses and stevia, and white ostrich fan.

Mrs. Eustice Smith gave a Christmas tea on Monday afternoon in the spacious rooms of the ladies' portion of the Toronto Club for Miss Doris Smith, who is making her debut this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hayes, Miss Doris Hayes and Miss Erskine arrived from England last week after a stay of some months. Miss Erskine has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Barry Hayes.

Mr. Philip Whitney Stair of Detroit, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Stair, 193 Madison avenue. Accompanying Mr. Stair will be Mr. Newall Wallace, one of Detroit's champion golfers.

Miss Kathleen Gooderham, of 196 St. George street, is leaving after the first of the year for three months' tour on the continent before resuming her studies.

Major and Mrs. Moss are passengers on the Empress of France, and will arrive in town on Christmas Eve and be at their flat, 80 Isabella street.

Mrs. Harold McMullen, who was giving a party on Dec. 28th, for her daughter, Betty, has been obliged to postpone it indefinitely, having been called to Kingston, Ohio, by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ross Gooderham has taken possession of her new home in Elm avenue, which has been under construction for the last eight months.

Mrs. William H. Gregory is expected intown tomorrow from Montreal for Christmas.

Mrs. Philip Boyd is the guest of Miss Dorothy Sinclair.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Kate Ryder arrived this week from England by the Empress of France and are expected in Ottawa on Friday to be the guests of Their Excellencies, The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Government House for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Tremaine are going to New York for Christmas.

Mrs. Bacon who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Toller, has left for Belleville to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Colonel Greenly, M.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., of London, England, arrived in New York this week and will come to Ottawa to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. James W. Woods. Master James and Master Shirley Woods also arrived in New York from England and Colonel Woods went down to meet them and accompany them home.

Dr. and Mrs. McKay, of Pembroke, are in town for Christmas and are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Grant. Dr. McKay, of New York, will also spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Grant.

Miss Eva Berry is leaving tomorrow for New York to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Nellyer.

Mr. Fred J. Cunningham has returned from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. H. Cunningham.

Miss Frances Hemming has returned from Guelph for the holidays and is with her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Robert Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton have returned from Toronto, and Miss Diana Hamilton is leaving on Monday to spend a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross, in Toronto.

Cadets Brian and Mack Carr-Harris, of Kingston, are in town the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. Dale Harris.

Hon. J. A. Calder and Mrs. Calder have gone to Bermuda for a month.

HAVE WAR TROPHIES.

The Grand Army of Canada, 357 St. Catherine street west, has procured through the kindness of Lt.-Col. Doughty, Director of War Trophies, a handsome collection of captured German small arms, rifles, helmets, etc. These can be viewed at their rooms.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lord Reay, K.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., 81 today.

Prof. A. E. Taylor, St. Andrew's University, Scotland, formerly of McGill University, Montreal, 51 today.

Major A. Haig Sims, Montreal, 67 today.

SAYS FRICTION IN HOSE BURNED IT

Water Under Pressure Set Flames to Boston's Fire Hose

WIDE INTEREST

Numerous Inquiries from Public Ask for Academic Explanation

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (Associated Press)—So much public interest has been aroused by the phenomenon developed in tests of fire hose here when flames broke through cotton coating of the hose through which water was being forced at high pressure, that the Fire Commissioner, John R. Murphy, has been receiving requests for informations from all over the country.

Ignition of a fire hose while water was being pumped through it though no fire was near, is something new to those who consider the fire-fighting business as a science. To determine the cause of this peculiar incident, and ascertain how to avoid it, the Boston Fire Department will undertake a series of tests and experiments.

Professor Augustus H. Gill, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the request of Commissioner Murphy examined the hose burned and, without making a chemical analysis, reported his belief that the hose was ignited from excessive friction caused by vibration between two cotton jackets. The hose was of the new standard two-and-one-half inch rubber lined double cotton jacket type, made according to the specifications of the Boston Fire Department, which conform with those of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

A 750-gallon pumping engine was being tested under the direction of engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and officials of the Boston Fire Department. For four hours the engine had drawn water from the Charles River Basin when the order for the high pressure test was given.

HIGH PRESSURE TEST.

Two lines of hose were used, one from each side of the engine, and each about 300 feet long. Morse gates were placed between the first and second length of each line and the gates were chocked down to about one-third capacity, the gates on the engine outlets being similarly reduced.

About 15 minutes after the engine was started with a pump pressure of 250 pounds, smoke came from the hose about a foot from the coupling at the engine connection. Investigation showed that the hose was very hot and in a moment flame burst through the outer covering. Within a minute the same thing happened to the hose on the other side of the engine. It was decided by the chiefs and experts that the chocking down of the gates had resulted in a tremendous amount of water being forced through a small opening. The water in passing through the engine gate instead of filling the hose at the coupling was forced in at an angle, striking one side of the hose with a fine sharp point, with sufficient force to generate heat.

This point of water, together with the friction caused by the two cotton jackets rubbing against each other apparently caused the flame.

The fire did not injure the rubber lining, which was not even charred, the flames working entirely in the cotton mixture. This was scorched for several inches around the burned hole.

The conditions under which the engine was working when the hose ignited were said to be such as would never occur while a fire was being fought and for that reason the fire fighters have only a keen academic interest rather than serious thoughts of their hose burning during a fire unless it comes in contact with flames or sparks.

Visit the Sick This Christmas

A Victorian Order Nurse will represent you and carry blessing into a needy home. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." Send Cheque TODAY to Victorian Order of Nurses, 46 Bishop Street.—Adv.

ODD ITEMS

AFTER MANY DAYS.

PERTH AMBOY, N.J., Dec. 22.—Howard Tapper, an overseas veteran of the world war, purchased a cap in a local renovated army goods store here recently and discovered it was the one he had discarded in France after the armistice. On the inner band was his name in his handwriting.

GAS TASTED BAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wesley Greenwood, 68 years old, decided to commit suicide last night at his home here. He fastened a rubber tube to a gas jet, stuck the other end in his mouth and turned on the fumes. But after one inhalation he ran from the house screaming. "Robbers, murder, police!" The gas tasted bad, he explained at the county hospital where he was taken.

A CHANCE FOR THIEVES.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 22.—A bottle of Scotch whiskey yesterday was placed within the champagne-christened cornerstone of the First National Bank of Jersey City, of which Gov. Edwards is president.

R. BAUSET GETS GLOVES.

For the first time in twenty years R. Bauset, the City Clerk, yesterday passed the electoral list without receiving a single request for revision of any sort. In honor of the event Recorder Semple presented Mr. Bauset with a pair of white gloves.

CITY BRIEFS

OPEN HOUSE AT OLD BREWERY.

Open house for mothers and children will be held at the Old Brewery Mission this afternoon between four and six o'clock. There will be refreshments and presents for as many children as present themselves.

FIRE WARNINGS.

A circular was issued yesterday by Fire Chief Joseph Chevalier calling upon the citizens of Montreal to exercise a little more care than usual in the prevention of fires. The chief pointed out that extra care is needed at this time of the year owing to more heat being used in the homes. He also referred to the danger that flies in Christmas tree decorations during the holiday season.

HOLIDAY TRAM SERVICE.

The Montreal Tramways Company announce that on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve the regular service will be continued up to midnight, after which hour a five-minute service will be given until after church is over. The regular fare which is ordinarily in force between 7 p.m. and midnight will be accepted after midnight until 5 a.m. On the suburban lines the regular service will be continued until after midnight.

P. O. ST. LAURENT DEAD.

From the home of his mother, 111a Quesnel street, to St. Cunegonde Church, the funeral took place this morning of Paul Omer St. Laurent, who died suddenly at the Notre Dame Hospital last week. Enlisting as a private when 18 years old in the 150th Regiment, he went overseas with the Grenadier Guards. He was twenty-three years old at the time of his death. The funeral arrangements are being taken care of by the Last Post Fund.

A. & N. VETS CHRISTMAS TREE.

An entertainment and Christmas tree for the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held at the club rooms, 602 St. Catherine street West, at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 31. Children of members to the age of 12 years are asked to send their names to the secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. J. N. Whittall, 342 Adam street, to reach her by Wednesday morning next. All members will be welcomed at the club rooms on New Year's Day, between 2 and 4 p.m.

E. PHANEUF ELECTED.

At a special meeting held last night at the Reform Club, E. Phaneuf was elected president of the Young Liberal Association, succeeding Omer le Grand, who is proceeding to Athabasca to join the legal firm of the Hon. J. E. Perreault. Alex. McGoun was chosen first vice-president.

TRAVELLERS' EUCHRE.

Two euchres will be held on January 19 and 21, respectively, under the auspices of the Catholic Association of Commercial Travellers of Canada. The proceeds will be used for the establishment of a permanent secretaryship of the Association, and for the acquisition of a hall and offices. A number of commercial houses of the city will give prizes for the affair.

SALE OF BOOKS.

The periodicals in the Board of Trade reading room, with Lloyd's Register, 1920-21, and Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World, are to be sold by auction, it was stated yesterday by J. Stanley Cook, secretary, in the reading room on Thursday, December 23, at 12 noon. These periodicals are delivered in the secretary's office when the succeeding issues are received.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

No. 4 Departmental Rifle Association, affiliated with the P. Q. R. A. is extending invitations to any ex-soldiers who wish to become members and who are residents in Military District No. 4. Such can obtain copies of the constitution and by-laws by writing to the honorary secretary, Sergt. J. Sproston, Military Headquarters, Bishop street.

The officers of the Association, elected at a general meeting November 24, are as follows: Brig. Gen. C. J. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., G.O.C., of the division, Honorary President, Col. L. LeDuc, chairman, Lieut.-Col. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., president, S.M. (W.O.) J. Todd, vice-president, Capt. F. Worthington, M.C., M.M., Captain, S.M. (W.O.) L. Lashley, vice captain cases of soldier dependents.

According To The Value

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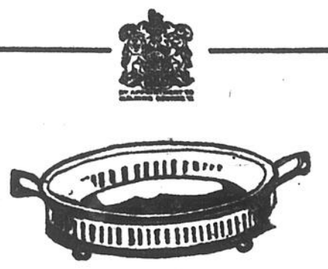

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ONLY A VERY FEW HUNDRED MEN IN PARADE TODAY

Despite Assertions as to Number of Unemployed Here, Only 400 Walked

MEETING TOMORROW

Impromptu Speaker Counsels Men to Await Patiently Action of City

Statements made as to the number of unemployed men in Montreal must be greatly exaggerated or else the men are too busy looking for work to spare the time to join in parades or demonstrations. Those behind to-day's parade stated that fully ten thousand men would be in line. There were less than four hundred. No explanation was forthcoming as to what had happened if there were really as many men out of work as had been asserted.

About 11 o'clock the paraders arrived at the City Hall and asked to be received by the Administrative Commission. A cordon of police under Capt. Ainey barring the entrance to the City Hall, Col. Gaudet invited the deputation to appoint a small committee which would be at once received by the Commission.

The committee was promptly appointed, consisting of C. H. Little, R. Charlton, C. Burden, T. Cochrane and A. Ferguson, and was conducted by Police Lieutenant Belanger to the commission offices.

In a few words, Mr. Little put the situation before the commissioners. The state of unemployment in the city, he said, was undoubtedly quite well known to the authorities. Believing that a goodly proportion of the unemployment was amongst returned soldiers, the Ex-Service Men's Unemployment Organization had been formed, and they now wished to know what the city and province were prepared to do in the way of giving employment and relief.

E. R. Decary drew the attention of the delegation to the deputation which waited on the Commission yesterday afternoon from the various charity organizations of the city. As a result of this delegation, he said, he had decided to call a meeting of various manufacturing and industrial interests for to-morrow, at which the representatives of the charity organizations would also be present, to discuss the question of how work could be found for the unemployed. Trooper Brown, who was connected with the Ex-Service Men's Unemployment Organization would be present at that meeting and would be able to report to them what progress was made.

Mr. Decary advised the delegates to wait for the outcome of tomorrow's meeting. He had seen in the past work undertaken at the wrong time, or unnecessarily, in order to relieve unemployment, with the result that sewers were laid, for instance, at heavy costs, and the expenses inflicted on working men lot holders who not only were sometimes out of work themselves, but were burdened with lots on which they had taxes to pay. That sort of thing could not be done again; they had to be careful of relieving one class of the community at the expense of another class. He thought, however, they would find the result of the Commission's endeavors satisfactory.

AN IMPROMPTU SPEAKER.

Marshalled by Mr. Little, the parade formed at the corner of Windsor and Dorchester streets, and at ten-thirty sharp, proceeded down Dorchester to St Lawrence Boulevard, then down Craig to the Champ de Mars. Arriving at the side entrance to the City Hall, Mr. Little announced to the men, mostly young fellows that he would ask for an interview and return to state the result of his request.

While the men were awaiting the answer an elderly man approached one of the constables and asked that he be allowed to speak to the men. He gave his name as Chas. Burden, a member of the Liverpool City Council, and as he ascended the terrace to a place of vantage, he was loudly cheered. Introducing himself, he told the men that they must preserve quiet and order while awaiting the action of the city. He counselled unity and said that all races and nationalities must stand together in the interests of "labor," as the "day of Internationalism had come." The city, he felt sure, would do its utmost to help them, and only after finding out what this would amount to should any other steps be taken. He referred to his part in promoting the Liverpool police strike, and cited this as an example of what could be done without violence. He said that he was now on a vacation to this country, but had at one time suffered as his hearers had suffered, and had the fullest sympathy with labor and the workman. As he finished he was loudly cheered.

After about half an hour Mr. Little returned and deputed Councillor Burden as spokesman.

"You have been received with the utmost sympathy," he said, "and the administration promised to do all in its power to furnish work for all who wish to do it. A meeting will be held of a committee formed of all the interests in the city tomorrow, and the result will be made known tomorrow night. In the meantime, be patient and respect order, talk with your comrades and invite them to join you, for union is strength, and I believe that in a short time you will be given the work that you seek."

C. M. A. TAKES ACTION.

A strong letter is being sent to all members of the Montreal branch of the C.M.A., urging them, at the cost of some sacrifice, to keep on employes and if possible take on others. The letter states:

"Our country is faced with a condition of unemployment which, while not yet in a distinctly acute state, promises to become a serious problem during the next two or three months if prompt steps are not taken to overcome it.

"At a meeting of your executive held yesterday, this matter was fully discussed, and it was the concensus of opinion that as manufacturers, we must assume responsibilities in the matter of assisting to bring back desirable conditions in our city, so far as the employment of labor is concerned. The lessons of the war have taugh us that in situations of this kind there must be the maximum of co-operation and with such co-operation we think that the problem which now confronts us can be solved.

"Your executive has expressed the wish that you, as a member of this organization, enter into the spirit of this effort and do everything that is possible, compatible with the sound conduct of your business, to retain all of your present employes on your pay roll, and undertake, if possible, any additional work which may give employment to men now seeking work during the next few months.

"We believe without overdue optimism, that if the next three or four months can be tided over by the business men of this country, the unemployment situation will largely vanish, and that we shall see a return to sound industrial conditions.

"This appeal from your executive is one which we sincerely trust will meet with a ready response from members. It is a recruiting appeal to combat the problem of unemployment in this city. We are sure that you will join us, and assist in this effort. If you have an opening for a man or woman in any capacity, please apply to the secretary and he will put you in touch with reliable people who are now unemployed."

(Signed) F. W. STEWART,
Chairman, Montreal Branch

HOUSE ORDERED TO STAY CLOSED UNDER NEW LAW

Successful Prosecution Against Owner of House Used Illegally

WILL MAKE APPEAL

Mr. Justice Maclennan Holds New Legislation is Not Ultra Vires

An order closing the building at 61 City Hall Avenue, and forbidding its use for one year for any purpose, was issued this morning by Mr. Justice MacLennan. This is the first action taken under the legislation passed at the last session of Legislature which authorizes the court on the petition of any citizen, to order the closing of any building the use of which as a disorderly house continues after notice has been given to the owner.

On March 8 Marie Pelletier was convicted of being a keeper of a disorderly house in the building now closed. On April 15 Owen Dawson, Secretary of the Committee of Sixteen, gave notice to Dame Bedard, the owner of the premises that if the building continued to be used as a disorderly house he would apply for an order closing it. The house continued to be used for such purposes, and Mr. Dawson then applied to the court for the order. Mrs. Bedard pleaded that legislation under which action was taken was ultra vires, as it related to criminal law, which was exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. The Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec intervened in the case to support the constitutionality of the statute.

CIVIL CONSEQUENCES ONLY.

In giving judgment Mr. Justice MacLennan declares that the statute does not create a criminal offence, but deals with the civil consequences of a building being used as a disorderly house. The civil rights of the owner of the building are not interfered with by the criminal code, and he finds that there is nothing in the statute which comes into collision with the criminal code. He holds that the province has the right to impose regulations respecting the use of property, not as a punishment of crime, but as a civil consequence thereof. He therefore finds that the statute is constitutional, and makes the order closing the building.

Peter Bercovitch, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, Charles Lanctot, K.C., for the Attorney-General, and Albert Thibergе, K.C., and N. K. Laflamme, K.C., for the defendant.

Mr. Thibergе gave notice of appeal to the Court of Kings Bench.

MR. MEIGHEN HERE

Premier is Making Short Visit—A Reception Tonight

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived in Montreal this morning, and is staying with the Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne. Mrs. R. W. Reford will give a reception tonight in the Premier's honor. The Premier and Mrs. Meighen will board their private car tonight and depart for Ottawa tomorrow morning.

SEWER CREDIT ADOPTED.

The vote of credit of $13,280 for the completion of the sewer on St. Catherine street, from University street to McGill College avenue, became automatically adopted yesterday.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

Through The Star the Charity Organization Society of Montreal has for years presented to the public in December some of the pathetic discoveries revealed by the Society's inspectors during their visitations. The people appealed for in these cases are thoroughly deserving, and mostly the kind who do not make their condition known; who do not thrust themselves into notice; who struggle on, often to die, rather than beg. They are discoveries and hence are presented through The Star to the kindly public as "Christmas Opportunities."

Good Neighbors All!

"Christmas is the mile mark of another year." Kinder thoughts, more generous impulses come home to us as we remember what the day commemorates. Even old Scrooge, miserly soul that he was, learned how to keep Christmas well, and echoed Tiny Tim's prayer: "Merry Xmas! God bless us—Every one!"

To you to whom the Christmas season means much of happiness and festivity, we would like to say, Remember those neighbors of yours whose homes the Spirit of Christmas will pass by, leaving them untouched by that joy and cheerfulness which we all crave at this time. Remember too the "stern realities from which these shadows come." The tragedy of unemployment, the bread-winner stricken down by sickness or accident, the infirmity of old age, and all those other ills that so closely beset the lives of the poor. Will you not lend a helping hand to bring encouragement and practical help to just a few of these?

The Charity Organization Society is assuming a burden greater than it can bear. Provision has been made for the majority of families known to the Society, but here are fifteen instances where we have as yet been unable to secure funds to make it possible for us to pledge the help and security during the coming year which their needs demand. Here is a two-fold OPPORTUNITY! It is yours to give, and theirs to realize from your giving that help and inspiration which will make successful their own brave efforts to meet misfortune.

All gifts, large or small, will be very gratefully received and acknowledged, and will be placed exclusively to the account of the opportunities chosen. They should be sent addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the Society, James Hutchison, Esq., C.A., No. 70 Mance St.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY,
Per John B. Dawson, General Secretary.

OPPORTUNITY No. 1.

A family of eight. The father an incurable invalid. The youngest of the family a baby in arms. Coal $18.00 a ton. Rent $15.00 a month, and eight mouths to feed, eight bodies to be clothed and shoes that wear out at a seemingly impossible rate. This is the problem facing the wage earners in this family—the boys aged 17 and 13. A pretty big burden for two lads to carry. The home is always neat and clean. The children are devoted to their mother who works from early morning till late at night to give them what she can out of their slender resources. It is a worthwhile work to keep such a home going. We must have $350.00 if it is to be done.

Amount required	$350.00
Previously reported	207.00
H. L. H.	2.00
M. H.	2.00
Gordan & Savy	5.00
Grace L. Peeble	4.00
R. A. S. A.	2.00
Low & Winnie	5.00
J. Wark	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. J. Nicholls	10.00
In memory of Baby	2.50
Miss M. D. Reynolds	10.00
Geo. E.	10.00
A. M. L.	5.00
W. & A. McL.	3.00
A Friend	1.50
A Friend	1.00
Yet needed	$75.00

OPPORTUNITY No. 2.

"Now isn't it amazing the way they go through their boots?" says "Big Sister," who is the chief bread winner in this family. You who do not know her might look at "Big Sister" and say: "Why, she isn't big at all, but just a child herself." But we who know her think she is big in her ways, for she cheerfully shoulders the responsibility of a frail little mother and four active hungry young brothers and sisters. "Big" brother has earned his title too, for alas he is a cripple, but manfully contributes his mite which is hard earned indeed. With $10.00 a week we can help to make ends meet in this family and help "Big Sister" from worrying about appetites that are infallible and boots and other things that are not. $420.00 is needed.

Amount required	$420.00
Previously reported	189.00
F. B. Leslie	15.00
A. C. Lyman	15.00
J. G. Robertson	10.00
Audrey R. Jones	1.00
A. S.	5.00
R. A. S. A.	2.00
Low & Winnie	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. T. A. S.	5.00
Miss Hilda Graham	3.00
A Friend	100.00
A. M. L.	3.00
Miss L. E. Fleming	10.00
The Misses Kennedy and Brown	5.00
A Friend	1.50
George	2.50
Yet needed	$43.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 3.

There is a pathetic bravery about this little home which you would find very moving could you know it as we do. An old mother of nearly eighty lives with her crippled daughter. Many years ago they emigrated to this country from Holland. They have been good citizens, but time has brought many changes. The old father, the son, who took his place, and then the daughter's husband, all have died and now these two are quite alone. With hands and feet badly crippled with rheumatism, the daughter manages to go each day to do what work she can at a nearby factory, earning a wage, however, that is quite inadequate for their needs, but in a brave attempt to keep the home together. Tidy, and quaint and clean, the home means very much to them. Will you not help them to keep it intact? $120.00 is needed.

Amount required	$120.00
Previously reported	67.00
F. M. H.	53.00
Mrs. G. Meserve	5.00
S. S. R.	1.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Angus	15.00
R. L. Stickler	2.00
Mrs. G. A. Miller	5.00
A Friend	1.50
D. M. Edgar	3.00

Opportunity oversubscribed.

OPPORTUNITY No. 4.

The old story of a mother who has denied herself and struggled bravely to keep a home together for her three small boys since the death of their father in the influenza epidemic two years ago. The double burden of being a mother and a wage earner too, has broken her health and strength. The doctor tells her it is imperative for her to take lighter work, but this is impossible without help from others. She has no one to turn to. Will you make her Christmas brighter with the knowledge that there are friends in Montreal who want to see that her burden is lightened? $312.00 is needed.

Amount required	$312.00
Previously reported	97.00
Mrs. T. S. Gillespie	10.00
S. S. R.	1.00
M. W. S.	10.00
H. W. Forsyth	5.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
J. Wark	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Angus	5.00
Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Chapter I.O.D.E.	50.00
Bloke	2.00
A Friend	1.50
Yet needed	$123.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 5.

Do you remember Joe whom some friends helped through the Opportunity column last year? Joe is now only 16, but he has been the chief wage earner of the family since his father died. Joe says that his mother has all that she can do to look after his brothers and sisters. There are three of them younger than he and the mother's health is broken as a result of her struggle against misfortune. The children are bright and doing well in school and the mother, in spite of her own ill-health, keeps the home wonderfully clean and attractive for them. Joe still "fathers" them all and does all he can to help his mother bear her burden. Will you not give him a helping hand through another year? $218.00 is needed.

Amount Required	$218.00
Previously reported	42.00
Mrs. M. C. Nelson	5.00
R. A. S. A.	2.00
A Friend	5.00
H. D. S.	5.00
Miss Hilda Graham	2.00
G. H. Bethune	5.00
Florence Oakes	10.00
Mrs. B. Longton	10.00
Mr. G.	10.00
S. McD.	5.00
A Friend	1.50
Yet needed	$113.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 6.

Mrs. F. is a young English widow with four children, the oldest only 14. The mother and her husband emigrated to Canada full of hope for the opportunities they felt their children would have in this new country they had heard so much about. A tragic accident caused the father's death five years ago. The mother is an ideal home maker but she finds it hard indeed to make both ends meet. If the children are to continue to receive the good care which she gives them and to develop into dependable Canadian citizens, Canada, through you, must give a helping hand. Will you subscribe towards the $240.00 we wish to put on one side to supplement her income for the coming twelve months?

Amount required	$240.00
Previously reported	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Lightfoot	7.00
W. V. H.	2.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
J. Wark	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. and Mr. F. Matthews	2.00
Three Friends	10.00
Mrs. F.	10.00
C. H.	5.00
A Friend	1.50
M. M. R.	10.00
Employes Southam Press Ltd.	20.00
Yet needed	$130.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 7.

The old familiar story of tuberculosis which brings tragedy anew every time it finds its way into the home.

Mr. F., a father of five young children, started out in life as a skilled mechanic, furnished a cheerful little flat and started an account at the Savings Bank. Soon afterwards he developed consumption. There were short absences from work, then longer ones. The bank account first stopped growing and then rapidly began to diminish. Now the man is unable to work, thrown on the "scrap heap" at 40. Will you help to avert the final catastrophe of the break-up of the home? Something may yet be done for the man, but in the meantime the mother and children must be cared for. We have secured some help already, but $268.00 is still needed if we are to aid effectively. Will you join with us in raising it?

Amount required	$268.00
Previously reported	40.00
R. W. A.	2.00
Miss M. Graham	17.00
Mrs. G. Maserve	5.00
Mrs. T. Stevenson	5.00
Miss M. H. Forbes	10.00
R. A. S. A.	2.00
A. J. N.	25.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	100.00
A. M. L.	3.00
Mina	1.00
A Friend	1.50
D. M. Edgar	3.00
Yet needed	$48.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 8.

Last Christmas was a merry Christmas in this home and the New Year seemed bright and happy. The father held a responsible position and the eldest girl was working too. A boy of 14 was in school, doing well, and the two youngest children were still at home. The parents, Old Country people, well educated and cultured, had created a real home for the youngsters. Early in the year the mother was taken suddenly ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Two weeks later the doctor told the father he was actively tubercular. Months of unemployment followed that ate into the savings of years. The boy has been forced to leave school to share with his sister the burden of the family's support. They have done well, this boy and girl, but their joint earnings are insufficient to meet the needs of the family and the increased expenses incident to sickness. $200.00 is needed while the father undergoes a careful course of treatment in the attempt to regain his health. Will you not help this family to which the past year has brought so much sorrow and suffering?

Amount required	$200.00
Previously reported	75.00
Mrs. G. Meserve	5.00
Miss M. W. Brookes	5.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A Friend	5.00
In Memory of Baby	2.50
A. R.	2.00
E. H. B. and H. B.	5.00
A Friend	1.50
D. M. Edgar	3.00
Yet needed	$97.00

OPPORTUNITY No. 9.

Here is a mother struggling to support her invalid husband and two young children. The doctor holds out no hope of the man's ever being able to return to his old job and his earning capacity is permanently impaired. In time, the children, two sturdy boys, will be able to help, but the oldest one has only just started school. Should we expect the mother to shoulder such a heavy burden as this through the long years that must elapse before the boys can do their part? We would like to be able to assure her of your help. $225.00 is needed here.

Amount required	$225.00
Previously reported	54.00
C. J. Neville	5.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A. Friend	5.00
T. C. D.	10.00
A. R.	2.00
W. and A. McL.	2.00
A Friend	1.50
Stella	10.00
Yet needed	$134.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 10.

The experience Mrs. T. has passed through, tragic as it is, is all too common. Her story is one of an unhappy marriage and a drunken and abusive husband. She has borne up through it all in a truly wonderful way, keeping the home together as well as she could for her five small children whom she watches over with wise and tender care. Some months ago the father deserted, leaving many debts behind him and his family destitute. The C. O. S. is trying to trace the man with the object of compelling him to assume the responsibilities which are properly his, and which he has neglected for so long. No trace of the man has been found as yet and in the meantime help is urgently needed for his wife and children, who have no friends of their own to whom they can turn. Temporary help has been given, but we must have a further $100 pledged to meet their needs.

Amount required	100.00
Previously reported	121.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	1.50
Yet needed	$71.50

OPPORTUNITY No. 12.

Mrs. M. is a widow—aged and infirm and without kith or kin. She lives alone in a little flat, secretly dreading the thought of perhaps having to go to an institution with an intensity that only those who intimately know the lives of the poor can appreciate. A self-respecting and cheerful old lady. Is it not worth while to make her remaining days happier with the thought that someone will provide for her so that she will be enabled to keep her home together till the end? We still need $160.00 to make this possible through the coming year.

Amount required	$160.00
Previously reported	61.50
A Sympathizer	2.00
W. V. H.	2.00
E. H.	5.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Angus	15.00
M. L.	5.00
A Friend	1.50
George	2.50
A Wellwisher	2.50
D. M. Edgar	3.00
Yet needed	$49.00

OPPORTUNITY No. 13.

May we introduce Mildred to you? We consider it a privilege for anyone to know her.

Six years ago, when Mildred was only twelve, her father died and left her with a helpless invalid mother to whom she was greatly devoted. Friends told Mildred to put her mother in a home for incurables—but not she! "What, have Mother put where I could hardly ever see her!"

So Mildred went to work in a factory, adding a fictitious two years to her age so she would be given work, and ever since, for six long years, she has been supporting her mother. It has been a big struggle particularly the last two years because of increased prices and the girl's health being undermined so that her work at times has been irregular. Will you help to put $100 by to provide things that are necessary for the invalid and her daughter during the coming year?

Amount required	$100.00
Previously reported	71.50
Douglas Tarlton	2.00
S. S. R.	1.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A Friend	5.00
P. D. M.	5.00
R. C. P.	10.00
Mrs. J. Lichenstein	2.00
F. A. R. S.	10.00
A Friend	1.50
Miss J. H. Allen	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell	5.00
Yet needed	$14.00

Opportunity oversubscribed.

OPPORTUNITY No. 14.

Old Mr. and Mrs. B. are all alone in the world and have not very far to go to reach the end of Life's journey. They are past the three score years and ten and the man is bed ridden. His wife—though feeble herself — attends to his wants and keeps the little flat so neat and attractive that it is a pleasure to enter it. It contains all that they have left of their cherished possessions of earlier and happier days. Their savings are gone, but friends have promised the rent and fuel and incidentals. $264 is still needed to help to provide food for these two old folks during the coming year. Will you help?

Amount required	$264.00
Previously reported	152.00
T. W. C.	1.00
I. E. S.	5.00
R. W. A.	2.00
J. C. R.	2.00
A. S.	5.00
Mrs. A. Franklin	5.00
Mrs. J. Fairle	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. H.	5.00
R. A. S. A.	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Angus	15.00
J. H. Smith	2.00
Mrs. T. A. S.	5.00
M. L.	5.00
B. N.	1.00
Miss M. S. Jacquet	5.00
A Friend	1.50
9th year class (Girls) Commercial Technical High School	7.00
A. P.	5.00
A Wellwisher	2.50
D. M. Edgar	3.00
Yet needed	$14.00

OPPORTUNITY No. 15.

Everyone loves a smiling, lively boy! Dick is one of the brightest now. Three years ago he was taken from a home where a demented mother and drunken father had abused and neglected him. His little body, dirty and distorted with rickets, found loving care at the hands of a motherly woman whom the C.O.S. knew, and she has brought him back to health and strength. Still needing individual care, Dick is however well enough to begin school with the new year. We need $208 to keep him in the care of this woman whose love has done so much for him. Will you help us? We must have good citizens. Why not give Dick a chance?

Amount required	$208.00
Previously reported	18.00
Mrs. B. B. Tarlton	2.00
Rev. Abo-Hatab	3.00
Yet needed	$100.50

SUGAR REFINERS MAINTAIN RATE

Latest Price War is Said to Be Confined to Dealers

The sugar war broke out again yesterday, but so far is being waged between local wholesalers only. Prices in two wholesale houses have dropped from 10½ to 10 cents a pound, but refiners state that their rates are still unchanged and that they will be unaffected by any price smashing which distributers may wish to conduct.

"If firms to whom we sell sugar wish to resell at a loss, it is not our affair," said the representative of one refinery this morning. "Sugar wars have been carried on before. There is the very famous one waged by Arch-buckle and the American Sugar Refinery in which each is said to have lost seven million dollars. Towards the end of the fight premiums were given and if I remember rightly they even gave away pianos with the name of the refinery blazoned across the top. Meanwhile the public got the benefit of cheap sugar and coffee, but they needed a premium to make anyone buy the coffee."

The present sugar war is said to be on a much smaller scale than the one which took place a month ago between refiners here, but one of the participants stated that he was determined to see it through. The conflict started when one firm began selling sugar at $10.25 a bag. Another promptly reduced its sugar $10.00 a bag, and the first followed suit.

"Of course they may be able to sell at that price," said an official of a refinery, "as they pay us $10.50 less five per cent or about $9.97 net, but they are getting nothing for handling it."

Refiners are dubious as to the probability of a further drop in their prices, and say that even with the present low rates for raws they cannot refine sugar for much less than present quotations.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES.

Strong easterly winds with snow today and Thursday, turning in some districts to sleet.

Toronto, Dec. 22. — The disturbance which was over Kansas yesterday morning now extends from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, causing strong winds with snow and rain in Ontario. The weather is fair and rather cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and fair with zero temperature in the west.

FORECASTS:—

Lower Lakes—Strong southeast winds with rain today and part of Thursday, followed by northwest winds and colder with snow flurries by Thursday night.

Georgian Bay—Strong easterly wind with snow, or turning in southern districts to rain today and part of Thursday, followed by northwest winds with colder Thursday night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong easterly winds with snow today and Thursday, turning to some districts to sleet.

Readings by the Hearn and Harrison standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.35; at 8 a.m. today, 30.24; 11 a.m. today, 30.20; temperature today, maximum 24; minimum 2. Sun rose this morning at 7:40 o'clock; will set this evening at 4:18 o'clock. Maximum last year, 25; minimum, 13.

TEMPERATURES:

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
MONTREAL	16	26	12
Prince Rupert	28	40	28
Victoria	40	44	40
Calgary			
Edmonton	20b		24b
Prince Albert	zero	4	zero
Winnipeg	4	zero	6b
White River	14	18	12
Toronto	32	38	31
Kingston	24	30	20
Ottawa	16	24	12
Quebec	8	16	4
St. John, N.B.	11	24	14
Halifax	32	32	18
St. Johns, Nfld.	28	36	26
Detroit	36	42	30
New York	36	40	34

OVERSEAS MAIL

A full mail for the United Kingdom will close in Montreal at 9 a.m., tomorrow, to be despatched by the S.S. Victorian, sailing from St. John, N.B., on December 24.

A letter mail for the United Kingdom will close in Montreal at 5 p.m. today, for despatch by the S.S. Imperator, leaving New York tomorrow.

A full mail for the United Kingdom will close in Montreal at 9 a.m. on December 29, for despatch by the S.S. Empress of France, sailing from St. John, N.B., on December 30.

The Empress of France, which is expected to arrive at St. John, N.B., tomorrow, is bringing 6,523 bags of mail.

GETTING READY TO USE BIG TWO MILLION DOLLAR COLD STORAGE PLANT IN HARBOR

To assure a successful future for Canada's first venture in the cold storage business and to see if any improvements suitable for Montreal harbor have been made in the largest of European ports, M. P. Fennell, secretary of the Harbor Commission, will sail for England early next week.

The cold storage plant which cost $2,500,000 will be completed by August of next year. It is the last word in efficiency and modern methods and has an artistic interior that surpasses anything of the kind in the continent. Arrangements have already been made with the big Canadian firms in the meat, butter, cheese, general produce and other lines to guarantee an adequate supply, but plans have now to be settled for handling the stuff on the other side and to secure enough refrigerator ships to keep things moving. It is one of the boasts of the Montreal Harbor Commission that it has made everything it has attempted pay its own way and the intention is to do the same with the cold storage plant. How many ships will be needed is unknown, but the new business will mean a big addition to traffic on the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Fennell will visit the ports of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Havre. It is seven years since he studied conditions in these places and if any improvements have been made he will adapt them for local use.

Mr. Fennell will sail on the Olympic from New York and will return about the end of February.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The following real estate sales were registered this morning:

Oldfield Apartments Ltd., sold to B. Lefebvre Ltd., lots 1G19-11 to 19, 1599-1, 2, 3, 6, 7 St. Andrew ward, with 9 apartment houses and fronting on St. Matthew street, Nos. 2 to 10, 5, 7, for $304,720.

Mrs. Jos. N. Arcand sold to Ed. J. Charting, lot 44-157 pt. 44-158 St. Lawrence ward, with building and fronting on Hutchison street, No. 146 for $16,000.

Lucie St. Louis et al sold to Albert Champeau, lot 1101-134 pt. 1101-135 Papineau ward, with buildings and fronting on Plessis street, Nos. 582 to 594, for $15,880.

John Roger Anderson sold to Allan Johnston Douglas, lot 1715-5 St. Andrew ward, with buildings and fronting on Selkirk street, No. 12, for $12,500.

J. Arthur Pelletier sold to Henri St. Hilaire, lot 8-111 St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings and fronting on Christopher Columbus, Nos. 26 to 30, for $16,000.

M. J. Denery Lefebvre sold to Georges Robert, lot 400-30 Mercier ward, with buildings and fronting on Notre Dame East, for $4,500.

Moses Carsley sold to Louis Sandy, lot 456-7 St. Jean Baptist ward, measuring 22.6 x 110, with buildings and fronting on St. Urbain street, Nos. 1309 to 1313, for $3,500 and other considerations.

HOTEL CHARGES

Ritz-Carlton Christmas Dinner $8, Not $9 Per Plate

The management of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel announce that Christmas dinner rates are unchanged this year, and that the charge will be $8 per plate this Christmas instead of $9 as previously stated. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception of guests, and a special musical program will be given in the evening. In the afternoon a the dansant will be held.

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Everything You Could Wish

Many and varied are the dishes that we could suggest for Christmas. There are fine stall-fed Turkeys and plump young Geese; there is beef—the real Christmassy kind that comes from the rolling western country—rib roasts and sirloins; there are Chickens and Ducks, Pheasants and Partridges, and all the unusual fancy cuts of meat that delights the epicurian taste. Every delight that you could wish is here and we will be pleased to select anything that you might require—all we ask is that you let us have your orders as early as possible so that we can give them our very best attention.

Fine Stall-fed Turkeys.
Plump fresh-killed Geese.
Fresh killed milk-fed Chickens.
Black Ducks.
Pheasants.

Sirloin roast of beef rolled, (solid meat), lb. 48c
Prime standing Rib roast (Western beef), lb. 48c
Larded Beef Fillets
Fillet Mignon
Fresh Calf Sweetbread

Snipe	Squabs	Egg Plant	Grape Fruit
Partridge	White Cauliflowers	Oyster Plant	Hothouse Grapes
Domestic Rabbits	Green Beans	Cucumbers	Oranges
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NEW ROUTES

Vessels to Go Into Canada-West Indies Services Shortly

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.—(By a Staff Correspondent.) — The part which the Canadian Government Merchant Marine played in the development of the trade of the Dominion with foreign ports was reviewed by the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Service, speaking at a luncheon given by the Junior Liberal-Conservative Association at the Green Lantern, Halifax. The Hon. Mr. Ballantyne briefly outlined the reasons that had prompted the Government to undertake shipbuilding—the war, the need of providing the missing link between the railways and the markets of the world, and the development of the export trade of the country, essential if Canada was to pay the huge war debt she had contracted.

SIXTY-THREE VESSELS.

He pointed out that sixty-three ships had been built, at a total expenditure of $75,000,000, with a deadweight of 300,000 tons, and these had been constructed in seventeen shipyards from Prince Rupert to Halifax, employing some 25,000 men in shipbuilding and allied industries. After making special reference to the work being done at the Halifax shipyards, where two boats of 10,500 tons each were now being constructed, while others were being fitted out, and to the fact that the plates for the ships were now being made in Nova Scotia, the Minister went on to refer to the forty-six steel cargo ships now in operation, with which had been established services between Canada and Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Cardiff, Swansea and Manchester, St. John's, Newfoundland, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demarara, Kingston, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba; Havana direct, Brazil and Argentine, British India, via Mediterranean calling at Kirachi, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, and Soerarbaya, and to Australia and New Zealand from Vancouver.

WHAT THEY CARRIED.

Since the beginning of the year the C.G.M.M., Limited, in the West Indies trade loaded fifteen boats to Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demarara, 10 to Kingston, Ja., and Havana, and six-teen ships to Havana direct. These ships have from January 1st this year to November 30th carried to the West Indies and Havana 62,000 tons of Canadian goods consisting principally of lumber, cement, flour, hay, steel, potatoes, malt, etc., the value of which is approximately $9,000,000.00. On the return voyage the ships have in the same period brought 72,000 tons of sugar valued at approximately $1,500,000.00 from the Cuban sugar ports to Canada. In addition, the ships have on the homeward voyage carried a considerable tonnage of fruit from Progresso, Mexico.

SHIPS ARE KEPT BUSY.

The ships of the C.G.M.M. Limited, in the South American trade have made eight voyages since January 1 of this year from Canadian Atlantic ports to the ports of Pernambuco, Rio, Santos, Montevidio, and Buenos Aires, and have carried 37,500 tons of Canadian goods such as lumber, paper, coal, fish, malt, agricultural implements, cement, etc., valued at about $3,950,000.00. On the homeward voyages the ships have brought from Argentine and Brazilian ports approximately 29,000 tons of cargo which consisted principally of hides, grains, linseed, etc.

THE PASSENGER SERVICE.

Early in the year the C.G.M.M., Limited, will inaugurate a combined passenger and freight service to the Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras, in accordance with the terms of the West Indies Agreement. This new service will be taken by the "Canadian Fisher" and "Canadian Forester" at present being completed in Halifax. These ships will have accommodation for twenty-eight passengers each.

Of the vessels now in service, those trading to the United Kingdom number 20 vessels; to the West Indies, 10 vessels; Australia, 5 vessels; South America, 4 vessels; India, 2 vessels; Newfoundland, 2 vessels and to St. John and Halifax-Sydney, 3 vessels.

As showing the growth of Canadian trade with the West Indies, between the years 1913 and 1920, the Hon. Mr. Ballantyne pointed out that in 1913 the imports to Canada totalled $14,638,418, while in 1920 they had grown to $48,800,919; while the exports from Canada in 1913 were $7,-316,858 and in 1920 were $23,935,902; so that in 1913 the total trade was $21,950,271, as compared with $73,-236,671 in 1920, an increase of $51,-286,600.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been a considerable factor in providing facilities for this increased business for Canada.

In connection with the service recently inaugurated between Canadian Atlantic ports and British India, via the Mediterranean, this is providing an additional outlet for Canadian products. The last cargo included wheat, flour, agricultural implements, automobiles, paper, bottles, hardware and sundry manufactured goods. With the increased tonnage trading through the port of Halifax it should assist trade locally, and will also provide large tonnage for the Canadian Government Railways out of Halifax.

AIR GRIEVANCES BEFORE MEIGHEN

Premier Makes Special Trip to Toronto to Hear Complaints

NOMINATIONS

Less Than Average Interest Shown in Toronto Elections

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Right. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, who was accompanied by Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, visited Toronto yesterday and left last night on their return to Ottawa. The Premier spent the afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, where he held a reception to Ot- and other friends. Included in his list of callers were the following: Mayor T. L. Church, Sir Thomas White, former Finance Minister of Canada; H. C. Hocken, M.P., Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P., Captain Joseph E. Thompson, M.L.A., Major Alex C. Lewis, M.L.A., Hon. Thomas Crawford, T. A. Russell and Police Magistrate Jacob Cohen. The visitors were introduced by J. R. L. Starr, K.C.

It had been announced that Premier Meighen would see anyone who had troubles to air and two delegations waited on him with grievances. One delegation represented the postal employes, who recalled the long-standing and oft-published complaints over the present classification of the postal men and over the wage question. Hon. Mr. Meighen promised to lay the case before the proper officials at Ottawa.

SHIPPING DELEGATION.

The other delegation was composed of union men with complaints against the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, which is taking over the work of completing two ships for the Federal Government that had been started by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company before the latter's failure. One complaint was that the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company had brought men from Collingwood to Toronto to work on the ships, while Toronto mechanics were walking the streets, out of work, had already been answered by the company to the effect that the Collingwood men had been brought here simply to get the work under way and were not to be retained as permanent employes. Another complaint was that the company would pay only 75 cents an hour for work on the ships, whereas the union scale was 90 cents an hour, and the men wanted the Premier to intervene in their behalf. Hon. Mr. Meighen pointed out that he was not closely in touch with the wage question, and asked the men to send their complaint in writing and he would see that the matter was brought to the attention of the Department of Marine.

NOMINATION QUIET.

Municipal nominations in Toronto today were marked by less than the average public interest and they were exceptionally tame. None of the nomination proceedings drew a large crowd, even the nomination of mayoralty and board of control candidates in the city council chamber being attended by fewer electors than usual.

In a big field of aldermanic candidates are three women, one of whom, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, has been a representative of Ward Three this year. Mrs. Sidney Small and Mrs. E. A. Stevens are candidates in Ward Four and Ward Six respectively. A number of women are candidates for the board of education.

The mayoralty fight between Mayor Thomas Langton Church, who seeks a seventh term, and former Controller Samuel McBride, started out very peacefully.

All four members of the board of control are in the field again, with four aspirants setting out to give them a battle for their seats. The candidates are: Controller Robert H. Cameron, Controller Joseph Gibbons, Controller C. Alfred MacGuire and Controller George Ramsden, former Controller William D. Robbins, ex-Alderman Herbert Henry Ball, Alderman Arthur Russell Nesbitt and Alderman W. Wesley Hiltz.

DRIVE AGAINST CRIME.

Every pool room in Toronto was raided by the police at four o'clock yesterday afternoon under the personal direction of the new chief of police, Samuel J. Dickson. Squads of police were told off in the various districts and the raids throughout the city were made simultaneously. The frequenters were lined up and searched for firearms and for drugs, and also questioned closely as to their means of livelihood. Any possessing weapons or "dope" or who failed to give satisfactory answers to questions asked by the police were arrested.

Chief Dickson said: "We are living in a fool's paradise."

URGE FAIR RENT COURT.

At a meeting of citizens here, attended, for the most part, by tenants, a resolution was adopted for submission to Attorney-General Raney urging the establishment of a fair rent court as proposed by him. It was declared that a fair rental would be twelve per cent. of the normal price of a property. This, it was contended, would leave a margin of 7 per cent., allowing for taxes and one per cent. for depreciation and repairs.

C. N. R. TO REDUCE HOURS.

At a meeting yesterday of the shop crafts of the Canadian National Railways at Leaside, near this city, it was agreed that the men should take a week's holidays during the Christmas season, and work five days a week for the next three months, in preference to bringing about a condition under which there might be a general lay off of men. This action is similar to that taken by the C.N.R. men at Moncton, N.B. There are about 700 men concerned in the new working schedule.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Mr. A. Citizen goes shopping.

TARIFF BOARD'S FINAL MEETING JAN. 3RD

Commissioners Then to Prepare Report for Cabinet

OTTAWA, December 22.—The final meeting of the Tariff Commission has been arranged to take place in Ottawa on Monday, January 3. While the meeting is called primarily to hear evidence from Ottawa and neighboring districts, it is probable that the larger interests which have appeared before the Commission from time to time will take opportunity to make a final statement of their case.

Following the meeting, the commissioners will begin the actual work of preparing their recommendations for submission to the Cabinet.

AUTO DEALERS CLAIM LUXURY TAX REFUND

Ottawa Organization Says Gov't Owes Them $49,775

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—That the Dominion Government owes the sum of $49,775, more or less, to fifteen automobile dealers of Ottawa for abolished luxury tax on automobiles, was the contention reached at an emergency meeting of the automobile section of the Automobile Trade Association of Ottawa yesterday afternoon. This represents the luxury tax, which the dealers present had already paid on new automobiles, received and held for sale next spring.

The automobile trade decided to appeal for a refund of the luxury tax on all models not actually sold.

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120	400.00	370.00
122	475.00	435.00

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TRIED TO GET $1,000 FROM MRS. SMALL

Toronto Couple Arrested—Claimed They Know Where Small Was

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Charged with attempting to obtain $1,000 by false pretences from Mrs. Small, wife of Ambrose Small, missing theatre owner of this city, David Verrille and his wife, of Toronto, were arrested here yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that Verrille had written to Mrs. Small stating that Mr. Small was being held for ransom in Detroit, two blocks from Cadillac Square, and that if she would pay him $1,000 he could direct her to the spot where Mr. Small was, and Mrs. Small could have her husband home by Christmas.

Mrs. Small conferred with Detective Mitchell before entering into any correspondence with Verrille. An appointment was arranged for, through the newspaper personal column, and Mrs. Verrille put in an appearance. She was at once taken into custody by Detective Mitchell, who was conveniently nearby at the time. Later her husband was arrested.

Mrs. Verrille, according to the police, broke into tears after her arrest, and said that neither she nor her husband knew anything about Ambrose Small's whereabouts, but had told the story in the belief that they could extract $1,000 from Mrs. Small.

WESTERNERS PREDICT RESOURCES DEADLOCK

Premier Norris, of Manitoba, is Report, Indicates Dissatisfaction

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (Star Special)—There are indications of a serious deadlock between the Federal Government and the prairie provinces in respect to settlement of the natural resources question, owing to the unwillingness of the Federal authorities to consider the problem from a strictly constitutional viewpoint. Premier Norris in his report Tuesday, stated that Manitoba based its demand for settlement of the long delayed question on constitutional grounds. Hon. Arthur Meighen in reply tentatively suggested that the prairie provinces take over the natural resources remaining without an accounting being made of lands and resources alienated during the period of Dominion control.

The report clearly indicates this is unsatisfactory to Manitoba. It anticipates a written offer to be submitted from Ottawa shortly. The offer will be carefully considered, it is stated, but may not prove acceptable. There is considerable feeling here over the attitude of the Government.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Star Special).—The Lyn circuit of the Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. A. W. Gardiner, B.O., of Baltimore, Ont. A special meeting of the Brockville Presbytery has been called to deal with the matter.

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English Solid Gold Bracelet, (hall marked) from ..... $4.00 up

Curb Chain Gold Bracelets with padlock to be sold almost at the value of gold.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid Gold Double Albert Chains, some English hall (marked), almost at the value of gold.

2,000 Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold Rings, with precious and semi-precious stones of all descriptions from ..... $1.75 up

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GRATUITY FOR IMPERIAL DEPENDENTS IN DOM.

New Order-in-Council Passed Making Provision

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—An order-in-council has been approved, providing for the payment of war service gratuity at Canadian rates to dependents of His Majesty's Imperial Forces, who were domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of the war and who, after discharge, returned to Canada and were domiciled in this country but who died before making application for such gratuity. It is stated that several hundred dependents of deceased Imperials will be affected by this order. The gratuity to be paid will be equal in amount to that which would have been received as dependent's portion of war service gratuity had application been made pursuant to the terms of the order-in-council of December 1, 1919. The provision is made that such dependents must make application for the gratuity prior to March 1, 1921, and that they must be bona fide residents and domiciled in Canada at the date of making such application.

The expenditure in connection with such payments is to be chargeable to "demobilization appropriation."

3,000 HEIRS TO SHARE $800,000,000 ESTATE

Famous Baker Estate About to Be Divided—Canadians Interested

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Davies, of this city, secretary of the Baker Heir Association, received word yesterday morning that the Baker estate, consisting of five thousand acres of land, on which stands the town of Chillicothe, Ohio, and about six hundred acres in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia, is about to be divided among 3,000 heirs, of whom about 150 reside in this city and district. The lands mentioned were given by the United States Government, it is said, to a man named Baker for his services in the revolutionary war, and have been under a 99 year lease, which expired a few days ago. The estate is estimated to be worth $800,000,000.

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British Trade Commissioners are about to be appointed to the British West Indies, according to Capt. Evan J. Edwards, Senior British Trade Commissioner, as a result of the Canada-British West Indies conference recently. Details are not yet to hand, but it has been announced in London that these men will be appointed as soon as possible.

"The matter was discussed by Col. Amery, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, when he was out here," said Capt. Edwards, "and I have had considerable correspondence with him since then concerning it. While nothing has yet been settled, I am receiving so many enquiries from Canada as to West Indian trade that I have already written to the different Colonial Secretaries, for full information regarding their products, for use in the offices of my colleagues and myself. Later on I hope to be able to arrange to visit the West Indies, and to further stimulate trade between Canada and the islands."

As showing the wide-spread connection of the Trade Commissioner's office—which, he added, is British in its broadest sense, and is intended to be used for the furtherance of business with every part of the Empire—Capt. Edwards produced various letters received by this morning's Indian mail, showing a considerable range of lines in which business is being carried on direct with India. Jute for bags was one important line, while a native firm from Lahore is endeavoring to establish trade with this country in sheepskins, of which it had a large monthly production, suitable, it was claimed, for manufacture into coats. Other lines included carpets and rugs, brassware from Benares, and shellac. The Canadian Government Mercantile Marine, with its new direct connection with India, he believed should prove of much benefit to Canadian merchants dealing with the east.

FRENCH CONSUL TO SPEAK.

The second diner-causerie given by Le Club Canadien will take place tonight at the club's rooms, corner St. Hubert and Lagauchetiere streets. Monsieur Marcel de Verneuil, French Consul, will be the guest of the evening and will speak on "The Colonial French Empire." Mr. Justice Surveyer, of the Superior Court, will preside at the function.

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Silk foulards and poplins, several neat designs and colors. Reg. 1.00 and 1.25. 7.30 tonight for ..... .65
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Silk and velvet lined, inside fittings. Values to 10.00. 5.95

Babies' Wool Jackets
Fancy knit. Reg. 1.25. 7.30 tonight .79
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Striped and check designs. All sizes. Reg. 2.95 and 3.95. 7.30 tonight 1.89
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Our complete stock of dolls, including Baby Ella, My Darling, Large Dolls, Dressed Dolls. Values .25 to 25.00. Tonight ..... Half Price
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Heavy quality wash silk in colors of flesh, pink and white, lace trimmed. All sizes. Reg. 1.98. 7.30 tonight .... .98
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Navy Duchess Satin.
36 inches wide. Reg. 3.75. 7.30 tonight 1.88
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Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs.
Lace trimmed and embroidered corners. 7.30 tonight, 2 for .25

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs.
Broken lines in white or colored initials. 7.30 tonight, 6 for... .95
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Lingerie Blouses.
Over a dozen different designs, trimmed with lace, insertion and embroidery. All sizes. Reg. 4.95. 7.30 tonight .. 2.39

40 Imported Down Comforters.
Rose, pink and blue. Reg. values to 26.95. 7.30 tonight. 14.95

Mirrors.
Ivory or Ebony mirrors, slightly damaged. Reg. 3.50 to 6.50. 7.30 tonight HALF PRICE.

Ebony Manicure Sets.
File, button hook, cuticle knife, buffer and scissors. 7.30 tonight at 2.35

300 Pairs Gloves. Tonight, 1.48 Pair
Women's Tan Cape
Women's Grey Suede
Women's Black Suede
Men's Grey Suede
Men's Beaver Suede
Men's Tan Cape

Jewelry
Necklets, bar pins, brooches, links, etc. Values to .98. 7.30 tonight ..... .25
Murphy's—Ground Floor

Women's Felt Slippers
Comfy padded soles, ribbon trimmed, high cut style with cuffs, colors grey, wine, brown and red. Broken sizes 3 to 7. 7.30 tonight.. 1.19

Fancy Ribbons
Tapestry, Dresdens, 4½ to 6 inches wide. 7.30 Wednesday .... HALF PRICE
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Babies' Boots and Slippers.
Soft soles. Sizes 0 to 4. 7.30 tonight .89

White Nainsook
Fine close weave, no filling. Reg. .59 yard. 7.30 tonight, 3 yards for 1.00

WE CLOSE XMAS EVE AT 6 P.M. | Christmas Specials Arranged For Rush Shopping---Thursday

ALL LINED GLOVES, THURSDAY, 25% OFF
Women's and Men's Gloves
Tans and Grey Mocha, and Cape. Wool and knitted linings. That were 2.39 to 6.25. Thursday 25% off these prices.

Clearance! DOLLS
Some with sleepy eyes, others dressed. Values to 3.50, for 1.98
Murphy's—Third Floor.

Clearance! TOYS & BOOKS
Three tables, mostly at half price
.50, 1.00, 1.50

5,000 Yards Satin Duchess Ribbon, Thursday 33⅓% Off
1 inch, .20, 33 1-3 off. Thursday ..... .13
2 inch, .34, 33 1-3 off. Thursday ..... .23
3 inch, .59, 33 1-3 off. Thursday ..... .39
5 inch 1.00, 33 1-3 off. Thursday ..... .67
Murphy's—Ground Floor.

90 Women's Coats
Made from Irish Frieze, Wool Velour and Tweed; smart styles; pretty colorings. Reg. 30.00 to 37.50. Thursday 19.75

100 Yards 52 inch Worsted Finished Black and White Shepherd Checks
52 inches wide. Thursday Special a yard 1.95

Christmas Bag Sale
Every silk and velvet bag in our stock from 18.00 to 30.00 reduced to 15.00. You can take any bag from the cases, a big range of styles and colors. Reg. 18.00 to 30.00, for 15.00
No Tax.
Murphy's—Ground Floor.

1.00 Ribbon Articles
Hundreds made from pure silk ribbons. Eight dainty and distinct ideas 1.00
Murphy's—Ground Floor.

Women's Model Suits and Coats
Every one must go Thursday, absolutely without reserve. Beautiful materials; excellent workmanship. All sizes. Thursday ..... HALF PRICE

100 Yards 44 inch Fine Black All Wool Dress Tricotine
44 inches wide. Thursday special, a yard 1.95

Boudoir Caps
Silk and lace, ribbon trimmed. Special values .69, .98, 1.25 to 4.95.

200 Boxes of Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With dainty embroidered corners. Special, box 8.30. ..... .75

Women's Dresses
Smart styles, developed from charmeuse, taffeta, wool velour, serge, tricotine, beautiful colors and embellishments. All sizes. Reg. 57.50, 65.00 and 75.00. Thursday 47.50
Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

Murphy's Superior Gift Gloves
Bonnet's Real French Kid
"Special No. Six," pair 4.00
"La Meije," pair 3.75
"La Maye," pair 3.00

175 Camisoles, 1.29
Five pretty styles, all sizes. Others at 1.98 to 5.95.

360 Women's Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs
With pretty woven striped borders, in pale shades of pink and lavender. Special 8.30. 3 for 1.00

Women's Evening Slippers and Boots
Pumps in gold and silver cloth, black and white satin and patent leather, boots in black or brown kid, high or low heels. Smart styles. All sizes. Reg. values to 15.00. Thursday 8.95

Butterfly Silk Stockings
Clear artificial silk, deep double lisle top, strong, splicings at the heel and toe, pair 1.25

Fancy Tea Aprons
Plain and fancy muslin, lace trimmed. .79, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

300 Boxes Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs
Colored embroidered corners, 3 handkerchiefs in each box. Special 8.30, box 1.25

100 Pairs Women's Boots
In black, brown and grey kid, smart styles, perfect workmanship. Sizes 2½ to 5 only. Thursday 2.95

Gauntlet Silk Gloves
Smart styles with long cuffs and strap. "Mount Royal" Brand. pair 1.85

125 Wool Sets, Half Price
Plain and brushed wool, suitable for misses and women, all popular colors. Sale prices ..... .88 to 2.75

Sale of Gift Neckwear
Silk Georgette crepe collars in neat flat fitting shapes. Reg. 1.50 each. 8.30 Thursday, each ... .95

Fur Trimmed Juliet Slippers
Colors of black, brown, grey and red and navy. Sizes 3 to 7. Thursday... 1.89

Dainty Boudoir Slippers
In kid and suede, rubber heels, good range of colors. All sizes, 2½ to 7. Thursday... 2.79

Men's Pure Wool Cashmere
Black, perfectly seamless, fine wool cashmere, strong splicings, double heels and toes. 9½ to 11, pair ..... .98

Wool Scarfs — Reduced Prices
Hundreds, imported from England and France, stripes, checks, plain brushed wool. Former prices 1.50 to 9.95. Reduced to .98, 1.49, 1.95, 2.95, 4.75, 6.95.

225 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses,
Values 9.00 to 11.95 5.39
All sizes.

Skating Boots
Lightning Hitch Skating Boots, fine soft leather. Reg. 6.00. Thursday 4.95
Murphy's—Third Floor.

Boys' Golf Stockings
English make, all wool, wide ribbed leg, neat cuff tops. Sizes 8 to 10. pair 1.69
Murphy's—Ground Floor

Brassieres
Hundreds of pretty styles, models suitable for all figures ..... .98 to 8.00
Murphy's—Fifth Floor.

150 Black or White Jap Silk Blouses,
Reg. Values 5.95 to 7.95 3.95
Smart semi-tailored. Sizes 34 to 44.

50 Damask Irish Table Cloths
Pretty patterns, a double damask cotton. Special Thursday 4.75
50 dozen Napkins in 20 and 22 inch to match. Values up to 6.95. Dozen ... 4.75

100 Cotton Crepe Kimonos and Negligees
Values 4.95 and 6.50 2.95

50 Corduroy Velvet Kimonos
Loose effect, velvet sash
Values 12.95 to 14.95 ... 7.50

400 Pieces Fancy Linens
In scarfs, shams, runners, table covers, in white and fancy colors. Values up to 2.00. Thursday ..... .98
Baby crib blankets, heavy quality, colors pink and blue, several different design. All one price Thursday. Reg. 1.59, each 1.19
Murphy's—Second Floor.

$3,000 Worth of Silk Ties--Reduced
Men's Ties—silk, moires, fculards, poplins, satin and brocaded silks. Regular 2.50 to 4.00 values, for 1.50
Murphy's—Third Floor.

64 Babies' Wool Overalls.
Knitted from white pure wool yarn. Draw strings at waist, feet attached. Thursday 2.49

All Down Quilts
Colors blue and pink, downproof, sateen covering. Size 48 x 56. Thursday ... 6.95
Murphy's—Second Floor.

60 C.B. a La Spirite Corsets,
Models for short, medium and tall figures. Sizes 19 to 36. Regular values to 6.00 ..... 3.75

Perfumes
Houbegant Ideal perfume, bottle ..... 5.00 and 10.00
Houbegant Quelques Fleurs, face Powder 5.50
Hudnut's Toilet Water, all odors 1.89
Coty's L'origan Iris Violet, Jacquemot Rose, Mignet, 2 oz. size 12.00

48 Babies' Wool Jackets.
Long jackets finished with blue silk, fancy stitching and silk ribbon. Thursday 1.25

Navy Blue Charmeuse Satin
High grade quality. 40 inches wide. Thursday Special 3.97
Ready Hemmed Accordeon Pleated Silks
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100 Yards Fine French Navy Blue Serge
48 inches wide a yard 5.00
Murphy's—Second Floor.

Hair Brushes
Ivory Hair Brushes 6.00, 7.50 and 8.50

38 Children's 4-Piece Wool Suits
Extra heavy pure wool suits, coat style with belt and patch pockets. Mitts, Cap, Tuque, Overalls with feet, colors, grey and fawn. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Thursday ..... 8.95 to 11.95

SPORT INSTRUCTORS NOW AMATEUR; TRYING FOR ICE PALACE

TORONTO WATCHING HOLD-OUT TACTICS OF VERNON FORBES

Fans All Keyed Up Over Professional Hockey Situation—St. Pats for Ottawa Today—Canadiens Left Montreal Intact Last Night

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(Star Special)—Toronto hockey fans are all keyed up to the professional situation in Toronto. They expect the St. Patricks to go a long way in the hunt for the National Hockey League championship. The fans know full well that if the teams at present constituted does not measure up to the standard required then a hustle will be put to secure players of sufficient calibre to strengthen the weak spots. The fans are watching with keen interest the hold-out tactics of young Vernon Forbes, the clever goal-tender. The general opinion is that young Mr. Forbes will come down off his high horse and accept the money offered. Forbes is just a youngster. Hockey is his hobby. He loves to be out there hearing the fans applaud his great work between the posts. That, more than anything else will make him reconsider his decision. For that reason it is expected that after Christmas night's game here with Canadiens, young Forbes will change his decision. He is of the opinion that St. Patricks cannot get along without him. The management say they can and what is more, claim Forbes will stay out of pro. hockey if he does not accept the contract offered him.

"Mike" Mitchell has been guarding the nets in practice. Mitchell is a good goal tender and not far behind Forbes. He has been sick but has now fully recovered and, will be between the posts when St. Patricks open the season in Ottawa tonight against the champion Senators.

Ken Randall and Harry Cameron will work on the defence. Corbett Denneny will be at centre. Reg. Noble at left wing and "Rod" Smillie at right wing. Smillie is a left hand shot but in all his amateur games he has played on the right wing and plays it well. Smillie is not a finished hockey player. His style looks awkward but he is a plugger and he can stand the gaff. "Mickey" Roach has been going a mile a minute in practice and the fans of Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton are going to see a much improved player this season. Last winter Roach was sick most of the time and could not give his best. He lacked weight too and that hindered him in the pro ranks. But "Mickey" is a different fellow this winter. He played semi-pro baseball around Boston last summer and now weighs over 150 pounds, the most he ever carried. That extra weight will be a great help to the little Irishman.

Harry King, of Woodstock, did not come to Toronto to sign up with the St. Patrick's professional hockey team of the Queen City. He was all ready to go but he was advised Sunday that he would be sent along transportation. The Woodstock speed-king did not receive the ticket or hear anything further. He has not had his skates on this season and if the deal goes through it will be some time before he is at work use to the Irishmen.

It is whispered among the wise ones here that if King signs, another amateur at present playing sensational hockey for one of the Toronto O.H.A. senior teams will also make the jump.

They had expected to secure either Mummery from Canadiens or Carpentier from Hamilton but just at present they are not likely to come. Both Hamilton and Canadiens need all the players they can hold. However, when the season progresses St. Pats. are bound to sign some one. As their idea seems to be to get the amateurs it will occasion no surprise if some of the local defence men of the senior amateurs are not offered a chance. St. Patricks leave today at noon for Ottawa in charge of trainer Frank Carroll.

CANADIANS LEFT.

The Canadiens left the city last night for Hamilton where they are to play their first game with the hopefuls of the Ambitious City tonight. The local professionals carried with them their full complement with the exception of the three men who will meet the team at Hamilton.

After their game in Toronto on Saturday, the Flying Frenchmen will return here and it was announced at the Mount Royal Arena that the ice will be sufficiently advanced to allow a practice for the Montrealers on Monday. Therefore there will be no advantage in George Kennedy's players extending their trip any further. At the present time it is expected that the Canadiens will be on local ice for a workout around eleven o'clock Monday morning.

TEAMS WELL BALANCED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—With perfect hockey weather prevailing, fast ice promised and both teams keyed up to a high pitch in preparation for the match the annual championship race of the National Hockey League will get under way this evening at the Laurier Avenue Arena. The champion Ottawas make their first public appearance since they won the title from Seattle at Toronto last spring and their opponents will be the Toronto team, headed by Fred Hamby and Reg Noble. On paper the teams appear evenly balanced and it is probable that a real old time hockey struggle will be the outcome. Play starts at 8:30 and the puck will be faced by his worship Mayor Fisher. The match will, of course, be decided in three periods of twenty minutes each and will be refereed by Cooper Smeaton, of Montreal, who is generally rated the best referee in the game. President Frank Calder is expected up from Montreal for the occasion and there will be a large turnout of distinguished Ottawa sportsmen for the occasion.

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire is in the east and will have to pass up the opening match, but Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire and a party of guests from Government House will be present and will occupy the new vice-regal box on the west side of the rink.

The band of the Governor-General's foot guards will render music and doors open at 7:30. One of the largest crowds that has ever thronged into the arena will probably be present for the occasion. The probable line-up:

Ottawa	Position	Toronto
Benedict	goal	Forbes
Cleghorn	point	Randall
Gerard	cover point	Cameron
Boucher	centre	Denneny
Darragh	right wing	Wilson
Denneny	left wing	Noble

Reserves—Ottawa: Broadbent, McKell, Bruce, Graham; Toronto—Smylie, Kerr, Dye and Roach.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

Umpires—Ernie Butterworth and Joe Wallace.

Timer—Fred Denneny and Murray Walker.

Scorer—James Larkin.

HAMILTON'S INITIATION.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22—Hamilton hockey players will get their first taste of professional hockey at the local arena tonight when the famous Montreal Canadiens, under the tutelage of Newsy Lalonde, Canada's premier hockey ace, meet Percy Thompson's Hamilton Tigers in a scheduled N.H.L. fixture.

"BABE" DYE LOANED.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Star Special)—"Babe" Dye, of the St. Patricks has been loaned to Hamilton and will play with Percy Thompson's new team against the Canadiens in Hamilton tonight. Dye has not been sold or traded. He has merely been loaned as Hamilton is in a pretty bad way without Malone and with McCarthy on the sick list.

HOCKEY LEAGUE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FORMED

The Montreal Interscholastic Catholic School Hockey League was organized yesterday afternoon, at 411 St. Catherine street west. Four school clubs were represented, and their representatives were all enthusiastic over the formation of this new organization. The following officers were unanimously elected:

Hon. patrons—Rev. Father Flood, of St. Anthony; Rev. Father O'Hagan, of St. Gabriel; Rev. Brother Andrews, of St. Leo School, Westmount; Mr. Emile Lanthier, principal of Champlain school.

President, Champlain Provencher; vice-president and secretary-treasurer, Louis Cuddihy.

It was decided to hold the schedule meeting on December 30th at the same place of meeting. Any new school teams wanting to be included in the series can send representatives to this meeting.

The following schools hold membership in the league:—St. Gabriel, Champlain, St. Anthony and St. Leo of Westmount.

Sunduria, Longshot at Jefferson Park

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Angon, which went to the post a 3 to 5 favorite at Jefferson Park won an easy victory in the Michaud Handicap, the featured event on the racing card here yesterday afternoon.

Two other favorites besides Angon slipped home first during the afternoon. The first public choice to score a victory was Carline S., which showed the way in the opening race. The other successful favorite was Golden Dawn, which took the sixth race.

The outstanding performance, however, was the victory of Sunduria, a 20 to 1 shot, in the final race of the program, at one and one-eight miles, for three-year-olds and upward.

Newcomers to Curling Had Instruction

The slides used for the purpose of instructing the junior members of the Caledonia Curling Club proved an excellent medium for giving them a certain idea of the game last night when the club gathered at this week's meeting. Instructors by means of the slides made members more fully explained the fine points of the game. Views demonstrating the measurements and different divisions of a rink were flashed on the screen. The various terms employed in curling were fully explained and instruction was also given by handling of stones in a manner or manipulating them to obtain the desired turns, the force to be employed in directing them for special shots and the etiquette of the game in general as applied to the more important matches.

SOCCER GOSSIP

BY CRAIG CAMPBELL

The P.Q.F.A. board last night entertained the cream of Montreal's soccer exponents, when the inter-city and international players of the past season sat down to a splendid banquet in the Grenadier Guards Armory. About eighty were present, and Neil Hepburn took the chair, supported by the full council. Speeches were not on the original program, but it was found impossible to avoid a few, and the few were worthy of attention. Colonel F. S. Meighen and Captain W. G. Roberts came in after dinner, and much to his surprise, the Colonel was asked to propose the health of the players. Colonel Meighen complimented them on the splendid exhibitions they had given the past season, and added that soccer football was the coming national game of Canada, but to make it so much work had to be done, which meant all pulling together. Though a newcomer, he considered himself a fan, and would do all in his power to help the game along. Adam Rae responded.

One of the most honored guests was Colin McDougall, a man whose local experience goes back 32 years. When Neil Hepburn introduced him as the first treasurer of the First Division, a rousing, welcome greeted old Colin as he rose to say a few words, and he couldn't say the few until cheers and "tigers" had been disposed of. Colin McDougall told of the early struggles, when players had to pay for their own outfits, also fares to Ottawa and Valleyfield. He rejoiced in the progress made, and told the players, with a twinkle in his eye, that he was going to watch them very carefully next season, and if they did not play the proper game, he would report them to the powers that be.

The musical part of the evening was of the very best, including L. Gould, soloist, Christ Church Cathedral; N. Biggins, Harry Pearson, J. Kane, Craig Campbell, C. Dicks, F. W. Wainwright, Bob McCullough, Joe McCullough and Captain W. A. Roberts.

Calvin's turkey euchre and dance takes place tomorrow evening in the Verdun City club house.

VICTORY RINK OPENS TONIGHT.

The big Point St. Charles open air rink will re-open tonight, weather permitting. The ice is in good shape, and there will be a band in attendance under the leadership of Bandmaster Simon of the Grand Trunk. Manager Dixon has made arrangements to have a band on Christmas afternoon from 2:30 till 6 p.m.

TO MAKE FORMAL PROTEST.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore club of the International League, is considering making a formal protest to Judge Landis, the baseball commissioner over what he claims, are the efforts of certain major league owners to make his star players dissatisfied.

HUNT HONORS HUNTSMAN WHO SERVED 30 YEARS

Harold Hampson, M.F.H., yesterday afternoon instead of today as first arranged in the presence of a large number of members and their ladies presented Will Nicholls with a testimonial upon the thirtieth anniversary of his joining the Montreal Hunt as Huntsman.

The presentation took place in the clubhouse on the Cote St. Catherine road and Nicholls received a substantial cheque on a piece of plate engraved as follows:

"Presented to Will Nicholls by the members of the Montreal Hunt and the ladies who have hunted with them as a token of appreciation of the keen and faithful work he has done during the 30 years he has been huntsman to the Montreal Fox Hounds."

Sir H. Montagu Allan replied to the Master's presentation speech on behalf of Nicholls. Amongst those present were: Sir Montague and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Charles McEachran, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mathias, Major MacDougall and Miss Grace MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beardmore, Miss Beardmore, Miss Hampson, Mrs. Bedford Jones, Mr. L. McL. Spackman, Miss Spackman, D. Thomas Tees, J. A. McKimm, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Skinner, Alan G. Law, G. I. Ogilvie, J. Alex Gordon, James Shearer, Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, Lieut.-Col. Costigan, Ward Pitfield, Robert Adair, Edgard C. Budge, W. Brodie, R. B. Ross, H. Simms, A. W. P. Buchanan, Mrs. D. A. Sherris, Miss Henneker, Ged Henderson and many others.

There were 98 subscribers to the testimonial.

BROKERS' HOCKEY WERE VICTORIOUS

In a friendly game of hockey at the Laurier Street Rink, the Brokers Hockey Club were victorious over the North British and Mercantile Ins. Co. by the score of five to nil.

The feature of the game was Berrie's work at centre and Scott's work in goals.

Berrie and Quinn divided score honors, each scoring two, Arthur Hayter also scoring one.

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Scott	Goal	Gallagher
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A. Hayter	R. Wing	Pickering
W. Quinn	Spare	Boyd
E. Ward	Spar	Crone
	Spare	Humphrey

M.A.A.A. WINTER CLUB-HOUSE AT PIEDMONT

The executive of the Montreal Snowshoe and Ski Club will open their new quarters at Piedmont on New Year's Day.

It will be open every week-end for M.A.A.A. members, and arrangements can be made to have it open during the week also for any who desire it.

Piedmont is one of the best places in the mountains for ski-running, and a large number of members have already signified their intention of taking advantage of the facilities offered.

Application for accommodation should be made to Mr. H. R. Armstrong, M.4811, not later than Friday noon of each week.

LOCAL BOXING SHOW AT MONUMENT MONDAY

The Regal Sporting Club will hold its Boxing Day Show on Monday night at the Monument National, and it is the intention of those making arrangements for the bout to make it a real local evening's entertainment. Jimmie McKimmey, the matchmaker of the club, on his return from New York today announced that it was his intention to show up local talent on Monday night.

There is always plenty of action seen when Jack Thomas is in the ring and he will be the headliner for the bill. The determined and fighting Jack will be up against Ted O'Flanagan, who ought to give him a good chance to show what he carries in his wicked right.

Another local boy who has been showing up well of late and who has delighted boxing fans in the bouts he has been in here, is Young Green. This youngster, for he is nothing more, is matched to fight Mike Dundee, who has come up against some tough customers in his day.

Both the above encounters are of ten rounds each and besides there will be two six round contests, the former between Charley Clay and Soldier Maxwell, while the first preliminary will have as its contestants Young Bedoud and Young Marshall.

Jimmie McKimmey, who was in New York at the time of the Dempsey-Brennan exhibition, was, like so many others, disappointed in what he saw. "Dempsey did not show up at all," said McKimmey.

Winter Carnival Program Announced

The program for the week of winter sports to be held here between January 28 and February 6, was drawn up at a meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the carnival last night and reads as follows:

January 28, skating championships at the M.A.A.A. rink with the semi-finals at night; January 29, skating finals; January 31, hockey: February 1, indoor events, including basketball, water polo, etc., at the Central Y.M.C.A.; February 2, fancy skating at the M.A.A.A. rink; February 3, hockey; February 4, boxing and wrestling at the National A. A.; February 5, snowshoe races and ski races and jumps in the afternoon and at night a snowshoe torch parade and Sunday morning February 6, a Church parade.

CITY LEAGUE REFEREES.

Russell Bowie and Bob Meldrum will act as City League referees.

WANT TO BUILD AN OLD TIME ICE PALACE

Mr. Racicot, one of the most active members of the committee which has in charge the proposed Week of Sport to be held in February next, tells The Star that strong efforts will be made to secure financial assistance from the city and otherwise, in a sufficient amount to build an old time ice palace either on Dominion Square or on Fletcher's Field.

A small committee will be sent at once to interview His Worship the Mayor about the matter.

It is about ten years since Montreal had an ice palace, and the last one was on Fletcher's Field in the vicinity of Duluth avenue and Rachel street.

INSTRUCTORS WILL NO LONGER BEAR THE STIGMA OF BEING PRO.

R. E. Melville's Fight at Winnipeg Won Amateur Standing for Them When Not Actually Instructing Members of Athletic Club

One of the things that was glossed over in connection with the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, held in Winnipeg, and an important thing at that, was the victory won by R. E. Melville, General Manager of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and for years Secretary of the Province of Quebec branch of the A.A.U. of C. on behalf of the physical instructors and coaches.

In the past these men, whose work molded the physical perfection of the members of the various amateur athletic associations and clubs, were classed as Pros. and this classification most unjustly affected their social standing and even their position in business life.

MELVILLE WON.

After a hard fight Mr. Melville, aided greatly by some other Province of Quebec and Western delegates, managed to obtain an amelioration of this condition.

In future Physical Directors who have never been professional athletes will be known as non-competing amateurs, and will have full standing as such.

Community workers, playground instructors, Boys' Camp instructors and men engaged in other similar capacities while not allowed to compete as amateurs when actually engaged in the work of instruction will be allowed to do so as soon as they give up this work.

TO COMPETE LATER.

For instance instructors of the many boys' camps that are established in the Laurentians in the summer will be allowed to participate in the amateur swimming and water polo, basketball, skating and hockey in the winter. As the adoption of the new rule is but very little known, this announcement in The Star will come as a pleasant Christmas surprise to the scores of young men who have been so engaged in work that is much needed at different times.

BRIEF HISTORY OF PLAY FOR THE FAMOUS DAVIS CUP

Following is a brief history of the Davis Cup matches, the first of which was played in 1900. The famous lawn tennis trophy has been won five times by England, five times by Australia, and three times by the United States.

The cup is now held by Australia, with this country as the challenging nation, and the matches will be played within the next few days.

1900—England vs. America, at Longwood, near Boston. America won, 3 matches to 0. American—M. D. Whitman, Dwight F. Davis, Holcomb Ward. England—A. W. Gore, E. D. Black, H. Roper Barrett.

1902—England vs. America, at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y. America won, 3 matches to 2. America—M. D. Whitman, D. F. Davis, Holcomb Ward. England—R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, S. H. Smith.

1903—England vs. America, at Longwood, near Boston. England won, 3 matches to 1. America—William A. Larned, Robert D. Wrenn, George L. Wrenn. England—R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty.

1904—England, Belgium, France and Austria. Challenge round, England vs. Belgium, at Wimbledon, England. England won, 5 matches to 0. England—R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, F. L. Risley. Belgium—P. de Borman, W. Lemaire.

1905—England, America, France, Australasia, Austria, Belgium Challenge round, England vs. America, at Wimbledon, England won, 5 matches to 0. England—R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, S. H. Smith. America—William A. Larned, Holcomb Ward, Beals Wright, W. J. Clothier.

1906—Australasia, England, America, France, Austria, Belgium Challenge round at Wimbledon, England. England won, 5 matches to 0. England—S. H. Smith, H. L. Doherty, R. F. Doherty. America—Holcomb Ward, Raymond D. Little.

1907—England, America, Australasia. Challenge round at Wimbledon, England—A. W. Gore, H. Roper Barrett. Australasia—Anthony F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes.

1908—Australasia, America, England. Challenge round at Melbourne, Australasia won, 3 matches to 2. Australasia—Anthony F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes. America—Frederick B. Alexander, Beals C. Wright.

1909—Australasia, America, England. Challenge round at Sydney. Australasia won, 5 matches to 0. Australasia — Anthony F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes. America — Maurice E. McLoughlin, M. H. Long.

1911—Australasia, America, England. Challenge round at Christchurch, New Zealand. Australasia won, 5 matches to 0. Australasia—Norman E. Brookes, A. W. Dunlop, R. W. Heath. America—Maurice E. McLoughlin, Beals C. Wright.

1912—Australasia, England, France, America. Challenge round at Melbourne, Australia. England won, 3 matches to 2. Australasia—Norman E. Brookes, R. W. Heath, W. W. Dunlop. England—J. C. Parke, C. P. Dixon, A. E. Beamish.

1913—America, England, Australasia, Germany, France, Canada, South Africa, Belgium. Challenge round at Wimbledon. American won, 3 matches to 2. America—Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. N. Williams, H. H. Hackett. England—J. C. Parke, C. P. Dixon, H. Roper Barrett.

1914—Australasia, America, England, Belgium, France, Canada, Germany. Challenge round at Forest Hills, L. I. Australasia won, 3 matches to 2. Australasia—A. F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes. America — Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. N. Williams, T. C. Bundy.

NORTH BRANCH Y.M.C.A. NOTES

North Branch Y.M.C.A. physical department committee opened its annual turkey target shooting contest last evening. A large crowd was on hand to try their skill and some good average scores were made. The leading seniors are E. McNeil, 71; R. Swinburne, 69; R. Peterson, 65. The leading juniors are E. Boon, 68; R. Darbyson, 27.

There are three prizes for this competition: The first prize is a 21 lb. turkey; 2nd prize, 14 lb. goose; 3rd prize, 6 lb. chicken. The above prizes are alive and on exhibit at the North Branch Y.M.C.A. Special wire cages have been erected for this purpose, which are attracting many visitors. The contest will reopen tonight at 7:30 and closes Thursday night at 10:15.

AUSTRALIA WON THE FIRST TEST CRICKET MATCH

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 22.—Australia won the first test match from England today by 377 runs. The Australian fielding in England's second innings today was very brilliant.

The game was resumed in hot weather before an attendance of 5,000, the smallest crowd since the game started last Friday. The wicket was still in excellent condition and favored the batsmen. Hobbs and Hearne faced the bowling of Mailey and Gregory, Mailey, a googlie bowler, hurt his finger slightly yesterday, but was able to continue today. The batsmen scored slowly and by 12:30 had only added twenty runs. They then woke up and put on thirty-four runs in half an hour. Hobbs was out when he had scored 59. He had played a fine innings, but gave three chances, though none of them were easy. He hit one six and three fours. At the lunch interval the English score stood at 124 for two wickets, but the whole side was out for 281. The following were the scores on the second innings:

Australia.	
Bardsley, b Hearne	57
Collins, c Waddington, b Douglas	107
Taylor, c Woolley, b Parkin	51
Pellew, lbw, b Woolley	16
Macartney, b Douglas	69
Kelleway, c Russell, b Woolley	78
Armstrong, b Parkin	158
Ryder, run out	6
Gregory, run out	0
Oldfield, c Strudwick, b Parkin	16
Mailey, not out	6
Extras	22
Total	581

Bowling analysis: Douglas, 2 for 79; Parkin, 3 for 102; Woolley, 2 for 99; Hearne, 1 for 24; Hitch, 0 for 40; Waddington, 0 for 53; Rhodes, 0 for 67.

England.	
Hobbs, lbw, b Armstrong	59
Russell	16
Hearne, b Gregory	51
Woolley, st. Oldfield, b Mailey	16
J. W. H. T. Douglas (capt.), c Armstrong, b Mailey	7
Hendren, b Kelleway	56
Rhodes, c Ryder, b Mailey	45
Hitch, c Taylor, b Gregory	19
Waddington, b Kelleway	3
Parkin, b Kelleway	4
Strudwick, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	281

Bowling analysis: Mailey, 3 for 105; Gregory, 3 for 70; Kelleway, 3 for 45; Armstrong, 1 for 21.

Holiday Handicap Went to Cromwell

HAVANA, Dec. 22. — Cromwell, the hero of last winter's racing at Oriental Park, scored his first victory of the present meeting when he nosed out Buford in the Holiday Handicap, the mile attraction, which was the outstanding feature on yesterday's program. Slim Moore's star picked up 128 pounds, and after making all his own pace, gamely withstood the stretch rush of Buford. He was out to the last ounce to win. Buford moved up to the pacemaker with a rush at the top of the stretch, but after joining the leader he hung, despite Butwell's desperate finish.

JACOBS RECLAIMED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22. — Pitcher Elmer Jacobs has been reclaimed from Cincinnati on waivers by the St. Louis Nationals and released to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, Manager Rickey announced today. He goes as final payment for Jacobs' services, first baseman, but is subject to recall, Rickey said. Cincinnati only recently claimed Jacobs from the Cardinals by waiver.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Pitcher Sol Newton, of the Baltimore club of the International League will be sold to some other club in the circuit, Jack Dunn, manager of the local club announced last night.

BOY SWIMMERS ARE TWICE AS MANY IN THIS AS LAST YEAR

Sixty-three Qualified at Last Meeting of the Montreal School Swimming Association—Thus Far the Total is 243

Another attendance record was broken at a meet of the M. S. S. A. at the C. Y. M. C. A., when 63 boys qualified for certificates. This brings the total of successful competitors among the boys to 243 as against 100 last year. Results:

Lachine High.		
Lawrence Montgomery	220	6:15
Robert Bell	220	3:40
Donald Woodward	220	3:27
Brien Amos	220	4:16
Herbert Boyd	220	4:37
Lorne McRae	220	5:00
James Wilcock	220	5:17
Rupert Davidson	220	5:35
Lawrence Morphy	220	6:06
Robert McFarland	220	5:46
Llewellyn Jehu	220	4:10
Morris Goldberg	220	5:30
George Henry	220	4:42
Walter Henry	220	3:45
George Wilcock	220	4:27
Eric Smith	880	25:00
John Briggs	50	1:37
Edward Jennings	50	:42
Jack Pevell	50	1:10
Charles Holt	50	1:01
Harry Jones	50	1:13
Horace Johnson	50	:34
Ernest Prosser	50	1:10
Harold Laplerre	50	1:17
Horace Johnson	100	1:16
James Allchurch	100	2:38
Herbert Wilcox	100	2:08
David Beattie	100	2:37
Allan Beattie	100	2:16
Douglas Mitchell	100	2:31
Royal Arthur.		
Stanley Lawrenson	50	:55
John Pearce	100	2:32
Frank Swail	100	2:25
Earl Grey (Lachine).		
Douglas Elmslie	220	6:00
Kenneth Fishman	100	2:13
Arnold Elmslie	100	1:48
Able Levinson	100	2:10
Ewart Linford	50	1:05
William Glenn	50	1:15
Joe Levinson	50	1:04
Sam Swidler	50	:60
Thomas Hodges	50	1:06
St. Lambert High.		
Peter Dalton	220	7:32
Fred Adams	220	4:10
Eric Drinkwater	220	7:30
Harry Lussey	220	5:00
Reed Naylor	220	5:40
Harold Palmer	220	8:20
Leslie Jowett	100	2:48
Herbert Warren	50	1:25
Harry Palmer	50	3:00
Lewis Reed	50	:50
Herbert Ackerman	50	:52
Harry Lussey	50	:61
Allen Thompson	50	:70
Montreal High.		
George Vickerson	100	1:15
Munroe Bourne	50	:40
Arthur Dance	440	13:15
Mount Royal.		
Nathan Sendel	50	:56
Edward VII.		
Edward Lauer	440	10:15
Harry Bedding	100	2:17
Frank Lavelay	100	2:08

Officials—Messrs. Jackson, Christie, Ford, Gill, Vickerson and Bissell. The next meet of the Association will be held for girls on Tuesday, January 11, at 4 p.m. in the N. B. Y. M. C. A., 2300 Park ave.

PRESIDENTS OF BALL LEAGUES ARE QUARRELING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent)—Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey are quarreling about the privileges of prosecuting the indicted baseball players and gamblers.

Comiskey claims that inasmuch as the guilty players were members of his club that he is the proper one to bring them to trial.

Johnson claims as president of the league in which the treachery was carried out, it is his duty to prosecute them.

Meanwhile the indicted players are free and are openly stating that they'll be back in baseball next season.

Buck Weaver has maintained his innocence from the start. Joe Jackson claims he perjured himself. Claude Williams and Swede Risberg smiled rather wisely and say they're not out of baseball.

Until the American League meeting here last week the prosecution of the players and gamblers seemed to be one of those assignments for "George to do."

The club owners then voted to appropriate a sum from the league treasury to bring them to trial.

Comisky comes out on the heels of that with a statement that he has $10,000 to prosecute them and that he wants to do it.

As long as Judge Landis has anything to say about the game it is hardly that any of the "eight" will ever get back into the major leagues.

When asked recently about their chances of getting back into the major leagues Landis almost raved in a panel of his desk and shouted "never."

International Meet on Lake Placid Ice

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The International Speed Skating Championships will be held at Lake Placid this winter. No definite date has been set as yet other than that they will take place some time in February.

Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, will defend his title at this meet, it is understood.

New York will be well represented in both the National and International; with Joe Moore, International speed champion; William Murphy, National one mile champion, and Don Robinson, Metropolitan one mile champion. Manager Fred. Becker, of the Tremont Rink, will send Leslie Boyd, Metropolitan indoor and outdoor champion. John Houseworth, former junior champion; Bobby Hearn, a crack hurdler; West and Ray Becker, Henry Niebuhr, Ray Bequet and Mike McLaughlin round out the team. Dykmann Oval also will be represented by a team composed of Al Leitch and Irving Reiner.

Canada sends Russel Wheeler, of Montreal; Harry Cody and E. Gloster, of Toronto, and E. Goodman, of Winnipeg.

Charles Jewtraw, James Hennesy, Ray Brysant and Martin Brewster will carry the colors of the Lake Placid club, while Ed. Horton, champion hurdler, Jack Walker, Earl Palmer and Russell Demerse will compete for Saranac Lake.

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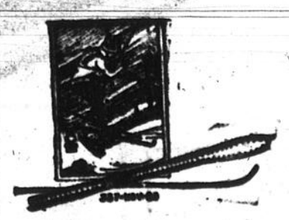

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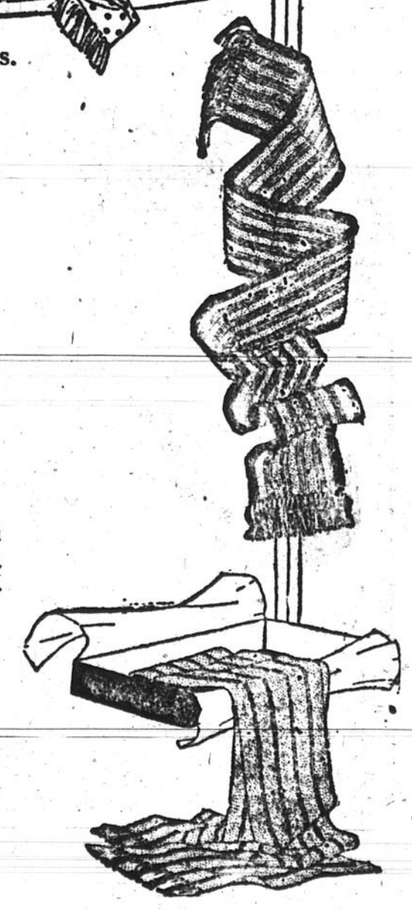

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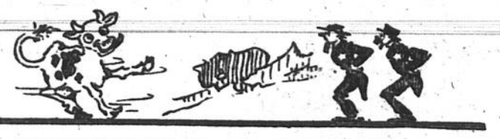

When ole Buck Blodgett's cow come home,
Her eyes with flame aflicker,
Her jowls all white with drippin' foam
An' smellin' of red liquor,
The revenuers seen that she
Was darned onusual frisky,
An' so they knewed that Abner Gee
Was making moonshine Whiskey.

If they went climbin' up the hill,
There's 'nothin' much they'd see there
For neither Abner nor his still,
When they arrived, would be there:
He has a mighty crafty way
Of duckin' his pursuers,
The more especially when they
Is these here revenuers.

Next day, when Bossie started slow
To wander up the holler,
The revenuers seen her go
And started out to foller.
An' when the brute began to run,
Like kids go after dinner,
They 'lowed, as each one grabbed his gun:
"We got the blamed old sinner!"

An' then she hit a quicker gait,
Let out a joyful beller,
An' with her head up ambled straight
Down old Judge Jones'es cellar.
An' that is why the good ole Judge,
Who's down on evil doers,
Has always had an awful grudge
Against them revenuers!

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Bringing Up Father

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—by—

George McManus

FOUR-CENTURY OLD TENNIS BALLS FOUND

Workmen who have been reroofing Westminster Hall, London, have found two tennis balls, both of which, experts assert, date back to the days of Henry VII. (1500 to 1547). This section of Westminster Hall has not been touched for centuries, and when the dust and cobwebs had been removed the balls, both leather covered, were found.

According to antiquarians, judging from the size and shape of the balls, they date back to the days of Good King Hal's reign. Henry VIII was known as an ardent supporter of tennis, or "tennice," and he was the first one to have a tennis court built at Hampton Court.

The leather covering of both balls was burst in several places, but outside of that they were intact and held their original shape. They were both stuffed with human hair. The larger is two and a quarter inches in diameter, while the smaller is one and three-eighths inches in diameter.

"Tennis is one of the oldest of games. It has been a development of the ancient ball games of the Greeks and Romans and they brought it to England. The two tennis balls will be placed in a museum.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Members of the Philadelphia Girls Hockey team, who returned here last night from a tour of England, said today they had learned a lot about hockey on the trip that they never knew before.

"We had a lovely time," said Miss Elizabeth Cheston, who captained the team, "and couldn't have been treated nicer by the English. We learned a lot about hockey that we never knew before, and every game that we lost brought so much sympathy from the conquerors that it seemed almost as though they were the ones who had lost and we the ones who had won."

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Finally she decided she ought to set things going, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his coat and said, "I'll give you a kiss for that."

A crimson flush spread over his countenance, but the exchange was made. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called back from the front door.

"Ah, my poor friend, this is a sad world!" said Fuller Gloom to a dilapidated man who was wringing discordant melodies out of a shabby accordion.

"It is, indeed, such," replied the wretched one. "And, such being the case, could you spare me a few pennies wherewith to buy a meal?"

"Oh, so you are but a beggar after all? I supposed you were a worthy music lover whose wife would not permit him to play that infernal thing in the house."

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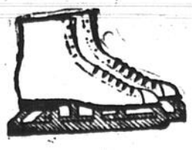

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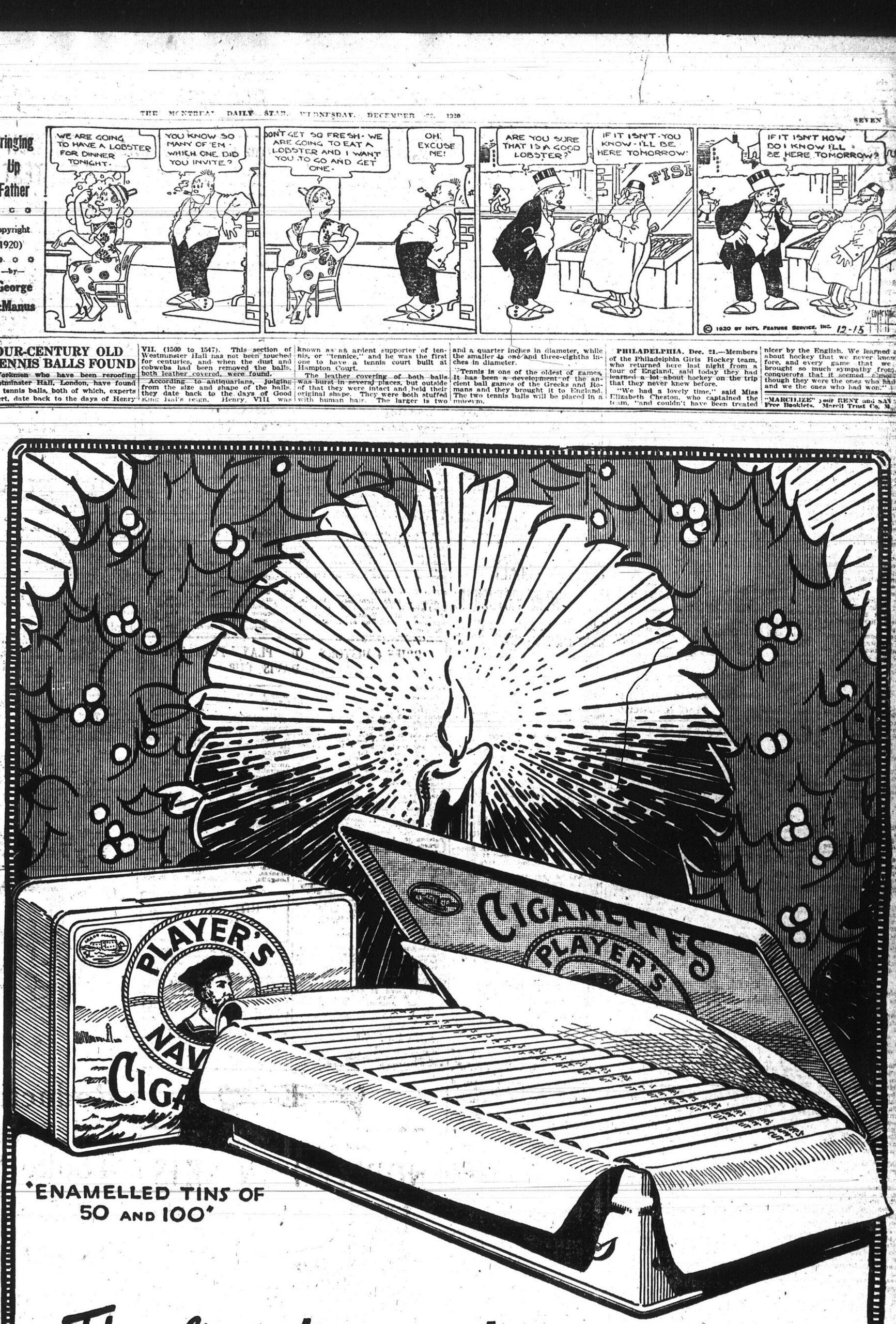

JOINT COMMITTEE DENOUNCE REPORT

Charter Commission Finance Committee's Suggestions Create Furore

Tense feeling was evinced at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Charter Commission Joint Committee, when the report presented by the Finance Committee to the main commission the previous day, dealing with the proposed Metropolitan Commission, was read to the committee.

This report, while agreeing to the principle of a Metropolitan Commission controlling the financial operations of the municipalities on the Island, opposed the idea of the aggregate value of the whole island including Montreal city being made security for the total debt of the island as suggested by the Joint Committee. The report suggested that the credit of the City of Montreal would suffer through being associated with the smaller municipalities.

A silence which followed the reading of this report was broken by Mayor Beaubien, who in impassioned tones informed the committee that the two principal supporters of the proposed commission, Outremont and Westmount, had no need for financial support from Montreal. A proper system was wanted of checking, not only the finances of the small municipalities but those of Montreal. Outremont and Westmount did not want to be merged into Montreal because they had paid their debts and Montreal had not. They were willing to submit to proper control, in order that Montreal should also be controlled. This was not a scheme they had invented; it was the scheme which operated satisfactorily in London, England.

Mayor McLagan also pointed out that Montreal would gain by having the assets of places like Westmount, Outremont and Lachine, whose debts were small compared with their assets, added to those of Montreal when trying to borrow money. It was shameful that a big city like Montreal could not sell its bonds any better than little places like Westmount. There was no doubt that the security of the whole Island was better than the security of the City of Montreal.

Mr. Morin, who presented the report of the Finance Committee, was still not satisfied. He could not see the advantage of substituting for the security of land on St. James street that of land at the back river or at St. Genevieve.

WOULD PROTECT LENDERS.

Sir Hormisdas Laporte pointed out that the fact of all borrowing on the island being controlled by the commission would protect lenders from abuses, which would in itself increase the value of bonds issued by the commission. If such a commission had existed in 1900, the city would owe fifty million less today.

He could not see how the security value of Montreal land, already mortgaged up to the hilt and assessed at a high value, could be depreciated by the addition of good country land with no debt attached to it. Sir Hormisdas then quoted several municipalities which would come into the arrangement, and which had not a cent of debt.

Mr. Roberge failed to see what difference it made, whether the security was $20,000 worth of land in St. James street or $20,000 worth of land at the Back River. He was quite in favor of consolidating the borrowing powers of the Island.

J. T. Foster, while not feeling sufficiently strong on financial questions to deal with the details of this scheme, was opposed to the commission as a whole on account of its composition. He did not consider Montreal was sufficiently represented on the commission.

On the matter being put to the vote, the Joint Committee expressed its disapproval of the Finance Committee's report, and re-affirmed its original stand, by eight votes to four.

A report by Controller Pelletier, suggesting that sinking funds should be established in respect of existing debts, only as and when same fall due for renewal, was adopted, as was also a sub-committee report providing that the Metropolitan Commission should have power to regulate drainage and road-making schemes, take surveys and prepare plans of trunk highways, tabulate existing trunk highways, and control the granting of franchises and the uniting or annexing of municipalities one to another.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

SMITH FALLS, Dec. 22.—(Star Special).—An inquest was held here yesterday morning into the death of George M. McFadden who was fatally injured in the C.P.R. yards Friday and died Sunday evening. Several witnesses were called and it appeared that the deceased had removed a cleat from the car door and the door had slipped from its place and fallen directly on him. A verdict of accidental injury was brought in.

MAYOR WANTS $500 FOR YEAR'S SERVICES

SMITH'S FALLS, Dec. 22.— (Star Special.)—At the last meeting of the municipal council held Monday night, Mayor Murphy asked for remuneration for his services to the amount of $500. Neither mover nor seconder could be found for a resolution and the mayor who is a physician left the council chambers. The mayor contended that he had stipulated for remuneration at nomination meeting a year ago. What he asked would not begin to compensate him for lost time. The council maintained that the matter should not have been left to the last meeting, but should have been in the estimates, and, an opportunity given to try out public opinion. They thought the mayor's services were worth more than $500, but compromised by tendering him, "although absent," a vote of thanks.

B.C. SITUATION BAD.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 22. — Premier Oliver has telegraphed Premier Meighen at Ottawa asking what action the Dominion Government is taking toward relieving unemployment conditions here, particularly with reference to returned soldiers.

ENDURANCE AIRMAN FORCED TO ALIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick, an army pilot, who started from the ground at Mitchell Field, Mineola, at 7.53 Monday morning in an effort to establish a world's endurance record in the air, was forced to land at 1.36 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in the air eighteen hours and one minute. The record is twenty-four hours, nineteen minutes and seven seconds. A leak in the gasoline tank forced him to give up the attempt.

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Cravats
Moire Satins, Ombre Poplins, Spitalfields Cords, Hand Crochet Knits, and wrought on hand looms, some brocaded patterns. The colors are pleasing and varied .... $1 to $6.50

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Fine Imported Capeskin, hand sewn, Iceland Lamb, Buckskin, Cheverette and Mocha. Some lined with curly lamb and some of suede silk lined. Also a variety of knit woollen gloves.....$1.95 to $15

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Heather mixtures and mottled designs in real Scotch knit. Heavy worsted hose with hand-worked clocks and some of finest cashmere. Greys, greens, blues, mauves — every color and weight.

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Rich Broadcloth Silks and Parisian Crepes in tasteful and original patterns, London Taffetas and Brocaded Zephyrs as well as those of Oxfords and Percales..... $4 to $25

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Brocaded broadcloths, Jacquard Zephyrs and Silk Twills, as well as Taffeta Flannels and Oxfords. Also something unusually attractive in Satin - stripe Shantung. A most attractive range....$3.95 to $12

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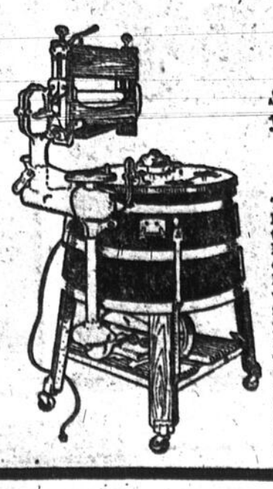

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The question, which is a most complicated one, was again considered from all its angles, and a tentative plan was prepared involving an average varying surcharge, which, it is hoped, will lead to a solution which will be satisfactory to all parties interested. It is appreciated, however, that in the working out of this problem it is one of the utmost importance that the integrity of the through rates by the different gateways must be maintained to avoid the danger of a cancellation of all international tariffs.

Owing to the diversity of conditions affecting the various classes of traffic, and the far-reaching effect of any action which may be taken, a full examination of the international charges and consultation with United States carriers is necessary. This has already been undertaken by a committee appointed for the purpose, and the matter will be pressed to a definite conclusion at the earliest possible date.

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Ladies' Gloves, $3.85

Ladies' gauntlet cape gloves with fringed cuffs. In tan only. All sizes. Thursday, pair $3.85

Bead Necklets, 98c to $15

Bead necklets in fine cut crystal beads, in sapphire, jade, topaz, agate, marine, turquoise, amethyst and jet. Specially priced at each ..... 98¢

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7:30 P.M. SPECIALS THURSDAY

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98c Crystal Vases, 59c

Crystal vases with sterling silver deposit decoration. The regular value is 98c. Specially priced for Thursday at 7.30 p.m. ..... 59¢

$2.75 Ladies' Gloves, $1.98

Ladies' white silk gloves; 8 rows black embroidery; hand embroidered cuffs, double finger tips. All sizes. Regular $2.75. On sale Thursday 7.30 p.m. for, pair $1.98

75c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 49c

Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs; hemstitched or scalloped edges. The regular price 75c. On sale Thursday at 7.30 for, each ..... 49¢

$5.50 Men's Coat Sweaters, $4.98

Men's wool mixture coat sweaters in grey or maroon with roll collars. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular price $5.50. On sale Thursday at 7.30 for, each $4.98

$7.98 Art Needlework, $4.98

Made up satin cushions in blue, old rose, black, gold, brown and mauve. Regular $7.98. On sale at 7.30 p.m. Thursday for $4.98

Voile Blouses, $1.89

60 only to clear at this price. Made from fine English voiles, in assorted styles; long and short sleeves; tucked and embroidered fronts. In round, square and V neck styles. Assorted sizes. On sale Thursday 7.30 p.m. at, each $1.89

75c and $1 Dolls, 49c

Celluloid dolls; rubber dolls; character dolls, also celluloid novelties. The regular values are 75c to $1.00. On sale Thursday at 7.30 for, each ..... 49¢

Piano Lamps, $17.50

12 only assorted piano lamps, nicely finished, specially priced for Thursday 7.30 p.m. at, each $17.50

Embroidered Pillow Cases, $1.29

45 x 36 inches, fancy linen finish Irish embroidered pillow cases, made of fine weave cotton with linen finish; scalloped ends. Shown in a good assortment of mercerized embroidered designs. Specially marked for 7.30 p.m. Thursday at, each $1.29

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18 x 36, regular price $6.50. Sale price $4.33

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27 x 65, regular price $10.50. Sale price $7.00

30 x 65, regular price $12.00. Sale price $8.00

Party Dresses, $15.75

Misses' Party Dresses, made of chiffon taffeta in sizes 16 and 18. Our special sale price was $25.00. On sale Thursday at 7.30 for, each $15.75

$1.79 Knitted Undervests, $1.19

80 only women's heavy weight knitted undervests for winter wear. In long neck and short sleeves of high neck and long sleeve styles. Regular price $1.79. Sale price 7.30 Thursday, each $1.19

A Christmas Sale of Dainty Crepe de Chine Underwear

Introducing all newly created styles and presenting them at notably low prices.

Envelope Chemises

Crepe de chine envelope chemises in splendid material; pink only; lace trimmed and hemstitched effects. With ribbon shoulder straps. A decided saving at, each $4.98

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Exquisite crepe de chine nightgowns in flesh only. Sleeveless with lace trimmed yoke. Assorted designs and silk ribbon rose buds. Special sale price, each $9.95

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Jap silk and crepe de chine camisoles, in a very choice assortment of designs. Lace trimmed; hemstitched; embroidered, and ribbon trimmed. Extra snappy styles. Splendid for Christmas gifts. Special sale price, each $3.98

$12.50 to $14.00 Silk Petticoats, $10.00

Shot silk and plain taffeta silk petticoats; in assorted colors of old rose, Paisley plaid; green, taupe; beautifully made with deep flounce; hemstitched effects. $12.50 to $14.00 are the values. On sale Thursday at, each.... $10.00

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27 inches wide cretonne shown in a splendid assortment of good colorings and attractive designs. Suitable for curtains, cushion covers, etc. The regular value is 65c yard. 30 yards only, specially priced for Thursday morning at, yard .. 29¢

95c Hemstitched Towels, 59c

20x38 ins. wide, Union huck towels; heavy close weave; neatly hemstitched ends. Regular price 95c each. Thursday, each ..... 59¢

$1.25 Linen Huck Towels, 95c

18 x 34 ins. wide, pure linen hemstitched towels; a good heavy huckaback; fine absorbent weave. Regular price $1.25. Thursday, each, 95¢

$6 Damask Table Cloths, $4.95

2 x 2 yards wide cotton damask table cloths; extra heavy weave; fine mercerized finish. Regular price $6.00. Thursday, each $4.95

Art Needlework, Half Price

Embroidered models, comprising cushion cases, children's dresses, table runners, luncheon sets, and centre pieces. Regular $3.50 to $20 each. Thursday ALL HALF PRICE

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Bar pins and brooches, set in white or colored brilliants, amethysts, rubies, emeralds and garnets. Regular $2.00 to $2.50 values. Thursday, each $1.49

Bed Side Rugs, $2.49

Bedside or bathroom rugs. These rugs are made in a very strong warp and are reversible. Will give good wear. Size 26 inches x 48 inches. Regular price $4.00. On sale Thursday at, each $2.49

$2.50 Men's Silk Ties, $1.98

Men's flowing end silk ties of very good quality in new Roman stripes. The regular price is $2.50. On sale Thursday morning for $1.98

$5.00 to $7.75 Waste Paper Baskets, $3.95

Fancy waste paper baskets in wicker and fancy straw. Regular prices $5.00 and $7.75. On sale Thursday morning for $3.95

$1.25 Table Book Rack, 79c

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1920.

Capital is the Labor of the Past.
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DISARMAMENT OR CHAOS.

THE necessity for a world policy of disarmament as a prelude to keeping world peace was shown in a recent address at Philadelphia by General Tasker H. Bliss, military member of the American delegation to the Peace Conference at Versailles. The statements made by General Bliss have a direct bearing upon the proposal of a naval holiday to be undertaken by Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

The accepted military doctrine for modern war is that of "the nation in arms," exemplified in the recent great struggle. Nations in arms, together with enforcement of blockades by thorough-going methods, lead directly to the world in arms. General Bliss states that neutrality is exceedingly difficult during modern international war. The logical trend of the whole process is towards wholesale slaughter of civilians as an accepted means of attack, carried out by air raids with poison bombs.

The only logical end of an armament race is war. Furthermore, says General Bliss, there can be no working court of arbitration for international disputes while nations are arming, because it will be possible always for some aggressive power successfully to defy the court, just as Germany defied the world in 1914.

The principle of world disarmament was accepted with no dissenting voice by the official representatives of twenty-seven nations at Versailles. In the opinion of General Bliss, after reviewing the results of the world war and estimating with expert knowledge the possibilities of the next one, disarmament is the single hope for civilization.

The world war changed the atmosphere in international affairs, removing the open deviltry and hatred which had emanated from a proud and ambitious Prussia. The world has waited for centuries for the ascendency of peoples sharing ideals of peace, which has come about now. To let the opportunity pass would be a greater crime than that of 1914, opening up a future without hope.

A SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT.

OPINIONS are always in order as to whether the world is getting better or worse. It is the privilege of optimists to enjoy any new sign that things are improving.

President-elect W. G. Harding, of the United States, lifts up the latest straw to show a favorable breeze. Mr. Harding expresses his distress at the failure of the League of Nations or the Peace Treaty to contain references to the Divinity.

Senator Harding of Ohio is a representative member of the United States Senate, where he has been known as one of the "Old Guard" of hard-boiled Republican politicians. One of the slogans used in his election campaign which caught the public fancy was, "Boys, get the money!" He has been for years a close associate of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, Lodge of Massachusetts, Watson of Indiana, and other well-known political bosses. His selection as candidate of the Republican party was manipulated by wire-pulling in defiance of expressed public sentiment.

Therefore, it is surely an interesting sign of an improving world when Senator Harding is pained and peeved at the worldliness of the statesmen at Versailles. His sigh for another "Holy Alliance" should carry far and make men feel that this is a pretty good old world, after all.

A SUGGESTION.

A DUTCH journalist has been telling the people of Toronto an amazing story of how Wilhelm Hohenzollern tried to get away from Doorn under a load of hay, to take refuge on a submarine and leave for parts unknown. According to the tale a sentry investigated the load with his bayonet, nearly prodded the All Highest That Was, and forced him to clamber out, dust-covered and with hayseeds in the ex-imperial ears.

Is Mynheer Dirk Van Vugh having fun with Toronto? They are simple souls up there. They love to hear stories of foreign countries and big cities. The Dutchman may possess that somewhat phlegmatic and taciturn humor which is not unknown among his compatriots. But if the story is true it shows Holland up in a new light. Aside from certain moral obligations which compel the Dutch authorities to prevent Wilhelm from making an international pest of himself while on Dutch territory, what is there in it for Holland that makes her want to keep this pinchbeck Napoleon in his imitation St. Helena? He does not say enough wood to make much difference in the industrial statistics of Holland—indeed, since he moved to his own property and had to cut down his own trees we hear less of this characteristic activity on the part of the man who has always been hacking at something. Apparently he is unwilling to co-operate with the burgomaster of Doorn with the object of bringing visitors to the place. There must be still quite a number of the genus sucker in Europe who would be willing to pay train fare to Holland for the privilege of telling him to his face what they think of him. But he sulks in his house; he does not co-operate worth a cent. It does not pay Holland anything like it might to have him on her territory. She is, in fact, out of pocket through having to pay policemen to look after him.

The Dutch authorities ought to try an experiment. The next time Wilhelm attempts to "escape" they ought to look the other way. There are a whole lot of people in Europe today who would be greatly elated if given the chance to receive him in their own brusque but effective way. Head him toward London or Paris and let Nature take its course.

CONCERNING REPARATIONS.

THE economic conference at Brussels, so potent for good or evil in the establishment of stable conditions in Europe and world peace, having finished its first week's sittings, is preparing to adjourn over the Christmas holidays. The absence of sensational news from the conference is in itself gratifying evidence of progress towards the desired goal, while the announcement that the sessions will reconvene early in the New Year indicates that both sides are sincerely anxious to reach a settlement.

The difficulties which the Allies face are twofold. They are determined, and their resolution has been widely commended, that there shall be no softening of the general terms of the Treaty of Versailles, while they realize that not even military force nor economic pressure can compel the fulfillment of terms which are regarded as unfair and usurious by a whole nation. On the other hand, they are fully aware of the fact that German diplomacy has lost none of its cunning, and that every artifice will be utilised to force a wedge between Allied solidarity. The weakening of the Anglo-French-Italo entente, as they are well aware, would afford them the opportunity which they seek.

The conference between the French and British Premiers, which was held at Boulogne, assembled at a time of grave tension between France and England. France saw a weakening on England's part of the determination to exact reparation to the uttermost farthing, which was so loudly proclaimed in the early days of armistice. The terms of the agreement then reached have not been made public, but it is generally admitted that the Allies fixed the total sum of the reparations at 120,000,000,000 gold marks. The fact that Germany herself made an offer of 100,000,000,000 gold marks, provided she was permitted to retain her coal and iron fields is testimony that the demand of the Allies is not exorbitant.

The Germans, until the very moment of entering the Brussels conference, did not hesitate to express a hope that certain clauses of the Versailles Treaty might be renounced and their women are today making a sentimental appeal to the women of France, pleading that the 800,000 milch cows demanded by the Allies as part of the reparations should be allowed to remain in Germany lest the stamina of the German nation suffer.

The Germans have notoriously short memories, but they should remember the exhortation addressed to them by the French Foreign Office last month, when they were exhorted to cease in their efforts to make mischief between the Allies and to renounce the oblique methods displayed by their Government at Spa.

In one of the closing addresses made by Lord Derby before he laid aside the ambassadorial robe he had worn so worthily the British diplomat said that Germany "can pay a great deal more than she likes us to think she can pay." The Germans are in a difficult position at Brussels today, for they have little assurance that any settlement which they may reach will be accepted by the Government or the nation as a whole. All political parties in Germany are jockeying for position, and the struggle between the Monarchists and the Communists grows in intensity as the aims of both are made manifest. Either party would welcome a rallying cry of protest against the "cruel and impossible exactions of the Allies."

For the Allies the course at Brussels is comparatively easy—harmony and alliance and the strict letter of the Treaty. The Germans are playing a more difficult game, with their destiny as a nation at stake, for a slip or a false move might mean internal revolt. That the first round of the Conference finds both the Germans conciliatory and the Allies undivided and firm is a good augury for future peace.

A young man of Victoria, B.C., fainted on a London street and the man who came to his rescue has just left him one million dollars. Most of us would have been run over.

The report that Santa Claus is financially embarrassed gains credence with the arrival of news that two hotels in the West will serve reindeer this Christmas.

Seventy beers can be obtained in Germany for one dollar, says a returning traveller. No wonder the Germans fail to understand that they lost the war.

An Ottawa man is a candidate for the mayoralty at the age of eighty-three. He wants to be a city grandfather.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

No Badge of Efficiency.

Detroit News: No employer looking for the right young man from high school ever insisted on first being shown his fraternity pin.

The Woman's Share.

Los Angeles Times: Speaking about the unpleasant things in the day's work, three women out of ten said that the most disagreeable thing to them was having to ask the husband for money. Really, no woman who, under the law, would be entitled to a share of the family money should have to fight for it or even coax it.

State Secrets Always.

London Morning Post: We are not of those who favor "public diplomacy," nor can conceive how any man of sense could desire to see the secrets of our national policy exposed to the view of an enemy. As long as men and nations are as they are there will be secrets to be guarded, and Governments are right in protecting those secrets by stringent laws and careful precautions.

Auto Thieves.

Kansas City Times: The Legislature this winter will be asked to enact some further legislation to curb the motor car thieves. Present laws on the subject have failed to reduce the number of stolen cars. The business of stealing motor cars in Missouri has become almost an industry. The insurance rates against theft have been increased almost to a point of prohibition for that line of insurance, and yet makes insurance against theft an absolute necessity.

Unrest in India.

India Times: Labor in India is in a state of considerable unrest. This unrest is now chiefly manifesting itself in strikes, sometimes of the most frivolous character, often absolutely justified by the prevailing economic conditions. This unrest, though in itself a sign of progress, though very often the means of readjusting more quickly than a lethargic industrial system would do of its own volition increases in the cost of living, is being exploited by notoriety-hunters, either for their personal glorification or else for political purposes.

The Dominions at Geneva.

Louisville Courier Journal: Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, having achieved a very great measure of independence, are quite conscious of themselves and have shown at Geneva that they are unwilling to do Mother England's bidding or even to take her part when it conflicts with their own desire. And conflict between England and her colonies happens oftener than agreement. Canada, a flourishing country in the Western Hemisphere, because of geographical, commercial and political conditions, finds itself more kin to the United States than kin to England.

Encouraging Home Industries.

Johannesburg Sunday Times: America has a diamond-cutting industry well-established. Britain is moving rapidly towards success. Even Japan cuts the precious stones. But South Africa, which produces 98 per cent of the raw material for the American Dutch, Belgian, English, Japanese and other cutting factories, is still left merely with a little revenue from taxation, a moderate wages account, and the holes in the ground. If our agitation had succeeded seven or eight years ago, there would by this time have been an industry employing a large number of well-paid workers.

The Restaurant Apollos.

Indianapolis News: Restaurant cleaning up might well include the coiffures of the long-haired young men who work in some of them. The counterman should not devote his attention to manual hairdressing while he is behind the counter; nor is it appetizing to watch him rearrange his long and greasy locks by expert head jerking. Women who serve food in restaurants wear caps or bands around their heads to keep their hair in place, which place is on their heads; and there is no reason why the patrons should not be similarly protected from male hair.

The Advantages of Esperanto.

Springfield Republican: Not the least of the advantages of Esperanto, which is being urged upon the League of Nations as an official language, is that none of the delegates need feel shy about using it. An eminent Englishman who knew French declined to use it in serious discussion because he did not wish to be put at a disadvantage; at Geneva the French and English-speaking delegates enjoy an obvious advantage over their associates which the optional employment of Esperanto would reduce. Italy, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Persia, Ghili and Haiti are all for it.

Strange Contrasts of Human Nature.

Brooklyn Eagle: The brutal Nero and his fiddle; the strenuous Roosevelt with his tender fondness for babies; the gentle Debs with his imaginary love for terrorists; the buoyant Mark Twain, who lived and died a cynic; finally, the Poet-Scavenger, all bear evidence of the duality of human nature. Nicholas Longworth recently defined an optimist as a member of the Bartenders Union who still keeps his union dues paid up. We would add to the list the garbage collector who decorates his cart with paper roses. The lesson, we suppose, is that there is always a place in the harness for a flower; that a touch of relative beauty will aid in the most distasteful task.

Up Goes the Price of Living.

London Times: It has now become very clear that the soaring of prices last year and in the first quarter of this year was brought about not by any world shortage of raw material, but because of inadequate supplies at the principal centres of manufacture. The transport difficulties of the later war years and of the twelve months following the Armistice, coupled with severe congestion at ports, had brought about local depletions of stocks, although large quantities of material were awaiting shipment from the producing countries. While stocks both of manufactured goods and of raw material were low in the places where they were wanted, the public, still at the zenith of its purchasing power, was willing to pay exorbitant prices for clothing, and demanded the finest qualities of fabric. The insistent demand caused prices to rise rapidly

A Reminiscence.

The rose to the wind has yielded: all its leaves
Lie strewn on the graveyard grass, and all their light
And color and fragrance leave our sense and sight.
Bereft as a man's whom bitter time bereaves
Of blossom and hope of garnered sheaves,
Of April at once and August. Day to night
Calls wailing, and life to death, and depth to height,
And soul upon soul of man that hears and grieves.

Who knows, tho he sees the snow-cold blossom shed,
If haply the heart that burned within the rose,
The spirit in sunset [illegible] of life be dead?
If haply the wing that slays with storming snows
Be one with the wind that quickens? Bow thine head,
O Sorrow, and commune with thine heart; who knows?

—*A. C. Swinburne*

THE BRITISH THRONE

Tribute to King and Prince from Noted Constitutionalist

Frederic Harrison, writing in the Fortnightly Review in discussing the succession to the Throne or the abolition of the monarchy, says:—

I come now to the vital point—the Succession to the Crown. On the childlessness of the Stuart Protestants in 1700 the Crown was limited to the "heirs of the body of Sophia, wife of the Elector of Hanover." There are now dozens of such descendants in the Hohenzollerns, Tsars, ex-Empress of Austria, besides countless princelets in Germany, Austria, Italy, and Spain. It would amuse a genealogist to make a list of the men and women who are "heirs of the body of the Electress Sophia," most of them undesirables, many of them enemies, and some of them infamous. It is urgent to find a new root for the title to our Throne.

Now I make bold to affirm that a new settlement of hereditary right to the Throne should be based on our honored Lord, King George V. He represents to the whole Empire, the world-war, the new world, our hopes of a purer social order. The war was the most tremendous struggle, the direst peril in our history; and through it all George was the personal embodiment of our courage, our energy, and our faith in our cause. Daily in ten thousand gatherings rang out; God save the King! He is the only one of our Sovereigns for nearly two centuries who ever led our armies in the field. He was with his men in France; he was with his seamen in the Fleet. From the first days of August, 1914, to the last days of November, 1918, King George and his family fought, worked, spoke, and lived as no English King ever yet did.

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I say that it would be a just tribute by the nation in memory of all it owes to him and to his if King George were officially enacted as the source of a new dynasty. With admirable judgment he has himself cast off all outlandish family names, has called his own the House of Windsor, and his collaterals by familiar English place-names. Let Parliament, then, cast off outlandish princes as having any claim to the blood royal of England. Not only has the war given to King George a part that has never been filled by any king since the Conquest, but his personal record as a devoted public servant and truly good man stands above them all. I am no courtier and I know no more of Courts than the man in the street; but as an historian I can recall no other English king since Alfred who was stainless in every phase of public duty and domestic life, who was in every aspect of kingship all that should be the real Head of the State and the first gentleman in England.

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And we have the same hopes in his family for the future. No Prince, neither Richard the Crusader, nor Harry of Monmouth, nor Harry Tudor, ever brought royalty home to the Britons at home and overseas as does our popular Prince of Wales. His personality and his ubiquity have illuminated the institution of princedom and have knit up the Empire as nothing before has done. Burke said John Howard had "made a circumnavigation of charity." The Prince makes circumnavigations of English manhood. Like his father—soldier, seaman, sportsman, student, speaker, hard worker, "good fellow"—he goes round the world showing it what the best type of young Englishman is, as no Prince before ever did or could do.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Among your numerous correspondents, I wonder if there is one who can suggest something which will prevent glasses from steaming up when one comes out of the open air into a heated room? S. J.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Now that winter is here once more, could it not be arranged to have an open air rink on the Haymarket Square? There are a lot of children in this district who have no means of enjoying a good skate (except they take the risk of going down to the canal), and a rink placed on the square would be very helpful to the health and enjoyment of the little ones in this locality.

At present the Haymarket is being used as a dumping ground for all kinds of junk, but I am sure that if the right parties would take this matter into consideration it would be very easy for them to arrange to let these little ones have the opportunity to enjoy our greatest of winter sports.

GRIFFINTOWN.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE SCHOOLS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir, With reference to your report in Tuesday's Star of the meeting held at Notre Dame de Grace on Monday night, permit me to briefly reply thereto. There are over 1,400 ratepayers in that part of the ward paying school taxes to the school commission of Coteau St. Pierre, a large majority of whom are in favor of annexation and they have good grounds. At the said meeting there were not more than 100 present and these were, with the exception of five or six, the opposition to annexation. My name is not on the Protestant roll but through the neutral panel I have for the last ten years personally contributed large amounts for school taxes. In addition to this I am agent for other companies and individuals paying large amounts. I called the meeting on the 6th inst., which was adjourned until the 20th for a committee report and when this was received and the committee discharged my duties ended and I left the chair of my own accord, leaving the opposition to do as they chose. This will suffice for the present. JOHN FINDLAY.

IMMERSION.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—Before us are the Latin Vulgate, made early in the Christian Era, the Authorized Version of King James and the New Revision of the Scriptures, and we do not find in any of them immersion or its equivalents, for the simple reason, the scholarship of the world is against any such translation.

Liddell and Scott in giving the New Testament meaning of baptizo says "to baptize" without the slightest hint as to mode and the classical meaning immediately preceding this is "to draw water"—Cremer's Biblico Theological Lexicon, (page 129) in writing on Matt. 3.11, says, "That the meaning to wash in order to purification from sin," is metaphorical and not that of 'immerse' is clear," etc. Then in the seventh line we read, "It makes no difference whether 'en' be taken locally or instrumentally, it is the former, if in baptizeen, with the meaning to dip, we maintain the idea of immersion; it is the latter if we maintain the idea of washing or pouring over."

We are told that the substituting of immerse for baptize will make sense, but the scholarship of the world stands opposed to this. Surely we should not read 1 Cor. x.2 "and were all immersed into Moses in the cloud and in the sea." The Egyptians were immersed.

Again in Mark 7.4, we read "Except they wash, they eat not." Some of our Greek manuscripts read "Except they baptize themselves." The Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus, perhaps our two best codices, read "Except they sprinkle themselves," showing how the washing was performed. Surely the "washing (Greek baptismous) of cups and pots, brazin vessels and tables (or beds)" was not by immersion.

Much is made of "buried in baptism," but Christ's body was placed in a rock-hewn tomb and laid upon a shelf where the angels were afterwards seen sitting. We do not see how this resembles immersion. Who does not know that from time immemorial legal burial has consisted in the earth being sprinkled thrice upon the body of the dead.

The oldest church manual, known as the Didache or "Teaching of the Twelve," written before the year 140 and possible before the year 100, has a chapter on baptism in which we read, "Having first said all these things, baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost in living water; but if thou have not living water, baptize into other water; and if thou canst not in cold, in warm. But if thou have not either, pour water on the head in the name of Father and Son and Holy Spirit." If in the Didache that in the early church baptism was not confined to one mode. The above quotation from the Didache will harmonize with the early pictorial representations of Jesus standing in the Jordan while John poured water upon his head.

Morewood, Ont. (Rev.) WM. PHILP.

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star File, Dec. 22, 1890.)

Montreal—A sermon against capital punishment was preached in Trinity Church yesterday (Sunday), by Rev. Canon Mills.

Montreal — Rev. Father Martin Callaghan preached on the subject of mixed marriages in St. Patrick's Church last night. Were there no mixed marriages, he said, the world would be better and the conquest of the Catholic faith more permanent.

Terrebonne—The town is now lighted by electricity.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star File, Dec. 22, 1900.)

London—A despatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the Yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Houtkraal, the enemy retiring westward.

Montreal—The ship fever monument, which has occupied a prominent position near the Victoria Bridge since 1859, has been moved to St. Patrick's Square.

FRENCH-CANADIAN VIEWS

COMPULSORY VOTING.

L'Evenement:—Voting like education is a matter of personal obligation. It is a man's duty to vote just as it is his duty to learn. Those who have franchise rights should be made to vote just as it is obligatory from the normal standpoint to that those for whom we are responsible receive instruction. But just as we refuse in this Province to have recourse to a law of coercion which would permit the State to supplant the fathers of families in educational matters so in the same way we ought to oppose every demand made in Parliament to compel the electors to vote. The question has cropped up anew in Montreal just now and their discussion is going on in connection with the new charter and its constitution. A group of men has asked for proportional representation and its leaders consider that compulsory voting is the necessary consequence of this method of exercising the franchise. We see no relation between those two ideas and we know by experience that proportional representation has been inaugurated in countries where there has been no suggestion of compulsory voting. The law would be ill-advised if it interested itself in a civic and moral obligation of voting for a reason which appears final. There is no regular sanction for such a law possible. Democracy clings firmly to the secret ballot and without sacrificing this prerogative which is designed to protect the liberty of the weak against the influence of the strong it is impossible to apply equitably any injunction of compulsory voting. You can face an elector under threat of a fine to appear at the ballot station, but once he is there you cannot violate the secrecy of the vote and he remains at liberty to spoil or to refrain from marking the ballot. What good, therefore, would a compulsory voting law be which only serves to annoy citizens uselessly.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

La Presse:—The first session of the League of Nations has just closed at Geneva. Germany made an effort to enter the League, but her advocate met with little success and this proposal gave Mons. Viviani an opportunity of making a protest which won much applause and which rallied the majority of the attendant delegates to the side of France. The representatives of Canada have given evidence of independent views and have not modelled their course of action on that of England. But it would be a serious error to allow the League to slip into a dangerous security and to rely upon the League of Nations in an assurance of universal peace without taking steps to provide a powerful armed force for the purpose of enforcing the decisions of the Society of Nations.

THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1.—An iguana is a large lizard found mainly in tropical America.
2.—An ignoramus is an ignorant person; sometimes one who is a pretender to knowledge.
3.—Rampant means standing on the hind legs; rearing or leaping.
4.—Francois Rabelais was a French satirist of the sixteenth century.
5.—Cape Race is the south-eastern point of Newfoundland.
6.—Delhi is the capital of British India.
7.—Tenter-hooks are sharp hooks for holding cloth taut while being stretched, their name and function having been borrowed to describe a state of mental tension.
8.—The proletariat are the wage-workers, socialistically regarded as the creators of wealth.
9.—Per capita, Canadians bought, in 1920, more than $300 worth of United States goods, while the United States people bought $40 worth per capita from Canada.
10.—The name "Niagara" comes from the Iroquois language, which derived it from the Neutral Indians who inhabited the Niagara region and were an aboriginal buffer state between the warlike Iroquois on the one hand and the fierce Hurons on the other. This name first appeared in print in a letter written by Father Lalement, and included in the Jesuit Relations. In the early days the name was spelled in thirty-nine or forty different ways. Sanson's map of Canada published in Paris in 1657 gave the spelling Ongiara. Another map published in Paris in 1688 gave the present spelling Niagara. It has been variously translated—two alleged meanings being "The Neck" and "Thundering Waters."

New Questions.

1.—What are diamonds composed of?
2.—Where do we get the expression "piling Ossa on Pelion"?
3.—Who was Francisco Pizarro?
4.—What is a right whale?
5.—From what part of a whale is whalebone made
6.—What South American republic adjoins the Isthmus of Panama?
7.—What is a cargo?
8.—What is a super-cargo?
9.—What are the dimensions of the Canadian Canal lock at Sault Ste. Marie
10.—How many telephones has Canada?

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"S. D." Superior Rich, Pale, Dinner Sherry	1.75	18.00
"S. D." Light Amontillado, Very Dry, Delicate	1.75	18.00
"T" Table Sherry, Full Bodied	1.50	15.00
"P" Pale Sherry, Superior Sound	1.25	13.50

Madeira Wine

Rutherford's Madeira (Imported)	3.50	40.00

Clarets

	Per Case	
BARTON & GUESTIER'S—	12 Quarts.	24 Pints
Medoc	$21.25	$23.25
St. Julien	22.25	24.25
Batailley	24.75	26.75
Pontet Canet	27.50	29.50
Chateau Lafite	40.00	42.00
NATHANIEL JOHNSTON & SONS—		
Club Claret	21.25	23.25
St. Julien	22.25	24.25
Pontet Canet	27.50	29.50
St. Estephe	23.25	25.25
Margaux	31.25	33.25
Chateau Lafite	40.00	42.00
Chateau Larose	33.00	35.00

White Wines

BARTON & GUESTIER'S—		
Graves	23.00	25.00
Sauternes	26.00	28.00
Barsac	25.00	27.00
Haut Sauternes	34.00	36.00
Chateau Yquem	68.00	70.00
NATHANIEL JOHNSTON & SONS—		
Barsac	25.00	27.00
Sauternes	26.00	28.00
Haut Sauternes	34.00	36.00
Chateau Yquem	68.00	70.00

Burgundy Wines

	Per 12 Quarts	Per 24 Pints
Chauvenet's Chablis Superieure	$30.00	$32.00
Pommard	28.00	30.00
Beaune	27.00	

Champagnes

Pommery & Greno	80.00	82.00
Mumm's "Cordon Rouge"	85.00	87.00
Mumm's "Cordon Rouge," Vintage 1911	90.00	92.00
Ackerman-Laurence's "Dry Royal"	65.00	67.00

Sparkling Bordeaux, $4.50 per Bottle, $50.00 per Case.

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Will Santa Claus present your family with an Autopiano?

There are gifts and still more gifts to attract your attention at Christmastide, but the one present for your family that will outshine all others is:—

A Knabe, A Willis or A Chickering

We cordially invite you to visit our store and examine our superb Christmas stock.

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580 St. Catherine Street West
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Christmas Sales At ALMY'S

MONTREAL'S LARGEST LIMITED STORE

Open Tonight and every night until Christmas

BLOOMERS AND CAMISOLES

Of Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine

The Values Are Up to $8.00

That is about the biggest Christmas bargain we have ever offered. Some of the camisoles are hand embroidered and made up into the daintiest of styles with the finest of laces. The silks, satins and crepe de chines are of very high grade. Every piece is made in such a way that the most particular of women will find no fault with them. This is an extraordinary opportunity for gift shoppers. Buy for your own use also. Come early! The values are up to $8.00. Sale price **$1.59**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

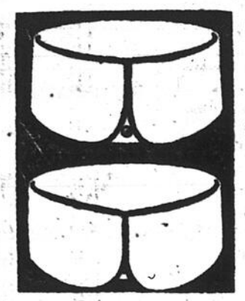
Hundreds of Pairs of Llama Socks at

89c Pair

3 Pairs for $2.50

Made in England and stamped all wool. Each pair has the word "Llama" embroidered in the well-known purple thread, at the top. Too well known to require further description. One dozen pairs weigh 1¾ lbs., so you have an idea just how good they are. Black, navy and brown in sizes 9½ to 11½. Worth today $1.50. Sale Price, a pair **89c**

3 pairs for **$2.50**



'Arrow' Collars 20c each

$2.40 a dozen

The laundered collars that you have been wearing right along and paying 25c for. The brands you like:—

MARLEY DONCASTER MARCEY
SEVERN MONROE CLARIDGE

all you want and in perfect condition. Sale Price each **20c**

A dozen **$2.40**

ALMY'S—Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

There Are Still Plenty of

MEN'S SLIPPERS at

Warm felts in many colors with leather soles. Worth today $2.50 a pair. Sale price..... **$1.49**

Men's Spats Are Lower in Price

Well-fitting spats in grey and brown cloth, 4 button style. Worth today $2.00. Sale price..... **$1.29**

6 button style. Worth today $2.50. Sale price **$1.98**

English Spats $2.98.

A very fine quality of box cloth, finished with leather straps. Fawn, drab and grey. Worth up to $4.00 a pair. Sale price **$2.98**

ALMY'S—Street Floor. —Mail Orders Filled.

All Our Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns Go On Sale at Half Price

This gives you a fine assortment to choose from and you will be sure to please the man for whom it is intended, if you give him one of these, for the patterns are all attractive, and the colorings those that men like best.

FANCY VESTS $1.98

Men appreciate these as a change from the more conservative suit vests. Sizes 33 to 38. Regularly priced from $3.75 to $4.50. Sale price **$1.98**

ALMY'S—Street Floor

Good News to Christmas Gift Buyers!!!!

20% off All Our Lamp Shades in Stock.—Extremely smart designs created in rose, blue, green, black and gold, old gold and many other shades to fit in with the color schemes of different rooms. Marked Price, less **20%**

Lamps at $15.95—Fluted standards of more massive design, complete with double pull chain sockets, no shade. Today's value $23.00. Sale price **$15.95**

Mahogany Pedestals, $6.95.—Very smart in design and beautifully finished. Suitable for bed sides or gramophone stand. Today's value $9.00. Sale price **$5.95**

Solid Oak Smokers, $4.95—Very handy, with drawer and brass ash tray. Today's value $10. Sale price **$4.95**

$6.00 Smoker at **$2.95**

ALMY'S—Third Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Mahogany Parlor Chairs.—In assorted designs, all comfortably upholstered with a good quality silk. Today's value $30. Sale price **$17.95**

Smart Piano Lamps, $10.95.—A fluted post complete with double pull chain sockets, cord and plug, without shade. Today's value $17.50. Sale price **$10.95**

Period Piano Lamps, $15.95.—Of the William and Mary, Louis XVI and Jacobean designs. In solid mahogany, walnut or quarter cut oak. Complete with cord, plug and double pull chain sockets. No shade. Today's value $25.00. Sale price **$15.95**

$45.00 Solid Oak Desks **$35.00**

$32.00 Solid Oak Living Room Tables **$25.00**

$50.00 Dressing Tables **$19.95**

Shivvery People Will Appreciate a Wool Spencer at $1.98

All are hand made, knit in fancy ways and delicate colors. Really lovely things that may be worn under coats or to give additional warmth in the house. Worth up to $3.98. Sale Price **$1.98**

ALMY'S—Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

Your Small Boy Would Like a Jersey Suit

A two piece sweater style with buttons in the front and boasts a small collar. As of course you know, these English cashmere jersey suits wash as satisfactorily as cotton. Navy, emerald and Saxe. Sizes 20 and 22. Worth today $9.98. Sale Price **$6.98**

Sizes 24 and 26. Worth up to $10.98. Sale price **$7.98**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

A Gift of a 40-Piece Tea Set

Would be Enthusiastically Received

The Price Will be $10.98.—Semi-porcelain of fine quality, patterned with three gold lines and a band of pink or celeste. 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 12 cake plates, one sugar bowl and one cream jug. Worth today $13.50. Sale price **$10.98**

Hand Painted Berry Sets, $5.—White and gold relief work from Japan, 7 pieces. Worth today $6.50. Sale price **$5.00**

97 Piece Limoges China Sets, $115.—An Elite Limoges set in white and gold and bridal rose designs. Worth today $150. Sale Price **$115**

Cut Glass Tumblers, $3.98 a doz. In three designs. Today's value $5.00. Sale price **$3.98**

ALMY'S—Fourth Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Christmas Cards and Calendars, Greeting Cards, Gift tags and all the little accessories that will give presents a festive appearance.

—Street Floor

TOMORROW — A SALE OF 225 SAMPLE

HOLIDAY SETS

Ivory, Ebony and Silver Plated Fittings

Actual Values to $50.00. Sale Price

$9.98

—STREET FLOOR.

THE LOWEST PRICE YET ON

"Heather" Linen Table Cloths

The same good quality of "Heather" linen you bought before the war. Perfect in every way and just out of their wrappers. 50 cloths measuring 70 x 70. Worth today $18.50. 35 cloths measuring 70 x 88. Worth today $15. We will also include 20 slightly soiled cloths that measure 2 x 2 yards and are worth $17.50. Sale price **$5.95**

"Heather" Brand Linen Napkins, $5.95 Dozen

Of the same weight as the clothes but slightly soiled on the edges. You would have them laundered in any case before using them, so these slight marks will not matter. Size 21 x 21. Worth today $12.50 a dozen. Sale price **$5.95**

ALMY'S—Second Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF

GIFT SLIPPERS at

The preferred styles are included, Juliet, boudoir and ribbon trimmed felts, soft, warm and luxurious. In black, brown, wine, red and grey, in kid and felt with soft leather soles and padded heels or hard leather soles and rubber heels. All sizes but not in every line. Values up to $2.50 a pair. Sale price **$1.49**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

News from Toyland

The Balance of All Our Train Sets Go at Reduced Prices.

Reg. Prices	Sale prices
$3.98 and $4.98	$3.50
$5.98, $6.98 and $7.98	$5.50

Electric Train Outfits Also Reduced.

"Lionel" and "O'Guage" Outfits Included.

Reg. Prices	Sale prices
$12.00	$6.00
$15.00	$7.50
$25.00	$12.50
$35.00	$17.50

Half Price on All Children's Rocking Chairs.

Make some kiddies happy on Christmas morning by getting a chair of their own size to play with and sit on. Today's values $2.98, $6.50 and $4.98. Tomorrow ..... HALF PRICE.

Boys' Steering Sleds, $4.50

A large size, which all the boys would very much appreciate. Today's values $6.50 and $6.98. Sale Price **$4.50**

Toy Pianos

Test the kiddies' talents by getting them one of these toy pianos. They will soon be able to play "God Save the King" on it, and then, what fun!

Reg. prices	Sale prices
$1.75	95¢
$2.50	$1.50
$2.98	$1.65
$3.98	$2.50

Don't Forget Your Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit

We have some specially priced for tomorrow. Sale prices ..... **$4.00, $5.00 and $8.00**

ALMY'S—Second Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

HUDSON SEAL COATS

With Alaska Sable Collars and Cuffs

$289.00

There are 23 coats and every one is worth today $480.00. This is a most extraordinary opportunity for those planning to purchase a coat, for such a purchase is a real investment. The deeply furred pelts are of the true Hudson Seal and the Alaska Sable is perfectly matched and finished. Today's value $480.00. Sale price **$289**

Marmot Coats with Hudson Seal Collar and Cuffs

42 inches long. Worth today $335.00. Sale price **$214**

Hudson Seal Coats with Kolinsky Collars and Cuffs, $289

Beautiful collars in cape effect, with cuffs of generous size. Today's value $480. Sale price **$289**

A Graceful Mole Coatee

Worth today $249. Sale price **$239**

These are furs of exceptional beauty, the richest we have been able to offer for years. The prices are those of pre-war days.

ALMY'S—First Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Imported Gloves for Gifts

French Kid and Suede, $2.49.—Finely made, with over-seamed fingers. Black, white and suit shades in all sizes. Worth up to $4.00 a pair. Sale price **$2.49**

Plain and Fancy Silk Stockings, $1.29

Lace striped, drop stitch, stripes and clocks, as well as plain. Would not a pair of each make a gift that you yourself would like to receive. Very fashionable shades, all of good quality of thread silk. All sizes. Worth today $3.50 a pair. Sale price **$1.29**

The Newest Vanity Boxes, $3.95

This is good news for the gift shoppers. The former price was $4.95.

These are made of genuine leather of superior quality, beautifully lined and fitted with five fittings, 2 lip-stick bottles, 1 powder box, a change purse and large mirror. The colors are black, navy, grey, brown, purple and green.

We suggest that you get some for gifts as well as for your own use, for they probably will not be reduced again. Values up to $4.95. Sale price **$3.95**

ALMY'S—Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

Cut Glass Water Sets

7 pieces, comprising a large 3½ pint jug with 6 optic shaped tumblers to match. Genuine cut glass, cut in a rich wild rose design with polished leaves on clear, white, blanks. Today's value $8.50. Sale price **$5.95**

These pieces will be sold separately if desired. The jug alone worth today $4.50. Sale price **$3.20**

The tumblers alone worth today $8.00 a doz. Sale Price $5.50 a doz. The wood serving tray. Sale price **$1.79**

ALMY'S—Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

The Dress Goods Department Offers Remnants at Half Price

Some of these lengths will make most acceptable Christmas gifts. The assortment includes navy blue and colored serges, heavy tweed coating, blanket coating, black fabrics, shepherd's checks and Melton cloths. On sale at Half Price.

ALMY'S—First Floor Up. —Mail Orders Filled.

A Sale of Fashionable Coats at $19.98 and $24.95

Probably the coat you would like is here, suppose you drop a hint that it would be a most acceptable Christmas gift.

The Coats at $19.98

All wool frieze, half lined, with the fashionable "Johnny" collars that can be rolled up high. Blue, Burgundy and grey. Worth up to $39.75. Sale price **$19.98**

The Coats at $24.95.

Silvertones and the fashionable velours, lined and interlined. Very smartly made. A few are reproductions of the most expensive tailored coats. Values up to $69.75. Sale price **$24.95**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Order Christmas Groceries on Thursday at Almy's

Phone Your Grocery Orders Tonight up to 10 O'Clock P.M. Uptown 7600

All orders received up to 10 P.M. Thursday will be delivered on Friday.

EXTRA DELIVERIES. EXTRA SALES CLERKS.

Read each item in this ad: Compare Almy's Prices with others and see what you save.

A carload of Finest Granulated Sugar (white) on sale Thursday:— 5 lbs. 53¢—10 lbs. $1.05—1 lb. 10½¢—100 lbs. $10.50.

Best Brown Sugar—light or dark—5 lbs. 55¢—10 lbs. $1.09

Finest Icing, loaf or fruit sugar, 2 lbs 25¢

Five Roses or Ogilvie's Flour 7 lbs., usual 55c, for ..... 47¢

24 lbs. usual $1.95, for $1.59

Tomatoes, corn or Wax Beans, can ..... 15¢

3 cans Vegetable — Tomato Soup, for ..... 25¢

Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pails—The famous St. William's Brand, usual $1.65, for $1.25

Pure Greengage, Plum or gooseberry, 4 lb. pails ..... 99¢

5 bars Sunlight Soap. Reg. 10c bar for 39¢

6 boxes parlor matches 300 in box, for .. 49¢

Home made Mincemeat lb. 23¢ — 2 lbs. ..... 45¢

Selected Juicy Lemons, doz. 19¢

"Crisco" for frying. 1 lb. tin. Reg. 45, for ..... 35¢

3 lb. tin, reg $1.35 for $1.15

3 pkts. McLaren's Jelly Powder, (all flavors) ..... 25¢

5 lbs. White Rolled Oats ..... 39¢

10 lbs. ..... 75¢

Pure Corn Starch, 2 large pkts. 23¢

5 bars Lifebuoy .. 35¢

A Carload of Fresh Fruits at Cut Prices.

Cape Cod Cranberries, quart ..... 19¢

Table Apples, doz. 30¢ and ..... 35¢

10 lb. Good cooking apples ..... 65¢

Dessert Apples, small basket ..... 25¢

Emperor Grapes, lb. ..... 35¢

Sunkist Oranges, doz. 39¢, 55¢ and 79¢

Sweet Porto Rico Oranges, doz... 49¢

Juicy Grapefruits 2, 3, 4 for ..... 25¢ according to size.

Jamaica Grapefruit, dozen ..... 69¢

New Cocoanuts, each 15¢, 2 for .. 25¢ Highest Grade.

Unfermented Wines — large bottle ..... 45¢

2 for ..... 79¢

Ginger, Port, Strawberry, etc.

New Nuts.

In shell, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, lb. ..... 40¢

Brazils, lb. ..... 50¢

Roasted Peanuts, lb. ..... 25¢

Best Mixed (4 kinds) No. Peanuts, lb. 33¢

Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, lb .. 57¢

Christmas Plum Puddings.

A Little Boiling only Required

Wagstaffes in bowls, 60¢ and 90¢

Aird's 50¢, 90¢ and $1.40

Crosse & Blackwell: Prepared from the choicest ingredients—Celebrated the world over for quality—in cans 75¢, $1.25 and $1.75. Satisfaction assured.

Christmas Baskets Five dinners each planned for a different number of people and put up in a basket. Each basket contains a Roast of Beef, Chicken or Goose or Turkey, fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, and the accessories for an enjoyable dinner.

No. 1 for two people $1.75; No. 2 for three people $2.95; No. 3 for four people $3.90; No. 4 for six people $5.50; No. 5 for eight people: contains turkey (dressed), etc. $8.70

MARGARET CURRIE'S MAIL

All correspondence in this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie.

All communications must have name and address signed, and must be written on only one side of the paper.

Please address legal and other questions to Editor, Notes and Queries, and not to this department. Military questions are to be answered by the Editor of The Veterans' Page. Medical questions are to be submitted to Dr. Huber, care of The Star, and if a private reply is required a self-addressed and stamped envelope must be enclosed.

Theatrical and motion picture questions should be addressed to the Dramatic Editor.

POSTAL CARD.

To settle an argument would you advise which one of us is right. "A" said it takes a one cent stamp for a postal card for the city. "B" says it takes two cents. Thanking you in advance. "SWIFT."

Ans.—A two-cent stamp must be put on if there is any written matter on the card.

DYEING LEATHER.

As you are at the service of the public as regards information, I wish you would inform me as to how I could dye leather black. E. B. B.

Ans.—If they are brown boots you want to dye, wash them in hot soda water and leave them to dry. Now purchase one pennyworth of shoemaker's ink and brush well into the leather. Give them another coat if necessary. You can then clean with ordinary boot polish.

POEM WANTED.

Would you, or some of your readers, supply a copy (through your columns) of a poem entitled "The Cry of the Suffering Creatures," by, I think, Mary Howitt; it was read by children who used the old Royal Readers about ten years ago or more. A line of it runs thus:

"We are made to be man's servants,
We know and we complain not."

F. C.

Ans.—Referred to readers.

PLASTER OF PARIS.

1. Please tell me how to make plaster paris. 2. Is a girl of twenty-three too old to start college? 3. How much would it take to put a girl through college six months? 4. Is it right for a girl to call a boy on the telephone. 5. Does rouge spoil your skin?

SNOW DROP.

Ans.—(1) It is impossible to make plaster paris at home. You buy it and mix it with water. (2) No. (3) Depends on your own ideas of what you want. (4) Better let him call you. (5) Yes.

HOLDING A GRUDGE.

"Somewhere I have read of a beautiful old custom that existed in some country in Europe and one that it would be well to practice here. It was that on New Years day, no matter what the quarrel or misunderstanding had been relatives and friends exchanged visits and in the kindly expressed wishes for the New Year, all past grievances were forgiven and better still forgotten for unless we can bring ourselves to forget as well as forgive we cannot hope that friendship, in its true sense, will be restored. Isn't it a custom worth trying? What's the use anyway of "holding a grudge," until it becomes a part of you? Almost invariably you will find that the other fellow is willing, and glad to meet you half way. So begin the new year aright, and while I'm wishing all a Happy New Year, I'm sending with it a thought that may help and strengthen some one.—Ed.

(Note, copied from an old Star).

THE WOMAN GOSSIP.

I read in your column about a girl gossip. I wish you would say something about the woman gossip. She is about the worst pest on earth. If she can hear anything bad about anyone she does not stop to think whether it is true or not. She will run all over the place and publish it and you can bet she never forgets to add to it. I know one woman who makes a regular hobby of it. She has very little to do in her own house so she spends about half of her time gossiping and making trouble. If you accuse her of saying wicked things about you she will swear she never said anything of the kind, that Mrs. So and So has been telling you lies about her. She is extremely nice and sweet to everyone's face but never has a good word to say about anyone when their backs are turned. There doesn't seem to be any cure for the gossip and scandalmonger except death. I often think there should be an extra hot place in Hades for such people. I hope some of them will read this and think about it.

ONE WHO HAS BEEN SLANDERED.

ED.

(The Man.)

I daresay my fiancee has informed you of our intention! I will therefore proceed at once, and not waste either your time or my own.

My little girl's grievance is that I sometimes exert my will over her, and make her obey. In self justification all I can say is that at times I am compelled to. Although I am not going to put all I think of her here, I will own she has a very quick and bad temper, which if not checked now will grow steadily more uncontrollable. Her family have always spoilt her, and have never attempted to train her in self-control, and you may imagine the task is neither an easy nor pleasant one for me—I care for my girl. However, much as I do care for her, I cannot permit her to go through life giving vent to her passionate temper, which arises at the slightest object. There is no one else to help her. I have spoken to her people, because she is too young to marry, I think, and too innocent of all married life means and calls for. But there is no help for it. I shall have to take her away, for her people say it is too late for them to start and control her, and that so far I am the only one successful in mastering her. Do you not agree with me that not only future generations, but for her own dear little self, she must be taught self control, and that she must be reprimanded when she does or says foolish things? Believe me I love her too well to ever intentionally hurt her, but it is only the "faithful wound of a friend."

I shall be pleased if you print the above for I believe she thinks I have no right to correct her outbursts of temper. I have difficulty in holding my own sometimes. "MAC."

Ans.—I'm afraid I'm inclined to sympathize with the man. Smoking is a foolish habit for an 18-year-old girl to acquire. She should be glad someone cares enough for her to make her button up her coat—and these things are such trifles to set against a man's love and care. On the other hand, the man might be more tactful and less "bossy" in his methods. Instead of saying "you must", "you shall", he might say "Won't you please, dear, for my sake, and because I love you."

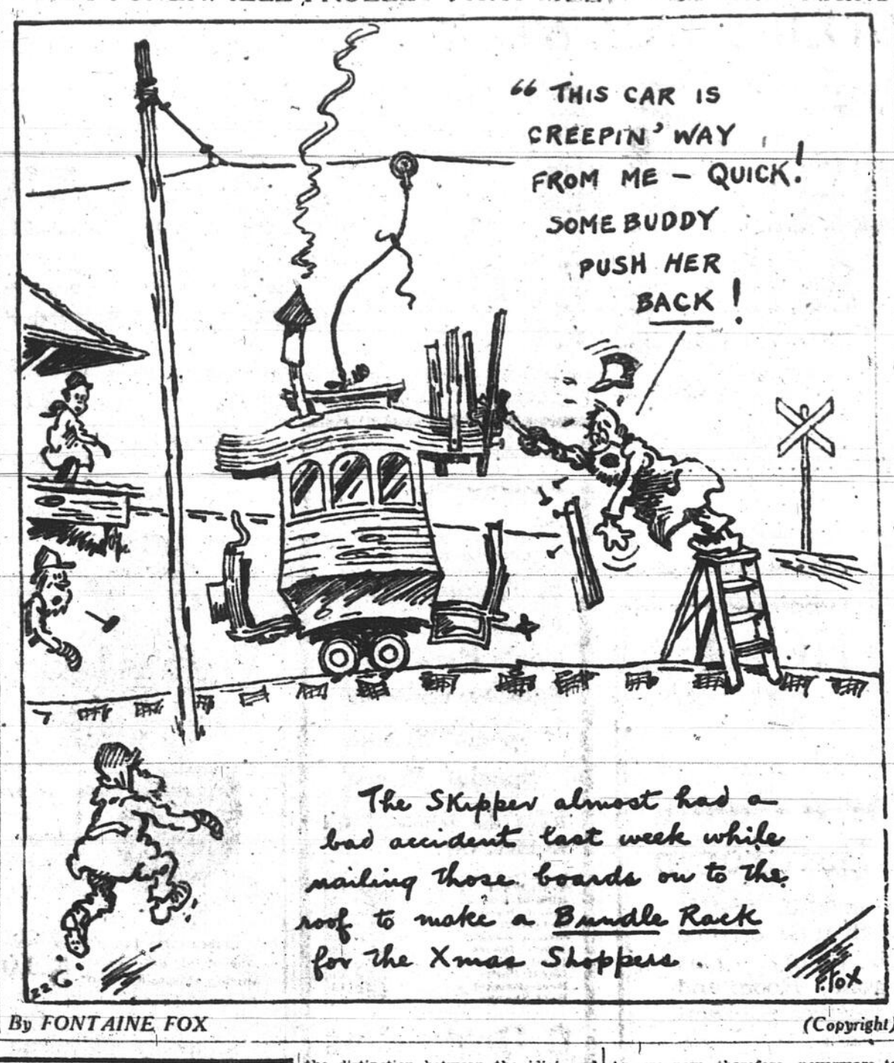
SHE IS QUIET.

Like so many other young girls who come to you for refuge and advice in their love affairs, may I expect that you will be so kind as to listen to my story and help me with your motherly advice.

My natural disposition is rather quiet and not very talkative, but still under ordinary circumstances am never lacking for a subject of conversation. However, I am acquainted with a certain young man of about the same age as myself who is a very fluent and rather convincing speaker, and when in the company of this boy I am literally tongue-tied and seem to be unable to express my real feelings on certain subjects which we discuss from time to time, and am therefore constantly embarrassed. What would you suggest to rid myself of this embarrassment? 2. Do you think it is possible for a boy who is constantly mixed up in all kinds of social activities, and usually the most brilliant figure at any party, etc., to love a girl who is quiet and rather retiring? I will now be anxious to see my answer in print and trust that you will answer me lengthily on this subject which is a most important one to me. "SWEET AND LOW."

Ans.—Probably the very fact that you are quiet is what attracts him. A boy who talks brilliantly wants a good listener, not a competitor.

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS



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HEALTH TALKS

By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.

INSANITY.

There are many definitions of insanity. The law has formulated the following: 1. A criminal is insane if he does an act whose nature and quality he does not know; or if, knowing the nature and quality of his act, he does not know whether it is right or wrong. 2. A testator is insane if his mind, memory or understanding is unsound. 3. In a lunacy inquisition the subject of the inquiry is insane if what he does or says, shows him to be incapable of managing himself or his affairs.

Perhaps the best medical definitions are this, of Dr. Peterson: "Insanity is a manifestation in language or conduct of disease or defect of the brain," and this of Dr. Dercum: "Insanity is a diseased state in which there is a more or less persistent departure from the normal manner of thinking, acting and feeling." The ordinary febrile delirium of such diseases as typhoid, the intoxications and deep disturbances are not considered forms of insanity.

The term alienation is often used in the same sense as insanity, but the former term embraces, besides insanity, also idiocy and imbecility, which latter are not, properly speaking, insanities.

Idiocy and imbecility are quantitative defects; they imply an original deficiency of mind, whilst insanity is essentially a qualitative affection.

In idiocy the mental deficiency is the result either of diseased or arrested development previous to, at the time of, or within a very few years following birth. Imbecility deals with a mental deficiency less pronounced in degree than idiocy, is not evident at or shortly after birth, and only becomes apparent as the child grows older, or as it approaches adolescence or adult life. The law recognizes these facts and defines an idiot as "one who is born without mind," and an imbecile as "an adult with the mind of a child."

In my two articles on the Binet System in this column I have made the distinction between the idiot and the imbecile clear.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MILK A POISON.

I have heard it said that milk is a terrible poison, that if it were drunk no longer thousands of lives would be saved yearly. Is that so? I am anxiously awaiting your answer.

Answer—For hundreds of thousands of years children have cried for milk, adults have thrived on milk. And indeed, it must be confessed that those who have used milk have all passed away, many thousands every year — either because of, or in spite of milk, their lives could not be preserved beyond the allotted, the natural human span. Milk sometimes becomes contaminated, and disease results. The same is true of water. Also of food. Are we now, therefore, nevermore to take into our bodies milk, water and food? What wise man was he who deplored the uncommonness of common sense in civilization?

All inquiries addressed to Dr. Huber in care of the "Health Talks" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

JAILED FOR ASSAULT.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 22.—(Star Special).—J. Okly, a seaman, got six months in jail for an assault on Boatswain Doyle. The latter's life at one time was despaired of.

FASHIONS FOR TODAY

Interest in new season styles has not for a long time now been stimulated by circus press agent methods! New and lovely things are brought out, but one season's styles simply merge into another, and it almost seems safe to say that fashion designers have forever abandoned the idea of changing the shape of the female form divine or even appearing to change it by the introduction of bizarre and freakish styles with "silhouettes" that bulge and flare or nip in as did never the human figure.

Spring frocks and suits are now on the market, but there is nothing that is radically different from last spring. The woman who has a good frock left over from last spring need only study the new dress crop and give her own dress a few new trimming touches, and then wear it perfectly comfortable, without any feeling of being out of style.

Skirts generally are a trifle wider than last spring, but there is no tendency to favor an extreme flare. If a new dress is being planned, the fact that circular skirts have been approved should be taken into consideration, but as a matter of fact there are far more straight skirts than circular ones among the new spring frocks and suits so that this style note need not prove disturbing to the woman who is not buying a new dress but is making over or freshening up one of last year's vintage.

In the new frocks, skirt fullness is generally drawn in at either side of the waist, a flat front and back line being sought, if the skirt is of the straight type. The circular skirt naturally has no extra fullness to be disposed of at the waist line.

Very short sleeves appear to be taboo, the popular length being just below the elbow, and many flare in bell shape. Adjustable collars are numerous, that is a collar that may be worn high and snug about the neck or left open with equally good effect.

The sketch shows a wool fabric tailored frock brought out for spring. It is of navy tricotine, vest, and entire front section being embellished with red silk soutache braid and motifs of red broadcloth appliqued on. The dress fastens invisibly underneath the vest, and the collar may be turned back in V-shape, if preferred. Note the fullness at waist line on either side.

Tailored Frock for Present or Early Spring Wear.

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THE HISTORY OF YOUR NAME

(By Philip Francis Nowlan.)

CLAY

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RACIAL ORIGIN—English.

SOURCE—An occupation or locality.

We are inclined to suspect that names like this are not what they seem, particularly when we remember that such a name as Hay has nothing whatever to do with our word "hay."

In this case, however, the suspicion proves unfounded, for the family name of Clay, famous in American history of statesmanship, is in fact the same as our word clay.

Clay was to the farmer of the middle ages in England what nitrates are to the modern farmer. That is to say, it was most important as a fertilizer, and the people who owned clay deposits or traded in the commodity were almost certain to be persons of great importance in their communities, not to say of wealth.

Not all who have the name, however, are [illegible] clay owners or traders, but it is fair to assume that the majority are, for the name was often descriptive of the locality in which the bearer resided, as well as his occupation. In one of the old records an "Alice in le Cley" is referred to. A more usual form was "de la Cley." Of course the form "le Cleyere" nearly always represented the occupation.

"Marle" was another name for clay. It is more common in the term "marling," which means fixing clay with the soil. Hence the family name Marler, which, however, is not very common today.

Tomorrow—Dougherty.

How Do You Say It?

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

By C. N. LURIE

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IS THE SUN MASCULINE OR NEUTER?

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A correspondent writes to ask whether it is correct to speak of the sun in his course through the heavens" or "the sun in its course through the heavens."

It seems to be well established by general agreement that we should speak of the sun as masculine, and therefore use the masculine pronoun "his" in referring to it, rather than the neuter "its." We say that the sun is "personified" is masculine. In old English, which had grammatical gender for nouns, as have most, if not all, other languages, the sun was feminine. In German the sun is feminine, and in French it is masculine.

References to the sun as feminine are rare in literature that is modern, or comparatively modern, but Milton uses the feminine. Shakespeare uses the masculine, as do most other writers. Daniel Webster says of the Bunker Hill Monument, in his famous address: "Let it rise till it meet the sun in his coming."

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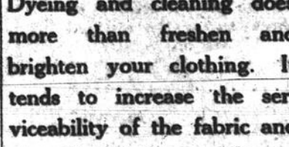

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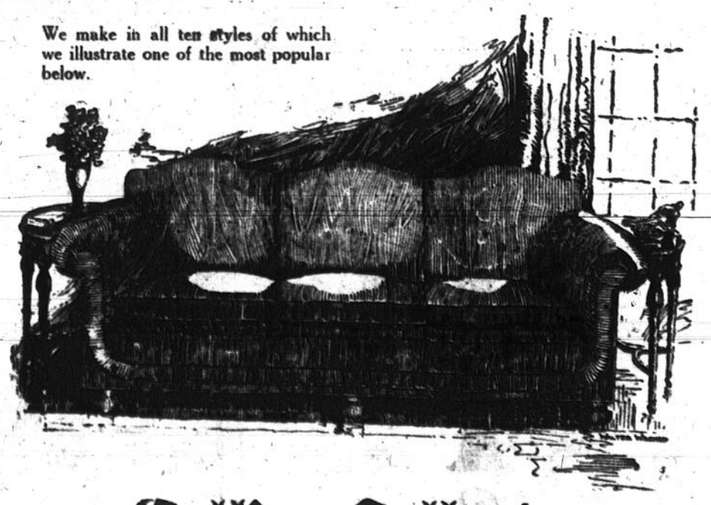

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BEDTIME STORY---HOME ECONOMICS

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

RUSTY AND MRS. GROUSE ARE INTERRUPTED.

Don't blame the Fox; he has to live,
But to him no advantage give.
—Mrs. Grouse.

"I should think you would hate Reddy Fox," said Rusty the Fox Squirrel to Mrs. Grouse as she sat eating her breakfast of bitter spruce buds. Mrs. Grouse looked surprised. "Why should I hate him?" she demanded. "Because he is all the time hunting you," replied Rusty. "Oh, that's all right," replied Mrs. Grouse. "If I am not smart enough to keep out of his clutches he deserves to have me for a dinner. I don't blame him any. He wants to live just as the rest of us do, and he cannot live without food. Old Mother Nature gave him a taste for meat and teeth to eat it. To the rest of us she gave wits to take care of ourselves. If we are not smart enough to do that we deserve to be caught. Reddy certainly has given me a lot of frights, but I haven't furnished him a dinner yet, and I don't intend to. The fact is he keeps my wits sharp. Every time he tries to catch me I learn something, and it is easier to escape next time. There was a time when I wouldn't have known enough to come out of the snow with a rush and a roar of wings as I did this morning. I learned that when once he came so near catching me that he pulled a couple of my tail feathers out."

"By the way," said Rusty, "you haven't told me how you happened to be down there in the snow."

"Oh," replied Mrs. Grouse, "it was because that was the safest place I could be. You see, right down there is a favorite spot of mine. When that show storm came I knew that with rough Brother North Wind blowing as he was I couldn't possibly spend the night in any comfort in a tree. So just before dark I made sure that no one was about and then I plunged down into the snow. Rough Brother North Wind covered me up in no time at all and the falling snow filled up the hole I had made, and there I was out of sight and snug and warm as you please. Rough Brother North Wind couldn't get at me, nor could Jack Frost. No one could find me, for the snow had covered what little scent I had left. I didn't have but one thing to worry about and I didn't worry about that."

"What was that?" asked Rusty eagerly.

"Well, you know sometimes the snow turns to rain and that freezes, making a hard crust," replied Mrs. Grouse. "If such a thing should happen I might not be able to get out and then I would starve to death. It has happened to more than one of my family. In fact, it happened to me once and if it hadn't been for Farmer Brown's boy I wouldn't be here now. Peter Rabbit can tell you about it and how Farmer Brown's boy found me just in time. But this time I didn't worry, because I knew by the feel of the snow that there was nothing to fear. It was too dry to turn to rain."

Rusty opened his mouth to say something in reply, but just then the voice of Chatterer the Red Squirrel, shouting a warning, was heard. Rusty held his tongue and peered out in all directions to see where the danger might be coming from and what it might be. Mrs. Grouse sat up very straight, with her head stretched out to look and listen. Very handsome she looked. If Reddy Fox could have seen her then his mouth would have watered more than ever. Once more Chatterer's warning rang out and still they saw no danger.

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The next story: "Mrs. Grouse Plunges Just In Time."

"I should think you would hate Reddy Fox," said Rusty the Fox Squirrel.

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Home Economics

By Mrs. Elizabeth Kent.

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It seems a pity that a delicacy so beloved of children and grown-ups, so sociable and homely in its preparation and consumption,—the mere eating of popped corn is a jolly informal affair,—and so inexpensive and wholesome, should not be in common use in every home. To children of an older day popping corn in the late afternoon was a feature of Sunday. In the kitchen, theirs for the happy time, the kernels danced over the red coals, and entrancing little puffs of sound announced the miracle of popping. Butter and salt were ready, and as the corn was emptied into the big white bowl by the masterful popper-in-chief, his aids added them promptly and generously, and stole luscious kernels as quickly as hand could get to mouth. Then the treasure was taken up to the rest of the family, and truly "a pleasant time was had by all."

Let us pop corn and eat it crisp and fresh and save the children from the nauseous pink and yellow bought mixtures which is all some of them know about pop corn.

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KING SIGNS RAPALLO TREATY.

ROME, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday signed the Treaty of Rapallo. At the same time he addressed greetings to the Julian and Venetian populations, and declared the consciousness of victory and a just peace must reunite all Italians in higher discipline in order so that the country might be assured of a future worthy of her past.

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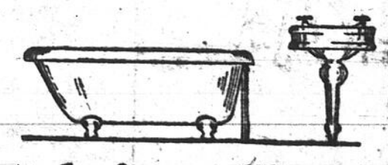
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PLATTSBURGH, N.Y., Dec. 22. — Seven Federal prisoners, three of whom claim Montreal as their home, left Monday night under guard of United States officers for Utica, N.Y., where they will stand trial in the United States District Court.

The Montrealers in the contingent were "Jack" Devine, aged 19, who is charged with smuggling aliens into this country from Canada, Samuel Hersovitch, age 43, and Mrs. Sarah Schacher, 185 Atlantic Avenue, who will be tried on the same charge as Devine.

Mrs. Schacher, who said her husband was a fur dealer, and Hersovitch are cousins, it is stated, was with Devine's "wards" buying tickets for them for which she will be tried. She claims that she is innocent and the victim of trickery.

Talkin on the subject Mrs. Schacher said that her mother was ill in New York city and that she was on her way there when caught. That she was violating United States laws when she purchased the tickets for the men with her was not known to her she claimed. Hersovitch was supposed to have met them at Mooers, N.Y., but failed to show up and it was through her admissions that he was caught by the U.S. officers. She has consented to give the officers all the information she can in the case.

LYON CREDITORS

Total Debts Against Estate of M.P. is £6,500

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Laurence Lyon, Coalition member of Parliament for Hastings and once well-known in Canada, failed to attend his creditors' meeting yesterday, being in the South of France.

The total debts against his estate are 6,500 pounds sterling and the largest claim has been fyled by Preyman Newman, member of Parliament for Enfield, alleged to be due on a dishonored cheque.

It is stated that the debtor is appealing against the receiving order. In the meanwhile the case has been adjourned.

Life and Character Reading.

DECEMBER 22.

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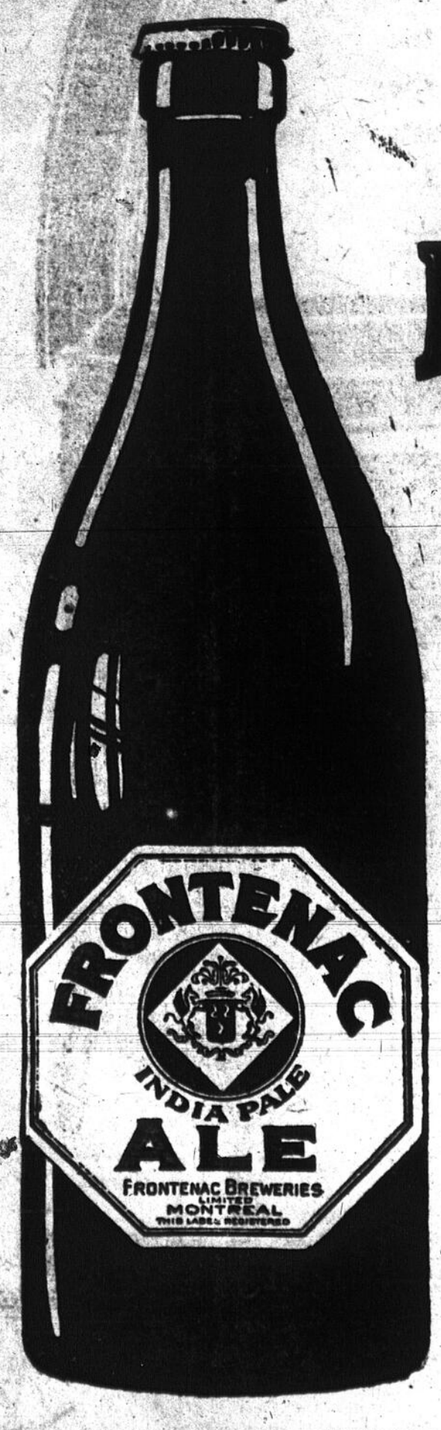

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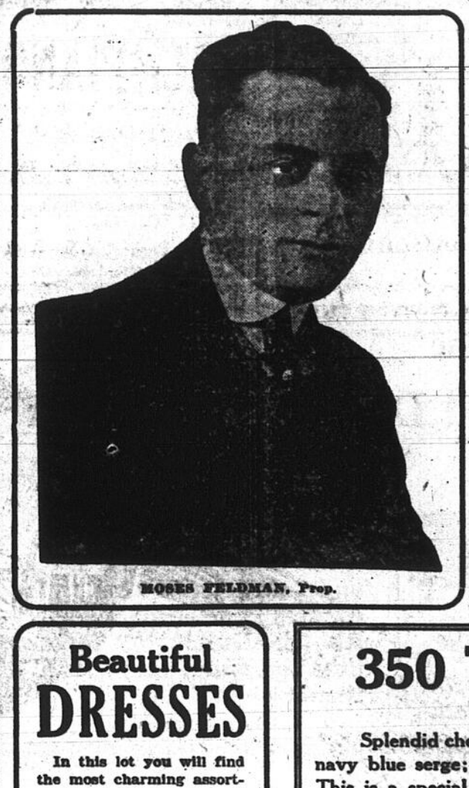

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WAS ANTI-SERBIAN

Jugo-Slav Gov't Grants Pension to ex-Royalties of Montenegro

An official account of the Serbo-Dutch affair is contained in a communique received from the Serbian Foreign Office at Belgrade by the Serbian Consulate at Montreal. It reads as under:

The following are the facts concerning the expulsion of Mr. Rappaport, formerly honorary Dutch Consul in Belgrade.

A month ago the Dutch Minister in Belgrade addressed a protest to the Government here, couched in such terms that the latter was unable to receive it.

By the orders of his Government the Dutch Minister, on December 9 tried again to hand the same note to Mr. Vesnitch, who, naturally, refused to receive it.

In view of the fact that the Dutch Government intimated to the Minister of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes that it did not desire him to prolong his sojourn at the Hague, the Belgrade Government today asked the Dutch Minister to leave Serbian territory.

The Rappaport affair is well known. In 1912 he was mixed up in the notorious Mueller espionage case, in which the honorary Dutch Consul in Belgrade, Costovitch, was also concerned. The two consuls were Austrian subjects.

When the war broke out in 1914 as the Dutch Government did not desire to recall Mr. Rappaport, the Belgrade Government was forced to intern him on account of his hostile attitude towards Serbia, then at war with Austria-Hungary. During the Austrian occupation Mr. Rappaport exceeded all measure in his hostility towards the Serbian population under the Austrian yoke.

After the collapse of Austria-Hungary and the re-occupation of the country by the Serbian army the Belgrade Government deprived Mr. Rappaport of his exequatur as consul and informed the Dutch Government.

Among the archives of the Austrian Administration in Belgrade there was recently discovered a number of documents proving the hostile attitude of Mr. Rappaport. On these being found the Government ordered the expulsion of the former Dutch Consul."

Advice has also been received that former King Nicholas and his Queen have been granted a pension of 300,000 francs per year from the Jugo-Slav Government in consideration of their services as rulers during a reign of fifty years.

HUSBAND TOOK STRYCHNINE.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22. — Frank Guernsey, of Cerona, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of strychnine following a quarrel with his wife. Deceased was 45 years of age.

SHOPLIFTERS AND PICKPOCKETS BUSY

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Since the beginning of December 40 persons have been detected in the act of shop-lifting in one store alone." Shop-lifting is far more prevalent in Montreal than most people imagine," said the manager of this store. The people detected were not poor, as a general rule, but were apparently ordinary citizens. Some quite well known people have been caught red-handed, he said, including even one who called himself a clergyman. It cost the store some $50,000 a year in stolen goods, detectives' salaries and similar expenses in connection with shoplifting, but there were few prosecutions.

Managers of stores were reluctant to prosecute, if any other means of protection could be adopted. Prosecutions were considered as a detriment to business. Definite evidence sufficient to convict was often difficult to obtain, and the notoriety was considered to be disadvantageous to the store. Most of the stores have added to their staff of detectives, said the manager, and are taking other preventive measures.

Not only shop-lifters, but also pickpockets are exceptionally busy at the Christmas season, he continued. They mingle with the crowds of shoppers and in the crush and excitement of the Christmas bargains find comparatively easy victims. Montreal, he said, suffered less in this respect than many other cities of similar size.

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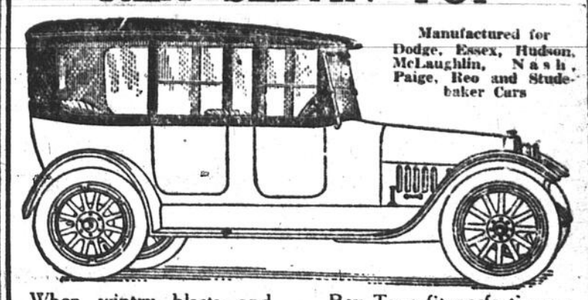

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SYNOPSIS

Richard Chatterton through extravagance has been forced to sell Burvale, his ancestral home. He is engaged to Sonia Markham, the owner of Burvale. At his club he overhears Montague, who is to be his best man, criticising him for not volunteering for service in the war. He goes to visit Sonia who tells him that they may never be married. Leaving her, he goes to Montague's rooms. Montague is out, and he sees in the room a letter addressed to Montague in Sonia's writing. He puts it in his pocket. The telephone rings and Chatterton answers it. Sonia is speaking and believing that he is Montague tells him that she cannot marry Chatterton, but will marry Montague.

CHAPTER II.

For a moment Sonia sat staring before her down the long, dimly-lit winter garden, and there was a panic of fear at her heart.

She never for one instant doubted that Montague was speaking the truth, and that being so, who was the man who had spoken to her in his voice across the telephone?

Richard! . . . Her mind fastened on him with the certainty of conviction; their voices were alike—she herself had said so many times.

She tried to remember what she had said, but her mind refused to act. She hardly knew whether relief or dismay were her chief emotion as she realized that this man beside her was ignorant of the sudden impulse that had driven her to yield at last to his importunities.

For weeks he had been telling her in the thousand-and-one ways which are sometimes more eloquent than speech that he loved her.

For weeks he had been making her feel that her love for Richard Chatterton was no longer the wonderful reality she had at first believed it to be. Without actually saying one disparaging word of his friend, Montague had conveyed to her in some indefinable, subtle way that he considered Chatterton to be unworthy of her!

Perhaps there had been some faint echoing voice in her own heart.

A laggard! As such her heart had condemned him, even while for the life of her she could not have said one word to try to waken him to a sense of his duty; pride prevented her—she would not tell him where his duty lay if he could not see.

That afternoon she had reached the end of her endurance; when Chatterton had walked out of the room she told herself that she had done with him.

Bitter disappointment and disillusion had beaten down her love for him; he was a laggard—a weakling, content to stay at home while others cheerfully offered their lives in the sacred cause of freedom.

The rebound had driven her to consider Montague, who only last night had at last over-stepped the thin barrier of pretence that so-called honor had erected between them, and told her that he loved her.

To give him credit, he had done it remarkably well; with just that touch of shame—just that admission of his own unworthiness which unconsciously appeals to the vanity of even the best women.

Chatterton's wooing had been very different; he had taken it for granted that she cared for him. Looking back on the scene afterwards, Sonia could not remember that he had even asked her the question.

But Montague with his picturesque lameness and his bitter reviling of the fate that had prevented him from rushing off to join the colors, had been so entirely a figure of romance.

When after the first mad moment he had bitterly blamed himself for his disloyalty to Richard—his friend—she had found ready excuse for him.

"I never meant you to know," he had stammered, perfectly conscious that she had known for weeks.

After the little quarrel with Chatterton she thought of him with a sort of passionate gratitude.

She did not realise that all along pique was in reality the propelling emotion that drove her.

Montague's impetuous love-making had swept her off her feet.

In the morning she had been calmer; she had written him a note saying that they must both forget what had happened. She was engaged to Richard—and she could not break her word.

After the letter had gone she had been afraid—it had not been definite enough. Impulsively she had followed it with another, in which she told him that she could never care for any man but Chatterton, and that she thought it would be better if they did not meet again unless it were absolutely necessary.

This letter had never reached Montague—Chatterton himself had taken it from the mantleshelf that evening and pocketed it unread.

And, then, again the pendulum of indecision had swung. She believed that Montague was the better man of the two, and that she was throwing away the substance for the shadow.

Impulsively she had telephone to him—with what result?

Her brain was in a whirl . . . it had been Richard who had answered her; who had heard her condemnation of himself.

And yet—neither by word nor look had he allowed her to know during those few moments when he sat beside her before the dance begun. His manner had been much as usual—a little more affectionate perhaps. . . Could this be the reason?

Had he at last realized how near he was to losing her, and—and Burvale?

Sonia had more than once heard it unkindly whispered that it was her home and her wealth more than she herself that had drawn Chatterton to propose. She pressed her little white-slippered feet hard against the floor and set her teeth.

The band was slowly finishing the last bars of a waltz; couples were crowding into the winter garden, laughing and talking.

Montague was looking at Sonia uneasily.

"What is the matter? How have I offended you?"

She tried to force a smile, but her lips shook. She fell back on the usual feminine excuse for her abstraction.

"I have such a headache; I didn't want to come, but Lady Merriam seemed so anxious that I should."

"Poor little girl," said Montague softly.

Something in his voice that was so like Richard's brought the tears to her eyes.

"Sonia——" Montague half turned to her, then drew back sharply as Chatterton came through the archway leading to the ballroom.

He came forward smiling easily.

"So here you are," he said. He sat down on the other side of Sonia "The next is our dance, I think."

Montague rose to his feet, limping perhaps a little more than was strictly necessary. "Thank you so much for taking pity on me," he said to Sonia, and moved slowly away.

Chatterton had been scrutinizing his dance card. He returned it to a pocket and looked at Sonia. "Do you care to dance or would you prefer to sit out?"

She rose hurriedly. "Oh, let us dance."

She was afraid of a tete-a-tete with this man.

She glanced up at him timidly as she took his arm. He was smiling down at her with friendly eyes.

A sudden doubt came to her . . . Supposing it had not been he in Montague's room? And this smiling serenity of his hid nothing after all?

She shrank a little when he put his arm about her—he was so big and strong. For the moment she forgot her bitter disappointment in him and remembered only that once she had loved him very dearly. Once she had thought him the most wonderful man in all the world . . . once she had believed herself the happiest woman.

. . .

Presently she stopped with a sudden feeling of weakness.

"I don't want to dance any more—I'm tired."

She was not tired, but the touch of this man's arms and his nearness, that had once been so dear to her, was a stronger argument in his defense than any words. She walked a step away from him as they left the ballroom. It was unconsciously that she went back to the same sofa where she had sat with Montague.

There were velvet curtains to the archways that led to the winter garden; one of them had fallen from its loop, shutting out the crowd of dancers. It left Sonia and Richard Chatterton almost isolated.

Chatterton went to the back of the sofa, and, leaning over, put his arms round the girl.

"Do you love me, Sonia—do you love me?"

She could not remember that he had ever asked her before; in spite of the determination she made to harden her heart against him, she found herself listening to the caressing tone of his voice.

If he had been a little different, how she could have loved him! The thought flashed through her mind, even as she held herself stiffly away from his kisses. She flung back her head, looking him straight in the eyes.

"Isn't it rather late—now, to ask me that?" she questioned.

He came round to sit beside her; he still kept his arm about her waist.

"I've been a fool, I know—but I didn't understand. I do love you, Sonia . . . better than anything in the world. . . ."

It was very clever of him to get that ring of sincerity into his voice, she thought fiercely; she did not for one moment believe he was in earnest. She tried to deaden her heart to the pleading voice beside her—over and over again in her mind she was saying—'It is not me he wants—it's my money and Burvale—it's not me he wants at all.

She clasped her hands hard in the lap of her white frock; she found herself speaking incoherently. "It's too late now. . . . I don't want to be married—I—I—thought I did, but I don't. I meant to have told you tomorrow, anyway. It's all been a mistake—I don't care enough for you to marry you. . . ."

"Sonia!"

She kept her eyes steadily averted. "It's quite true . . . I'm sorry . . . I've only myself to blame." She drew a hard breath and hurried on: "It's not your fault that I thought you different from what you are, but I can't marry you. . . . I can't—I can't."

She felt his arm fall from about her waist, and for one sickening moment she longed to turn to him, to put her arms round her neck and take back all she had said. Almost a hurried denial of her words had rushed to her lips.

"No, no . . . I don't mean it! I do love you . . . I do."

She bit her lip till it bled to keep them back.

Chatterton was white to the lips; there was a startled look of shock in his eyes. He had never expected this; he had been confident that he could win her back. It was a tragic coincidence that only now—when he had lost her—he should realize that she herself was more to him than the wealth and possessions she would bring him.

He broke out suddenly. "You don't mean this . . . you're angry with me. You've every right to be I admit. I can't tell you how sorry I am. Give me another chance, Sonia. I know I'm a selfish brute, but I do love you, 'pon my soul I do!"

His arms were round her again.

Forgive me, Sonia. We'll get married and live happily ever after. We'll get married when and how you like—I don't care if only you are my wife. . . ."

He saw the warm blood creep up over her chin till it flooded her face; the passionate contempt in her eyes stung him. . . .

"I'll never marry you. . . . I've done with you. . . ." She tore the glove from her left hand and showed him that his ring was gone. . . .

"I was going to send it back to you tomorrow—I don't really want to marry you. . . . I—I don't think I ever really—loved you. . . ."

His careless, confident mention of their marriage had stung her as nothing else could have done. She broke free of his encircling arm and rose to her feet.

To his despairing eyes she had never looked more desirable.

He had risen to his feet, too. For a moment they stood looking at one another—both white-faced and quivering.

Chatterton was remembering Sonia's voice as it had sounded only that evening over Montague's telephone.

"I don't want to wait any longer, Francis—I'll come away with you and marry you as soon as ever you like. . . ."

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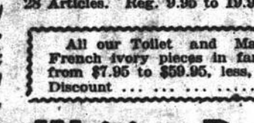

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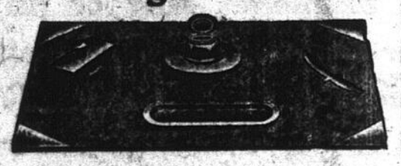

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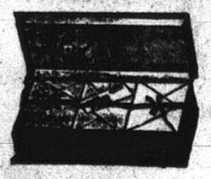

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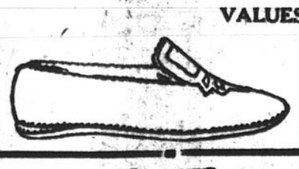

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Choice Blend Tea, lb. ..... 45¢
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Fresh Shelled Almonds, lb. ..... 55¢
Standard Java Coffee, lb. ..... 73¢

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Ogilvie's or Five Roses Flour—
7 lb. bag ..... 47¢
24 lb. bag 1.69
98 lb. bag 6.69

VEGETABLES
Hand-picked Green Mountain Potatoes, 12 lbs. ..... 39¢
Red Beets, 4 lbs. ..... 13¢
Turnips or Carrots, 4 lbs. ..... 18¢
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. ..... 21¢

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS
Baker's Pure Ground Sweet Chocolate, ½ lb. tin 25¢
Rockland's Pure Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb. tin ..... 25¢
Fry's Pure Chocolate Icings, ½ lb. tin ..... 29¢
Baker's Premium Chocolate, bar ..... 15¢

HONEY, JELLY, BISCUITS
Pure (Amber Color) Honey, 5 lb. pail 1.04
St. Williams Pure Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. pail 1.09
Good Fresh Mixed Biscuits, lb. ..... 29¢

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New Santa Clara Valley Prunes, per lb. ..... 18¢
Pure Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. ..... 29¢
Maraschino Cherries (Red or Green), in Syrup, per bottle ..... 25¢-38¢
Marshmallow Cream, jar ..... 45¢-67¢
"Sure Whip," makes thin cream whip, per bottle ..... 25¢
Quaker Brand Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. ..... 23¢
Quaker Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. ..... 23¢
Quaker Brand Golden Corn Meal, pkg. ..... 21¢

PROVISIONS
Best Peameal Breakfast Bacon lb. ..... 57¢
Mild or strong Cheese, per lb. ..... 39¢
Fresh Selected Eggs, doz. ..... 52¢

Crisco, for frying and cooking, per tin ..... 35¢
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CIDER AND WINES
Smith's Pure Sweet Apple Cider, large tin ..... 59¢
Marsh or Little's Claret or Ginger Unfermented Wines, per bottle ..... 30¢

CORN ON THE COB
Heart of Maine Golden Bantam, per tin ..... 59¢
Frontenac Brand, extra large tin ..... 89¢

Best Cooked Ham, lb. ..... 75¢

SPECIALS
Clark's Spaghetti with Cheese, per tin ..... 12¢
H. P. Sauce, bottle ..... 27¢
Gaspe Lobsters, ½ lb. tin 45¢
Libby's Prepared Mustard, jar ..... 22¢
Lafleur's Lemon Cheese, jar ..... 39¢
Lemons, extra large and juicy, doz. ..... 29¢
New Shelled Almonds, lb. ..... 57¢
Fresh Dromedary Dates, pkg. ..... 29¢
Table Apples, doz. ..... 35¢
Fresh Mixed Nuts, lb. ..... 35¢
Curling Brand Peas, pkg. 10¢
Lunch Queen Olives, bottle, 25¢, 40¢, 50¢, 70¢
Pimento Stuffed Olives, bottle 25¢, 40¢, 60¢
Pure Malt Vinegar, bottle 22¢

Pure Virgin Olive Oil, pint tin ..... 98¢
Fancy Mixed Sweet or Sour Pickles, bottle ..... 40¢, 45¢ and ..... 55¢

BAKING POWDER
Egg-O Baking Powder—
1 lb. tin ..... 23¢
2½ lb. tin ..... 51¢
5 lb. tin 1.39

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Royal Dehesa Brand Fresh Table Raisins (clusters), 1 lb. pkg. Reg. 55c value, for ..... 42¢

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Fresh Seeded Raisins, pkg. ..... 27¢
Fresh Seedless Raisins, pkg. ..... 29¢
New Sultana Raisins, pkg. ..... 35¢
New Greek Currants, pkg. ..... 27¢
Wagstaffe New Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. box ..... 49¢
Ground Mixed Spices, tin 15¢
Poultry Spices, tin ..... 15¢

Oranges

"Sunkist" Brand California Navel. Extra large Red Balls of Juice, per dozen ..... 54¢

CANNED FRUITS
Lombard or Egg Plums in Syrup, per tin ..... 25¢
Table Pears, Peaches or Apricots, in syrup, per tin 29¢
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, tin ..... 49¢
Solar Brand Sliced Pineapple, large tin ..... 55¢

SPECIALS
Brodie & Harvie XXX Prepared Flour, 6 lb. pkg. 57¢
Flavoring Essences, all flavors, bottle ..... 25¢
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HOME RULE BILL IS LITTLE CHANGED

Fundamentally the Same as Government's First Irish Measure

SOME SAFEGUARDS

Council of Forty to Act as Bridge Between Parliaments

LONDON, Dec. 22—The Home Rule Bill as it finally emerged from Parliament yesterday ready for the Royal assent, is not fundamentally different from the measure the Government first presented. Months of discussion and efforts to amend in both Houses resulted in certain safeguards being added, which its adherents believe will make it more acceptable to the Irish people.

Its critics, however, still maintain that it will not be accepted by South Ireland, and in this connection it is recalled that Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein leader, said some weeks after the bill was introduced, that there probably were not ten influential men in Ireland who had even taken the trouble to read it. The bill's critics argue that the events of the past few months have not served to change the Sinn Fein attitude that they will not set up the Government suggested by the Imperial Parliament.

The bill as presented did not provide an alternative of either Ulster or the South or both, declined to accept it, but it has been amended to the effect that if either does not accept it within three and a half years, the measure automatically dies so far as the section refusing to accept it is concerned. In the meantime, either section declining to accept can be ruled as a Crown colony. The limit of three and a half years was adopted because by that time there must be an election and a new House of Commons.

The bill now provides that there shall be set up by popular elections two parliaments, one for Ulster and one for the South. Each parliament shall decide upon the method of selecting senates. The connecting link between them will be the Irish Council of Forty, twenty for each section. Each senate will select seven of its council members and each parliament thirteen.

The original bill provided that the president of the Council should be the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, but as amended, he will be appointed by the Lord-Lieutenant on the advice of the Crown. The idea expressed by ministers explaining the bill is that the Council will form a bridge upon which in time the two parliaments can get together and form one body for the entire country.

The measure provides that when that is done certain powers of police, finance and other branches of the Government will be turned over. The Imperial Government will keep a pretty firm hand on the fundamentals of the Irish Government during the life of the two parliaments, but holds out many attractions for a united parliament, that its sponsors hope will counteract the prejudices that have always existed between the North and South.

The changes made in the powers of the parliaments as set in the bill when it was introduced are inconsequent internal.

IRISH PRESS COMMENT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Passage of the Irish Home Rule Bill by the British Parliament is not viewed as specially important by newspapers here. It is recognized the bill probably will not be accepted by either Ulster or the rest of Ireland, and that the British Government may never decide to put its provisions into operation.

"Carsonism has received its reward," says the Freeman's Journal, "the bill was designed as a trap, but it failed to work. Even such modified democratic institutions as we possess are threatened by it."

The Irish Independent says there will be no rejoicings in Ireland over the passage of the measure, "which makes a settlement still more difficult."

"Thanks to the House of Lords," says the Irish Times, "the bill has ceased to be a measure bringing about absolute and permanent partition of Ireland, and the central council, which is established, may become a real link between the North and South."

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY RECESS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Parliament will be prorogued until February 15th, it was announced in the House of Commons today.

ALLEGED "WITCH" GOES TO POLICE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Quivering from fear of being burned at the stake for a witch, Mrs. Augusdino Catario, 75 years old, of Ellwood, Pa., told the police to whom she appealed for protection, a weird story of how even the children fled from her with fright.

FAILED TO BREAK RECORD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—After remaining in the air for eighteen hours, Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army flyer, was forced by a gas leak in the engine to land this morning at 1:30 o'clock, six hours shy of the world's record for sustained flight.

QUEBEC DETECTIVES' RECORD.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—A report on the work done by the Quebec detectives from the first of January, 1920, up to the present was submitted yesterday by Chief Detective Thomas Walsh. The report contains the following figures: Complaints, 218; goods and money stolen, $5,521; arrests and convictions, 82; goods and money recovered $21,016.

C.P.R. ADJUSTS CLAIM.

SMITH FALLS, Dec. 22.—(Star Special).—The report that Mrs. Mary Virtue of Smiths Falls, was filing a claim for damages against the C.P.R. to the amount of $20,000 on account of the death of her husband is untrue. On being interviewed Mrs. Virtue says that her claim has been adjusted and paid by the compensation board.

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4.55 a.m. daily except Monday, arrives Montreal, Windsor Station, 8.10 a.m.
8 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrives Montreal, Windsor Station, 11.40 a.m.
9.10 a.m. daily, arrives Montreal Windsor Station, 12.20 p.m.
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GREEK QUEEN WEEPS OVER GRAVE OF SON

Touching Scene at Tatoi While Country Was Celebrating

ATHENS, Dec 22.—(Star Special)—The pomp and grandeur of a triumphal return to rule in Greece were forgotten momentarily here when a heart-broken mother wept over the grave of a favorite son.

Queen Sophie was the mother. Even while delirious crowds swarmed about her carriage, giving every sign of joy at her return the Queen's mind appeared elsewhere. At her first opportunity she and the King visited Tatoi burial ground to heap wreaths and flowers upon the graves of their son Alexander, former King of Greece. For a long time the Queen knelt beside the grave, sobbing over the son whom she was not permitted to aid in his last illness.

Meanwhile the country continued its celebration of King Constantine's return.

The King announced he will go to Smyrna within a fortnight to assume command of the army.

The question of recognition for the King was tangled when it was announced the Dutch minister, dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Athens, will visit Constantine to day. It was believed the Italian ambassador also will make a formal call.

Earl Granville, British ambassador, and M. Debille, French ambassador, were understood to have received orders to leave the capital. Their departure, the royalists said, did not mean the two countries were breaking relations.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN DEATH OF DANCER

London Jury Returns Verdict Against Omaha Man

LONDON, Dec. 22.— (Associated Press.)— The coroner's jury which held an inquest today into the death of Miss Sophia Erica Taylor, a twenty-nine-year-old dancer, and George Augustus Kelly, aged thirty, of Omaha, Neb., last Saturday returned a verdict of wilful murder and suicide against Kelly.

Miss Taylor and Kelly were found shot Saturday morning in a residential flat in St. James street, Picadilly. Kelly was dead when found and Miss Taylor died shortly afterward. According to Miss Taylor's maid, Kelly had been keeping company with the dancer, but the latter recently had received the attentions of an army captain. Kelly, the maid asserted, followed Miss Taylor into the flat from the street Friday evening and shortly afterward sounds of a struggle were heard. The maid intervened, but she said a shot was fired over her shoulder and Miss Taylor fell to the floor. A second shot followed and Kelly dropped dead.

Tariff Commission Will Hold Its Final Meeting on Jan. 3

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Star Special)—The Tariff Commission's final meeting will begin in Ottawa on January 3rd. Representatives of local interests will be heard as well as of industries which desire to give further evidence on matters discussed in other parts of Canada. Any interested person or group of persons wishing to be heard should communicate with the Finance Minister so that arrangements could be made for their hearing.

LADY MINTO ON EMPRESS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.—Among the passengers who will arrive here on the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of France, which is due Thursday morning, will be Lady Minto, who is said to be coming to Canada to attend the wedding of her son, the Earl of Minto. He will meet his mother when the liner docks at Sand Point. Another distinguished party on board are Major General Lyons-Biggar, and family, of Ottawa.

ARRAIGN COALITION GOV'T AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An arraignment of the Coalition Government for what was described as its lack of sincerity in its "policy toward Ireland," was presented by two English women to the "Commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question."

Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, of Manchester, one of ten women who investigated conditions in Ireland for the Women's International League, declared that if a referendum were taken it would be found that the "mass of British opinion was not behind the Government in its present policy toward Ireland."

Mrs. Annot E. Robinson also of Manchester, joined her in the declaration that while the British public hardly was ready to accept the Sinn Fein plan of an Irish republic, "Ireland can be won yet" if the Government adopts a sincere policy. Both women indicated their belief that dominion home rule would prove the final solution of the Irish question.

CLEVELAND GIRL TELLS OF SHOOTING OF KAGY

Judge Central Figure in Sensational Murder Trial

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22. — When the trial of Chief Justice of City Courts, William H. McGannon, on a charge of second degree murder, for the killing of Harold C. Kagy, was resumed today, a crowd again packed the court room and corridors of the court house.

In view of the fact that Attorney W. H. Boyd, chief counsel for the defence, conducted only a perfunctory cross examination of Miss Mary E. Neely, who yesterday gave the first direct testimony accusing Judge McGannon of the murder, it was anticipated she might be recalled.

Miss Neely in her testimony yesterday testified she had been a friend of the judge for sixteen years. She related how she had followed the automobile carrying the judge, Kagy and John W. Joyce, to the scene of the shooting.

After the machine halted, for approximately twenty minutes, she watched the judge and Kagy engaged in conversation, she testified, and then Judge McGannon "pulled something from his pocket." Simultaneously, she said, a shot rang out and Kagy lurched forward.

A week later, on May 15, the witness said, she saw Judge McGannon in his office in the City Hall.

"I asked him to go and tell that it was an accident," she testified. "He said no, it was too late now."

Miss Neely told of ten meetings she said she had with Judge McGannon at different times after the shooting. She alleged the judge had offered her $500 to "keep her mouth shut."

PRE-PAYMENT CASE NOT DEALT WITH

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. — (Canadian Press.)—The matter of the pre-payment of rates on international shipments in Canadian currency on the haulage within the boundaries of the Dominion was not further dealt with at the traffic sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners held yesterday.

RHONDDA MINERS IN SOUTH WALES AGAIN ON STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A general strike of miners in the Rhondda coal fields of South Wales has been declared in consequence of the refusal of the Ocean Coal Company, which operates several local pits, to reinstate eleven men dismissed on the ground that their work was not remunerative to the company. Forty-five thousand men concerned in the strike are trying to persuade the South Wales Miners' Federation to call out all the Welsh miners to enforce the reinstatement of the eleven men and the withdrawal of other similar notices of dismissal.

OFFICERS GAZETTED FOR DECORATIONS

Canadians Awarded French and British War Honors

LONDON, Dec. 9 (By Mail)—The following decorations are gazetted:

Medaille D'Honneur Avec Glaives "En Vermeil" — Colonel Edward Bruen Worthington, C.M.G., Canadian Forces.

Medaille des Epidemies "En Argent"—Nursing Sister Hazel Gertrude Dawson, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Ordre du Merite Agricole, Officier—Major J. McK. Hughes, Alberta Regiment, Canadian Forces.

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDS.

The following Canadians have been awarded the Military Medal:

Company S.—M. Lawrie, R.H. 1st Infantry Battalion. For bravery and ability during the operations on Sept. 27, 1918, in the battle of Cambrai, when, after his platoon officer had been killed in the initial stage of the attack, he successfully led his platoon to the objective, and rendered invaluable service to the remainder of the company.

Private Hall, J., Canadian A.M.C. For bravery and devotion to duty near Fouquescourt on the Aug. 11, 1918, when, as a member of the Stretcher squad, he fearlessly and carefully attended the wounded under heavy fire.

Meritorious Service Medal. Company S.—M. Wm. Salter, 12th Company Canadian F.C.

ROCKEFELLER WILL CONTEST GOV'T SUIT

Has Counter-Action Alleging Sums Illegally Collected in 1916

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — (United News.)—John D. Rockefeller is sued by the Government for $202,678.78 on grounds that the income tax statement filed in 1916 was "incorrect, misleading and false" in that he failed to include part of his income from 50,104 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Company and 67,176 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Company.

But John D. Rockefeller will go to court. Moreover, he will counter this suit, his representatives declared Monday night, with one against the Government for the large sum he did pay in 1916, and which he claims was illegally collected.

QUEBEC UNEMPLOYED

Reported 5,000 Idle and Relief is Urged

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—That there is urgent need of relieving the unemployment situation in Quebec at the present time, is the claim made in labor circles. It is held that there are 5,000 labor men out of work at the present time and a meeting of unemployed will be held here shortly, to appoint a delegation to wait upon Premier Taschereau and Mayor Samson to solicit their assistance.

Resolutions will also be passed and forwarded to Hon. Arthur Meighen and the members of the Cabinet pointing out the gravity of the situation and asking that various public works be continued during the winter months.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS BILL PROGRESSES

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The House of Lords yesterday read the Dyestuffs Bill for the second time, the motion to throw the measure out being negatived.

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TO ACT ON WAR MEMORIALS BOARD

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Frank Darling, of the Toronto firm of Darling and Pearson, architects, has been selected as Canadian representative on the War Memorials Board which was arranged between the British, French and the various Dominion Governments. Mr. Darling will act with a French and a British representative in selecting the design for the eight Canadian memorials.

The eight memorials are to be erected at the scene of the most important actions of the Canadian troops and will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $120,000 a piece.

HAMMILL FUNERAL AT OTTAWA TODAY

Rotarians, Men and Staff of Store, Meet Remains at Station

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 —The body of the late J. T. Hammill, former president of the Murphy Gamble Limited, who died in Galveston, Texas, on December 13th, arrived in the city late yesterday. The Toronto train pulled into the Central Station at 7.30 and as Mrs. Hammill accompanied by Dr. D. M. Robertson who made the lengthy journey with her, stepped from the train they were met by Mayor Harold Fisher, Rev. Archdeacon J. A. Snowdon, members of the Hammill family and a delegation from the Rotary Club headed by its president, W. J. Cairns together with nearly every member of the male staff and quite a number of the women employees of Murphy Gamble Limited. The Company was officially represented by Mr S. L. T. Morrel, president; Mr. J. S. Virtue, vice-president and Messrs. S. McDowell, H. S. Britton and A. Walford.

In voicing her appreciation of the kindness of the Rotarians, Mrs. Hammill expressed her deep gratification at the splendid manner in which she and Dr. Robertson had been treated in Galveston by the members of the Rotary Club there.

After the casket containing the remains had been removed from the train, it was taken to the family residence, 267 Somerset Street, whence the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to St. George's church and Beachwood cemetery.

PLANT RE-OPENS.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—The unemployment situation in Hamilton, was somewhat relieved yesterday when the Sawyer-Massey Company, which has been practically closed down for some days, reopened. The firm, however, took the men back on condition that they accept a twenty per cent reduction in wages.

"NICK" COHN ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Isadore (Nick) Cohn, long sought by the police of New York, Washington and other cities in connection with the $5,000,000 bond theft conspiracy of a year ago in Wall street, was arrested last night at the Union Station here while supposedly on his way from Cleveland to New York.

FEEDING STUFFS ACT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The new Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act will be put into operation on January 1. The act requires that a statement of the ingredients of feeding stuffs must be shown on the containers. Regulations passed under the act further determine what ingredients are to be.

GERMAN LINES AFTER EMIGRANT TRAFFIC

Evasions of Peace Treaty Arouses Concern in Shipping Circles

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Star Wireless Cable by Windermere. Copyright).—Much concern is expressed in British and Canadian shipping circles at the failure of Germany to introduce legislation to carry out articles 367 and 368 of the Peace Treaty, respecting emigrant traffic.

Sir Thomas Foster, head of the C. P.O.S., and other authorities realize that Canadian lines can only be maintained under present conditions if a substantial continental emigrant traffic is secured.

There is a strong indication that German lines, particularly the Nord Deutscher, Lloyd and Hamburg-American, are attempting to re-establish monopolistic control of continental emigrant traffic by its diversion through German frontiers to German ports and ships, contrary to the provisions of the Peace Treaty.

Lloyd George is being asked in Commons on Thursday, why.

WINDERMERE.

WOLFORD MYSTERY MAN DISAPPEARS

SMITH'S FALLS, Dec. 22.— (Star Special.)—The Wolford mystery man recently reporting himself as having smallpox left for parts unknown as soon as he heard of the publicity he was drawing. Chief Phillips, of Smith's Falls, investigated the affair and from information received it is believed that he is a fugitive from justice from Northern Ontario.

DISCOVER PLANS FOR COMMUNIST REVOLT

Czecho-Slovak Revolutionaries at Kladno Intended Uprising

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 22. —A detailed plan of a projected revolutionary movement has been found among papers of agitators at Kladno, fifteen miles northwest of Prague, according to the Narodni Listy. The newspaper says the plan provided for the creation of a Communist ministry and the establishment of workers' councils.

Highly compromising correspondence also is said to have been found showing that the Czecho-Slovak Communists are in constant touch with those in Germany, Hungary, Italy, Russia, the United States and China.

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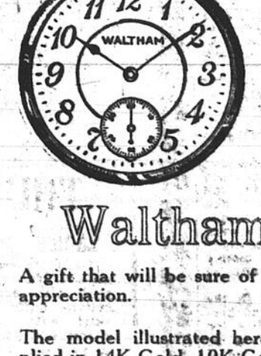

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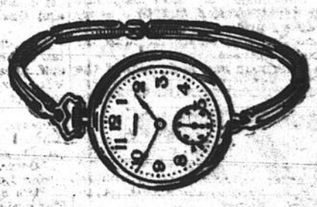

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Railway Sought Injunction Against Detroit Contractors

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22 (Star Special)—The petition of the Detroit United Railway for a writ of mandamus compelling Judge Mandell, of Wayne County Circuit, to issue an injunction against Detroit officials and contractors at work on the new municipal railway, in a suit that involves the issuance and sale of street railway bonds, were denied yesterday afternoon by the Michigan Supreme Court. The petition also sought to restrain the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Detroit from using its funds for purchase of the bonds.

Last August, the Detroit United Railway, went into Judge Mandell's court with a bill of complaint to test the legality of a city owning and operating a street railway. An oral decree was made in which the court ordered the dismissal of the bill of complaint, the oral decree expediting the appeal. Between the time of this decree and the preparation of the formal decree, the Detroit United Railway went to Judge Mandell with an order dismissing its plea for an injunction, which promptly was signed. The denial of this injunction left open a loop-hole for appeal to the Supreme Court. Counsel for the city moved to set aside this order, contending the case should proceed on its merits, but the D.U.R. already had filed its petition for mandamus to compel the court to issue an injunction, which it previously had asked the court to dismiss, and consequently the city's motion was denied.

"The order denying the injunction," the Supreme Court holds," should not have been made after the case was tried and submitted and a decision rendered by the court, which needed but the signing of a decree dismissing the bill to effectuate a final disposition of the case."

THEORY OF SUICIDE.

LONG BEACH, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Melancholy which fostered attempts to communicate with her dead husband through spiritualism, was advanced by friends yesterday as supporting a theory of suicide in the case of Mrs. John A. Lee, widow of a Brooklyn physician, whose body was found on the beach here Monday night. It was announced an examination of the contents of the stomach would be made shortly for evidence of poison.

QUASH LIQUOR CONVICTION.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 22.—Mr. Justice Hyndman quashed Magistrate McLeod's conviction in the Nat Bell liquor case here yesterday and ordered the return of the $50,000 worth of liquor seized and declared forfeit to the Crown.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Charles Sher, a Jewish merchant of this city, was fined $1,500 and costs or three months in jail, in the police court yesterday afternoon for selling fifty cases of liquor to Sam Saltzman.

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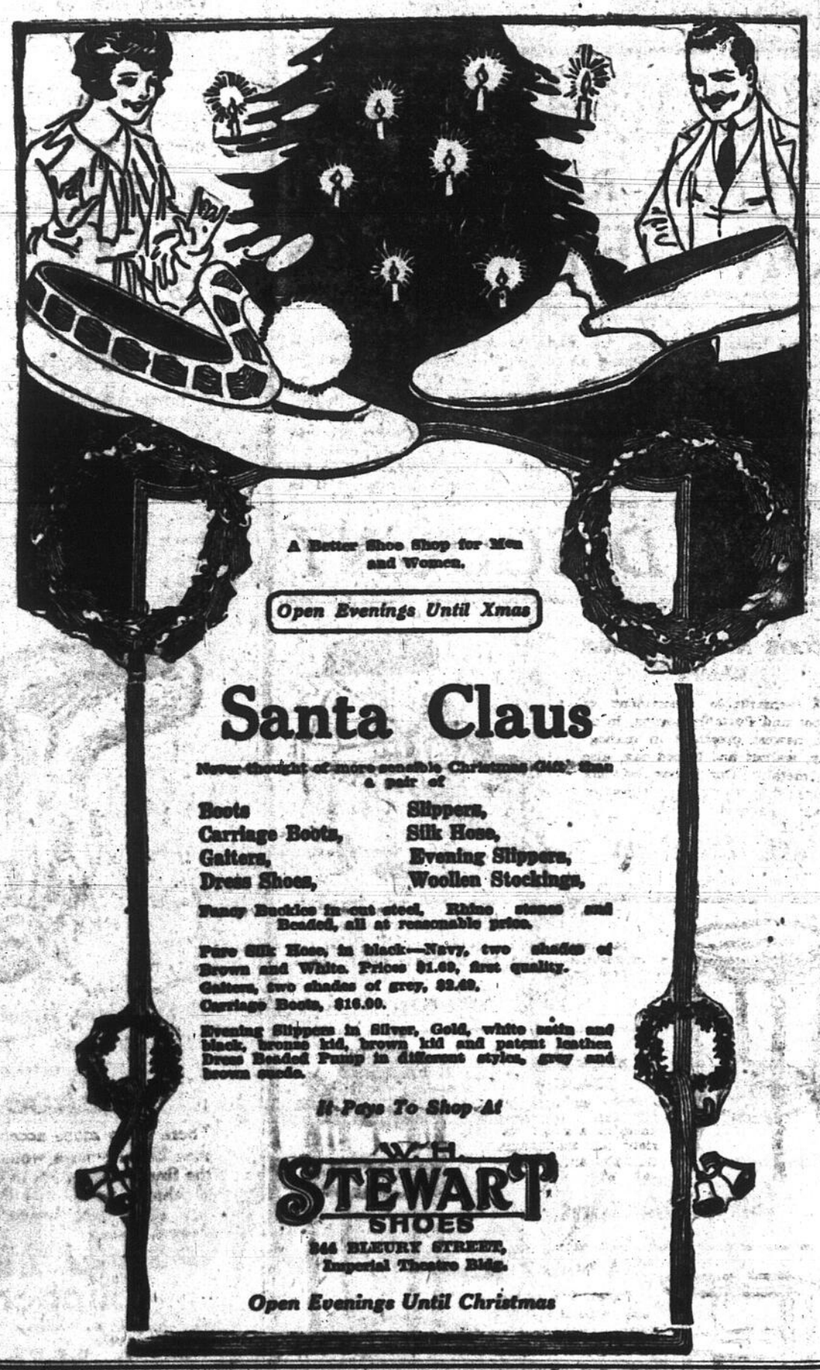

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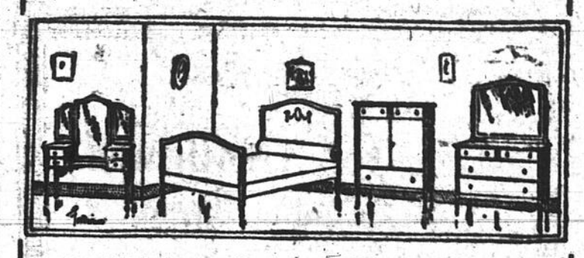

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Superior Court—Practice Division.

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Presiding, Mr. Justice Bruneau.

Judgments were rendered in the following cases:

T. Renaud vs. Z. Pesant.—Defendant's motion to fix facts for the jury; granted, defendant's facts accepted, costs to follow suit. In the same case—Plaintiff's motion to fix facts for the jury; granted as to costs to follow suit.

La Banque Nationale vs. J. I. Aube et al.—Judgment for $202.03. Coderre, J.

Leo Chevrier vs. W. J. Lavigne and Alfred Porter, T.S.—Judgment by default vs. T .S. Coderre, J.

Dame Kavanagh vs. T. Chambers and Windsor Hotel, Limited et al., T. S.—Judgment on declaration of T.S. Coderre J.

Israel Dacks vs. the Eastern Trading Co., Ltd.—Judgment for $354.51. Coderre, J.

Ferdinand Gohier es qual, vs. C. H. Smith.—Defendant's inscription in law; preuve avant faire droit, costs reserved.

J. O. Ravary vs. Dame Anna Reniere et al.—Judgment for $160. Coderre, J.

R. E. Lerois vs. Dame (widow) Grace Saunders and Shinnick Cartage Co., Ltd., T.S. and Dame E. Simmons, mis en cause.—Judgment for $150. Coderre, J.

Dr. J. O. Bergevin vs. Jos. Chas. Asch—Judgment for $510.62. Coderre, J.

Chambly Realty Co., Ltd. vs. Henry Rothbart.—Plaintifff's motion to declare the interrogatories pro confessis; seeing the permission to answer motion granted as to costs only.

Great War Veterans' Association vs. Marjorie Gagnon.—Dilatory exception; granted, 10 days' delay, costs to follow suit. Coderre, J.

J. O. Lacroix vs. Eugene Lamontague.—Delibere discharged. Coderre, J.

R. Caldarola vs. Taffert Co.—Plaintiff's motion for particulars; granted, 8 days' delay, costs to follow suit.

La Societe d'Administration Generale vs. Henri Brisebois. Judgment for $221. Coderre, J.

Ingersoll Packing Co., Limited vs. W. S. Gordon. Defendant's motion to strike paragraph 9 of plaintiff's answer to plea. Motion rejected with costs. Coderre, J.

Charles Begin vs. Montreal Warehousing Co. Defendant's motion for particulars; granted, 6 days delay, costs to follow suit.

Dame Ernestine Dufour vs. Arthur Lefrancoir. Plaintiff's petition to sue in separation as to bed and domicile; granted, costs to follow suit.

Dame Maud Erskine vs. Charles Smith. Plaintiff's petition to sue in separation as to bed and domicile; granted, costs to follow suit.

H. S. Luta vs. A. Reximbal. Habeas corpus; dismissed, with costs. Coderre, J.

La Compagnie des Terrains Suburbians de Montreal vs. Dame Alberline Cloutier et vir. Dilatory exception;tion; granted, costs to follow suit.

Clarke & Clarke Limited vs. Hyman Gross. Plaintiff's motion to declare the interrogatories pro confessis; granted.

A. Leduc vs. Marcel Robin and Annie Gauthier opposant. Plaintiff's motion to dismiss opposition; motion dismissed, with costs.

Max Fiedman vs. Louis Firestone et al. Judgment appointing Paul L. Turgeon liquidator on article 1806-a of the Civil Code.

DameCordelia Dugas vs. Wilfrid Belanger. Judgment for $168.

Legare Auto Supply Co., Limited vs Ben. Grinstein. Judgment for $512.95.

Joseph Corbeil and Thomas Corbeil vs. G. J. Thomas & Farnham Realty Co. et al., mis en cause. Plaintiff's motion for mode of service; granted.

Dame Marie Delorme vs. Emery Paiement. Plaintiff's petition to sue for pension in forma pauperis; granted, costs to follow suit.

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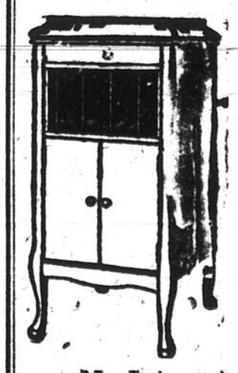

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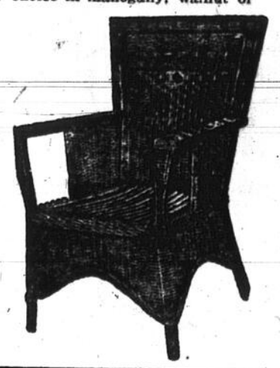

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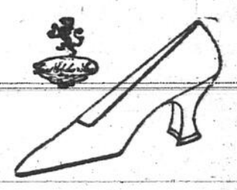

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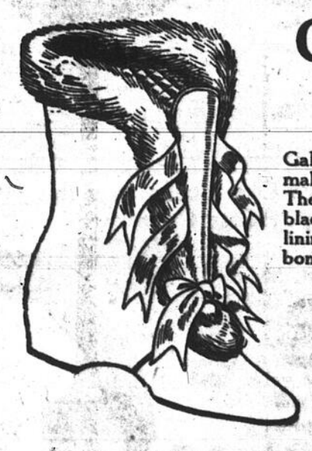

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Each of these star policemen carried a powerful Winchester rifle, with an extra supply of cartridges. Men who were seen running away and ignored an order to halt were to be shot down by the long range rifles of the sharp-shooters.

Other automobile loads of detectives sped throughout the city all night, examining suspicious places and arresting men found with concealed weapons or suspected of having committed crimes.

Commissioner Enright's request for 769 more patrolmen to combat the crime wave he has insisted did not exist was approved yesterday by the Board of Estimates. When referred to the Board of Aldermen the question was tabled until December 28.

URGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Resolutions calling for investigation of the police department were introduced in both the Board of Estimates and Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Hylan and his Tammany associates on the Board of Estimates voted down a resolution of Borough President Curran calling upon the Legislature to investigate the Hylan administration, especially the police department.

In the search for criminals, bands of detectives last night raided numerous coffee houses, dance-halls and so-called sporting clubs. In all such places every man was searched for weapons. One raid resulted in 86 men being taken to headquarters for questioning.

MORE TOLEDO ROBBERIES.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Thirty-six hours after one of the largest robberies in the history of the city the police are as far from apprehending the robbers or even arresting a suspect as they were an hour after six armed men with shotguns held up ten American Railway Express Company guards and escaped with a safe containing $16,500 in cash and bonds.

Several other sensational robberies have been recorded here during the past 24 hours.

Three automobile bandits yesterday kidnapped W. O. Baldwin, a bookkeeper for the Ohio Dairy Company, and took him to the outskirts of the city, where they threw him from their automobile, after robbing him of $650.

After being overcome with ether, Mrs. W. W. Simmons was bound and gagged by two masked men, who looted the home of everything of value. They entered the house with a skeleton key.

DUKE RETURNS TO OTTAWA.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.—His Excellency, the Governor-General and staff, left here by special train at eleven o'clock last night for Ottawa. Before his departure, he was entertained at dinner by Lieutenant-Governor Grant. The guests included Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Premier Murray, and the chief military and naval officers. Yesterday afternoon the Governor-General inspected the Boy Scouts, who commented favorably upon their appearance.

DEMAND DE VALERA SEND MONEY TO IRELAND

New York Council F.O.I.F., Passes Resolution Over Funds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A demand that money collected in New York to promote the welfare of the "Irish Republic," but held in banks in the United States immediately be sent to Ireland was yesterday addressed to "President" Eamonn de Valera by the local council of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

The communication, made public by John J. Buckley, secretary of the New York organization, follows:

"The New York Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, unanimously passed the following at its meeting Monday night:

"We, the New York local council, Friends of Irish Freedom, representing thousands of members who subscribed and collected the bulk of the Irish bonds certificate money raised in New York, which we understand now lies idle in American banks in your name, demand that the said money be sent immediately to the suffering people in Ireland to relieve their distress and aid them in their work of restoration and reconstruction."

Buckley announced that amounts involved aggregate several million dollars.

"Marriage is a serious proposition," said the professor, "and should be considered seriously, not in the spirit of one who is willing to try anything once." — Courier-Journal.

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Leg Pork, foot off, 6-10 lbs., lb. 34¢	Sh. Roast, lb. 15¢	Mutton Chops, lb. 25¢
Loin Pork, 6-10 lbs., lb. 39¢	Blade Roast, lb. 15¢	Lamb Chops, lb. 30¢
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1 lb. pure 32¢	Leg Hams, 8-14 lbs., lb. 39¢	Chuck Steak, lb. 15¢
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5 lb. pails $1.55	Large Christmas Hams, lb. 35¢	Beef Chops, lb. 25¢
Compound, 1 lb. 28¢	Sweet Mincemeat, lb. 22¢	Round Steak, lb. 25¢
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Crisco, lb. tin 30¢	Old City Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. jar $1.50
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Early June Peas, 2 for 35¢	Mixed Nuts in shell, lb. 32¢
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Worcestershire Sauce, 2 for 25¢	Five Roses or Purity Flour—7 lbs. 49¢
Libby's Mayonnaise 27¢	24 lbs. $1.65
Climax Laundry Soap, doz. $1.00	Brodie's Self-Raising Flour—3 lbs. 30¢
Puffed Rice, 2 for 35¢	6 lbs. 56¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for 25¢	Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin for 29¢
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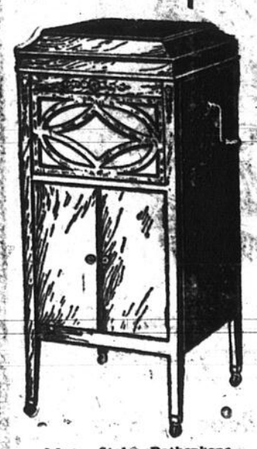

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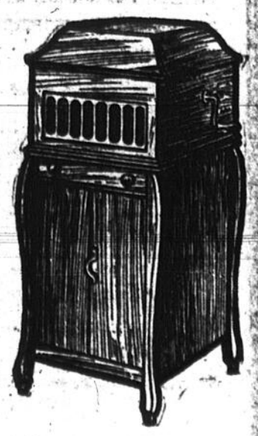

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The first forms to be issued will be T3, T4 and T5; for these have to be filled up and returned by March 31, a month before the others. T3 is the form on which guardians, educators and trustees have to report the income, whether paid or only accrued, of estates and their beneficiaries. On T4, a company shows the dividends and bonuses paid or credited to every shareholder. And on T5 an employer has to report the income of every employe drawing pay at the rate of $1,000 a year or more.

The other forms, which must be returned by April 30, include those used by the ordinary citizen, by the farmer and rancher and those on which a company reports its collective and corporate income. This year the forms will be accompanied by a series of instructions and illustrative examples.

In order to cope with the rush for forms toward the time limit for making returns two temporary offices will be opened in Montreal, one in the east and one in the west end of the city.

'PHONE HEARING

The hearing of the application of the Bell Telephone Company, Limited, for increased general tolls, is to be continued by the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa on January 5, it is announced by M. Lapointe, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada. The association asks that retail merchants who wish to add their opposition to that of the association will communicate with it at once.

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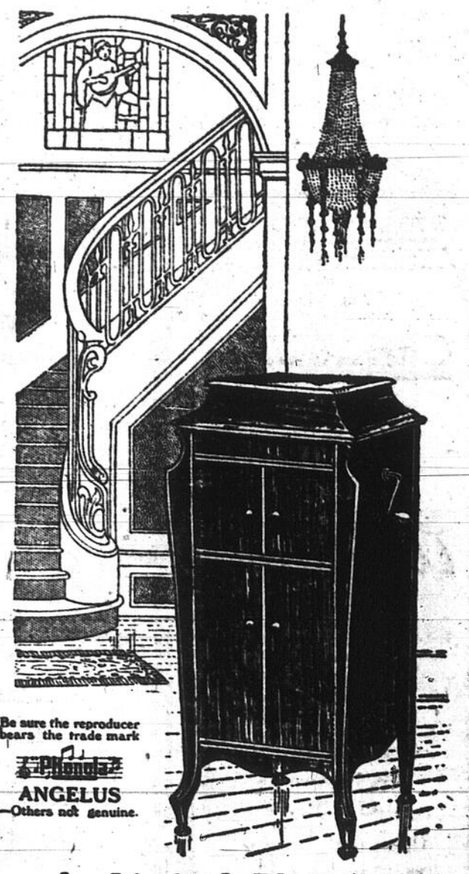

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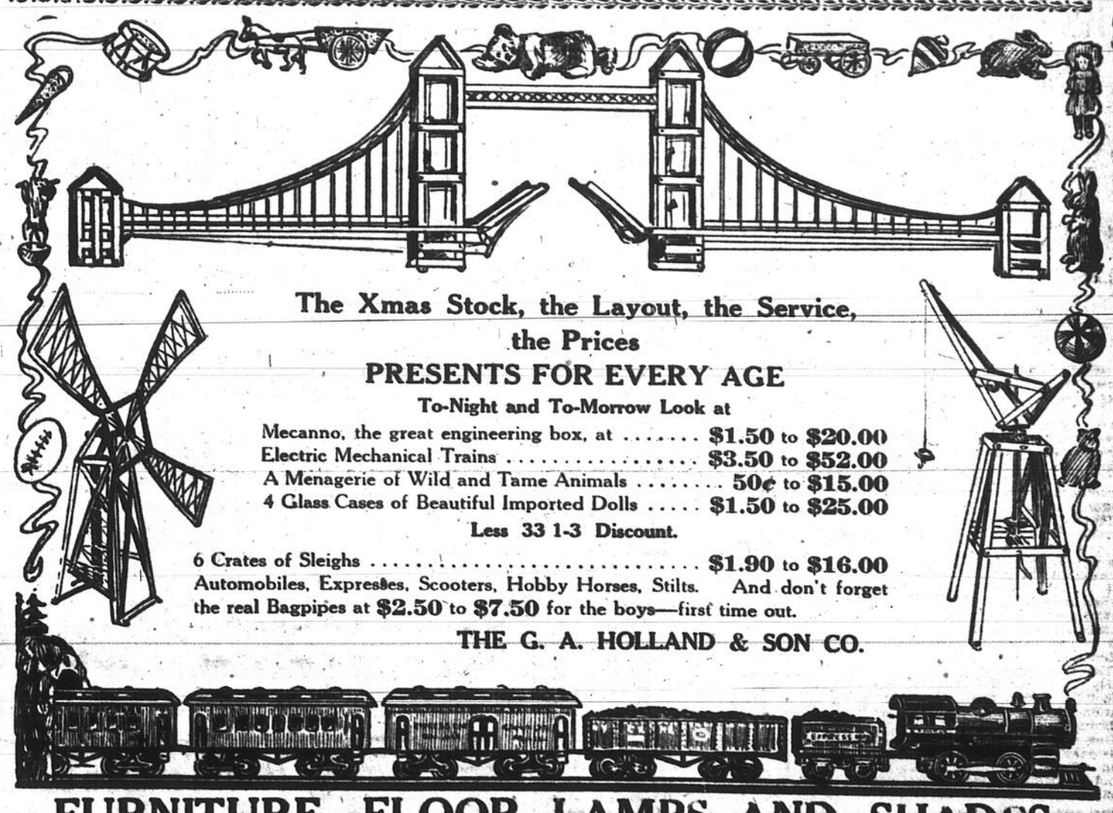

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Candles Also Had Been Left Burning in Six Automobiles

An investigation was opened yesterday by Commissioner Latulippe at the Fire Enquiry Commission into a fire which occurred at 1 a.m. Saturday, December 18, at the St. Denis Automobile Exchange, 122a St. Denis street. Lieutenant Callie, of No. 14 fire station, stated that on entering the garage they found a quantity of paper, which had been soaked in oil or some other inflamable substance and which had apparently been fired by the means of a lighted candle. On investigating further it was discovered that in six other motor cars candles had been left burning on top of papers which had also been soaked in oil, apparently turpentine. In a large limousine in another corner of the premises a pail of gasoline, three-quarters filled was found on the floor of the tonneau, beside which some paper had been placed over which a candle was also burning. After the fire had been extinguished the matter was reported to District Chief Boucher, who in turn reported the matter to detective headquarters. A detective was sent to take charge of the premises.

Arthur Finestone, the owner of the garage, stated at the enquiry that the only other person who had a key to the garage beside himself was his manager, Harry Rengwertz, whom he had had arrested on a charge of arson. The accused appeared before Judge Lanctot in the Enquete Court. Bail was asked in $4,000, and the case postponed until December 29 for enquete.

According to information rendered by the fire insurance adjusters, at the time of the fire, Finestone had on hand about $20,000 worth of stock and was carrying only $10,000 worth of insurance. The hearing was adjourned until December 29.

ABANDON SCHOONER PALMER.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The owners of the schooner Jane Palmer, which was reported Saturday in distress 900 miles east of Cape Hatteras, were notified that the vessel had been abandoned and her crew landed at Bermuda by the steamship Cotati. The Cottati stood by the Palmer until it was seen that there was no hope of saving her and took off the crew. The Palmer was bound from Newport News for Buenos Aires with coal when she ran into storms and started leaking.

LACHINE ELECTION

Legislature Will Be Asked to Change the Date

Among the clauses of the charter of the town of Lachine, which will be brought before the Quebec House at its next session for revision, will be one asking for a change in the date of the municipal elections from December 1 to February 1, in order to introduce the system of proportional voting. This will require an amendment as to the duration of the term of office of the mayor and aldermen, prolonging it only for the year in which the change of date will take place.

MONEY TO CHARITIES.

The Southam Press Charitable Fund, at a meeting held on Monday last, decided to apportion the money collected among the following organizations:— Charity Organization Society, Grace Dart Home, Hospital Ste. Justine, Little Sisters of the Poor, Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal Children's Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum and the Salvation Army, all of which received twenty dollars. The Southam Press Charitable Fund had its origin in the Tobacco Fund instituted in the Southam Press during the war. The Tobacco Fund proved so successful that at the termination of the war it was decided to keep it on under its present name.

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Why Pay More? Follow the Crowd and buy STROUDS 45¢ Family Tea

Best Coffee, lb. ..... .40 to .60
Pure Dutch Cocoa, lb. ..... .40
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We have a fine display of Christmas Presents: China Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Electric Lamps and numerous other articles, at lowest prices.

We deliver to all parts of the city.

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622 Notre Dame Street West
Near Mountain Street Telephone Main 2110

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3 Doors up from St. Catherine St. Telephone East 72

CASE

A Specialty Shop for Men and Women Who Buy for Men

Gift Suggestions

That Involve Small Expense

The Case Shop permits scope not alone for the finest of gifts, but for the modest as well. Quality is emphasized at all times in every article we sell—whatever its price.

Some one on your Christmas list will appreciate a Dressing Gown, a pair of Gloves, or Cravats selected from the assortment described below. These figures show some of the savings; the Gowns, Gloves and Cravats show still more.

Dressing Gowns, 1/3 Off

A good book, an easy chair, a warm, cozy robe: that's solid comfort. You'll find these robes of wool in plain shades and stripes with contrasting collars and cuffs very desirable. Sizes 36 to 44. One-third off.

$52.00 Gowns now $34.65
$40.00 Gowns now $26.65
$27.50 Gowns now $18.35
$16.50 Gowns now $11.00

Gloves - - - $1.95

In Gray, Tan, Beaver and Brown shades — Tan Capeskin, Iceland Lambskin and Suedes.

$5.00 Gloves now
$4.00 Gloves now $1.95

Cravats - - - $1.00

Cravats of Swiss Silks in an endless variety of stripes, plain shades and floral designs. All made so that they retain their shape.

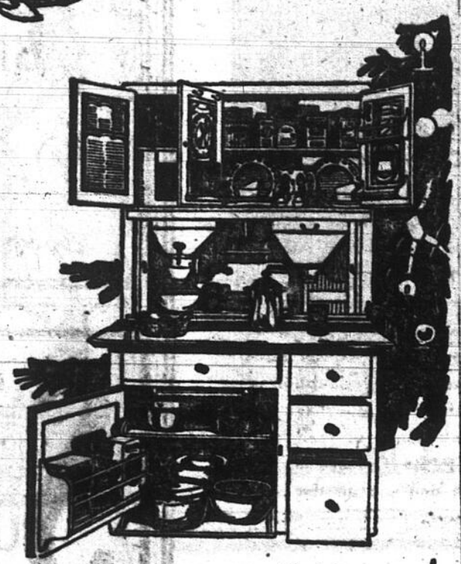
$2.00 Cravats now
$1.50 Cravats now $1.00

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

507 St. Catherine St. West — CASE — In the Drummond Building.

Join the Christmas Club -- To-night

Phone Uptown 4480—or come in any time up to 10.30 this evening—and make sure of this very special gift for mother or wife. You may be sure nothing else will give them such constant delight and help in the daily routine as the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.



$1 to join—and Terms Without Interest

Tea Waggons from $17.50

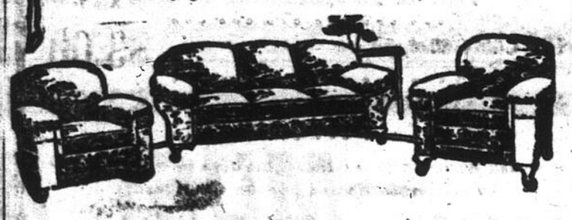
All sorts of designs in these perfect, silent servants—some with shelves, some with drawers, trays and little cupboards—beautifully and strongly made in Walnut, Mahogany and Oak.

All Marked 20% Off

Many Gifts From Which to Choose

Polychromed Smokers, from —$20
Polychromed Candlesticks, from —$8.75

Telephone Sets—Magazine Racks — Tea Tables — Windsor Chairs — Sewing Tables—Chesterfield Tables—Priscillas—all marked at extraordinary prices.



Chesterfield Suites —Values Unexcelled

Three-piece Chesterfield Suites, with loose spring cushions, very high-grade in every way—made to wear from year to year in a wonderful way—deep, soft seats—spring construction throughout.
Upholstered in rich black and old gold silk damask. —Was $575—Now $425

A different style with very wide arms and a winged side-back effect, in heavy tapestry, showing a beautiful design of tree-trunk, birds and foliage in soft, lovely colours.
Was $525—Now $395

Others reduced from—
$395 to $325
$400 to $295
$305 to $210

A Gift Indeed is the McLagan Phonograph

—so rich and velvety is its tone—so true and clear its reproducing power. This all-Canadian Phonograph plays all records and gives to each new beauty. And there is no duty in its cost. Exactly as illustrated is Style M 27—in mahogany or black walnut—its extra powerful, silent motor plays five records with one winding. Large tapered tone-arm, automatic stop, speed-regulator, tone-modifier and 12" turntable.

$260

Others from $140 to $850

Hear the McLagan in our new ground-floor Demonstrating Rooms—and let us place it in your home for Christmas—on terms without interest.

A Large Doll Cab, $9.75

See the splendid Doll's Perambulator—very strongly made, with heavy wood body, two-bow collapsible and reversible leather cloth hood, large body, excellent springs and rubber tyres. Runs very lightly, yet will withstand the worst sort of treatment from little girls when they are naughty.

Price— $9.75

Others from $4.95 Up

M. 27 $260

Open from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. until Xmas

—for the Ideal Home

Solomons

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Guy at St. Catherine
Phone Up. 4480

OUR LAW-MAKERS

Montreal citizens closely connected with McGill University have asked THE STANDARD this question:

"Can The Standard not give us reliable pen pictures of our Prominent Parliamentarians. It has never been done, or adequately done, and the material is inviting, mostly new men of whom the public know only their names. Here is a journalistic opening."

The Standard admits the argument; the opportunity is wide open and

The Standard

accepts the responsibility. The Standard, commencing 1st week in January, will give the public the full make-up of

The Meighens
The Mackenzie Kings
The Crerars
The Draytons
The Fieldings
The Ballantynes
The Dohertys
The Gouins
The Reids
The Taschereaus

And many others.

The public do not know these people beyond the impressions created by a few studied speeches.

THEIR OFFICIAL LIFE
THEIR HOME LIFE
THEIR MORAL CHARACTERS
Are
BRISTLING WITH INTEREST.

Look Out for the "B.C.L." Series IN THE STANDARD

This Christmas week The Standard will be published Friday; will be sold Friday evening, Friday night, Saturday all day and Saturday night.

THE PUBLISHERS.

The Butterfly Cape Coatee

Quite the smartest and most fashionable design of the season. Illustration at left shows the style. Sport coat in front, belted, beautiful cape effect at back. Note the deep shawl collar and cuffs of fur contrasting with the Hudson Seal. There are but a few of these models, specially priced for the gift seeker.

Hudson Seal with Opossum collar and cuffs.. $250

Hudson Seal with mole collar and cuffs..... $300

Hudson Seal with taupe squirrel collar and cuffs $350

MUSKRAT COAT
Seal Trimmed
$200

Men's Furs

Fur Collar Coats from $80

Fur Lined Coats from $200

Fur Caps from $12

Other Gift Coats

Hudson Seal Sport Coat, 32 in. long with exceptionally rich collar and cuffs of selected Russian Ermine. Has detachable belt and pockets and is lined beautifully. Special price $250

Australian Opossum Sport Coat, 32 in. long, made of choice blue grey skins, with deep cape collar and cuffs. Has detachable belt and pockets. An unusual value at..... $400

Complete Range of Small Furs

CUMMINGS & CUMMINGS

St. Paul and St. Sulpice Streets
Behind Notre Dame Church

C.M.A. CONSIDERS UNEMPLOYMENT

Ask Mayor to Form Organization to Take Care of Situation

The unemployment question was gone into at length at a special executive meeting of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon. One step decided on was that a letter be sent to the mayor, asking him to form an organization similar to that in Toronto, to take care of the situation. Copies of the letter are to be sent also to the Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association, and other bodies, asking them to co-operate in a scheme of relief to be administered by the city.

Letters were read from Miss Helen Reid, of the Patriotic Fund, J. Howard Falk, of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, and J. B. Dawson, of the Charity Organization Society of Montreal stating that unemployment in Montreal is quickly becoming more acute, and urging the association to assist in every way possible to alleviate the situation. J. T. Stirrett, general secretary of the association, outlined methods adopted in Toronto.

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act will be considered at a conference being arranged between Montreal labor organizations, the Minister of Labor, and the executive of the C.M.A., to be held soon after Christmas.

The advisability of further legislation to ensure the marking of the place of origin of imported goods, and the percentage of cost of manufacture necessary for goods to be entitled to the intermediate and British preferential tariffs, was referred to the general tariff committee.

It was decided to circularize members in April next as to the necessity of making annual reports to the Provincial Government in connection with the collection of taxes under the Quebec Commercial Corporations Tax Act. Some members had not put in these annual reports for some years, with the result that when they finally did so the provincial authorities had to bill them for taxes due over a long period, in some cases amounting to heavy sums.

Those present were: F. W. Stewart in the chair; Julian C. Smith, Walter B. Ramsay, Paul E. Joubert, W. R. Granger, W. H. Miner, F. G. Daniels, T. P. Howard, R. H. McMaster, Lt.-Col. W. J. Sadler, Art Hawkes, F. H. Hopkins, J. R. K. Bristol (head of the Tariff Department, Toronto); J. T. Stirrett, general secretary, Toronto; and R. W. Gould, secretary of the Montreal branch of the C.M.A.

WOMEN SENTENCED.

Blanche Corbeil, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, was yesterday fined $200 by Recorder Geoffrion, or, in default, three months in jail. Yvette Therrien, an inmate, was fined $25, or one month. Germaine Lauzon, for keeping a disorderly house was fined $100, or two months and a woman named Gauvin for a similar offence together with selling liquor was fined $100 or three months.

WITNESS FOUND

ExPinkerton Detective Will Be Held for C.P.R. Hearing

Rene Lachance, the ex-Pinkerton detective, one of the chief witnesses for the C. P. R. in their seven cases against conductors of the railroad, charged with misappropriating tickets to their own use, on account of whose absence five of the cases were postponed until the March session of the Court of King's Bench, was brought into court on Monday under the escort of a detective. He had been arrested on a bench warrant, and appeared before Judge Choquet, to whom he made his deposition. It is understood that he will be held in custody until the cases are heard in March next.

No details would be made public as to reason for his sudden disappearance, he having been present at the enquete proceedings, or as to his whereabouts during his absence or the place where he was finally discovered.

TREAT FOR FIREMEN'S CHILDREN.

The firemen are organizing for December 29, their annual treat to the children of deceased firemen, to take place in No. 30 station, Laurier avenue west. The committee consists of Engineer F. Hamelin, Fireman A. Adam, Capt. A. Beaulieu, Capt. A. Brosseau, Lieut. A. Labbe, Capt. H. Terriault.

DEATH OF F. KIERAN

Flying Officer Had Been Year in Hospital

After nearly a year's illness Fred J. Kieran died at the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday morning last. He was twenty-five years of age and held a commission with the Royal Naval Air Service during the war and later with the Royal Air Force. Leaving Canada in 1917 he returned in 1919 and resumed his position with Almy's Limited, where he had been assistant superintendent. Soon afterwards the effects of an airplane crash began to tell on his health and in March last he entered the hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. Kieran; one sister, Hazel Kieran; and two brothers, Mark and James Kieran, all of Montreal.

The funeral took place Monday morning from his home, 181 Esplanade avenue, to St. Agnes' Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Many floral offerings from old associates at Almy's, Limited, and from overseas friends were received.

INDIGENT PATIENTS

Hospitals and City Ratify New Agreement for Payment

At a conference between representatives of the city hospitals and the Administrative Commission yesterday afternoon, the new agreement between the city and the hospitals regarding payment for indigent patients was accepted, subject to certain slight adjustments of details, to be carried out by City Attorney Jarry.

Under this arrangement, the hospitals abandon half of their share in the amusement tax, or $90,000 a year, and the city agrees to pay $1.50 per day per patient, up to a maximum of $400,000 a year.

CHRISTMAS DAY
A Special Turkey Dinner
Celery
Chicken or Vegetable Soup
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Onions with Butter Sauce
Mashed Potatoes and Giblet Gravy
Mince Pie and Cheese or Ice Cream and Cake
Tea, Coffee or Milk
The dinner that brings memories of home and mother.
Childs
144 Peel St.
232 McGill St.
292 St. Catherine St., West

Player Roll SALE
For Thursday Only
3,000 rolls; more than 750 titles; different makes such as: Q. R. S.; Vocalstyle; Universal; Metro Art; Melodee, etc. Songs, dance music, classics; all clean, fresh, unused rolls! At half price.
LEYTON BROS
Montreal's Leading Piano House
550-552 St. Catherine St. W.
Pianos, Player Pianos, Phonographs.

LUDEN'S
GIVE QUICK RELIEF FOR THROAT TICKLE

Dangerous Antiseptics and Germicides Are Unnecessary

A dependable antiseptic has come to be considered a necessity in most homes. Especially is this true since Absorbine, Jr. has had such a wide introduction, because this liniment is not only a powerful antiseptic and germicide, but it is absolutely safe to use and to have around the house. It is non-poisonous and it cannot do harm, even if the children do get hold of it. That is a big point to consider.

Absorbine, Jr., is concentrated and is, therefore, economical. It retains its germicidal properties even if diluted one part Absorbine, Jr., to 100 parts water—and its antiseptic properties, one part Absorbine, Jr., to 200 parts of water.

The antiseptic and germicidal properties have been repeatedly tested and proven in many prominent chemical laboratories. Detailed laboratory reports mailed on request.

Absorbine, Jr., combines safety with efficiency, $1.25 a bottle at most druggists or postpaid.

Send 10c for liberal trial bottle.

W. F. YOUNG, Inc.,
190 Lyman's Building, Montreal.
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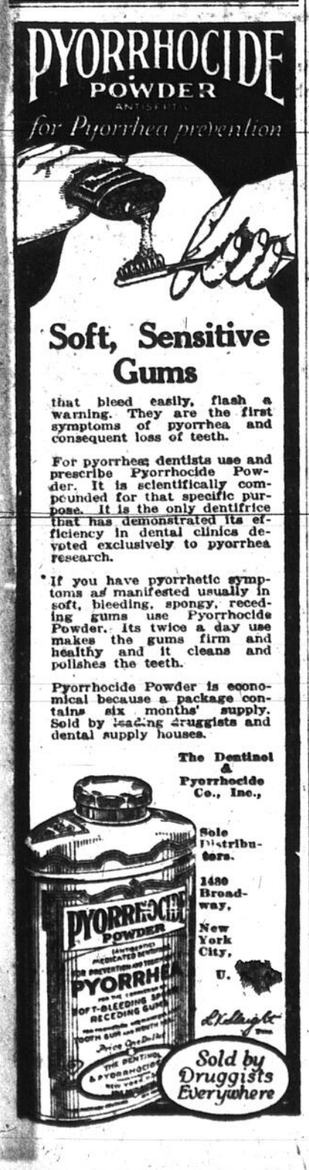

Soft, Sensitive Gums

that bleed easily, flash a warning. They are the first symptoms of pyorrhea and consequent loss of teeth.

For pyorrhea dentists use and prescribe Pyorrhocide Powder. It is scientifically compounded for that specific purpose. It is the only dentifrice that has demonstrated its efficiency in dental clinics devoted exclusively to pyorrhea research.

If you have pyorrhetic symptoms as manifested usually in soft, bleeding, spongy, receding gums use Pyorrhocide Powder, a few times a day use makes the gums firm and healthy and it cleans and polishes the teeth.

Pyorrhocide Powder is economical because a package contains six months' supply. Sold by leading druggists and dental supply houses.

The Dentinol & Pyorrhocide Co., Inc.,
Sole Distributors.
1480 Broadway, New York City, U. S. A.

Confidence

More than ever we are convinced of the stability of the fur trade as it stands at present. After a period of unprecedented high prices came the startling drop and we accordingly revalued the entire stock to present figures. We feel that we can now resume trading in our usual conservative manner and can look forward to a resumption of ordinary business with confidence. We thank our many patrons for the continuance of their confidence in us as shown by the increase in our season's business and wish one and all the compliments of the present season.

LEVESQUE & RINFRET LIMITED
Furriers
590 St. Catherine Street West

GROCERIES
Specials for Xmas Week
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

OUR FOUR STORES WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK
No orders taken for delivery after 6 p.m.

SUGAR—Finest Granulated, per lb. .11
Per bag 100 lbs. 10.80
Fruit, Powdered or Icing, per lb. .14

BUTTER
Best Creamery, per lb. .54
5 lb. lots, per lb. .53
Country extra choice, per lb. .47
5 lb. lots, per lb. .46

EGGS.
Special Selected, per doz. .75

extra Value— —New Pack
RAISINS
All Fresh No. 1 Stock
Seedless, loose, per lb. .35
Seedless, 11 oz. package .30
Seedless, 15 oz. package .26
Seeded, 11 oz. package .28
Seeded, 15 oz. package .34
Muscatels, loose, per lb. .30
Fancy Table Raisins 1 lb. pck. .50

We carry a full line of Xmas stockings, ranging in prices from .10 up.
You will also find in each store a complete assortment of sweets, fruits and nuts at "Remarkably Low Quotations."
We bought in large quantities in order to supply our four stores, so are in a position to give the consumer the benefit of an extra discount.

Finest Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. .59
Finest Windsor Bacon, sliced, per lb. .69
Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. .74
Cheese—Canadian Mild, per lb. .35. Strong, per lb. .40
Lard—pure, per lb. .36
Domestic Shortening, per lb. .32
Crisco, per lb. .35

SPECIALS AT OUR SHERBROOKE BRANCH MEAT MARKET

EXTRA—Fresh killed Geese, per lb. .35
Turkeys, per lb. .60

Sirloin Roast, per lb. .40
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .42
Round Steak, per lb. .35
Pork Sausage, per lb. .30
Hind Quarter Lamb, per lb. .40
Front of Lamb, per lb. .22
Leg of Pork, per lb. .44
Pork Chops, per lb. .45
Pork Shoulder, per lb. .33

Light Wines, Ales and Porters at our Laurier Ave. Branch. The Very Finest Imported Brands. Special Prices Xmas and New Year's

Sauternes
BARTON & GUESTIER
Bots. 1.00 24 pts Cases 19.00
Barsac, pts. 2.00 22.00
Sauternes, qts.
PORTS
Regal Port 2.00 22.00
Imperial Crown 2.50 28.00
Convide 3.00 33.00
Sandeman 3.00 34.00
Royal Palace

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BARTON & GUESTIER
Bots. 24 pts Cases
Batailley, pts. .85 18.00
Medoc, pts. .85 18.00
St. Julien, pts. .90 19.00
Pontet Canet, pts. 1.00 22.00
Sherries
Regal 2.00 22.00
Imperial Crown 2.50 28.00
Sandeman 3.00 33.00
Royal Palace 3.00 34.00

Guinness' Stout or Bass' Ale per doz. pts. 4.00 per case; 4 doz. pts. 15.50.
All Domestic Ales and Lagers at Market Price.

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THE COUNTRY CO-OPERATIVE STORES
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OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT
Ladies' Most Exclusive Hats
To Be Carried Away at Your OWN PRICE

Albert Wexler's lively young manager PROMISED to do 100% more business this year, and he's going to do it at any cost.
$14000 have to be gotten before the end of the year, to reach this 100% increase in business—
A TIMELY SALE—AT SLAUGHTERED PRICES TO SUIT BOTH YOU AND US.
Sale Starts Tuesday Night at 7 O'Clock
Does This Look Attractive?

1921 Model Hats. Just in from New York. Trimmed. They're cute, oh! yes, and they're exquisite. These hats are made of satin, satin and straw, satin and fur. Our Christmas Sale Price.. $4.99

Genuine Mattawan Velours. Cheap enough to put aside for 2 years (every hat stamped). Value $15.00. Our Christmas Sale Price $6.99

One table full of New York's latest vogue hats; combination brocaded satin and furs. would be cheap at $18.00. Our Christmas Sale Price $9.99

The balance of our silk velvet hats, mostly all hand-made, richly trimmed with ostrich, flowers and other numerous new trimmings, will be divided into four lots at less than given away prices. Here they are $1.99, $2.99, $3.99, $4.99

At ALBERT WEXLER, "The Milliner"
MAIN STORE—60 St. Catherine St. East, 1st Millinery Store East of St. Lawrence
BRANCH—3214 St. Lawrence Blvd.—Below St. Viateur
Both Stores Open Till 11 O'Clock Every Evening This Year.

D'Allaird's
GREAT XMAS BLOUSE SALE
The latest styles at new prices.
Not a sale of old stock
Not a blouse in our store subject to luxury tax.
597 St. Catherine Street West
292 St. Denis Street
1929 Park Avenue (Next Regent Theatre)

SILKS
Direct from the Mill to the Public at sacrifice prices. Manufacturers Agents' stock on hand being offered at a reduction of 50%.

36" Jap Silk, all colors 69c
40" Georgette Crepe, white and black $1.39
40" Crepe de Chine, all colors $1.65
36" Messaline, all colors $1.75
36" Taffeta, all colors $1.79
40" Charmeuse, all colors $3.00
40" Satin Grenadine, all colors $3.69

We also have various other qualities to offer. Visit our Sample Rooms and be convinced.

901 New Birks Bldg.
10 Cathcart Street

A Slender, Graceful Low Heel Last.

If you like low heels for your street Boots you will appreciate this Prado last. While the heels are low still the Prado gives the feet that slim flat appearance of the higher heel types—It is the modern woman's walking Shoe.

Open evenings till Christmas

Walk-Over BOOT SHOP
505 St. Catherine Street W., Drummond Bldg.

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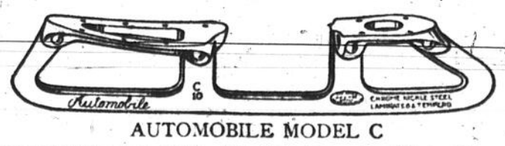
Make Your Christmas Merry and Melodious
$37.50 to $360.00
Come and hear them in the Phonograph Department at
ALMY'S
MONTREAL'S LARGEST STORE
—Second Floor Up

C·C·M· Automobile SKATES

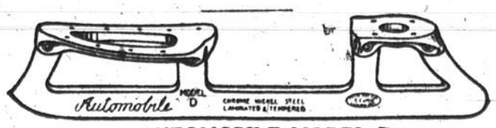
THE famous "FALCONS" who won the Olympic Amateur Hockey World's Championship at Antwerp last spring—with one exception used Automobile Skates. The entire Amercian Olympic Team, winners of second place, also used Automobile Skates.

Styles and Sizes for Everybody

Amongst the dozen models in the C. C. M. Automobile line are styles and sizes for Ladies and Men, Girls and Boys, at prices to suit all purses. Special designs for Hockey, for Pleasure Skating, for Racing and Figure Skating. Some of the most popular models are illustrated below, but all are good value.

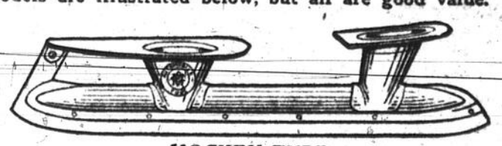


AUTOMOBILE MODEL C
The Ideal Pleasure Skate. Aluminum tops, sizes 9½ to 11½. Price $7.00
Automobile Model B. Similar to above, but with steel tops. Price $6.00

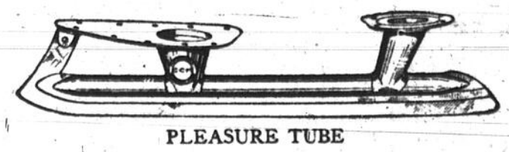


AUTOMOBILE MODEL D
The Favorite Hockey Model. Aluminum tops. Sizes 10 to 11½. Price $8.00

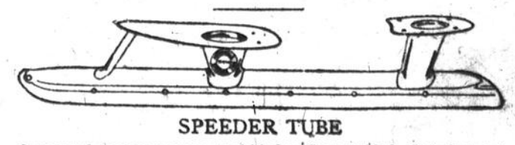
LADIES' AUTO
The Popular Ladies' Skate. In graceful design. Sizes 9 to 10½. Price $7.00
Men's Auto, sizes 9½ to 11½. Price $7.00



HOCKEY TUBE
The Pro Hockey Favorite. Spot welded throughout. Aluminum finish. Sizes 10 to 11½. Price $6.50



PLEASURE TUBE
A slender, graceful Pleasure Model. Spot welded. Sizes 9 to 11½. Price $7.00



SPEEDER TUBE
Long and speedy narrow steel blades. Spot welded. Nickel plated Sizes 9½ to 11½. Price $10.00

OTHER MODELS from $2.00 up.

Made of Special Automobile Steels
C.C.M. heat treatment gives glass-hard running edge combined with a tough core which makes blades practically unbreakable. Heavily nickel-plated over copper to prevent rust.

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Cash.......... 2c per word, minimum charge 30c (minimum words, 15). No advertisement under this class will be charged.

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All other classifications not enumerated under Class I.

Cash.......... 2c per word, minimum charge 30c (minimum words, 15).

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The Advertising Manager,

The Montreal Daily Star

Montreal, Canada.

The Answer

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"TWO FEET"

Cheques will be mailed to the winners today.

The House of Browne, Ltd.

World's Greatest Real Estate Auctioneers.

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When You Need

Hardwood Flooring

Ask your dealer for

"RED DEER BRAND"

MADE BY

Muskoka Wood Mfg. Co.

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Huntsville - - - - - Ontario

DE LUXE RES.—$60,000

"FOR SALE OR TO RENT"—The last word in design, construction and finish, ideally situated in Eastern Westmount, just below Boulevard, 13 extra large bright rooms, and handsomely finished English billiard room, mahogany and chestnut woodwork, 4 modern bathrooms, with porcelain fittings, 2 shower baths, 4 fireplaces, exquisitely decorated and in perfect order, large galleries commanding uninterrupted view. Positively one of the finest homes on Upper Level, over 11,000 feet of land. Owner leaving for Europe will rent to desirable tenant with immediate occupation or sacrifice for quick sale at $60,000.

AVENUE ROAD—$37,500

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE, 11 large rooms, mahogany and white enamel finish, selected hardwood flooring, 3 tiled bathrooms, 4 fireplaces, in excellent order, splendidly constructed (entire frame of steel) large sleeping porch, good size yard, ample space for garage, mortgage 6½%, excellent buy at $37,500

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UPPER LEVEL—$18,500

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HOUSE GARAGE—$15,000

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BARGAINS—MONTREAL WEST

Wolseley Avenue, detached, rustic brick residence, recently completed, splendidly planned and exceptionally well finished, 9 large bright rooms, chestnut finish, selected hardwood flooring, open fireplace, tiled bathroom, large galleries, side driveway, heated garage, owner leaving city, sacrifice at $13,500; Wolseley, detached, solid brick residence, lot 30 ft. x 90 ft., 9 large rooms, chestnut woodwork, hardwood flooring, electrical fixtures and gas heater included, $10,000; Strathearn, detached, eight large rooms, hardwood flooring, in excellent order, large garden, $7,500; Ballantyne, detached, lot 50 ft. x 68 ft., 8 rooms, fireplace, tiled bathroom, electrical fixtures included, $9,000; Brock, 7 rooms, lot 50 x 90 ft., $6,500; Strathearn, adjoining Park, new solid brick residence, 8 rooms, large lot, $13,000.

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DE L'EPEE AVENUE, 359 — Cottage, semi-detached, solid brick, nine rooms, perfect order. A. Gagnon, 103 St. Francois Xavier. Main 6229. 264 2eod

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CABINET, KITCHEN, one; one bureau, one washstand, one sideboard, two cook stoves, two heaters, one congoleum rug, one carpet square. Apply 90 Gordon ave., Verdun. 302 2

CHESTERFIELD and two den chairs, all in good order. Apply 4068 Tupper St. No dealers.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, solid oak fumed; genuine leather; slip seats; practically new; at sacrifice, $145; a rare chance. 2473 Mance st. 302 2

DINING-ROOM SET, 9 pieces, golden oak (brand new), $300; can be seen till 3 p.m. Also solid leather sofa and folding chair for sale. Phone St. Louis 1650J. 2154 Esplanade ave. 303 3

DIVANETTE, parlor suite, gramophone, carpets, kitchen stove, parlor mirror, sofa bed, very cheap. 217 Amherst. 302 5

DINNER SET, $250, $125; kyonix set, $265, $130; ivory set, $375, $175; living-room rocker, $170, $75; Chesterfield set, $475, $200; gramophone, $210, $85; cottage piano, $550, $300; brass bed complete, $75, $40; carpet, etc.; catch the chance; good bargain. 2550 Park, near Van Horne. 303 5

DINING-ROOM SUITE, mahogany bedroom suite, nice Chesterfield, leather boudoir, brass bed, divanette, piano lamp, gramophone, Wilton rugs, carpets; will sacrifice. 1082 St. Urbain st., corner of Duluth. 303 7

DINING ROOM SUITE of fumed oak, price $100; also gas stove for sale, cheap. Apply 734a St. Catherine west. Uptown 2870. Call between 2 and 6 p.m. 303 2

DINING-ROOM SET, 9 pieces, fumed oak; Axminster rug, mahogany 5-piece parlor set, parlor table, fine portieres, sewing machine, arm chair. 714a St. Antoine st.

DEVONPORT, full size, new two months ago, $30. 235 Union ave. 303 3

DINING ROOM SUITE, Chesterfield, with two big chairs, 3 cushions, worth $225, $95; leather living room, bedroom, mahogany parlor set, kyonix walnut, solid mahogany parlor set, piano lamp, portieres, gramophone cabinet, must be sacrificed immediately. 2296 Hutchison, corner St. Viateur. 303 5

DINING-ROOM TABLE, fumed oak, handsome; perfect condition. Apply Rockland 4218.

DAVENPORT, $35; gramophone, $35; bed spring, $8; mahogany table, $6; fox fur set, $13; bird's cage, $2; picture frames, electric lamp, cheap; moving. 2570 Drolet street.

DROPHEAD sewing machine, first class condition, Singer. 2055 St. Catherine East, first floor.

DINING ROOM SET for sale, nine pieces, solid black walnut, Queen Anne style, used only a few months, at great sacrifice. Apply evenings 7-9, 872A Park Lafontaine. 304 2

DINNER SET, table, range, refrigerator, gas stove, kitchen cabinet. Flat to let. 2248 Clarke st.

DOLL'S CARRIAGE, beautiful, large, cost $15, to be sold at sacrifice. Mrs Legault, 46 Masson st.

FURNITURE, carpets, oilcloth, best quality; reasonable prices; cash or easy terms. Cohen's Furniture Store, 1483a St. Lawrence. St. Louis 6775. 244 26 2aw

FURNITURE purchased at Gilbert Hamel & Co.'s always gives satisfaction, 696 Mt. Royal east, near Chambord st. St. Louis 1675. 162 156 eod

FURNITURE BARGAINS—Brass bed, $18; divanette, $45; parlor lamp, 6 ft., $13.50; table lamp, $4.50; walnut buffet, $20; extension table, mahogany, $35; Chesterfield (3 pieces), $73; couch, $8; kitchen stove, $45; dining-room suite, fumed oak, $155. 70 Second avenue, Maisonneuve. LaSalle 3747. 303 6

FURNITURE, all magnificent, 15 apartments, bed room, ivory set, mahogany, kyonix, black walnut, two Chesterfield sets, extra rich piano lamp, gramophone, Axminster rugs, dinner set, cottage piano, leather living room set, brass bed, living room set, tapestry, 5-pieces, medicine chest, etc.; owner leaving for Florida; also property for sale or to let, exceptional chance. 51 McCullouch, near St. Catherine Road. Rock. 2917. 302 5

FUMED DINING SUITE, parlor suite, den suite, mirror, pictures, brass bed complete, refrigerator. 2510 Hutchison. 302 3

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FURNITURE to be cleared at startling reductions; brass beds, tables, chairs, bedroom and dining room suites. B. Beaudien, 302 Beaudry, East 5274. 301 6

FURNITURE, complete assortment. Easy terms to reliable persons. Bring this ad. and secure special 5 per cent. discount. Jos. U. Gervais, 17 Mount Royal west. 244 312

FURNITURE of 8 roomed house, beautiful furniture, in best condition, to sell cheap. 1006 St. Denis. 302 5

FURNITURE AND CARPETS to be cleared before stocktaking, at big reductions. Genuine bargains. Noise Laurin, $15 Mount Royal East. 280 26

FURNITURE—First-class mahogany Mission bedroom suite, large and complete; chiffonier, bureau, formerly paid $650, for sale at less than half the price; all like new. Also two fumed oak Mission style bookcases and many other artistic articles; could be seen between 1 and 2 and 7 and 8. Mrs. Rivet, Deaf and Dumb Institute, 595 St. Denis st. 304 2eod

FURNITURE for sale. Apply to 74 Gladstone ave., Cote St. Paul. 304 3

GAS STOVE, 4 burners; price $5. Apply at 2335a Mance st., or Tel. St. Louis 3876.

GAS STOVE, drop oven, used four months, only $7. Rockland 2717.

GRAMOPHONE, electric, walnut cabinet, at sacrifice; also mounted deerhead and large moose rug. 393 Hampton Avenue, N. D. G.

GENUINE Spanish leather davenport hair mattress, fender stool, Persian rug. Box 9050, Star Branch, Peel st.

HOME COMPLETE

Contents of seven rooms, comprising dining-room suite in fumed oak, tapestry Chesterfield and arm-chair, music cabinet, gramophone, pedestals, tables, reed sunroom suite covered in tapestry, solid mahogany and walnut bedroom suites, Axminster rugs, carpets, velour portieres, lace curtains, silver tea set, cut-glass dinner and tea set, fancy vases, etc., etc.; will be sold in separate lots or en bloc. Party leaving city, will give purchaser option on lease. Can be seen evenings between 7.30 and 10 p.m. 1077 Laurier ave. west, Outremont, corner Querbes. 301 6

LIVING ROOM SUITE, beautiful black walnut and tapestry bookcase, bureau, washstand, buffet and china cabinet; will sacrifice. 80 Bernard west. 303 2

LAMP—Handsome metal table lamp, glass shade, suitable for Christmas gift. Sacrifice. 4019 Dorchester west.

LARGE NEW RUG, 3½ x 4 yards. Purchaser finds it too small. Also one Singer sewing machine and six odd chairs. 65 Argyle ave., city. Up. 5908W. 303 2

MEDICINE CHEST, mahogany finish; glass doors. Apply 919 Gertrude street, Verdun.

MAHOGANY Silk parlor set, beautiful brass beds complete, elegant bedroom set, oak dining room suite, divanette boudoir set, sofa, rugs, gramophone; exceptional chance. 225 Esplanade, near Rachel. 302 4

MATTRESSES, pure wool, $10, $13; springs $8, $10, brass and steel beds, delivered. Rock. 2936. 2180 Hutchison. 302 3

OAK BUFFET, dining table, parlor set, double bed, spring, slumber couch, kitchen table. Sold separate; or all, $75. No space for same. 714A St. Antoine. 304 2

PIANO LAMP, beautiful mahogany, table lamp, silk shades, electric fixtures, new. Up. 3908. 914 St. Catherine west. 304 2

PARLOR SET, sofa, armchair and small chair, in good condition. Apply immediately. 2434 Park ave. Rock. 1202. 304 2

PARLOR SUITE, divanette, beautiful dining room and bedroom suite. Will sell cheap. 1006 St. Denis. 302 5

QUEBEC HEATER No. 2. — Two burner gas stove, toboggan, piano lamp. 579 Union ave.

RUGS—Specialty of carpets, oilcloth, curtains, white quilts; we are in our private house; no expenses; our stock is considerable and our prices are cheaper than anywhere else. Prompt delivery. Joseph Lagarde, 1113 Bordeaux, between Gauthier and Sherbrooke. 303 2

SEWING MACHINES, Singer, drophead, hand machine and others for Christmas presents at reduced prices, guaranteed. The People's Sewing Machine Repair Depot, 4129 St. Catherine west, near Greene. Westmount 1050. 304 2

SOLID MAHOGANY BUFFET, Italian Renaissance, $115; dining table, $45; bureau, $60; dressing table, $40; stool, $10; bookcase, $25; black walnut bed, spring and Ostermoor mattress, $55, 2 medium size Wilton rugs, $50 and $60; two black walnut chairs, $6 each; one upholstered mahogany arm chair, $25; refrigerator, $23; enamel double bed, springs and mattresses, $18; white enamel chest of drawers, $12; kitchen table, chairs, etc., everything in use only few month. Apply 71 Somerville ave. Phone Westmount 8615. 304 2

SINGER sewing machine, used one month, cheap, cash or terms; others at $15. 414 Gordon, Verdun.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, with drop head, five plain drawers, $35. 307 Delorimier. 303 4

SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND with mirror; can view between 10 and 12. 415 Metcalfe ave., Westmount.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, revolving; also New Williams, $10; gramophone, Columbia; leaving immediately. 1926b St. Denis st. 304 3

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, $8; baby's sleigh and wicker cradle, $5. Apply 297 St. Phillip st.

SINGER MACHINE, revolving, also New Williams, $10; gramophone, Columbia; leaving immediately. 1926B St. Denis. 302 3

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES of electric, piano wood stand, desk and boudoir, portable lamps, also decoration lamps, vacuum cleaner and washing machine. L. C. Barbeau Co., Ltd., 320 St. James st. 299 3

TOILET BUREAU, refrigerator, leather armchair, large oilcloth piece, skis and snowshoes. Call up Rock. 3866, or 737 Querbes st., Apart. 11, Outremont.

OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT.

CLOCKS—Three factory time clocks, one for 50 employes, practically new, $200; 2 clocks for 100 employes each, at $150 each; will be sold separately. W. V. Dawson, Ltd., 98 St. Urbain st. 304 3

CASH REGISTERS, Nationals, second-hand, at low prices, written guarantee for two years. Blackwell & Landry Agencies, Ltd., 4 St. Lawrence. Main 4381. 166 312

DESK, flat top, modern, oak, phone Uptown 1724.

NOISELESS TYPEWRITER—Almost new, latest model. Box 762 Star Office. 302 3

OFFICE FURNITURE, double oak desk, four oak chairs, one hat-tree, one sample table. Room 212, Coronation Bldg.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, rebuilt, guaranteed. Save money. List on application. Canada Typewriter Exchange, Main 2202.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, for rent. Repairs on all machines. Remington, Underwood and Empire for sale. 816 Power Building. Main 666. 302 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

BOOKS in large or small collections; books on every subject bought and sold. Diamond's Bookstore, 50 Bleury street. Main 5442. 206 312

DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY — Full value for diamonds, jewellery, watches and old gold, silver, platinum, etc. Depot Jewellery Shop, 551 St. James, opposite Grand Trunk Station. 135 156eod

FURNITURE WANTED

All kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. Phone Up. 1072, our representative will call. Ontario Furniture Co., 365 Bleury. 251 78

FURNITURE—Any kind antique furniture, china, silverware, pictures, rugs, etc., purchased by B. M. & T. Jenkins, Ltd., 489 Phillips Square. Up. 1076. 22 312

IF YOU NEED MONEY, bring your diamonds, watches, jewellery, old gold, silver, platinum, furs, etc. Get best prices. Also false teeth from $1 per set up. Mendelson, 61 Windsor street. Main 7813. 129 156eod

MAHOGANY TABLE, and 4 or 6 chairs; need not be in perfect condition, but not beyond repair. Describe with price. Box 807 Star Office.

MUSK-OX ROBES wanted, pair; state condition and price. 371 Cote des Neiges Road. Phone Uptown 4376. 302 3

NAILING MACHINES—One or two second-hand 30 or 32-inch nailing machines, preferably Morgan's; must be in first-class condition. Reply to D. G. Co., P.O. Box 669, Montreal. 304 3

NEW YORK Furniture and Trading Co., pays best prices for household and office furniture, carpets, etc. 1228 St. Lawrence. St. Louis 8536. 211 312

TWIN WHITE ENAMELLED sleigh, must be large, with or without fur robes. Reply Masson, Apts. 12, 860 St. Denis.

UPRIGHT PIANO wanted to purchase, with three pedals; price not to exceed $175 cash. Tel. Up. 998. 304 2

VICTORY BONDS bought for spot cash. H. L. Coombs Co., Ltd., 145 St. James st. Main 6180. Evenings Up. 6032. 251 312

WALL CASE, large, with shelves and sliding doors, millinery wall case preferred. Give full information at once. Box 809, Star Office. 304 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Baby's Sleigh, must be in good condition. Phone Uptown 2325.

PATENTS.

INVENTORS should write for our guide-book, "How to Get Your Patent." Tells terms and methods. Send model or sketch for our opinion of its patentable nature. Randolph & Co., Dept. 12, Washington. 304 30

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FINANCIAL.

SIXTY-FIVE SHARES of preferred stock of The R. J. McNeill Black Silver Fox Co., at a bargain to prompt buyer in order to wind up an estate. Apply J. Harris, 21 Craig street East. 277 30

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LEGAL CARDS.

LAVERY & DEMERS, advocates, barristers and solicitors, 17 St. James street, Montreal. Main 4472. Salluste Lavery, 2041 Hutchison street, Rock. 3178. Maurice Demers, 1150 St. Hubert street, St. Louis 679. 187 312

ROBERT STANLEY WEIR, K.C. (formerly Recorder of Montreal), practising advocate, 43 Duluth Bldg. Phone Main 1787. 202 312

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ARCADE for sale in Shawinigan Falls; $21 Expenses a week with $200 in a week. Another in Three Rivers, $15 a week expenses with $300 in a week. Must sell one this week. H. L. Lacouture, 11 Du Platon, Three Rivers. 301 6

COMPANIES INCORPORATED and sale of stock arranged. Business Chance Department, Eastern Canada Securities, Limited, 97 St. James st. Main 5625. 230 312

GOING MANUFACTURING concern doing profitable business in Montreal and Eastern Provinces, requires additional capital for expansion, $5,000 to $10,000. Can be thoroughly investigated. Address Box 702, Star Office. 301 3aw

GROCERY—For sale, good stand on Church ave., near Wellington; good condition. 125 Church avenue, Verdun. Vic. 1259.

GROCERY, finest on Beaubien street, good revenue, stock and fixtures; $1,400. 101 Beaubien; Calumet 2154. 304 2

GROCERY AND FRUIT STORE for sale; good locality; immediate possession. 2008 Clarke st., or Tel. St. Louis 8965.

INTEREST for sale in going concern successfully running two theatres. Splendid opportunity to earn big money on investment. Box 268, Sta. B., Montreal. 303 3

LUNCHING PLACE

Reliable business house wants to arrange for light luncheon for about twenty-five or thirty men and ladies five days a week. Must have light, well ventilated dining room within walking distance McGill and St. James. Reply Box 772 Star Office or phone M. 6848. 302 3

LIST YOUR BUSINESS, hotel or rooming-house with us for a quick sale. We can sell it no matter where located. Free listing. Business Chance Department, Eastern Canada Securities, Ltd., 97 St. James street. 230 312

MAN, with five hundred dollars can get good position in factory, machine work, in woodworking. Address Box 9043, Star Branch. 303 4

MAN that is able to invest one thousand dollars, and is good workman can secure very good factory job. Address Box 9044 Montreal Star Branch, Peel st. 303 4

MAN with capital required to apply for patents on useful article. Possible market very large. One patent already issued. Box 9032, Star Branch, Peel st. 303 2

SILENT OR ACTIVE PARTNER, one to two thousand dollars needed for expansion of highly profitable garage, well located and doing big business; practical man preferred. Uptown 4430. 301 6

YOUNG WILLING WORKER wanted as third partner, in first rate pulpwood cutting business. We own the land and forest, 160 acres, situated on Frederik House River, Ont., 2½ miles from nearest station, about 3,000 cords on property, more or less. Mostly all sold to nearby pulp mills for future delivery, $12 per cord. If you have a thousand dollars and willing to work and make real money, you can own one-third in property, wood and acreage, and we will be glad to hear from you at once, and invite you to the property, where camp building is now in progress. Splendid hunting and trapping as well as fishing district. Amusement seekers please do not bother us. Sekyer Brothers, Haileybury, P. O., Ontario. 303 2

YOUNG MAN, master of four languages, wants to invest $1,000 and service in good business. Address 8987 Star Branch, Peel street.

WANTED TO BORROW.

I WANT AT ONCE, one thousand dollars. Security is first mortgage on property, worth three times the amount. Box 766 Star Office. 302 2

I HAVE several applications for good 7 per cent mortgages, ranking from three to ten thousand dollars. Main 5614. 303 3

$2,500 TO $3,500 wanted on built property. Loan 50 per cent of value; 8 per cent quarterly. Apply Box 590 Star Office. 288 6eod

$40,000 WANTED on 7 per cent. first mortgage, on property situated on St. James st., east of McGill street.; assessed value $110,000. Call Main 5614. 304 2

TRUSTEES.

F. W. SHARP, F. Martin Turnbull, H. J. Webb (Sharp, Milne & Co.), chartered accountants, 511-514 Power Bldg. Main 2786. 280 39eod

FRANK E. DONOVAN, Authorized Trustee Bankruptcy Act, 1920. 157 St. James st. Tel. Main 2081. 260 78

TEACHERS WANTED.

PRINCIPAL wanted for the balance of the school year for the East Angus Academy; duties to commence Jan. 4, 1921; salary $120 per month. Apply giving references and stating qualifications on or before Dec. 28 to R. C. Cowling, sec.-treas., East Angus, Que.

TEACHER wanted for Cote St. George School, holding model diploma. Duties commence January 4th, 1921. Convenient locality and new school house. Apply, stating salary expected, Edward Dewar, Secretary-treasurer, St. Telesphore, Que., Co. Soulanges. 303 2

TEACHER, qualified, for S.S., No. 4, Tp. Hinchinbrook, commencing after Christmas holidays. State salary. Apply to R. Butterill, Sec.-Treas., Cole Lake, P.O., Ont. 303 3

WITH MODEL or Elementary diploma, must live in institution. Apply with references to C. N. Crutchfield, Montreal Association for the Blind, 6370 Sherbrooke west. Duties commence January 4th. 304 2eod

MORTGAGE LOANS.

I HAVE $40,000 for investment in good 7 per cent first mortgages. Box 785, Star Office. 303 3

LOANS ON CITY PROPERTY in any amounts up to $150,000. Victory Bonds bought for spot cash. H. L. Coombs Co., Lt., 145 St. James st. Main 6180. 251 312

MONEY TO LEND or mortgages, or other good security. Birchenough, 707 Power Building. Main 5414. 303 5

MONEY advanced quickly and cheaply on city properties. Mortgages purchased. George Thompson, Room 33, 4 Hospital street. Main 4153. 6 312

PARTNERS WANTED.

LADY WITH $1,500 to buy half interest, well established paying business. Box 823 Star Office. 304 3

MAN to act as treasurer of recognized theatrical enterprise; experience unnecessary; salary $40 weekly and share of profits; must invest $500. Address 9064 Star Branch, Peel st. 304 2

PARTNER for established paying business, $1,500 cash buys half interest. Box 830 Star Office. 304 3

PARTNER wanted with small capital in moving pictures; good profits; no experience required; money secured. Apply 417 St. Denis st. East 6288.

PARTNER WANTED immediately, with small capital, for moving pictures; experience not necessary, money secured, salary $50 per week. Large profits. Apply Room 10, 707 St. Catherine east. 304 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLICATION has been made to the corporation of the city of Montreal for leave to have an automobile general repairs on cadastral lot No. 23, sub-division No. 697, 550 Nicolet st., Hochelaga. A. Cote and R. Lafrance, 413 St. Germain. 304 2

AFTER THIS DATE, I will not be responsible for any debt concerning my name, without my signature. Mr. Charles Henry Jarvais, 1730 St. Hubert. 302 5

BANJOLINE-PLAYER

Open for position, evenings, with dance, or concert orchestra, first class solo player. Apply 2658A St. Urbain st. 296 7eod

IF MR. ELLIOTT, formerly of 2015 Waverly street, does not call for the box and barrell left with Camp's Upholstery in March, 1917, same will be sold to pay expenses. Apply 2169 Clarke st. Phone St. Louis 4626. 302 3

I, ARTHUR LEFRANCOIS, 123 Sanguinet street, do hereby declare I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, from this date, Dec. 20, 1920. 303 2

MAGICAL ENTERTAINER wanted, Jan. 5; state terms and what you can do. Box 826, Star Office.

MR. S. SOLOMON COHAN, 1507 Esplanade, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his son, Hyman Cohan on or after this date.

NOTICE. — Application has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to store building material on lot cadastral No. 760, subdivision No. 2, of St. Louis Ward, No. 502 City Hall avenue. Signature, J. Rochon. Address, No. 111 Hector st., Terrace Vinet. Montreal, Dec. 20, 1920. 303 2

EDUCATIONAL.

CHAUFFEURS—Learn automobile at Coulombe School; license guaranteed from Technical School, with good references. You can learn without any advance payment and pay small amount each week after your examination. Coulombe, 703 Demontigny. East 4344. 203 312

LEARN BARBER TRADE—Few weeks required; ample opportunity for practice; percentage paid while learning. Moler Barber College, 62 St. Lawrence st., Montreal. 74 312

LEARN TO PLAY PIANO

Popular music and ragtime taught in three to six months. Success guaranteed or money refunded. Beginners or advanced pupils. Popular songs taught immediately. No tiresome scales or exercises. Quick, easy bass. Pay as you play. Call for demonstration or phone or write for free booklet. American School of Popular Music, 288 St. Catherine west. Phone Uptown 7627. 292 18

PRIVATE TUITION in arts and mathematics. Rev. M. O. Smith, M.A., 91 Mance street. Tel. East 2652.

PIANO—Sound tuition. Beginners and advanced. Terms $1.50 weekly lesson. Professor S. R. Cross, from the Royal College of Music Studio; Joyce Building, Phillips Square. 301 13

PUBLIC SPEAKING, elocution, vocal development and expression; individual and class lessons. Mr. Harcourt Farmer, 740 Sherbrooke west. Up. 3542. 215 240

SINGING LESSONS—Mr. G. A. Stanton, L.R.A.M. studio, 622 Dorchester street west. 304 10

SCHOOL TEACHER, normal, academic, French, English qualifications, wishes school immediately for district or private family. Box 815 Star Office.

Make it a point to keep posted regarding Star Want Ads each day—there's a deal of interest in them for thousands of readers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AMOUNTS OF $10,000 and upwards to lend, residential revenue property. A. C. McNeill, Prudential Trust Company, Main 5675, 9 St. John St. 304 3

ARTHUR PANNETON, 30 St. James—Main 1002. Money advanced on commercial papers, mortgages and on securities. Any amount over $500. 294 30

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—$8 a day selling Mendets; instantly mends leaks in graniteware and other kitchen utensils. Sample ten cents. Collete Manufacturing Co., Collingwood, Ont. 147 312

EARN MONEY AT HOME — We will pay $15 to $50 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no canvassing; we instruct you and supply you with work. Write Brennan Show Card System, Limited, 40 Currie Bldg., 269 College st., Toronto. 255 26

GOOD WAGES for Home Work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars 3c stamp. Dept. 15-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 304 2eod

MAKE MONEY AT HOME — $15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us; no canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 57R Colborne St., Toronto. 296 14

ONE AGENT last week made $91 clear profits; another $122 selling our flavors in tubes from house to house. Write quick for territory and terms; either sex. Craig Bros., 46 McRae st., Niagara Falls, Ont. 297 12

SALESMEN, city, town or country — Though nursery stock is generally scarce, have full line whole root trees and plants. Big earnings guaranteed the year round. Your orders delivered complete. Experience not necessary; we teach you. Luke Bros., Ltd., Montreal. 143 48 3aw

AGENCIES WANTED.

BEFORE ACCEPTING any agency, write today for our descriptive circulars of latest novelties which cannot be bought in the stores. "The Liberty Sales Co.," Room 308, 71A St. James street, Montreal.

ESTABLISHED FIRM required to act as agents for the Province of Quebec, for high-class office requisites, which has exceptional selling properties. Splendid opportunity. Box M 432, Star Office. 302 3

ENGLISH FIRM of produce merchants, confectioners, etc., want agency for Canadian canned goods and the like. Send fullest details to C. H. Stooks, 15 Kirkgate, Leeds, England. 300 6

MAN with connection in Quebec and Maritime Provinces, connected with wholesale woolen houses, is open for a good line of woolens and dry goods, on commission basis. Reply to Box 701, Star Office. 303 2

SALESMAN covering Ontario with high class line ladies' suits and coats, will take along good line of dresses, and will be in Montreal balance this week. Box 806 Star Office. 304 2

PERSONALS.

MRS. WALLACE JOHNSON, formerly Philadelphia and Boston, sister of Harrison Michael. Please wire collect immediately. Address where telegram can reach you. Your brother Harrison Michael dangerously ill. Wire immediately Griffith P. Ellis, care Chicago Talking Machine Co., 12 North Michigan ave., Chicago. Also give me address Mrs. William Stevens if possible. 303 12

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN

1921 has every indication of being a big automobile year. To meet this expectancy, a large automobile company, who sells only reputable makes of motor cars, has openings for three good men. Consideration will be given to applicants who have been successful as real estate, bond, or life insurance salesmen, who know how to drive motor cars. This opportunity calls for men of first class standing, who desire to establish themselves as permanent and successful fixtures in the motor car business of Montreal. Both French and English salesmen are eligible. For personal interview, write Box 835, Star Office. 304 3

ACCOUNTANTS — Firm of chartered accountants require accountants for their Montreal and Winnipeg offices. Apply stating experience to Box 816 Star Office. 304 2

ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT of large fire insurance company requires at once man with experience in ledger work, and handling agents accounts; state age, experience, salary, etc. to Box 765 Star Office. 303 2

AUTOMOBILE PAINTER. Thoroughly capable man, unquestionable character, for permanent proposition. Salary and commission. Only men with first-class credentials considered. 617 New Birks. 303 3

BOOKKEEPER — Wanted an efficient young man. Address with necessary particulars. Box 725 Star Office. 302 4

BANDMASTER — To teach boys bugles and drums, three evenings a week for 1½ hours. Instructional references essential. Address communications Box 9015 Star Branch Office, Peel st. 302 6

BOOKKEEPER—Man with practical experience, capable of taking monthly trial balance; must be accurate and neat worker. Apply stating age, experience, salary expected to Box 748 Star Office. 302 3

BOY, about 16, for junior in British fire office; good chances for advancement. Apply giving full particulars to P.O. Box 6. 302 2

BOY — Clean cut high school boy, between 15 and 18 years. Appearance good, character unquestionable, for delivery and installation of office device. Hours 4 to 6. Must know how to use a screwdriver. Applicants without first-class letters of recommendation not considered. Apply 617 New Birks Building. 303 3

BOY — Bright office boy, one with little experience preferred. Apply Room 55, 112 St. James st. 303 3

BOOKKEEPER, French, wanted, with knowledge of accounts in Quebec Province. Apply Box 305, Star Office. 304 3

BOY.—Good bright boy wanted for office work. Apply Hudson Bay Knitting Co. Ltd., 294 Lagauchetiere street west.

COST ACCOUNTANT

Wanted accountant to take charge of cost system of a large manufacturing company, particularly in connection with construction and maintenance. Apply stating experience and salary expected. Box 746 Star Office. 303 2

COUPLE WANTED, look after furnace, bottom flat, will be given in exchange. Apply Davies, 1001 Van Horne avenue, Outremont.

CHEF, experienced for cafeteria, also baker and pastry, state experience, references, age and salary. Box 832 Star Office. 304 2

COMMISSION MEN to sell Ford Cars, full time required, exclusive proposition. Mr. Downs, 5 Park avenue, 10 to 11 a.m., 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 304 3

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT wanted to take charge of small office, must be able to compile accurately estimates of weekly receipts and expenditure, and be good disciplinarian. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected to Box 748 Star Office. 302 3

ENGINEER to look after heating system and electric motors, in shoe factory. Apply Geo. A. Slater, Limited.

ELECTRICIANS wanted, experienced men for maintenance and construction work. Good pipe men. Apply 93 Richardson.

FIRE INSURANCE

Young man for fire insurance office. Must be of intelligent and methodical mind and ready and quick at figures. Apply quoting references, age, nationality, and salary expected. X. Z., P. O. Box 210, Station B. 302 3

FARM HANDS WANTED

For the Eastern Townships, married and single; milkers, 15 years of age and upwards; good situations. Apply every Thursday, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Mr. Hillhouse, 52 St. Antoine street. 286 13 3aw

FOREMAN for a small broom factory; must be thoroughly conversant with all branches of the work. Good salary to proper man. Give references. Box 9119 Star Branch, Peel st.

FIRE INSURANCE

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MAID WANTED at once, as mother's help, 14 years, $18 to $20 a month. Apply Mrs. Clarence Gray, 46 Richmond Square. 304 2

MAID wanted for general housework; can sleep at home if preferred. 59 Esplanade avenue. 304 2

NURSE — First-class, wants position in private house, best city references. Apply 701 St. Denis. East 7132-W. 303 2

NURSE—At once, an obstetrical nurse for the Belleville Hospital, Belleville. Apply to Mrs. Willis, Cor. Sec'y W.C.A., Belleville, Ont. 301 4

NURSE, experienced, wanted immediately, to take care of new born twins; good wages; references. Apply Box 726 Star Office, or Tel. East 7771, mornings 10 to 12; afternoons 4 to 6. 302 3

PIANO PLAYER, to play at theatre. Phone Victoria 908, 2-4 and 8-10. 304 3

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Ogilvy's Limited require several parcel girls; must be over 14 years old. Apply Mr. Campbell, street floor. 303 3

RELIABLE WOMAN for housekeeping. Apply to 1903B Chateaubriand avenue. 304 2

STENOGRAPHER, experienced French and English, with knowledge of office routine; state age, experience and salary required. Box 756 Star Office. 303 3

STENOGRAPHER wanted, competent, for position outside the city. Salary $60 per month with board, room and washing. Address Box 761 Star Office. 303 2

STENOGRAPHER, first-class, wanted for business office. Apply stating experience, etc., to Box 814 Star Office.

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TUCKERS, experienced on silk waists, wanted. Apply Globe Waist Mfg., 520 St. Lawrence.

TABLE-MAID wanted. Apply 140 Metcalfe st.

WAITRESS — Wanted an experienced waitress, Clarendon Hotel, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Phone 13.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply Chinese Denis Cafe, 1395 St. Catherine east. 303 2

WOMAN WANTED, reliable, to help an elderly lady, in a small apartment. Mrs. Jacobson, 229 Harvard avenue.

WAITRESS wanted at Themis Club, 636 Sherbrooke st. west. 303 3

WAITRESSES wanted, must be experienced, good wages. Apply Canton Cafe, [illegible] St. Catherine west.

WOMAN WANTED to wash dishes, hours 8 to 12 p.m. The Edinburgh Cafe, 436 St. Catherine street west.

WOMAN, respectable, to do housework, for a short time; no children; sleep in. Apply 6 Rouvinne st., Hochelaga. 304 2

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YOUNG LADY by day wanted, to take charge of delicate boy for about two weeks. Apply stating wages required, and giving references to Box 808 Star Office. 304 2

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DO YOU NEED MEN — We have on hand Farm Hands, Laborers for excavation, concrete road or quarry work; Carpenters, Millwrights, pipe and steam fitters, mechanics, engineers, plasterers, bricklayers, miners, mill hands, hotel and restaurant help, bushmen, clerical help. We are labor experts, consultation and advice cost you nothing. Write, wire, phone, call personally. North Western Employment Agency, Limited 374-6-8 Craig west. Main 4681. 304 3

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COMPANION-HELP to lady living alone; both languages; good references. Box 9041, Star Branch, Peel st. 303 3

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LIGHT HOUSEWORK wanted daily. Apply Miss M., 510 St. Antoine st. 304 2

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TYPIST desires copying work at home. Tel. East 8430.

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SUSSEX AVE., 36—Bedroom with separate sitting-room, would furnish to suit; no other roomers; private family; meals if desired. 303 3

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, 665, corner of Bishop—One large room, also sitting-room with bathroom, telephone, private, first-class, furnished; comfortable for one or two gentlemen. 303 2

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ST. CATHERINE WEST, 1661—Three unfurnished rooms on bath flat, electric light, gas for cooking; heated; moderate rent; can be seen any time. Tel. Uptown 7922. 303 2

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ST. MONIQUE ST. 55, near Cathcart.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, cooking privileges, gas and electric light.

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UNION AVENUE, 556—Double room, suit gentleman or business girls; nice warm house; reasonable.

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VICTORIA ST., 76—Clean, warm, well-furnished rooms, day or week. Tel. Up. 2315. 301 6

VICTORIA ST. 36—Large front room, bath flat, suitable for two; also a large front room in basement for married couple; telephone.

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WESTMOUNT—Irvine ave., off St. Catherine, near Westmount Park—Bright, furnished room, with breakfast if desired. Westmount 3584.

FOUND.

DOG—Found, black dog. Phone Rockland 1135.

PURSE—In Murphy's store, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, a sum of money. Owner can Tel. Up. 2137 for particulars.

YOUNG DOG, tan colored, female, found some time ago; black around mouth, little white on chest; great pet. 106a Dunn avenue, Cote St. Paul.

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YOUNG MAN desires room and board; would share. Box 8936 Star, Peel street. 302 3

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DIAMOND, medium sized, set in metal cap, at the Art Gallery, Sherbrooke street west, or vicinity. Finder please call Main 5443, General Adjustment & Appraisal Co. Liberal reward. 303 5

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YOUNG MAN wants room near University for holidays. Apply Box 836, Star Office.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN requires bed sitting room, in central locality. Reply stating terms, etc. Box 803 Star Office. 303 2

BOARD.

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COLLARS, four, on Thursday afternoon, Maltese Lace and silk corset cover. 201 4th, Rosemount. Reward. 302 3

DIAMOND and emerald ring, three stones and engraved inside. Reward on return to G. S. L. Retallack, 343 Dorchester west. Tel. Uptown 8100, or Melrose 485. 304 3

GOLD WRIST WATCH, from Joliette st. via St. Catherine st. car to Closse, along to Selby st.; initialled H.C.S. Tel. Westmount 2114. Reward.

MUSIC—On Tuesday afternoon, between Victoria ave. and Peel street, two music books. Finder please phone Westmount 4008. Reward. 304 2

McLAUGHLIN, five passenger, license 36277, engine 16050, 1917 model, stolen at 3 p.m., December 20th, near Goodwin's, on Victoria street. Apply Thiel Detective Service Co., for reward. 304 3

PLATINUM, sapphire and diamond bar pin in vicinity of Grey avenue, Claremont, St. Antoine car, to Sherbrooke and Rosemount car. Reward 141 Grey avenue. Phone West. 5256. 303 3

PURSE, small, black, lost Dec. 18th, at Viger Station, or Notre Dame East, containing one-half ticket, Quebec-Ottawa, two keys, golden chain on medal, $4.50 in cash. Finder keep money as reward and return purse. J. H. Sharron, 2702 Notre Dame West. 303 2

PURSE—On Wellington st., near Y.W.C.A., containing $4 in bills and change; name inside, Lila McDavid. Will finder please leave at 596 Wellington st. Reward.

PURSE—By working woman, from Laporte ave. and St. James st., containing $5 bill, small change and Grand Trunk St. Lambert ticket. Reward. 2336 St. James st.

POCKETBOOK—On Dec. 6 or 7, containing commercial travellers' certificate, cards with name of owner and his address; also letters and a cheque not endorsed, of no value but to him. Finder will receive very liberal reward for return of above to him by writing to owner at address found in book or communicating with the manager of Laporte-Martin Limited, 584 St. Paul st. west. 304 3

RING—Monday night, in Birks' store, or vicinity, gold signet ring; initials "L. R." Finder please Tel. Westmount 3791. Reward.

SCARF, fawn, half knitted, two knitting needles, ball of yarn, Monday evening, Dec. 20, on Sherbrooke St. West, between Prince Albert and Grey Ave., or on Prince Albert Ave. Finder please Phone West. 5881, or call 616 Belmont ave. 303 2

SEAL BELT—On Saturday, Dec. 15, between Venetian Gardens and Ste. Famille st., on Park ave. car. Return 500 Guy st., Apart. 3.

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For the recovery of a new Ford Sedan taken from No. 81 Crescent street on Saturday night, Dec. 18; factory No. 264265, license No. 46161. For reward apply to Thiel Detective Service Co., room 110, Dominion Express Bldg. 303 2

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WATCH — Gentleman's open face gold watch, on Dec. 7; watch is octagon shape, monogram on back; name of maker in New York printed on face. Very liberal reward will be paid to finder. Inquire manager, Laporte-Martin Limited, 584 St. Paul west, wholesale grocers, city. 304 3

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WOMEN'S WORK

Women's and Girls' Clubs Provide Christmas Cheer

Many women's organizations in the city in addition to good deeds all the year round mark the Christmas anniversary by some extra piece of work for an institution having special claims on their sympathy. Our sick soldiers who are still inmates of hospitals have long absorbed the attention of the Women's Art Society, and it is natural, therefore, to find that the members' special Christmas effort will take the form of assisting in the Christmas dinners and entertainment of the soldiers at St. Anne de Bellevue, particularly in the tubercular wards. In this they will co-operate with Mrs. W. H. Winter and her committee. The first dinner will be given on Thursday, December 23.

The American Women's Club will play Santa Claus this year to the little tubercular patients of the Royal Edward Institute out-door school and clinic. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, head of the Club's Social Service Department has been busily engaged during the past few days buying candies, toys and warm garments to decorate the huge Christmas tree which will delight the little patients on Wednesday afternoon. Prior to the distribution, Mrs. Carron will narrate the Christmas story. Mrs. Elliot speaks warmly of the generous help forthcoming on all sides from club members, donations and offers of help having poured in. The children are looking forward to a wonderful day, and the American Women's Club is determined that they shall not be disappointed.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of Fairmount Methodist Church are serving supper to 150 children of the Italian Mission on Wednesday evening, and the local Chapters of the I.O.D.E. are giving several hundred Russian Children a really national Christmas on January 9.

Christmas festivities are already in full swing at University Settlement, the holiday season having opened with an entertainment at Loew's Theatre given by the Local Council of Jewish Women, on December 12. Parties for the various groups attending the Settlement are being held every day this week, and on Thursday afternoon a special entertainment will be given for mothers and babies who are looked after at the Health Centre, and for mother with children below school age attending the kindergarten. On Christmas Day the Settlement will be closed, as the day is essentially one of afmily re-union, but festivities will be continued the following week. Decorations have been carried out by Miss Bolduc, and her staff are sparing no efforts to make the season one of real cheer for the mothers and children attending the Settlement.

Particularly welcome will be the seasonable help given by the Wilfred Wallace Chapter of the I.O.D.E. At the bazaar held recently in Victoria Hall, $870.97 was realized, and Christmas donations have been distributed by the Chapter among the following institutions: — Montreal Children's Hospital, $150; Sailors' Institute, $100; Catholic Sailors' Club, $100; Grace Dart Home, $100; Opportunities in The Star, $100; Protestant Hospital for the Insane, $100; School for Blind, $50; Charity Organization, $50; General Hospital, $50; Western Hospital, $50; Children's Memorial Hospital, $50; School for Crippled Children, $25; Old Brewery Mission, $25; Royal Edward Institute, $25; Protestant Infants' Home, $25; St. Patrick's Orphanage, $25; Hervey Institute, $25; and Ste. Anne's Military Hospital 55 mufflers; Dr. Tucker's Mission, toys and candies and clothing; Belmont Home, sweaters and stockings, and four hundred children are being provided with Christmas stockings filled with candies and toys.

Montreal Soldiers' Wives League and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Committee have given to the Kiwanis Club the names of 250 children and 50 mothers are in the League's estimation among the neediest of the city's poor. These will be the guests of the Kiwanis on Thursday at 2.30 in Stanley Hall, when tea will be provided for the mothers, and a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children. Each child will receive a toy and a warm woollen garment. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. J. M. Almond, Mrs. E. J. L'Esperance, Mrs. George Gales, Mrs. T. M. Cowan, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. Charles Hazen, Mrs. Glen Cass, Mrs. Joseph Stanford and Mrs. T. G. Hodge, convenor.

The various branches of the Y. W. C.A. during the festive season are literally centres for the dissemination of Christmas cheer. The Central program began as far back as December 14, each day being devoted to the entertainment of children or some section of workers. Last evening a Christmas dinner and party was given for Associated Household workers; today a Christmas tree and party for C. O. S. children has been arranged by P.G.U. Club; on December 23, the Goodwill Club will distribute Christmas dinners and toys to various families, and on the following day a Christmas tree and party will be attended by Colgate Comrade Club. A dinner and party for girls away from home is the chief event for Christmas Day and a musical service for the following day, while a Christmas tree and program has been arranged by the Welcome Club for December 30.

The other branches are concentrating on the entertainment of poor children, members of the various girls' clubs being the hostesses. Park Avenue branch program includes Christmas trees, parties and distribution of Christmas dinners and toys. Wellington branch the provision of suppers and gifts of toys and clothing; Maisonneuve a Christmas tree and party for 200 Baby Health Centre children given by the general Membership, a party for story hour children and a Christmas party for the Eustace and Swastika Clubs given by Boy Scouts.

St. Famille House celebration took place last evening when the girl residents entertained a large party of poor children. A handsome Christmas tree was provided.

The Catholic Women's League will contribute toward the general ebullition of good cheer at this season by sending Christmas dinners to a number of needy families. The Recreation Room for girls at 1119 St. James street, maintained by the League, will be the scene of holiday festivities throughout the week. There will be a tree loaded with good things for the younger members, a Christmas party for the older girls, and a turkey supper for the mothers. Besides this the League will provide the Convalescent Home with an abundance of supplies for the Christmas table, and each patient will have a special tray of holiday fruit and candy.

DRUMMOND HOSTEL CAMPAIGN.

The complete list of the districts to be appealed to by the committee under Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, Mrs. Lockhart, Miss Ethel Raynes and Mrs. Colin Harris in the coming campaign for the Julia Drummond Hostel for Business Girls is as follows:—Abbotsford, Arundel, Bedford, Buckingham, Berthier, Brockville, Brome, Beauharnois, Calumet, Clarenceville, Como, Cookshire, Coaticook, Cornwall, Cowansville, Compton, Campbell's Bay, Chambly Basin, Christieville, deRamsay, Dunham, Drummondville, Danville, Frelighsburg, Farnham, Foster, Granby, Grenville, Grand'Mere, Greenfield Park, Hanlock, Hemingsford, Hudson, Hawkesbury, Huntington, Knowlton, Kazabazan, Lachute, Lasalle, Leslie, Longueuil, Lennoxville, Megantic, Magog, Morin Heights, Mille Isles, Napierville, Nelsonville, Noyen, New Glasgow, Ormstown, Phillipsburg, Prescott, Richmond, Sorel, Stanbridge East, Sutton Junction, Smith's Falls, Stanstead, St. Andrew's East, St. Lambert, St. Jerome, Ste. Agathe, St. Hyacinthe, St. Johns, Thorne Centre, Three Rivers, Valleyfield, Victoriaville, Warden, Waterloo, Wright, Winsor, Windsor Mills.

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Carpets, Rugs, Brass Beds, Electric Fixtures, &c.,
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Notice to Advertisers

Christmas Day
Saturday, Dec. 25

The Montreal Daily Star will not be published on Christmas Day, and the office will be closed.

Advertising copy and instructions for next Monday's Star, December 27th, must reach The Star Office, St. James Street, not later than one o'clock Friday afternoon, December 24th.

FRIDAY'S STAR

The Star will go to press early on Friday, December 24th. Advertising copy for this issue must reach The Star Office, St. James Street, by 5:30 p.m. Thursday, December 23rd.

KINGS AUCTIONEERS

CUSTOMS HOUSE SALE

The Subscribers are instructed by W. S. Weldon, Esq., Collector of Customs for the Port of Montreal to sell by Public Auction at the
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HUGHES SILENT ON PORTFOLIO RUMORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Charles E. Hughes, reported to have accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State in President-Elect Harding's cabinet, refused to comment on the report today.

It was learned, however, that Hughes probably will make a statement later in the day.

Hughes denied a report that he had seen Senator Knox while in Washington. The report was that Knox, who has himself been prominently mentioned for Secretary of State, acted as Harding's representative in tendering that office to Hughes.

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MILITARY NEWS

G.A.C. RELIEF WORK.

Thanks to the assistance of kind friends, the Grand Army of Canada has been enabled to supply 50 Christmas baskets to deserving and needy cases of soldier dependants.

MAISONNEUVE G.W.V.A.

A Christmas treat, including a tree and Santa Claus, will be given to over 300 children by the Maisonneuve branch of the G.W.V.A. tonight in St. Mary's Church between 5 and 10 p.m. Each kiddie will receive a present. Moving pictures, with Charlie Chaplin, will be included in the program.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

Now that the annual Christmas Tree Festival, given by the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Highlanders of Canada to the children of the Regiment, is over, it is considered only right and fitting that a few words of praise should be extended to all those who worked so long and arduously in planning out and perfecting the arrangements for the big entertainment. Only those behind the scenes can have any conception of the amount of work which was entailed and Co. Q. M. Sergt. A. Cloutte, who acted as keeper of the records and general secretary, was called upon to work assiduously for the past two or three months. [illegible] means a sinecure! The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sergeants' Mess, too, rendered admirable and efficient services.

Ex-Regtl. Sergt.-Major R. Hill was chairman of all committees, and the members of the various committees included: Staff-Sergt. J. [illegible] A. Mackay, Coy. Sergt.-Major W. H. Smith, Sergt. Bert Mason (entertainment), Coy. Sergt.-Major J. Stroud, Staff-Sergt. H. D. Wilks (Father Christmas), Sergt. Geo. Matheson, Sergt. Sam Miller, Sergt. E. A. Neilson (stage manager), Battn. Sergt.-Major C. K. Gale, Staff-Sergt. D. Howard, Battn. Sergt.-Major F. [illegible] Hammond, Q. M. Sergt. T. A. Light, Sergt. W. F. Race, Sergt. A. Twist, Coy. Sergt.-Major A. Claydon, Coy. Sergt.-Major G. Painter, Sergt. T. Elkin, Coy. Sergt.-Major H. J. Wood (42nd Battn.), Coy. Q. M. Sergt. A. Cloutte (secretary) and Corpl. R. H. White (Press).

REAL ESTATE SALES

Stanislas Labonte sold to B. Lefebvre, Limited, lots Nos. 2-46 to 48, Hochelaga ward, each lot measuring 27 by 100 feet, with buildings thereon erected and fronting on St. Catherine street east, for $32,000.

Bartholemy Lefebvre sold to Stanislas Labonte lot No. 10-125, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 24 by 94 feet, with buildings thereon erected and fronting on St. Andre street, bearing the civic Nos. 433 to 445 of said street, corner of Duluth avenue, for $15,000.

Mrs. M. Joseph Stark et al sold to Mrs. Joseph E. Cormier part of lot No. 219-189, northeast part of 219-190, south west part of 219-189, parish of Montreal, with buildings and garage thereon erected, and fronting on Western avenue, in the City of Westmount, for $18,500.

Albert B. Wilson Bartholemew sold to Jacob Pinsler lots No. 175-440-3, 175-441-3, parish of Montreal, measuring 41 by 76 feet, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic No. 350, fronting on Harvard avenue, in Notre Dame de Grace ward, for $13,500.

Joseph Trudel sold to Jos. Edouard Carriere lot No. 153-248, village of Cote Visitation, measuring 24 by 73 feet, with buildings thereon erected and fronting on Chabot street, in Delorimier ward, for $7,000.

Miss Hortense Coulombe sold to Mrs. Jean Baptiste Leger lot No. 5-438, village of Cote St. Louis, measuring 25 by 125 feet, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic No. 2820, fronting on Christopher Columbus street, in St. Denis ward, for $4,800.

Adeodat Chauret sold to Alphonse Lamy the north part of lot No. 18-330, Mercier ward, measuring 19.3 by 120 feet, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 399 to 403, fronting on Orleans street. Lot 11-659, Laurier ward, measuring 41 by 88 feet, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 2413 to 2421, fronting on Waverly street. Lots Nos. 152-148, 149, Delorimier ward, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 1366 to 1374, fronting on Delorimier avenue. Lot 1225-83, St. Mary ward, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 840 to 842, fronting on Dorion street. Lots 1225-116, 117, 118 St. Mary ward, each lot measuring 23 by 76 feet, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 831 to 853, fronting on Cartier street. Lots Nos. 3401-192, 193, Emard ward, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 952 to 964, fronting on Gertrude street, for $86,000.

Hormisdas Leduc sold to Alphonse Lamy lots Nos. 246-145, 147 to 163, parish of Sault au Recollet, measuring 138,941 feet in superficies, with buildings thereon erected and fronting on Boulevard Gouin, for $50,000.

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Michael Connolly sold to Jacob Wener lots Nos. 234-10 to 13, City of Westmount, measuring 23,000 feet in superficies, without buildings and fronting on a proposed street, for $46,000.

Thomas Edward Merrett and John McCready Kilbourn sold to Mrs. Francis Henry Pheland lots Nos. 277-24, 25, [illegible] City of Westmount, measuring 10,500 feet in superficies, without buildings, and fronting on Kitchener avenue, for $1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

Adelard Coulombe sold to Leandre Lippens lot No. 180-24, parish of Montreal, measuring 25 by 100 feet, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 364, 366, fronting on Prud'homme avenue, in Notre Dame de Grace ward, for $11,000.

Louis Rudolphe sold to Harry Wilensky the undivided half of lot No. 434-25, St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings thereon erected, bearing the civic Nos. 1001 to 1005, fronting on St. Urbain street, for $5,000.

Jos. Wilfrid Champoux sold to Daniel Brunet lots Nos. 41-398 to 430, Town of Montreal East, without buildings and fronting on the public road, for $6,500.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
On Monday Night December 20, Thieves Broke into
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At 76 Bernard
and stole a number of Turkeys and geese. Among this lot were those that had been put away for our customers to be delivered at a later date. Mr. Bessner has been able to obtain a fine new lot of Turkeys and geese and begs his customers to re-call and make a further choice.
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Lads from Four Institutions Entertained at Joyful Dinner

TALK BY PROF. EVE

Enjoyable Program Furnished by Big and Little Brothers

All the boys—big and little, old and young,—will look back with no small pleasure to the second of their Boys' Night" given by the Rotary Club last evening at Freeman's Hotel, when members of this organization played "big brother" to the lads from four institutions in the city and entertained their guests at dinner.

The Boys' Farm, Shawbridge, Boys' Home, Mountain" street; Griffintown Club, and University Settlement furnished the boys, and each Rotarian descended to the dining room with one or two "little brothers" clinging to him in the most intimate and friendly manner.

As the large attendance took their places, the band from the Shawbridge Boys' Farm struck up a lively march, and during the repast, this body of apt musicians furnished excellent music. After an excellent menu had been served and the healthy appetites of the young guests had been amply satisfied, Rotarian Hamilton Ferns, who occupied the chair in the absence of the president, welcomed the boys and assured them that their presence was a source of as much pleasure to the club as to the guests themselves. He also read a communication from Rotarian Walter Francis stating that he was progressing favorably in a Baltimore hospital.

Professor E. G. Eves, of McGill, gave an interesting lecture on "Tops," illustrating the peculiarities of this simple but mysterious toy by a number of experiments. He told the boys of the uses of the gyroscope in modern warfare, and demonstrated its action.

The musical program was the source of evident enjoyment and a number of contributions in the form of Scotch songs and dances by the well-known Sandy MacGregor called for encores. The lads lustily joined in the choruses, and one of the boys from the Home, Lawrence McKnight, favored the gathering with a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Craig, and another, David Dean, from the University Settlement, declaimed "In Flanders' Fields." The boys from Mountain street joined in singing "Boys' Home Song" and the "Rotary Song," and the Shawbridge Band gave a number of well-rendered selections. Even minstrels were not lacking, and a Bohemian duet, for which Rotarians Pemberton Smith and G. E. Brennan volunteered, provided much amusement.

BOYS' THANKS.

Towards the close of the evening, Willie Batt, from the Boys' Farm, thanked the club on behalf of the other guests for their generosity. As one of the band, he referred to the formation of the organization only a year ago, and said that the members would be glad to play for the Rotary Club at any time. The "Farm Yell" was entered into with right good-will, and three cheers were given for the Rotary Club.

Nelson Hopkins, from the Boys' Home, also tendered the thanks of the guests from that institution to the club, and Miss A. Bolduc, spoke for the lads from the University Settlement. Mrs. Craig, matron of the Boys' Home, also added a few words.

The success of the entertainment is due in great part to the efforts of the Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club, of which W. H. Allen is chairman, assisted by Rotarians E. Latter, Owen Dawson, E. M. O'Brien, and the chairman of the entertainment committee.

REMEMBER SOLDIERS

Six thousand four hundred presents are being packed by the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Army Huts, to be sent to that number of returned soldiers and sailors who are still undergoing treatment in hospitals in the various parts of Canada. Each package is sent to the individual, to add a personal touch to the gift, and will contain comb, tooth-brush, tube of tooth-paste, stick of shaving soap, cigarettes, matches, chocolate, chewing-gum, and an envelope bearing a Christmas greeting and containing a handkerchief. The whole will be in a neat card-board box, bearing the crest and motto of the organization.

About sixty cases are being sent out daily from the Comptroller's office, bringing back to that office an aspect of war days. The work is done by a staff of ex-service men assisted by a number of women volunteers. All help possible is given to returned men, though the main form of assistance they are seeking is that of employment, more especially so, under the conditions prevailing today.

MRS. WELLWOOD BEREAVED.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death at the General Hospital, Calgary of Dr. J. A. Wellwood of Whitecourt, Alberta. Dr. Wellwood succumbed after a long illness to blood poisoning contracted whilst overseas as surgeon in the Imperial army. He leaves a widow and young son. Mrs. Wellwood is a daughter of Rev. Wm. Perley, of Stanbridge East, Que., and well-known in musical circles in Montreal, being at one time soloist in Douglas Methodist Church. The remains will be brought to Wingham, Ont., Dr. Wellwood's former home for interment.

Not Proved That Defendants Had Broken Into Shop

While J. Maurice was in a tailor shop on DeMontigny street he noticed a man displaying samples of cloth which he was offering for sale. Maurice recognized the cloth as similar to some which had been stolen from the factory of his employer, Lester Samuelson, 1620 Clarke street. He pretended to be a possible purchaser of the cloth and entered into negotiations with the man. As a result Max Cohen, Nathan Goldberg and another man named Reshin were charged with shop-breaking. Yesterday Cohen and Goldberg appeared in the Court of sessions to answer the charge. For the defence it was urged that the evidence merely tended to show that the defendants had been in possession of stolen goods and did support the charge of shop-breaking. Chief Justice Decarie concurred, and the defendants were discharged. Reshin did not appear in court and his bail was forfeited.

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BETTER FEELING ALTHOUGH SOME PRICES LOWER

Following yesterday afternoon's sharp break in the local stock market list, there was a broad interest in the trading this morning and the range of prices was watched carefully. The market opened about unchanged from last night's close, and after holding around those levels for a time, registered some further declines and many new low record price levels on the movement were established. Towards the close of the session, however, there was some tendency on the part of the leading paper issues which have been depressed sharply during the past few days, as well as some other issues, to rally. Only a few net gains were recorded, however.

As a group the paper stocks were active, weak to stronger, and interesting. Brompton, which yesterday sold down to 42½, today opened at 42¾, fell to a new low at 42¼, then rallied to the close at 44, a net gain of 1. Laurentide opened at 82, again equalled yesterday's low at 81½, then rallied to 83 and closed at 82¾, a net gain of ¾ point. Spanish River opened at 78, a new low, rose to 79, to close at 78¾, unchanged. The preferred was 83 to 82, a new low level, to 84 to 83⅞, down 1⅛ points. Smith Paper was 100, up ½. Abitibi was 50 to 49½, a new low, to 50¼, unchanged.

These were the only papers to gain, however, and some fairly large losses were recorded in the others. Riordon was weaker, ranging at 128 to 129, down 4 points, while Wayagamack, sharply depressed at times, ranged at 80 to 77, a new low, to 79, a net loss of 3 points. St. Maurice sold at 124, a net drop of 4 points.

Among the other issues, there were new low levels made around mid-session, with here and there a sharp rally from the low. Asbestos was an instance of this. It broke to a new low level at 64, then rallied to 67 at the close, leaving a net loss of 1 point. National Breweries opened at 41, fell to a new low price at 39¼ to close up at 40½, down ½ point. Dominion Canners had a drop, opening at 27 and ranging down to 26, a new low on the move and a net loss of 4 points.

Shawinigan was a feature of note in the depression, the price of this issue suffering severe marking down, considering its market position. It was offered down from par with the first sale at 99, after which it sold at 98. This is a net loss of 2 points. Mont. Power was also down, but to a lesser extent. It sold at 76¼, down ½ point.

Dominion Steel opened at 40, but in the early trading went to a new low price at 39, to close at 39¼, a net loss of ¾. Steel of Canada opened at 55 and ranged at 55½ to 55½, up ¼ point.

Atlantic Sugar sold this morning at 16¼, this being down 1½ points net and within ½ point of the recent low on the break.

An interesting point was the sale of Goulds Mfg. at 118½. This compares with the opening bid for the stock at 110. The recent bid price was 100. This is the first sale of the stock recorded on the local market in the past two years.

The balance of the active list ranged this morning as follows:

Brazilian, 29 to 28⅝ to ¾, down ⅛; B.C. Fishing, 34, up ¼; Lake of Woods, 135½, up ½; Price Bros., 150, ex-dividend 2 per cent.; Quebec Railway, 19 to 18¾, down ¼; Smelters, 16 to 15⅞ to 16, unch.; Flour, 60, up ¼; Steamships, 38, unchanged; Detroit, 88, down 1; Dom. Glass 52 to 51½ to 52, unchanged; Textile, 96½, equal to the recent low to 97, down 1; Steamships pref., 61, down 1 and a new low; and Car pref., 83 to ¾ to 83, down 1.

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Atl. Sug. com	18	16½	17	270
Abitibi	51	49½	51	1,040
Asbestos com.	67½	64	67	310
B. C. Fishing	34	...	...	80
Brazilian	29	28	29	860
Brompton	44¼	42¼	44	2,525
Can. Car	32	...	...	5
Do. Pref.	84	83	83½	4,000
Can. Cement	56	55½	56	15
Can. S. S.	39	37	39	65
Do. Pref.	62	61	61	231
Con. Smelt.	16	15⅞	16	800
Dom. Bridge.	74	...	...	5
Dom. Glass.	52	51	52	190
Dom. Steel.	40	39	39¼	1,018
Dom. Textile	96½	...	...	176
Detroit	88	82	82	125
Laurentide	83¼	81½	82¾	735
Mont. Power	76½	76	76½	271
Nat. Brew.	41	39¼	40½	2,280
Quebec Ry.	19¼	18¾	18¾	90
Riordon	130	128	129	55
Shawinigan.	99¾	97½	98	518
Spanish Riv.	79	78	78¾	1,555
Do. Pref.	84	82	83½	1,310
Steel of Can.	55½	55	55½	1,190
St. L. Flour.	59	...	...	70
Wayagamack	81	77	79	505
Victory Bonds—				
1922	97¼	97	97	11,000
1927	96½	...	...	4,000
1937	98	97½	98	5,000
1934	92¾	92	92¼	14,000
1933	95	...	...	53,000
1925	91⅞	...	...	9,000
1931	90½	...	...	2,000
1937	94½	...	...	5,000

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Asbestos—25 at 65, 25 at 64, 25 at 64, 50 at 64, 10 at 65, 5 at 64, 10 at 65, 25 at 67, 10 at 66, 50 at 67, 50 at 67½, 25 at 67.

Atlantic Sugar—10 at 18, 5 at 17, 50 at 17, 5 at 17, 25 at 16¼, 125 at 16½, 10 at 17, 20 at 17, 10 at 17.

Bell Tel.—10 at 101, 6 at 101, 5 at 101, 1 at 100½, 2 at 101, 3 at 101.

Breweries—25 at 41, 20 at 41, 60 at 41, 100 at 41, 25 at 40⅞, 40 at 41, 100 at 40⅞, 15 at 40, 25 at 40½, 50 at 40½, 35 at 40, 10 at 40, 25 at 40, 50 at 40, 50 at 40, 20 at 40¼, 45 at 40, 5 at 40, 95 at 40, 35 at 40, 50 at 40, 25 at 40, 25 at 40, 25 at 40, 10 at 40, 25 at 39⅞, 50 at 39¾, 50 at 39½, 25 at 39¼, 20 at 39¼, 50 at 39½, 25 at 40, 5 at 40, 50 at 40, 25 at 40, 175 at 40, 25 at 40, 100 at 40¼, 25 at 41, 50 at 41, 5 at 41, 5 at 41, 35 at 40⅞, 55 at 40½, 75 at 40⅝, 25 at 40⅝, 50 at 40½, 25 at 40⅛, 25 at 40¼, 25 at 40¼, 65 at 40½, 5 at 40¼, 75 at 40½, 20 at 40½.

Brompton—100 at 42¾, 10 at 43, 40 at 43, 495 at 42⅞, 60 at 42¾, 5 at 43, 100 at 43, 50 at 42¾, 50 at 42¾, 25 at 42½, 75 at 42½, 50 at 42½, 58 at 42½, 50 at 42½, 50 at 42½, 20 at 42½, 25 at 42½, 10 at 42½, 25 at 42½, 50 at 42⅝, 50 at 42⅝, 50 at 42½, 20 at 42⅝, 30 at 42½, 25 at 42¼, 125 at 42¼, 10 at 42½, 25 at 42½, 25 at 42¼, 85 at 42½, 25 at 42¼, 25 at 42½, 50 at 43⅜, 10 at 42½, 20 at 43, 20 at 43, 50 at 43, 25 at 43, 25 at 43, 50 at 43, 20 at 43, 10 at 42, 45 at 43, 25 at 43¼, 25 at 43, 30 at 43¼, 5 at 43½, 75 at 43½, 25 at 43½, 15 at 43¼, 25 at 43¼, 25 at 44, 10 at 44¼, 25 at 44, 15 at 44, 5 at 44¼, 5 at 44, 25 at 44.

Brazilian—20 at 29, 10 at 29, 25 at 29, 15 at 29, 40 at 29, 20 at 29, 70 at 29, 50 at 29, 25 at 28⅝, 75 at 29, 100 at 29, 100 at 28⅝, 135 at 28⅝, 100 at 28⅝, 65 at 28⅝, 10 at 29.

B. C. Fishing—25 at 34, 5 at 34, 40 at 34, 10 at 34.

Can. Car—5 at 32.

Cement—10 at 55½, 5 at 56.

Can. Converters—20 at 51.

Dom. Canners—10 at 28, 25 at 27, 25 at 26, 50 at 27.

Dom. Steel—20 at 40, 10 at 40, 175 at 39, 10 at 39, 200 at 39¼, 100 at 39¼, 25 at 39¼, 50 at 39¼, 150 at 39¼, 25 at 39¼, 100 at 39¼, 50 at 39¼, 3 at 39¼.

Detroit Ry.—50 at 88, 10 at 88, 5 at 82, 10 at 82.

Dom. Bridge—5 at 74.

Dom. Glass—10 at 52, 15 at 51, 25 at 52, 25 at 52, 5 at 51, 50 at 51½, 50 at 52, 10 at 52.

Gould Mfg. 50 at 118½.

Howard Smith—25 at 100, 25 at 100, 74 at 100, 25 at 100, 25 at 100, 15 at 100½.

Laurentide—25 at 82, 75 at 82, 60 at 81½, 20 at 81½, 50 at 81½, 10 at 81½, 100 at 81½, 25 at 81½, 10 at 81½, 5 at 81½, 2 at 82, 25 at 82½, 25 at 82¼, 50 at 82¾, 175 at 82½, 50 at 83, 5 at 83½, 25 at 82¾.

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Shawinigan—10 at 99¾, 25 at 99, 25 at 97½, 25 at 98, 5 at 98, 25 at 98, 25 at 98, 60 at 98, 10 at 98, 15 at 97⅞, 25 at 98, 10 at 97⅞, 5 at 98, 10 at 97⅞, 10 at 98¼, 10 at 98, 25 at 98, 50 at 98, 5 at 98, 25 at 98.

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Victory Bonds (1937)—$1,000 at 97, $1,000 at 98, $2,000 at 98, $1,000 at 98.

Victory Bonds (1927)—$3,000 at 96½, $1,000 at 96½.

1st Dom. War Loan—$5,000 at 91⅛, $1,000 at 91⅛, $2,000 at 91⅛, $1,000 at 91⅛.

3rd Dom. War Loan—$2,000 at 94½, $3,000 at 94½.

2nd Dom. War Loan—$2,000 at 90½.

SALES REPORTED AFTER 12:30.

Dom. Canners—25 at 27.

Spanish Pfd.—25 at 83¼.

Victory Bonds (1923)—$1,000 at 97.

BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE DROP DISADVANTAGE

Brazilian exchange on London has been one of the weakest points in the foreign exchange markets of late and recently new low records in many years have been established. The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Rio de Janeiro, reviewing Brazil's trade position refers to this condition. The commissioner says that as a natural result of this decline in exchange, foreign orders have been cancelled wholesale, and shipments of goods ordered months before have ben refused acceptance in numerous cases. Many import merchants must have been hard pressed to keep going in view of the necessity of meeting foreign drafts on a basis of 6 milreis to the dollar, or similar disadvantages regarding other currencies.

This remarkable decline, he says, cannot apparently be accounted for by any one definite cause, but is no doubt the result of several contributory forces. The large imports without corresponding increase in exports, no doubt have had influence. The fact that the Government has prohibited the export of sugar, one of Brazil's principal exports, has reduced exports. The cessation of inflated war time prosperity due to the high prices obtained for Brazilian products shipped abroad, and a return to more normal conditions in which the currency of the country is automatically finding its true and normal level, is probably largely responsible. Bank speculation has also been blamed. Whatever the cause, there is no reason to suppose that in the course of time exchange will return to what has been considered in the past to be more or less normal — about 4 milreis to the American dollar.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22
*C.P.R.	158	157	156
Hudson's Bay	5 9-16	5 9-16	5 9-16
G.T.R. 1st pfd.	44½	44½	44½
G.T.R. 3rd pfd.	13¼	13¼	13¼
G.T.R. ord	5¼	5¼	4¾
G.T.R. 4% deb.	61½	61½	61½
G.T.R. 6% deb.	98½	98½	98½

*Ex-dividend.

BUY WINNIPEG BONDS

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Two Toronto bond houses, A. E. Ames and Company and the Dominion Securities Corporation, were successful tenderers for a bond issue of $1,000,000 sold by the City of Winnipeg for hydro-electric purposes. At the price paid the money will cost Winnipeg 6.67 per cent. The bonds mature 29½ years hence and bear 6 per cent. They will be offered in Canada.

EX-DIVIDEND TODAY

A number of stocks became ex-dividend on the Montreal stock market today, among them being: Riordon pfd., 1¾ per cent; Can. Cons. Rubber pfd., 1¾ per cent; Price Bros., 2 per cent; Ogilvie, 3 per cent, and West India Electric, 1¼ per cent.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported by Montreal Stock Exchange.

New Riordon—1 at 20, 55 at 21, 5 at 21, 5 at 21, 20 at 21, 20 at 21.

Mattagami—100 at 22¼, 50 at 22½, 50 at 22¾.

Law. Power—20 at 51.

Whalen pfd.—15 at 38.

Pulp—50 at 4¾, 50 at 4½, 150 at 4½, 50 at 4½, 200 at 4½, 100 at 4¾.

Dryden—10 at 22.

Tram. Power—10 at 9, 20 at 9.

Cuban Sugar Corn—100 at 15.

	Sell.	Buy.
Argonaut Gold Mining Co.	25	—
Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co.	—	22¼
Mont. Tram. & Power Co.	9	8
N. A. Pulp & Paper Co.	4¾	4½
Riordon Company Ltd.	21	20¾
Riordon Company Pfd.	68	—
Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills	—	13½
Whalen P. & P. Mills, pfd.	50	—

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Morning sales were: 60 Abitibi, at 50, 49½, 50; 100 Atlantic Sugar, at 18, 17; 20 Barcelona, at 3⅝; 612 Brazilian, at 30, 28⅝; 25 B. C. Fishing, at 34½; 25 F. N. Burt, at 94½; 100 Can. Bread, at 19¼, 19; 50 C. C. F., at 28; 25 Cement, at 56; 10 Steamships, at 37½; 50 Steamships pref., at 62, 61½; 10 Dom. Canners, at 27½; 302 Steel Corp., at 40, 39, 40; 10 Mackay, at 69; 5 Porto Rico pref., at 63; 5 Nova Scotia Steel, at 33½; 60 Quebec Ry., at 19¼, 19; 75 Spanish River, at 79½, 78, 79½; 100 Steel of Canada, at 55½; 2 Steel of Canada, pref., at 87; 25 Toronto Ry., at 51; 14 Commerce, at 184½, 184; 2 Imperial, 186; 15 Royal, at 193½, 193, 193; 12 Standard, at 200; 2,000 War Loan, 1937, at 94¾, 94½, 94¼; 91,350 Victory Loan, 1922, at 97⅝, 96⅞; 36,000 do., 1923, at 97¼, 96⅞, 97; 3,150 do., 1924, at 94⅞, 94¾, 94½; 4,500 do., 1927, at 96¼, 96½, 96⅞; 3,400 do., 1933, at 95¼, 95; 101,050 do., 1934, at 92¾, 92⅝; 27,300 do., 1937, at 98¼, 98, 98¼; 1,000 Steel of Canada bonds, at 91; 1,000 Sao Paulo bonds at 70.

Unlisted—180 Brompton, at 44½, 42, 44½; 300 Mining Corp., at 182; 8 King Edward Hotel, at 51; 65 Breweries, at 40¼, 40; 225 Mattagami, at 23½, 23; 5 North Star pref., at 350; 10 Laurentide, at 82; 10 Dom. Textile, at 81.

WALL ST. RALLY FAILED TO HOLD DROPPING AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Although prices were irregular at the outset of today's stock market session, there were no traces of yesterday's violent reaction. Supporting orders stabilized the better known issues, especially rails, steels, equipments and motors, with resultant gains ranging from fractions to 1½ points. There were no early dealings in Replogle Steel, the sensational feature of the previous day, but Vanadium steel was firm. Oils were extremely erratic, Mexican Petroleum opening at a loss of 2⅝, but immediately rallying 3¼. Price changes became more confusing within the first half hour on pressure against Crucible Steel and kindred issues.

Traders appeared cautious in resuming trade after the big declines of yesterday. Prices included: Atchison, 77, off ⅛; Lehigh Valley, 49, unchanged; American Sugar, 83, off ¼; Replogle Steel, 55½, off ⅝; Goodrich, 27¼, up ⅛; Reading, 76, up ⅜; United States Rubber, 59, off ⅜; Southern Pacific, 94, up ⅜; Mexican Petroleum, 152½, off 2⅝; Anaconda, 30½, off ⅛; New Haven, 15½, off ⅝; General Motors, 12¾, unchanged; Retail Stores, 48⅝, off ¾; Texas Company, 40⅛, off ⅛; United States Steel, 76⅝, off ⅛; Sinclair, 20⅝, off ⅛; Bethlehem Steel B, 49, off ⅝.

The tone in the first half hour of trading was stronger, and a number of stocks made small advances to offset the declines of others.

Failure of the Stock Exchange firm of Foster & Lounsberry was announced from the floor shortly after the opening. The failure was a surprise. The firm was admitted to the exchange in 1901.

Nothing of the acute weakness of yesterday was developed in the first hour of the session. United States Steel sold off a little from the opening, but did not reach yesterday's low. Mexican Petroleum was one of the few to rally strongly, advancing 3 points from the opening.

Failure of a prominent Stock Exchange firm, whose embarrassment was attributed to the calling of loans, gave the market a temporary setback in the active first hour. Oils, shippings, steels, coppers and motors were most affected, losing 1 to almost 5 points. Popular shares made prompt recovery, however, rails, equipments and food issues being in especial demand with textiles and motor specialties.

Reading was notably strong, United States Steel rose almost a point over yesterday's final price, and Vanadium Steel extended its rally. Dutch Oils kept pace with the buying of investment rails, and tobaccos strengthened on short covering. The money market was unchanged, with call loans at 7 per cent., but rates on London were firm.

Before midday the market began to yield the early improvement, and by 1.30 most of the early gains had been wiped out. Atlantic Gulf, which had moved up to 103¾ from 101⅞, at the start, was conspicuously weak, breaking to 98½. U.S. Rubber was also weak, breaking to 55 from an early high of 60½. Reactions elsewhere were more moderate. C.P.R. ranged from 110¼ to 111⅛ to 110½; Scotia 26⅝ to ½ to 27, and Union Bag 62⅛ to 62 to 63½ to ¼. U.S. Steel which rallied a point to 77⅝ eased back to 76⅝. Southern Pac. dropped back to 92⅝ from 94⅞ at the start. Replogle, one of yesterday's striking slumpers, ranged from 49½ to 47. Vanadium Steel 30 to 32¼ to 31.

Other features of the list were: Atchison, 76⅝ to 79; Smelting, 33⅜ to 32½ to 33⅜ to 33; Anaconda, 30½ to 30 to 31⅝ to 30⅞; Locomotive, 75 to 74½ to 76 to 75; Beet Sugar, 33⅝ to 35 to 34½; Car, 15⅞ to 14⅛ to 15⅞ to 14½ to ⅞; A. I. C., 31½ to 33⅛ to 31½; Sumatra, 65⅛ to 68⅝ to 67½; Baldwin, 81⅝ to 83⅝ to 81¼; Beth. Steel B., 49½ to 51⅛ to 49⅞; Cuba Cane, 16⅞ to 17⅝ to ⅛; Chandler, 63 to 61⅞ to 65 to 62; Crucible, 78¼ to 75; Gen. Motors, 12⅝ to 13⅛ to 12⅝; Gt. Northern, 71⅞ to 70½ to 71⅞ to 71; Houston Oil, 59½ to 64 to 59 to 62; Alcohol, 58⅞ to 61⅞ to 60½; Int. Paper, 39¼ to 41⅞ to 39⅝; Mex. Pete., 152¼ to 157 to 153⅛; Pan American, 72½ to 73⅛ to 72½; Reading, 76 to 77⅝ to 76; Republic, 55½ to 57⅝ to 56¼; Royal Dutch, 55 to 57 to 56⅝; Am. Sugar, 83 to 82⅜ to 85½ to 84; Studebaker, 39½ to ⅝ to 39; Union Pac. 111⅛ to 113⅛ to 112½; Wool, 58⅝ to 57⅞ to 59 to 58.

Foreign Exchange

New York funds in Montreal this morning opened at 18⅜ per cent. premium. Around 1:30 p.m. they were quoted at 18½ per cent.

Sterling exchange in Montreal in the late morning was quoted at $4.17⅞ for demand, and $4.18⅛ for cables.

Foreign exchange rates in New York this morning ruled as follows:

	Open	Noon	1:30 p.m.
Sterling, dem.	$3.51½	$3.52¼	$3.52½
Sterling, cables	3.52¼	3.53	3.53¼
France, cheques	5.89	5.90	5.90
France, cables	5.90	5.91	5.91
Lire, cheques	3.40	3.39½	3.40
Lire, cables	3.41	3.40½	3.41
Swiss, cables	12.93	12.95	12.95
Spain, cables	15.20	15.25	15.25
Marks, cables	1.38	1.38¾	1.38½

Local Cattle Market Trading Very Slow

Local cattle receipts 265. Of the cattle offered this morning thre loads were pure bred cattle to be slaughtered because of tuberculosis. There was only a load of fair steers, and the balance of the cattle were nearly all canners, cutters and light bulls. The market was very slow, and up to noon the majority of the cattle were unsold.

Calf receipts 62. There were no choice calves; $13 was paid for a few small lots. Quotations: Good veal, $12 to $13; medium, $9 to $12; grass, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep receipts 122. Prices offered for lambs were $1 or more lower. At the time of writing it was predicted that fairly good lambs might be sold for $11.

Hog receipts 310. Selects off cars up to $17.50. The market was strong. Quotations: Off car weights, selects $17 to $17.50; sows $13 to $13.50.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—300 Hollinger 5.50, 5.55; 3 Dome 12.50, 75 Hollinger (odd lot) 5.60, 5.55; 400 McIntyre 1.83, 2,000 Porcupine Crown 17, 300 Ajax 26, 100 Adanac 1⅞, 100 Adanac (odd lot) 2¼, 500 Chambers Ferland 6⅛, 3,000 Gifford 1⅛, 800 Larose 22, 5 Nipissing 845, 1,000 Ophir 1⅞.

Dividends

Consolidated Asbestos regular quarterly 1¼ per cent, payable December 31 to holders of record December 31.

N.Y.—Otis Elevator extra dividend of $2 on common, besides regular quarterly dividend of $2.

UNEXPECTED FAILURE IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Foster and Lounsbery was announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange shortly after the opening today.

The firm consists of J. Hegeman Foster, floor member, S. Durell Lounsbery and W. Frazer Gibson. It has done business on the exchange for nearly 20 years.

Foster and Lounsbery are understood to have been active traders in Vanadium steel, which was one of the stocks that led in recent heavy reactions on the market.

The failure, which was unexpected in financial circles, was regarded as the most important recently.

Topics of the Street

It was announced by the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning that there would be no session on the exchange on Friday afternoon, Christmas Eve. The exchange will be closed on Saturday, of course. It is the custom of the body to make the day preceding the Christmas holiday a short one.

There was a heavy increase in the volume of business on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning when transactions amounted to 17,702 shares as contrasted with 8,245 shares, this being an increase this morning of 9,457 shares.

Brompton was the leading feature and 2,525 shares of the stock changed hands, with Nat. Breweries second in activity with 2,280 shares; Spanish River third with 1,555 shares; the preferred next with 1,310 shares, while other active issues were: Steel of Can. 1,190; Dom. Steel 1,018; Brazilian 860; Smelters 800; Laurentide 735; Shawinigan 518; Wayagamack 505; Car pref. 400; Asbestos 310; Mont. Power 271; Atlantic Sugar 270, and Dom. Canners 270.

Recognizing the principle that some constructive effort should be made to avoid the unnecessary further sacrificing of market values in the present exceptional circumstances several conferences were held yesterday in which members of leading Montreal Stock Exchange houses took part.

The opinion was expressed that securities had become depressed far below their intrinsic values and that the buying power had been weakened by fears that the list might be subjected to still further pressure which might be avoided by some concerted action.

It was admitted that short selling could not be interfered with as freedom of the market was essential at all times. It was, however, agreed that the formation of a strong syndicate which would provide buying power on a scale down would prove the best guarantee that raiders would hesitate to assail the market through the channel of the short side.

Weakness in the buying power was recognized as the greatest encouragement to short selling and it was felt that if it became known that raiding tactics on the part of big speculators would meet with check through the operation of a concerted buying movement much of the pressure through short selling would automatically diminish.

It was asserted in well-informed circles that steps had been taken to provide the necessary buying and that the movement had the sympathy and support of banking interests.

The inauguration of organized effort along such lines is common in all markets in times of extraordinary stress such as the market is now passing through as the result of business readjustment and the collapse of the greatest bull market ever experienced in Canada.

The speculative boom in paper stocks sustained them longer than numbers of other stocks, but the liquidation having now extended to that quarter the losses sustained have become all the greater as it was in that quarter that the greatest number of people were trading on margins.

A number of people have evidently assumed that brokers are implicated in the short selling side of the market but it must be remembered that the great bulk of the exchange firms are purely commission houses and operate at the request of clients, be the orders to buy for an advance or sell for a decline. This is a recognized function of commission houses and it would be obviously unfair to associate them with anything derogatory to the broad general interests of the market through the transaction of regular routine.

Houses which are doing their best to encourage purchases by clients many at the same time be called upon to transact some business on the short side. There is, however, a free lance trading element on the floor of the exchange which is perfectly free to operate for its own account which must not be confused with purely commission business.

It is admitted that present values in the list of stocks, with rare exceptions which have been selling out of line, are the biggest in the history of the local market and this is regarded as one of the best guarantees that buying will very soon check the decline. That such purchasing power is under the market is considered assured.

The strides made by Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Company have always been regarded on the local Street as one of the outstanding industrial achievements of the active career of C. R. Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead for the last twenty years has been the most important factor in the building up of Three Rivers as an industrial centre and following his development of the Wabasso Cotton enterprise and its associated concerns, he undertook the development of the big kraft paper enterprise at the mouth of the St. Maurice River.

The steady increase in the production of the existing mills has been an important factor in the increased earnings of the past few years. In the fiscal year just closed the production of pulp amounted to approximately 55,000 tons, against 43,000 tons in the previous year and 39,100 tons in 1917-18. The production of paper increased to 21,000 tons as compared with 18,000 tons in the previous year and 15,500 tons in the year 1917-18. This would give the plants this year a total production of 76,000 tons, as against 61,000 tons last year, which was up to that time the biggest year in the history of the company.

WAYAGAMACK EARNED DOUBLE PREVIOUS YEAR

The achievement of Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company during the past few years is strikingly shown in the annual report to November 30. An analysis would indicate taking advantage of prosperous conditions to place the company in a strong position both from the standpoint of limits and financing.

The market conditions under which the company operated during the past year have evidently been of a most favorable character, as without any addition to plant, the earnings have more than doubled as compared with the previous year. Advantage is now being taken of this situation to carry out additional financing, with a view of adding both to the company's holdings of limits and to plant production.

The profit and loss account shows that the gross income for the year amounted to $2,152,707, as compared with $1,103,687 in the previous year. The net earnings were $1,108,807, equivalent to 22.17 per cent on the outstanding common stock and compare with $551,587, equal to 11.03 per cent last year.

The general statement of assets and liabilities also shows some interesting changes, representing the very much larger business which the company is now handling. Total current assets now stand at $4,445,627 and compare with $2,652,253. These compare with current liabilities of $2,337,173, against $585,095 a year ago. The current assets and current liabilities represent in particular the large addition of materials on hand and the temporary financial arrangements which have been effected to provide for their purchase, in anticipation of additional financing which will be carried out by the shareholders of the company.

In inventories, the pulpwood, logs and lumber holdings stand at $1,751,884, compared with $722,694; stores, chemicals, and fuels $1,071,950, up from $303,577; logging expenses season 1920-21 $531,667, against $417,528. In current liabilities, accounts payable stand at $937,836, up from $510,095. This year there also appears bills payable, including payments on account of limits $240,500, and bank loans current for purchase of limits $600,000, against the purchase made during the course of the year. Reserve for war taxes 1919-20 amounted to $413,837.

In the statement of fixed assets the company also makes provision for the expenditures made in the different departments during the course of the year and buildings, plant, machinery, etc. stand at $3,132,065, to which was added expenditure during the year of $530,995, making a total of $3,663,061. Property, limits, real estate, etc., total $5,890,925, and expenditure during the year $726,126, making a total of $6,617,051, from which was deducted for stumpage $297,900, leaving a total of $6,319,151, against $5,890,925 a year ago. The total assets of the company at the end of the year amounted to $14,725,259, compared with $11,989,382 a year ago.

An outstanding feature of the annual report is that the enlarged production and earning power was obtained from the existing plants of the company, as the proposed additions will not be in operation until the spring of 1921.

BANK OF COMMERCE REPORT SHOWS GAINS

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The annual financial statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has just been issued, and will be presented to the shareholders when they gather at the annual meeting to be held here on January 11 next. The general statement is a good one and bespeaks sound progress at this time. The statement especially reflects the conditions which have prevailed in Canada during the past year and indicates that the bank is bearing its full share of the financial responsibilities of the country.

Marked expansion is shown in net profits for the twelve months ended November 30, 1920, the total being $3,306,243, the largest in the bank's history, and an increase of $231,351, or 7.52 per cent. over the previous year's net profits.

The bank's earnings for the past year are the largest on record, exceeding those of 1913, the best pre-war year, by $831,292. The amount available for distribution was $4,733,979, but of this sum $1,800,000 was paid in dividends and $150,000 by way of a 1 per cent. bonus, payable December 1 last.

The bank's commercial loans were increased in the year by $19,650,559, and now stand at a total of $480,760,624, an increase of 8.33 per cent. The deposits now stand at the sum of $393,878,521, an increase of $273,365, or .07 per cent.

The total assets aggregate $480,760,624 as against $479,644,205 a year ago, an increase of $1,116,419, or .23 per cent. The percentage of net profits to total assets is .64 per cent. In consequence of a readjustment of war financing on the part of the Government and the retirement of Victory bonds, the total quick assets have dropped to $204,017,440, a decrease of $15,894,284, or 7.23 per cent. The percentage of quick assets to liabilities to the public is 48.40 per cent.

Principal items in the report compare as follows:—

	1920.	1919.
Net profits	$ 3,306,244	$ 3,074,893
Total assets	480,760,625	479,644,206
Note cir.	30,716,915	30,047,660
Deposits	393,878,522	393,605,156
Dom. and Prov. securities	13,101,557	46,865,379
British, Foreign and Colonial securities	20,737,621	29,847,537
Railway and other secs.	6,059,204	5,953,791
Call loans in Canada	21,434,844	20,750,828
Call loans elsewhere	34,274,934	24,854,886
Other curr. loans in Can.	231,114,773	213,189,171
Do. elsewhere	26,863,227	24,938,270

WHEAT MARKET OPENED LOWER, HAD RECOVERY

The following noon grain letter was received from Chicago by E. C. Morris, manager for Logan & Bryan, at their Board of Trade branch office:

Wheat—Lower prices were made at the start on general selling inspired by yesterday's closing weakness in stocks on the decline, the market ran into good resting orders to buy and later it received support from houses with seaboard connections. This brought about a good recovery. Total volume of business was not large. There was some talk of Greece in the market for supplies but bids were said to be out of line. Country offerings light.

Corn—Lower at start but locals got short on the break and the market had a good recovery later. Receipts were estimated at 210 cars. Weather conditions over belt were unsettled and forecast is for a continuation of same with lower temperatures. Country offerings to arrive moderate.

Oats—Lower early in sympathy with other grains. Shorts covered on decline. Volume of business was not large.

CHICAGO RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12:30
Wheat—				
March	160⅛	163	159¼	162
May	157	158⅜	155½	157⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	70¼	71⅞	69½	71½
May	73⅞	74⅞	73⅛	74⅝
July	74⅛	75½	73⅞	75

Break in Lard Prices to New Low at 24 Cents

There occurred today a break in the market for lard, coupled with heavy offerings of the commodity. Recently the price has been holding in the vicinity of 27 cents a pound, but today the slackening of demand resulted in a break in prices. The commodity was sold at 24 cents a pound in pails this morning at wholesale, while it was known that some offerings were being made 2 cents lower down. This decline carries the drop in the price of this commodity further and is largely in reflection of the break which recently took place in pork at the major markets and which is now finding reflection in the manufactured product.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber's Good Year

It is understood the annual report of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, for the fiscal year ended September 30 last, will be out in a few days, and will show very large increases in sales and net profits over the fiscal year of 1919.

It is understood that the net liquid assets will be over $5,000,000, or equal to over $120 per share against the preferred stock issue, and total assets equal to over $240 per share against the preferred stock.

The dividends on the preferred are payable January, July and October.

CANADIAN STOCKS—INVESTMENT RETURNS.

As compiled by McCuaig Bros. & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

	Present Price	Return
Abitibi com.	50	12.00
xAsbestos com	67	8.95
x Do. pfd.	85	8.23
B. C. Fishing	34	17.06
Brompton Pulp and Paper	43	16.27
xxCan. Car & Fdy pfd.	84	8.33
Canada Cement com.	55½	10.90
Do. pfd.	89	7.86
Canadian Converters	51	13.72
Can. Cottons com.	70	11.42
Do. pfd.	70	8.57
xCan. Gen. Electric	90	8.88
Can. Steamships com.	35	20.00
Do. pref.	61	11.47
Detroit United	85	9.41
Dom. Bridge com.	74	10.81
Dom. Steel com.	40	15.00
Do. pref.	64½	9.37
Dom. Glass com.	52	11.53
Dom. Textile com.	96½	10.40
Do. pfd.	90	7.77
Illinois Traction pfd.	65	9.23
Lake of Woods pfd.	93	10.52
Do. com.	135	8.88
Laurentide	82½	7.31
Montreal Power	76½	6.57
Penmans com.	95	8.42
Riordon com.	130	7.68
Shawinigan	98	7.14
Spanish River com.	78½	8.97
Do. pfd.	83	8.43
Steel of Can. com.	55	12.72
Wabasso	48	8.30
xxxWayagamack	79½	7.59

xBonus of 2 per cent for 1919.
xx 22¼ per cent of arrears.
xxxStock to be doubled.

New Canadian Paper Campaign is Chartered

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 22.—Letters patent have just been issued by the Quebec Government to the "Canadian International Paper Company" of Three Rivers, with a capital of $20,000,000. The new company possess huge buildings in Three Rivers, where it began yesterday to manufacture sulphite. The manufacture of paper will begin next summer. The company has lumber limits in the St. Maurice district sufficient for all needs during the next hundred years.

The temporary directors are: Philip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company of New York; Robert F. Grant, manager of the St. Maurice Lumber Company, Three Rivers; Hon. Jacques Bureau, K.C., M.P.; P. Bique, K.C.; Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, K.C., of Three Rivers.

The company has the right to manufacture and deal in all kinds of wood, pulp and paper.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — The Cunard Steamship directors have decided to issue £3,000,000 seven per cent. twenty year debentures at 90.

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GROCERY TRADE BRISK; SUGAR OFFERED AT .10

In reviewing the local grocery situation for the past week, prices remain unchanged with business fairly good. A prominent wholesale dealer says that his sales for the first half of December show an increase of 10 per cent. over those of November, and he thinks that as soon as the feeling of pessimism which now seems to be with the buying public, is discarded, trade will then begin to show more improvement. Buying in Christmas goods shows some improvement since the luxury tax has been removed.

It now seems as if war was going to commence again in the sugar trade, as prices were reduced from 11c to 10c per lb. by the local wholesale dealer yesterday. Some of the refiners have been selling granulated as low as 10½ cents since last Friday, but still this local wholesale dealer declares he is not losing money by selling at 10c.

Wholesalers complain that it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure supplies of good yellow sugar. This is now practically off the market and what is on offer is not of very good quality.

A wire despatch was received early this week from Halifax to the effect that the refinery of the Canada Sugar Refineries had re-opened. This item was obviously in error as this company does not operate a refinery in the Maritimes. The despatch no doubt referred to the Acadia Sugar Refinery's plant at Dartmouth, which has been re-opened.

The following is a list of prices of some of the principal groceries: Black tea, 35c to 80c, lb.; coffee, best grades, 40 to 48c lb.; beans, $4.80 bushel; peas, $4 bushel; canned tomatoes, first quality, $1.90 doz.; canned beans, $2 doz.; canned peas, $1.90 to $3 doz.; evaporated apples, 17c lb.; molasses, best Barbados, $1.30 to $1.40 gallon; black pepper, 25c lb.; white pepper, 40c lb.; cream of tartar, 70c to 80c lb.; cinnamon, 30c lb.; ground Jamaica ginger, 35c lb.; cornstarch, 11½c lb.; currants, 20c to 30c lb.; dates, 16c lb.; prunes, 15c to 30c lb.; rice, 10c to 18c; broken, 8c lb.; canned corn, $1.80 to $1.90; corn syrup, 8c lb.; in barrels; finest selected new Valencia raisins, 25c per lb.

Market Notes

WHOLESALE PRICES ONLY.

Butter—No. 1 solids, 54c lb.; prints, 55c lb.; No. 2 solids, 53c; prints, 54c; dairy, 50c.

Eggs—No. 1, 66c per doz.; selects, 72c doz.; specials, 90c to $1.

Lard—In prints, 24c lb.

Shortening—Prints, 21c.

Ham—Large size, 36c; cook, 57c lb.

Cheese—Old, 31c per lb.; new, 26c lb.

Bacon—Windsor, boneless, 55c per lb.; breakfast, 43 to 53c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Milkfed chickens, 38 to 40c per lb.; fowls, 32 to 35c; geese, 33c; turkeys, 55c; ducks, 40c per lb.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, $5 per bushel; peas, $4.75.

Dressed hogs — Fresh killed abattoir stock, $20.50 to $30.

Flour—First patents, $11.10 bbl.; second patents, $10.70 bbl.; ex-track, strong bakers, $10.40 bbl.; winter wheat flour, choice grades, $10 to $10.25 bbl.; broken lots, $10.75 to $11, ex-store.

Millfeed—Bran, $40.25 per ton, ex-track; shorts, $42.25.

Rolled Oats—Standard grades, $3.90 per 90-lb. bag, delivered to the trade.

Hay—Baled, per ton, in car lots, No. 2 Timothy, $29 to $30; No. 1 Timothy, $27 to $28; clover mixed, $23 to $25, ex-track.

Potatoes—In bags of 90 lbs., $1.50 to $1.80, ex-track; mixed potatoes, $1.25 to $1.40 per 90-lb. bag.

Sugar—Granulated, $10.50 per 100 lbs., less 5 p.c. for cash; Gunnies, in 20-lb. tins, $11.40 per 100 lbs.; in tens, $11.50 per 100 lbs.; in twos, $11.75 per 100 lbs.; No. 1 yellow, $10.00 per 100 lbs.; No. 2 yellow, $9.90 per 100 lbs.; pulverized, in 25-lb. boxes, $11.60 per 100 lbs.; fruit sugar, $11.30 per 100 lbs.; lump sugar, $11.80 per 100 lbs.; Dom. sugar, $11, less 5 per cent per 100 lbs.

BANK OF MONTREAL

The Bank of Montreal announces that a branch has been opened at 2440 Park avenue, Montreal, to be known as "2440 Park Avenue Branch" under the management of Mr. R. F. Aylesworth.

EGG MARKET FIRM

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, reports the egg situation as follows: Toronto firm, specials jobbing a dollar to a dollar ten, extras seventy-five to seventy-eight, firsts sixty-nine to seventy, seconds sixty. Montreal specials ninety-five to a dollar, extras seventy-two, firsts sixty-six, seconds fifty-five to sixty. Chicago and New York unchanged.

An Investors' Market
This is a good time to buy Securities. At present prices they yield an unusually high interest return.
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BRYANT, ISARD & CO.
84-90 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal
Uptown Branch Office
153 Peel Street
Canadian Pacific Building
Toronto
Leased Wires—Unexcelled Service

WHEAT PRICES SHOW INCREASED STRENGTH

Shearson, Hammill and Co. received the following wire from their Winnipeg correspondents, Baird and Botterell:—Market feature the December congestion as high as 25 over May intimated. Cash wheat basis December 1½ over; 1½ under and 6 under. I observe receipts falling off, this is to be looked for. Deliveries from first hands to interior elevators nothing as a consequence market is without hedging sales. Short sales in our December represent hedges against wheat across the lakes, added to this some speculative spreading business when December was at easier premiums over the May than exist at the moment; the other feature covering the long interest owned by exporters both Canadian and American who have rail obligations to take care of and have to make December surrenders at the head of the lakes. They are waiting deliveries on the December contract. Added to this, while the stock of wheat at the head of the lakes is liberal, the farmer is positively an unwilling seller.

WINNIPEG RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12:30.
Wheat—				
Dec.	188	193	188	192¼
May	174⅝	175⅝	174⅛	175⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
May	56⅝	56¾	56⅝	56½
Flax—				
May	208	208	208	208
Barley—				
Dec.	87	87	87	87

BEEF PRICES LOWER

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 22. — (Star Special).—The Christmas poultry market has played havoc with the prices of dressed meat. Hindquarters of beef have sold as low as 12c and as high as 15c, and fores at 10c to 12c; mutton from 15c to 18c, and lamb at 25c.

SUGAR OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Wire Shearson, Hammill & Co.)—Sugar opening: Jan., 440 bid; Feb., 445 bid; Mar., 466 to 475; Apl., 470 bid; May, 485 to 491; July, 506 to 513.

Meetings and Dividends

Notices of Dividends and Meetings of Shareholders of leading Corporations appear in this column.

Consolidated Asbestos Limited

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of One and One-quarter Per Cent (1¼%), being at the rate of Five Per Cent (5%) per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Company for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920, payable December 31st, 1920 to Shareholders as of record at the close of business on December 31st, 1920.

By Order of the Board.

A. M. REAPER.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, December 21st, 1920.

Dominion Textile Company, Limited

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

A dividend of two and one half per cent (2½%) on the Common Stock of the DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED, has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December 1920, payable JANUARY 3rd 1921, to shareholders of record DECEMBER 15th 1920.

By order of the Board,

JAS. H. WEBB,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 6th December 1920.

PENMAN'S LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Dividends have been declared this day for the quarter ending January 31st 1921:

On the Preferred Stock one and one-half p.c. (1½%) payable on the 1st day of February to Shareholders of record of the 21st day of January 1921.

On the Common Stock, two p.c. (2%) payable on the 15th day of February to Shareholders of record of the 5th day of February 1921.

By Order of the Board,

C. B. ROBINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, December 20, 1920.

The Royal Bank of Canada

ANNUAL MEETING

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Head Office, 147 St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

C. E. NEILL,
General Manager.

Montreal, December 1, 1920.

THE SPANISH RIVER PULP & PAPER MILLS, Limited

Notice of Dividend on Common Stock

A Dividend of one and three quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Common Stock of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920, payable January 15th, 1921, to Shareholders of record at close of business December 31st, 1920.

By order of the Board.

J. G. GIBSON, Secretary.

Toronto, December 17th, 1920.

THE SPANISH RIVER PULP & PAPER MILLS, Limited

Notice of Dividend on Preferred Stock

A Dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920, payable January 15th, 1921, to Shareholders of record at close of business December 31st, 1920.

By order of the Board.

J. G. GIBSON, Secretary.

Toronto, December 17th, 1920.

Why Not Select a Convenient Investment?

When you have money to invest, it is advisable for you to place it in a security where principal is safe, where interest is promptly paid and easily collected, and which you can readily convert into cash.

Then why not buy Canadian Government or Municipal Bonds? These bonds offer the highest grade of security, are easily marketable and the interest coupons, which are attached to each bond, need only be clipped off and deposited in your bank on the due date.

At existing prices these bonds yield from 6.70% to 7.25%.

Write for a list.

Wood, Gundy & Company
Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg
157 St. James Street, Montreal
Saskatoon, New York, London, Eng.

The Time To Buy

On only a few occasions in the history of the Montreal Stock Exchange have standard securities been selling at such a low level and to afford such attractive returns as at the present time.

On the other hand most Canadian industrial companies are in a stronger position than ever before.

Money conditions are expected to improve steadily after the turn of the year and this development should result in a gradually increasing demand and higher prices for the standard bonds and stocks.

Certain it is that once security prices start on the upward swing a similar opportunity of purchasing securities at bargain prices is not likely to occur for several years to come.

We shall be glad to make investment suggestions on request.

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AFTERNOON SALES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by C. C. Randolph

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	1.30 P.M.
Am. Ship Com.	8	8	8	8
Amm. Int. Corp.	31¼	32¼	31	31½
Allis-Chalmers	27½	27¾	27	27½
Am. Beet Sugar	35	35	33½	34½
Am. Can	22¾	23¼	21½	22½
Amm. Sumatra	65½	67½	65¼	67½
Am. Loco. Com.	74½	84¾	74¼	74½
Am. Sugar	83	84	83	84
Am. S. & Ref. Co.	33¾	33¾	32½	32¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	94½	94¾	94¼	94¾
Am. Hide & Leather Com.				
Am. Hide pfd.	35¼	35¾	35¾	35¾
Am. Car Fdy.	115¼	116¾	114¼	114¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	27¾	29	27¾	28¾
Amer. Tobacco.	106	107	106	106
Am. Woollen	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Am. Writing Paper pfd.	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Atch. Top. & Santa.	77	79	77	79
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies.	102	102¾	98½	98½
Butte-Superior	8¾			
Baldwin Loco	83	83¾	81¼	81¾
Balt. & Ohio	30¼	31	30	30
Beth. Steel B	49	51	49	49¾
Bosch Magneto	48¼	49	45½	45½
Br'kn Rapid T	9½			
Can. Leather	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
Can. Pacific	110¾	111¾	110¾	110½
Chandl'r Motors	62¾	64	62	62
Ches. & Ohio	52	53½	52	53
Col. Fuel	25¾	26	25¼	25¾
Chic. M. & S.P.	24	24½	23½	23¾
Chino Copper	16½	17¼	16¼	16¾
Columbia Gas	62¾			
Cuba Cane Sug.	16¾	17¾	16¾	17½
Cuba Cane N.Y.	7¾			
Col. Fuel & Iron	22¼			
Corn Products	64	64¼	63	63¼
Crucible Steel	78½	78¼	78½	78½
Detroit United				
Erie Railroad	11¾			
Famous Players	41¾	44	41¼	44
Freeport Texas	13¾			
Gt. Nor. Ore	25¾			
G. Nor. Ry. pfd.	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
General Motors	12¾	13¼	12¾	13
Gen. Electric	113			
Granby Cons.				
Goodrich	27¼	28½	27½	27¾
Haskell & Bar.				
Int. Nickel	53¼	53¾	53¼	53¼
Inter Marine	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
Ide. pfd.	47¾	48¾	47	47
Ill. Cent.	88¾			
Ind. Alcohol	61¾	61¾	58¾	60¼
Inspiration Con.	29¼	29¼	28¾	29
Int. Nickel	12			
Int. Paper Com.	39¼	41¼	39¼	39¾
Keystone Tire	6¾			
Kelley-Springf'd	29½	30	29	29
Kennecott	15¼	15¼	14¾	14¾
Lack Steel	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Lorne Pulp	14	14¾	14	14¾
Lehigh Valley	49	49¾	49	49¾
Louis. Nash.	97			
Martin Parry				
Max. el Motors				
Mexican Petr.	155¼	157	153¾	153¾
Missouri Pacific	15¾	15¾	15	15¾
Miama Cop.	14¾			
Midvale Steel	29¾	30¼	29¾	29¾
Middle States Oil	10¾	11¼	10¾	11¾
Min. St. P. & S. Ste M.	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
N.Y.C. & Hud.	67½	68½	67	67½
National Lead	64¼			
Nevada Cop.	8¾			
N.Y. Air Brake				
N.S. Steel	29¾	27	26¼	26¼
Northern Pacific	74	75¼	73¾	74¾
New Haven	15½	16½	15½	16½
Nor. and West	93			
Pure Oil	30	30¼	30	
Pan. Am. Pete	73¼	73½	72	73¼
Penn R.R.	39			
Punta Algra Aug	40	41	40	40
Pierce-Arrow	15¼	16¼	15¼	16¾
Pressed St'l Car				
People's Gas	39½			
Pere Marquette	14	14¾	14	14¾
Pittsburg Coal				
Ray Con	10¾			
Reading	76	77¼	76¼	76
Retail Stores	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Royal Dutch N.Y.	55¼	56¼	55	56¼
Rock Island	22¾	24	22¼	23
Ry. Steel Spring	73¾			
Replogle Steel	49½	49¾	47	47
Rep. Iron & St'l. Com.	55¼	57¼	55½	56
South R. Com.	19¼	19¾	19	19¼
South Pacific	94	94¼	92¾	92¾
Sinclair Oil	20¾	21	20¼	20¾
Sloss Sheffield	44¼			
St. Louis, San Fran.	18	19	18	18¼
Stromberg	24½			
Studebaker	39½	39¾	38½	39¼
Tex. Oil	40½	41¾	40¼	40½
Tex. Pac.	18¾			
Tobac. Prod.	48			
U.S. Steel Com.	76¼	77¼	76½	76¾
do. pfd.	104¼			
U.S. Rub. Com.	59	60½	55¼	55¾
U.S. Food Prod.	15¾	16½	14¾	16
Utah Copper	44¾	45½	44½	45½
Union Pacific	111¾	113¾	111¾	112½
Union Bag and Paper	62½	63½	62	63¼
United Fruit	187	187	184	184
Virginia Chem	27¾	27½	25	25
Wan Steel	30½	33¾	29¼	29¾
Westinghouse	40¼			
White Motors	31¼	32	31¾	31¾
Willys-Overland	5¾			

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Noon Closing Prices

NOON PRICES	Dec. 22 asked	Dec. 22 bid
Abitibi Paper		50½
Abitibi Paper, pfd.	90	
Ames-Holden		
Ames-Holden, pfd.		
Asbestos Corp.	68	67¼
Asbestos Corp. pfd.	85	81½
Bell Tel. Co.		100
Brazilian	28¼	28¼
National Breweries	40½	40¾
National Breweries, pfd.		
Dom. Bridge	73¼	
Brompton Paper	44¼	44
Dom. Can. Co	28	27
Canoho Cement		86
Canada Cement, pfd.		88¾
Can. Converters		
Det. United Ry	82	80
Can. Gen'l. Electric		90½
Canoda Car		
Canada Car, pfd	83¼	88
Can. Forgings		
Can. Forgings, pfd.		
Dom. Glass		59½
Dom. Glass, pfd.		
Howard-Smith Paper	101	100
Howard-Smith Paper, pfd.		
Dom. Steel	30½	30¼
Dom. Iron, pfd.		64½
Laurentide Paper	82⅞	83¾
Lyall Construction		35
Western Grocers	20	
Con. Mining & Smelting	16	15¾
Spanish River	78¾	78½
Spanish River, pfd.	84	83½
Steel Co. of Can.	85¾	85¼
Steel Co. of Can., pfd.	89	88¾
Can. Steamships	37	36½
Can. Steamships, pfd.	62	61½
Atlantic Sugar	17	16½
Atlantic Sugar, pfd.		
Dom. Tex. Co.	98	96½
Dom. Tex. Co., pfd.		
Tooke Bros.		
Tooke Bros., pfd.		
Wayagamack	70	
L. of Woods Com.	138	
L. of Woods, pfd.		
Price Brothers	205	
Sherwin Williams		
Sherwin Williams, pfd.		
Woods Mfg. Co.	96	
Woods Mfg. Co., pfd.		
Gould Mfg. Co. Com.	118¾	118¾
Gould Mfg. Co., pfd.		
Hillcrest		
Hillcrest, pfd.		
Holt Renfrew		
Holt Renfrew, pfd.		
Goodwin's, Ltd.		
Goodwin's, Ltd., pfd.		
Crown Reserve		
Dom. Con., pfd.		7
Carriage Factories		
Carriage Factories, pfd.		
Can. Pac. Ry.		
Can. Con Rubber		
Can. Con. Rubber, pfd.		
Can. Loco.		
Can. Loco., pfd.		
B. C. Fishing	94	
St. Maurice	125	
Can. Cot., Ltd.		
Can. Cot., pfd.		99
Illinois, pfd.		
Kaministiquia Pow		
Mackay Com.		
Mackay, pfd.		
Mapl Leaf		
Maple Leaf, pfd.		
Mont. Cotton		87
Mont. Cotton, bd.		
Mont. Tramways	125	
Mont. Tram. Debs		
Mont. Telegs. Co.		
N.S. St'l. & Coal		
N.S. St'l. & Coal, pfd.		
Ogilvie Mill Com.	185	
Ogilvie Mill, pfd.	99¼	99
Ont. Steel Products	80	
Ont. Steel Products, pfd.		
Ottawa L. & P.		
Porto Rico		
Provincial Paper		
Provincial Paper, pfd.		
St. Lawrence Flour	60	50¾
St. Lawrence Flour, pfd.		
Toronto Ry.		
Tucketts		
Tucketts, pfd.		
Twin City		56
Wabasso Cotton	40	35
Winnipeg Ry.		

	Asked.	Bid
Victory Bonds (1922)	97¼	97¼
" " (1927)		96
" " (1937)	98	97¼
" " (1923)		97
" " (1933)	95½	95¼
" " (1934)	94½	94½
" " (1934)	92½	92¼
1st Dom. War Loan		92
2nd Dom. War Loan		90½
3rd Dom. War Loan		94½

SALES TO 2:20 P.M.

Abitibi—25 at 50, 25 at 50¼.
Atlantic Sugar—5 at 17, 5 at 17.
Asbestos—25 at 66½, 50 at 65½, 50 at 65¾.
Breweries—5 at 40½, 50 at 40, 100 at 40, 50 at 40, 10 at 40½.
Brompton—45 at 43½, 5 at 43¾, 25 at 43½, 50 at 43¾, 25 at 43¾, 10 at 43½, 75 at 43½, 20 at 43¾, 50 at 43¾, 35 at 43¾, 25 at 45½, 25 at 43½, 5 at 43¾, 50 at 43¾.
Bell Tel.—1 at 101.
Brazilian—10 at 28¼.
Cement—5 at 86, 25 at 86, 5 at 86, 5 at 86.
Dom. Steel—20 at 30, 25 at 30½, 5 at 30, 5 at 30.
Detroit Ry.—50 at 80, 10 at 79¾, 15 at 79¾, 350 at 80, 10 at 79¾, 15 at 79¾, 25 at 80, 10 at 80.
Dom. Bridge—5 at 72¾.
Laurentide—25 at 83, 15 at 83½, 75 at 83½, 25 at 83, 5 at 83, 15 at 83.
Mont. Power—7 at 76½, 5 at 76, 10 at 76.
Quebec Ry.—55 at 19, 45 at 19, 10 at 18¾.
Riordon—25 at 129.
Shawinigan—40 at 98, 25 at 98.
Spanish—15 at 78¼, 25 at 78¼, 25 at 78, 50 at 78, 10 at 78, 25 at 78, 15 at 78, 5 at 78.
Steel of Can.—50 at 54¾, 50 at 54¾.
Textile—10 at 96½, 25 at 97, 25 at 97.
Winnipeg Ry.—50 at 37.
Wayagamack—25 at 78.
Spanish pfd.—36 at 83¼, 30 at 83½, 50 at 83, 25 at 83, 50 at 83, 100 at 83.
Can. Car. pfd.—50 at 83.
Quebec Bonds—$2,000 at 56.
Can. Cottons pfd.—5 at 69.
Royal Bank—4 at 198½.
Victory Bonds (1934)—$1,000 at 92¼.
Victory Bonds (1933)—$2,000 at 95.
Victory Bonds (1923)—$1,000 at 97.

ANNOUNCE FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN WAGES

Textile Trade in Philadelphia Hit—Newbern Plant Run by Workers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press.)—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from ten to thirty per cent. in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers associations included in the trade said yesterday.

Notices of a ten per cent. cut were posted in the Turkish Towelling Mills and the manufacturers of Wilton and Brussels rugs announced they would notify the union representatives to-day that a 25 per cent. reduction would be put into effect on January 17.

Hosiery workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other knit fabric employes from 10 to 30 per cent.

PLANT RUN BY MEN.

NEWBERN, N.C., Dec. 22. — Salaries of the office force at the Newbern Iron Works and Supply Company were immediately reduced 10 per cent. yesterday when the plant was turned over to the wage earning employes for operation on a profit-sharing basis. The plant is one of the largest of its kind in this section of the state.

Recently a ten per cent. wage reduction was followed by a walkout. The men returned, however, but when a second reduction of 10 per cent. was announced they conferred with the management and suggested that they be permitted to operate the plant and receive all profits above actual operating expenses. The plan was agreed to by the management.

INCREASE HOURS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — The Inland Steel Company announces that on January 1 its plants would return to the ten to twelve hour a day basis. For a year and a half the company has operated on an eight hour basis. Pay per hour will be the same after January 1, as at present.

WORK SHORTER HOURS.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 22.—Proposal that 450 employes of the Great Northern Railroad shops here each work shorter hours to save sixty of their number from being laid off entirely was made by the men themselves in a communication sent to Great Northern headquarters in St. Paul to-day. The sixty men were laid off yesterday.

CUT WAGE MINIMUM.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 22 — By a vote of 15 to 9, the Board of Directors of Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen for Oregon at a meeting here has voted a cut in the minimum wage of workmen of the Legion of eighty cents a day. The new minimum wage will be $3.00.

SHE WASN'T SURE.

"Can you send me some coal right away?"

"Egg coal, mum?"

"Well," said the bride. "I want this to cook a turkey."—Courier-Journal.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BD. CAN'T MEET JUDGMENT

Finances Crippled by Injunction—Up to Sheriff to Collect $77,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—It is now up to the sheriff of the county of Carlton, Mr. G. C. Richardson, to decide how the judgment against the separate school shall be executed. The formal order of the Supreme Court of Ontario giving him the necessary authority to obtain from the Board the sum of $77,000, and turn that amount over to the Bank of Nova Scotia was filed in his office.

In the event of the Board informing him that it is not in a position to pay the amount awarded by the judgment, there are two courses open. He may seize any money that may be due the Board from any source or any bonds or securities for money that may be in the possession of the Board. The second course would be to obtain an execution against one or more of the school buildings under the control of the Board, and at the expiration of a year offer it for sale. It is doubtful if the second procedure would apply in this case on account of the buildings being public utilities and community necessities.

The Board's finances, which have been crippled by an injunction, are in such a condition that the terms of the judgment cannot be met. If the writ of execution is served schools would have to close.

No such drastic action is anticipated, as it is believed by a number of trustees that the Ontario Government would intervene. But it is made clear that the Board is powerless to prevent execution of judgment which can only mean closing of the schools.

LOST.

POCKET BOOK — Containing $21.00 and discharge papers. Finder please return. Can keep bills if they will return papers to R. O. D., 805, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., St. James st.

LABORITES VEXED OVER PASSAGE OF ANTI-STRIKE BILL

Rumblings of Disappointment Over Senate Move Carried to Harding

SOME CONDEMNATION

Senator Poindexter Arrives at Marion for Conference with Chief

MARION, O., Dec. 22.—(By Raymond Clapper, United Press.)—Rumbles of disappointment in labor ranks at the action of the Republican Senate in rushing through the Poindexter anti-strike bill recently, are beginning to reach here.

Political observers, coming in from scattered sections report vehement expressions of dissatisfaction from railroad employes, many of whom broke away from their usually democratic ties and supported Harding for President. Some of the more outspoken describe the Senator in harsh words and want Harding to use his influence against allowing the measure to get any further.

This situation made the arrival of Senator Poindexter, who introduced the anti-strike measure more significant. Harding has not made known his attitude on the action of the Senate in passing it without a roll-call, and probably will make no public statement, but it was possible his private opinion would be given to Poindexter today.

Poindexter is also interested in scrapping the League of Nations, having been an irreconcilable through the treaty fight. Harding is expected to outline to him, as he is doing to most of his visitors, the plan for his association of nations and his world court.

The fact that Senator Shields, a Democratic irreconcilable, came here and expressed his general approval of Harding's program after a conference was regarded as a favorable development indicating the President-elect is making progress in winning senatorial support for his plan.

Governor Morrow's conference with Harding today will be largely of a political nature, although the labor war now going on in the Kentucky and West Virginia mine fields is expected to be discussed.

LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF CANDY TAX REMOVAL

Manufacturers Not Likely to Get Much Sympathy from Cabinet

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Canada manufacturers who object to having their products subject to luxury tax, the same as alcoholic beverages and toilet preparations and automobile men who think they should have a rebate on cars they purchased under the tax, are not likely to receive a great deal of helpful sympathy from the cabinet, judging by the remarks of different Cabinet Ministers to the Canadian Press this morning.

In the case of candy, the Government, it is said, takes the stand that the cheaper grades, which are usually given to children are free of tax in any case, so there is no suggestion of depriving the kiddies of their Christmas candies.

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RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ALLIES URGED

Would Aid Entente in Paying Big Sum Due Gov't and Interests

OPPOSES FREE TRADE

Scores Wilson's Plan to Let Europe Dump Goods Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Reciprocal trade agreements with the Allies to aid in the payment of more than $12,000,000,000 due to the United States Government and business interests in this country, were advocated in the House today by Representative Longworth, Ohio, a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Such agreements, he said, should be part of a general revision of the tariff laws, which he estimated could be made high enough to raise $350,000,000 more than the present customs, or about $700,000,000.

The reciprocal trade agreements, he proposed, would give the Allies advantages over other nations in American markets in exchange for similar concessions granted the United States abroad.

Attacking free trade proposals, Longworth said:

"I don't think it is quite respectful to the debtor countries to assume that their debts, properly and honorably contracted, are not to be paid in full. But if it should come to the last ditch, if it should eventuate that the only possible way to collect these debts will be to surrender to the nations of the world the home markets of America, I should say 'Let us sacrifice every cent of the money owed us rather than sacrifice our industrial independence.'

"President Wilson proposes that we take down the bars against the world in order to enable certain nations of Europe to dispose of $13,000,000,000 worth of goods here. Against such a policy the American people have recorded themselves, by an emphatic and tremendous majority as I interpret the recent election.

"We have received no specific instructions with regard to the policy of the protective tariff as laid down by President McKinley, but I believe it to be in no way inconsistent that if we shall determine to legislate so far as the tariff is concerned with a view to making the debts of the Allies more easy of collection that it is through the reciprocal trade agreements that we can most effectively accomplish it."

COUNTESS ROBERTS DIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 22—Nora Henrietta, Dowager Countess Roberts, widow of the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts, died today at her residence in Ascot Heath.

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BODY OF WOMAN ON LONG BEACH SANDS

Another Seemingly Baffling Mystery Confronts the Police of N.Y.

LONG BEACH, N.Y., Dec. 22. — The body found on the beach here last night was identified as that of Mrs. John A. Lee, of Brooklyn, today.

Mrs. Lee, who has been missing from her home for a day, was the widow of a prominent physician, who died recently. The identification was made by a milliner who sold the hat found on the body, which was clothed in mourning.

The coroner's physician announced that the wound in the head, at first believed to have been caused by a bullet, was a bruise from a fall. He expressed the belief the woman had committed suicide by taking poison.

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Brussels Report Today Says 100,000,000,000 Marks is Basis

EXPERTS IMPRESSED

Shipping and Liquidation Experts Arrive—Settlement in Sight

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22 (Associated Press)—Payment by Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the Treaty of Versailles is considered by them collectable only on condition that Germany is helped along the lines suggested by the German delegates.

Allied experts in secret individual reports, the substance of which has come to light, recognize Germany's real necessities, and delegates generally are impressed by arguments that Germany is an insolvent creditor who must be maintained as a going concern.

The extent to which strict fulfillment of the Versailles Treaty may be waived, however, depends on the Allied Governments, before which recommendations have been made by the various delegations.

Today's meeting was really in preparation for the recess which will be taken until Jan. 10. Allied delegates planned to meet apart this afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views and reaching a common accord which will be reflected in reports to their Governments.

German delegates are still working on the list of questions submitted by the Allies, which cover a wide range.

It is inferred from some of them that the Allied experts believe that indirect taxation in Germany is not high enough, the Germans being asked if their taxes on alcohol, beer, tobacco and sugar are as high as those on the same products in France and Great Britain. Other questions concern the German financial policy relative to taxation of wealthy citizens and possible tax increases within a year or two.

British shipping and liquidation experts arrived here last night for final conferences with the Germans before today's adjournment. Belief was expressed here today that when the conference assembles next month it will be well on the way toward a settlement of the reparations question.

GATHER IN SCORES OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

Boston Police Active—New Jersey Board Suspends Parole

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Two score more of suspicious persons were gathered in by the Police dragnet in the 24 hours ending with roll call today. The drive that is being prosecuted by officers in plain clothes and the uniformed force in an effort to bring into custody all persons regarded as likely to spread here the crime wave that has rolled over other cities has eliminated several hundred persons from participation to date. The need for alertness was emphasized in an order from police Commissioner Curtis, repeated at roll call today, which said that officers in pursuit of suspects should go with revolver in hand.

PARDONED PAROLES.

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 22.—Because of the "unusual number of crimes throughout the country," the court of Pardons today passed a resolution not to give pardons or paroles before expiration of minimum sentences for murder, robbery, burglary and like offenses. Exceptions would be made only where unusual circumstances merit a favorable recommendation it was said. Only 78 prison and 8 penitentiary pardons were recommended out of 346 applications for clemency.

Says Babies Literally Sold by Hundreds in Salt Lake City Yearly

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 22.—Declaring that hundreds of babies are being literally sold in Salt Lake City every year, Judge Hugo B. Anderson, of the local Juvenile Court, in his biennial report to the Governor, recommends that legislation be introduced to prevent the continuance of the traffic.

He condemns the adoption proceedings as at present carried out in the courts, stating that they are handled informally and decrees entered as a matter of course, the courts having no means whereby to make investigations.

"He Wanted My Dog," Said Youngster, as Excuse for Stabbing

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fighting with a playmate for possession of a stray dog, Frank Verillo, 10, was stabbed, probably fatally, here last night. James Romanello, 9, with a dirty little terrier at his heels, walked into a police station and surrendered himself.

"I'm sorry. He wanted to take the dog away from me. I didn't mean to hurt him," he sobbed.

James was given into the custody of Children's Society officers.

OVERHAUL BERNIER'S SHIP.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Captain H. C. Pickle and J. D. Craig, of the Federal Department of Interior, made an inspection here today of the steamer Arctic, which was used by Captain Bernier in his North Pole expeditions. The object of the inspection, it is said, is to ascertain the condition of the steamer, with a view to using her for an exploration trip through the Hudson Bay Straits to the Mackenzie River.

The London Daily Express says:—Twenty-three prison wardens who came out on strike in 1919 have accepted the Home Secretary's offer to join the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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Lloyd George for Imperial Plan of Labor Utilization

(Continued from Page 1.)

Alluding to the demands of labor, Mr. MacNamara said that the proposals to revive civilian unemployment donations were neither feasible nor desirable.

The National Executive of the Labor Party on Dec. 15 adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to maintain persons for whom no work was available. The Government was asked to pay each man 40 shillings per week and each woman 25 shillings, with an additional allowance for dependents.

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

Proceeding to outline the Government's scheme, the Minister announced that a special committee of business men would be appointed under the chairmanship of Lord St. Davids to co-ordinate the relief activities throughout the country; £3,000,000 would be placed at the disposal of this committee to assist the local authorities in executing approved schemes of useful work.

Coming to his main proposal, Mr. MacNamara announced that a short bill would be introduced amending the Unemployment Insurance Act, so that unemployed would not be obliged to qualify for unemployment benefits by being employed for four weeks and making a contribution to the insurance. He again referred to the arterial road schemes previously announced and stated that in a short time these would be adopted by the Woolwich Arsenal and other Government establishments.

He explained a scheme for the absorption of 50,000 ex-service men in the building trades in order to expedite housing plans. The Government's proposal was that former service men should be introduced into the trades in the ratio of 1 to 5. The Government would grant £5 per head to the Trades Unions concerned—£2 on admission and £3 on completion of the training.

John Robert Clynes, former Food Controller and president of the National Union of General Workers, who followed Mr. McNamara, said the Minister of Labor was a very optimistic man if he believed that the lines of action he had explained would within the next twelve months absorb any considerable number of the million or more unemployed. The Government, he contended, ought to deal with the question of the restoration of international credit.

Lord Hugh Cecil and other members also criticized the Government's plans as mere palliatives.

In keeping with the Prime Minister's suggestion, Sir John Norton Griffiths appealed for an immediate scheme of state-aided emigration to the dominions, asking the Premier to ascertain by cable how many trained husbandmen Canada and Australasia could absorb, if necessary, with a grant of from £100 to £200 per head.

The agitation of the unemployed is gathering momentum. More public buildings have been seized recently in London, and the local authorities generally are coming to a peaceful arrangement with the men for the use of these buildings during stipulated hours.

LABOR IS VERY CRITICAL.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Star Cable, Copyright)—Trade Union leaders and others prominently associated with the British Labor movement are watching with deepest concern the outcome of the protracted negotiations between the Government and the Building Trades Union, relative to the admission of unemployed ex-service men to the building industry. At first sight the Government's offer appears generous, and considerable surprise is expressed that there should be any hesitation about acceptance. The Government offers to pay into the Union funds five pounds for each ex-service man admitted to the industry, to be trained as skilled builder. As the aim is to absorb fifty thousand men, the unions would thus be enriched to the extent of a quarter of a million pounds. The Government will pay to presently employed workmen "bad weather" allowance at fifty per cent of the time rate when weekly loss is less than twenty-two hours, and seventy-five per cent when the twenty-two hours loss is exceeded.

From the union's point of view, however, the vital principle is that the workmen should be fully protected against unemployment due to a building slump. As the Government omits any guarantee other than is generally applicable to every trade union, the Unemployment Insurance Act, it is not unlikely that the entire offer will be rejected by the forthcoming delegates' conference.

Union leaders emphasize the fact that already forty thousand of their members are unemployed.

The Government answer this by showing that most of these are painters and woodworkers whose idleness is due to shortage of labor, in the earlier stages of housebuilding. The union leaders point to the fate of the boot-making trade which, they assert, was ruined by the overcrowding of disabled men. The Government replies that boot trade slump is due to loss of foreign markets through the condition of international exchanges, and declare no falling off in building can be anticipated for several years.

Although no prominent laborists outside the building trade have publicly advised acceptance, most leaders favor this course. The rejection would lead inevitably to trades unionism being held responsible for the whole volume of unemployment and labor men are not anxious at this stage to incur the hostility of the ex-service men who at present blame the Government for their misfortunes. It is realized that the building delegates' conference must make a decision that will have vital consequences on the future of organized labor in Britain.

GERMANY NOT THIRSTY NOW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Whatever else may be the matter with Germany, according to Dr. Robert H. Bolling, ship's doctor, of the steamer Susquehanna, and a distant cousin of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, it is the promised land in one respect. One can get seventy beers there for a dollar. A bottle of good Scotch or champagne costs only a dollar and a half, he said.

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MUSIC

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The Music Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—I always read with much interest your lucid, fair and intelligent criticisms of musical happenings in Montreal, and I generally find myself in hearty agreement with what you say.

Reading your critique of a recent Bonnet recital, however, I am compelled to join issue with you where you state that "we must look to France for organists of eminence," or words to that effect. I quite agree that there are organists of great ability in France, but I am just as absolutely sure that, as a class they are altogether put in the shade by the English organists. The finest organists in the world today are to be found in the Old Country, and there are not a few, but a very great quantity of them. To give you but a few, may I call to your mind, E. H. Lemare, Alfred Hollins, Sir Walter Parratt, C. H. Perkins, Dr. Walford Davies, Walter Ellingford, Stanley Marchant, Sydney Nicholson, Walter Hodge, Walter Wolstenholme, and others. Then you have men translatd to this continent such as H. A. Fricker (Toronto), Tertius Noble (New York), Healey Willan (Toronto), and Lynnwood Farnam must now be reckoned with. Unquestionably Britain is the land of fine executive organists, and to me it is rather a pity that they should be, shall I say discounted, simply because we don't hear them play out here.

I do not question Mons. Bonnet's great genius for one moment, he is a magnificent artist without a doubt, but I cannot say that I think he is a good historical program builder. To be historical one must be representative and comprehensive, and his programs do not at all measure up to true historical fitness, so far as music is concerned. I can quite understand his boycott of the writings of Karg-Elert, and the modern German school, but I quite fail to see what justification he has for ignoring Rheinberger, or Merkel, or the scant attention he has given to the English school. It is perfectly incomprehensible to me why he ignores the compositions of Henry Smart, Basil Harwood, Sir Edward Elgar, Alfred Hollins, or E. H. Lemare; surely there is some "wheat among the chaff" here, infinitely better than the sugary stuff of some of the French compositions he has incorporated in his programs, and most British material he has included can hardly be called satisfactory or representative of this school. The average organ student, who should benefit so much by these recitals, can hardly form a just estimate of the writings of the British composers, from the material supplied by Mons Bonnet, and he is, not unnaturally, inclined to form quite a wrong estimate of the works of his own countrymen, from hearing so inadequate and unworthy selections.

I assure you that I am not writing in any controversial, or carping spirit. These are merely my own sentiments, gathered after many years of work in my own particular line, and as such I give them to you for what they are worth. What we want is the very best of the music of ALL schools and shades of musical thought, and such, I take it, should be the aim and object of any historical series of recitals, of whatever nature they may be.

You speak of the French organist who recently played all the organ works of J. S. Bach. Did you ever know that Sir Walter Parratt has on more than one occasion, played Bach's Passacaglia and four games of chess simultaneously? or that Dr. Ebeneezer Prout played the whole of the 48 Preludes and Fugues for piano, from memory at three sittings?

PERCIVAL J. ILLSLEY.

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The critique to which Dr. Illsley refers began with a slight typographical slip. It was written "Is it to the French people that the world will now look for its great organists?" but appeared in print "It is to the French people that the world will now look for its great organists?" My thought was not to make a dogmatic statement, but to raise a question in touching upon the "cime of what may be forthcoming in organ playing in the near future. This point, like the one made by Dr. Illsley in regard to Mr. Bonnet's programs, opens up a wide field for interesting and friendly discussion.—F. K.

TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Ald. Hushion Suggests City Use Men for Curbstone Cutting

Discussing the question of unemployment this morning, Ald Hushion put forward the suggestion that the city should do all the sewer work possible within the next month or two, and should also do all its own curbstone cutting, in order to relieve the situation. Curbstone cutting, Ald. Hushion maintained, was a class of work specially suited for winter work, and in view of the large quantities of curbstone used by the city, this should, in his opinion, form a useful contribution towards alleviating the unemployment trouble.

FREDERIC BELASCO DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Frederic Belasco, lessee of the Alcazar Theatre here for many years and brother of David Belasco, New York theatrical producer, died at his home last night from pneumonia. He had been associated with theatrical enterprises on the Pacific coast for more than 30 years. He was born in Vancouver, B.C., in 1863.

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Martin Harvey May Surprise Canada in Maeterlinck Drama

News received this week from the famous English actor-manager, Mr. Martin Harvey, who will tour Canada with his all-English company in a repertoire of exceptional variety and interest at the commencement of the coming year, opening at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal on Jan. 3, indicates that the distinguished actor anticipates that Canadian theatre-goers will get a big surprise when they see his new production, "The Burgomaster of Stilemunde."

This is the chef-d'-oeuvre of the great Belgian poet and dramatist, Maurice Maeterlinck, and it was written during the war to visualise for all time the heroism of the Belgian burgomasters under the most frightful oppression known in history. It is therefore a historic play, but it is removed from the region of controversy because all the places and characters are fictitious. Nevertheless, the action is laid in Flanders, and the story told was duplicated not once, but a hundred times, in the official records.

Mr. Harvey has scored a phenomenal success in this tragedy, which is Greek in its directness, its power, its moving humanity and its stern, relentless realism. Mr. Harvey writes to say that he is confident Canadians will receive this play in the same spirit as the people of England have done and that they will find in it a drama of surprising force and vividness.

As for the rest of his repertoire, the great actor-manager has never before played "Garrick" or "Hamlet" in Canada. In the first he enjoys a reputation unique on the English-speaking stage today. In the second his interpretation placed him at a bound among the greatest interpretative artists of the British stage. It is not a conventional reading by any means, and it possesses many points of remarkable interest, challenging comparison and awakening imagination.

The Only Way, always welcome, and in "The Breed of the Treshams" Mr. Harvey has scored a tour-de-force which few of his colleagues can match. His company has been specially selected for this Canadian tour, and his productions have been specially built.

BONNET PLAYS MUSIC BY LIVING COMPOSERS

In these days, when the music of Claude Debussy is beginning to sound old-fashioned, and the futurists are the only people who are really up-to-date, it is refreshing to find Joseph Bonnet labelling as "modern" an organ program consisting of pieces by Lemmens, Guilmant, Widor, Saint-Saens, Bossi, Arthur Foote, Basil Harwood, Gigout, Tournemaire, Cesar Franck, Samaseuilh, Guy Ropartz, Lemare and Vierne. The program was the fourth and last in the Bonnet historical series given in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and arranged by F. H. Blair, organist of the church, in collaboration with Bernard Laberge, who is Mr. Bonnet's manager for Canada.

Mr. Bonnet's playing of this program was no less restful than his playing has been on other occasions, restful not in any soporific or indolent sense, but bringing rest because it was invigorating and a reflection of life. Great happiness and satisfaction have resulted from this series, from direct contact with the mind of a master who is a Sir Galahad among concert performers.—P.K.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Thursday afternoon, December 23.

University Settlement, 179 Dorchester street, Christmas entertainment for mothers and babies, 4.

Kiwani Club's Christmas tree and entertainment for mothers and children, Stanley Hall, Stanley street, 2.30.

Y. W. C. A., Maisonneuve branch, Christmas party for Story Hour children, 4.

Thursday Evening.

Y.W.C.A., Park avenue branch, Christmas party to poor children by Merry Maidens' Club.

Y.W.C.A. Central, distribution of Christmas dinners and toys by Goodwill Club, resident girls and Colgate Comrade Club, 6.

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Watching the Parade

by JOHN PILGRIM

The boss has his eye on Little Willie the chief office boy. He thinks that Willie is a wiz. He allows that as soon as Willie grows up a little, and buys a pair of pants that fit him, he will be boosted into a desk chair. He says that Willie has manifested capacity to do a most uncommon thing.

"He thinks," said the boss. "With both lobes at once. I haven't seen another boy like him since the Second Battle of Waterloo.

Here's what it's all about. The boss thought there was a lot of loose motion about the office, and sent for an efficiency expert. The efficiency expert made motions, took a lot of measurements, made the clerks very unhappy, and finally handed in a verdict.

"All the telegraph and telephone wires must be moved," said he. "They are wrongly placed. In a year's time the men in this office lose precisely 718 days and two hours in getting to and from the wires. The office boys waste two-thirds of their time in carrying messages from wire to desk."

The boss saw at once that he was right. So did the chief clerk. So did the cashier ,auditor, head bookkeeper and office manager. The wires were moved at a net cost of $189. Then Little Willie, the brigadier of the kids, learned what had been done and why.

"Chee," said Willie. "Why didn't you move d' desks?"

No one has been able to answer this apparently simple question. But it looks as though Willie is like the elevator man—going up.

Yiddish Players a Hit

"Fine Clothes," this week's offering at the Montment National by Rosetta Conn's Yiddish Players, won its way into the hearts of a packed house on the opening night. The company is gaining popularity every week and already is able to boast of a large number of regular patrons.

The tense moments of a grim tragedy are relieved by the lightness of the comedy, while good singing follows still further entertainment. L. Bockshitzki, who is seen in the principle role, is well known among Yiddish theatre goers. In the present play he has every opportunity of displaying his talents. A mother with a passionate love for her children is dragged down to the very lowest depths of degradation and infamy by an acquaintance—a woman outcast. She hesitates long before making the final plunge that will put a poverty-stricken life behind her by joining the gay throng of pleasure seekers. Finally she consents.

The husband, a travelling salesman, is not expected home for several weeks, but accidentally returns home from a business trip to find his wife absent. The secret of her disappearance is kept from him for a time—while she returns late at night, intoxicated. Such conduct shocks the husband and he decides upon a plan to rescue her. The other woman who proves to be an old friend, puts an end to her life of shame by shooting herself.

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As the husband, Mr. Bockshitzki shows a full understanding of a difficult part and lets with a quiet reserve that is compelling. Rosetta Conn as the erring wife plays naturally and never loses the hold which she has over her audience.

Alex. Cohn, thoroughly at home in his role, wins the audience, by realistic acting. Mr. B. Zigenlaub and Miss Rosie Rubin win frequent applause by their clever comedy and singing. Mr. B. Reitz, Miss Mollie Bockshitzki and Baby Woorst, fill their parts capably.

Dorothy Maynard Against Elimination Of Applause in Play

The plea which is being made by some of the recent writers on the theatre for the elimination of applause in the course of the action of a play gets little hospitality from actors in musical comedy, whatever its appeal to artists in the theatres of thought. Dorothy Maynard, a featured artist in "Rising Time," at the Astor Theatre, New York (well known in Montreal for her excellent work in light opera repetoire at the Princess Theatre some years ago), holds a brief for handclapping, says the N.Y. Tribune.

Let Bernard Shaw arraign the rudeness of audiences for interrupting with clapping and unrestrained laughter, says Miss Maynard; for her part the most unpoetic of noises is the sweetest and most welcome music as she trips off the stage into the wings.

Neither applause nor any other interruption matters in those productions which are clearly on the amusement side of the line which divides the "show" from the serious art of the theatre, she holds. The revues, the musical comedies, the farces and burlesques and melodramas are all dependent upon episodic appeal, there being no "built-up dramatic interest" to be upset. So anything that the actor interpolates to keep the laughter going and anything that the spectator himself does to keep up the good humor are allowable.

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"I am just human enough to love applause," says Miss Maynard. "I am perfectly willing to let the audience play, too. I had rather do an encore than anything I know of. I had rather repeat my song or dance, when I know that 'out front' they really like it and want to have it again, than to receive the most gorgeous floral offering.

"Many heartaches come to one who follows the arduous path to stage stardom, and the hardest of these is the pang caused by the unkindly, clever and often unjust criticism of the reviewers. It is then that one becomes discouraged and asks of the world in general 'What's the use?' What wonder, then, that we look to the audience—that its applause really becomes a recompense and a consolation?

"I don't know what I would do if I couldn't sing or dance on the stage. I never tire of it. But it wouldn't mean anything to me if I didn't think I was doing something worth while, and that the audience appreciated it. And, of course, the only measure of their appreciation is their response.

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"I shan't ever quite forget the opening night of 'The Firefly' in Denver, in which I was required to wear male attire in one of the acts. It was my first attempt at the masculine, but my first appearance created a sensation, and I was congratulating myself on how really good I must be, the laughter and applause seemed so spontaneous, but on glancing down into the pit I was horror-stricken to see the orchestra laughing, too. It was then I realised that something must be wrong. A hurried inspection of my attire was followed by a rush to the wings for readjustment." She laughed and concluded: "That was one occasion on which I judged my audience applause wrongly."

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ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA
The Regiment is now reorganizing on its peace time establishment of two Battalions. Men wishing to join should apply to the Orderly Room, The Armory, Bleury Street, between 8:00 and 9:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 23rd.
An opportunity is afforded for young men without previous military experience to become identified with the Royal Highlanders of Canada.
All old members of the Pipe Bands of the 13th, 42nd and 73rd Battallions and others who have been connected with the Regiment are requested to meet in the Armoury Thursday 23rd December at 8 P.M.

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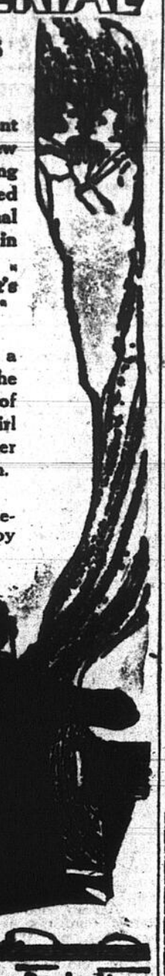

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BIRTHS.

BEAUDOIN—On Dec. 20, 1920, at Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaudoin, a son.

BERRY—On December 15th, 1920, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry, 2010 Mance street, Montreal.

BROWNE-ROSENHEIM — On December 22, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browne-Rosenheim, 81 Marin, a daughter.

CAULFIELD—December 17th, 1920, at 192 St. Charles street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caulfield, a son.

JACKSON. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. B. Jackson, 368 Hingston avenue, N.D.G. announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Dec. 17th, 1920. 303 2

McALEAR—On Dec. 16, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAlear (nee Marguerite Cluin), a daughter.

MacFAYDEN—At 141 Northcliffe ave., on Dec. 18, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Aikens MacFayden (nee Marjorie Bradfield), a son. 304 2

ENAGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WHITESIDE-PAQUETTE—Mr. P. S. Paquette, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., announces the engagement of his daughter Hazel to Mr. Ernest Gordon Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whiteside, of Montreal. The marriage will take place early in January.

MARRIAGES.

ELDER-RICHARDSON—On Dec. 20th, 1920, at Thetford Mines, by the Rev. G. Savaresu, William E., son of the late Robert Elder, of Toronto, to Ethel, only daughter of Mrs. William Richardson.

MASON-RAFFERTY—On Dec. 10, 1920, at 148 Third avenue, Maisonneuve, by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Mary (Mollie) Rafferty, of Coatbridge, Scotland, to J. W. Mason, of London, England.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRYSON—On the 21st December, 1920, Henry E. Bryson, aged 66 years, son of the late T. Maxwell Bryson, of this city. Funeral private. 303 2

CHARLEBOIS—In Montreal, on December 21st, 1920, at 1061 St. Hubert street, at the age of 73 years, Marie Caroline Lauzon, wife of C. T. Charlebois, Decorator. Funeral from her late residence, December 23rd, at 8:10 a.m. to St. Louis de France Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

PHILLIPS—At the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, 1920, Charles Williams Phillips, of Berthierville, eldest son of the late William E. Phillips, aged 64. 304 2

SALTER—On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1920, at his late residence, 76 Selby street, Westmount, William, beloved husband of Alice Williams, and son of the late George William Salter, age 40 years. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1920, at 2:30 p.m., from above address to Mount Royal Cemetery. Toronto, Ont., Portland, Me., and North Dakota, U.S.A. papers please copy. 303 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY.

LAMB.—Died and buried at sea Nov. 25th, 1920, James Lamb, Chief Engineer S.S. Canadian Beaver, late Staff Sergeant 1st Heavy Battery C.F.A. (Dundee and Glasgow papers please copy.) 303 2

QUIGG—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 21th, beloved wife of Mr. Harry Quigg and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coady. Remains will leave Bonaventure Station on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 a.m., upon arrival of Toronto train. Interment at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

TUCK—At Knowlton Landing, on December 14, 1920, Elbert A. Stone, beloved wife of John F. Tuck.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHWORTH—In loving memory of Alfred, beloved husband of Alice Ashworth, 409 Hopper avenue, who died on Dec. 22, 1918 (formerly of Heywood, Lane., England.)—From the family.

BENNETT—In loving memory of Mrs. William Bennett, who passed away December 22nd, 1919. Ever remembered by her friend, Mrs. A. McDonald.

CHESTER — In loving memory of our dear Mother, Susan Harriet Beatty, beloved wife of William Chester, who died December 22nd, 1913.
You're not forgotten mother dear,
Or will you ever be
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
Inserted by son and daughter-in-law.

CHESTER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. William Chester, who was taken from us on December 22, 1913. Although seven years have passed away, we miss you more and and more each day...—Inserted by her family.

COLLIER—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died on Dec. 22nd, 1915.
"When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how I long for you."
—Inserted by Hannah.

DAVIDSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed from this life on Dec. 20, 1914. Gone but not forgotten.—Inserted by her three sons, Rollie, Kenneth and Gerald.

FINLEY — In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, who died December 22nd, 1915, inserted by her daughter, Mrs. J. McDonald. R. I. P.

McDOWELL—In loving memory of our dear father, Pte. John Robertson McDowell, late of the 42nd Battalion, who died on December 22, 1917. R.I.P. "Rest in peace, dear father; 'tis sweet to breathe thy name."—Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. H. Austins.

McDOWELL—In loving memory of our dear father, John Robertson McDowell, late of the 42nd Battalion, who died on Dec. 22, 1917. R.I.P. "Love and remembrance last forever." —Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. T. Boland, 1228 Ethel st., Verdun.

McCUBBIN—In loving memory of my dear father, George McCubbin, of New Glasgow, Que., who departed this life on Dec. 22, 1915.—Inserted by daughter, Maude.

McKEOWN—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, David Frederick McKeown, who died on Dec. 22, 1918. Two years have gone, but none can tell
The loss of the one we loved so well;
One of the best that God could lend,
A loving son, a faithful friend.
Sadly missed by his father, mother, sister and brothers.

VARNEY — In loving memory of our dear mother Emma Varney, who died December 22, 1918.
Two years have gone but none can tell,
The loss of the one we love well;
One of the best that God could lend,
A loving mother, a faithful friend.
Inserted by her three daughters.

REQUIEM MASS.

GAFFNEY—A high mass will be said at St. Anne's Church on Thursday, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Walter Gaffney, who died December 25th, 1919. R. I. P.

McCABE—On Thursday, Dec. 23rd, in St. Michael's Church, at 8 o'clock, a High Mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. John J. McCabe. R.I.P.

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SHIPPING NEWS

CHRISTMAS SHIPS MAKING FAST RUN

Empress of Britain Broke Records When She Made Dock This Morning

Word came through today that the C.P.O.S. liner, Empress of Britain, had made her six and a half day record successfully from St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, docking at the latter port at 10 a.m. today. She was allowed until tomorrow to make the special Christmas run, and the wireless message stating that she intended to clip a whole day off the run created intense interest in her passage.

The passengers of the Empress of Britain, among whom are many Montrealers, arriving early on the 22nd, are thus enabled to celebrate Christmas eve as well as Christmas day, in the most distant parts of the United Kingdom. Word was also received today regarding the last of the Christmas liners, the White Star Line Megantic, which is now speeding one day behind the Empress of Britain and is expected also to make a very fast run. She is due to-morrow morning at Liverpool.

SAW CHRISTMAS RACE.

Reports have come into the city this morning from eye witnesses, of the exciting race across the Atlantic for Christmas week in the U.S.A., which resulted in a neck-and-neck finish when the Cunader Carmania beat the sunset gun at the Ambrose light ship by thirty seconds.

Beating out the giant Cunarder Imperator, the Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland line, the Savoie of the French line, all of which liners she overhauled in the race, the popular Carmania finished the closest race of all in the last minutes of the run, when, against time, she scored by half a minute at the Ambrose channel and was cleared in the same evening. Had she been one second later than the sunset gun, which is fired at 4.30 p.m., the Carmania would have had to wait with the other liners until Monday morning.

S. Barrow, manager of the Robert Reford Company at Quebec, was a passenger on the Imperator and stated that the two Cunarders, Imperator and Carmania, were within sight of each other for 30 hours before the Carmania pulled away. "It was a dandy race," he said, "and being between two ships of the same line, there was only a spirit of friendly rivalry."

HAD CANADIAN CAPTAIN.

Further details were available at the Robert Reford headquarters here this morning. Captain G. W. Melsom, of the Carmania was commander of the Andania when she ran regularly to this port before the war and has many friends in this city. During the war he had many commands, among them being another Canadian liner, the Royal George. It is estimated in local shipping circles that, apart from the qualities of the liners in the race, the deciding factor was the high-grade English coal which the Carmania was able to stoke into her furnaces in the last leg of the race.

Conjectures are now being made as to what would have been the result had there been an oil burning liner in the running. For sudden increases in speed they are notorious and it is figured that, under similar circumstances, either the Acquitania or Olympic would have nosed ahead of the Carmania.

OCEAN TONNAGE INCREASES.

Exceptional war conditions which, especially in passenger traffic, made last year exceptional in Montreal port, have robbed the 1920 figures of the Montreal harbor of much of their apparent value. The host of returning soldiers' dependents, not recognized by the steamship companies as regular passenger business, places last year ahead of 1920 in passenger traffic to Montreal.

It is also admitted that a great number of American built ships, passing through Montreal to the Atlantic from their building docks in the lakes, also swelled the Montreal port tonnage for 1919. Apart from the latter figures ocean traffic to Montreal was greater than last year both in tonnage and number of ships. Five hundred and eighteen ships from the Atlantic entered port last year as compared with 473 for the year before and the tonnage for 1920 stands at 1,796,664 tons as against 1,657,083 for 1919. In addition to this the deadweight brought into port was more of normal merchandise than last year.

WHEN GRAIN COLLAPSED.

The significance of the port traffic in 1920, as previously mentioned in The Star, developed in September and October when Britain dropped out of the wheat buying market and many millions of bushels of grain were left in Canada which normally would have been exported from Montreal in ocean bottoms. The result reduced the ocean tonnage into this port and at the same time cut the inland turnover of ships down to nearly half of 1919 figures.

Inland tonnage into Montreal during 1920 totalled 4,287,714 as compared with 4,357,734 in 1919 and in ships, 4,403 as against 7,719 in 1919.

New records in clearing ships quickly were made during the present season and Montreal port lead the whole world in absence of labor troubles connected with the despatch of ocean liners. Some liners which docked on a Wednesday were able to clear on the Friday of the same week. The Anchor Donaldson line, with one exception, ran to schedule throughout the entire 1920 season.

C.P.O.S. MOVEMENTS.

Metagama arrived at Havre 9 p.m. yesterday en route to St. John.
Corsican from St. John, N.B., is due at Havre 7 a.m. this morning.
Empress of Japan is due at Yokohama today from Vancouver.
Empress of France is due at St. John this morning with 117 saloon, 304 cabin and 1,042 steerage passengers.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS.

Canadian Adventurer left Kingston 6 p.m., December 19, from Halifax.
Canadian Beaver arrived at Halifax and is loading apples for the United Kingdom.
Canadian Conqueror is loading at New York for India.
Canadian Exporter left Auckland, New Zealand Saturday for Wellington and Vancouver.
Canadian Farmer left Demerara December 16 for Halifax.
Canadian Hunter arrived at Halifax December 18.
Canadian Miller passed Cape Race December 18.
Canadian Miner has left Halifax for St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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290 MOUNTAIN ST

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. each. Sold everywhere. Can. Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

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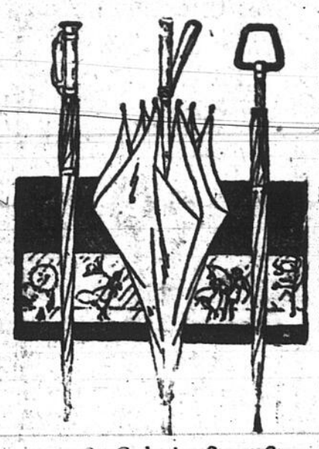

The largest assortment in all styles to choose from. You will have no difficulty in making your gift selection at a reasonable price.

Many distinctive models, designed by us, are unobtainable elsewhere, and, remember, we are the makers and can save you 25%

Manufacturers of Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, etc.

St. Catherine Street Store Open Evenings

Factory Prices—No Middleman's Profit

The Dominion Umbrella Stores
239 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST (Near Bleury)
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Cheaper Turkeys
FOR THE PEOPLE
We Are Trying to Bring Down Prices and Will Sell Hundreds of Fine Young Turkeys at..... 55c

See Our Grand Christmas Beef
REAL WESTERN BEEF NOW ON SHOW
The finest flavoured Beef ever offered.
If You Consider Poultry too Dear You Would Surely enjoy a Roast of this.

Anyway There Are Two Days to Provide for
Rib Roasts from .... 28¢ Chuck Roasts from 16½¢
Round Roasts ..... 32¢ Shoulder Roasts
Sirloin Roasts ..... 34¢ from..... 17½¢
Steaks Cut at Same Prices as Roasts

THOUSANDS OF
Chickens and Fowl from . . . . 29½c lb.

GIGANTIC ORANGE SALE
Thousands upon Thousands of Finest Navels, Thin Skinned, Full of Juice, Seedless.
324 Size, Doz .... 25¢ 150 and 176 sizes doz.. ..... 48¢
250 and 288 sizes, doz..... 30¢
200 and 216 sizes, doz..... 38¢ The Very Largest Oranges, doz. ..... 58¢
Special Price by the Box for Christmas Presents
Sizes, 100, 126, 150, 176, Box $5.75
Sizes, 324, 288, 250, 216, 200, Box $6.50

FRESH YOUNG PORK
IN GREAT QUANTITIES
Small Fresh Shoulder Pork, 4 to 6 pounds each, lb. ... 25¢
Fresh Trimmed Loin of Pork, ... 36½¢
4,000 Extra Special Trimmed Shoulders Fresh Pork, 26½¢

TONS OF MILK FED VEAL
Fronts, ... 25¢ Loins, ... 33¢ Legs, ... 38¢

THE FANCY BOX APPLES
ARE NEARLY ALL SOLD
While they last, Finest Apples, Red and Green $5.00 Value $2.45
Grennan's Famous Christmas Cakes with Almond Icing and Mottoes, 1 lb. and 2 lbs, 38¢ and 75¢ each.
Rich Christmas Plum Puddings. Regular 60c., for .... 48¢
Davies' High Class Mince Meat, lb..... 25¢
Fresh Cranberries ..... 23¢
Leaf Lard ..... 29½¢
Beef Suet, Chopped ..... 29½¢

CHRISTMAS HAMS AND BACON
GREAT ATTRACTIONS
Finest Smoked Leg Hams ..... 39½¢
Finest Picnic Hams ..... 33½¢
Finest Smoked Breakfast Bacon ..... 44½¢

10 Tons Special Creamery Butter for Christmas
The Very Finest, lb. ..... 55¢
5 Tons Extra Good Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. ..... 17¢
Finest Tomatoes, 2 cans ..... 29¢
Finest Lynn Valley Corn, 2 cans ..... 29¢
GREAT FRESH FISH SALE
Live Haddocks, ... 8½¢ Fresh Tom Cods .... 7½¢
100 Gallons Rhode Island Oysters, Pint ..... 60¢
Davies' Stores will remain open Thursday & Friday Evenings.

The Wm. Davies Co. Limited
STORES ALL OVER THE CITY

DON'T Buy Old Style Teeth
They always look artificial in the mouth and are easily detected. If you are proud of your personal appearance, buy the "Trubyte" Teeth with Natural Gums. Can be obtained at our offices—

The New York Dental Co.
Over 7,000 Satisfied Patients
We are proud of the fact that over 7,000 patients have had satisfactory dental work done in our offices in the last year. This large following is the result of our superior work and fair treatment.
We do only high class work and at prices about one half those charged by other first class dentists. Out-of-town patients get their work done same day they call. All work guaranteed.

We Pay Railway Fare
Up to 60 miles for out-of-town patients when plates or bridges are ordered.

—Don't Be Discouraged.
We will examine your teeth without charge, show you just what can be done and tell you what it will cost. You will be under no obligation to employ us to do your work.

Our Methods Are Painless
Don't Give Up Hope
Discolored, sore teeth, gum disease and foul breath improve quickly under proper treatment
You can save the teeth nature gave you and escape the tortures of aching teeth and the dangers of ulcers by simple, harmless treatment.
Many mouths with these conditions are seen daily. The trouble is known as Pyorrhea or Rigg's Disease. These soft, foul-smelling and receding gums, loosened and sensitive teeth can be made strong and healthy by our high-class expert operators from the best American colleges.

Full Set of Teeth $8 to $25
Crown and Bridge Work $5 to $8 Per Tooth
Weekly Payments Accepted.
Teeth Without Plates

NEW YORK DENTAL CO.
LIMITED
288 St. Catherine Street West
Tel. Uptown 599.
Two Doors East of Princess Theatre.
Open Evenings.

The Hamilton Co
St. Catherine Street West
Between Mountain and Drummond
Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas!

8 to 9 P.M. Evening Specials On Sale Tomorrow

8 to 9 P.M.
Ladies' fur felt shapes. Black and colors. Up to $2.98, for 49c

8 to 9 P.M.
Ladies' English sateen petticoats, with frill; all colors. Up to $2.50, for $1.49

8 to 9 P.M.
Ladies' pullovers, wool scarfs and children's wool sets. Worth $4.50 to $7.00, for $2.49

8 to 9 P.M.
Ladies' stamped combinations. Worth $2.00 and $2.75, for 98c

8 to 9 P.M.
Madeira Doylies in beautiful handwork designs Reg. 50c, for 25c

8 to 9 P.M.
Brassieres in flesh and white, extra quality. Reg. up to $1.50 for 49c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Priced Decidedly Low

LADIES' HOSIERY
Gift Boxes Supplied Free
Gordon, H300, Radium and Silk Hose, full fashioned, wide top in black, white and ten assorted colors. Regular $4.50 and and $5.50, for, pair $3.75
or 3 pairs for $10

French Ivory Goods
Appropriate Gift Suggestions
Mirrors .... $3.00 up
Perfume Bottles 75¢ up
Hair Brushes $3.75 up
Dressing Combs 50¢ up
Nail Buffers .. 25¢ up
Manicuring Articles 25¢ up
Hair Receivers $1.75 up
Puff Holders $1.75 up
Picture Frames $1.00 up
Trays .... $1.00 up
Cream Jars .. 75¢ up
Soap Boxes .. 75¢ up

Christmas Handkerchiefs
For Men and Women
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched .. 20¢
Ladies' fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched 25¢
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 20¢ up
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs .. 25¢ up
Ladies' Fine Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs $1.00 up
Ladies' Madeira Handkerchiefs ..... $1.50 up
Ladies' pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs .. 35¢ up
Men's pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs .. 75¢ up
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 in box .... 20¢ up
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2 in box ..... 65¢ up

Heather Mixture Hose
For Ladies and Boys
Ladies' pure all wool imported heather mixture hose in levat colors. Full fashioned. Reg. $4.00 for $1.89
Boys' imported golf hose with fancy turn over tops, assorted colors. Sizes 7½ to 10. Worth $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.19

Ladies' Velvet Bags
Handsomely finished with inside pocket, silk lined, fancy metal or self covered frame. Black, navy, seal ..... $6.00 up

9 to 10 A.M. Morning Specials On Sale Tomorrow

9 to 10 A.M.
50 boxes black texto crochet silk. Reg. 45c spool, for 20c

9 to 10 A.M.
Sister Dora white aprons, with and without bibs. Worth 98c, for 59c

9 to 10 A.M.
White flannelette in good heavy quality. Reg. 50c, for 29c

9 to 10 A.M.
Colored book muslin for Xmas stockings and fancy work. Reg. 35c, for 10c

9 to 10 A.M.
Ladies' heavy knit wool petticoats in navy only. Reg. $1.98, for 98c

9 to 10 A.M.
Fancy figured union flannel kimonos; all sizes and colors up to $6.00, for $3.95

A Remarkable Sale of
IMPORTED MODEL WAISTS AT $7.95
A phenomenal offer just in time for Christmas giving. This season's newest styles in finest quality silk crepe de chines and georgettes. Mostly exclusive models tastefully embellished with embroidery or beaded effects. Colors are white, flesh, maize, pink, beige, saxe blue, rose, wisteria, purple, copen, navy, black and black with white.
Values up to $22.50. Tremendously underpriced in one great group, Thursday $7.95

Silk Petticoats
Queen Quality taffeta silk petticoats selling at a very special price. Sure to please the recipient of such a gift. About 150 of them to choose from in both shot and plain effects. Some over sizes. We have also included some Jap silk petticoats. Values to $15.95. Thursday $7.95

Eiderdown Bath Robes at $9.95
They're regular $12.95 to $15.95 values, and make ideal holiday gifts. Still a good assortment to choose from, including all sizes and colors.

$45 and $50 Heavy Winter Coats at $25
This is the same line we sold 50 of last Friday, all we had. We secured another 50 of them to sell tomorrow at the same price. As this is the last lot we will have this season at the price, don't miss tomorrow's sale.

ANOTHER BIG SILK SALE
Plain and Fancy Yard Wide Dress Silks
Can be Bought Here at a Saving of $1.00 to $2.00 Per Yard

$3.25 Navy Blue Paillette
$3.50 Colored Chiffon Taffeta
$3.25 Colored Georgette Crepe
$3.75 Ribbon Taffetas
$3.00 Colored Silk Paillette
$3.50 Plain Colored Satins
$3.00 Colored Silk Poplins
$3.50 Colored Crepe de Chine
$2.75 Colored Shantung Silk
$3.00 Colored Silk Bengaline
$3.25 Colored Kabe Crepe
$2.75 Colored Nippon Pongee
$3.95 Plain Dress Taffeta
$4.00 Silk and Wool Poplin
$3.00 Fancy Foulard Silks
$3.50 Fancy Lining Satins
$4.00 Fancy Trimming Silk
$3.75 Shot Chiffon Taffeta
$3.50 Printed Silk Poplins
$4.50 Fancy Lining Crepes
$5.00 Silk Crepe Meteor
$3.00 Colored Wash Satins
$3.75 Check Dress Taffeta

Values up to $4.00
All This Season's Weaves and Colorings
All One Price
$1.98 Yard

$3.00 Black Satin Paillette
$4.00 Fancy Shirt Silks
$5.00 Colored Fancy Silks
$3.00 Black and White Stripe Silks
$3.75 Fancy Plaid Silks
$3.50 Fancy Lining Silks
$3.75 Fancy Stripe Habutai
$2.75 Fancy American Tussah
$3.00 Tussor Foulards
$3.25 Plain Chiffon Taffetas
$3.00 Black Silk Poplin
$3.00 Black Shantung
$3.50 Black Crepe de Chine
$3.25 Navy Blue Duchess
$3.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta
$4.75 All-Silk Gabardine
$4.25 Colored French Satin
$4.25 Broche Lining Silk
$4.50 Black Duchess Satin
$4.50 Fancy Silk Crepes
$5.00 French Dress Silks
$4.50 Plaid Skirt Taffetas
$4.25 Stripe Shirting Silks

Fully 10,000 yards in the lot. Sufficient help to give good service.
As some of the quantities are limited, an early visit is advisable.

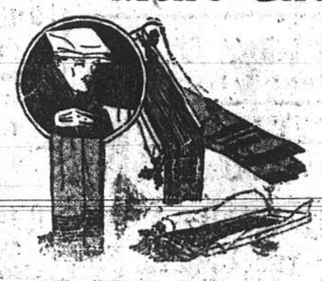
Madeira Fancy Linens
Odd Pieces and Samples
33 1-3% Discount

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Just Received From Belfast, Ireland
100 pairs of embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched Pillow Cases, beautiful embroidery work in several designs, with wreaths for initials, hemstitched and scalloped, linen finish. Just arrived in time for the holiday season. Makes a beautiful and useful Christmas gift. Even if you don't buy them they are worth seeing. Regular $2.50, for, each $1.39

GOODWIN'S CHRISTMAS SALES

STORE OPEN TILL TEN TONIGHT — GOODS ADVERTISED BELOW GO ON SALE AT SIX

Men's Gifts



Fibre knitted mufflers, plain and assorted designs, 2.00 to 8.00

Wool Mufflers, 1.65 to 9.00

Gloves — two lines, 2.30 and 3.30

Silk Pyjamas, all at 8.45

Silk Knitted Ties ..... Less 25%

All other Ties in 3 groups ..... .95, 1.50, 2.50

(less—much less—than 25% reduction)

The Great Sale Of Men's Socks continues

English Botany Cashmere Socks, pure wool of the finest quality. Light, medium and heavy weights. Seamless and full fashioned. Also Wolsey pure socks; warm Winter weight. 3 in 1 ribs. Black, white and brown. English all wool heather mixture socks, 3 in 1 rib. Several beautiful shades.

All sizes. Sale Price, pair 1.15

2 Pairs for 2.25

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

Gift Gloves for Women

Mocha fur lined, piqué seams, 2 dome fasteners. Grey and brown 6.25

Real French suede, piqué seams, 2 dome clasps. Grey and beaver 4.25

Capeskin, piqué seams, 1 dome clasp. Tan and grey 3.75

Heavy Mocha, silk lined, piqué seams, black embroidered backs. One dome fasteners. Beaver only 3.50

Black kid, piqué sewn, heavy white embroidered backs. All sizes 2.50

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Men's Overcoats Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Necklaces In the Jewellery Department Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Japanese Underwear Less One-Third

Many Aprons Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR

All Men's Walking Canes 33 1-3% Off

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Our Real Laces Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Handbags Over 20.00 Are Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Boys' Suits 9 to 18 Years Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Women's Sweaters Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR

All-Wool Poplin Skirts Half Price

Sizes 25 to 30.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR

All Fancy Linens Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR

All Girls' Dresses Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR

All Ribbon Novelties at 25% Off

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Our Glassware Less 33 1-3%

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—BASEMENT

Reprints of Recent Popular Fiction Less 25%

Calendars Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

All Lingerie Ribbons At 33 1-3% Off

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

1000 Pairs Of Corsets To Clear At 1.25

Suitable for practical Christmas gift from mother to daughter or from sisters. Light weight, low bust, rubber top, free hip; rustproof boning. Pink coutil with pale blue finish. Sizes 19 to 25. Clearance price 1.25

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR.

More Toys At Half Price

All our mechanical and electrical trains and accessories, such as switches, tunnels, signals, train sheds, etc., are now HALF PRICE

These Half Price Sales Continue

All Trumpets.
All Dolls (except celluloid).
All Dolls' Furniture.
All Wheeling Chimes.
All Mechanical Toys.
All Architectural Building Blocks.
All Dolls' Stoves.
All Aluminum Tea Sets.
All Santa Claus Figures (for candy).
All Table Favors.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—FOURTH FLOOR

THE LUXURY TAX IS ABOLISHED

SEE PAGE 18.

Christmas Suggestions From The Hardware Department

Pie Plates, earthenware inserts. Nickel plated stands with side handles. Less 25% to clear

Coffee Percolators, nickel plated. Glass top. Pretty designs. 40 to clear at 4.25

Tea Kettles, nickel plated copper bottom, medium size. 49 to clear at 2.95

An assortment of Candlesticks, different designs. 50 pairs to clear at HALF PRICE.

Aluminum Tea Kettles, 25 only, "The Universal." Less 25%

Brass Jardinieres. On sale 25% OFF at

Smokers' Requirements, ash trays, smokers' stands, tobacco jars in brass and glass 25% OFF

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—BASEMENT

Electric Fixtures At 33 1-3% Off

Every ceiling fixture, crystalite or chandelier. Two or five lights, 33 1-3% off the marked prices. Some wired for installation.

At 25% Off

All table and standard floor lamps. 25% off the marked price.

Electric Irons, by best maker. Complete with wire and plug. Fully guaranteed. 25% off the marked price.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—BASEMENT

GET YOUR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS, COFFEES AT GOODWIN'S

SPANISH TABLE RAISINS, lb. CARTONS .25
6 for 1.00
Buy your Christmas Requirements now. All new stock.

NEW MIXED NUTS, LB. CARTONS ..... .38

NEW PRUNES —SUNSWEET BRAND — 5 LBS. 1.00

HOME MADE RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM, 4 LB. PAIL 1.25

SHIRRIFF'S PURE MARMALADE — PAIL .94
and 1.55

HOME MADE MINCE MEAT—PAIL ..... .75
and 1.45

APPLES IN GALLON CANS — EACH .35—3 for 1.00

IMPORTED PETITS POIS SWEET, GREEN AND TENDER, 6 CANS 1.00

TABLE PEARS, IN HEAVY SYRUP — EXTRA LARGE CAN .30

TOMATOES AND CORN—6 CANS FOR 1.00

LARGE JUICY PORTO RICO ORANGES, PER DOZ. ..... .40

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, BOX ..... .35, .55
and 1.00

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES—PKT. .35 — .65
and 1.25

PLUM, PEACHE GREENGAGE OR APRICOT JAM—4 LB. PAIL .99

Christmas Hams

Just in, 500 choice leg hams, mild cured, picked stock. Whole, lb. 8 .45—Half, per lb. ..... .48

Provisions

Strong Canadian Old Cheese, per lb. ..... .32
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. .28
Dring's Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... .35
H.A. Brand Oleomargarine, per lb. ..... .40
Strictly Selected Eggs, doz. .52
Senior's Imported Fish and Game Paste, glass jar ..... .20
Imported Herrings in Tomato Sauce, large tin ..... .45
Pure Clover Honey, 5 lb. pail 1.75
Fresh Gaspe Lobster, per tin .63
and 1.10
French Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, per tin ..... .30
Finest B.C. Salmon, tall tin .18
2 for ..... .35
Pure Lard, 1 lb. block ..... .36
3 lb. pail 1.00
Pure Clover Honey, in glass .50
Clover Leaf Salmon, 1 lb. tin ..... .23
½ lb. tall tin ..... .35

Canned Chicken, large flat tin .75
Easifirst or Domestic Shortening, 1 lb. block ..... .20
3 lb. pail ..... .55
Elkhorn Cheese in sealed tins, per tin ..... .25 and .40
Curtua Brand, Tuna Fish, white meat, per tin ..... .35
Clark's Cooked Ox Tongue, large tin 1.25
Norwegian Sardines in pure olive oil, per tin ..... .28
Victoria Salmon, 1 lb. tall .25
½ lb. flat tin ..... .28
Australian Rabbit, 2 lb. flat tin for ..... .65
Crisco, The Ideal Shortening, 1 lb. tin ..... .40
3 lb. tin 1.19
Kream Krisp, for shortening or frying, large tin ..... .25
Pate de Foie Gras, imported, per jar 1.00
Roquefort Cheese, lb. 1.35
Finest Canadian Stilton, lb. .35
Truffles, imported, can ..... .50

Choice Teas, Coffees and Cocoas

Extra Special—Fine Ceylon Pekoe Tea, lb. ..... .35
2 lbs. ..... .67
3 lbs. 1.00
Choice Ceylon Pekoe Tea, lb. .40
2 lbs. ..... .75
5 lbs. 1.90
Indo-Ceylon Tea, lb. ..... .48
3 lbs. 1.40
Family Blend Tea, lb. ..... .55
3 lbs. 1.60
King's Quality Tea, lb. ..... .64
2 lbs. 1.25
Oval G. Brand Coffee, tin .65
2 lb. tin 1.25
Instant Postum, tin .27 and .50
Pure Cocoa (good quality) lb. .35
3 lbs. 1.00
Fry's or Cowan's Cocoa, ¼ lb. tin ..... .27
Epp's Cocoa, tin .15 and .35

Victory Blend Tea, lb. ..... .70
2 lbs. 1.35
English Breakfast Tea, lb. .80
Finest Orange Pekoe (rich flavor) lb. 1.00
Natural Japan Teas (fine quality), lb. .60, .70, .80 and 1.00
Pure Household Coffee, beans or ground, lb. ..... .40
Golden Santos Coffee, lb. .55
3 lbs. 1.50
Lunch Room Coffee, lb. .50
3 lbs. 1.45
Chocolatta, tin .28 and .55
5 lb. tin 2.70
Geo. Washington Coffee, .48, .85
1.35
Cowan's Cocoa (best quality) 1 lb tin ..... .65
5 lb. tin 2.95
CAMP COFFEE ESSENCE, .35 and .70

Finest Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. 1.15

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. .58
TILLSON'S OR QUAKER OATS, large round pkts., 3 for .95
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS
6 tins 1.00
Dozen 1.90
YELLOW SPLIT PEAS OR PEARL BARLEY, 3 lbs. .25
FINEST PASTRY FLOUR, 14 lbs. ..... .85
24 lbs. 1.42
VICTORY, ROYAL HOUSEHOLD OR FIVE ROSES FLOUR, 24 lbs. 1.75
98 lbs. 6.75
FINEST CAROLINA RICE, 2 lbs. for ..... .28
SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE large tins ..... .70
MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JELLIES, 3 pkts. ..... .35
THISTLE BRAND MATCHES, 300's, 3 for ..... .25
12 for ..... .95
GINGER WINE, per bottle .33
SUNKIST SEEDLESS ORANGES, per doz. ..... .50 and .75

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 6 tins 1.00
POLAND BRAND SUGAR CORN, Extra Fine Quality, can .28
6 for 1.60
LAZENBY'S ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR, large bottle .40
FINEST COOKING APPLES, 10 lb. bag ..... .60
CREAM OF WHEAT OR BARLEY, per pkt. ..... .30
PEARL TAPIOCA OR SAGO, 5 lbs. ..... .50
OVAL G. BRAND EXTRACTS OF ALL KINDS, 2 bottles .25
WHITE OR BLACK PEPPER OR MIXED SPICES, 3 tins .25
ROLLED WHITE OATS, 5 lbs. ..... .26
10 lbs. ..... .50
POLAR WHITE OR LIFEBUOY SOAP, 10 bars ..... .35
PURE CORN STARCH, 1 lb. pkt., 2 for ..... .25
BRODIE AND HARVIE SELF RAISING FLOUR, 3 lbs. .31
6 lbs. ..... .60

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—BASEMENT

Clark's Tomato Ketchup, large bottle ..... .25
Worcestershire Sauce, 3 bots. .25
Finest Quality Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... .26
Chinese Starch or Benson's Corn Starch, 2 pkts. ..... .25
Quaker Puffed Wheat, 2 pkts. .25

White Beans, fine, clean stock, 3 lbs. ..... .25
Pure Maple Syrup, per can .85
and 2.40
Lemon, Vanilla or Almond Essence, bot. ..... .25
16 oz. ..... .45
Bird's Custard or Blanc Mange Powders, per pkt. ..... .15

Christmas Bacons

Harris Abattoir, H. A. Brand, extra fine quality special cure. Side or half side, lb. ..... .50
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Cereals

Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 2 pkts. ..... .25
Grape Nuts or Force, 2 pkts. .35
Whole Peas, Green Peas, Graham Flour, Wheatlets, Rolled Wheat, 3 lbs. ..... .25
Medium Oatmeal, Corn Meal or Pot Barley, 4 lbs. ..... .25
Quaker Self Raising Pancake Flour, 2 pkts. ..... .35
Shredded Ccoanut, per lb. .33
Premier Green Mountain Potatoes, 12 lb. bags ..... .34
Fancy Table Apples, per basket ..... .20 and .25
Fine Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for .25
Finest Italian Lemons, per doz ..... .25
Libby's Green or White Asparagus per tin ..... .50

Lump, Dice Fruit or Icing Sugars, 2 lbs. ..... .29
Dark Brown Sugar, 5 lbs. .55
Maraschino Cherries, per bottle .25, .55 and 1.25
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb. .40
Lyle's Golden Syrup, per can ..... .25 and .45
Oval G. Brand Molasses, 2 tins ..... .25
Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin .40—2½ lb. tin ..... .95
Bee Brand Jellies, 3 pkts. .29
Powdered Borax, 4 pkts. .25
Libby's Grated Pineapple, per can ..... .40
Hoe's English Sauce, per bot. .32
Christie's McCormick's or Perin's Mixed Biscuits, lb. .42
Dried Lima Beans, 2 lbs. .25
Comfort, Surprise, Sunlight and Barsalou's Soap, 10 bars .95

Extra Specials

Seeded Raisins, pkt. ..... .35
Currants, pkt. ..... .25
4 for ..... .92
Sultanas, pkt. ..... .25
Seedless Raisins, lb. ..... .26
3 for 1.05
Mixed Peel, L.O.C., lb. ..... .65
Almond Paste, pkt. .40 and .75
Ground Almond, can .35 and .65
Valencia Raisins, lb. ..... .25
3 lbs. for 1.00
French Fruits in Syrup — Pears, Plums and Cherries, bot. .75
Pineapple, Marasquin, Cherries and Fruit Salad, bottle 1.25

Extra Specials

Fig or Fig and Lemon Marmalade, 4 lb. pail 1.05
Pineapple Marmalade, pail 1.35
Black Currant or Raspberries and Red Currant, pail 1.45
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. ..... .25
New Dates, pkt. ..... .20 and .25
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, per lb. ..... .65
Spinach, Lima Beans or Succotash, can ..... .20
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