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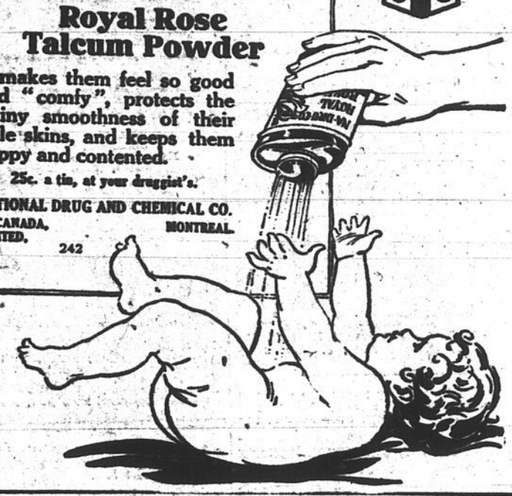

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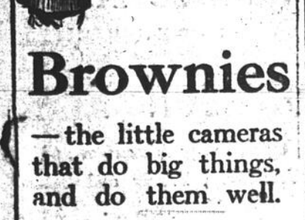

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NEW HUN MINES CLOSE NORTH SEA TO MERCHANTMEN

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Downs, that portion of the North Sea off the coast of Kent, between Ramsgate and South Foreland, is filled with ships bound for Rotterdam, which have not been permitted to proceed on their voyages. British ships are forbidden to continue their voyage to Holland and neutral vessels are not being given the course by the Admiralty.

In official circles it is said that the stoppage is due to the danger of German mines, which it is alleged have been sown along the Dutch coast, and that the vessels will not be allowed to proceed until the mines have been swept up.

RATS IN CANADIAN TRENCHES CAUSED TROUBLE AT FIRST

Were Driven from Hun Entrenchments by Chemical Poison

Special Cable to The Montreal Star From Our London Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 13.—The first verse of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is the story of the rats in our trenches during the last two weeks. Our trenches have been overwhelmed with millions of them, driven from the Huns' trenches by some germ chemist's antidote which worked marvels for the enemy.

The matter became so urgent that we captured a few score new arrivals, tabulated them, and attached identification discs to them; then politely captured a certain section of a German trench in order to release them, and find out what drove them back.

SECRET IS DISCOVERED.

Post mortems on the recaptured rodents revealed to careful chemists just what the Germans were using, with the result that we hope soon to eliminate what might have been an embarrassment.

The rats have lately given away several listening posts. If struck on a quiet night with a bayonet, they make more noise than the average Hun, with the result that the enemy's machine guns open fire. A chemical analysis of recent captures of rats has cleared the situation.

ROLAND HILL.

WOMAN OF NINETY-ONE DIES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW RICHMOND, Que., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Duncan Campbell is dead in Black Cape. She was ninety-one years old.

Spencer, Mass., a manufacturing town, will have no evening school because there is only one illiterate person under the age of twenty-one in the town. The law demands a night school only when there are ten.

WAS NO SIGN OF ALLIED RETREAT IN MID-DECEMBER

Correspondents Left Gaily for Front in Motor Hay-Waggon

ITALIAN WINES ONLY SUPPLIES

This Was the Provisioning Idea of Italian Journalists

Special Despatch to The Star by Wm. G. Shepherd, of the United Press.

SALONIKA Dec. 11. — Two huge baskets, filled with wicker-covered bottles of Chianti wine, from among which peeped the white necks of champagne bottles, made up our supply of traveling provisions when our party of correspondents set out for the Anglo-French front in Serbia. True, there was a small package for each man—boiled eggs and cold beef with tiny paper packets of salt and pepper—but these were so small we were able to carry them in our pockets.

This was an Italian scheme of provisions. We had left to two Italian journalists—a newspaper man in Italy is always a journalist—the task of purchasing our food supply.

We didn't know, as we pulled out of the station on a ratty military train, that we were going forward to witness the beginning of an Allied retreat.

Before us was Krivolak, where the French had fought so long and so hard with their "seventy-fives," and General Sarrail had told us that we should see Krivolak and the fighting there.

Before us was the British front, made up of veterans who had gone through the hell-fire of the Dardanelles. Before us were all the thrilling things to see that the war affords.

HAD MOTOR HAY RIDE.

We got out of the train at a little railroad station on the shore of Lake Doiran and found ourselves in the midst of British troops. I've used the name of the lake, though before we started out we were told that we must not mention the names of places in our stories. But nine days have changed all that. The Bulgarians have all these places now. It's no secret. An English captain met us.

"Have you automobiles for these correspondents?" asked our French lieutenant guide.

"Not one," said the British officer, "unless they want to ride on this load of hay."

He pointed to a big auto truck half loaded with bales of English hay. Into the truck we piled, with half a dozen English Tommies giving us lifts. Just as we started off, they cried, imitating a London 'bus conductor: "Marble Arch, Holborn Circus, Bank, Elephant and Castle."

We hadn't seen a sign of retreat. The British captain on a fine horse rode along beside us. The road skirted the lake—a circle of water three miles across—and scores of oddly dressed Greek and Serbian peasants got out of our way as we rolled along through the mud, hugging our oblong seats of hay. Everywhere were British Tommies, plodding through the mud, riding heavy draught horses, sitting by roadside fires.

"Great fish in this lake," said the British captain, riding up behind the motor truck. "Perch. Country round here famous for them. Having some at dinner tonight in my mess."

SPORTING SPIRIT RIFE.

"These ducks ought to be good," said one of the party, pointing to the reeds where thousands of birds floated.

"Not ducks," he said. "Some sort of black bird. Don't know whether they are good or not. Going to try some of them in our mess tonight, too."

"Good horse, I've got there. Polo pony. Splendid. Old stand by. Been at Ranelagh many a time."

Ranelagh! And this wild Greek lake. It would be like taking a Piping Rock horse to Vera Cruz.

Still not a sign of the retreat that we knew nothing about.

"Where is this hay going to?" some one asked a soldier.

"We were loading it on a train, but we stopped when we saw that you needed the car. A few hundred pounds of hay don't make any difference to one of these American trucks, and, besides, you needed seats."

We might have known then—we did learn later—that the hay was being moved back toward the Greek frontier to keep it away from the oncoming Bulgars. The signs of retreat are so sure and so unfailing that we might have read the whole story of what we were about to see just in this one lot of baled hay.

LAND COVERED WITH HOLLY.

Then for the first time we noticed that all the rough, hilly country through which we had passed was covered with short, shrub-like holly bushes. All through southern Serbia, through Macedonia and eastward, clear to the Dardanelles and Gallipoli this holly is as common as sage bush in Texas. From the decorated tent stepped out a tall young British officer who came out to greet us.

"Cold," he said shortly. "Three days ago there was six inches of snow here. Terrific. Worse than Northern France. We slept under six blankets and couldn't keep warm. Had a lot of nice, fresh eggs brought up here all the way from Salonika. They froze and burst."

There were patches of snow over the bleak landscape.

"About 200 yards from here we found a Tommy frozen dead stiff three mornings ago," continued the officer. "Couldn't find his quarters and got lost in the blizzard."

"I've got charge of these supplies," he added, "and we had to dig some of them out of the snow."

Two big auto trucks were loading on goods while he talked. One of them started off for the railroad station fifteen miles away. We might have known then, and the tall young officer who was talking to us about the snow and the burst eggs and the cold certainly did know—that this movement of the supplies to the rear meant a retreat.

GERMAN PLAN TO GET STATES TO FORCE BLOCKADE

America About to Enter Period of Dangerous Discussions

SO DECLARES COL. FRANK H. SIMONDS

Hun to Get Washington to Undertake Task of Tackling Britain

GERMANS THREATEN TO STOP FEEDING THEIR PRISONERS.

Special Star Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—American circles here have received information of a strong demand in Germany that unless the war ends or the British blockade is lifted by June, Germany in reprisal should refuse to feed prisoners. This burden is to be left to the Allies.

It was ascertained today that no such warning has been served by the German Government as yet through American official channels.

Germany's contention is that food cannot be kept from German mouths to feed prisoners. The increased number of requests for food instead of money which comes from prisoners in Germany have already resulted in the sending of quantities of foodstuffs.

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Col. Frank H. Simonds, wiring to the Tribune from Washington, says:

The United States is about to enter a period of critical and dangerous discussions with Great Britain. In these discussions the United States will be, in fact, the agent of Germany endeavoring to break down the British blockade, which is slowly strangling the German Empire.

The United States will be led into this position by the diplomatic victory which Count von Bernstorff has about persuaded his Government to bestow upon the Wilson Administration.

The foregoing fairly accurately summarizes the opinion that prevails in well-informed quarters in Washington at the present time. The key to the diplomatic situation is to be found, not in the State Department, nor even at the White House—it is to be found in the War and Navy Departments.

It is in these branches of the Government that there is to be found a full and satisfying explanation of what the present German course will mean. To take the Navy view as the more pertinent, here is a composite opinion:

In the view of high naval officers the European war on land has ended in a deadlock that may continue almost indefinitely, that may endure for months and even for years, but at least offers no hope for solution.

DECISION ON SEA DEFINITE.

All of the advantage on land so far has been with the Germans, but there has been no decision and there is no prospect of a decision.

On the water, on the other hand, there has been a decision which every week and every month tends to make more absolute. This decision is the victory of British seapower. For more than a year no German ship has sailed. Hamburg and Bremen are paralyzed by the British blockade, Trieste and Constantinople by the ships of Britain's Allies. All the great Powers that are fighting Germany have the use of the sea and are able to continue a portion of their economic life.

Great Britain has even begun to expand her merchant fleet. Much has been said of the loss to the British incident to submarine operation, but competent shipping men agree that the loss in revenue to Germany through the paralysis of her whole merchant fleet exceeds the British loss incident to submarine operation.

This is, however, incidental. What is vital is that unless Germany can alter the decision on the water, she must ultimately surrender on British terms. In other words, France, Russia, Italy might conceivably make separate peace with Germany, but this would not release the German commercial fleet so long as Great Britain remained at war. Indeed, such a state of affairs—by permitting the British to recall their troops from the continent—would release to industry a great number of men.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FUTILE.

Now, Germany has tried at least three times to get possession of something to wage a campaign of the sort that would make Great Britain consider peace. She holds French territory, she holds Russian territory, she holds Serbian territory, but she has no British territory, and Britain holds most of her colonies, and can take the rest when she chooses.

On land Germany sought by advance to Calais to seize the French channel coast and make it a base for operations against England. Had she succeeded, London might have been paralyzed, as are Bremen and Hamburg. But she failed.

This was the issue of the battles of Flanders, and there is no present prospect that Germany can reverse the decision reached then.

On water Germany has tried the submarine. She believed that with this engine she could cripple Great Britain, reduce her to starvation, and compel her to accept German peace terms. But the submarine campaign, after a few months, was practically completely in northern waters. The failure was complete and definitive.

As to the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean, it will cease when Great Britain, France and Japan send their merchant ships to the Far East by the Capes or by the Panama Canal. It is, therefore, of no real value.

So far, then, Germany has failed to get any leverage upon Great Britain to raise the blockade. There remain the Suez Canal operations and the invasion of Egypt. But well informed military and naval observers here believe two things:

First, that the German chance of success at Suez is very small; and, second that complete success would not mean anything that would affect the main question—the British blockade in the North Sea.

ONLY HOPE FOR SUCCESS.

Great Britain conquered India when she had to send sailing ships around the Cape—now she can send great steamers on the same route. Japan is bound by treaty not alone to defend India against external attack but against internal rebellion. To reach India by land across Persia and Baluchistan is almost unthinkable. Alexander the Great did it, but he did not have to transport ammunition or artillery. He had but a small army.

Therefore the best judgment in Washington holds that even a German success in Egypt cannot affect the main situation, precisely as the British conquest of Southwest Africa has not affected the German situation.

Military and naval, Washington point out that the one real German chance to break the blockade—the strangle-hold at her throat—is to persuade, to inveigle the United States into undertaking, as the champion of international law and the advocate of the freedom of the seas, the mission to compel the British to live within the narrowest interpretation of the letter of international law.

To do this Germany must pay a price. Germany can well afford to give over the whole campaign, to accede to all our demands in the matter of the Lusitania, to persuade Austria to do the same in the matter of the Ancona and the Persia, if in return the United States will undertake the task of bringing the British blockade under international law which means weakening it perhaps fatally.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star from Our London Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan 13—Canadian registrations in London include C. C. Drew, of Montreal; Lieut. J. B. Mitchell and Lieut. G. C. Burbridge, of Winnipeg, and Capt. R. McMahon, Lieut. T. de Pencier, and E. and Mrs. Bloomfield, of Vancouver.

WINDERMERE.

THINKS UNITED STATES WILL BECOME LEADING CREDITOR NATION SOON

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir Edward Carson, former Attorney-General, described the rise of the United States as a creditor nation in a vigorous speech in the House of Commons as the debate was closing late last night.

"There will be a great shifting, for a time at all events, of the centre of commercial power in the world," he said.

"We shall have to contend with the great friendly nation in the west, which before the war was a debtor nation. After the war it probably will be the chief creditor nation of the world.

"There will be danger for a while that a great preponderance of gold and credit in that country will change to a large extent the working out of the great matter of exchange and the necessary accompaniments of the greatest clearing house in the world."

The one great lesson of the war, Sir Edward said, was that international law, treaties and conventions have all broken down.

"We have also learned," he continued, "that the most expensive institution is a state unprepared for war. Finally, and above all things, we must rid ourselves of the root of all evil under all Governments—the misleading of our people by the science of vote-catching."

WONDERFUL WORK BY DOVER PATROL AGAINST GERMANS

Vice-Admiral Bacon Commanding Fleet of Eighty Vessels, Tells of Remarkable Gunnery and Admirable Conduct of Men Composing Crews of Patrolling Ships

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The naval operations off the Belgian coast last summer and autumn are described in an official despatch from Vice-Admiral R. H. S. Bacon, commanding the Dover patrol, who begins by explaining the great care taken to confine the fire to purely military and naval objectives, so as to inflict a minimum loss of life and distress to the civilian population, among which were large numbers of citizens of the Allied countries.

"In order to carry this principle into effect it was at times necessary to modify, and even to postpone, projected attacks," the despatch says. "The results, therefore have been effective rather than sensational."

After speaking of the extreme accuracy of the naval fire, which he attributed as being due to novel methods and careful training, Vice-Admiral Bacon reviews the various attacks on Zeebrugge, Ostende, Westende and other points along the coast at various dates in brief, and sums up the damage to the Germans, which he says included the destruction of one torpedo boat, two submarines, one dredge, three military factories, thirteen big guns, two munition depots, several military storehouses, and in addition wharves, observation and signalling stations and the Zeebrugge locks were damaged. The British loss consisted of three armed trawlers, of which two struck mines, and thirty-four men killed and twenty-four wounded.

HIGH PRAISE FOR MEN.

Vice-Admiral Bacon says that the gunnery results exceeded his expectations. His fleet consisted of eighty vessels of various classes, manned partly by men of the regular Navy, but more largely by officers and men of the Navy Reserves and deep sea fishermen.

"The protection of such a moving fleet by destroyers in waters which are the natural home of the enemy's submarines, had been admirable," Vice-Admiral Bacon says, "but still more remarkable is the aptitude shown by the officers and crews of the drifters and trawlers, who, in difficult waters and under conditions totally strange to them, maintained their allotted stations without a single accident. Moreover, these men under fire exhibited coolness worthy of the personnel of a service inured to discipline.

"The results show how deeply adaptability is ingrained in the seafaring race of these islands."

BERLIN STATES KAISER'S ILLNESS IS NOT SERIOUS

Special Star Cable by Carl W. Ackerman of the United Press.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 13—The United Press was today officially authorized to deny rumors circulated in foreign countries that the Kaiser is seriously ill.

The Emperor's illness has at no time been serious, it was stated. It was necessary for him to remain in his palace for only a few days.

He is now improved to such an extent that he is holding daily military conferences with members of the General Staff.

FRANCE PLANS TO SUBSIDIZE SHIPS TO MEET CRISIS

One Hundred Million Francs for Loans to Be Asked

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, Jan. 13. To meet the transportation crisis resulting from the shortage of maritime shipping facilities the Government has decided to ask Parliament to authorize an advance by the Treasury of 100,000,000 francs to ship owners, so that they may increase their fleets by purchase of Allied or neutral vessels.

The Government's Bill will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies today. The preamble says that after examining various plans to facilitate the provisioning of the country, lessen the drain on national wealth occasioned by high freight rates and assure future development of merchant marine, the Government has decided that the best method is to encourage private initiative by assisting owners to purchase Allied or neutral steamers.

The Bill therefore authorizes the Treasury to make advances to ship owners, on the approval of the Ministry of Marine, up to the sum of 100,000,000 francs, for the acquisition of steamships. These funds will be lent at the rate of interest charged by the Bank of France for advances on securities.

TO RUN FOR YEAR AFTER WAR.

Such loans will be made from the date of promulgation of the Bill until one year after the end of the war. The maximum proportion of the purchase price of vessels to be advanced is fixed at 70 per cent for companies already owning 20,000 tons of shipping or more, and 80 per cent for those owning less than this amount, or for new enterprises.

Repayment is to be made in the case of companies of the first class in three equal annual sums, in the case of the second class in four instalments, and by fishing companies in eight payments.

In each case the first instalment will be payable one year after the time of purchase.

The steamships will be examined by Government experts before they are bought. They must be in good, navigable condition, and guaranteed free from all mortgage or lien at the time of sale.

TWO CANADIANS MADE SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star From our London Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 13. — The following from the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been gazetted Second Lieutenants:

Color-Sergt.-Major W. Paul, in the Lovat's Scouts; and Pte. H. C. T Smith, in the London Brigade Field Artillery.

WINDERMERE.

ITALIAN TROOPS WILL GO TO MONTENEGRINS' AID AT ONCE, REPORT

Italian Cabinet Summoned for Special Conference Over This—Teutonic Onslaught With Object of Capturing Salonika Has Begun Around Doiran Lake, Says Despatch to Rome

By Canadian Press.

SALONIKA, Greece, Jan. 18, via London, 12:20 p.m.—The important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir-Hissar has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Italian troops may be ordered to proceed to the relief of the hard-pressed Montenegrins within forty-eight hours. King Victor Emmanuel today summoned military chiefs and members of the Cabinet into conference on the Montenegrin situation.

By Canadian Press.

ROME, via London, Jan. 13.—An Athens despatch to the Giornale D'Italia says:

"An attack by the Teutonic Allies on the Entente positions has begun with a bombardment of the British lines in the Doiran zone, which lasted the entire day.

"The attacking troops are distributed as follows:

"The Germans on the west front around Monastir; the Bulgarians on the Gievgeli-Doiran line; the Turks on the east flank."

MONTENEGRINS DEFIANT STILL

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—In view of the success of the Austrian offensive against Mount Lovchen, measures have been taken by the Montenegrin Government to evacuate Cettinje immediately, according to a Scutari despatch, says the Petit Journal's Milan correspondent. The Government, however, has decided to continue the struggle against the Austrians, the despatch adds.

Austrian forces advancing from Cattaro and Budua have reached Mitchitz, five miles from Antivari, which is being bombarded by the Austrian long range guns, according to a despatch to L'Oeuvre, under Tuesday's date.

The correspondent, telegraphing from Scutari, says that the Montenegrins, aided by Serbian contingents, are making a stout resistance, although outnumbered five to one.

LOVCHEN AS OLYMPUS.

By Canadian Press.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The capture of Mount Lovchen, Montenegro, by the Austrians, is regarded here as presenting a grave menace for Italy. Military critics point out that Austria thereby gains domination of the Adriatic coast, and furthermore will be able easily to invade Northern Albania, the natives of which region already have gone over to the Austrian side.

Italian newspapers appeal to the Allies for immediate intervention to spare Montenegro from the fate of Serbia. King Nicholas of Montenegro is quoted as saying:

"Lovchen is the Olympus of our race, the cradle of the dynasty, the stronghold which resisted the invasion of the Turks, even when they reached the walls of Vienna. Lovchen is more precious than if it were a colossal diamond."

HOIST WITH THEIR OWN PETARD.

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, JJan. 13, via London, 3:35 p.m. The War Office today gave out the following statement:

"Between the Somme and the Avre last night the enemy attempted a surprise attack against one of our small positions. The attack was a complete failure.

"In the Champagne the enemy made two surprise attacks with hand grenades, one to the northeast of Butte de Mesnil, the other in the district of Maisons de Champagne. They were checked at once by our curtain of fire.

"Further information regarding the attack attempted yesterday by the Germans, with the use of suffocating gases, in the region of Forges, shows that in the course of the operation a gust of wind blew back the gases to the trenches of the enemy.

"Our bombardment of the enemy's line was very violent."

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The news from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagora is regarded in military circles as probably true, although official announcement on the subject has not been received.

The town, which lies a few miles to the northeast of Czernowitz, and is a converging point for five good roads, is of considerable strategic importance, and previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted by the Austrians. Experts say that Sadagora is really of more importance than Czernowitz, on account of its stronger natural position and the greater facilities which it offers for communication purposes.

The report from Vienna that the offensive in Galicia and Bessarabia had been suspended for the present is regarded as a misrepresentation. The offensive which recently has been in progress on the part of the Russians could not be suspended suddenly, as it had been undertaken after careful preparation and launched with unexpected strength.

The object of that offensive is said to be three-fold: First, to demonstrate to the Roumanians, on their very borders, that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they chose; secondly, to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans, and finally, to improve the general strategic position of their own left flank.

While the full effect of this Russian offensive cannot yet be determined, military experts on the Entente side affirm that the second objection was attained, that the situation in the Balkans was sensibly relieved and that the campaign undertaken by the Germans against the French in Champagne was robbed of its force.

GREEK PROTEST FORMAL.

The fact that the French flag is now waving over the palace, on the island of Corfu, which belonged to the German Emperor, and that the occupation of the Greek island by the Entente is considerd as complete, has, it is reported, already evoked a protest from the Greek Government.

It is said that the protest is largely formal and that the Allies have given Greeks guarantees regarding their intentions in occupying Corfu. Greece, it is understood, takes a sympathetic view of the Entente action, as it is dictated by the humanitarian purpose of preventing the Serbian army from risking the danger of starvation, and, furthermore, as the assurances regarding the temporary character of the occupation are of the most explicit kind.

The German offensive in Champagne, which reached its culmination on Sunday last, and the news of which was first received from German sources, is proved to have been undertaken on an important scale and with a definite military purpose. The failure is shown to have been complete, and the strong German forces which were employed suffered terrible losses.

POST OFFICE NOT BADLY AFFECTED BY HOSTILITIES

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. The war has not affected very adversely the business of the Post Office Department, according to the annual report tabled in the House yesterday by the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain.

There have been increases all along the line in letters sent, in rural mail routes, money order and savings bank offices.

In the number of letters the estimated increase is 13,197,000. While this is less than for the last ten years it is a good showing in view of the war.

No statistics are given with respect to the parcels post, but the report states that the system "has been successfully conducted during the year and its great and growing popularity has demonstrated that it supplies a public need.

REACHES EVERY POINT.

"As the parcels post reaches every point throughout the country its facilities are greater than those afforded by services operated by private companies and its rates are lower."

Rural mail routes have increased by 695 and more than 37,500 additional boxes have been erected. 475 new post offices were established and 938 closed, the latter mainly on rural mail routes.

Savings in the postal banks total $39,995,406, which in a decrease of $1,595,880. During the year 2,437,776 letters went to the dead letter office.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star From our London Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 13. — Today's casualties include two airmen killed and two missing, twenty-four officers, of whom nine are dead, and 903 men, of whom 220 are dead.

The regiments suffering are the 1st Leicestershires, 8th Bedfordshires, 1st Oxfordshire, Bucks Light Infantry, 2nd York and Lancasters, Royal Field Artillery, 7th Suffolks, 7th Duke of Wellingtons (Territorials), 8th South Staffordshires, 10th Lancashire Fusiliers, and the 9th Royal Fusiliers.

Second Lieut. Ivor Campbell, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who died of wounds received in the Persian Gulf, was the grandson of the eighth Duke of Argyll.

WINDERMERE.

CANADIAN SOCIETY AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Picturesque Ceremonies Presided Over by His Royal Highness

BRILLIANT SCENE IN RED CHAMBER

State Dinner and Reception at Rideau Hall Last Evening

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Attended by all the usual formalities, the opening of the House of Parliament took place this afternoon. While the lowering cloud of war added a noticeable solemnity to the occasion, and so affected the general public that the attendance was naturally very much smaller than usual, there was lacking nothing of the pomp and ceremony which marks the importance of this momentous function. His Royal Highness, wearing his brilliant Field-Marshal's uniform, performed the ceremony, attended by his staff in the various uniforms of their regiments.

The Duke entered the Senate Chamber with the Duchess, followed by the Princess Patricia of Connaught, and the members of their staff, and took his place on the dais, with his Royal consort by his side. The Princess and her ladies grouped themselves at the left of the Throne, while the aides-de-camp stood at the right.

The seats at the sides of the red chamber were filled with brightly gowned ladies, representing the wives and daughters of those occupying official position. The absence of the Premier and Lady Borden, who have not yet recovered from their recent illness, was much regretted, and there were many others missing who have attended in former years. New ladies came from other towns and many of the Ottawa ladies who have been specially touched by the tragedies of the times remained away.

The military note predominated. Military officials attended in larger numbers than formerly. The representatives of the Allied countries present were the Consul-General of France and Mde. Bonin; the Consul-General of Belgium and Mde. Goor, the Consul-General of Russia and Mde. Likatcheff; the Consul-General of Japan and Mrs. Yada, as well as the Consul-General of the United States, Col. Foster, and Mrs. Foster, and the Consul-General of Norway and Mrs. Koren.

The wives of the Cabinet Ministers present were: Lady Hughes, Lady White, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. T. W. Crothers, Madame T. Chase Casgrain, Mde. P. E. Blondin, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. J. D. Reid, and Mrs. W. J. Roche.

GOWNS WORN BY LADIES PRESENT

H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, was richly gowned in black satin, completely veiled in black beaded net. A tiny square of palest pink chiffon was inset at the top of the bodice, back and front, and Her Royal Highness wore a diamond collar and other diamond ornaments, with King George's family order, the Victoria and Albert order, the orders of St. John of Jerusalem, the Crown of India, and St. Catherine of Russia.

H. R. H. the Princess Patricia of Connaught wore an exquisite gown of turquoise blue panne velvet. The draped skirt finished with a short tunic of dark blue tulle, spangled with silver, which also formed the sleeves over cream shadow-lace, edged with trimming of rhinestones. Her jewels were a pearl necklace and diamond ornaments, the orders of Victoria and Albert, St. John of Jerusalem and the Crown of India.

Miss Dorothy Yorke, lady-in-waiting to H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, wore black taffeta, embroidered in Oriental effect with gold and silver. The skirt was finished with a deep flounce of black shadow lace, over gold lace, and the sleeves and upper part of the bodice were of black tulle.

Miss Clementina Adam, lady-in-waiting to H.R.H. the Princess Patricia of Connaught, was in grey, the double skirt of tulle over satin being edged with sable, which also finished the short tulle sleeves, while the bodice was trimmed with wide sequin trimming. A deep girdle of grey velvet completed the costume. She wore her coronation medal, with a pendant of diamonds and emeralds.

Mrs. Stephen Morres, wife of Commander Morres, A.D.C., was attired in rose crepe de chine, with trimming of rose and black applique and diamond ornaments.

Lady Laurier wore a gown of black Chantilly lace over white moire, with rhinestones trimming, and pearl and diamond ornaments.

Lady White was gowned in black velvet, with bodice of black tulle, trimmed with silver lace and touches of blue.

Mrs. T. W. Crothers wore a gown of jetted net over a flesh-colored georgette crepe.

Mrs. C. J. Doherty, coral and gold brocaded satin, with gold lace trimming.

Miss Kathleen Doherty, Dresden taffeta, with trimming of tulle and French flowers.

Miss Eileen Doherty, pink taffeta, with French flower trimming.

Madame T. Chase Casgrain royal blue velvet, with tunic of cut jet, and diamond and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. T. S. Sproule, rose silk, veiled in black embroidered net, with jet trimming.

Madame A. Sevigny, Parisian gown of black paillette silk, with French embroidery.

Madame Phillippe Landry, gown of black tulle over black satin.

Mrs. A. E. Fripp, royal purple tulle over purple satin. Diamond and amethyst necklace.

Miss Freda Fripp, white tulle over white, with wreaths of French flowers.

Mrs. F. T. Frost (Smith's Falls), purple velvet, with Carrick-ma-cross lace, and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Roper, black satin gown, trimmed with lace and chiffon and touches of white.

Mrs. N. D. Porter, sapphire blue velvet, with bodice of tulle and opalescent trimming.

Lady Sifton, gowned in sapphire blue sequinned net, with pearl and diamond ornaments.

Miss Molly MacLean (Toronto), wore a gown of blue brocaded velvet.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, was in grey chiffon velvet, embroidered in steel, the bodice outlined with rose point lace.

Mrs. William Pugsley, brown French net, over a slip of gold lace.

Madame L. P. Brodeur, black net over black charmeuse.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards, purple velvet, embroidered with bodice and sleevess of pale blue chiffon.

Miss Tillie Bradbury, pale blue silk over a petticoat of bugled lace, the bodice of tulle with bugle trimming.

Mrs. James Mills, heliotrope satin, with silver trimming, the bodice outlined with old lace.

Mrs. J. G. Foster, in black charmeuse, veiled in black net with floral design embroidered in irridescent beads.

Madame Maurice Goor, wore pink brocade, with cabouchons of pink tulle, and diamond and pearl ornaments.

Madame Yada was in white satin, veiled in olive green chiffon, with Oriental embroidery and fur trimming.

Mrs. A. S. Goodeve, wore white satin with diamante trimming and lace on the sleeves and upper part of the bodies. Diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Lyons Biggar, midnight blue satin with flounces of black net and sequin trimming.

Miss Violet Biggar, black satin, with touches of white.

Mrs. E. J. Chambers. Parisian gown of white accordian pleated shadow lace, with trimming of silver beads and black tulle choux. Pearl ornaments.

Madame P. E. Blondin, canary-colored chiffon, embroidered in silver, with lace trimmings.

Mrs. J. D. Reid, pink silk with an overdress of white tulle, trimmed with silver lace and mink tails; diamond ornaments.

Lady Hughes, gown of silver cloth, with an overdress of black sequinned net, and train of black velvet lined with cherry velvet.

Miss Aileen Hughes, frock of pink taffeta with panels of gold brocade and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. W. J. Roche, black brocaded velvet with trimming of black chiffon.

Mrs. Robert Rogers Oriental blue satin brocaded in gold and silver with trimming of varicolored applique; diamond ornaments.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, black satin veiled in black net, the bodice trimmed with white shadow lace.

Mrs. J. W. Molson (Montreal), black velvet with trimming of jet; pearl ornaments.

Miss Catherine Welland, Merrill, black net with silver trimming; pearl and sapphire ornaments.

Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, purple crepe de chine, with trimmings of purple

Miss Beatrice Hodgins, (debutante), white tulle embroidered with gold.

Mrs. Lawrence Townshend, of Washington, who is a guest at Government House, wore a gown of black net and ecru lace, with deep flounces trimmed with sable; emerald and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Henry Joseph, (Montreal), blue and silver brocade, opening over a petticoat of white lace and blue net with sleeves of the lace; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen, (Portage-la-Prairie), pink satin and panne velvet, with tulle trimming; pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, (Winnipeg), champagne-colored brocade, edged with sable with trimming of champagne net and train of black velvet; pearls and emeralds.

Mrs. W. W. Cory, black satin with old gold lace trimming.

Mrs. J. G. Turriff pink flowered chiffon over white satin with trimming of white lace and mink fur.

Mrs. John Fraser, black Brussels net embroidered in silver and black beads, over coral Georgette crepe with French roses at the waist.

Mrs. F. C. T. O'Hara, gown of rose-colored satin, over a petticoat of cream lace, with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Belgian blue satin, veiled in black ninon, with cut steel and irridescent beads.

Mrs. F. A. Anglin, black charmeuse satin with an overdress of net embroidered in jet.

Miss Isabel Anglin, (debutante) pink taffeta with touches of black.

Madame Rodolphe Lemieux, green satin with trimming of beaver fur, rhinestones and lace; pearl and diamond ornaments.

Miss Clothilde Lemieux, (debutaante), white striped satin with Oriental silver trimming.

Miss Norah Sherwood, white lace with tulle trimming.

Mrs. William Stephenson, (Newcastle-on-Tyne, England), rose charmeuse, with touches of blue and a blue girdle.

Mrs. F. L. Shaffner, black charmeuse with jet overdress.

Mrs. Gwynne, purple silk with white lace.

Miss Gwynne, white satin veiled in dewdrop net.

Mrs. M. E. Nichols, (Montreal), gown of mauve and gold brocade over a petticoat of white tulle, with bodice of tulle finished with touches of gold tissue.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson, (Edmonton), pink chiffon veiled in cream lace, with a girdle of blue embroidered in pink.

Mrs. Daniel Gillmor (Montreal) grey satin veiled in black net with trimming of brallianta.

Mrs. M. A. Phelan (Montreal), yellow satin veiled in white net.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, Oriental blue gown, embroidered in gold and silk.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston (Montreal), gown of apricot chenille velvet, tulle trimming of the same shade.

Miss Isabel Stewart (Montreal), cream lace gown over cream satin.

Mde. Tessier (Rimouski), gown of maize colored satin with gold embroideries.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp (Toronto), gown of black and write.

Mrs. P. C. Murphy, Tignish, P.E.I., white silk crepe de chine gown.

Mrs. William Gray, London, Ont., gown of amethyst chiffon velvet, trimmed with rose point lace.

Miss Kathleen DeWolfe, Sydney, gown of pale blue silk net, over shell pink taffeta.

Mrs. S. D. Chown (Toronto), mauve brocade, with diamante embroidery, and cream lace.

Mrs. Bostock (Monte-Creek, B.C.), gown of black satin, with trimming of lace and jet.

Mrs. W. F. Garland, blue satin veiled in white chiffon with trimming of crystals and rhinestone.

Mrs. John MacDougald, in black satin with jet trimmings.

SOME NEW CANADIAN GENERALS

GENERAL MERCER
In command of the Third Division.

GENERAL LECKIE
In command of the Third Brigade.

GENERAL MACDONNELL
In command of the Eighth Brigade.

GENERAL HILL
In command of the Ninth Brigade.

GENERAL LIPSETT
In command of the Second Brigade.

GENERAL KITCHIN
In command of the Sixth Brigade.

THE STATE DINNER AND RECEPTION

The State dinner, inseparably connected with the ceremonial opening of Parliament, took place last night at Government House, with His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, presiding. The Duke has fortunately quite recovered from his recent indisposition and was able to appear before his guests, who numbered over a hundred, and represented all the state officials of Canada. For obvious reasons, the attendance was small this year compared to other similar occasions. Following the dinner, Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, held a reception for the wives and daughters of those at the dinner, when a brilliant gathering of ladies filled the drawing room at Rideau Hall.

Their Royal Highnesses' house guests were: Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, of Washington, D.C., and Col. Perreau, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, who had also been invited to be guests at Government House, for the occasion, are ill with grippe, and were not able to come.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught wore a beautiful gown of white and gold brocade, with wide gold lace falling from the waist in two deep flounces, finished at the back with a drape of gold net, outlined in brilliants, which fell the length of the fish tail train. The gold lace also formed the sleeves and the upper part of the bodice over a deep band of old rose velvet, with rows of brilliants finishing the surplice effect. Her Royal Highness also wore King George's family order, the Victoria and Albert Order, the Orders of the Crown of India, St. John of Jerusalem, and St. Catherine of Russia, with some magnificent diamond ornaments.

H. R. H. the Princess Patricia of Connaught was gowned in cream white satin. The draped skirt had long sash ends of the satin edged with very deep bead fringe, and the bodice was veiled in white chiffon, with embroidery of silver beads and sequins over white lace. She wore pearl and diamond ornaments and the orders of Victoria and Albert, St. John of Jerusalem and the Crown of India.

Miss Dorothy Yorke was in petunia-colored tulle over satin elaborately embroidered in silver and sequins, the bodice finished with white tulle and shadow lace.

Miss Clementina Adam was dressed in canary-yellow brocaded satin, the skirt caught up in graceful folds and the bodice finished with sleeves of spangled chiffon and touches of black net. She wore her coronation medal, and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend wore black tulle, richly trimmed with gold Chinese embroidery and gold lace, and her ornaments were a diamond tiara and pearls.

THE DINNER GUESTS.

Those who had the honor of invitation to dine with the Governor-General were: His Honor Josiah Wood, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; Mgr. Gauthier, Archbishop of Ottawa; the Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, Right Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa; Rev. S. Dwight Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church; Right Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, Sir G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works; Sir Thos. White, K. C. M. G., Minister of Finance; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Major-General the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., Minister of Militia; Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor; Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs; Hon. A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. A. Lougheed, Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General; Hon. P. E. Blondin, Secretary of State; Hon Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General; Hon. E. L. Patenaud, Minister of Inland Revenue; Col. the Hon. P. Landry, the Speaker of the Senate; Right Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada; Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G.; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Hon. S. A. Fisher, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon L. G. Power, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. W. Pugsley, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. Mr. Justice Sutherland, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G.; Hon. Chas. Marcil, Hon. W. B. Nantel, Hon. A. Sevigny, the Speaker of the House of Commons; Hon. Mr. Justice Idington, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin, Hon. Mr. Justice Cassels, Mr. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons; Lt.-Col. E. A. Stanton, Governor-General's secretary; Mr. J. Fraser, auditor-general; Sir C. Schreiber, K.C.M.G.; Mr. L. Fortescue, I.S.O.; Sir Jos. Pope, K.C.M.G. C.V.O., I.S.O.; John McDougald, C. M.G.; Dr. R. M. Coulter, C.M.G.; J. U. Vincent, C. F. O'Halloran, B.C.L.; D. C. Scott, W. W. Cory, C.M.G.; R. G. McConnell, T. C. Boville, Surgeon-General E. Fiset, C.M.G.; D.S.O., P.A. M.C.; J. B. Hunter, F. C. T. O'Hara, J. L. Tache, Thomas Mulvey, Fred. A. Acland, A. W. Campbell, G. J. Desbarats, C.M.G.; A. Johnston, Vice-Admiral Kingsmill; Gen. S. Gwatkin, B.B.; Capt. Stephens, R.N.; M. J. Griffin, C.M.G.; Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, J. St. Denis Lemoine, Lt.-Col. R. H. Smith, C.M.G., I.S.O.; Lt.-Col. Ernest J. Chambert, N. D. Porter, Very Rev. Mons. Routhier, A. F. Sladen, C.M.G.; Major-Gen. Sir Wm. Otter, K.C.B.; Brig.-Gen. W. A. Logie, Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, Col. A. O. Fages, Major J. A. McKenna., Lt.-Col. D. R. Street, Lt.-Col. L. A. Smith, Lt.-Col. E. C. Arnoldi, Lt.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, Major W. C. Gillis, Major R. Law, Lt.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, C.M. G., M.V.O., A.D.C.; Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, C.V.O., A.D.C.; Col. S. Denison, C.M.G.

RECEPTION GUESTS.

Invitations to the State reception were sent to the following ladies:

Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Chown, Lady Borden, Lady Foster, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Lady White, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. and Misses Doherty, Lady and Miss Hughes, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Burrell, Madame Casgrain, Madame Blondin, Mrs. Meighen, Mrs. Landry and Miss Taschereau, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mlle. Ouimet, Mrs. and Misses Fielding, Mme. L. P. Brodeur, Mrs. and Miss Power, Mrs. and Miss Belcourt, Mme. and Mlle. Lemieux, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Nantel, Mrs. and Miss Idington, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. and Miss Anglin, Mrs. and Miss Cassels, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. and Miss Fraser, Lady Schreiber, Lady Pope, Mrs. McDougald, Mrs. G. F. O'Halloran, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Cory, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Boville, Mrs. Fiset, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Tache, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. and Miss Mulvey, Mrs. Acland, Mrs. Desbarats, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. and Miss Hodgins, Mrs. and Misses Lemoine, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. Logie, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Street, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Arnoldi, Mrs. Birdwhistle, Mrs. and Miss Sherwood, Lady Pellatt.

"MICE AND MEN"

The delightful comedy, "Mice and Men" will be presented by the Montreal West Dramatic Club in the Town Hall, Montreal West, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Miss Gertrude Rodger will be seen in the role of "Peggy." The leading male part will be taken by Leslie Birket. Between the acts Mrs. Gordon Ruby, Miss Muriel Weldon, and Jim Rice will entertain, with Keith Milne at the piano.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the Children's Memorial Hospital and the Khaki Home. After the performance on Friday evening a dance will be held.

GOES TO FUR SALE.

J. E. McComber of McComber & Cummings has gone to St. Louis to attend the public auction fur sales, at which 700,000 skins will be sold. Buyers from all over Canada, the States, and Europe will be present.

SANG FOR SOLDIERS.

Herbert Race, boy soprano, visited the Montreal General Hospital yesterday and sang for the soldier patients there.

The Social World

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., G.C.V.O., 33 today.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., 67 today.

Mrs. Moore's Reception.

Mrs. E. T. Moore (formerly Miss Aileen Lucas) held her first reception since her marriage yesterday at her residence 92 St. Mark street. Pink roses and greenery were prettily arranged in the drawing room, and yellow flowers and yellow shaded lights were used in the tea room. Mrs. Moore wore a gown of old rose satin, and her mother, Mrs. Lucas, who assisted in receiving was gowned in black velvet. Mrs. McLagan and Mrs. J. J. Westgate poured tea and coffee, and were assisted in serving by the bride's two sisters, Miss Lucas and Miss Jean Lucas, Mrs. Verret, of Quebec; Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Coyle. Mrs. Moore will receive on the second Wednesday of each month.

Porteous-Fetherstonhaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Fetherstonhaugh announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Linton, to Mr. James Vincent Roy Porteous, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, son of the late James Porteous, of Lytham, England. The Rev. F. Elliot Baker, of the Church of St. James the Apostle officiated at the ceremony, which took place last evening, at their home, 775 Sherbrooke street.

Brides Receiving.

Mrs. S. Wesley Taylor (formerly Miss Jennie Gregg), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 18th, at her home, Apartment 8, 2255 Park avenue.

Approaching Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Marie Baby to Major Roger Anderson will take place very quietly on Tuesday, January 18th, at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Bishop's Palace.

Social and Personal.

Miss Marguerite Taschereau and Mr. Edouard Taschereau, of Quebec, are leaving for Ottawa at the end of the week to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. A. C. P. Landry.

Mr. Frank Pauze, Mrs. Pauze and their daughter, Miss Florence, went to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament, and will spend a few days at the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. D. A. Shirres entertained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Muriel Burrows, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buchanan, who have been in Murray Bay, since May last, have returned to Montreal for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. W. F. Graves, who has just undergone an operation at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, is reported today as resting easily.

Mrs. Oliver C. Weary and little son, of Shawinigan Falls, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Wight, have left for their home.

Miss Beatrice Coristine, who accompanied her guests, the Misses Garden, on their return to Toronto, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gamble, of Toronto, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Rouse, travelling secretary of the World's Christian Student Federation is the guest of Mrs. William Birks.

Mrs. Julius H. Griffith, of Vancouver, is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lindsay, 6 Prince of Wales Terrace.

Senator and Mrs. Daniel Gillmor, and Mrs. M. A. Phelan, of Montreal, are in Ottawa, for the opening of Parliament.

Mr. Gustave Raintille, of Montreal, has gone to Quebec, where he will remain during the session of the Legislature.

Lieut. and Mrs. Scott are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Manson, Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graves are among the Montrealers at the Hotel Manhattan, New York.

Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mountain street, went to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Van Horne are in New York, guests at the Hotel Manhattan.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence, of Quebec, is visiting Mrs. E. Reid in Westmount.

Col. and Mrs. Lafferty have returned to Quebec.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Lord Shaughnessy arrived in town last night from Montreal, and today was a guest at luncheon of Their Royal Highnesses and a member of the Government House party at the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. E. A. Stewart, formerly Miss Ethel Dwyer, held the first reception since her marriage yesterday, at the residence of her parents, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dwyer, receiving with her. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. J. K. Stewart, Mrs. Hector McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Osborne, Miss Beatrice Stewart, Miss Nan Clarke, Miss Hazel Kent, Misses Jean and Hazel Dwyer.

Mde. A. Tessier, of Rimouski, is the guest of Lieut.-Col. and Mde. Eugene Fiset.

Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, M.P., and Mrs. MacKenzie, of North Sydney, C.B., arrived in town yesterday and are at the Russell House for the session.

Miss Brown, of Gresell, Sask., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Gwynne.

Mr. Andrew Allan, of Montrel, is at the Chateau Laurier

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

TORONTO, Jan. 13. — Sir James Aikins, of Winnipeg, is in Toronto to attend the meeting of the Ontario Bar Association, and while in town is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp and Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor have gone to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. E. W. Gardner, of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. Stuart G. Jacks.

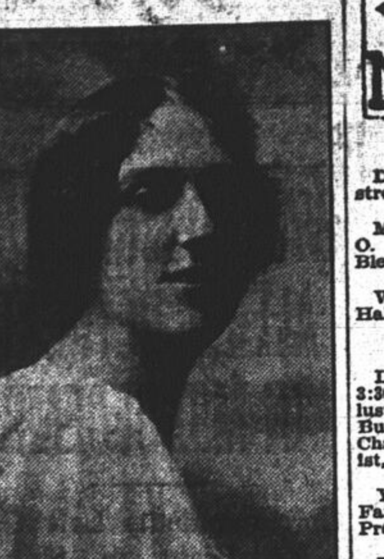
Miss Dorothy Greville Harston, of Quebec, niece of Col. C. Greville Harston, is visiting Mrs. W. Goulding.

Miss Helen Cassels is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Robert Cassels. Miss Isabel Cassels, who is also in the Capital, is staying with Mrs. H. C. Monk.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Owing to the success achieved by the Chernlavsky Trio last Sunday evening at the Princess Theatre, their manager, Howard Edie, has decided to bring them back for another concert, which will be given at the Princess next Sunday evening.

TALENTED PIANIST



Mme. Djane Lavoie-Herz, who will give a recital in Montreal before the season ends.

WELSH CONCERT

A varied program has been arranged for the patriotic concert of St. David's Welsh Society of Montreal, to be given this evening in Stevenson Hall, Drummond street. Lansing Lewis will be the chairman, and among those who will take part are: Mrs. J. Luker, Miss Thomas, Mr. Bourdon, H. G. Hodgson, Miss Gertrude Craven, Mrs. F. E. McKyes, Alexis D. Pelletier, Miss Lilian Thom, "Baby" Olive Waters, E. Bulley, David Rees, Mrs. F. H. Fox and Gwilym Roland.

CARTER IS FINED.

Charged with brandishing a loaded revolver in a Craig street bar room, Alex. Simpson, a carter, living at 388 Craig street east, was fined $25 today with the alternative of three months in jail. There were only thirteeen cases on the Recorders' Court docket this morning, and the court adjourned before 10:30.

V. LEVESQUE HONORED.

Victor Levesque, president of the Club Champetre, was presented with his portrait at a dinner given him last evening, over 200 friends attending the function. Joseph Versailler, mayor of Montreal East, presided. A number of ladies were present and dancing followed the dinner.

HEAVY QUAKES RECORDED.

By Canadian Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Two heavy earthquakes were recorded early today on the seismographs of Georgetown University Observatory. They were very pronounced and were centred approximately between 2,600 and 2,700 miles from Washington, according to a conservative estimate of the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the seismographical director.

PATRIOTIC FUND

How Education of Soldiers' Children is Aided.

Splendid work has been done by the Patriotic Fund in helping along the education of soldiers' children both at school and in their home life.

A School Campaign was put into operation during the year and most gratifying co-operation was extended by the school teachers and principals, both French and English, Roman Catholic and Protestant. Twenty money prizes are being offered this year for the best reports in conduct, attendance and general progress. Child labor is closely associated with irregular school attendance, particularly in the Province of Quebec, which, with Manitoba, has no law for compulsory attendance at school. It was gratifying to notice the small percentage of the soldiers' children who were not attending school, and rather a surprise to find that almost two-thirds of the children were under school age, indicating the youth of our soldiers' families. With the hope of conserving the life and health of these children, a series of Health Talks was inaugurated in the early spring and carried on throughout the summer in the different districts. Almost all the soldiers' families were reached in this way and invitations were also sent out to the families of the Franco-Belge Branch. School and church halls were usually the scene of these meetings, which had the co-operation of the City Hall doctors and the aid of the nurses of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Foundling Hospital and the Gardes Malades de Ville Marie. Many mothers were induced to send or take their children to milk stations, dispensary or hospital.

It is believed that the startling rate of mortality among Montreal babies and children under five years of age has been materially lessened by the advice and information given at these meetings. In most of the wards trained nurses volunteered their services and one English health inspector gives all her time, day in and day out, in St. Denis ward. Educational work by the Visitors is supplemented from the office by the despatch each month of leaflets urging care of health, the need of education, thrift, etc. Already thousands of leaflets on bank accounts, insurance policies, patriotism, school attendance and neighborhood standards have been sent out by the Patriotic Fund. It is impossible to enumerate the lives saved, troubles averted and kindnesses extended by the lady workers throughout the year.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Friday Morning.

Domestic Science School, 14 Church street, 10 to 12, practical cooking.

Margaret Polson Murray, Chapter I., O. D. E., 10 to 1, Southam Building, Bleury street, business meeting.

Women's Art Society, 11 Stevenson Hall, Drummond street. Art Causerie.

Afternoon.

Douglas Church Ladies' Aid Society, 3:30, Douglas Hall, Chomedy street, Illustrated Art Lecture, "Sir Edward Burne-Jones," Mrs. Bannell Sawyer. Chairman, William Hanson. 'Cello soloist, Mrs. William Caldwell.

Y. W. C. A., Fairmount Branch, 151 Fairmount avenue west, 4, Christmas Present Class.

Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, 3, sale of cooked food in church schoolroom. Tea.

Domestic Science School, 14 Church street, 3, physical culture.

Evening.

Y. W. C. A., 502 Dorchester street west, 8, Embroidery Class. Address by Miss Ruth Rouse, travelling secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, 8:30, commercial arithmetic and use of adding machine.

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NOT ONLY FEET OF WICKED STAND IN SLIPPERY PLACES

Today's Weather Has All Previous Varieties Shaded—Lack of Power Caused Trams to Stop, Making Matters Worse

With a mixture last night of sleet, rain and frost, weather conditions in Montreal approached the worst phase among the fifty-seven varieties that the weather man has served out so far this season. Until the milder air of this forenoon caused the sleek coating of ice on sidewalk and pavement to decay a little, walking was an exciting pastime, and falls were the order of the day.

On a street in Notre Dame de Grace early this morning a lady stenographer bound for a downtown office stepped out of her doorway, lost her footing, and tobogganed—without a toboggan—down the steps and halfway across the street. She picked herself up, started to run for a car, fell twice before reaching the corner, and missed the car. That was in Notre Dame de Grace, but at the same hour the same thing was happening to citizens, male and female, in every part of Montreal, Westmount, Verdun and neighboring municipalities.

Early last evening the rain, which turned to ice if fell, started. Theatregoers homeward bound skidded as soon as they left the street car. It was unsafe to walk without spiked shoes. This morning conditions were the same, and while no serious accidents were reported, the city is full of bruises and contusions caused by the collision between the yielding human frame and the hard pavement. It was a common sight to see horses down, as well as people.

CITY GOT BUSY SOON.

The city started out this morning to make walking conditions as safe as possible. About two hundred men are out in the employ of the Roads Department, sanding sidewalks, and opening gutters to let the water run away. The intention is to cover all sidewalks with five layers of sand during the day.

The railroads had no trouble with the icestorm, as it was called, because the frost was not sufficiently severe to make the trails slippery. The telegraph companies also report little trouble, although the C. P. R. wire to Quebec was out of commission for a while this morning. The steeet railway was somewhat embarrassed due to ice on the tracks, and switch or power trouble, and the lighting service was not to be depended upon, the lights going out at intervals during the early morning hours.

TIE-UP ON SOUTH SHORE.

From the South Shore to Montreal transportation was also completely paralyzed for several hours via the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway. In the absence of all information hundreds of people sat patiently in the cars around the St. Lambert station, while Grand Trunk trains passed through to the city. Shortly before nine o'clock it was announced that the power might not be on for several hours, and the crowd made a rush for the trains. It was not till nearly ten o'clock that a couple of extra coaches were found to hitch onto a passing train.

TRAMWAYS EXPLAINS.

Explaining the reason for the lack of power locally, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hutcheson, general manager of the Tramways Company, said: "It has been many years since the company has had to battle with conditions such as existed last night and this morning. The streets were rivers, especially those with steep grades. It is the custom of the company to run very few cars after midnight, but last night we kept cars pretty constantly in operation, in the hope of being able to keep the tracks clear and to provide a satisfactory service this morning. We got along fairly well till between eight and nine o'clock this morning, when the Shawinigan Power Company deprived us of ten thousand horse power in the twinkling of an eye. This was adding to our troubles with a vengeance. It was utterly impossible for the company to keep up the service after this, and matters had to be delayed till we got power."

PRISONERS DELAYED.

This morning's batch of prisoners for the various courts from the Bordeaux jail, were delayed for one hour and one half from arriving in court, owing to the havoc the storm wrought upon the trolley wires and posts. From Ahuntsic to Bordeaux the wires were nearly all down, and in several cases the poles had been blown across the tracks.

PLANS TO PLACE CO-OPERATION ON EFFECTIVE BASIS

Bonar Law Busy Inviting Dominion Premiers to Visit London

AUSTRALASIAN PREMIER'S VIEW

Would Have Dominions Combine to Relieve Labor Surplus Later

Special Cable to The Montreal Star from Our London Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 13. —It is understood that Mr. Bonar Law is taking steps to give effect to the House of Commons' resolution of Monday last for immediate consultation with the Dominion Governments on a closer economical policy.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Hughes, Premier of Australia, arrives in London shortly, also Mr. Fisher, the ex-Premier, who as Australian High Commissioner will, like Sir George Perley, remain a member of the Dominion Cabinet.

There is also some hope that Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Foster and other Canadian Ministers will be able to accept Mr. Bonar Law's suggestion to make an early visit to London.

Mr. Hughes brings definite schemes for consideration and is insistent on the necessity of entirely eliminating German control of Australian metals both now and after the war.

It is anticipated that the Dominion and Ontario Governments will support a strong united Empire policy on these lines.

TO RELIEVE LABOR SURPLUS.

Mr. Hughes also suggests the co-operation of the British and Dominion Governments to relieve the expected surplus of industrial labor in Britain after the war.

He proposes that arrangements be begun forthwith for the construction of railways and other reproductive public works in Australia, especially with the view to increased land settlement.

The scheme will be entirely under British financial auspices or jointly financed by the British and Dominion Governments.

The British Government will especially welcome the presence of Canadian and other Dominion Ministers in London in the near future in order to complete their scheme to co-operate in an anti-German tariff policy with Russia, France and Italy.

Mr. Runciman, as President of the Board of Trade, has already made considerable progress, but intimate conferences with Dominion Ministers are essential before further steps can be taken.

Mr. Just, the Canadian Trade Commissioner to Russia, today addressed the Exporters' Luncheon Club, indicating promising openings in Russia for Canadian manufactures.

WINDERMERE.

Population of Canada 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 in 3 years after the war

QUEBEC LEADS--LET CANADA FOLLOW

Sir Lomer Gouin is to be congratulated on having given the rest of Canada a lead in the campaign for securing a great influx of population and an enormously increased prosperity in this country following the war. As a result of the announcement contained in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature, an active programme to bring about this most desirable end is to be inaugurated forthwith, and will be prosecuted vigorously.

For months now The Star has been urging on not only the Government of this and other provinces, but upon the Federal Government as well, the necessity of waking up to the opportunity which is standing upon the threshold of this country. We have repeatedly pointed out that **the time to prepare for the peace that is coming is right now**, and not when at last peace is declared.

We are glad to see that our own province is blazing the trail for the rest of Canada, by taking steps to make known abroad its "advantages and resources." This is the customary first step in an immigration campaign, and our Colonization Department will have an unusually attractive tale to tell. But our efforts to induce a large part of the tide of immigration which will flow toward Canada at the conclusion of hostilities to halt at our shores, must not be confined to sending large numbers of alluring pamphlets abroad. We must be prepared not only to follow them up abroad by further advertising and education, but, of equal importance, we must prepare here to meet the inevitable influx that is coming, and, perhaps, coming sooner than we expect.

The good example set by Quebec should be followed at once by the other provinces and, above all, by the Federal Government. Parliament has just met for the transaction of business at Ottawa. Naturally the matters of primary importance to come up for consideration at the session just opening concern our part of the war, and nothing must be allowed to interfere with Parliament's immediate and thorough consideration of these. But outside of these most important concerns, Parliament, during the present session, will have to deal with nothing of more vital moment to Canada than the settling upon a policy which will, to a very great extent, determine our future progress or stagnation.

Let our legislators at Ottawa make no mistake about it: upon their course of action in the next few months very much depends. This is a matter which calls for instant, decisive and non-partizan action. Quebec has given the lead. Let the rest of Canada follow.

WILSON WILL NOT AVENGE MURDER OF U. S. CITIZENS

Says They Were Warned and in Mexico at Own Risk

THIRTEEN MORE PERSONS KILLED

Two of Them Were British Women, According to Report

Special to The Moutreal Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Wilson stands squarely behind the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, in his statement that Americans who entered Mexico in the face of warnings from this Government did so at their own risk.

While Gen. Carranza has been urged to endeavor to round up the bandits responsible for the murder of American and British citizens in Chihuahua and punish them, it was made plain at the White House today that the President has not deviated in the least from his policy as regards Mexico.

It was declared that Mr. Lansing's statement of yesterday concerning the blame attached to persons who have gone into Mexico despite warnings, has the endorsement of the President. The men in the party killed on Monday also had been specifically warned, it was stated.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, this afternoon introduced a resolution giving the President the same powers as to the control of the army and navy in Mexico as he now exercises over them in the territories of Nicaragua and Porto Rico.

El Paso despatches say a report is current in Chihuahua that ten American men and two English women had been killed by Villa troops at Madero, Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived in El Paso early today with the bodies of the eighteen Americans who were killed last Monday.

The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Captain Jack Leftbridge, a retired British army oficer, who, with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had been staying at Babricora ranch, the Hearst property.

No word of the reported new murders had reached the State Department early today.

STILL ANOTHER MURDER.

The killing of Bart Kramer, an American, by Mexican bandits, was officially reported in despatches to the State Department today by the Customs Collector at El Paso, Mr. Cobb. The Collector reported Kramer was killed near Guierra, sixty miles west of Santa Ysobel, in Chihuahua.

The Department was further informed that the band which killed the party of Americans on Monday was commanded by two former Villa colonels, Lopez and Beltran. Gen. Reyna also was said to have commanded part of the Mexican force. According to the despatches, eighty-five men were assigned to shoot the Americans. A force of about 500 men was reported near the scene, apparently held in reserve.

After killing the Americans, today's despatch said, the Mexicans robbed the train and later retired in the direction of Carras.

TERM EXTENSION AND WAR BUSINESS FOR PARLIAMENT

Speech from Throne Forecasts Only War Legislation for This Session at Ottawa — Opposition is Keeping Quiet

Special to The Montreal Star from Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — Following yesterday's proceedings necessitated by the election of a Speaker, Parliament was formally opened this afternoon by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General. The weather was fine and unseasonably mild. It was esentially a khaki opening, officers in the uniform of the service color being especially predominant.

Though the attendance was large and all the customary pomp and ceremonial were followed, the opening lacked some of the usual brilliancy. His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, was escorted from Rideau Hall by a squadron of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, while at the Parliament Buildings the Governor-General's Foot Guards provided the ceremonial guard. The Second Field Battery fired a Royal salute from Nepean Point.

The floor and galleries of the Senate Chamber were filled with a distinguished gathering representative of the official set, the wives and daughters of Senators and members and many notable people, including the officers of the Headquarters Staff, by whom the Royal party were escorted to the Throne.

Many beautiful gowns were in evidence and the attendance of social leaders was not confined to Ottawa. There were representatives from many parts of the country.

His Royal Highness, who wore the uniform of a Field Marshal, was attended by Col. Stanton, his Military Secretary, and a staff of aides. Sir George Foster and many of the Cabinet had positions near the Throne.

After the Speaker and Commons had been summoned, the Duke read the speech from the Throne. It referred mainly to the extension of the Parliamentary term, to the war and Canadian participation in it, the heroism of the Canadian forces, the financial condition of the country and its splendid agricultural production.

Canadian Troops Highly Praised

The text was as follows:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"Since I last addressed you the war in which we are engaged has been continued with unaabted vigor and varying fortunes.

"The Empire's part therein has been amply maintained at sea by the inspiring achievements of the navy, and on land by the distinguished valor of the great armies which have enrolled themselves in all parts of His Majesty's Dominions for the common defence of our liberties.

"In a spirit of splendid loyalty and unfaltering devotion, india and the Overseas Dominions have vied with each other in co-operating with the Mother Country to achieve this great purpose.

"The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada. Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad, and a call extending the authorized enlistment to half a million men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

"At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests, and by their prominent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and upheld its traditions.

"Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people, who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common defence of the Empire.

Parliament to Be Extended One Year

"The life of the present Parliament expires in the autumn of this year, and, under existing legislation, a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future.

"My advisers, however, are of the opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the present requirement of the war would be better met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

"That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will extend the life of this Parliament for the period of one year will be presented to you.

"Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war waged for liberty and lasting peace.

"It is a matter for profound thankfulness that Providence has blessed the labors of our husbandmen during the past year with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada.

CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the last, and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The high courage, the splendid heroism, and the unalterable determination which have marked the united efforts of all portions of His Majesty's Dominions, during a year of unprecedented strain and effort, justify our supreme confidence in the triumph of our cause and in the lasting affirmation of the principles of liberty and justice throughout the world.

"I commend to your earnest consideration the measure which will be submitted to you for aiding in that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon your counsels."

PRECEDENCE THE OBSTACLE.

Coming developments in the session will in a way be indicated by the tone of speeches when the debate on the address in the Commons begins on Monday. If the Opposition's attitude is critical it may be accepted as an earnest effort of what is to follow.

The Speech from the Throne today is indicative of only one question which is potentially controversial. That is the measure extending the term of Parliament for the period of one year.

Officially the Liberals will not declare their position until the resolution is proposed and notice of it may quite probably be given tonight. A party caucus will be summoned next week.

In the meantime there is considerable corridor gossip. Generally speaking, the Liberals appear to favor the principle of extension, but that this item should be taken up first and have precedence over all others until disposed of may give rise to objections. To what extent these will be pressed and what will be the Government's position is somewhat problematical.

METAGAMA IS SAFE WITH TROOPS ABOARD

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the troopship Metagama, which sailed from Canada, January 1, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following troops: No. 1 Tunnelling Company, 15 officers, 287 men; Motor Air Line Section, 1 officer, 40 men; two Cable Sections, 2 officers, 70 men; No. 7 Dalhousie Stationary Hospital, 14 officers, 121 men, nursing sisters, 27; Horse Artillery reinforcements, 2 officers, 100 men; Engineers' reinforcements, 7 officers, 108 men; 1st Pioneer Battalion reinforcements, 1 officer, 99 men; medical reinforcements, 2 officers; mechanical transport drivers for artillery, five conducting officers, 5[illegible] men; Toronto University C.O.T.C., 31 candidates for temporary commissions in regular army; Royal Flying Corps, 34 officers; naval detachment, 14 officers, 77 men; details, 6 officers, 44 men.

Number of military forces on board: Officers, 134; nurses, 27; men, 1,521; total, 1,682.

THE WEATHER:

PROBABILITIES.

Today: Northwesterly gales, colder; snow flurries. Tomorrow: Fair and very cold.

The disturbance of yesterday has moved to the Ottawa Valley, causing strong winds with snow and rain in Ontario and Quebec. Very cold weather continues in the Western Provinces.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer: At noon yesterday, 30.46; at 8 a.m. today, 29.75; 11 a.m. today, 29.76; temperature today, maximum, 40; minimum, 15.

Montreal temperature this date a year ago: Maximum, 24; minimum, 14.

DEATHS.

DAWSON—At his late residence, 2141 Esplanade avenue, January 12, 1916, Robert Paton Dawson, dearly beloved husband of Fanny Girard, aged 67. Funeral Saturday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. (Boston and Saskatchewan papers please copy.) 10 2

MURRAY—At "Westmount," Murray avenue, on the 12th instant, in her 90th year, Annabella, eldest daughter and only surviving child of the late William Murray. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 9 3

MINTO—On January 12, 1916, at 332 Old Orchard avenue, Helen F. Chipchase, dearly beloved wife of P. R. Minto. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

PALMER—On January 12, 1916, William Sorensen (Rensen) Palmer, only child of Mr. William C. Palmer (England) in his 12th year. Funeral from his aunt's residence, 374 Prudhomme avenue, N.D.G., on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. (London, England, papers please copy.) 10 2

ROY — At the Montreal General Hospital, of meningitis, on the 13th instant, Gordon Stuart, aged 14 years 8 months and 6 days, twin son of W. Ormiston Roy. Funeral from his father's residence, 1050 Mount Royal avenue west, on Saturday afternoon, the 15th instant, at 4 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. 10 1

MOST PRISONERS AT BORDEAUX ARE VERY YOUNG MEN

Costs 20 Cents a Day to Feed One—Details in Annual Report

It costs a litle over twenty cents a day to feed a prisoner at Bordeaux Jail. This is one of the interesting facts gleaned from a very detailed report for 1915 just published by Sheriff Lemieux. There were 4,516 men admitted to the jail during the year, while there were 1,116 sent to the female jail on Fullum street. That most of Governor Landriault's guests are transients is proved by the fact that although in addition to the total of 4,516 admitted to jail in 1915 there were 555 remaining from the previous year, the number set free during the course of the year was 4,763. At the end of the year there were only 308 remaining in jail.

There was one execution at Bordeaux, that of Antonio Di Bena, who went to the gallows for the murder of Luigi Greco at Cedar Rapids.

Six male prisoners and four female died during the year.

Of the total number of male prisoners, 3,468 could read and write, 1,048 were illiterate. 1,453 were married, and the rest single. The majority of prisoners were between twenty and twenty-five years old. Among the professions represented were one actor, four pianists, seventeen bell boys, one weaver, three professors, and only three soldiers.

The greater number of sentences were for one month or less, while three, transferred to the St. Vincent de Paul were sentenced to twenty years. Three were jailed for keeping gambling houses, double that number for frequenting them. Only three women went to jail for keeping a disorderly house, but fifty-one men were sentenced for the same offence. There were six sentenced for contempt of court.

The asylums received thirty-two prisoners, male and female.

DECISION GIVEN IN THE STERLING BANK CASE AFFAIR

Kastner Not Guilty of Theft or Conspiracy—Cauchon to Trial

Judge Leet has dismissed the charge of conspiring to defraud the Sterling Bank of Canada out of $2,850 and the charge of the theft of the same amount brought against Leslie G. Kastner, formerly paying tell in the bank. Kastner, however, was held by the court at the first hearing of the case some two weeks ago on a charge of making false entries. J. M. Cauchon, the accountant, was held this morning by Judge Leet on the charge of stealing the above amount.

In giving his judgment, His Honor stated that he could find no grounds upon which to base the conspiracy charge against Kastner and that in making false entries in his books Kastner had acted under the instructions of his superior officer, Cauchon. There was nothing to convince His Honor that Kastner had any intention of stealing, as he was led to believe that Cauchon would make good the amount being carried as cash. His offence in this case was a statutary one and was against the rules of the bank, which he must have known.

Cauchon will appear for voluntary statement on Tuesday next.

On Monday last Judge St. Cyr committed Eugene Lacasse and J. F. H. Roy to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank.

GLEE CONCERT.

The Y.M.C.A. Glee and Madrigal Society gives a concert tonight in the hall on Drummond street. The program is chiefly made up of old English glees and madrigals. There are also solos, a male quartet, and piano solos by the conductor, Jas. H. Shearer.

RECRUITING FOR NON-COMS' CLASS CONTINUES BRISK

In regard to the announcement that the 148th Battalion will start its general recruiting campaign on Wednesday, January 26, it is explained that the 148th has been and still is recruiting for the N. C. O. class, and has vacancies for about eighty or ninety more men. On January 26 it is intended to start active recruiting for the whole battalion with meetings in the various works, and in different public places in the city. Any man anxious to join this battalion before that date can still have the benefit of going in for the N. C. O. class, and will have every opportunity of qualifying.

Another provisional officer of Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee's staff is Lieut. F. W. G. Hales. He was born at Woolwich, and has been resident in Montreal for the last six or seven years. He is a McGill man, and a member of the C. O. T. C., joining at its start in 1914, and continuing this work up to the present.

Among recent additions to the N. C. O. class are the following:

Arthur Lalonde, who has been a member of the Composite Regiment here for the last six months.

William J. Flaherty, two years in the 18th Royal Irish Regiment.

J. J. Hyland, who was a member of the McGill Auxiliary Battalion; specializing in musketry; also a member of the C. O. T. C. this fall.

Arthur Ernest Worley, who came east from the coast to enlist. Worley was cattle ranching in the West and wished to enlist in some cavalry regiment, but finding that none were being sent forward at present, came to Montreal, and is now a member of the N. C. O. class of the 148th.

MAYOR GOES TO QUEBEC TONIGHT.

Mayor Martin is in Ottawa today attending the opening of Parliament, as is also Ald. L. A. Lapointe.

The Mayor will return tonight when he and Controller [illegible] will leave for Quebec on business, supposed to be connected with the Montreal [illegible]

SPECIAL LOAN FOR NEW LOCAL ROADS UNDER DISCUSSION

Special to The Montreal Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Construction of two important highways radiating from Montreal is on the Government's good roads program, and discussion is now going forward as to whether or not a special loan shall be floated to meet the cost.

Three routes occupy the foremost place in the program. The Montreal-Hull route, the route which will eventually link Montreal with Toronto, and the Levis-Rimouski route are all of primary importance. Efforts will be made to get ahead with all three, though the start may be delayed for a time as the Government will not begin work till proper surveys have been made.

It is probable that the Cabinet during this session will decide on its policy in regard to the maintenance of Provincial highways.

At present municipalities have to pay upkeep, but many consider it impossible for the Government to evade for long the maintenance costs.

The policy of letting contracts for certain sections of the road will be abandoned, and excessive expenses, it is hoped, swept away by demanding prices to cover complete construction.

MONTREAL CITY BILL PRESENTED TO ASSEMBLY

Special to The Montreal Star by a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—With the presentation to the Legislative Assembly this afternoon of a petition covering the Montreal City Bill, Alderman N. Turcot, Deputy for Laurier, opened the Corporation whirlwind effort to extricate itself from a sad administrative morass by more legislation.

With Montreal in the present toils, cries from Mayor Martin for assistance, and the promise of Sir Lomer Gouin to give speedy consideration to the city's troubles, efforts are being made to place the Bill before the Private Bills Committee of the Assembly at the end of next week.

City officials are here today expediting printing of the Bill, night work has been ordered, and the measure is to go under discussion at the earliest possible moment.

When the Council re-convenes on January 26, the Hon. Alphonse Pacine will at once present the city Bill to the Upper House.

Montrealer Heads R. R. Committee

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—A Montreal Deputy [illegible] Transport Committee of the Legislative Assembly, replacing the Hon. J. C. Kaine, now in the Upper House.

WHAT IS WHICH AND WHO'S WHERE IN MOTOR ACTION?

Hearing in a maze of suits arising over an automobile mix-up on the Cote des Neiges road, was opened before Mr. Justice Martineau in the Superior Court today.

The facts giving rise to the action are: On February 6, 1914, the automobile of J. Narcisse Dupuis, of Dupuis Freres, was proceeding along Cote des Neiges road near St. Catherine road, when the chauffeur, seeing two big grays coming from the opposite direction, took to the side of the road to let them pass. The automobile came within two feet of a sewer trench excavated by Henault and Heffernan, contractors, who were doing work for the city. The car slipped into the tdench, turned turtle and was badly damaged, none of the five occupants, however, being injured.

Mr. Dupuis sues the city for $2,619.26, this being the cost of repairing the damage, loss of use of car, and temporary wages paid chauffeur during the time the car was being repaired. Mr. Dupuis claims the city is responsible by law for the safety of the public highways.

The city in turn sues Henault and Heffernan for the same amount, on the ground that, if any responsibility attaches, it is to them, since they dug the trench; moreover, that in virtue of their contract, they were responsible for all damages accruing as a result of the execution of the work.

Dupuis had his car insured in the Travellers' Insurance Company and the latter paid him an indemnity for the damage done. The company, then in turn sued the city as the one responsible for the damage done, and the city, again in its turn, sued Henault and Heffernan. Henault and Heffernan, finally in their turn, hold Mr. Dupuis, the principal plaintiff, solely responsible for what occurred.

Mr. Justice Martineau, in his turn, is busily engaged in trying to figure out what is what, in the maze of suits and counter suits. The case is proceeding.

MORNING SALES IN REAL ESTATE WORLD

The following real estate sales were registered this morning:

Mrs. Placide Boyer sold to Jos. Arthur Chartrand lot pt. N. W. 1202, Papineau Ward, measuring 27.3 x 80, with buildings, fronting on Dorion street, Nos. 849 to 857, for $7,000.

Simeon Ste. Marie sold to Joseph Landry, lots 4198-9, 8, St. Paul ward, measuring 24 x 130, with buildings, fronting on Leprohon street, Nos. 132 and 134, for $5,000.

Abraham Straker sold to Isidore Greenblatt, lots 902-201, 202, St. Louis ward, measuring 40 x 72, with buildings fronting on Henri Julien street, Nos. 600 to 603g, for $4,600.

Jos. Girard sold to J. B. Chartrand, lot 21-447, Mercier ward, measuring 25 x 84, with buildings, fronting on Dickson street, for $2,600.

Sickening Details Told by Witnesses

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 13.—Carrying its death cargo in eighteen black Mexican caskets, the train with eighteen American, British and Mexican victime of the Santa Ysabel massacre arrived here today.

A silent crowd of several hundred friends and relatives gathered at the old Santa Fe station to meet the train, sorrowfully watched the caskets transferred to auto trucks, piled two and three high, covered with a tarpaulin and taken to the morgue.

The body of Joseph Eders, reported to have been killed, was not among those arriving today.

F. E. Stephenson, secretary of the Mining and Smelter Men's Association, of Chihuhua, who organized the party that received the bodies, said that the heads were almost blown off.

"They were stripped of clothing before being dragged out of the cars and killed," said Stephanson.

"When we arrived at the scene of the massacre a Carranza guard remained at Santa Ysabel where we found a number of the bandits encamped. We returned to the troop train to get a machine gun and then proceeded to the place where the bodies were heaped."

TROOPS IN PURSUIT.

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commander-in-chief of the Carranza troops here, today sent 500 men in pursuit of the bandits who massacred American citizens thirty-five miles from Chihuahua. They were ordered to show no mercy to the murderers.

The troop train left here at 7 o'clock this morning for the scene of the massacre, well provisioned. A second train is carrying horses. Trevino has ordered the posse pursued until every member of the bandit gang is captured and shot.

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HUN GOVERNMENT CONTRADICTED BY BERLIN JOURNALS

Food Crisis Could Not Grow Worse Without Crowning Disaster

STARVING PEOPLE REMAIN SULLEN

Expected to Use Garbage and Cooking Water as Food

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 13—Despite the assertion made in the Reichstag that the German food supply is ample and starvation is impossible, the press continues to print denials of the authorities' assertions and to give indications of the ever-increasing pinch of hunger caused by the British blockade. The Berliner Zeitung says:

"It is difficult to imagine that things could grow worse just now without some crowning disaster. The masses of the people are hungry all day long, many articles of food having reached a price wholly beyond the reach of the families of the working class.

"Hunger renders the people sullen and deprives them of all joy in victories, though all the bells are ringing and flags wave. The children are underfed, pale and wan-looking like faded flowers.

"The extent to which the fall in the birth rate occupies the attention of the Government was shown at the meeting of the people's welfare association of Berlin.

"On that occasion a representative of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior stated that the Government was fully aware of the importance of the question in its bearing on the future of the German nation, especially in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of young men are being cut off in the flower of their youth.

THE VORWAERTS' VERSION.

"In the meantime, we are informed that the military authorities have forbidden meetings convened to discuss the high cost of living."

Vorwaerts, the Socialist paper, voices a strong protest against the attitude of officials who continue to exhort the poor to economize.

"For the midday meal," Vorwaerts says, "one must not arrange matters according to his wish, taste or habit, but must select those foods which are most cheaply obtained. He mustn't eat red cabbage if green cabbage is essentially cheaper. You aren't to stiffen yourself with belly cuts of pork if it is cheaper to eat sour potatoes.

"Butter is scarce and dear. Cheap lard is not to be had. You are advised to hold over water in which sausages have been boiled, which is desired as an extraordinarily nutritious fluid, rich in fat. This fluid, with plain-boiled potatoes, is enough for an entire meal.

"One must break the habit of eating bread, butter and sausage for supper. If more cabbage or sauerkraut is cooked for dinner than is required, that which is left over warmed up and served with a steaming, mealy potatoes tastes better than fresh boiled.

"Working women must learn to regulate things, not according to their wishes, but according to the means at their disposal."

The official Wolff Bureau recently sent out manifestos urging the people to avoid wastefulness in the use of flour and bread. Commenting on this the Post, the Conservative organ, says:

FLOUR WASTAGE REBUKED.

"The announcement of the Wolff Bureau lays special emphasis on the waste of flour, pointing out that in recent weeks it has become common in the agriculturist districts to make up flour into foodstuffs for pigs and cows.

"It cannot be pointed out on language too strong that such wastage at a time when we are fighting for our very existence is a crime against the Fatherland.

"But this use of flour in the country districts is not the only indication of a general laxity in the use of the means of subsistence at our disposal—a neglect of the duty incumbent upon everybody to use food of every kind with strict regard for future needs and possibilities.

"We have become so accustomed to our daily supply of bread and flour that there has arisen a tendency to assume that there is no object in saving any of it.

"When the bread cards were issued a year ago they were intended as a warning, as a means of restricting consumption. Too many people, however, came to look upon the bread card as a voucher which permitted them to indulge in extravagance, especially those people whose food did not consist of bread alone. Some months ago millions of house wives made it their ambition and pride to return weekly as many unused bread cards to the authorities as they could. This modest and useful ambition is no longer alive, but must be awakened, for economy of this kind is easy for the individual, and the community in general will appreciate the cumulative effect of it."

Russian Corner in Necessaries Results in Eighteen Arrests

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A despatch to the Times from Petrograd states that the Government is making a serious attempt to eradicate the evils of bribery and speculation that is responsible for the unprecedented rise in the prices of commodities.

One of the most prominent flour speculators of Moscow was the first to be arrested. This action was followed by the arrest of fifteen flour speculators of Petrograd. Two Zemstvo councillors of Nizbni-Novgorod have been found guilty of cornering the local sugar market and other necessaries.

Further arrests are expected, while railway officials who accept bribes will hereafter be dealt with by military courts.

TRENTON FIRE LOSS $15,000.

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 13.—Early yesterday morning fire swept the stockroom of the Trenton Cooperage Mills. The damage to stock and property is estimated at $15,000.

Samuel Joyner, living near Sandisfield Village, in the Berkshires, saw a bear crossing a snow-covered swamp. When he related the incident the villagers doubted him. Next morning he drove to the swamp, cut out blocks of snow bearing bruin's footprints, and, driving back to the village, placed the bear's tracks on exhibition.

ALLIES HAVE NOW GOT HUNS READY FOR A BEATING

British Officer Says First-Line Trenches Can Be Taken Any Time

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN OF SADAGORA

French Fire Curtain Prevents Enemy from Leaving Trenches

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13—The British official statement reads:

"Last night a raid was carried out by our troops on hostile trenches east of Armentieres. About twenty of the enemy were disposed of, and a machine gun emplacement in their lines was blown up. The party then returned to our trenches, bringing back two prisoners.

"The artillery on both sides was active today about Vermelles, Wieltje and Pilkelm."

There is a great spirit of optimism in both English and French despatches from the west front, the correspondents expressing the firm conviction of the Allied Generals that there is no possibility of any successful German offensive in the west lines.

The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends from British headquarters an interview with an unnamed prominent staff officer, who is quoted as saying:

"We now have full information about the German forces facing us. We know their exact dispositions and strength.

"We everywhere outnumber the Germans, and also outnumber them in both field and heavy artillery, and our weapons are better than theirs. We can fire five shells to their one, without depleting our munitions. We can take their first line of trenches whenever we wish.

"To say that we have got them beaten is dangerous rubbish, but the truth is, we have got them ready for a beating."

Turks Abduct a British Colony

The British colony at Bagdad, consisting of two men, nine women and a number of children, has been carried off by the Turks in the direction of Mosul, 300 miles distant.

News of the deportation of the colony was transmitted to London through United States Ambassador Morgenthau and the American consul at Bagdad, and these officials have been asked to obtain all available information.

The members of the colony were removed the latter part of November, when British troops were threatening the city.

The Daily Mail gives prominence this morning to an article signed by Squadron Commander Billing, who says he resigned his commission in the Naval Air Service for the purpose of advocating more efficient defence of London against impending air raids.

The writer asserts that the Germans are actively preparing for a raid on a most extensive death-dealing scale, compared with which all the previous raids were child's play.

"Contrary to the general belief," he says, "It is not Zeppeline alone that this country will have to meet. Germany is completing large numbers of bomb-dropping aeroplanes capable of carrying big loads of missiles enormous distances. These obviously are intended to be used against England, and probably against London."

The writer asks: "Has the Government taken steps to meet this peril?" and answers his question by saying:

"The aerial defence of London has been neglected from the outset."

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Russians are pushing forward in Bukowina and have occupied the town of Sadagora.

A message from Petrograd, via London, says: "The following official communication from General Headquarters was issued today.

"'On the western front, between Olai and Welk, a small party of Germans tried to cross to the right bank of the River Misse, but were dispersed by our guard. Our scouts made a vigorous reconnaissance near Lake Kanger, before Tchau, and east of Peankauen, during which they came in contact with a numerically superior enemy force. A hand-to-hand struggle ended to our advantage.

"'Our scouts in the region of the Poniewesch Railway cut two rows of barbed-wire entanglements and dislodged the Germans from the trenches with hand-grenades.

"'There has been no change on the rest of the front or in the Caucasus.'"

FRENCH STOPS HUNS.

PARIS, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 13.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"Two enemy hydro-aeroplanes dropped eight shells on Dunkirk, causing only insignificant material damage.

"To the north of the Aisne our trench guns shattered a fortified work to the west of Soupir.

"In Champagn our artillery effectively bombarded the German trenches to the north of Maisons de Champagne and to the east of the Butte de Souain.

"In the Argonne the Germans exploded at Hill 285 (Haute Chevauchee) a mine which caused a vast excavation around which quite a spirited engagement with grenades continued all day. We have strongly organized the district to the south of the crater.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse the enemy attempted an attack, with the emission of suffocating gases, in the region of Forges. The requisite measures of protection were taken in time, and our curtain of fire prevented the enemy from setting out from his trenches.

"On the Heights of the Meuse, in the region of Calonne, our artillery fire caused an explosion and a fire in the enemy trenches and destroyed machine guns' shelters.

"In the Vosges our artillery destroyed two German fortified works in the sector of the Fecht."

The official statement of the Belgian War Office, issued tonight, says:

"Artillery activity is reported on all sides, and particularly in the region to the north of Steenstraete."

ITALIAN AERIAL RAID.

ROME, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 13—Tonight's War Office statement says: "In the Val Canonica and Mondant districts our artillery destroyed an enemy shelter and posts in the zone between the point of Ercavallo and Tonale Pass.

"In the Lagarina Valley on Monday evening an enemy attack on our positions at Castello and Dante was repulsed with losses.

"One of our air squadrons made a raid on Gandolo, north of Trent and bombarded the enemy's aviation field there. On the way back the squadron dropped bombs on the railway station at Trent, and the Rovereto barracks, near Volono, afterwards returning safely to our lines. Enemy aviators threw bombs on several places in the Isonzo Plain without doing any damage."

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

Two Italian steamers, the Brindisi and the Citta Di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic Sea.

Half of the passengers on board the Brindisi were lost. The crew were saved. Nearly all on board the Citta D' Palermo, which was an armed vessel, were saved.

The Brindisi was sunk on January 6, and the Citta Di Palermo on January 8.

The Brindisi was a vessel of 863 tons and was owned at Bari.

The Citta Di Palermo was built in 1910, and was of 3,415 tons gross. She was a turbine vessel, and was owned by the Italian State Railway of Palermo.

This vessel should not be confused with the vessel of the same name which is owned by W. F. Becker, of Messina, and which sailed from Galveston, January 4 for Barcelona, by way of Norfolk.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 13.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Russian theatre—The Bessarabian frontier yesterday and today was the scene of bitter fighting. Shortly after noon the enemy began an intense artillery bombardment of our positions. Three hours' later the first infantry attack began, which was followed by four others.

"At ten o'clock in the evening the enemy delivered his sixth attack with columns in deep formation, striving to penetrate our lines. Assisted by an excellent artillery fire, we repelled all attacks. The enemy losses were great. Before one position 800 men were lying dead.

"Italian theatre—Before the southern portion of the bridgehead of Tolmino an enemy attack was repulsed. In the district of Gopizia our airmen bombarded Italian camps.

"South-eastern theatre—One column of our troops has captured the heights west and north-west of Hasjak, and another column has occupied Basjak, 1,560 metres nigh, southwest of Cettinje.

"The Austro-Hungarian troops advancing across the Lovsen have repulsed the enemy at the town of Njegusi. The heights east of Grahovac, on the other side of the frontier are in our hands.

"Forces sent towards Grahovo, after seventy hours of fighting, captured the rocky heights north-west and south-west of Grahovo.

"The number of captured guns reported yesterday has increased to forty-nine.

"In western Montenegro Austro-Hungarian forces, with Albanians, have driven off the remnants of the Serbian army from Dugain, west of Ipek."

TWO VERSIONS OF AIR RAID.

An official communication from Naval Headquarters says:

"On the afternoon of the 11th a squadron of seaplanes attacked Rimini (on the Italian Adriatic coast), successfully dropping bombs on ammunition and sulphur works, the railway station and anti-aircraft batteries. Despite the heavy fire of several anti-aircraft guns, all the seaplanes returned safely."

RIMINI, Italy, Jan. 13.—Austrian aeroplanes yesterday attacked the city with bombs. There were no fatalities, and little damage was done.

One of the aeroplanes was brought down by fire from the land artillery and shells from warships and sank in the Adriatic.

CORFU FOR SERBIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A French detachment has been landed on the Greek island of Corfu for provisional occupation, according to an Athens' despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. Fourteen ships of unknown nationality are cruising around Corfu.

A Rome despatch to the Stefani Bureau says that Corfu advices report that a French warship landed a detachment of troops on Tuesday evening in order to prepare for the arrival of Serbian troops.

KAISER'S VILLA OCCUPIED.

French soldiers occupied the Achilleion, on which the French flag was hoisted.

The occupation of Corfu, say the advices from Athens, is a repetition of what has happened on other Greek islands.

It is understood that the landing of the French troops is preparatory to the transference there of a portion of the Serbian army for the purpose of rest and refitting.

The Achilleion was erected in 1890 for the Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa was purchased in 1907 by the German Emperor.

GREEK GOVERNMENT PROTESTS.

The Greek Government, says a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has protested against the occupation of the island of Corfu by the Entente Powers. It is believed in Athens that the arrest of the Austrian and German consuls at Corfu is certain to follow.

The correspondent telegraphs that British and French ships have landed in Albania food supplies for 150,000 Serbs.

Gen. Putnik, Commander-in-Chief of the Serbian army, has arrived at Corfu, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Gen. Putnik is accompanied by his family and the superior Serbian officers.

EXPLANATION BY POWERS.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Minister of the Allied Powers at Athens has handed a note to the Greek Government declaring that they regard it as the clear duty of humanity to transport as soon as possible part of the Serbian army to a point near the Albanian coast, according to a Havas despatch from Athens.

The note sets forth that this step is taken "in order to save these heroic soldiers from famine and destruction," and that the island of Corfu has been chosen for the purpose as offering the necessary facilities from the point of view of sanitation and food supply.

The Powers go on to say that they do not suppose Greece will object to the proposed transfer of the Serbians, who are the allies of Greece, and who will only remain a short time on the island. The note concludes:

"There is no intention at occupation, as all guarantees have been given under this head to the Greek Government, both concerning Corfu and other parts of Greek territory, which the allied troops have had to use."

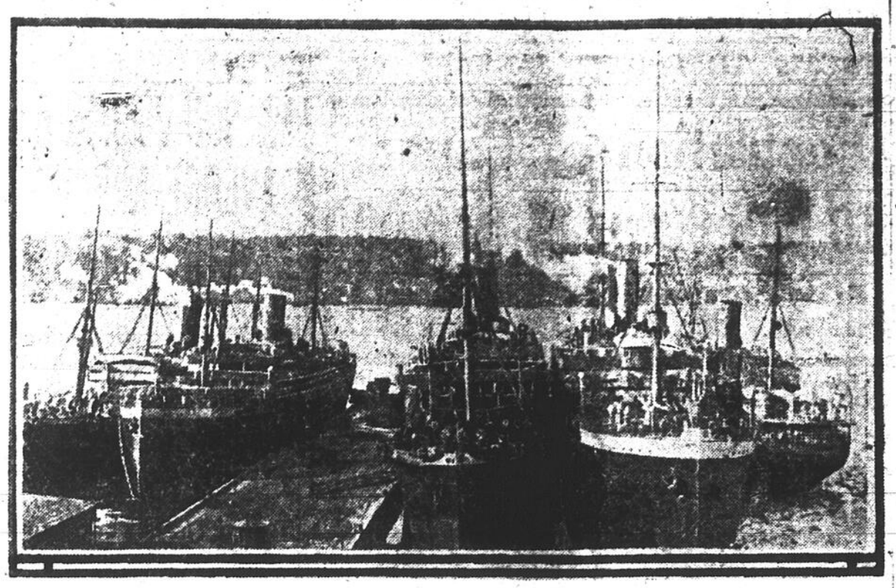
HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

COPPER CLIFF, Ont., Jan. 13.—Late last night Mrs. Mary Kurkanowitz, an Austrian, 22 years old, was assaulted as she was on her way home, and afterwards murdered with an axe.

Wasyl Dejebuk, who was arrested, is alleged to have confessed to the crime. Accused was held on a charge of murder at the preliminary trial yesterday.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., there are four generations of suffragetes in the same family. They are Mrs. Sarah Hagenbaugh, aged 75, the oldest suffragette in the State; her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Richardson, her daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Rowe, and Mrs. Rowe's daughter Eleanor, aged 10, who has already made public speeches for the cause.

WHERE GERMANY FEELS THE PINCH OF WAR



Five German ships, the pride of the Kaiser's mer chant marine, photographed where they have lain rusting in the port of New York since the British cruisers closed the seas to German ships in August, 1914. It is estimated that over $60,000,000 in German ships, including the Vaderland, the world's largest and most luxurious ship, are indefinitely tied up in New York harbor, costing hundreds of thousands in up-keep alone, while bringing absolutely no return to their owners.

TWO MONTREAL MEN IN LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Three Officers Among Nineteen Names Given Out Last Night

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The names of three officers appear in last night's casualty list, numbering nineteen. Lieut. F. W. Chadwick, an Englishman, with the 26th, is reported killed in action, and Lieut. Frank McGee, the former Ottawa athlete, is listed as slightly injured.

The third officer on the list is Capt. Stanley W. Wood, of the 16th Battalion, Vancouver Highlanders, given as wounded. He was an officer of the United States regular army, and was in charge of a company at the landing by United States regular forces at Vera Cruz. This is the second time he has been wounded. On September 4 last he was wounded in the left side, but returned to duty on October 22.

Two Montrealers are included in the list Pte. Joseph Kenny, 122a St. Elizabeth street, is wounded, and Pte. Emile Lescarbeau, 504 Cartier street, is seriously ill. Both belong to the Royal Montreal Regiment.

SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.

John Hanson, 89 Sheffield street, St. John, N. B.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Wounded, Slightly.

Corp. Albert E. Edwards, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.

Patrick Costello, 10 Austin street, Norwood, Mass.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.

Emile Lescarbeau, 504 Cartier street, Montreal.

Wounded.

Jos. Kenney, 122a St. Elizabeth street, Montreal.

Suffering From Shock.

John Murray, 64 Morgan street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.

Corp. Alfred C. Bedford, England; Wm. Howison, Scotland.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.

Sgt. Harry G. Botham, England.

Wounded Slightly.

Capt. Stanley W. Wood, 716 Dwight Bldg., care E. E. Holmes, Kansas City, Mo.

NINETEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.

Adam S. Airle, Scotland.

TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded.

Corp. George Thomas, Box 298, Almonte, Ont.

Slight Injuries.

Lieut. Frank C. McGee, Ottawa.

TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded.

James Miles, Dominion, C. B.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.

Lieut. F. W. Chadwick, England.

THIRTY-FIRST BATTALION.
Suffering From Shock.

Lindsay N. Morton, England.

FIFTIETH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.

John Wray, England.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
Wounded.

Major Alan R. McEewen, Byron, Ont.

NO. 1 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Seriously Ill.

Alexander Forbes, 945 Logan avenue, Toronto.

LIEUT.-COL. Z. RHEAUME

Who has been appointed head surgeon of Laval University.

THOSE OVERSEAS NEEDN'T PAY DUES CHAMBRE DECIDES

French Board of Trade Would Strengthen Relations with France

Members of the Chambre de Commerce absent on military service overseas are to be absolved from paying their dues, it was decided at yesterday's general meeting.

Unanimous approval was given to sending a letter to Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada, suggesting that the recent visit of the French Trade Commissioners be followed by a visit of Canadian Commissioners to France. It was felt that, by such a visit, Canada would learn France's needs in the way of imports, and cater for that market accordingly.

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to pass a town planning act, which would allow municipalities to carry out greater improvements for the beautifying of their streets and parks, with powers to acquire whatever land might be necessary.

PRESIDENT'S VOTE.

It was announced that following an interpretation of the French version of the city bylaw by Mr. Justice Maclennan of the Superior Court, President Frank Pauze could cast his vote at the civic elections on behalf of the Chambre de Commerce.

The question had been raised whether corporations or joint stock corporations were entitled to a vote. The Chambre de Commerce is a simple corporation.

A letter from W. F. Hatheway was read, asking the Chambre to use its influence in having the mail steamers sailing from the Maritime Provinces to the British West Indies call at the French islands of Gaudaloupe and Martinique. The islands had bought as much as $8,000,000 worth of imports from France and the United States, and there was no reason why Canada should not get her share.

NURSES PRECEDE LAVAL HOSPITAL TO BATTLE LINES

Dr. Rheaume to Accompany No. 6 General Hospital Going Overseas

Dr. Z. Rheaume, chief surgeon at the Hotel Dieu, will accompany No. 6 General Hospital, Laval, being organized by Lieut.-Col. Beauchamp. He will act as chief surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

About thirty nurses of the hospital, who have already received military training at Quebec, are going overseas soon, as it is felt they can be of great use at the base hospitals in the interval before the completion of the General Hospital.

The change of the unit from a stationary hospital to a general hospital has meant the enroiment of a large number of additional medical men, nurses and others; and it may be some time before the organization is completed.

This evening the McGill C. O. T. C. will carry out field operations in the vicinity of the mountain in co-operation with the 5th Universities Company for overseas. Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke will be in command of the C. O. T. C. and Major McKergow, of the overseas men, the units leaving their headquarters on Peel street at eight o'clock. The C. O. T. C. will carry out an advance in force and be attacked at an unknown location by the Universities Company.

SEND GREETINGS.

Staff officers of the 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade have sent their friends a handsome New Year's greeting card consisting of a photogravure of a group composed of Brig.-Gen. D. Watson, Lieut.-Col. E. F. Mackie, Major T. M. McAvity, Capt. A. G. Turner and Capt. G. C. Drury, and a message of best wishes from Brig.-Gen. D. Watson and officers of the 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade for Christmas and the New Year from France and Belgium.

A recruiting meeting under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting Association will be held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Monday evening next, the speakers including Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee, commanding the 148th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, and F. L. Wanklyn.

Excellent results have been obtained in Argenteuil County by recruiting meetings held there and arranged by Lieut.-Col. Jekill, R.O. Many men have given in their names to assist in forming a county company for the 148th Battalion, and many French-Canadians have answered the appeal of Lieut.-Col. Hercule Barre to join the 150th Battalion. This evening the meeting is being held at Grenville, and tomorrow it will be at Calumet.

Pte. Alfred Dussault, of 776 De l'Epee avenue, Outremont, wounded in the arm and chest on January 1, is only eighteen years of age, and enlisted in the 23rd Westmount Battalion, last February. He is in No. 13 Canadian General Hospital. He is the only son of a widow, and is a mechanic by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Fostern, of Milford, Mass., recently celebrated the 41st anniversary of their wedding by cutting the wedding cake made for them forty-one years before.

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SYRIANS WOULD HAVE BATTALION TO FIGHT TURKS

Men of Syria Living Here Discuss Raising Regiments

VETERINARY MEN BEING ENROLLED

Section Attracts Those Interested in First Aid Work

Syrian resident of the city are discussing the formation of battalions of Syrian soldiers to fight for the Allies against their only enemy, the Turks. The Syrians do not want to fight the Germans or the Austrians —they have no quarrel with them, but they hate the Turks who have caused all their troubles in the past and who have now taken from them Mount Lebanon, where they lived under the protection of the six big European powers. This is why they want to go to Asia Minor to fight the Turks, and if permission is given by the Militia Department, prominent Syrians are confident that they could raise more than one battalion.

There are 200,000 Syrians in the United States, and 15,000 or 20,000 in Canada, while in other parts of the Empire there are thousands more. The drawback to raising battalions in Canada at present is that every Syrian crossing the American border into the Dominion must have at least $200. With such a large Syrian population in the United States it is felt that a great majority of the recruits would come from there, just as the Montenegrins did, and an effort is to be made to get this regulation as to money waived for men crossing the border to enlist.

SPEAKING ENGLISH.

The Syrians who come from Mount Lebanon have never done any compulsory military service, for they are Christians; but the Musselmans there must serve so that some training would be necessary in Canada first. Most of the Syrians speak English, and would not object to a British officer in command of the battalions; but there are a number of young Syrian merchants who have done several years service in the Canadian militia, and who would quickly qualify for commissions and be capable instructors for their compatriots.

The proposal has met with approval at Divisional Headquarters and steps will shortly be taken by those interested to put their plan in proper shape for submission to the Minister of Militia.

There are about 1,500 Syrians in Montreal, mostly engaged in merchant business; and it is expected a good number of these would volunteer.

VETERINARY SECTION.

A section consisting of twenty-eight mounted men is being recruited at room 210 Militia Headquarters, 50 Bishop street, under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. M. A. Piche, P.V.O., 4th Division. Col. Piche was superintendent of the Montenegrin Reservists Camp at Three Rivers last summer.

Lieut. A. Savage, C.A.V.C. officer commanding the unit, left the position of veterinarian to Macdonald College last June to join the forces, and was veterinary officer on the Headquarters staff at Three Rivers. He is a graduate of McGill and Cornell.

As the class of men called for is different from that of many other units, in that experience with horses and some knowledge of riding are necessary, recruiting has been slow. Of those so far enlisted half belonged to various units of the Active Militia and several were under fire in the South African war. This is the first veterinary unit recruited in the 4th Division since November, 1914, when two companies of 115 men each were mobilized by Col. Piche.

Lieut. Savage is enthusiastic:

"They are picked men," said he, "and should do excellent work. Grooms, coachmen, ex-jockeys, foremen and stablemen, even old circus riders have been in the office. My senior sergeant was seven years in the Royal Hussars, and several of the other men have been in the Imperial service. I only need eleven more, now and hope to see the front before long.

"Exactly what our duties on the other side shall be, I cannot say, but expect a lot of first aid work with wounded horses, and care of sick ones along the lines of communication."

ARE GIVEN MEDALS.

The presentation of the Royal Humane Society's bronze medals to Pte. William Smith of the Composite Regiment, and to John Stacey, an Indian, was made this afternoon at the headquarters of the regiment in the Peel street barracks annex. The Composites held a special parade and the reward for bravery was handed to the two men by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Schneider, the commanding officer.

Capt. Leprohon, of the 150th Battalion, who has been in the General Hospital for the past two weeks suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, has resumed his duties at the 65th armory in connection with the new battalion. He finds the band of bugles and trumpets has made good progress up to strength, and that they will be a credit to the unit. The number of recruits daily being enrolled for the battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Hercule Barre, is considered very satisfactory, and as soon as the N.C.O's class has been examined regular drilling will be commenced.

CONSCRIPTION IS ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH COMMONS

Opposition to Asquith Measure Collapses on Final Appeal

ALL MEN NEEDED NOW, SAYS CHIEF

Lord Kitchener's Assurance Had Big Influence with Henderson

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the House of Commons last night defeated the Anderson motion to reject the Military Service Bill by a vote of 431 to 39, immediately afterward the House acceded to the Premier's request by passing the second reading of the Bill, without division.

The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of many of the 105 members who opposed it on the first reading.

Another important feature of the days development was the announcement that the resignations from the Ministry of the Labor members, Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education; William Brace and George H. Roberts, respectively Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, had been withdrawn.

The labor leaders had a long conference with Premier Asquith at his invitation, when he gave them assurances that the Government was hiding no ulterior motives behind the Military Service Bill.

It was later officially announced that "in view of the fact that the whole matter will be considered at the party's annual conference at Bristol the end of January it has been decided to withhold the resignations of Messrs. Henderson, Brace and Roberts for the time being."

SIR JOHN SIMON'S APPEAL.

During the debate Sir John Simon, who recently resigned from the Cabinet, on the compulsion issue, summed up the arguments of the Bill's opponents. He declared that in enacting the measure the House would throw away one of the great national possessions which the country had entered the war to defend.

"The supreme consideration ought to be national unity," he said, "and in view of the attitude of labor it is in the highest degree unfortunate that this bill is introduced. I hope it is not too late to take a practical step to avoid compulsion.

I urge the Government to go over the results of the Earl of Derby's canvass and make another appeal to men who did not come forward. As to the labor attitude, it is evident that as long as you can take an unwilling individual and put him in the army there will be the greatest difficulty in maintaining that industrial freedom which I am sure every commoner desires to leave untouched."

PREMIER'S TELLING REPLY.

Premier Asquith himself rose for a final plea in favor of the Bill after Sir John Simon had concluded. He characterized Sir John's speech as academic thoughts on the evils of compulsion and the superiority of the voluntary system, but declared that the country was engaged in war in which vital principles were at stake, and the Bill was a specific, limited measure for the winning of the war.

The Premier referred to the fears of labor that the Bill would lead to industrial compulsion and that employers would be able to dismiss obnoxious employes and compel them to become soldiers. He explained that the Government would introduce an amendment which would safeguard this point.

"I believe," he added, "that when the provisions of the Bill are fully realized and the people understand thet every suggestion and complaint will be carefully listened to, we shall have something like general assent. I hope that the Bill will pass without dissent. Certainly, no more effective blow could be struck for the success of our arms."

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

Premier Asquith's announcement that the Government was prepared to meet the labor objections with an amendment preventing the employers using the Bill as a weapon against employes was greeted with loud cheers, and was regarded as especially significant, inasmuch as the Premier had just come from a conference with the labor leaders.

"There has been an immense amount of misconception and misunderstanding in some sections and classes regarding the possibilities of this Bill," continued the Premier. "Some people regard it as a step towards universal conscription, or as a form and instrument of industrial compulsion.

"I assure you there is nothing further from the intentions of the framers of the Bill than that it be used for any such purposes. I hope the members of the House and the mass of our countrymen will accept that assurance.

"The Government certainly has no intention of furnishing, even indirectly, either employers or employes with new ammunition to be expended, not in the defence of the country, but in pursuit of internecine industrial struggles. The Government is now engaged in devising means whereby any such thing will be rendered impossible."

The debate was closed by Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, in a much-applauded speech. He said it was a great satisfaction to him that because of definite assurance given his friends and himself by the Premier in the name of the whole Cabinet, he was able to remain for the present in the Coalition Ministry. This fact would be regarded at home and abroad as a symbol of the nation's unity, he declared. He closed with the statement:

"I have the authority of Earl Kitchener and the General Staff that we require at once not only unmarried men enrolled under the Derby scheme, not only the married men who are waiting to be called, but also the whole available part of the 650,000 men with whom this measure deals."

OPPOSITION CRUMBLES.

The Opposition to the Bill crumpled to a few conscientious objectors. A fortnight ago the anti-compulsionists claimed 200 votes, but on the first reading they were able to muster only 105, of whom more than one-half were Irish Nationalists.

When it came to the second reading last night the Irish Nationalists had withdrawn from the Opposition. Premier Asquith had placated a majority of the Labor members who had voted "No" on the first reading, and only a comparative handful remained irreconcilable.

The result appears to have been due partly to evidence that the country favors the measure, and partly to Mr. Asquith's often displayed facility at conciliation.

The Labor men asked for assurances that the Bill should not be used as a step towards general conscription or industrial conscription. Mr. Asquith gave the promise that the Bill would be modified to safeguard it from any suspicion that it could be used for such purposes. After an appeal for Labor's support he withdrew to permit the representatives to discuss their policy.

The Miners' Federation will hold a convention next week, and all the local miners' associations which have instructed delegates thus far have instructed them against the Bill.

The South Wales Miners' Conference at Cardiff yesterday decided by a vote of 211 to 35 to protest against the Bill and, further, to ask the national executive to poll a general ballot on the "Down-tools" policy unless the Bill is withdrawn.

The chief ground of the Labor objection has been that conscription might lead to civil labor compulsion as the French Government enforced when it mobilized the striking railway workers as soldiers and compelled them to operate the railroads.

Another cause of hostility was the assertion by the Labor papers that with conscription in force the employers in the starred industries might force workmen objectionable to them into the army by discharging them from employment.

Edwin Samuel Montagu, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been given the portfolio in the Cabinet of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeding Herbert L. Samuel, who held the Chancellorship, and in addition the Postmaster-Generalship. Mr. Montagu will also continue as Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

It is rumored that the Rt. Hon. Chas. E. Holdhouse will succeed Mr. Samuel as Postmaster-General.

Following the formation of a party last week under the leadership of Sir Edward Carson to advocate a vigorous prosecution of the war, which has reached a membership of eight Unionists, a similar movement was started yesterday on the Liberal side as an offset to that section of the Liberals opposing the Military Bill. Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Frederick Cawley and Sir Alfred Mond are leaders of this movement.

A number of well-known critics of the Government policy from the Liberal side, including Arnan Pryce, already have joined and the hope is expressed, in some quarters, that the two independent movements will converge and eventually form a national party supporting the Government in all measures tending towards a vigorous war policy.

The Times understands that Lord Chelmsford is to be the new Viceroy of India.

Lord Chelmsford is 48 years old and in addition to having held the governorships of both Queensland and New South Wales, has been a member of the London Town Council and an alderman of the council.

Electricity has been used successfully in France for ripening cheese.

FRENCH MOTHERS AND BABES PHOTOGRAPHED TOGETHER FOR IDENTIFICATION

This photograph shows one of the most pathetic effects of war. So many French mothers and babies in the northern and eastern part of France held by the Germans have been separated that plans have been made to photograph every mother and baby within the German lines, so if they are separated at any time the photograph will identify them.

LAWYERS HONOR MEMBER OF BAR BACK FROM FRONT

Five members of the Junior Bar Association who have been invalided or sent home on leave from the front were honored by their fellow members at a banquet given at the Windsor Hotel last night. They are Col. J. J. Creelman, Major R. de Serres, Lieutenants C. G. Greenshields and C. S. Lemesurier, and Corporal W. H. Scott, whose brother, also a member of the Bar, is shortly to go to the front as a commissioned officer. Following the toast to the King, proposed by Rosario Genest, president of the association, a toast to the health of the five guests was drunk with musical honors, upon the proposal of Gui P. Couture and John F. Hackett. A warm tribute was paid by Mr. Couture, who added that he was proud to say that Capt. Talbot Papineau, the first Canadian to be decorated for distinguished service at the front, was a member of the bar and a colleague. Mr. Couture did not forget those members of the Bar who were still at the front.

Mr. Hackett spoke in English, following which Col. Creelman, who is on the eve of returning to the front, made reply. In a brief and soldierly speech, with a touch of humor in it, he explained that till that moment he had always found it hard to illustrate the difference between French and English artillery. Now he had found the illustration in Messrs. Couture and Hackett. Major Deserres, in a brief, speech said that although he did not care, and few others did, to speak of actual experiences on the battlefield, he knew this much, that the Canadians had done their duty. Lieutenant Greenshields paid eloquent tribute to the French "plein pou," who he said, has shown the greatest bravery ever known in the world's history.

A toast to the members of the Bar absent at the front was drunk, in silence.

VERDUN ALDERMAN UNSEATED BEFORE RE-ELECTED BY CITY

Another of the Four Suffers Defeat in Municipal Elections — Messrs. Allard, Bougie, Maybury and Laniel Victors in Voting Held Yesterday

One of the four Verdun aldermen unseated by the courts through quo warranto proceedings recently was re-elected yesterday in the person of Ald. Casimir Allard, who defeated Henry Hadley, Sr., in Ward 1 by a majority of 11 votes.

J. H. Gareau, another of the unseated aldermen was defeated in Ward 2, by Victor Bougie, also a former alderman, by a majority of 161.

The other two of the unseated did not present themselves for re-election. Their places were filled by George Maybury, who defeated D. Lanthier in Ward 4 by a majority of 85, and Arthur Laniel, who was elected by acclamation in Ward 3. Messrs. Maybury and Laniel are new men in Verdun municipal politics.

Mr. Lanthier, the defeated candidate in Ward 4, lost his deposit.

Despite the bitterness of the campaign that has waged since the courts declared the four aldermen unseated, the actual vote was somewhat light yesterday, this being attributed to the fact that hundreds of those whose names appear on the list are at the front. Throughout the day yesterday electors were being sought out and rushed to the polls and it was believed that a very large proportion of the available vote would be cast.

The official figures of the election are:

Ward 1.—Casimer Allard, 157, and Henry Hadley, Sr., 146; majority, 11.

Ward No. 2.—Victor Bougie, 467; and J. H. Gareau, 306; majority 161.

Ward No. 4.—George Maybury, 127, and D. Lanthier, 42; majority, 85.

Prince George is Swept Second Time in Week by Flames

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Jan. 13.—For the second time within a week fire has wiped out part of the business section of this city.

The latest blaze started early yesterday in the basement, and spread both ways, destroying every building on the west side of George street, between Third and Fourth avenues, except one corner of Third, including Hoods' grocery and hardware, the Conservative Club rooms, P. E. Wilson's law office, J. T. Armstrong's realty office, a restaurant, two fur stores, J. P. Robertson's furnishing shop, Frank McArthur's dry goods store and the Herald printing office.

Prominent Doctor of Winnipeg Dead

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Word has been received in this city of the death in St. Paul of Dr. J. R. Jones, one of the most prominent of the city's medical men.

Dr. Jones went south several days ago to undergo an operation. He is reported to have suffered from a stroke on Sunday and death followed this morning.

Besides his widow, Dr. Jones leaves one son, Captain Dennistoun Jones, who is at the front with the Canadian forces.

Dr. Jones was one of the oldest members of the Manitoba Club. He was one of the governors of the University, and prominently identified with Manitoba Medical College, being for years one of the lecturers.

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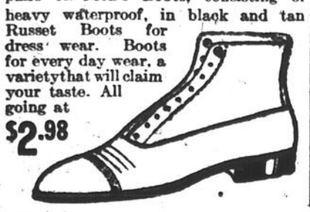

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$1.25 Piver's Face Pdr.	85c
$1.00 Petrole Hahn	75c
$1.50 Petrole Hahn	$1.25
25c Danderine	19c
50c Danderine	35c
$1.00 Danderine	75c
60c Harlene	35c
$1.00 Harlene	79c
75c Imported Cologne	49c
75c Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb.	39c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream	38c
40c Creme Simon	33c
65c Dorine Rouge Brunette	45c
$1.25 Pyorrhocide	98c

FIRST KNOWN FRENCH CANADIAN CANDIDATE FOR P.Q.F.A.

MACNAMARA THE SURPRISE OF N.H.A. HOCKEY MATCH WON BY THE CANADIENS

With the Score a Tie at Beginning of Last Period They Got Two Goals Ahead and Then Played Safe Defence Game Till End

Canadiens, 5.
Quebec, 3.

The greatest surprise of last evening's Hockey match between Canadiens and Quebec was the wonderful run made by Macnamara which resulted in a score for his side.

The big Canadien defence man moves at any time with great quickness, but his speed upon the occassion referred to aided by the impetus given by his great bulk, made him go through the rather surprised looking Quebec team without any serious opposition, and while the fascinated Paddy Moran was looking at him in astonishment he shot from the side and scored.

His goal was the turning point in the fortunes of the Canadiens and after Poulin had scored another one, they played a defence game very effectively and compelled the Quebec forwards to shoot at such long range that they could accomplish nothing.

"NEWSY" BROKE LOOSE.

It was in this period, that "Newsy" Lalonde broke loose.

There has been a hockey feud of long years standing between him and Joe Hall and when the latter, after playing out Arbour, intentionally or not, started to crosscheck "Newsy" and threw him down when he helped Pitre to score the goal that finally evened things in the second period. "Newsy" swore that he would retaliate and did so in a very unconventional though rather efficient manner by trying to split Hall's head open. In which he was partially successful.

This essay in contraventing the rules tended to turn some of the sympathy of the crowd away from the home team, but as blood after all is thicker than water, they forgot about it when "Skinner" Poulin put in the fifth goal for Canadiens and cheered them again ferociously after that till the scoreless end of the match.

SECOND EXCITING.

The second period was the most exciting. The first was rather slow and many experts questioned the wisdom of leaving Prodgers on the bench so long.

Quebec played a good game from the start, and Corbeau and Arbour two Canadien colts, did exceedingly well, but the Canadien defence was not strong enough, and Tommy Smith, Macdonald and Crawford were able to find all the holes in it they wanted.

At the end of the first period, Quebec was one ahead.

When the whistle blew for the second period the pace became faster so fast in fact that its effect became distinctly noticeable towards the end of that period and the next.

It was exciting hockey with some good combination play in both sides.

WIPED HIS FACE.

That it was fast and that the Canadiens did most of the attacking was shown by the fact that Paddy Moran was wiping the perspiration from his face continually.

The score was evened by Poulin who shoved the puck in while he ill and then Crawford, of Quebec, ut the visiting team one ahead gain.

The Quebec defence broke up several of the Canadien combinations, but finally Lalonde and Pitre coming down together managed to even the score again. Lalonde shot the puck from the side, and Pitre was on the right spot from which to bat it in.

As the period finished with the score even, it was feared that Canadiens would lose, but a little luck and much persistence gave them the victory in the third, and they showed for once admirable judgment in playing a safe defensive game after that. There was a fair crowd.

The Line-up.

The following is the way the teams started out and the changes made:

Canadiens.		Quebec.
Vezina	goal	Moran
Corbeau	defence	Hall
McNamara	defence	Mummery
Pitre	l. wing	Crawford
Lalonde	centre	T. Smith
Laviolette	wing	Malone

Referee— Harvey Pulford; Judge of Play—Johnny Brennan.

The Changes.

First period— Marks for Crawford; Arbour for Lalonde, Ritchie for Mummery; McDonald for Marks; Prodgers for McNamara.

Second period—Lalonde for Arbour; Poulin for Laviolette; Mummery for Ritchie; McDonald for Smith; Ritchie for Mummery; McNamara for Corbeau; Smith for McDonald; McDonald for Malone; Laviolette for McNamara; Ritchie for Mummery; Berlinquette for Poulin.

Third period—Mummery for Ritchie; Laviolette for Lalonde; Corbeau for Prodgers; W. Mummery for Smith; Smith for W. Mummery; Malone for McDonald; Lalonde for Pitre; Prodgers for McNamara; Ritchie for Hall; Laviolette for Lalonde; Berlinquette for Pitre; Hall for Ritchie; McNamara for Corbeau.

The Summary:

The following is the way the goals were scored:

First Period.
1—Quebec....Crawford 3.50
2—Quebec....T. Smith 3.40
3—Canadiens...Corbeau 6.50
Second Period.
4—Canadiens...Poulin 6.00
5—Quebec....Crawford 5.20
6—Canadiens...Pitre 6.40
Third Period.
7—Canadiens...McNamara 2.00
8—Canadiens...Poulin 9.40

Final score: Canadiens, 5; Quebec, 3.

The Penalties.

The following penalties were imposed:

Player.	Minor.	Match.	Major
H. Mummery	2	-	-
McNamara	2	-	-
Smith	1	-	-
Malone	1	-	-
Poulin	1	-	1
Pitre	2	-	1
Laviolette	1	-	-
Ritchie	-	-	1
Lalonde	-	1	-
Corbeau	1	-	-
Totals	12	1	3

The N.H.A. Standing.

Club.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Wanderers	5	1	0	27	21	10
Canadiens	4	3	0	24	20	8
Quebec	4	3	0	28	25	8
Ottawa	2	4	0	15	15	4
Torontos	1	5	0	12	25	2

Next games—Ottawa at Canadiens; Toronto at Quebec.

S. O. E. F. C. CONCERT.

The Sons of England Football Club will hold their monthly euchre and dance in Wood Hall, Gordon avenue, Verdun, Friday next, January 14 at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments free.

Miss Dicks will again assist with her new character songs.

DIDIER PITRE

He scored a goal for Canadiens last night.

LEATHER MEDAL PLAY FEATURES THISTLE CURLING

The ice was tricky at many of the curling rinks last night with the result that lopsided and heavy scoring was registered in the friendlies and in the leather medal games at Thistle.

The leather medal games were the first of the season on Thistle ice and again proved themselves to be the best home attraction in local curling.

The first 24 members to arrive at Thistle last night were immediately formed into six teams and a fast progressive tournament followed.

Two rinks, strong by the luck of the informal draw, entered the finals. They were skipped by William Duncan with James Cleghorn third and F. M. Slade supported by W. G. Kent.

The latter combination turned out to be a winning one under all circumstances, and relegated the winners-up by a score of 8-5.

The rinks were without the forceful talent of W. G. Wills who played off his engagement with J. C. Macdiamid in the Greenshield's trophy.

A pleasing feature of the leather medal play last night was the presenting of the medal to the winning skip by Mrs. W. S. Weldon, wife of the Thistle vice-president.

Caledonia asserted its superiority last night in the Outremont friendly, while Heather snowed under the Montreal West rinks.

ST. ANDREWS' BEEF AND GREENS.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday the St. Andrews club will hold its first Beef and Greens. All mmbers are expected to be on hand. Heavy scoring, featured the play on St. Andrews' ice with Valance again registering a spectacular win over James Bird's rink. Vallance will almost certainly be in the president's final.

Scores:

AT THISTLE.
Leather Medal Final.

J. E. Turton	W. Rawlings
A. Baby	Dr. Rowell
Jas. Cleghorn	W. G. Kent
Wm. Duncan	F. M. Slade
Skip— 3	Skip— 8
Greenshields	Competition.
H. G. Wills	J. C. Macdiarmid
—13	— 7

CALEDONIA VS. OUTREMONT.
Caledonia Ice.

Caledonia	Outremont.
W. C. McAllister	C. Marion
D. G. Campbell	Wm. Dick
W. L. Thom	S. O. McMurtry
Wm. Swan	S. R. Burrill
Skip— 8	Skip—10
J. C. Cox	D. Browne
W. A. Farmer	W. H. Sears
W. J. Chambers	E. C. Peterson
D. M. Wilson	R. F. Dettmers
Skip—15	Skip— 6

Outremont Ice.

Caledonia.	Outremont.
J. A. Reid	A. E. Gallagher
H. W. Mundy	H. MacKenzie
J. E. Parker	J. H. S. Parke
J. L. Eaves	W. B. Gummow
Skip—13	Skip— 6
J. B. Rice	R. B. Freeman
H. S. Grindley	Capt. T. Pugh
Dr. Wilkinson	W. J. Bramley
C. G. Ross	George Clark
Skip— 6	Skip—12
Total....42	Total....33

Caledonia's majority on night's play, 9 shots.
Caledonia's majority on match aggregated total, 5 shots.

HEATHER WINS FRIENDLY.
Heather Ice.

Heather	Montreal West.
R. Gibb	J. R. Reid
T. Reid	G. W. Robertson
W. P. Crites	W. B. Taylor
N. D. McLeod	J. G. Rankin
Skip—10	Skip—10
J. H. Baillie	W. L. Lee
W. F. Martin	C. D. Schnebly
C. W. Taylor	W. J. McNulty
A. L. Robertson	Thomas Jones
Skip—13	Skip— 6
G. H. Birch	G. W. McKimmie
James Kent	J. A. Berry
C. J. Scott	H. McPherson
D. Beatty	W. C. Hall
Skip—13	Skip— 1
Total....36	Total....20

Montreal West Ice.

Heather	Montreal West.
A. H. Vipond	G. H. Stewart
W. E. Donald	A. Milne
D. H. McCallum	A. S. Laing
Robert Thompson	D. Drysdale
(Skip)—16	(Skip)— 6
F. J. Wilson	G. E. Templeton
Arthur Wood	G. H. Cox
M. Robertson	W. E. Richardson
W. B. Hutchison	W. C. Parker
(Skip)—18	(Skip)—12
Total....70	Total....38

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE GAMES.
At Montreal.

Rev. Dr. Hanson	W. Chenowith
G. H. Napier	H. R. Swenerton
Dr. Gurd	C. T. Gordon
S. A. McMurtry	C. W. Tyre
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 5
A. Macfarlane	A. D. Swan
C. T. Hare	J. D. Baile
E. E. Howard	C. E. Archibald
Dr. Jamieson	F. C. Wilson
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 6

At St. Andrew's.

J. Rowland	J. Meadows
C. N. Moisan	A. F. McBeth
R. Locke	H. C. Fortier
J. B. Kinghorn	J. G. Stewart
(Skip)— 3	(Skip)—19
H. Hunter	J. Friedman
S. H. Ward, jr.	M. Bronstetter
G. A. Wendt	C. Henderson
J. Macdougall	S. H. Stone
(Skip)—12	(Skip)— 8
E. Langlois	C. Tait
J. D. Beech	H. G. Wynne
E. Richard	R. Futvoys
James Baird	A. R. Vallance
(Skip)— 6	(Skip)—18

At Lachine.

Chas. Bickerdike	H. Clark
H. Wurtele, Jr.	A. S. Bertram
J. G. Lee	W. R. Montgomery
A. P. Bastable	C. H. Powell
(Skip)—21	(Skip)— 5
K. Woodward	R. Woodward
Thos. H. Raper	H. Wurtele, sr.
G. P. Arnaud	F. L. Packard
G. S. A. Oliver	W. J. MacGowan
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 6

Green Singles.

T. H. Raper (11) vs. K. C. Winans (12).
R. E. Woodward (13) vs. T. D. Lonergan (10).
Carl Stroud (13) vs. H. Wurtele (10).
C. A. Lanning (13) vs. R. H. Wood (6).

Dunn Looking for Grounds for Park at Baltimore

Special to The Montreal Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 13.—President Barrow will come to Baltimore today.

While here he will see Jack Dunn and make some statement relative to his stand on the local baseball situation. It will not be surprising if both he and Manager Dunn make some announcement concerning a location for new grounds.

Dunn returned from Richmond yesterday, and has made all the necessary arrangements down in the Virginia capital for his withdrawal from all connection with the club there.

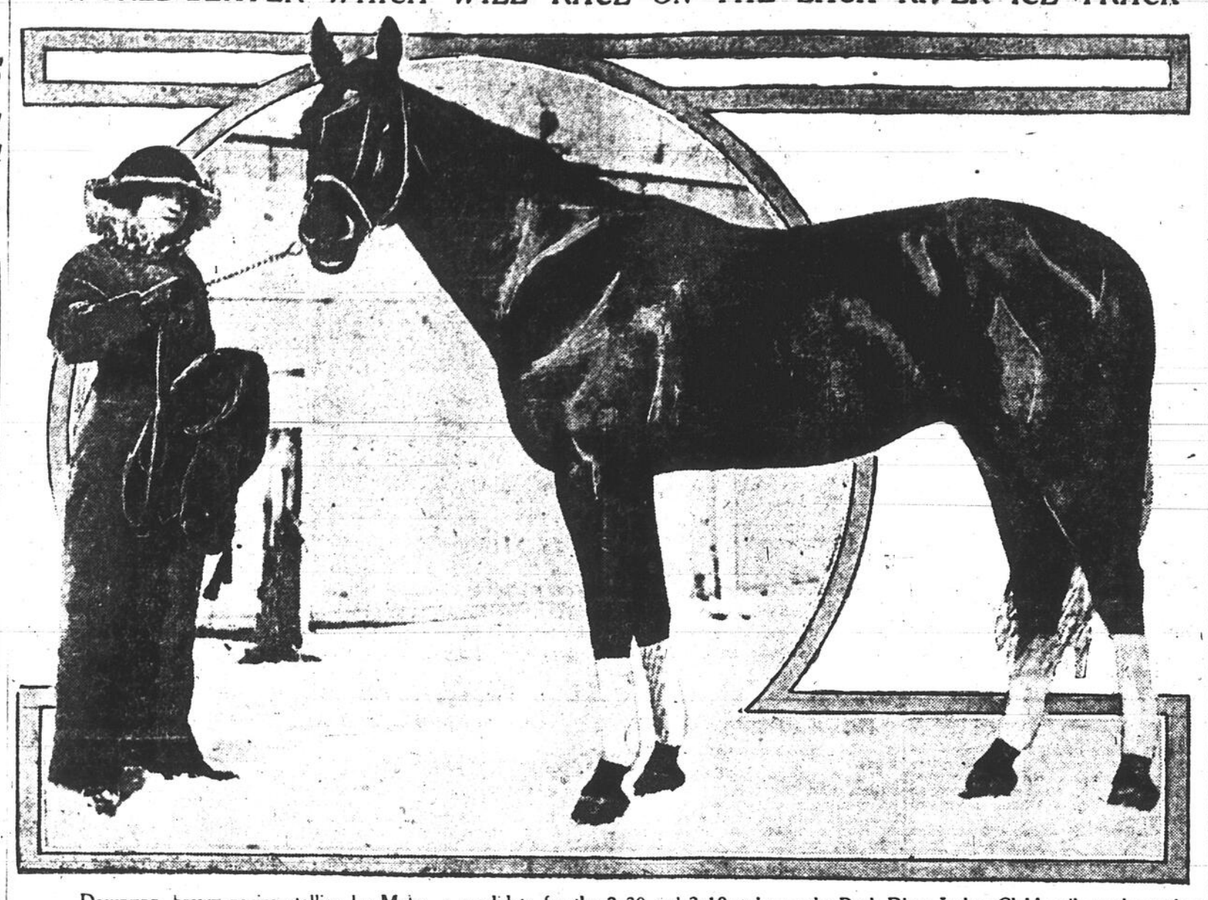
Infielder Wilson Fewster, catcher Schaufle, and third-baseman Pick are three players whom Dunn will bring here from the Richmond Club. Fewster and Schaufle are Baltimore boys. Pick played with Toronto when this city was prevfously in the International.

Dunn stated that he had heard nothing at all in the way that should stop him from going ahead to secure a suitable site for a ball park.

THE FUNERAL of W. A. Lovejoy, the billiard professional, took place at Margate.

LIEUT. J. S. SPENSLEY, a former Sunderland goalkeeper, has died in hospital at Mainz.

WORLD-BEATER WHICH WILL RACE ON THE BACK RIVER ICE TRACK



Daysprng, brown pacing stallion by Moko, a candidate for the 2:30 and 2:18 stakes at the Back River Jockey Club's mile track meeting Jan. 20-26. This young horse, which is in Nat Ray's stables, drove Paddy R. out in world's record time on Monday at Hillcrest Park, Toronto.

FAST AND CLEAN HOCKEY IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE

President W. Rodden has appointed two experienced men in the persons of Pud Glass and Jack Marshall to handle the triple header Friday evening at the Jubilee Rink.

The opening contest, from 8 to 9, will see the league leaders (Stanleys) meet the strong Champetre team, and as both managers—Thompson and McDonagh— are confident of victory, it should prove to be a very fast and close game.

From 9 to 10 the All-Longueuil aggregation will meet L'Aiglon, and as there are many new players on both teams, it will, no doubt, be a very good contest.

The closing contest will see the hard-fighting Cement team against the Grand Trunk clash for the first time this season. Manager J. Fitzpatrick, of the Cement team, says he will put a very strong team against the Railroaders, while, on the other hand Manager Furlong states he is going to shake the hoodoo which has been following his team. They have been playing great hockey, but could not pull off a victory this season yet. He will play his strongest team to try and down the Cement.

As all games played in this league to date have been very close, a large crowd is expected, and arrangements have been made to handle same.

ARBOUR IS OUT OF GAME FOR SOME TIME WITH FOUR STITCHES

With the exception of Arbour all the Canadian players are in good form today. Arbour had to have four stitches taken in his head after the blow he received from Hall and will be out of the game for some time.

Many of the Wanderer team were at the match including Sprague Cleghorn who still has a bad eye, but says he will be in shape for Monday's match. Gordie Roberts was also one of the spectators.

JACK MARSHALL

He will referee Eastern League games.

PUD GLASS

He will referee Eastern League games.

Junior Soccer Players Want Their Chief as Candidate for P.Q.F.A., Which Makes Five Thus Far

The Junior Soccer Clubs of the Spalding Junior League insist that they shall have a candidate in the field for the Presidency of the Province of Quebec Football Association on Saturday and propose Champlain Provencher, which will make five candidates.

The Clubs are the Aylwin Athletics, the Fairmount, the Calvin Thistles, the Mount Royal, the Thistle Juniors, (Champions), and the Livingstone Presbyterian Church.

There seems to be some question, however, as to whether these Clubs under their terms of affiliation will have a vote, but at any rate Mr. Provencher is the first French-Canadian candidate for such a position.

TEAMS SETTLED FOR HOCKEY FOR NEW REGIMENTS

Russell Bowie Will Captain the Local Veterans — Harvey Pulford the Ottawa Seven and They Ought to Produce An Exciting Match

An event which should prove of great interest and a great drawing card is the hockey match which is to be played at the Arena, on January 27, by the Ottawa Silver seven, against the Montreal Veterans. These same teams play in Ottawa on the 22nd instant for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, and have kindly offered to play a return match her for the benefit of the French-Canadian 150th Battalion, and the English-Canadian 148th Battalion, regimental funds. The teams are composed of such well-known players, who were for years the favorites of the public, that Montreal hockey fans will be glad to take this opportunity of seeing their old favorites in their old-time positions, and also thus be the means of assisting the object of the event.

The Ottawa team, captained by Harvey Pulford, consists of: B. Hutton, A. Moore, S. Gilmour, W. Gilmour and A. Smith; and the Montreal team, captained by Russell Bowie, of R. Hern, D. Boone, E. Russell, G. Lafflton, C. McKerrow, C. Howard, G. Sargent and J. Gardner.

POPULAR LONG DISTANCE RUNNER DIES IN THE WEST

The news reached here today that John Gordon, of Montreal, who has been west at Regina, Sask., for the past seven years on his own wheat farm, is dead. He was well known to all followers of the long distance running game and also as organiser of the Waverley Harrier Club.

He contracted pneumonia about a week ago, and passed away yesterday morning, January 12. His father is bringing the body to Montreal for burial, and it is expected to arrive here on Saturday or Sunday next.

ALFREDO DE ORO LEAPS IN BILLIARDS

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Alfredo De Oro, World's Champion three cushion billiardist, led Lloyd Jevne, of Los Angeles, last night at the end of the first block of a match for the title. He scored 50 points to his opponent's 25. The play went 46 innings. The second and third blocks of the match will be played today and tomorrow.

BEACONSFIELD GOLF CLUB HAS ITS ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Beaconsfield Golf Club was held at the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday, the 12th inst., when the president, Mr. B. Tooke, presided over a large attendance of members.

The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year;

President—B. Tooke.
Vice-president—G. H. Napier.
Hon. Secretary—A. H. Patterson.
Hon. treasurer—N. B. Stark.
House Committee — D. R. Brown (chairman), W. H. Barry, S. A. Ivey, J. A. Mann, G. H. Napier, A. H. Patterson.
Greens committee — H. L. Lyman (chairman); J. S. Brierley, W. I. Hogg, C. W. Meakins, N. B. Stark, B. Tooke.
Property Committee—C. W. Meakins (chairman), J. S. Brierley, G. H. Napier, A. H. Patterson.
Captain—W. I. Hogg.

AN ATHLETIC CLUB has been started by the Army Pay Corps (No. 2), Woolwich, which absorbs the recently-formed football club. Cricket, athletics and lawn tennis will be the first sections, and, as over 200 members are already enrolled, the prospects are promising.

GORDIE ROBERTS TO HANDLE MTL. LEAGUE GAMES

Gordie Roberts of the Wanderers will make his first appearance of the season as a referee, tonight at the Victoria Rink, when he will act along with Cooper Smeaton, in the two Montreal League games.

St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Ann's open up the evenings play at 8:30, and Coach Tom Melville of the former club is in hopes of landing a clean cut victory over Harry Hyland's aggregation.

With the addition of Samson and Parsons on the All-Montreal team, Manager Ritchie appears to have balanced off his club to perfection, and the champion Stars will have extended themselves to the limit, in order to gather in the big end of the score.

Samson scored no less than three gaols Monday last and apears to be a real "find" for the All-Montreal aggregation.

With the close standing of the race, the attendance should be large, and the fans should witness two excellent matches.

8:30 St. Thomas Aquinas vs. St. Ann's.
9:30—Stars vs. All-Montreal.

EXPECT TO GET MANY SOLDIERS AT BIG SNOWSHOE CARNIVAL.

It is expected that the Snowshoe Carnival which is to be held in St. Johns, P. Q., on the 5th and 6th of this February, will yield a large number of recruits particularly for the new 150th Regiment. The hotels of that town expect about fifteen hundred uniformed snowshoers and as these young men are all more or less accustomed to military drill of some sort, there should be a fine field for recruiting upon that occasion.

Lady Maisonneuve Hockey Club Ready for the Westerns

By their victory over the Telegraph last Monday the Stanley Ladies have proved that they are strong contenders for the championship honors. They have so far defeated every club in the League except the Westerns and from the form shown in their last games they will certainly be in a position to give a good account of themselves when they meet this club next Monday night in what will be one of the most interesting games of the Eastern Ladies' schedule. Miss Gondie in goals is improving at every game and Misses Nantier, Oram and Gear will have a hard time of it to shoot past her. Capt. Miss Dorval and E. Dolos on defence who are playing with a rare understanding for Lady players (for la) will be a surprise to the Western forwards who seem to have had their own way in the games played to date. The Misses M. Dolow, Billanger, Richardson, Smith and Morin on the forward line are fast skaters and good stick handlers. Their shooting has much improved and it is only due to the good playing of Miss that the score was not higher against this last club last Monday. They will keep the defence and goalkeepers of Westerns very busy.

TOMORROW'S ENTRIES AT DELORIMIER

Two-Miles, heats, (2 in 3), purse $400.

Peter Sims	Fay Richmond
Roal Hal	Primus
Nellie G.	Mansfield
Major Hunter	Yanke Girl
Locust Jack	

2:30 Class, Trotting, purse, $400.

Harild K.	The Decision
Aley D	Alchato
Bristillion	Anbert, Jr.
May Case	Todd McGregor.

2:30 Class, Pacing, purse $400.

Ellis Pointer	Judge
Jninette Perre	May Patchen
Viz	Don McKinner
Primus	Fred Hal
Brown Hal	Jane McGregor
Maggie C.	The Pointer
Spier Alcott	May Patchen
Golden Rex	

TORONTOS COME TO LIFE AND FURNISH SURPRISE BY TRIMMING OTTAWA

Game Was Rough and Officials Were Liberal With Penalties—Corbett Denneny Scored Only Goal of Game After Three Minutes in Second Period

SKINNER POULIN

He scored two goals for Canadiens last night.

TORONTO 1
OTTAWA 0

Special to The Montreal Star.

ARENA GARDENS, TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Before one of the smallest crowds of the season, due largely to the fact that the locals had not yet won a game, Ottawa and Toronto met here tonight in an N. H. A fixture. The mild weather was responsible for very sticky ice which helped to stop many rushes and keep play a trifle slow.

Ottawa checked back hard in the first period while neither team displayed combination when combined play would have resulted in a goal. Both Lesueur and Benedict made many brilliant saves, most shots coming from outside the defence. On one occasion Nighbor rounded the Toronto defence and drew Lesueur out of goal but the puck struck the goal post and caromed aside.

Early in the game Keats, for Toronto, and Nighbor, for Ottawa, shone in checking back. The two Dennenys wormed through but loosed the play up when Closse in. Nighbor and Duford carried the puck down in turn only to be relieved by the Toronto defence. Keats rushed nicely and passed to Cy Denneny, who found the net, but was ruled off side.

The referee was hissed for his decision. Cameron came up after and Harry Meeking missed the pass in front. The first period ended without a score.

Ottawa pressed for a short time in the second period. After but a few minutes of play Torontos came to life with an outburst of speed. Cameron wiggled his way well in through the Ottawa defence and passed to Corbett Denneny who found the corner of the net. Toronto's 1, Ottawa, 0.

Seconds later Denneny all but beat Benedict again. Ross went down, only to be relieved by McNamara who shot dead on. Benedict saved. Duford and Nighbor combined and Nighbor's shot from outside was handled with ease by Lesueur. Ottawa pressed for a short space but the Toronto defence were working well. Keats was playing a whale of a game, both rushing and checking. Gerard broke up a rush with his weight, took the puck down and shot, Keats, Skinner and Cor. Denneny were boring in at this juncture and Benedict had his work cut out.

Play linned up and the game became lightning fast and full of thrills. Nighbor shot two or three times in vain. Keats passed to skinner who shot wide. Ottawa came up four abreast. Boucher shot and Lesueur blocked, what looked like a certain goal. Nighbor and Duford came up again but the defence broke up their rush. Cameron carried to the defence and gave Benedict a hot one. Stavaneau subbed at right wing and wedged his way through the defence. Lesueur looked after the rest. After the fastest twenty minutes of play seen here this year the gong sounded with the score, Toronto 1, Ottawa 0.

Cameron took the puck off G. Meeking and staggered Ottawa with an end to end rush. Benedict also swinging his stick, Harry Boucher got through but Lesueur checked him and batted the puck to the corner. Stavaneau was hissed for dirty work and was sent to the bench. Marrill rushed. Skinner intercepted a pass and rushed nicely. Ross and Duford came down and lost the puck at the defence. Cameron, G. McNamara, Keats and Darragh had a lively little set-to and the four were penalized. Weakened, Toronto's only chance was to check back.

Gordon Meeking took a pretty shot from too far out to be effective. Shore played lacrosse with Cameron and he too beat it off for a rest. Ross followed him for chopping at Cameron. Cameron took benedict off his feet with a hot shot, but was blocked by Merrill. Duford had only one defence man to beat but there was no one in front to take the pass. The players continued to mix it. Cameron went off for bodying. G. Meeking Daragh was benched right after for butt-ending Cy Denneny, who also went to the boards for tripping Duford. Ross bored in and Lesueur saved well. Ross, shot again, Lesueur catching the puck in the top of his pad and Gerard missed by inches. Shore replaced Stavaneau and exchanged a few whacks with Skinner, the latter going off.

With two minutes to go Toronto resorted to a three man defence game. Lesueur came out of his nets to take the puck off shore who had an easy goal. The game ended in mid-ice and Toronto won their first game. Toronto 1, Ottawa, 0.

The Sumary.
First Period.
No scoring done.
Second Period.
1—Toronto....Cyril Denneny 2.00
Third Period.
No scoring done.

The Line-Up.

Toronto.		Ottawa.
Lesueur	goal	Benediat
McNamara	defence	Ross
Cameron	defence	Merrill
Keats	centre	Nighbor
Cy Denneny	wing	Duford
C. Denneny	wing	Gerard

Referee—Riley Hern; Judge of play, Horner.

Substitutes.
Toronto—H. Meeking, Skinner, Randall, Ulrich.
Ottawa— Stavenau, Boucher, Shore, G. Meeking, Darragh.

The Penalties.

	Minors.	Majors.
McNamara	2	2
Keats	-	2
Darragh	-	2
Skinner	2	1
Ross	-	1
Cyril Denneny	2	-
Stavenau	2	-
Randall	2	-
Cameron	2	-
Boucher	2	-
Duford	2	-
Nighbor	1	-
Shore	1	-
Totals	21	7

TEX RICKARD IS COMING BACK AS BOXING PROMOTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. — Tex Rickard, who staged the championship battle between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, at Reno, July 4, 1910, is back in the promoting game. He has formed a partnership with Samuel McCracken, a circus owner, and offered $45,500 for a ten-round bout in New York City between Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran. Rickard says Tom Jones, manager of Willard, has accepted a guarantee of $30,000, while Moran has expressed a willingness to tackle Willard for $15,000. The contest is scheduled for March 1 and, according to Rickard, articles will be signed in a few days.

When the promoters of the Willard-Fulton bout at New Orleans dropped out of the game, Jack Curley, who is associated with Tom Jones, held a conference with the Madison Square Garden owners, when the latter offered Willard $50,000, for two bouts at the Garden, but the conditions of the proposed contests did not meet with Curley's approval, and he announced his intention of arranging a contest in the open air early in the summer between Willard and the winner of the recent Moran-Coffey bout. Curley left New York Tuesday night for Chicago, where it is understood he will see Jones and discuss the Rickard offer. As no articles have yet been signed, Curley may succeed in gaining Jones' consent to have Willard box in New York under Curley's management.

As Governor Whitman has prohibited boxing in armories, the only building in New York large enough for a big bout is Madison Square Garden. James Johnston, the manager of boxing at the Garden, stated yesterday that Rickard and McCracken could not rent the building if they succeeded in signing Willard and Moran. Rickard admitted that no building had been rented for the contest.

Chairman Fred A. Wenck, of the boxing commission, said he had no official knowledge of a ten-round bout between Willard and Moran, although he understood negotiations were under way. He explained that if Rickard or McCracken presents a properly executed lease for one year, for a building that would comply with all the requirements of the state athletic commission, he would issue a license.

Frank Gotch Has Refused Offer

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. — Frank Gotch, retired world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, has refused the $15,000 offer of Harry Pollock and Jack Curley for a match with Joe Stecher in New York. Gotch asserts that the bout would draw a larger crowd in one of the western cities, and he insists on a percentage of the gate receipts as his share. The retired champion is willing to come to New York if the purse is big enough, but the promoters have given up hope of being able to comply with his demands. Stecher is coming to New York shortly and will be matched up with some other strong opponent.

SHAMROCK AAA NOTES

The gymnasium classes under the direction of Capt. Thomas, will re-open on Monday evening next and will be held on every Monday and Friday evening for the balance of the winter months. Any member who has not as yet entered these classes is requested to do so at once.

A smoker and concert will be held on Saturday evening in the gymnasium the occasion being the presentation of souvenirs to the members of the lacrosse, baseball and rugby teams. Members of the association and friends of the players are requested to attend and spend an enjoyable evening. A first class program has been arranged for the event.

The dramatic section of the association will hold their first rehearsal on Monday evening next in preparation for their St. Patrick's day performance entitled "O'Neill of Garry Owen." The play, which includes several female characters, is a comedy drama of more than ordinary interest and many of the members who made St. Patrick's A.A. A. famous as a dramatic organization have volunteered to take up parts in the cast. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson has again been chosen as director.

GOSSIP OF COMING P.Q.F.A. ELECTIONS

The First Division met last night and made a final wind-up of business preparatory to next Saturday's annual meeting of the P. Q. F. A. The league was prepared to nominate W. Roughton, M. A. A. A., for the board, but this gentleman declined the proffered honor.

Mr. J. Horsfall, secretary of the Baron de Rirsch Institute, and a soccer enthusiast, will be a candidate for the P. Q. F. A. board.

So far the number of aspirants for P. Q. F. A. honors are: R. J. Gillespie, A. Lee, H. McKeown, Fred. Edwards, Herbert Walton, Craig Campbell, Syd. Garrett, Bob Young and J. Horsfall.

THE Somerset County Cricket Club reduced during the year an adverse balance of £600 to £342. It was decided at the annual meeting at Taunton on Saturday to continue for another year, and to urge members to continue subscriptions. No professionals are being paid, and the Taunton ground will be closed and let for grazing. All the players of military age are serving, and four or five have already been killed.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BIRTHDAY PARTY 40TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs will be celebrated by a dinner in this city on the evening of February 9. The officers and members of the league plan to make this a notable day in the history of the parent baseball organization, which was formed in New York City in February, 1876.

Invitations will be extended to persons prominent in all walks of life, among them being President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchel and other state and city officials, all of whom are interested in the national game.

Baseball men from all parts of the country will be invited. A special effort will be made by President Tener to have all the living ex-presidents of the National League present, as well as the honorary members of the league, and former presidents of clubs. Of the ex-presidents of the league, Messrs. Bulkeley, Mills, Young and Lynch are living, and all, with the possible exception of Mr. Young, who is in feeble health are expected to attend.

Baseball players of two generations ago will form a prominent portion of the invited guests.

Alley Bowling

The leaders in both the Western and Eastern sections of Class "C" of the Montreal Bowling Association widened the gaps that separate them from their nearest opponents last night, Westmount Y.M.C.A. winning three games from Central Y.M.C.A., while Shamrock Grays took a like number from Nationals.

WESTERN SECTION.

M.A.A.A.

Marshall, 536; McKenzie, 543; Wheatley, 480; Howard, 451; Eaves, 513. Totals, 2513.

Paynes.

Belgrave, 446; Clements, 465; Jones, 606; Burnett, 477; Pittman, 493. Totals, 2387.

Paynes won two games.

Montreal West.

W. Forrester, 390; W. Palmer, 428; W. McLaughlin, 459; J. Riddell, 428; A. Hastie, 419. Totals, 2124.

Average—424.8.

Rangers.

R. Patch, 450; W. Matthews, 356; B. Kipp, 443; A. Hatcher, 448; H. Kinsella, 506. Totals, 2203.

Average—440.6.

Rangers won two games.

Central Y.M.C.A.

Jones, 485; Allan, 405; Christmas, 372; Lacaille, 517; S. Resch, 493. Totals, 2272.

Average—454.4.

Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Brown, 541; T. Miller, 542; Riddlesworth, 487; Walker, 482; Rothschilds, 509. Totals, 2561.

Average—512.2.

Westmount Y.M.C.A. won three games.

Windsor.

S. Starke, 514; Moore, 425; Pennoyer, 385; Stewart, 413; Gibson, 515. Totals, 2252.

Tipperary.

Morrison, 488; McKenzie, 531; Denman 445; Williams, 286; Clarke, 449; Gilbride, 488. Totals, 2387.

Average—477.4.

Tipperary won three games.

EASTERN SECTION.

Nationals.

J. N. O. Ledoux, 425; Moreau, 453; Larose, 423; Benard, 457; J. E. Ledoux, 430. Totals 2188.

Average—436.6.

Shamrock Grays.

Campbell, 481; Fortin, 511; Morrison, 462; Langdon, 463; Brown, 514. Totals, 2430.

Average—486.

Shamrock Grays won three games.

LaRoyale.

Gauthier, 434; Laverdure, 373; Grise, 479; Marchand, 382; Bachand, 390. Total, 2,067

Maisonneuve.

Fortin, 463; Provost, 447; Marcil, 447; Labonte, 415; Hurtubise, 455. Total, 2,226.

Average—445.2.

Maisonneuve won three games.

Shamrocks Green.

Hughes, 427; Healey, 410; Walsh, 458; Levellee, 411; Mullen, 397. Total, 2,093.

Steeles.

O'Hara, 409; Campbell, 429; Stratton, 401; O'Neil, 332; Coady, 437. Total, 2,006.

Average—401.2.

Shamrock Green won two games.

Canadien No. 1.

A. Nadeau, 461; Soulierre, 449; Rouselle, 462; A. Laforte, 419; Coursella, 435. Total, 2,226.

Average—445.2.

Chevrolet.

Chamberland, 463; Bulteau, 504; Moreau, 396; Dufresne, 389; Linteau, 439. Total, 2,197.

Average—439.4.

Canadien No. 1 won two games.

Canadien No. 3.

Dupras, 460; Poirier, 510; Riopelle, 413; Brosseau, 475; Allaire, 535. Total, 2,442.

Average—488.4.

Canadien No. 2.

Archambault, 481; Dufresne, 462; Dorion, 393; A. Laforce, 491; C. Laforce, 457. Total, 2,284.

Average—456.8.

Canadien No. 3 won three games.

THE STANDINGS.

Western Section.

	Won	Lost.	P.C.
West Y.M.C.A.	23	7	.767
M.A.A.A.	19	11	.633
Tipperary	17	13	.567
Paynes	17	13	.567
Lynox	15	12	.556
Windsor	13	14	.481
Rangers	12	18	.400
C.Y.M.C.A.	9	21	.300
Montreal West	7	23	.233

Eastern Section.

	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Shamrock Grays	25	5	.848
Steeles	21	9	.700
Maisonneuve	23	10	.697
Canadien No. 3	20	10	.667
Canadien No. 2	19	14	.576
Nationals	13	20	.394
Canadien No. 1	11	22	.333
LaRoyale	10	23	.303
Shamrock Greens.	10	23	.303
Chevrolet	7	26	.212

TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

The following are the results of the second series in the Telephone Association Bowling League, played on the Windsor Alleys last night:

Section No. 2.

W. Morrison, 482; J. J. Jackson, 462; W. Samuels, 446; M. Magowan, 274; Kers, 376. Total, 2,040.

Section No. 3.

Seebold, 401; T. Gratton, 373; T. Larose, 410; Ellyett, 36; E. H. Hamilton, 444. Total, 1,994.

Section No. 5.

J. Hamilton, 435; E. Armour, 334; H. Baxter, 394; W. Leggett, 296; Watson, 396. Total, 2,055.

Section No. 7.

R. Dickson, 445;; N. Garceau, 410; J. Allard, 390; Edwards, 389; G. Edwards, 453. Total, 1,987.

Section No. 7 won two games.

Section No. 1.

J. Burrows, 303; G. Hall, 332; R. Armour, 360; T. Broderick, 439; S. McWhinnie, 424. Total, 1,858.

Section No. 4.

McCormick, 263; G. Marress, 384; R. Gillan, 299; O. Clarabut, 515; W. Hodgson, 379. Total, 1,840.

PRODUCE LEAGUE.

James Dairymple.

H. Couvrette, 481; R. Lesperance, 452; H. Cochrane, 366; E. J. Ker, 479; J. McGuire, 462. Total, 2,260.

Gun Langlois.

L'Abbee, 132; S. Chouinard, 257; A. Dalpe, 383; J. Mathieu, 499; H. Tessier, 465; C. Ducharme, 473. Total, 2,209.

James Dairymple won two games.

Swift Canadian.

Lamer, 453; Moser, 460; Guaraglia, 439; Rettig, 447; Hughes, 450. Total, 2,249.

Matthews, Ltd.

Desrosiers, 465; Legault, 312; Fontaine, 114; Landry, 476; Shea, 451; Lemieux, 521. Total, 2,339.

Mathews, Ltd., won two games.

Z. Limoges.

Legault, 364; Godin, 341; L. Limoges, 319; Courteau, 426; Arm. Limoges, 329. Total, 1,779.

Whyte Packing.

A. Lalonde, 491; St. Antaine, 416; McDonald, 507; Farley, 589; A. McDonald, 473. Total, 2,481.

Whyte Packing won three games.

Lunham Graham.

R. E. Graham, 566; R. Lachance, 474; L. Bachant, 404; J. B. Dupre, 495; E. Bachant, 534. Total, 2,473.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

COL. DANSEREAU BACK IN HOCKEY WITH MEN OF 69TH

Special to The Montreal Star.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 13. — Hockey, the National winter game, will be given an impetus this season in St. John as a result of the hockey meeting that was held last night in the officers' mess of the 69th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Dansereau, who presided explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of forming hockey teams for the winter.

As many of the officers and men of the 69th are good hockey players, having figured on championship teams, it is expected that one of the finest hockey aggregations ever seen in the Loyalist city will be turned out. For instance, Sergt. Tansey, on the 69th, is a former pro player and was a well-known figure in N.H.A. circles a few years ago, performing for both the Wanderers and the Ottawa hockey teams.

Col. Dansereau is also a player of ability, and when active in the game of the famous Melville "Millionaires" was considered one of the best amateur men in Montreal. He is going to do a "come-back" stunt, and figures that if he can fight Germans he should be able, with a little practice, to recover his cunning at the game. Capt. Clerk, another member of the 69th, is a star player, having been a member in Western Canada. Capt. Mignault, the adjutant of the Battalion, is well known in Upper Canadian hockey circles, having been a right hand man on the St. Patrick's Quebec amateur aggregation. Capt. Strubbe has given splendid service in former years on the Kingston Military College team of that city, whilst Capt. Olivier is a former member of the Eastern Intermediate League. Lieut. Coffin is a former member of the Outremont Hockey Club, which has for years past figured so prominently in Upper Canadian amateur hockey.

A committee was formed, as follows: President, Lieut.-Col Dansereau; vice-president, Major J. F. X. Halle; secretary, Capt. L. Olivier, and team captain Clarke.

GRENADIER GUARDS STILL AT HOCKEY

ST. JOHNS, Que., Jan. 13. — No. 4 Company of the Grenadier Guards defeated a hockey team from No. 2 Company here tonight by 4 to 1 after an interesting contest witnessed by a large number of the officers and men. At half time No. 4 Company led 2 to 1, while they had even more of the play in the last period. In the first half, Burows, of No. 4, was ruled off for the balance of the game for mixing it with Sharron, the latter getting ten minutes. Burrows was replaced by Knowles, and Sharron by Boa. Before being penalized Burrows tallied twice while McDonald accounted for the other two tallied by the winners. Sharron accounted for the only goal made by the losers. The teams:

No. 4 Company — Moore, Boright, McDonald, Burrows, Brown and Matchett.

No. 2 Company — Belfort, O'Hara, Smith, Sharron, Richard and Alexander.

TO INVESTIGATE DOINGS OF OTTAWA CITY LEAGUERS

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — President Guy Boyce will likely be called on to investigate a report to the effect that some of the Ottawa City League stars have been playing at Montreal under assumed names. One of the Montreal papers intimated yesterday that several of the Ottawa boys were getting away with this stunt.

An effort is being made to stamp out the professionalism at Montreal, and one of the first steps will be to show up the clubs which have been importing players from Ottawa. The City League put in a rule this season that its players could not figure on any other club in any other league, and if the charges made at Montreal prove correct, there will be trouble.

President Boyce, however, does not believe that they are founded on fact, although the majority of the players seen deny the story that they have been playing in Montreal, it is likely that all of them will be requested to take out affidavits to that effect. A special meeting of the city league will be held this afternoon in President Boyce's office

Stand Taken by Barrow Likely to Block Peace Scheme

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"If Mr. Barrow doesn't wish to act on the committee in the coming peace negotiations I am sure we can accomplish what we want without his services," said James A. Gilmore, president of the defunct Federal League, last night, when he learned that President Barrow had resigned from the peace committee.

Mr. Barrow has taken a decidedly antagonistic attitude toward the Federal League in the negotiations to smooth out the affairs in Baltimore and Buffalo. He has refused flatly to have anything to do with any proposition which the Federal League has suggested. The attitude of the National Commission towards the Federal League in the two cities in question is more liberal. Mr. Barrow was so incensed because of the negotiations with the Federal League that he resigned from the committee.

Mr. Gilmore stated yesterday that the Federal League was not worrying about Mr. Barrow. The affairs of the Federal League in Baltimore and Buffalo are in a very unsettled state, and the baseball situation cannot be cleared up until these conditions are settled. It is now believed that the warlike attitude of the International League may further block the final settlement of the peace agreement.

The Federal League has not yet made any move to withdraw its suit against organized ball, which is now pending before Judge K. M. Landis, in the Federal District Court in Chicago. The Federal League with this suit holds a trump card against organized ball.

SPORTSMEN ARE COMING TO FRONT

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 12. — That the sportsmen are not laggards in the matter of enlisting is shown by the large number who have given their services for their King and country.

Among those to join the 34th Battery now stationed at Kingston, are a number of athletes well known in local sporting circles. Four members of the T. R. and A. A. football team champions of the O. R. F. U. senior series last fall, enlisting this week. They are: "La" Knowles, Stan Richards, Harry Hobbs and Bill Duncan.

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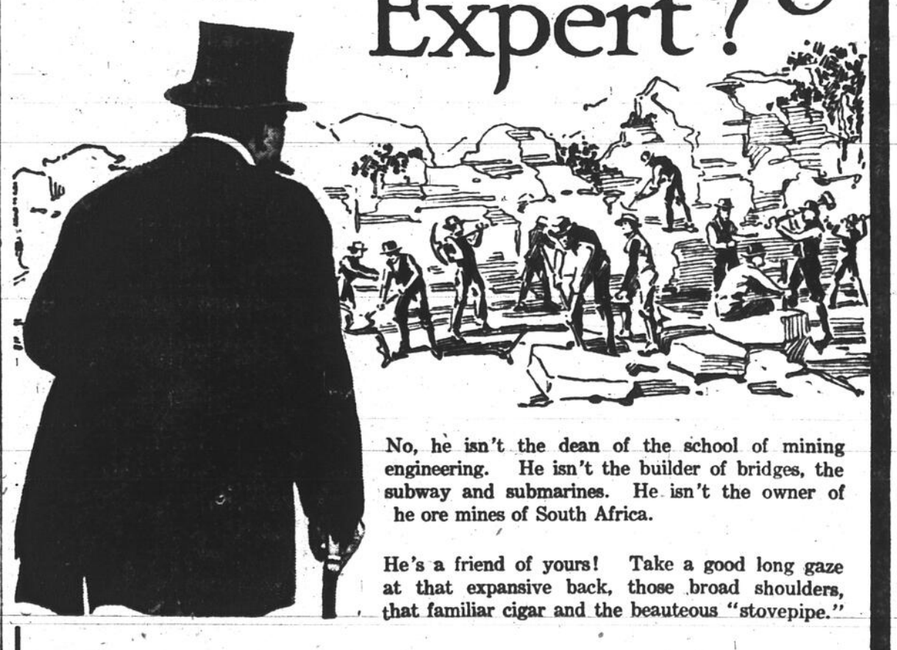

No, he isn't the dean of the school of mining engineering. He isn't the builder of bridges, the subway and submarines. He isn't the owner of he ore mines of South Africa.

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Mr. Cousineau Throws Down Gauntlet to Sir Lomer Gouin

PATRIOTISM KEY-NOTE OF SPEECHES

Government Aid Measure for Wounded Soldiers is Demanded

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—It is to be a fighting session.

That was made plain to the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon when the Hon. Philemon Cousineau leader of the Opposition, demonstrated that his party has abandoned its war-time policy of watchful waiting, has flung down the gauntlet and stands stripped for the fray.

"Talk less of your patriotic achievements. Introduce a measure providing Government aid for wounded soldiers, and show us you are sincere," was the gist of the recommendation put up to Sir Lomer Gouin and his colleagues.

The occasion was debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. J. F. Bugeaud, Bonaventure, in a successful speech moved the reply, asserting that French-Canadians were ready to shed the last drop of their blood in defence of Britain and liberty. A. J. Bissonnet, Stanstead, followed with more patriotic utterances. And the leader of the Opposition ended the carnival of patriotism with some hard jolts for the Cabinet and hints that more is to follow.

The mover of the Reply dealt at length with all phases of the administration, eulogizing the Government for its sane policy, lauding it specially for its work in agriculture, good roads, education and colonization. But it was not long before the patriotic vein was uncovered.

"Before this distressing spectacle," he said, referring to the war "French Canada has not remained unmoved. Once more the French-Canadians have proven their loyalty to Britain and their love of liberty. I think it meet to say that if a last drop of blood is needed on European soil for the triumph of liberty, that drop will be of French-Canadian blood."

A storm of cheering broke at the utterance—applause that again broke loose as the member declared:

"I am certain that while the war lasts, French-Canadians will know how to do their duty for the victory of the Allies."

And the House did not forget Mr. Bugeaud's Acadian constituency as he said that his district stood first in Quebec in per capita contributions to patriotic funds.

Mr. Bissonnet continued in patriotic spirit. The Government had given nearly $700,000 for patriotic purpose; it had been ably assisted by the people of Quebec who stood second in Canada for per capita contributions of this kind. He, too, spent a lot of time praising Government policy and administration.

Then came Mr. Cousineau. It was his first speech on the reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's discourse and his words were awaited with interest. The start was tranquil. He spoke of the loss his party had suffered by the death of the late Jean Prevost, Sir Charles de Boucherville, and the Hon. Louis Beaubien; by the political promotion of the Hon. E. L. Patenaude, and by the departure for war of Col. C. A. Smart.

Honeyed words soon disappeared as the speaker flayed the Government, taunted it about boasting of raising teachers' salaries to $180 a year, and ridiculed the Speech from the Throne as "almost the same as last year. It says practically nothing."

In level tones Mr. Cousineau told the House that the Legislature now was nothing but "a Speech from the Throne and private bills"; he pleaded for more public legislation and discouragement of so much private bill application.

He cited Montreal's condition as an example of the result of an orgy of application for changes. "You can hardly call its financial condition brilliant," he remarked sadly.

But the piece de resistance was reference to the Government's work for the Empire. "What have you done this year? Show us," cried the speaker. "Ministers, perhaps, have presided at meetings for organization of funds—but the time for words is over. We want acts. We hope the Government will introduce a measure to aid wounded soldiers returning from the war, and assisting civil and religious institutions now caring for the men."

And from beginning to end, the Government was reminded that "I will go on further; we will discuss this later."

Sir Lomer was ready with a reply, but debate was adjourned till this afternoon.

The Legislative Council met and adjourned till January 26.

In seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne the Hon. Mr. Turner said that he was pleased that there had been reference to the war in the speech. He was very much interested in the war, having a son there (Brig.-Gen. Turner).

In moving the Address, the Hon. Mr. Racine, recently appointed to the Council said that he trusted to profit by the experience and example of his predecessors. He instanced Sir Chas. Boucher de Boucherville, who, said he, after fifty-four years of public life, had bequeathed an honored name and an untarnished reputation. He then complimented the Government on what had been done for education and for roads, and also for what had been done for the cause of the Allies.

The Hon. Thomas Chapais, leader of the Opposition, said he would reserve his judgment on the speech, as the Government did not announce therein what it intended to do.

The Hon. Mr. Perodeau, Government leader, after reference to members passed away, moved the adjournment of the Council until the 26th.

OUTREMONT AGAIN HEARS FROM MEN SEEKING OFFICE

Joseph Beaubien and J. C. Lamothe Address the Electors

Joseph Beaubien declared at the mayoral election meeting last night at Outremont that if it could be proved, he had influenced the Council or its employes to benefit himself or his friends in regard to the operation of the building by-laws he would resign his seat.

The meeting was very largely attended, mostly by English-speaking electors, and both candidates and their champions were given a good hearing.

Championing the cause of Mr. Beaubien, W. J. Little, a former Councillor of the city, declared that the day Mr. Beaubien was first elected mayor was the day that the word progress was put into the vocabulary of Outremont. The man who suggested that the Mayor's own property was not properly taxed was a member of the Council, but when the valuation roll came before that body he had never raised the question. Regarding civil administration Mr. Little said that contractors had declared they would not tender for work under the Council, as the work had to be done so strictly according to specifications at the lowest possible price, that there was nothing in it for them—a tribute to the efficiency of the city's administration.

For J. C. Lamothe, K. C., Mr. Beaubien's opponent, J. A. Madeau declared that there were other citizens as capable of filling the Mayoral position as Mr. Beaubien, who should not hold the seat in perpetuity. As to the water supply he maintained that the contract called for a supply of pure water, and there was no need to give the Montreal Water and Power Co. exemption from taxation in order to secure it.

Mr. Beaubien dealt with financial questions and with the sub-division of the Beaubien property, maintaining that if the thousands of lots had been put on the market they would have swamped it, and lowered the value of all other property. He repeated that the deeds for the streets now being made would be completed within three months and the streets handed over gratuitously to the town.

Mr. Lamothe said Mr. Beaubien considered himself the lord of Outremont and the Council a close corporation. By his influence the Mayor had selected councillors to govern according to his taste and he had in the past "been elected Mayor by his own creatures." Mr. Beaubien had been mayor so long that he had no new ideas. Mr. Lamothe classed as untrue the assertion that he was backed by an asphalt contractor—he had no interests behind him, he was free and independent. He declared Mr. Beaubien had blocked the progress of the town by refusing to open up his property, and said he had refused an offer of $2,000,000 for it four years ago.

SPEAK TO NORTH ENDERS.

Controllers Ainey and McDonald will address the Park Extension Municipal Club on Friday evening, at 401 Beaumont street.

READ ON PAGE 15
Some Details of Our
"After Inventory Sale"
GARMENTS AND FURS
Kahn Bros.,
444 St. Catherine East.

HOSPITAL WORK INTERESTING TO McGILL STUDENTS

The sixteen members of No. 3 General Hospital (McGill), who came back on the Scandinavian to complete their fifth year course in the Faculty of Medicine at the university, have been given a week's vacation before settling down to work. They have been on active service seven months under Col. H. S. Birkett, and it is expected that when they receive their degrees in June, a number of them will go back to the hospital.

Sergt. Frank Pedley, son of the Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, speaking of the work done by the hospital, said they had dealt with over 3,000 cases between August 6 and November 15. The first convoy was thirty-six patients. This seemed a large number to handle at once, but later the convoys increased to over 200 patients, and even more after the battle of Loos. The convoys usually arrived at two o'clock in the morning, and the men were tired, dirty and weak. They were washed, given hot soup and put to bed, and allowed to sleep, the dressing of their wounds not being attempted until after they had slept.

There was an enormous amount of surgical work to be done in the hospital, said Sergt. Pedley, and the students, who mostly acted as ward masters, and did ordinary dressing work under the supervision of the medical officers, had an opportunity to study, which would be invaluable to them when they obtained their degrees.

WORK INTERESTING.

Pte. C. K. Church, said the hospital was housed in great Durbar tents near Boulogne in the summer, and the work was always interesting. Officers and men treated each other as friends, with the result that the men liked their superiors and always did their best. He told how one of the officers had given his own blood for a transfusion to save a life of a private.

According to Pte. Church it was not all work for the men and nurses—they frequently had dances, masquerade balls, football and baseball. The students were also given lectures in France by Captain Rhea and Lieut.-Col. Elder, so that their studies were being continued practically all the time.

Lance-Corp. S. F. Boyle, who went over with No. 4 Field Ambulance, subsequently being transferred to the Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, said that most of the patients there were local cases from the training camps, but he had seen terrible wounds inflicted by bombs dropped in an air raid. He has as a souvenir a piece of German shell taken from the lung of one of the men.

According to the list issued by the military authorities, the following men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps are students returned by the Scandinavian; but only sixteen of them are fifth year members of McGill University. Some of the fourth-year men are returning by a later boat. The names are as follows:

Ptes. M. C. Adamson, J. Bourlay, S. F. Boyle, E. A. Campbell, H. Coppinger, C. K. Church, G. L. Gall, C. J. Kendall, A. E. Kennedy, G. A. Lyons, M. S. Lougheed, J. H. Mack, J. Mackenzie, R. E. Price, H. G. C. Paine and W. D. Ord, Lance-Corp. D. C. Aikenhead. Sergts. T. H. Brownridge, R. E. Dalton, W. W. Gulon, J. H. Hopewell, R. B. Jenkins, E. A. McCusker, S. T. Pedley, Acting Sergts. E. A. Lalande, G. F. Skyes; Sergt. T. R. Shannon; Sergt.-Major J. D. Langham, Staff-Sergt. A. R. Hagerman, Pte. L. C. Reid and R. C. Redman.

BOARD OF TRADE PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS LATE MEMBER

Robert Archer's Good Achievements Extolled in Resolution Adopted

The work done by the late Robert Archer was praised to the Montreal Board of Trade, meeting yesterday afternoon under the presidency of George F. Benson. The following resolution was adopted:

"That by the death of Mr. Robert Archer, the Montreal Board of Trade has lost a member whose successful business career was marked by the most scrupulous integrity and whose record of work on the board's behalf is unexcelled;

"That, elected to membership in 1873, Mr. Archer's great ability was subsequently recognized by his fellow members by successive elections to office, he being a member of the council in 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, treasurer in 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888, second vice-president in 1889, first vice-president in 1890, and president in 1891;

"That in addition to the splendid record of continuous election to office for a term of twelve years, Mr. Archer's greatest service to the board was his work in securing for it a home of its own, to which end, as chairman of the building committee from March, 1889, to January, 1892, he devoted much of his time and energy, first in procuring the necessary financial assistance, and then in selecting a site and deciding upon suitable plans for the building;

"That Mr. Archer's work in connection with the board's building was recognized by the members in December, 1894, when they presented him with his portrait in oil and an illuminated address, the latter stating that his name would always be indissolubly connected with the Board of Trade Building, and recording also the signers' appreciation of Mr. Archer's efforts towards procuring the amalgamation of the Board of Trade and the Corn Exchange Association, which he accomplished in 1886;

"That the council tenders to Mrs. Archer its sincere sympathy in her bereavement."

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100 Assorted Evening Dresses in the very latest shades, silk crepe de chine. Regular $12.00 to $18.00.
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COSTUMES
127 Assorted Costumes, beautifully trimmed, in all shades and styles. Regular price $18.00 to $25.00.
Liquidation Price..... $4.89

COSTUMES
47 New Fall Costumes, military collars and fur trimmed. Regular $20.00 to $32.50.
Liquidation Price..... $7.29

BLOUSES
Beautiful Georgette crepe, in white and flesh colors, latest styles, beautifully trimmed. Regular $5.00 to $8.00. $2.79
Crepe de Chine Blouses, in light colors, latest styles. Snap at $6.
Liquidation Price..... $2.79

SKIRTS
22 Dozen Plaid Skirts, in new plain effect. Regular $3.50 to $6.00. To be sacrificed at
Liquidation Price..... $1.39

FOX SETS
150 Black Canadian Fox Sets. This is a regular snap, and it will pay you to purchase now and store away for next year. Regular $60.00 to $90.00. To be sacrificed at—
$29.00 TO $37.50

Stoles and Muffs
70 Single Throw Stoles, wolf and Japanese mink. Also 50 Odd Muffs. Regular $15.00 to $30.00.
Liquidation Price..... $7.95

COATS
93 Ladies' Coats, all sahdes and styles. Worth from $10.00 to $15.00.
Liquidation Price..... $2.79

DRESSING SACKS
Short Dressing sacks, all shades. Regular 60c.
Liquidation Price..... 19c
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16 Dozen BLOUSES at 19c
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Liquidation Price..... $79.00

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES
In white and pink colors. Regular $3.00.
Liquidation Price..... $1.79

75 Fancy Coats
In tweeds and chinchillas, latest styles. Regular $15.00 to $20.00.
Liquidation Price..... $6.79

COATS
93 Ladies' Coats, all shades and styles. Worth from $10.00 to $15.00.
Liquidation Price..... $2.79

COATS
75 Children's Coats. Worth $5.00 and $7.00.
Liquidation Price..... $2.49

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2 Persian Lamb Jackets. Sizes 38 and 40. Worth $275.00.
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Bailiff's Sales.
Michael Ruckenstein, Plaintiff, vs. E. Selinger, Defendant. Household furniture etc., 306 Colonial Avenue, 21st. January, 10 A. M.

Insolvent Notice
UNDER THE WINDING-UP ACT.
Re ERNEST BOURBEAU, LIMITED, 932 Mount Royal Ave., East, Montreal. In Liquidation.
Sale by Public Auction at Marcotte Bros., 69 St. James Street, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 1916, at 11 o'clock, of the following assets in three lots, to wit:

1. General Dry Goods	$34,958.70
Boots and Shoes	4,321.08
Household Goods	2,090.94
Crockery, China and Glassware	332.75
Toys and Dolls	509.20
Wallpaper	146.39
Patterns	201.92
Store Fixtures	1,757.38
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2. Rolling Stock	300.00
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100 only in good wide widths with flounces of Swiss embroidery run with silk ribbons.....

98c, $1.25 and $1.50 Blouses — FRIDAY 59c
100 White Voile and Organdy Muslin Blouses in high or low neck styles, trimmed with lace and organdy panels.....

Women's 75c, 98c, $1.49 and $1.98 Drawers — FRIDAY 59c
200 pairs of Women's White Cotton Drawers, both styles, trimmed with good embroidery, tucks and ribbons.....

Sample Corsets, Worth $1, $1.49 and $1.98 — FRIDAY 59c
50 pairs only of Manufacturer's Sample Corsets, in batiste and coutil. New styles but odd sizes only. Values $1, $1.49 and $1.98.....

A Small Lot of Women's Kimonos — FRIDAY 59c
15 only Women's Long Flowered Crepe Kimonos, silk trimmed. Reg. $1.98.....

Women's Knitted Vests and Combinations — FRIDAY 59c
Reg. 98c, $1.25 and $1.50
72 Sample Garments in heavy wool and cotton mixture. 52 Vests with high neck and long sleeves. 20 Combinations with high neck and long sleeves.....

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Another lot of dainty Swiss Embroidered and Crepe Neckwear in several attractive designs and styles to choose from. Values 50c and 60c. January Sale Friday..... 23c
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Honeycomb Weave Suitings in all the wanted shades. Alice, pink, sky, garnet, brown, old rose fawn, mauve, black, white, in medium weight for shirtwaist suits and dresses, 27 inches wide. Special, yard..... 12½c
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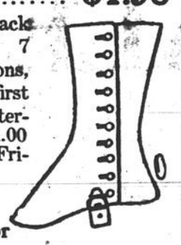
150 Pictures, mostly size 16 x 20 inches glass measurement, comprising fine Scenery in colored sepia and figures, copies of famous pictures, including some religious subjects. They are framed in three-inch gilt with fancy corners, three-inch solid walnut, two and three-inch oak, and birch mahogany. The very best quality used in the framing.

You have only to see these Pictures to be convinced of their value. Regular prices $4.50 to $6.00. Clearing Friday and Saturday at..... $1.75

Come early for the best selection.
—Art Gallery and Picture Framing Dept.
—Basement.

Friday Footwear Specials

Women's Satin Evening Slippers, in blue, pink, black and white. Values $3.50 to $4.00. To clear, Friday at..... $1.98



Women's Black Overgaiters, 7 and 10 buttons, made of first quality materials. Reg. $1.00 to $1.50. Friday, 68c, 78c and 98c.
Main Floor

January Sale in the Smallwares Department

Collar Supports, wire, invisible, washable, 10c, for..... 5c
Washable Hooks and Eyes. Special card.... 1c
Notta Hooks in black and white. Special card.... 1c
Sanitary Aprons, reg. 25c, 35c and 39c. Special each..... 19c
—Main Floor.

$2.95 Battenberg Lunch Covers, each 98c

This is a good representative of the money-saving values we offer in our January White Sale.

Battenberg Lunch Covers in assorted designs principally in sizes 45 x 45 inches, a few in sizes 54 x 54 inches.

Limit of three pieces to each customer.

Values up to $2.95. Friday at 8:30 a.m., each..... 98c

Telephone orders for 45-inch size only.
—Main Floor.

All Sheetings and Pillow Cottons Hemmed Free

300 Yards only Unbleached Twill Sheeting, made in Canada's leading mill.

As a leader for our Sheeting section we offer this line of Sheeting at less than cost of production.

Soft, free of dressing, in the most wanted widths for single and double beds.

Twill Unbleached Sheeting, 2 and 2½ yards wide. Thursday only, 8:30 a.m., yard..... 19c
No Phone Orders.

1000 Yards Cottons at 6c yard

One of our big and most important January Sale Specials is this White Cotton, 35 inches wide. A special shipment direct from the mill for this sale. 1,000 yards to sell Friday at 8:30 a.m., yard..... 06c
Limit of 20 yards to each customer. No Phone Orders. —Main Floor

January Sale of Down Filled Comforters

These Comforters are covered with sateen and cambric with panels of plain materials to match.

All good clean merchandise, consisting of regular stock lines, travellers' samples, and a special lot procured from the mill. Complete range of colorings to choose from. Regular prices to $7.00 each. Friday at 8:30 a.m., each..... $3.98
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Most Extraordinary Value in Towelling and Towels

17 and 18-inch Linen Towelling, most suitable for hand roller and dish use, heavy absorbent weave. This is exceptional value, particularly at this time of advanced linen prices.
Limit of 15 yards to each customer and no telephone orders taken.
Regular value 17c. Friday at 8:30 a.m., 11c yard.
Hemmed Huck Towels, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.20 dozen.
Hemstitched Huck Towels, $4.20 and $4.50 dozen.
—Main Floor.

$1.75 TO $2.00 SCRIM CURTAINS. A PAIR.. 85c
200 Pairs of Scrim Curtains, 2¼ yards by 36 inches, in white, ivory and ecru. All finished with neat lace edges. Values from $1.75 to $2.00 a pair. Clearing Friday, at at..... 85c

35c TO 45c CURTAIN NET. YARD..... 19c
175 yards of strong Curtain Net, 40 to 45 inches wide, in lengths of 6 to 15 yards. Regular values 35c to 45c a yard. Friday, to clear, yard..... 19c
—Second Floor.

$49.50 RUGS. FOR..... $29.95
$58.50 RUGS. FOR..... $34.75
10 only Heavy English Wilton Rugs in good serviceable colorings. Designs we cannot repeat, all to be cleared tomorrow at very special prices.
Size 9 x 10.6. Reg. $49.50 for..... $29.95
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—Second Floor.

60c Folding Clothes Horses 45c
4-foot three panel hardwood Folding Clothes Horses. Reg. 60c. January Sale..... 45c

O-Cedar Mops 75c
Three corner style, easy to get into the corners—the right way to dust. January Sale..... 75c

Extraordinary Sale of Men's Shirts at 69c

Men's Shirts, coat style with laundered cuffs, assorted stripes guaranteed fast colors, will fit correctly and give most satisfactory wear; sizes 14 to 17. Regular value $1.00. Friday, each.... 69c

A lot of Men's Silk Ties, allover patterns with flowing ends. Regular values 75c. Friday..... 39c
—Main Floor.

Friday Basement Bargains

$1.50 HOUSEHOLD SETS 98c
White Household Sets consisting of five tins labelled "Flour," "Oatmeal," "Sugar," "Tea" and "Coffee."

20c TIN DAISY TEA KETTLES 12c
Flat bottom, two quart size, made of heavy tin. Regular 20c. January Sale..... 12c

Berlin Cook Pots
Good old grey granite, tin covers.
4 qt. size. Reg. 35c. January Sale..... 25c
6 qt. size. Reg. 45c. January Sale..... 32c
8 quart size. Reg. 55c. January Sale..... 41c
15c Sink Strainers..... 11c
Round footed pattern, good old grey granite. Reg. 15c. January Sale..... 11c
—Basement.

TOILET GOODS
Specially Reduced in the January Sale
Fine French Face Powder, in rose and white, 35c value, for..... 25c
Pure Glycerine Soap in violet odor, 10c cake, or 3 for..... 25c
English Sachet Powder, in rose, violet, lily of the valley, heliotrope, etc., Reg. 59c. oz., for..... 29c
Cold Cream and Beautifying Cream. Reg. 65c for..... 49c
Reg. 35c for..... 23c
—Main Floor.

January Sale of Umbrellas at..... $1.98
Values up to $4.00
Women's Umbrellas in silk and wool covering, tape border, assorted styles of handles. A few with green silk and wool covering and plain handles. Others in navy shot silk with plain handles. Values, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Clearing, Friday at.... $1.98
—Main Floor.

Week-End Candy Specials
Fresh Turkish Delight, 35c for lb..... 24c
Cream Caramels, 40c for lb..... 29c
—Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs for Men and Boys in the January Sale of White.
Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs of all pure Irish linen, ¼ and ½ inch hems. Regularly $2.25 dozen. Special, dozen.... $1.69
Boys' Hemstitched All Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ and ½ inch hems. Regularly $1.50 dozen. Special, each..... 8c
—Main Floor

Clearance Sale of Stamped Towels
Hemmed Towels, stamped in many attractive designs for embroidering. Special Friday, each..... 29c
Hemstitched Towels in attractive designs for solid and eyelet embroidery. Friday to clear at each... 39c
—Main Floor.

Full Course Luncheon
40c
Served Daily in our Restaurant.
—Second Floor.

ESTIMATES FOR ABATTOIRS ARE VERY DIFFERENT

Company Places Expense at $303,700 — City at $206,511

There is a difference of opinion amounting to almost $100,000 between the City and the Montreal Abattoirs, Limited, as regards the cost of moving that company's plant from its present location to one outside the city limits. The difference was discussed at some length before the Board of Control yesterday afternoon, and the discussion will be continued Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Street car routes also occupied the attention of the board, and the city railway engineer was instructed to confer with the Montreal Tramways Company to have Westmount boulevard cars brought east along St. Antoine street instead of St. James, certain St. Denis cars turn east along St. Catherine, and Delorimier and Frontenac cars turn west along St. Catherine for a certain distance. The aim is to assist merchants on St. Catherine street east of St. Denis.

W. J. White, K. C., appeared before the board as the representative of the Montreal Abattoirs, Limited, and he placed the expense of moving the plant, as desired by the city, at $303,700.

On the other hand Dr. Boucher, chief medical health officer, and Basil E. Mercier, chief engineer, placed the amount at $206,511. There was a similar difference of opinion as to the operating cost to the city as a result of moving. The company placed this cost at $66,596 and the city at $45,585.98, both these estimates including interest and sinking fund on capital outlay.

In the various items of cost, the two parties differed materially. The company placed building and equipment for the housing of stock at $88,000 while the city estimated $15,000, this, however, including the building alone.

Other varying estimates were:

Rendering plant, company $60,000, city $50,000.

Glue tunnels, company $46,000, city $21,200.

Liming plant, company $17,000, city $12,500.

Installation in three buildings, company $88,000, city $26,045.

Twelve tank cars, company $24,000, city $16,000.

22 light steel cars, company $26,000, city $18,000.

Interest on construction, company $10,000, city $6,306.

Loss of profits when closed, company $25,000.

Water system, company $7,600, city $6,000.

The city made no allowance in its estimate for the loss of profits while the plant was closed down during removal, a period estimated by Mr. White as anywhere from one month to a year.

Ald. O'Connell told the board that the tanks to be used at the new location could be moved in a month. The city estimate also omitted interest on site, taxes and insurance, etc. The company specified also that the amount of coal consumed in the country would be greater, while the staff would have to be larger.

Mr. White told the board that the company was quite willing to move, provided the city gave adequate compensation, and provided it could find a place to move to. Many of the municipalities about Montreal had refused to receive the plant.

The question of the street car routes was brought before the board by Ald. Ward and Ald. Hushion.

TRANSPORTATION BUREAU REPORT

The report of the Transportation Bureau Committee, of which James Davidson is chairman, was read at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade.

The report stated that the manager of the bureau had attended various sittings of the Railway Commission in the East, and had dealt with various claims and adjustments. H. B. Walker congratulated the members of the committee, who are retiring, upon their work during 1915.

A resolution was passed to question the management of the cable companies as to their reasons for discontinuing the deferred cable service at cheap rates.

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To a half pint of water add:
Bay Rum..... 1 oz.
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DAVID SEATH, Secretary
Montreal, 10th January, 1916. 8 3

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 20116 Circuit Court. M. Daoust, plaintiff, versus L. H. Charlebois, defendant. On the 25th January, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 1344 St. Denis, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano, furniture, etc. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 13th Jan., 1916.

Members of Steamer 1 and Hose 1 of the Leicester Fire Department will receive more for their services this year than the $15 they draw as their pay, for Chief James A. Quinn has bought the members of the company fifteen pairs of rubber boots.

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When Sergt. Einar Jonassen went to the Minnesota Public Library in Minneapolis to answer a call sent to the police station by the night watchman, he found August Moline in the fiction book room intently reading a volume of "Raffles."

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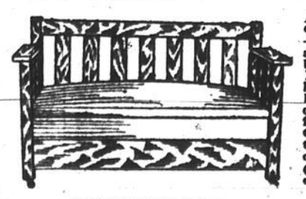

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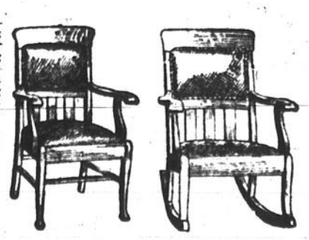

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916.

WILL EGYPT BE ATTACKED?—THE ALLIES AND SMALL NATIONS.

THE "pause" in the military operations, of which we are hearing so much, is not noticeable in the neighborhood of Cettinje or anywhere in beset Montenegro; nor is it especially perceptible to the decimated Austrians who are facing the fierce Russian attacks in Bukowina. Nor, again, do they much believe in it on the Western front, where a great German "drive" broke down in blood and disaster in the first French trenches. This latter incident, by the way, **proves to the hilt the Allied claim that we have at last established a gun superiority.** It was the failure of the German artillery to silence the French which made the collapse of the German attack so terrible a butchery.

Winter has immobilized the northern end of the Russo-German front and the gallant aggressive of the Italians under the icy breath of the Alps. But there is quiet nowhere else. In the valley of the Tigris, the fighting is constant and deadly. The sporadic attacks on the Allies at Salonika are very **probably a part of the plan for the dash against Egypt.** There will be just enough activity along the Greek border to induce the Allies to keep a strong force idle in Salonika, and by that much weaken the defences of the Suez. As for the Turks from Gallipoli, it takes time to transport so large an army to whatever point it may now assail.

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In considering the possibility of a concentration of Turkish forces for an attack on Egypt, we should not leave out of account the probable condition of **present preparedness of the Bagdad Railway.** That railway is now complete right across Asia Minor from Haidar Pasha, opposite Constantinople, to the foot of the Taurus Mountains which frown down upon the sea coast at Mersina. The Taurus was to be pierced by a tunnel, eighteen miles long, which was already under construction when the war began, and which is now expected to be finished this year. But it will not do to calculate confidently that it may not be completed by special effort sooner than we expect; for now skilled engineers and workmen and an abundance of material can be shipped there direct from Germany.

Once through or over the Taurus, the railway is again ready for operation right down to Aleppo—with the exception of a short tunnel through the Amanus range just inland from Alexandretta. At Aleppo, **the rails connect with the whole Damascus system of railways** which run down through Homs and Ryak to Damascus, the centre of mobilization and supplies for all Syria. From Damascus, there is at least one straight line south to the edge of the Arabian desert, the Hejaz railway, which follows the pilgrim route through Mecca. This line, though built by Turkish money and Turkish soldiers for religious purposes, was constructed by plans supplied by German engineers and under their direction, and is said to be an excellent military road. It has steel ties and a wealth of sidings at desert points where they would be useless except for the movement of troop and supply trains.

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But it seems probable that the bulk of the Turkish movement against Egypt will be by the Jerusalem-Beersheba railway, which we were told last autumn had just been opened. The latest railway maps of this district from England show the Damascus lines linked up with the Jerusalem system by a road from Armageddon to the Plain of Sharon; and this will enable the Turks to carry their men and munitions from the whole north down to the edge of the Syrian desert at Beersheba. From this point a light railway is being built to El Arish, and thence through the heart of the Sinai Peninsula to **within striking distance of the Suez Canal.** This line is in charge of the German engineer, Meissner Pasha, the builder of the Baghdad Railway, and he is daily receiving railway supplies from Germany. It is estimated that—counting the delays at the Taurus and the Amanus mountains—**it is no more than four days now from Constantinople to Beersheba.**

There is probably only one thing that can prevent a serious attack on Egypt, and that will be a settled belief that our defensive arrangements are so strong that any attack must meet with a shattering and prestige-destroying defeat. But, short of this, the advantages to Germany of "taking a gamble" on this policy are very great. (1) It can be done with Turkish troops who would otherwise be largely idle. (2) It will keep a large number of British troops in Egypt, and far from other scenes of conflict. (3) It provides employment for the Bulgarian army without offending Greek susceptibilities, for the Bulgarians can be left to "contain" the Salonika garrison just outside Greek territory. (4) It may awaken the dangerous Senussi tribes in southern Tripoli. In a word, **it wastes no German troops** and few German officers; and yet may easily immobilize hundreds of thousands of British troops in the Near East. So **even a decent failure would be a German success,** while there is always the long chance of winning some sort of a victory.

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The fact that the Austrians are importing live stock from Roumania, bears out the reports that **the Teuton populations are feeling the pinch of hunger.** They have been reluctant to buy anything from Roumania, using their power to prevent the export of Roumanian products as a method of putting pressure on that neutral nation. Last autumn, they tried to smother her under her grain harvest, though they wanted her grain badly enough. So they must need her meat very keenly, indeed, just now.

Our sea-blockade of Germany is to be tightened up. Less care is to be taken of the susceptibility of neutrals. This is one way in which we can enable the neutrals to suffer a bit with us in this war for freedom, without exposing them to German vengeance. For they cannot be blamed if our ships shut off their supplies. The populations of most neutral countries are heartily with us; but they are for the moment **under a reign of terror at the thought of a German invasion.**

Belgium is a name to terrorise with in every country which borders Teuton territory. Serbia has lately been added to this list of object lessons in "frightfulness"; and now we are standing by and permitting the further addition of Montenegro. We had three little nations with us, to begin with. Two are now under the Teuton jack-boot; and the third is threatened with the same fate.

Yet we wonder that other small nations hesitate to join us.

THE PATRONAGE CURSE.

AT a recent convention of civic reformers in Washington it was repeatedly declared that the patronage evil was the main cause of unsatisfactory financial conditions both in American and Canadian cities. Statistics produced in proof of this were most convincing. The figures demonstrated that fully one-half of the revenue of the average American city went into the pay-roll; only about one-eighth of the income is used in purchasing needed supplies. The latter amount is pretty closely safeguarded, while the enormous expenditure represented by the pay-roll, is distributed with a free and easy hand, and is devoid of the checks which guard the purchasing of supplies.

The conditions complained of are rampant in Montreal today, and have cursed the city for years past. The congested departments at the City Hall indicate the years of devotion aldermen have given to the task of getting jobs for "free and independent electors." It stands to reason that, with the voting of four million dollars annually for salaries, that something is radically wrong. No such huge sum should be needed to take care of the administration of a city the size of Montreal. It is now publicly admitted by the Aldermen and Controllers themselves that there is congestion in various departments; yet not a single practical step has been taken to remedy conditions. Members of the City Council work just as strenuously today to get jobs for hangers on as they did before the Board of Control was created—and they generally succeed in their efforts. And for this success the Board of Control is seriously to blame, for it was decreed by the Legislature four years ago, that all of the civic employes should be under the absolute control of the Commissioners. The aldermanic influence at the Civic Palace is immensely greater than is warranted by the mere "Legislative" powers ordained for aldermen in the City Charter.

There are indications that Britain's desire for the friendship of neutrals is being eclipsed by Britain's anxiety to win this war. Germany has plugged along on the "win the war" line for some time, not without practical results. Of course, no Briton wants the army or navy to operate on the "frightfulness" basis, but this is not a game with a sportsmanlike foe, in which applause from the bleachers is part of the prize, but a desperate struggle in a dark alley with a thug who has no scruples. And that makes a difference.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

A Cynic's View.

Chicago Tribune:—The opposition to conscription or compulsory military service is very toplofty in its moral claims. We are cynical enough to believe that a good deal of its force is derived from the reluctance to serve rather than from a moral abhorrence of being compelled to do what should be done from moral conviction.

Pirates and Outlaws.

New York Herald:—Germany has made of her entire submarine naval service pirates and maritime outlaws—nothing else. As pirates death by shooting is honorable. Death by hanging from the yardarm is the fate which should be dealt out to those who without warning murder women and children on passenger ships. Here in New York once the custom was to hang them in chains and let them rot.

A Prophecy.

Philadelphia Record:—In a little while the British and French will get nets and traps and speedy destroyers into the Mediterranean, and the prospects of a crew operating a submarine in the Mediterranean will be as gloomy as the fate of the unrecorded submarines that used to depredate upon merchant steamers and send noncombatants to the bottom in the English Channel and the North Sea.

A Principle of Right.

New York Post:—The principle that the lives of non-combatants on merchant ships are safe from attack is one of the few firmly established principles of international right; to abandon it would mean to sanction pure terrorism as a substitute for legitimate warfare. Throughout the operations of the Alabama in our Civil War, it never occurred to Admiral Semmes to make the slightest departure from that principle to increase the effectiveness of his great campaign against the commerce of the North, tremendous as were the odds in the face of which the Confederacy was fighting. To yield in this matter at the beginning would have been shameful shirking of duty; to yield now would be, in addition, abject surrender of an honorable position to which our Government has committed itself in the most solemn and uncompromising way.

Superman or Average Man.

New York Sun:—Can the supermen in all nations today defy the will of the average men and have their way with reluctant peoples who may possess the machinery but lack the will to rule? Every historic institution in the world today is undergoing a fight for existence. Democracy is no exception to this. Together with hereditary autocracy, representative government and all modifications of the same, government by the people is on trial. Is civilization to belong eventually to the superman or to the average man? Are war and peace to be the playthings of Carlylean heroes or are they to be eventually under the control of what Lord Northcliffe calls the common people? It will be a long time before Europe can give a satisfactory answer to this question.

Save and Serve.

London Times:—We have to restore the social standards of earlier and simpler eras, to purge our homes and our cities of the foolish and extravagant spirit of wastefulness which has grown up in the last few decades, to scorn luxuries, and to abolish costly pleasures. And though we have deservedly reproached the Government for not doing their part, it ought to be obvious to every thinking man and woman that such a reshaping of our social standards must in the long run be the work of the nation itself and not of the Government. Reform must spring from the hearts and minds of our people themselves. It is the nation that is furnishing the spirit of invincible determination which in the end will crown our banners with victory. A nation so resolute and so unyielding must not wait meanwhile for those in authority to thrust thrift upon it, helpful though any lead from the Government would be. If we are determined to win the war, we must determine also to save the money which will help to win the war.

Trade is Victory.

London Daily News:—There is a vacant-minded school of journalism, living upon catch phrases, which tells us that the issue is "Trade or Victory." It would be hard to conceive a more witless appeal to ignorance. If it were indeed true that our trade had to be destroyed in order to win victory it would be a deplorable fact, but we should all agree that, trade or no trade, we must have victory. But so far from trade or victory being the alternatives within our choice, the fact is that trade is the instrument of victory. If we must reduce the truth to a phrase it is that "Trade IS victory." There have been two spheres of the war in which the Allies have been indisputably victorious. In both those spheres it is the influence of this country and of this country alone which has been operative. As Mr. Runciman said, it would have been impossible for the Allies to have continued the war for six months if the British Navy had not swept the enemy's cruisers off the seas of the world. It would have been equally impossible for them to have continued the struggle if British credit had not provided them with the means of equipping themselves for the field.

America Needs a Purpose.

The New Republic:—Nothing is so bad for the soul as feeling that is dispensed on nothing. We recognize this well enough in the esthete who take in impressions and gives forth estheticism, in the schoolgirl who weeps over impossible romances, in the old gentleman afflicted with chronic moral indignation. To feel and feel and feel and never to use that feeling is to grow distracted and worrisome, and to no end. We Americans have been witnessing supreme drama, clenching our fists, talking, yet unable to fasten any reaction to realities. Ferment without issue, gestation without birth, is making us sullen and self-conscious and ashamed. The source of our trouble may be traced directly to the President's first message to the American people, when we were asked to be neutral in feeling. We were not told to feel about anything positive, we were merely told not to feel too deeply. That negative injunction was bound to fail, and the vacillation of America has ever since grown more serious. What President Wilson seems not to understand is that the enunciation of a great purpose which enlists emotion is the only way to avoid that clashing of emotions from which we suffer.

THE BRITISH SUBMARINE.

When the last great battle's ended and far off the martial thunder
And the tramp of many armies dies across the ensanguined scene.
Shall be written on the scroll of fame, for coming ages' wonder,
All the prowess and the glory of the British Submarine!

How it met the German warships (mighty tongues shall tell the story!)
How it struck them and it sank them many fathoms deep below!
And how Drake off Nombre, sleeping swore it carried on the glory
Of the British Privateers who sank the galleons long ago!

Then across the old grey hills of time th' immortal tale shall thunder.
And the leagues of ocean trumpet what the Fleet of England's been!
And the dead, cold hand of Nelson shall salute with pride and wonder
All the daring and the splendor of the British Submarine!

—C. I. S. in London Chronicle.

Fresh from the Mills Every Week—

The Cresca "Gluten" Flour and Special Dietetic Food Flour

The above flours are specially prepared for Dyspeptics, Diabetics and Mild Cases of Kidney and Liver Troubles, Obesity, Debility, etc. Many Diabetics claim to find it of great service and very palatable.

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THE PASSING HOUR

A juror out west was asked whether he had been charged by the presiding judge.

"Well, squire," said he, "the little fellow that sits up in the pulpit and kinder bosses it over the crowd, give us a talk, but I don't know whether he [illegible] or not."

WRONG SUIT.

"But," she objected, "you're a Jack of all trades."

"Thou art the queen of my heart," he reminded her, "and the queen takes the Jack."

Refusing, however, to be impressed with this argument, the maid insisted on a new deal.—Judge.

Freddie had been to the circus and had seen the trained seals and the trained elephants, which accounts for the following conversation:

Freddie—Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?

Nurse — Yes, dear; I'm the trained nurse.

Freddie—Let's see some of your tricks, then!

Hevident.

"Wot do they call the chap wot cries 'Silence in court,' Bill?

"Silly ass, arskin' that; w'y, 'the Hushers,' of course. Hain't it hevident?"—London Opinion.

There was once a learned judge of over eighty who never took any exercise. Not feeling very well, he consulted a physician.

"You have no business to live without taking exercise," said the physician. "You must give up your sedentary habits and walk an hour every day."

"But it bores me so," pleaded the judge. "If I follow your advice I shall walk myself into a premature grave."

Cured.

"Why, Sharpe, I'm glad to see you so lively again. You were quite lame when I last met you."

"Oh, yes, I was awfully lame then. But that was before I got a verdict of $1000 against the railway company."—Chicago Herald.

Albert J. Beveridge, ex-senator from the Hoosier State, tells the story of a country merchant in one of the hill counties of his district who was one day busily engaged with a friend in a back-room game of checkers. In the midst of the game some one entered the store, but the merchant stuck to his checkers.

"There is a customer out there in the store," ventured the merchant's checker partner.

"S-sh!" whispered the merchant. "Keep quiet, and he'll go out in a minute."

ELASTIC CONVIVALITY.

"Up in the Arctic regions the nights are six months long," remarked the Extensive Traveller.

"Thasso?" said the Inebriated One. "Gee! Think of a crowd of Eskimos singing, 'We won't go home until morning.'"—Life.

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell.

"At the regular monthly meeting of the Presbytery yesterday, the Rev. Robert Campbell, convenor of the City Missions Committee, reported on the work done."—From The Montreal Star, January 13, 1886.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell was for forty-three years pastor of St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, and received the highest honor possible in his own communion, when, in 1907, he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Of Highland Scottish origin, Gaelic-speaking, he was born in the township of Drummond, in Lanark County, Ont., on June 21, 1835. After being ordained as a minister, he became pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Galt, Ont. There he remained for five years. In 1868 he came to Montreal to take over the pastorate of the old St. Gabriel's Church, St. James and St. Gabriel streets, on the site now occupied by the Court House extension. A new St. Gabriel's Church was erected on St. Catherine street, on the site of the Princess Theatre of to-day, and there Dr. Campbell labored for the remainder of his long pastorate. He retired from his old charge in October, 1909, and was then named pastor-emeritus of the church.

Dr. Campbell is a curler and golfer, and one of the best boanists in the Dominion.

"The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday. The report on the question of employing the able-bodied poor suggested that they should be used as a brigade for cleaning the sidewalks, to split wood at the House of Industry and Refuge in payment for their board, and to break stone for the corporation."—From The Montreal Star, January 13, 1886.

"The committee of the Diet Dispensary has for headquarters two rooms in the basement of the American Presbyterian Church. They dispense gratis to the poor, on presentation of an order from an authorized person."—From The Montreal Star, January 13, 1886.

"London, Jan. 13.—Accounts are published from Vienna of the discovery by Prof. Roentgen of the new conductor of light, by which a man can be photographed without flesh or muscle, but as he is, in his bare bones. It follows that a bullet can be photographed when imbedded in the body. In the case of a person who has been shot, it will thus be possible to ascertain where the bullet is without using a probe or the induction balance."—From The Montreal Star, January 13, 1896.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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WHY THIS TALK OF PEACE?

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—When the last shot has been fired, and the shout of victory tells a waiting world that the Allies have won, then will follow the days when the best advice available will be needed to advise our people as to the securing and sealing of the tomb into which the body of Prussian Frightfulness shall be cast. To pass over the details, on the day of interment, as though we were handling hot coals, will be a crime against self-preservation and lasting peace. Every secret must be probed to the core and all hidden evils exposed to the light of day. Position, however high it may tower, must not spare the punishment that outraged precepts demand. To leave even the minutest chance of a resurrection will be a very dangerous oversight, an inattention that may bring about a greater catastrophe than possibly could have taken place had frightfulness run ahead to victory.

Since Kultur was first pulled up, on its mad rush to Paris, the world knows its smallest achievements have been tremendously wicked. If it is now given time to recover, and its deadly wound allowed to heal, the development will be ghastly, deadly. The hate that has taken possession of German Kultur is breeding dark designs. This vehemence now permeates the whole Germanic race. The best selected corners of every nation are the hot beds of Teutonic propaganda. The earnest attention and business-like preparations of half a century, involving high positions in many lands, will not easily take the death that now threatens, and, in all righteousness, is its due. A make-believe peace, after a few more mad plunges of the inhumanity series, would help, considerably, to undo all the Allies have done towards a lasting peace, and permit this deadly malady to break out in fresh and more dangerous places. Such a peace, from the German viewpoint, means, merely, success delayed.

We must not leave this frightfulness to gnaw at the life cords of the future generations. Our old cry, "Forgive and forget," has become deceptive, hateful and cowardly. Our fair-play standard has produced and protected the wastrel and wrong monger far too much. We have encouraged, instead of deterred, the mean and measly methods that have cost us many valuable lives. Those who, in cool and cruel sanity, commit foul and fiendish crimes must meet a severe retribution, while those who have encouraged the enemy, either by word or deed, must be remembered at the proper time. War may hide many acts of oppression, scandal and blackguardism, but the very mildest of Kultur's crimes cannot seek protection under any plea of war's advocacy. In all walk's of life we meet the perfect man, with the perfect method, whose advice is at least pleasing if not always edifying, but Kultur's method is not the production of a desire to do good, it is the creation of an imbecility that justifies all it decrees and cannot respect the rights of others. It is a crude compound of right and might which holds its parasites in the toils of delusive superexcellence and deified sovereignty. In such gross darkness, however, much may be preached to the contrary, treaties are mere formalities, and obligations the mere shapings of phraseology.

The peace we make must have no secret corners in which to nourish the viper. It must be a peace in which hyprocrisy cannot live nor espionage find room to move about. Against future unrest and sudden upheaval we must have a guarantee that cannot be consigned to the waste paper basket. Military necessity and piracy must never again assume the right to break the established laws of nations. What the enemy has wrecked he must repair. What he has destroyed he must build up again. What he has stolen he must restore. The lives lost and the honor outraged will take many years of his income to compensate. We must not demand too much. We must not be satisfied with too little. To extract the enemy's teeth, pare his claws, demolish his strongholds, forbid the dissemination of treachery, and the removal of landmarks will be a few of the things the Allies shall demand.

This must be a clean-up war. We are fighting for no mean object. The enemy's designs are of long standing, dark and progressive. Dark, by reason of the evil intentions that gave them shape and birth. Progressive, by reason of the high hopes that foreshadowed a sudden great victory and a very handsome reward. This, as an undertaking, involved greater spheres of labor than we care, at present, to talk about. The Allies have been hard hit by treachery in high places. Now that almost all the loose ends have been caught up the hauling in process will soon begin. The enemy must not squeal when the cords begin to tighten. Do not join those who are foolish enough to shout peace, peace, when there is no peace. Our demonstrations of manly and civilized warfare have been taken as signs of weakness and fear. Now we shall spoil the spoilers while the day is ours. Those who have disregarded the laws of common decency cannot hope to have the good word of any self-respecting people. Victory is written on our banners, and petitions, to save the Hun and the Turk from the punishment they so justly and richly deserve, should avail nothing.

G. M. FOX.

SAVE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Montreal is a wonderful city, and things are done in it that could not be done in any other city in the world one-tenth its size. There seems to be absolutely no control over anything. Our streets are not our own, but have been presented by the Legislature to half a dozen different rich and powerful corporations, to tear up, and not lay down at their pleasure, and this work is always most carefully done at the most inopportune and inconvenient times the only thing considered being the convenience of the particular corporation doing the work, and apparently, the amount of inconvenience that can be administered to the citizens.

For the past week a score of men have been taking down the unsightly poles which littered Bleury street, where the wires have been placed underground. At the same time another score of men were just as assiduously working erecting poles just as unsightly, on our chief residential street, Sherbrooke street, from Bleury street west, notwithstanding the fact that underground conduits have been also laid on this street.

And this work went on with its usual destructiveness in this city. For many years the beautiful trees which formerly lined this street have been lessening in number, and absolutely no care is given to the few that still remain. The men who were at work during the past week erecting the poles made no stop at such a small and useless thing as a tree. If a branch, large or small, was in the way of his work, well, so much the worse for the branch, and not even an axe or a saw was used to clear it away. It was just simply smashed and broken, and as the branches were frozen this was an easy matter. No attempt whatever to do as little damage as possible, but exactly the reverse, and apparently as much damage as possible was done, and the broken branches were simply thrown down on to the street to be carted away by the civic authorities at their expense, and so save the money of whatever corporation was erecting the poles and destroying the trees.

In other cities where there is even a modicum of civic spirit, all this sort of work is carefully superintended by the city authorities, and when it is decided the branch of a tree must go, it is carefully cut off, and the cut end carefully painted so as to do as little damage as possible to the tree. But in Montreal what a difference. Here the law is the same. But how differently applied, or rather how carefully not applied. The policeman who stood talking to the men doing the damage probably never heard there was a by-law prohibiting such destruction, and would be surprised if he were asked why he had not reported the destruction he was witnessing of the city's property of which he was the supposed guardian. The laws and by-laws are not put on our statute books for ornament, and it would seem that if there is more in the breaking of a by-law for the powers that be, than in its observance, why, then it is broken with impunity.

Surely something ought to be done to preserve the few beautiful trees which remain, and this wanton destruction ought to be dealt with as the law directs. Yours, sincerely,

CIVITAS.

THOSE FAKE AUCTION ROOMS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—It is with pleasure that I support your correspondent, Mr. Edward Earle, in his endeavors to bring to the public notice the thieving daily committed by certain St. Lawrence street auctioneers who are well known to all who frequent that thoroughfare. I myself have witnessed acts that were little short of robbery, and reported same to detective headquarters, when I was told that I was one of hundreds who had already complained, and that complaints were being made daily. These men, they say, have auctioneers' licenses, "and it is hard to prove that they are acting illegally."

One of their games is to ask the new comer, for, say, two, three or four dollars. For this purpose the plate is passed around, meanwhile promising bonuses, presents, money back, etc., using oratorical powers the equal of which was seldom or never heard before by their hearers. To prove their case a five dollar bill with other articles is handed out to someone, in the audience, who is of course one of themselves. I witnesed a man lose $12 in this way, and he positively refused to carry away the trinkets that were handed to him after the sale was over. When last seen he was looking for a policeman.

Many of the dupes come from outside the city, and are easily robbed of their last cent by these pests, and it is practically certain that not one in a hundred of the victims ever complains to the authorities.

If the province cannot see its way clear to struggle along without the revenue from these licenses, I, for one, am willing to be a party to any method adopted to rid St. Lawrence ward of these miserable curs.

A. L. SMITH.

A GERMAN-CANADIAN'S WARNING.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In regard to an article in Monday's Daily Telegraph, "German-Canadians would prove loyalty on the battle field," I, as a German-Canadian, would kindly ask our Government, through your valuable paper, to think well about the risks involved in such an undertaking.

First of all, as I told before to Montreal readers, God put the love of the native soil into the heart of man and woman. Though we may and do love our adopted country, yet the voice of blood and birth-ties will not be stifled. We may try to ignore it, yet it is there always, deep down in the dungeon of our hearts, just like a mother whose cast-off, reviled boy is yet dearest to her, so we cannot help ourselves.

If Canada were compelled to fight, or if the Germans threatened Canada, it would be different; no doubt were German-Canadians would defend our adopted country as loyally as French or English Canadians. I do not doubt that Canada could raise a German-Canadian battalion, and that most of the men sworn in would give their oath in good faith, but once over the sea, nearer and nearer their native soil or the soil of their fathers and mothers, just as sure as the sun rises their feelings would undergo a change and there would be deserters, traitors and spies, and the good name of loyal German-Canadians would suffer in Canada for years to come.

Please heed the warning of a German-Canadian who loves Canada.

L. S. J.

IRELAND'S SHARE IN BRITISH WAR NOW AND IN THE PAST.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a recent speech at Waterford, Ireland, said:

"It is not 5,000 or 12,000, but 100,000 that have been sent from Ireland—a perfectly amazing performance when one considers past history of the country and how it has been drained by immigration. Ireland's own, Ireland will be free to turn her attention to the development of the vast resources—both mineral and agricultural, and which need attention to develop her sister country of England. England, proud of her sister, with whom she has been at variance—relying and trusting to her in the hour of need, will look upon her with affection. It may be predicted that Ireland so constituted, contented, progressing and rapidly attaining wealth will be a far different country from the Ireland of the past.

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For Women and the Home

LITTLE STORIES for Bedtime
By T. W. Burgess

IGHTFOOT THE DEER'S STORY.

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"You frightened me so that I aven't got my breath yet, Light-oot," said Jumper the Hare as he uatted under the branches of a emlock tree close beside Lightfoot's ed, deep in the Green Forest.

"You wouldn't have had a chance get it back at all if I hadn't ightened you the way I did," re-rted Lightfoot. "My gracious, how u did jump! I could hardly have eaten that jump myself." Then he uckled. "The funny part is I dn't think of frightening you at all. wasn't charging at you, though I ppose it did look so. You see, I as taking a nap here. By the way, s a nice comfortable place. Don't u think so?"

Jumper nodded and Lightfoot con-nued: "I heard you thump, and course I knew who it was. At ast I thought it was you, though couldn't be quite sure that it asn't your cousin, Peter Rabbit. hen I jumped to my feet to look didn't see you at first because of our white coat, but I saw some one se. I saw that sly old rascal, Old an Coyote, sneaking up behind a ee. I was just going to warn u with a whistle when he crouch-down with his feet fixed for a mp, and right that minute I saw u right in front of him. I knew en that there was just one thing do—startle that sly old sinner so at he would miss his jump, and at is what I did. I just put my ad down so that my horns were ointed straight at him and jumped him.

"And all the time you thought I as after you. I dont' wonder, ough. It must have looked that ay. Still, you ought to know me ell enough by this time to know at I wouldn't treat an old friend e that. What did you think?"

"I thought," replied Jumper, "that u had gone crazy."

Lightfoot chuckled again. "I don't onder," said he. "Look pretty erce when my dander is up, don't "

"I should say so!" exclaimed umper. "I didn't suppose you uld look so dangerous. Why, I n't believe even Buster Bear, big d strong as he is, would want face you when you are like that." Lightfoot tossed his head proud-

"I can fight when I have to," id he. "Some people think I am timid that I always run away. ey don't know me, that's all. I n't believe in fighting unless it necessary. But there are some mes when it is, and that is why d Mother Nature gave me these rns. They are for use as well as auty. Just ask Old Man Coyote hat he thinks of them. I guess

"I thought," replied Jumper, "that Your had gone Crazy."

he'll limp for some time. If the snow hadn't been so deep he wouldn't have got away so easily. Did you hear him yelp?"

"That's what made me stop," confessed Jumper. "You scared me so that I guess I would be running yet if it hadn't been for that yelp. I stopped to see what it meant. If I hadn't I might never have known that you had saved my life. I'm ever and ever so grateful to you, Lightfoot. I hope that some day I may be able to do something for you. I would just love to."

"Don't mention it," replied Light-foot. "It was a pleasure. Really it was. I wish you could have seen the surprise on Old Man Coyote's face. It is too bad you haven't horns, too, Jumper.

Jumper laughed right out. The idea of a Hare with horns was too funny. He tried to picture how he would look with horns, and couldn't. "I'm afraid I wouldn't know what to do with them if I had them," he chuckled. "I guess my legs and my wits will have to keep me out of harm. If I'd had my wits about me this time Old Man Coyote wouldn't have had a chance to get so near. I'm glad he did, though, because it gave me a chance to see how brave and bold you can be, Lightfoot. You are perfectly splendid. Tell me, how are you getting along this winter?"

"Very comfortably, thank you," replied Lightfoot. "Now that you are here I will show you around my yard if you would like me to."

"I certainly would," replied Jumper. "I didn't know that you had a yard. I didn't know that any one but men folks had yards."

Next Story: The Yard of Light-foot the Deer.

In the fashion
By Lillian Young

Attractive Frock for Girl.

This fetching frock for misses and small women has a two-gored skirt, and the fullness is held in place by box pleats, so arranged as to accentuate a girlishness of figure, whether that figure be stout or thin.

One of the popular materials for this type of dress just now is shepp-heard's check, which comes in various colors, and there are plaids of attractive styles and colorings, and broken blocks, a newer and smarter kind of block plaid. Then, too, stripes are always becoming, especially to stout figures. These stripes are not as sharply defined as were those of last season, but they are dull and rich as to hue, and one stripe is generally made up of groups of small ones, or it it decorated with floral or some other small and bright-hued design.

This dress would be very attractive made up in brown check with a brown leather belt and either white or ecru or brown diaphanous underblouse or guimpe. If the guimpe is to be the same color as the dress it may merely consist of yoke and sleeves.

A very pretty trimming would be folds of brown around the skirt, or brown braids used as a trimming.

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Please address legal and military questions to Editor Notes and Querjes.

FREDERICK.

Your question is legal, and will be answered in "Notes and Queries."

GOING TO ENGLAND.

I have two brothers in the ranks in England whom I would like to go and see. Would you kindly tell me in your nice clear way, about what it would cost me (I am not rich) to go, and about what I would need to take with me in the way of clothes. I am not going sight seeing only to see my brothers and if the trip is costly I cannot go.

"ANXIOUS SISTER."

Ans.—You will want a warm coat for the voyage, warm underclothing and a woollen cap and gloves. If you are not going out socially at all, a good coat and skirt suit with several blouses and a good, serviceable black hat, simply trimmed, should be really all you need. People in England are not dressing extravagantly. I should advise your writing to the C. P. R. steamship agent at St. John, N. B. (since that is near your home) asking him to send you full particulars about their special rates at this time. You may go very cheaply if you are not going first class.

PRONUNCIATIONS.

(1) What is the proper pronunciation of lieutenant, colonel? Why are they frequently pronounced (leftenant) (kernal).

(2) Where is the accent on the word comptometer. Is it spelled properly?

(3) When making twisters what is the cause of the grease forming into a white foam making it impossible to see or know when they are cooked, without lifting them completely out of the grease? Could you suggest anything to prevent this.

MISS M.

Ans.—Leftenant and Kernal are correct.

(2) On the second syllable "Tom." Yes.

(3) Because the grease is boiling, it makes the white foam effect. The grease must boil in order to cook the cruller.

WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN (Requested.)

When first I saw the lovelight in your eyes, and heard thy voice like sweetest melody,
Speak words of love to my enraptured soul, the world had naught but joy in store for me:
The love I bear for you can never die, without you I had rather not been born,
And even though we never meet again, I love you as the sunshine loves the morn.

Chorus:

I love you as I never loved before, since first I met you on the village green.
Come to me or my dream of love is o'er. I love you as I loved you When you were sweet, when you were sweet sixteen.

Verse II.

Last night I dreamt I held your hand in mine, and once again you were my happy bride;
I kissed you as I did in auld langsyne, as to the church we wandered side by side;
E'en tho' we're drifting down life's stream apart, your face I still can see in dream's domain:
I know that it would ease my breaking heart to hold you in my arms just once again.

Repeat same chorus.

BEN BOLT.

Ed. Note:—Thank you.

BADEN POWELL.

I would like to know if you could tell me what part Baden Powell is taking in the present war and where he is located.

A. M. C.

Ans.:—He is not taking any official part. For some years he has been located in England, devoting all his attention to the Boy Scout Movement.

RELIGION OF ROYALTY.

To settle an argument could you tell me through your column if King Edward VII, died a Catholic and under what religion did Queen Victoria die?

ANXIOUS.

Ans.—Both died in the Church of England.

"KING OF THE CARNIVAL."

One of your readers asked where she could get a piece of music entitled "King of the Carnival." Would you kindly refer her to the following address, where I am positive she will obtain it. Theodore Presser Co., No. 1712 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ed. Note—Thank you.

"AN AGENT FOR THE STAR."

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GAZELLE.

Ans.:—I cannot find a town called Kentucky. Are you sure you do not mean the State of Kentucky? If so, write to the State Secretary, who will be glad to send you full information.

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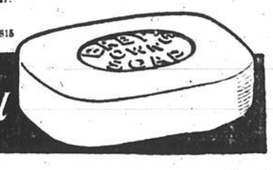

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Special Arrow Collars. All styles, all shapes
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This sale will only last for a few days more as we must give the Carpenters a portion of the building very shortly.

Rather than move stocks from floor to floor, we have made the most daring price reductions on the balance of stock from E. A. Ste. Marie, Limitee.

Women's Coats

$12.50, $15.00 and $17.50 Values NOW $5.75

$20.00, $25.00 and $27.50 Values NOW $7.75

Fur Coats and Sets Less than Half Price

MANCHURIAN BLACK WOLF SETS
Regular $20.00 value.
SPECIAL
$6.95
SET

WOMEN'S FUR COLLAR COATS
Quilted Lined, Beaver Shell
Regular Price $25.00
SPECIAL
$9.50

WOMEN'S NEAR SEAL COATS
Regular $125.00 value
SPECIAL
$59.00

EVENING DRESSES.
Regular $20 and $25 Values.
Handsome models in Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Silks, and Nets. Bolero effects, some trimmed with Velvet and Ribbon, others with Rosebuds, Fur and Lace.
$7.98

VELVET DRESSES
Regular $22.50 Value.
Extra quality Velvet, in blue, brown, black and green, some trimmed with fur, others have silk poplin Collars and Cuffs. Full flare skirts, all sizes to 42 bust.
$9.95

Women's Night Gowns.
Good grade Cotton Gowns, well finished and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular 98c. value. Special
49c

Silk Blouses.
Regular $4 and $5 Values.
Rich Messaline, Crepe de Chine and Heavy Jap Silk, high and low neck. Some are hemstitched, others with tucks, White, black and all colors. Special
$1.95

Women's Drawers
Regular 50c Value.
Fine Cotton Drawers finished with tucks, open or closed styles. Special
25c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SPECIALS

Fleece Lined Underwear.
Heavy wool fleece lined shirts and drawers. All sizes. Regular 75c value.
39c

Nova Scotia Wool Underwear
Single and double Breasted shirts. All sizes. Regular $1.25 value.
65c

Men's $1.25 Shirts
Laundered Cuffs, Coat style, all sizes. Fast colors, Madras and percales.
69c

Heavy Wool Sox
Good quality Nova Scotia Wool, in heather mixtures. Regular 35c value
19c

Silk Mufflers
Large handkerchief styles, wide range of light or dark colors. Regular 75c value.
15c

Handkerchiefs
Large size fancy border handkerchiefs. Regular 12½c. each. Special, 4 for
25c

Men's $20 Suits and OVERCOATS
$9.00

Men's $25 Suits and OVERCOATS
$11.00

Men's $30 Suits and OVERCOATS
$14.00

MARMOT COLLAR OVERCOATS
English Beaver Shell, heavy Quilted lined, 52 inches long, large, deep Marmot Collar, regular $35.00 value
$15.00

MARMOT LINED OVERCOATS.
Regular $40.00 Value.
All wool Beaver Shell, Persian Lamb or Otter Collar, lined with good quality Marmot.
$19.50

WOMAN TELLS OF WHAT STUDENTS DO IN THE WAR

Miss Ruth Rouse to Give Lectures to Local Bodies

Interesting details of student life in the Northern European countries during the war were given to The Star yesterday by Miss Ruth Rouse, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, who was in the city for a few hours en route for Kingston, where she will speak at Queen's University.

Miss Rowe, who is a graduate of Cambridge University (Girton College), left England last February and visited France, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Russia.

"There are numbers of Flemish refugee students in Holland," she said, "and the Dutch Government has been very good to them. Six hundred who got interned there are now pursuing their studies at the University of Amersfoort and they have been allowed to England and Germany with peace propositions.

"In Russia the spirit of sacrifice is wonderful amongst the students. There are many more men in the universities, for they are not called on whilst engaged in studies unless they are reservists or volunteers. Everyone is engaged in patriotic work of some sort.

"The war is not felt so much in Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and student life continues in much the same way. The Finnish students are brilliantly clever and up-to-date. The women have a great position in that country, they are in all public offices, including parliament.

"The Norwegian students have also sent delegations to the belligerent countries on the peace question. They are a fine set of young people."

Miss Rouse will return to Montreal tomorrow evening and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Birks, Stanley street. She will lecture at the Royal Victoria College at 4.15 p.m. Friday on "Students and the War," and in the evening at 8 o'clock at an open meeting for men and women at the Y.W.C.A., 502 Dorchester street west, when her subject will be "Life in War-time in Northern Europe." On Sunday she will address the students at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue. Miss Rouse will leave for South America on January 21.

NOTED CATHOLIC BISHOP IS COMING

His Lordship, the Right Rev. Mgr. Lenfant, Bishop of Digne, France, and one of the most noted missionaries and preachers of retreats in his native land, will preach the course of Lenten sermons this year at Notre Dame Church here.

Before his nomination to the Alpine see, Bishop Lenfant was for years the right hand man of Cardinal Amette, Paris, and was the founder of the diocesan missionary band which did yeoman service in the cause of Catholicism throughout the Paris archdiocese. It is but a few months ago that he was named to the See of Digne and it is with the special permission of His Holiness, Pope Benedict, that he temporarily vacates his post to deliver the Lenten sermons in Montreal.

It is through the efforts of the Rev. Father Rene Labelle, parish priest of Notre Dame that Mgr. Lenfant will be heard here.

Trout scale miniature ladders on the estate of Thomas A. Rowell in West Hartland, Conn. The ladders are so placed that the waters tumble down them, and when the brook is not frozen over the trout from Farmington River delight in "running" up the brook, over the ladder waterfalls into the fish preserve.

FATHER AND SON GO TO FRONT

Pte. J. J. Palin, McGill Auxiliary Battalion — Pte. F. J. Palin, Royal Montreal Regiment

Mr. Palin is going overseas with the 148th, and hopes to meet his son, who has already seen action in France. Sapper Kenneth Maclachlan, a cousin, has already received the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

MUNICIPALITIES GIVE TO BELGIUM

Many of the municipalities of Canada are in full appreciation of the Dominion's obligation to martyred Belgium, setting aside portions of their appropriations for the new year as their share in the relief from starvation of the Belgium people. Coming in this way the money received is small in proportion to the entire amount voted by the municipalities for their expenses and the burden placed upon the people is almost negligible, but to the hunger-stricken people in Europe the sums are large and the results unimaginable.

Outremont, for example, voted $50 recently. This was a small amount as compared to Outremont's total expenditure for the year, but this sum means relief from death by starvation to five Belgians throughout the entire winter. The township of Muskoka, Ont., has similarly voted $25, the Whitby, Ont., town council has appropriated $20; the parish of Ville Marie, Que., $30; from Royal Oak, B.C., comes a grant of $50, and coupled with these may be mentioned the donation of the Smith Falls Board of Trade, which gave $45.

All of the above grants have been received and acknowledged by the officials of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street. The money will shortly be turned into wheat, which will be shipped to the starving thousands of women and children in stricken Belgium.

HOSPITAL VISITORS.

The visiting governors for the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for the week commencing January 17 are: David Law, Robert Reid, Farquhar Robertson and A. Haig Sims.

At least 1000 pedestrians in Edwardsville, Ill., walked serenely over $600 worth of diamonds without noticing them. Their owner came along two hours later and picked them up.

CELESTINS
VICHY
Natural Alkaline Water
Bottled at the Springs
ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN
Not Genuine without the word
CELESTINS

CANADIAN ARMY COMMANDS UNDER REORGANIZATION

Special to The Montreal Star, from Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — Announcement has been made of the Divisional and Brigade commanders at the front following the recent reorganization. They are as follows:

First Division under General Currie, comprising First Brigade, under General Garnet Hughes. Second Brigade under General Lipsett, Third Brigade under General Leckie.

Second Division under General Turner, V.C.C.B., comprising Fourth Brigade, General Rennie; Fifth Brigade, General D. Watson, Sixth Brigade, General Ketchen.

Third Division, under General Mercer, comprising Seventh Brigade, General MacDonnell, Eighth General Victor Williams and Ninth Brigade, General Hill.

In the first, second and fourth brigades, no changes have been made. In the third, the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment has been replaced by the 43rd Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, the Royal Montreal Regiment going to the 5th Brigade under Gen. Watson.

The 6th Brigade is unchanged.

The 7th Brigade includes the 1st R.C.R., the 13th Royal Highlanders of Montreal, the Princess Patricias and the 49th Edmonton Battalion.

The 8th Brigade includes two brigades of Canadian Mounted Rifles, and 1,200 other infantrymen.

The 9th Brigade includes the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, the 20th New Brunswick, 52nd Port Arthur, and 50th St. Catharines Battalions.

The Minister of Militia is contemplating the recruiting of two new regiments in Ottawa and district, one from Ottawa and Carleton county, an English battalion, and the other a French-Canadian regiment, to be recruited in Ottawa, Hull and Wright county. With regard to officers, the Minister is on the lookout for capable commanding officers for both of these regiments.

Saturday's Star

Notice to Advertisers

THE STAR OFFICE, St. James Street, will be open Friday evening for the convenience of the advertisers desiring to make arrangements for their advertisements in the issue of

The Star Saturday, Jan. 15th

Owing to the early hour of going to press, as well as the extra demand for advertising space in the Saturday's issue of The Star, advertisers will confer a favor by sending in their advertising copy at the earliest hour possible.

A Small Cash Payment Will Put a Victrola Where It Belongs—In Your Home

THE balance may be paid on terms to suit your convenience. Come to Lindsay's—our terms are the easiest.

Full line of Victrolas, Records and supplies at popular prices.

Pianos, Player-Pianos and Organs

C. W. LINDSAY, Limited

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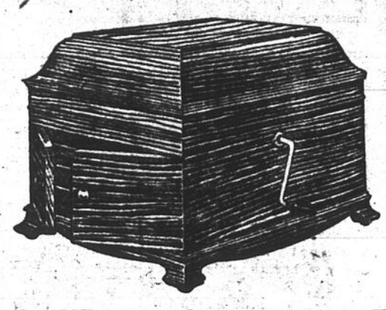


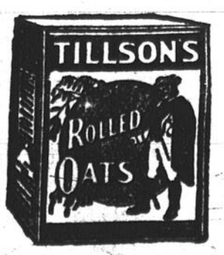
"—and behave mannerly at table."

"BUT," says little sister, "it's so dreffful hard to keep from scraping your bowl when it's been full of Tillson's."

Down to the last delicate morsel there's morning delight in a dish of Tillson's Oats.

The large tempting flakes are made from the plumpest of oats. Rolled so extra-thin that they're thoroughly cooked in but 15 minutes' time.

Tillson's Oats



(Rolled thinnest—Cook quickest)

Have your grocer send you a 10c package and try it tomorrow. Tillson's come also in a 25c size with premium dish inside.

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Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. — QUALITY — Makers of Tillson's Oats and Rainbow Flour

Sellers-Gough $1,000,000 Stock of FURS

Our Lease Is Sold--- Furs Sacrificed Without Reserve

INDISCRIMINATE SLASHING OF PRICES

Montreal has never before experienced such a sale as is in progress at our store. Furs of irresistible beauty are undergoing an almost inconceivably stupendous price—slashing, the like of which has never been enacted anywhere in Canada before. Prices on furs are startlingly low. This gigantic sacrifice has been forced upon us through unavoidable circumstances. Our business elsewhere has progressed with such enormous strides that we must give to it our whole attention. We have reluctantly sold our lease and are now cleaning out our tremendous stock of wondrously charming furs. Montreal is being astounded by this unequalled sacrifice, people who know fur values are bewildered when they realize that every one of our luxurious furs is being offered at such overwhelming reductions.

EVERY FUR MUST GO

We have not allowed the unsurpassed beauty of any fur to influence us to discriminate in reducing the price. Shutting our eyes to the beauty of the furs, we have got the axe to the root of regular prices and cut them to almost unbelievably low figures. The furs must go—any thought of profit has been relentlessly crushed—many of the furs are ticketed way below actual cost. This sale has no equal anywhere in Canada—Montreal has an unprecedented opportunity for economizing; make it your business to grasp this marvellous offer—be at the store early tomorrow.

ASTOUNDING BARGAINS---- There's a Surprise at Every Turn in Our Store

Persian Lamb Coats; made from best quality Leipzic dyed Persian Lamb Skins, large collar of Alaska Sable, some plain, best quality of brocades and plain silk linings. Regular $450 and $500. SPECIAL..... $245.00

Baltic Seal Coats, made from beautiful quality of French dyed skins, this season's best style, slightly fitted at waist line, with full flared skirt, 36 and 40 inches long, best quality of silk lining, plain and brocade. Regular $175 and $200. SPECIAL..... $115.00

2 only Russian Ermine Muffs, large pillow and plain round melon shape, trimmed with heads and tails and paws. Regular $250 and $300. SPECIAL..... $119.00

2 only Russian Ermine Stoles, very large cape effect, beautiful quality of Russian Ermine skins, one trimmed with heads and tails, one plain. Regular $350. SPECIAL. $139.00

Scotch Mole Sets, large plain stole and pillow muff, best silk linings and trimmings. Regular $75. SPECIAL, PER SET..... $29.00

White Thibet Fox Sets—2 full skin animal effect in stole, and large pillow muff trimmed with heads and tails. Regular $25. SPECIAL, PER SET..... $15.00

Persian Lamb Sets, neat stole made to cross over, and finished with heads and paws. Muff large pillow style, plain. Regular $75. SPECIAL, PER SET..... $37.50

Alaska Sable Muff, made from full furred Alaska Sable Skins, plain pillow styles, best quality of satin linings, eiderdown bed. Regular $18 and $20. SPECIAL..... $10.95

TABLE No. 1:— Men's Detachable Fur Collars of neutra Beaver, Coney and Near Seal; best quality, and quilted linings. Regular up to $6.00. SPECIAL..... $1.75

TABLE No. 2:— Children's Grey Lamb Caps and Mitts, Men's Caps in Seal, Astrachan, Black Pony Stoles, Astrachan Stoles, Blue Siberian Wolf Stole and Black Wolf Stoles. Regular up to $10.00. SPECIAL..... $1.75

TABLE No. 3:— Ladies' Black Belgian Coney Stole with large storm collar, trimmed with six tails, good quality of linings. Regular $5.00. SPECIAL $2.19

TABLE No. 4:— Ladies' Large Belgian Fox Stole, Mink Stoles, trimmed with ermine, Black Astrachan Lamb Stoles and many others. Regular up to $15.00 SPECIAL..... $4.95

TABLE No. 5:— Persian Lamb Paw Sets, neat stole and large pillow muff, also Black Pony Sets. Regular up to $15.00 per Set. SPECIAL..... $7.95

Men's Clothing Dept.

SPECIAL — 50 only Men's and Young Men's Suits, this season's best styles, two and three button, large wide lapels. Reg. $18, $20 and $22.50 Styles. ALL ONE PRICE $9.95

SPECIAL — 36 only Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, single and double breasted, self and velvet collars, best tailoring and workmanship. Regular $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00. ALL ONE PRICE..... $13.95

SELLERS-GOUGH FUR COMPANY LIMITED

St. Catherine St. West & St. Alexander St. - - - Montreal.

244-246-248-250 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

Second Day of Almy's Stock-Taking Clearance Sale

Clearance of Odd Pieces of Fur Scarfs and Muffs at a Fraction of the Value

With the season in full swing, this offer is certainly a great chance to purchase a really stylish and serviceable Muff or Scarf at next to nothing.

Values up to $20.00 $4.98

This lot includes Persian head, marmot, muskrat, natural coon, dyed oppossum, mink, moles, grey goat, caracul.

All lined with satin or silk. Muffs have wrist cord. Values up to $20.00. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Price..... **$4.98**

—First Floor Up—Centre Section.

THE sole object of this great clearance sale is to effect a quick and positive clearing of all odd lots, broken lines, odds and ends, broken sizes, sample lines and the entire balance of our winter stock, ready for stock-taking, It offers an unprecedented opportunity to secure perfect, new, seasonable goods at rock bottom prices—goods YOU need badly NOW. Join the crowd and share in the savings.

Specials in Delicious Candies

At Soda Fountain

Hot Cocoa, with Whipped Cream and Biscuits..... **5c**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Chocolate Caramels. 40c lb., for..... Worth **29c**

Imported Cream Toffee. Worth 40c lb., for.... **29c**

Turkish Delight. 25c lb., for..... Worth **15c**

A Remarkable Round-Up of Fine Leather Hand Bags

If you need a stylish handbag, or if you can possibly afford to buy an extra bag or two, don't miss this chance. We're making a stupendous clearance of all leather handbags, at prices little short of sensational. They include leather and silk lined bags, in all the best grains, including goat seal, pin seal, grain seal, suede, crepe, etc. Some are a little imperfect or slightly soiled, but not sufficiently so of course, to make any appreciable difference.

We are going to divide this galaxy of beautiful handbags into two lots ridiculously low in price.

Lot 1. **Bags** valued up to $8.50, for..... **$1.19**

Lot 2. **Bags** valued up to $7.50, for..... **98c**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Clearance Values in the Great White Sale

Women's Corset Covers. Made of cambric, trimmed with lace and ribbon; sizes 34 and 36 only. Value 25c. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **19c**

Women's Corset Covers. Made of cambric, or nainsook, several designs, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Values 49c to 59c. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **39c**

Women's Nightgowns. Made of cambric, slip-over, several styles, few with embroidered yoke, trimmed with lace, finished with ribbon. Values 69c to 75c. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **59c**

Women's Princess Slips. Broken lines and slightly soiled, made of very good quality cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery, with very deep flounce of embroidery and lace. Values $1.50 to $2.98. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **98c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

3 yards long and 48-inches wide, lock stitched edges. Good heavy net, guaranteed to launder well. In White, Cream and Ecru. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price.. **$1.49**

200 Pairs Novelty Scrim Curtains. 2½ yards long and 36-inches wide, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Colors White, Ivory and Ecru. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.95**

75 Pair Odd Lace Curtains, taken from broken lines. 3½ yards long and 52 up to 60-inches wide, in Ivory and Ecru. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price **$4.50**

Other Lines from, pair.. **69c** to **$20.00**

—Second Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Winter Millinery at Reduced Prices

Girls' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats. Satin Felt, all colors and black, Velveteen Corduroy in Pink, and Girls' Plush Hats. Former prices up to $1.25. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **19c**

50 Boxes Fancy Mounts, Wings and Flowers, big assortment to choose from, 2 separate lots. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **5c and 15c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Coutil Corsets 59c

Long skirt, medium bust, strongly boned, with two pair garters attached, trimmed with lace. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **59c**

Also with very long skirt, medium bust, rustproof boning, with two pair garters attached, trimmed with lace. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **79c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Guaranteed Military Strap Watches

Swiss movements, stem wind and lever set, either gun metal or nickle cases, very distinctly figured dials, worn by either ladies or gentlemen. Reg. $2.49. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.98**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Better lay in your supply now of these garments, as the prices on pajamas and night shirts are considerably reduced.

Men's Heavy Flannelette Pajamas. The famous Good-Night make, in ten beautiful patterns, with silk frogs, sizes from 34 to 48. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.49**

Men's English Flannelette Night Shirts —Colored stripes, extra large makes, all sizes. Value $1.25. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **69c**

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas. Extra fine quality, white ground with colored stripes, silk frogs and pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 48. Value $3.00. Great Stock-Taking Clearing Sale Price..... **$2.25**

—Street Floor.—Bleury St. Section.

The Clearance Sale Cuts Wallpaper Prices In Two

$1.25 Wallpapers. Heavy silk finish, in ivory, green, blue, gray and pink. Half price Friday..... **63c**

35c and 40c Wallpapers. Crown effects, embossed silks and two tone effects. Half price Friday, a roll... **18c**

The Following Items Are With 9 And 18 Inch Border.

15c Wallpapers. Patterns for all rooms. A roll..... **7½c**

25c Wallpapers. Light and dark colors, a roll..... **12½c**

20c Wallpapers. Stripe effects, a roll.. **10c**

30c Wallpapers. Big selection, a roll..... **15c**

7c Wallpapers. Matched up combinations, a roll..... **3½c**

NOTE:—Be sure and measure your room — length, width and height.

—Second Floor Up.

—Bleury St. Section.

Meat and Fish Market

Best Creamery Butter, lb..... **37½c**
In 5-lb. lots..... **37c**
Rose Brand Hams, whole or half..... **21½c**

Tonight's Telephone Specials and 8:30 to 11:00 A.M. Friday:

Dore..... 12½c	**White Fish**..... 12½c
Smoked Fillets of Haddock..... 12½c	**Fine Cooking Butter,** lb..... 30½c
Beef Fillets..... 23c	**Steak Cod**..... 12½c
Chuck Roast..... 12½c	**Fresh Herring,** 3 for..... 10c
Brisket Beef..... 11c	**All kinds of Fresh Vegetables.**
Leaf Lard..... 16½c	**Wiltshire Shoulder** } 17c
Try Our Sausages, lb., 12½c and..... 15c	**Picnic Ham** }
Flounders..... 10c	**Corned Shoulder** }
Halibut..... 14c	**Sliced Bacon**..... 26c
Haddock..... 7c	
Mackerel..... 12½c	

—Fourth Floor Up.
—Bleury St. Section

10 Pounds Finest Granulated Sugar 62c

Extra Delivery at 5.00 p.m. Friday. Orders filled in rotation

Superior Aerated Waters—Cream Soda, Ginger Ale, etc., etc., 12 bottles in cartons for **50c**. No charge for bottles.
Bird Seed. Pkg..... **10c**
Krinkle or Quaker Corn Flakes, 4 pkts. **30c**
Fruit, etc.
New Mixed Peel, 1-lb. boxes..... **25c**
Citron Peel..... Usual 30c per lb..... **19c**
Currants or Seeded Raisins, 2 pkts. **25c**
Choice Prunes, 2-lbs. **25c**
Large Prunes, lb..... **15c**
2-lbs..... **29c**
Choice Dates, lb..... **10c**
3-lbs..... **28c**
Hallowi Dates, 2 pkts **25c**
Selected Apples, basket..... **20c** and **25c**
Juicy Jamaica Grape Fruit, 6 for..... **25c**
12 for..... **47c**
Honey Sections..... **15c** and **20c**
In jars **10c,** **17c** and **25c**
Millar's Belfast Jams in jars **23c, 25c, 40c** and **45c**
Pure Fruit Jams, 5-lb. pails..... **55c**
Oranges Marmalade, 4-lb. pails..... **48c**
Smith's Pitted Cherries, 50c jars..... **29c**
Worcester Sauce, 3 bots..... **25c**
H. P. Sauce, bot. **20c**
The Magic Cleanser — 1845 brand, pkt. **10c**
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins..... **25c**
Pure Castile Soap, 2 bars..... **25c**
Wax Candles, 2-lbs. **25c**
Sunkist Seedless Oranges, large and juicy, doz., **33c, 37c, 43c**
Pickled Onions or Red Cabbage, Mixed or Chow, large bots. **10c**

COFFEES

Mocha and Java, per lb..... **38c**
Golden Santos, per lb..... **35c**
Special 1-lb. canisters **29c**
Almy's "Secret Blend" Black Tea or Extra Choice Green Tea, in 5-lb. boxes for **$1.98** Usual price $2.25.
Choice Mincemeat, per lb., **10c,** 3-lbs. **29c**
Juicy Lemons, doz. **22c**
Mixed Nuts, lb **21c**
Jamaica Oranges, dozen **22c**
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen **27c**

—Fourth Floor Up.
—Bleury St. Section.

Tonight's Telephone Special
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 7-lb. bag..... **28c**

20 Telephones at your service

UPTOWN 7600 OUR PHONE

See Friday's "Star" and Windows for Our One Day Silk Sale

ALMY'S MONTREAL'S LARGEST LIMITED STORE

It is Coming Soon. The Great Sale of Vital Interest to Every Woman Who Sews

MEETINGS HELD ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Various Societies and Associations Show Good Annual Reports

Extension of the work of the Women's Social Service Council was hampered last year by financial conditions. Nevertheless, the report presented at the fourth annual meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday, showed a large number of women and girls placed in positions and homes.

The secretary, Miss Bell Ross, paid tribute to the work of Dr. Helen Macdonald and expressed regret over the removal of Miss Virtue. Mention was also made of the good work done by Miss Carmichael. Eighteen churches responded to the invitation to send two representatives to attend the council.

The following were the officers elected: President, Mrs. Colin Morgan; vice-president, Miss C. Davidson; secretary, Miss Bell Ross; treasurer, Mrs. W. Smardon, and executive, Mrs. R. Ballantyne, Miss M. Hallantyne, Mrs. James Fleck, Mrs. A. L. Forbes, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. Thom, Mrs. David Scott, Mme. Morin and Mme. Contant.

LACHINE HOSPITAL.

Work in all branches of the Lachine General Hospital showed marked improvement and progress during the year. The annual meeting of the board of governors and subscribers was held in St. Paul's Hall, Notre Dame street, Lachine, last night. The report of the board of management showed that the increased demands upon charitable work had been offset by the increase in the number of paying patients and generosity of subscribers.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. P. Dawes and Phelps Johnson; president, Alexander Bissett; vice-president, Miss Wilgress; auditor, A. W. Cole; honorary assistant secretary, Mrs. W. B. McLean. Re-elected members of the board: P. C. Armstrong, J. N. Doyle, George Esplin, J. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. James Smart, Mrs. Snettinger, Mrs F. Torrance and Mrs. H. Wurtele.

HANDICRAFTS GUILD.

The hope that the toy industry would prove a national industry, was expressed by A. R. Doble, president of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Such work would provide work for crippled soldiers and would bring the Guild and its aims into prominence. Membership had decreased since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, recording secretary, stated that among the new places where the work of the guild had been exhibited were, Digby, Yarmouth, Bermuda, Buzzard's Bay, Boston and Chicago.

A. R. Doble was re-elected president for the coming year and the other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Lighthall; second vice-president, Mrs. Molson Crawford; honorary recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Johnson; treasurer, Franklin Hibbert; executive committee, Lady Tait, Mrs. L. V. de Bury, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Doble, Mrs. Finniss, Mrs. R. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. O. Ryde, Mrs. George Bury, Mrs. E. F. Hebden and Mrs. Alex Paterson.

In addition to the executive officers, the general committee includes Mrs. H. Bottomley, George Bury, L. V. de Bury, Mrs. A. B. Chaffee, Mrs. Denne, Mrs. G. H. Duggan, Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Prof. J. A. Dale, R. J. Dale, Mrs. Thomas Gilmour, Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Mrs. H. M. Jaquays, Mrs. C. B. Keenan, Mrs. R. M. Liddell, W. D. Lighthall, K.C., Mrs. W. R. Miller, Miss M. Phillips, Mrs. F. H. Prissick, Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen, Mrs. C. Roblin, Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mrs. E. B. Savage, Mrs. J. G. Savage, Mrs. F. C. Skelton and Mrs. C. E. Sprague.

EDINBURGH CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Edinburgh Club was held in the Edinburgh Cafe last night. The treasurer's report showed that $759.06 had been raised during the year and that $664.41 had been paid out in donations, leaving a balance of $94.65.

The secretary stated that $400 had been given towards the purchase of a motor ambulance for the front, a gramophone had been given to the McGill Hospital in France, a room with six beds had been furnished in one of the convalescent homes at Belmont Park and a Christmas gift of a gramophone had been made to the same home. Various other gifts had also been made.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Annie Louttit; vice-presidents, Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. V. R. K. Andras; treasurer, Mrs. Laurie Archer; secretary, Miss May Leslie.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO STOP BEGGING

The Charity Organization Society, working in conjunction with the police and the Recorder's Court, will make an effort to stamp out the practice of begging on the streets. This was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Society yesterday afternoon. A number of cases of beggars had been investigated, and in one instance the family had an income of $125 a month and owned two houses.

During December 696 families applied for relief, an increase of 56 over the corresponding month last year. There were 1,073 visits made, 223 cases of unemployment, 57 tuberculosis cases. A branch was opened today at 1822 Notre Dame street west.

WORKMEN INJURED.

Endeavoring to lift a heavy length of steel at the Sorting Yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, Denaili Canzana, 740 St. Dominique street and Michael Desseli, 1742 St. James street, both had their hands badly crushed and were taken to the Western Hospital.

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BI-LINGUALISM IS UNNECESSARY SAYS MANITOBA OFFICIAL

Minister Intimates Bi-Lingual Clause Will Be Abolished

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 13.—In the Legislature yesterday the Hon. A. B. Hudson referred to the charge made Tuesday by R. A. Rigg, the Social-Democrat member for Winnipeg North, that the Liberals conducted a "crooked" election in that constituency.

Mr. Hudson declared that the honorable member had failed to make any complaint to the Attorney-General's Department. His clear duty, if he possessed information about political malpractice, was either to institute a prosecution himself or to lay the facts before the law officers of the province.

BI-LINGUALISM UNNECESSARY.

The Hon. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education, addressed the House on educational problems, stating that in his opinion bi-lingualism was unnecessary. In support of this view, he gave much information tending to show that teachers had been successful in teaching foreign children by using English alone.

The Minister also referred to the many disputes in school districts populated by more than one nationality arising out of the bi-lingual clause, which permits foreign language teaching when ten foreign children attend the school. It was clearly intimated in the address that the Government intends to abolish the bi-lingual clause.

F. Y. Newton, Conservative member for Roblin, objected to the way in which the Attorney-General had replied to Mr. Rigg. He also criticized the Premier's declaration that should prohibition be defeated the policy of restricting the liquor traffic would be pursued.

DIRECT LEGISLATION BILL.

The Direct Legislation Bill, which will be introduced by Mr. Hudson, covers the whole field of legislation. It is said to be quite satisfactory to the Direct Legislation League, whose demands are drastic.

Provision is made in the bill for the initiative and the referendum on all bills if proper petitions are signed, and the clauses are mandatory. There will be a committee to draft arguments for and against the bills that are referred to the electors.

All acts of the Legislature, except a few designated as emergency measures, are to be suspended from going into effect for ninety days after the close of the Legislature at which they had passed in order to afford opponents of them time to get up petitions for referenda if they wish.

Copies of the Civil Service Bill are being circulated. This measure provides for a reorganization of the Civil Service on a basis of three classes, the lowest of which will be subdivided into five.

A Civil Service Board of three members will effect the reorganization and make the necessary salary readjustments.

Applicants for Civil Service positions will have to pass examinations, and the salaries will be regulated by a fixed scale. There will be retiring allowances for long service employes.

POTATOES HIGH; LITTLE CHANGE IN MOST VEGETABLES

General Prices are Not Altered Greatly in City Markets

"Potatoes $2 a bag!" exclaimed the Dutch housewife as she and The Star made their weekly tour 'round the Montreal markets. "What ever are you other vegetable prices I should like to know?"

"Not much change in them," said the fruit man. "Parsnips, turnips and carrots are all 90c a bag or three of them can be bought for $2.50."

"What are your cauliflowers?"

"Twenty-five cents each—beans are still up 35c a lb.; celery is two heads for 25c."

"I want a dozen lemons and a good pineapple," said the Dutch lady.

"Lemons are up, too, 25c a dozen; here's a fine pineapple, 25c."

"Spy" apples were 60c and 75c a peck and Greenings 40c. Oranges were 30c to 50c a dozen and grape fruit four and six for 25c.

THE MEAT PRICES.

"Veniscon is over," said the butcher when the Dutch housekeeper enquired for a venison steak. "Pork is up in price and bacon still high."

"I want a piece of unsliced bacon."

"That is 25c and 28c a lb.—the sliced is 30c. Yes, pork sausages are still 20c a lb."

"Well, how is veal coming in?"

"Oh, a little milk fed veal appears every day; leg ist 22c, loin 20c a lb. Pork chops are 22c, the leg 22c, loin 22c and shoulder 18c and 20c a lb."

"Well, I'll take a nice big sirloin of beef, there's no change there?"

"No, sirloin is 24c. The round steak is 18c and rib roast 18c to 20c a lb. Do you want a small piece of corned beef? The rump is 18c and the brisket 14c and 15c."

"I should like a few lamb chops—24c a lb.; and leg and loin, how much?"

"Leg is 24c and loin 22c a lb."

DAIRY PRODUCE.

"Come along to my butterman. I'm not wanting much meat, but I want to see what eggs cost," said the Dutch girl.

"The best fresh eggs are down to 50c a dozen—then we have them at 35c and 32c."

"Two dozen of the best and a dozen cooking—three lbs. of your best butter at 37c, and one at 34c, and you have cooking butter at 30c," she asked.

"Well, yes —and 33c too," said the dairyman. "The 33c is good stuff. Cheese is 20c for mild and 23c for strong."

"I wonder what is doing in the fish market, come along," and the Dutch housewife slipped along the freezing and wet pavements to the fish stalls.

"No change—there won't be any alteration now for some time. We have good blue fish, 25c a lb.; Spanish mackerel, 18c; fresh steak cod, 12½c a lb," said the fishmonger.

"Have you bass—I want some?"

"Yes, 15c a lb.—fresh haddock is very good, 9c—fresh finnan haddies, too, 12c, and frozen smelts, 15c.

"No change," was also the poultryman's news. "Turkey are still 26c and 28c, chickens 18c and 22c; geese 15c to 18c; fowl 15c to 18c, and domestic duck 20c to 22c a lb."

"Game—is there any change? I want a couple of rabbits."

"We have them 90c and $1.10 a pair."

"What is black duck?"

"Oh, $1.25 and $1.40 a brace—English partridge are $1.55 a brace and pheasants are $1 a brace."

LATE DAVID CURRIE WAS NEWSPAPERMAN

David Currie, a well known newspaper writer of Montreal, whose pen name of "Rusticus" was received with authority on agricultural subjects, died yesterday at the Homoepathic Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He was born near Hull, Que., August, 1833, and had his early training on the farm. It was not until 1874 that he gave up farming and came to Montreal to enter the newspaper field as agricultural writer for the Daily Witness. He was connected with this branch of work continually until his last illness. In 1879 he was sent to the West to write a series of articles on conditions there, articles later published in book form.

Mrs. Currie whom he married at the age of twenty, died eighteen years ago. He is survived by seven children: A. D., who lives in New York; Daniel, who lives in Saskatchewan; Alex., of Yonkers, N.Y., Margaret, of Simmons, Ont.; Mary Ann, of Ottawa; Flora, of Vancouver and Louise, whose home is also in Western Canada.

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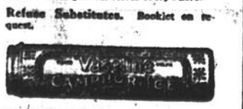

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DISCUSSION UPON ELECTION FOR THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Genial Allusions to Changed Front

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, moving the election of Albert Sevigny, of Dorchester, to the Speaker's chair, yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons, stated that with the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he was the oldest member of the House in point of service, if not of age. He had served under eight different speakers, four belonging to one political party and four to the other.

In thirty-four years of service, he continued, the Speakers of the House of Commons had worthily upheld the traditions which clustered around the Speaker's chair and under their guidance the balance had been fairly held between the two parties and equal justice meted out to all.

Mr. Sevigny was one of the youngest members of the House. Although so young in years, however, his pleasing personality, culture, affability and capacity had won a place in the respect and esteem of both sides of the House. He had every hope and confidence that the hon. gentleman would uphold the honor and dignity of that great office.

SIR WILFRID'S CRITICISM.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that to those who followed the labors of the House during the last session it had become apparent that the health of the late Speaker was failing and the House had therefore not been surprised to learn that he had been summoned to the higher sphere of the Upper Chamber.

Sir Wilfrid then referred to the selection of Mr. Sevigny. "Doctor Sproule, when he ascended the chair, was an ardent Tory," he stated. "Mr. Sevigny when he came to the House was an ardent Nationalist. Therefore, as extremes meet, it is fitting that Doctor Sproule, the ardent Tory, should be followed by Mr. Sevigny, the ardent Nationalist. If the Nationalist candidate in Dorchester in 1911 had heard the prediction that he would accept an office under a Conservative Government presided over by Sir Robert Borden, he would have been the first to protest and might even have taken it as an insult."

The Opposition leader continued that Mr. Sevigny had in 1911 carried on a campaign of sulphur and brimstone, not only against the Liberal, but also against the Conservative policy and had denounced the nefarious policy of Sir Robert Borden as well as the nefarious policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had deprecated every form of participation by Canada in the affairs of Great Britain. He came into the House still breathing threatenings and slaughter.

But things then took another aspect; he had forgotten his pledge about the navy and he had certainly assented to Canada's participation in the present war. He had become a repentant sinner and there was never a sinner who took so much comfort out of his repentance. He had been in the rays of the Ministerial sun and had luxuriated in the fat grass of Ministerial favor.

"If I had any fault to find," said Sir Wilfrid, "it is that his repentance did not go farther than it did. I am not aware that he ever in Dorchester confessed his sins to his electors and begged their pardon for having led them astray in 1911.

"It is a pleasure to me, however, to believe that he has all the abilities and talents to discharge the duties of his office in the spirit and manner of his predecessors.

"The moment he ascends the chair he will be entitled to the honor and respect of both sides of the House, and it will be our duty and pleasure to give him every assistance in maintaining the dignity of his office and the dignity and privileges of the House of Commons."

MR. SPEAKER RETURNS THANKS

The Hon. Mr. Sevigny returned thanks for his elevation to the position of Speaker and expressed his appreciation of the distinction conferred upon him and of his responsibilities and the difficulties of his office.

"With your kind indulgence and advice the task which I am called upon to assume will be made lighter," he said, "and for my part I will endeavor to be worthy of the goodwill you have manifested toward me in electing me unanimously to the chair."

Mr. Sevigny declared that the decisions of his predecessors as Speaker of the House of Commons would help him in maintaining the dignity of his office in presiding with justice and impartiality over the deliberations of the chamber and in preserving the integrity and honor of the House.

The Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Inland Revenue, was introduced by the Hon. T. C. Casgrain and Sir George Foster as member for Hochelaga, and the House then adjourned until today.

CHINESE REBELS BADLY BEATEN

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements on Jan. 6, 7 and 8 in the districts of Tamsui, Potow, Yentzuwe and Pekin, according to information received from the Canton Government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent.

The Hong Kong despatch says that the rebels were well supplied with arms, ammunitions and military uniforms. They fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when they continued the struggle with bombs.

Ultimately the revolutionaries were routed, and many of them, including some of the leaders, were killed or taken prisoner. The Government forces also captured munitions and horses.

Various garrisons are engaged in following traces left by the rebels who escaped, with the object of exterminating them.

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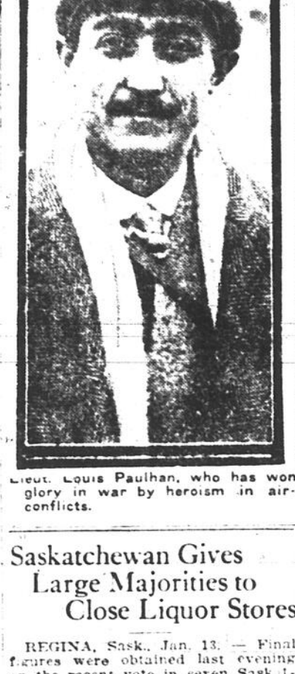

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Saskatchewan Gives Large Majorities to Close Liquor Stores

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 13. — Final figures were obtained last evening on the recent vote in seven Saskatchewan districts on the question of the Government's liquor stores.

These figures show that in the seven districts 4,290 votes were cast on the question as to whether a liquor store should be opened (in four districts), and a total of 3,127 votes cast on the question as to whether a store should be closed (in three districts).

The vote on the question as to whether a liquor store should be opened in four districts stood, on the complete totals, 3,096 against a store being opened, and 1,294 in favor of it, or a majority against the store of 1,802.

On the question of the closing of stores in three districts already in operation, the vote stood 2,204 in favor of the store being closed, and 923 against, or a majority in favor of 1,281.

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By Canadian Press.

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SEVENTEEN DEAD AS A RESULT OF MANITOBA WRECK

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13.—Hidden from sight in clouds of mist and steam, a C. P. R. work train was struck yesterday by an eastbound freight.

In the caboose of the work train a gang of railway workers, foreigners, was crowded and into this mass of men the locomotive of the freight crashed. Fourteen were killed outright, three were fatally injured and twelve more or less seriously injured.

The work train was backing into the yards, out of which an eastbound stock train was running. Thirty men of the work train gang had crowded into the warm caboose for the trip back and none saw the oncoming freight.

As for the freight engineer, his vision was obscured by the mist and steam and it was not until he was within twenty yards of the work train that he saw the caboose loom out of the fog. The heavy locomotive smashed into one end of the caboose, while a flat car on the other side of it reared up and cut through the other end.

The shock scattered bodies around the tracks and before they could be rescued many had suffered additional injury from frost bite. The temperature was 47 degrees below zero, a biting cold which would create bad frost bites in a few minutes.

The injured were hurriedly carried into a caboose run in on the next track and rushed to the hospital. Here three of them died shortly after admittance and some of the others are in critical condition.

The material damage affected only the caboose and two flat cars, with slight damage to the freight locomotive.

No responsibility has yet been placed for the accident. An inquest will be opened today.

The dead are: George Meghie, Alex Micoski, Roloski, Tony Zamock, Someston, Mike Robreck, Anton Yamonski, Harry Morr, John Tysoatey, Kirkakiski, Steve Bilyski, Tony Rutwokski, Balawlydes, Joe Dreylay, Vasyl Bolinsky and two unidentified.

List of injured—Kenew, Botak Antony, Mathew Mike, Butinski John, Massik Alec, Morris Bill, Bunk Mike, Boleski Paul, Teckarcki John, Malmazock Andrew, E. C. Beal, conductor, and Henderson, brakeman.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—The following official statement regarding the Brandon wreck was issued by the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon:

"At five minutes after ten this morning an eastbound freight train pulled out of Brandon met a work train which was backing up into the yards after having unloaded a quantity of snow, which it had taken from the yards into the river. The temperature at the time registered forty-seven below.

"A number of the workmen had taken refuge from the cold in the caboose of the work train. The impact of the engine partly damaged the caboose, killed Section Foreman Magee and, it is thought, twelve others, besides injuring a number. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, as the conductor of the work train is among the injured. Traffic was not delayed."

MISS MURRAY DEAD NINETY YEARS OLD

The funeral of the late Miss Annabelle Murray, 28 Murray avenue, Westmount, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Murray was the only surviving daughter of the late William Murray and was ninety years old. She came to Canada when she was a young girl, and the voyage overseas in a sailing vessel, took three months.

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LONDON, January 5—(By mail).—In view of the negotiations which from time to time have taken place in regard to securing a central site for Canadian Government offices in London, the experience of Australia in this respect is not without interest for the authorities in Canada.

Australia House, on the Aldwych site (which was put forward under the Earl Grey scheme as the location for a general collection of buildings for the Overseas Dominions) is about ready for occupation.

The Hon. Hugh Mahon, Federal Minister for External Affairs, has been endeavoring to arrange with the Agents-General of the several Australian States to take offices in the new building, but apparently with little success.

There are six States—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania.

Of these, the only one which is pledged to share the new building with the Commonwealth is Victoria, which was the original occupant of the Strand-Aldwych site, and whose offices at the junction of the Strand and Melbourne Place are now incorporated in Australia House.

Each of the other States seems to prefer to have its own building apart from the Commonwealth offices.

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JANUARY 13.

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FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 13.—After a twenty-minute consideration the Supreme Court jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against G. A. Mitchell on three counts.

Mitchell was arrested as a result of the exposures in the Davidson War Contract Enquiry in connection with the sale of fodder to the Remount Department here.

The charges on which he was found guilty were as follows: (1) Forging an account alleged to have been made by one Sutherland, showing cartage made by Sutherland, for Mitchell; (2) uttering the same, knowing it was a forgery; (3) attempting by means of railway bills, alleged to be false, to claim money from the Government.

During his evidence Mitchell tried to show that D. D. Bennett, one-time clerk at the Remount Department, and now missing from this country, was the man who was responsible for any illegal acts.

He denied any dealings with one Jewell, an insurance man of Regina, claiming that Bennett and Jewell arranged false bills between them. When shown his (Mitchell's) bank book in a local bank, wherein were marked five items, including one of a payment of $86 to Jewell, Mitchell acknowledged four items, but denied the $86 one. Later, under cross-examination, he acknowledged the Jewell item. Sentence has been reserved.

ITALIAN KING TAKES HOLIDAY

By Canadian Press.

ROME, Jan. 13. — Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian army, returned to the front today after a twenty days' furlough.

King Victor Emmanuel began his furlough yesterday. This also is limited to twenty days, and the King will employ his time in visiting the bases of operation of the Italian fleet.

Switzerland spends more on relief of poor than does any other country.

JAPAN'S PREMIER NEAR DEATH AT ASSASSINS' HANDS

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the Royal palace shortly after midnight, and approaching his residence, when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The Premier was not injured.

Count Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse of the bomb-thrower as he was about to launch his missile, and put on speed, so that the bomb exploded behind the machine, without causing any damage.

A second bomb was thrown, but it failed to explode. It is being examined. The assailant, or assailants, escaped.

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MOBILE TAX PLAN MAY COME BEFORE QUEBEC MEMBERS

Such Move Would Not Pass Without Opposition, However

Though no mention is made of it in the city's application to the Legislature for charter changes, it is said that an effort will be made before the House now sitting to secure sanction for the mayor's long advocated scheme of a mobile or fluctuating property tax. The aldermen have refused to sanction the controllers' application for an increased tax for ten years to cover the $2,000,000 deficit, but it is said at the City Hall, that a majority of them favor a mobile tax, which would allow the city to raise or lower the tax at will. Were such a tax possible this year there would have been no need for the controllers to apply to the Legislature in their efforts to cover the deficit.

However, if such a move is made it will not pass without opposition. A number of aldermen are opposed, among whom are Ald. Boyd and Rubenstein.

"It would be a mad thing for the Legislature to amend the taxation laws, making it possible for increased taxes on realty," said the latter today. "So far as the present administration is concerned there is no great desire on the part of the taxpayers to entrust it with increased powers.

"With a mobile property tax no one would be able to say how high it might climb. We can rest assured the time would never come when it would be lowered below what it is today."

Ald. Boyd said it had been frequently contended at the City Hall that the one per cent realty rate was not high compared with that of other cities. The argument looked all right until it was gone into. It had to be remembered that in addition to the fixed one per cent rate, there was one-half of one per cent for educational purposes, making the rate then one and one-half per cent. This is what it appears to be, but by reason of the way values have been boosted in recent years, it is really nearer to three per cent. If a man has a property, valued five years ago at $5,000, and its value has now been raised to $10,000, it stands to reason the owner is paying just double the amount of taxes he paid five years ago. From figures in the assessors' office it is seen that assessed values have doubled since 1910.

"In the face of these facts to come forward with a proposal to burden realty still further by the method of a fluctuating realty tax is palpably unjust," said Ald. Boyd.

Would Remove German Dukes from Peerage

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The suggestion has been made in the House of Commons that the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany, now fighting against Great Britain, should be removed from the British Peerage.

Premier Asquith has intimated that it would be a slow process. Legislation would be necessary, he said, which the Government was not prepared to initiate at present.

FORMER GRAND TRUNK HEAD SERIOUSLY ILL

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, who has been unconscious most of the time since he suffered a stroke recently.

For ten years G. M. Peterson, of North Hudson, Ind., called on Miss Rose Neupert, on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, the following five years he called Thursday's and Sundays, and for the last five years he has called Sundays only. Recently they were married.

SLOT MACHINES HAVE BAD EFFECT UPON YOUNG BOYS

Borrow Money to Invest and Hope for Good Returns

How the slot machine, punch board and various other forms of games of chance or gambling devices hold attractions for children, was brought to the notice of Mrs. Rose Henderson, probation officer of the Juvenile Court, as she passed down Bleury street recently.

Mrs. Henderson told The Star today that she came upon three boys quarreling loudly and using a great deal of bad language. She interrogated them and ascertained that one, about nine years of age, had borrowed, some ten days previously, ten cents from one of the others, for the purpose of trying his luck on one of the many gambling machines in the stores of the city; and the youngster had not returned the money—because he had lost—hence the fight.

Further questioned, the boys revealed that they were in the habit of selling their street car tickets for whatever price they could get for them—sometimes one, two or three cents, and this money they immediately used to play one or other of the machines, necessarily, of course, the cheaper kind of machine or punch board.

The boys described gambling as "great fun," and also intimated that they got lots of excitement in always anticipating getting something for their money, which excitement they freely admitted, however, got little further than anticipation.

"Oh, we all do it, all the boys I know, anyway," is the substance of their declaration. These boys, employed as messengers, also told Mrs. Henderson that they spent some of their money on the "Main" in the penny picture boxes—the kind where one turns a handle—and also that when two or three of them met together they found some convenient back lane away from the public view, and there tossed pennies, and "sometimes we win quite a lot."

With the machines and the punch boards they sometimes got gum, more often nothing, but there was always the chance of making more than they started out with.

WINTER FAIR, OTTAWA.

In connection with the Winter Fair to be held in Ottawa, January 18-21, the Canadian Pacific will issue tickets at single fare, good going January 17 to January 20 inclusive, and good to return January 22nd. City Ticket Office, Dominion Express Building, 141-143 St. James street, Windsor street station, Place Viger station and Windsor Hotel.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 22780 Circuit Court. Bell Telephone Company of Canada, plaintiff, versus A. Dufresne, defendant. On the 22nd day of January, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, No. 60 Notre Dame street west, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of office furniture. P. CHARBONNEAU, B.S.C. Montreal, 12th January, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 665. Recorder's Court. Jean Bourdon, plaintiff, versus Sylva Roy, fils, defendant. On the 22nd day of January, 1916, at twelve of the clock, noon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, at No. 907 Henri Julien ave., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carriages, tools, etc. Terms cash. J. E. BERNARD, B.S.C. Montreal, Jan. 12, 1916.

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250 Modern Sample Suits. Regular $25.00 to $35.00..... $6.95
100 Novelty Suits. Reg. $25.00, $30.00 and $40.00..... $9.95
Woollen Vests. Reg. $1.50..... 99c
Cheviot and Serge Skirts. Regular $2.95..... $1.95
Superior Skirts. Reg. $5.50... $3.45
Petticoats. Reg. $1.50 and $1.00... 57c
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REALTY SALES OF YESTERDAY TOTAL $77,000

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John Stevenson Brown sold to the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, part of lots Nos. 638-20 to 86, Parish of St. Laurent, measuring 66 x 3094 x 425 feet, an area of 189,980 feet, fronting on Beaumont street, Bordeaux, for $47,471.

Alphonse Thuot sold to Alfred Toupin lots Nos. 4034-4 and 9, Parish of Montreal, the first measuring 9 x 85 feet, and the second 15 x 85 feet, with buildings fronting on Brisette street, for $7,000.

Ovide Boisjolie sold to Joseph Medéric Chamberland lot No. 3617-48, Parish of Montreal, with buildings at No. 108 Dumas street, Emard ward, for $7,300.

Giovanni Teolis sold to Felic D'Amato the southeast half of lot No. 8-710, Cote St. Louis, measuring 25 x 105 feet, with buildings, Nos. 53 to 57 Walnut street, St. Henri ward, for $4,000.

Nicholas Fraraccio sold to Emile Rochon the southeast half of lot No. 8-710, measuring 25 x 104 feet, with buildings Nos. 1710 to 1714 Chateaubriand avenue, for $5,900.

John F. Leitch and James Christie sold to William A. Matley part of lots Nos. 163-329 to 333, Parish of Montreal, having an area of 13,662 feet, fronting on Kensington avenue and Grand Boulevard, Notre Dame de Grace ward, for $3,415.15.

The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company sold to Francis Patrick O'Kane lot No. 148-1985-2, Hochelaga ward, with buildings Nos. 160 to 164 Brown street, for $2,400.

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FIRST CLASS Assistant required by firm of accountants. Apply by letter with copies of testimonials and references, covering last five years. Box 960 Star Office.

HOUSEMAN — Wanted, respectable English speaking houseman to take care of furnace and attend to house. Young married man preferred. Must furnish good references and be total abstainer. Apply 557 Sherbrooke street west, afternoons or evenings. 8 3

INSPECTOR — Wanted, capable man, for position of inspector. Must have practical knowledge of heavy woollens and cloths. For particulars, apply to the Slingsby Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Brantford, Ont. 8 6

JUNIOR CLERK wanted by a fire insurance office; one with some insurance experience; salary 30 per month. P. O. Box 579. 8 3

JUNIOR BOOKKEEPER for ledger work and collections; must be well recommended. Apply by letter with references, stating salary required to Box No. 9033 Star Branch, Peel street. 10 3

LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS FEEDERS wanted, Apply Montreal Lithographing, Ontario and Papineau. 10 3

MACHINIST AND TOOLMAKER—Steady, clean work; good pay for the right man; not shells; call after 6:30 p.m., 1078 Cartier. 9 2

MACHINISTS — Wanted, first-class toolmakers, lathe hands, boring mill hands. Steady work. Good wages. Apply Canadian General Electric Co. Limited, Peterborough Ont. 5 6

MAN WANTED, first class hand oven baker wanted, to make full line of high class cakes. Apply giving references to Box 881 Star Office. 9 3

MACHINISTS
Wanted, first class general all-round machinists; no others need apply; good wages and steady work. The Crescent Machine Co., Limited, 20 Longueuil Lane. 9 12

MESSENGER BOY WANTED. Apply Maple Leaf Wardrobe 51 Drummond.

MAN wanted, first class hand oven baker wanted, to make full line of high class cakes. Apply giving references to Box 881 Star Office. 8 3eod

MECHANIC CHAUFFEURS wanted— See my advertisement in the educational column. Apply J. A. Coulombe, 498 Demontigny. Phone East 4344. 2 5 3aw

MASTER MECHANIC — Wanted for factory in Montreal. Must be steady and reliable. Young man preferred. Apply with references to Box 973 Star Office. 10 2 eod

MEN wanted with experience for paint factory. Apply 274 St. Patrick st. 10 2

MAN AND WIFE wanted, to live on premises, man to do general work around house; wife to do housework. Apply giving references, age and wages expected. Box 882 Star Office. 8 3eod

MACHINISTS wanted, first class lathe, boring mill and planer hands, tool makers; good wages; steady work. Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited, Hamilton, Ontario 308 26

MACHINISTS & TOOLMAKERS
First class machinists and toolmakers, accustomed to small accurate machine and tool making. Highest wages to capable men. Apply Employment Department, Northern Electric Company, Ltd., 93 Richardson street. 10 2eod

OFFICE BOY wanted for accountant's office. Reply Box 944 Star Office. 9 3

OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted immediately; must be accurate and quick at figures; good penmanship essential. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected. Box 1003, Star Office. 10 2

OFFICE BOY — Wanted at once, intelligent, honest office boy. Apply with references. Box No. 964 Star Office. 10 2

OFFICE BOY wanted; one fresh from school not objected to. Apply own handwriting. Box 940 Star Office. 9 2

OPERATORS wanted on No. 5 bed lasting machine. Apply Jos. Barbeau, c.o. Slater Shoe Co., Ltd., 105 Latour street.

PECK'S WANT
Operators to work on Singer Sewing Machines. Best wages paid. Apply to John W. Peck & Co., Limited, 2275 St. Lawrence Blvd. Factory entrance, St. Dominique street. 10 3

SALESMAN—Advertising Calendar Company wants capable, experienced salesman for Montreal and suburbs, high-class general line; good contract for proper party; give experience and ability in application. Apply Box 520 London, Ontario. 9 3

SALESMEN — For one of the best home selling propositions in Canada; good opening for two or three good men, salary and commission. Apply Room 705, 137 McGill st. 9 2

STENOGRAPHER WANTED for railway office. Apply with reference to Box 978, Star Office. 10 3

SALESMAN to sell from waggon high class line to grocers. Must have exceptional ability, to such party good salary and commission. Both languages desirable. Give full particulars Box 994 Star Ofice.

SOLICITORS — Experienced solicitors, those with collecting and newspaper subscription work experience preferred; references required. Apply between 3 and 4 and 7 and 8 p.m. 308 Sherbrooke east, Room 17. Phone East 2704. 9 4

SALESMEN and District Managers wanted, in all unrepresented parts of the Dominion to sell the most liberal sickness and accident policy on the Canadian market. Costs $1.00 per month. Has all the old and ten new features. Covers all diseases. Pays for the first week of sickness. Dominion Government deposit $76,200. Our agents are given a liberal contract, with the assurance of an increasing income. Write at once for territory and give references. Merchants Casualty Company, 94-95 Duluth Building, 50 Notre Dame west. 7 30

SPINNERS wanted on D. & F. and Whitely Mules, steady work and good wages. Apply to The Slingsby Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Brantford, Ont. 8 6

SALESMAN — 10 experienced shoe salesmen wanted at once, Apply Mr. Hoffman, Singer Fite Rite Shoe Co., 485 Notre Dame West.

SHOEMAKER — Wanted a Regimental Shoemaker for Overseas service. Apply to Orderly Room 73rd Overseas Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F., Guy St., Barracks, corner St. James and Guy St. 10 2

SALESMAN — Bread salesman; steady pushing man. Apply with references, McKeowns, 368 St. Antoine. 10 2

SPRING BED MAKER wanted, experienced in link, fabric spring beds and couches; Gold Medal Furniture Company, 341 St. Urbain. 10 2eod

SALESMAN — Wanted, hustling stock salesman, experienced, trustworthy, capable of closing sales and having confidence of clientele, to place stock in strictly first class company, requiring funds as working capital, and of character that should appeal strongly to investors. Give confidential references, full particulars, phone number, otherwise time is wasted. Box 9025 Star Branch, Peel st. 9 3

SHOEMAKERS wanted; upper leather cutters and nigger-head operators; fine work. Getty and Scott, Limited, Galt. Ont. 10 3

SALESMAN for calendars wanted, must be experienced man; with good connections. Apply Box 951 Star Office.

SALESMAN — Dry goods salesman wanted, for large uptown store, only those speaking French and English need apply; experience necessary; liberal salary to capable party. Apply Box 950 Star Office. 9 3

SITUATIONS VACANT, MALE.

TOOLMAKERS & MACHINISTS
Wanted in shops of Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited. Plenty of opportunity for experienced men who are familiar with fine work. Highest wages paid with additional bonus. Permanent employment assured if service is satisfactory. Location, Brownsburg, Que., in the Laurentian Mountains. Houses for married men and employment for children over fourteen. Write giving full particulars of experience, size and ages of family, to Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited, Brownsburg, Que., or apply in person at No. 6 Turgeon street, St. Henri, Montreal. 299 26eod

THE HAMILTON COMPANY
require an experienced dry goods salesman; must speak both languages and be thoroughly experienced. Good salary and permanent position to right man. Apply at once to Mr. Burns, The Hamilton Company. 9 3

TIMEKEEPER wanted; married man preferred, with pay roll experience, for manufacturing concern. State age, experience, and salary expected. Apply Box 990 Star Office. 10 2

TOOL AND GUAGE MAKERS
Must be experienced men, capable of doing fine guage work; highest wages for right men. Apply by telephone. St. Louis 2442, or in person, 1165 Carriere road. 7 6

TRAVELLER, having connection with ladies' or men's ready-to-wear, for Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley. State experience and salary expected. Apply Box 911, Star Office 9 2

TOOLMAKERS & LATHE HANDS
Wanted, tool-makers and first class lathe hands by A. B. See Electric Elevator Company, 70 Mansfield street. 8 3

TOOLMAKERS—Wanted first class toolmakers. Apply The Robert Mitchell Co., 64 Bellair ave. 8 6

TRAVELLING SALESMAN
wanted by large Montreal Shoe House, for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Salary or commission. Only competent men, with good connection on territory, need apply. Box 825 Star Office. 7 6

UPHOLSTERERS and BODY CARPENTERS wanted. Apply C. P. R., Angus Works, Nolan street gate, between hours 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. 8 3

WANTED young colored boy to wash dishes, attend furnace and help around house generally. Apply 31 Drummond.

WOOD ENGRAVER wanted immediately. Stovel Company, Winnipeg. Engravers and Lithographers. 10 3eod

WANTED by a large wholesale and manufacturing concern, man for position of assistant credit man and assistant accountant; experience necessary, details of which with age and salary expected, address to Box 907 Star Office. 9 3

WAITERS wanted; two good English club waiters. Apply Steward, St. James' Club. 10 3

WAITERS AND TRAY BOYS WANTED— Apply C.P.R. Hotel Dept., Windsor Station, Room 803. 9 2

WANTED a first class blocker and trimmer. Must have large experience. Apply the R. J. Devlin Co., Ltd., Ottawa. 8 3

WAITER WANTED, must be smart, sober and of neat appearance; one with private service or club experience preferred. Apply with references, stating age, height, Steward, Rideau Club, Ottawa. 8 3

YOUNG MAN wanted with thorough French and English education, to take charge of office management; newspaper and advertising experience necessary; must be able to conduct perfectly French and English correspondence. Write with references and salary required to P. O. Box 69. 10 3

YOUNG MAN, about 24, wanted for assistant bookkeeper and general office work. State experience and references. Apply Box 909, Star Office. 9 2

YOUNG MAN wanted as assistant bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriter. Apply Box 957 Star Office. 10 6

YOUTH wanted for grocery store; must have some experience. Apply 2431 Clarke st.

YOUN MARRIED MAN wanted, well educated and good penman, for clerical position in a large financial institution. Apply in handwriting stating age and experience to P. O. Box 2610 Montreal. 10 4

YOUNG MAN for office. Must have High School education so as to be able to read proofs, etc. Please give age, education, business experience and salary required. Address Box 967 Star Office. 10 2 eod

YOUNG MAN WANTED — Experienced in high clas haberdashery; no one who is not qualified, and has highest references, need apply. Must be able to trim window. Box 9016 Star Branch, Peel St. 8 3

YOUTH wanted for light work, requiring care and intelligence. Apply stating age and wage required. Box 981 Star Office. 10 2

YOUNG MAN wanted as assistant shipper. Apply stating age and references to Box 1002 Star Office. 10 3

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE.

AUTOMOBILES wanted to paint in your own garage at small cost; guaranteed work; references. For particulars, address S. Graham, 713 Alma street. 10 3

ACCOUNTANT, high grade, in responsible position, desires position, as travelling auditor; accustomed to audits, investigations, installing accounting systems, etc. Reply, giving details of position, salary offered. Box M 318 Star Office. 5 6

BAKER — Position wanted by a first class baker and pastry cook. Address G. Evenhouse, Renfrew, Ont. 8 7

CANDY MAKER — Experienced man, 38 years of age, desires position as candy maker; can furnish good references. Apply J. Giron, 82 Hutchison street. 10 4

CHINESE COOK seeks position, either hotel or private family. Apply R. Lane, 783A Cartier street. 8 3

COOK — First class Chinese cook, wants position; good references; phone East 2262. 985 Lafontaine, corner of Cartier. 8 3

EMPLOYMENT wanted for the evenings, preferably at home, by keeping books, rendering accounts, etc. Box 956 Star Office. 10 3

GARDENER,—florist, good, Frenchman; desires position. Apply 980 Star Office. 10 2

GARDENER — Experienced greenhouse and outside work, seeks employment, temporary or permanent City references. 4½ years in last position. Box 8999 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 8

MUNITION MFGS.—Expert advice on shell tool design, temporary efficiency and production experts provided, increased production guaranteed. For information address 52 Victoria Sq., Room 5. Tel. Main 3863. 9 4

OFFICE HELP — Advertiser, having business experience and a fair stenographer, would give services for next three months for small remuneration. Box M 330 Star Office. 10 4

PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Tinter, etc., wants work by day or jobs, prices very low, as in need of work. M. Iver, 1129 Messier street. 10 3

POSITION wanted by energetic man of thirty years of age; executive ability in any business; newspaper experience Would accept reasonable salary. Box 915, Star Office. 9 3

STENOGRAPHER-Typist, young man, rapid and accurate, desires position. Apply Goltman's Business College, 155 Park avenue. Phone East 5979. 9 2

STOCK KEEPER wants situation, 15 years' experience, used to receiving and giving out piece goods; best of references. 9044 Star Branch, Peel st. 10 3

SHIPPER or Packer seeks situation; at present employed at large jewellers. English, age 30. Best references. 8990 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 3

YOUNG married man, large family, small income, desires extra work, spare time, three hours day. Bookkeeping, etc. Box 821 Star Office. 7 6

YOUNG MAN, colored, handy man, elevator and switchboard; understands automobile and garage work. Miller, 9A Imperial ave. 9 2

YOUNG MAN, 24 years old, desires any kind of position; driver or stableman, sober and steady worker; can speak both languages and knows the city well; reference and a backer if necessary. Box 952 Star Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT, FEMALE

ADRESSERS wanted; young ladies to address envelopes; must be rapid, accurate and neat writers; experience necessary. Box 974 Star Office.

BOOKKEEPER and Stenographer wanted. General office work, steady position. Experienced and capable. State salary wanted and experience. 8995 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 3

CHECKERS AND SORTERS wanted, experienced, highest wages paid. Crown Laundry Company, 4218 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 8 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted; must have references. 4093 Tupper street, between 6 and 7 p.m. 8 3

COOK — Experienced cook, wanted an experienced cook; must have city reference. Apply at once, 763 Sherbrooke street west. 9 4

COOK-GENERAL at once; references. Apply 393 Kensington avenue, corner Sherbrooke st. Phone Westmount 11. 9 4

CHECKERS WANTED
Experienced checkers, also girls to learn. Good wages to right party. Apply to 425 Richmond street. 7 6

COOK-GENERAL WANTED — Experienced, good wages, good references required. Apply 538 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. 9 3

SITUATIONS VACANT, FEMALE.

COLLAR IRONERS
Wanted at once, two experienced girls for collar ironing. Apply to Mr. Rose, The Standard Shirt Manf. Co., Ltd., 219 Delorimier avenue. 9 3

COOK-GENERAL WANTED for small family; must be experienced in plain cooking. Apply 425 Mount Stephen avenue, near Sherbrooke, Westmount. 7 6

COOK GENERAL wanted; must have good references. Apply 22 Hampton Court, 353 Mountain. 10 2

COOK-GENERAL — Good cook-general wanted, two in family. Apply Apartment 11, The Travancore, 70 Cedar ave. 10 2 eod

COOK-GENERAL wanted; good wages, in apartment; sleep at home; references. Apply 100 Chomedy street, Apt. 5.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, city references required. Apply 272 Bishop street.

COOK-GENERAL wanted immediately, cook-general for small family. References required. Tel. W. 4612. 38 Belvidere Road, Westmount boulevard.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; good wages to competent person. Apply 10 Gladstone avenue. Phone Westmount 2174.

COOK-GENERAL WANTED for small family; good wages. Also nurse-housemaid and house-tablemaid. Apply Uptown Registry, 204 Wood avenue. Phone 3613 Westmount. 8 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted, for family of five; wages, $5 a week; must be experienced in plain cooking and general housework; references. Phone Westmount 1856. Apply 562 Melrose ave. 9 2

COOK WANTED — Plain or cook-general for small family. Apply 491 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount, or phone West. 2700 for appointment. 10 3

COOK — Reliable cook for family of three. Westmount. Apply with references and salary expected. Box 87 Star Branch, Almy Building.

COOK — Wanted a good woman cook, for restaurant; no Sunday work. Apply No. 3 Craig street west. 10 2

COOK — Experienced cook wanted; best city references required. 724 Sherbrooke street west.

COOK-GENERAL WANTED at once. Apply 16 Grey avenue, three streets west of Victoria avenue, Westmount. 8 3

DINING ROOM GIRL, also kitchen maid wanted, first class dining room girl. Dominion House, Chesterville, Ont. T. Flynn, Prop. 10 6

DEMONSTRATOR wanted — Experienced demonstrator, speaking French and English, for grocery specialty, to go to Quebec City. Salary $14 per week and railroad fare. Give references or no attention will be paid to application. Box 853 Star Office. 8 2eod

FIFTY experienced operators wanted, on ladies' Blouses, steady employment. Apply at once. National Waist Company, Limited, 1620 Clarke street. 7 6

GIRLS WANTED
Good smart intelligent girls to learn linen sorting. Good prospects to the right party. Apply 425 Richmond street. 8 5

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for small family; good home and good wages for right party. Apply 97 Boulevard St. Joseph west. 7 4

GENERAL SERVANT —Capable and willing, with good references. Apply No. 9 St. George's Place, Westmount, or Telephone Westmount 2602. 8 3

GENERAL SERVANT — Family of four, $20 per month. 594 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount. 8 4

GENERAL WANTED — Good general at once. 642 Grosvenor avenue. Westmount 2540. 8 3

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; must be good plain cook. Apply 656 Belmont avenue, Westmount. 8 3

GENERAL — Wanted a good general servant. Apply with references to 205 Boulevard Westmount, near Belmont avenue. 9 3

GIRL wanted, respectable steady girl, to assist with housework. Apply 147 Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, near Metcalfe avenue. Phone Westmount 6120. 9 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, work very light and pay good. Apply 1529 Esplanade ave. 9 2

GENERAL; country girl preferred, for Montreal West; wages $12 to $16; good, cheerful home to right party. Phone 2173. 9 3

GENERAL for housework, family of two; Protestant preferred. 49 Nelson street, Montreal West. Westmount 2335. 9 2

GIRL for general housework, no children, good salary and home to right party. Apply 168 Laval avenue. 9 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing or ironing, good wages. Apply, with references, 354 Redfern ave., Westmount. 9 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for private house, good wages paid; references required. Apply to 286A Durocher, Outremont.

GIRLS WANTED — Operators on sewing machines. Montreal Quilting Co., 456 Guy street.

GIRL WANTED, 16 or 17, to assist with light housework; references required. 565 Roslyn avenue, Westmount. 10 2

GIRL — Young girl wanted to help in light housework. 1083 Clarke street. 10 2

GIRL WANTED — Experienced, to wait on table in ice cream parlor; steady work all year round. Apply 821 St. Lawrence

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for small family. Apply with references, 476 Grosvenor ave. Tel West. 1549.

GIRL about sixteen, to take care two children from nine to six o'clock; $8 month. Apply evening. 472 Wood avenue

GENERAL — Wanted at once, general servant; must be able to cook and have city references; god wages. Apply 425 Argyle avenue, Westmount. Phone West. 2580. 10 2

GIRL WANTED refined, for light housework and assist with two children. Apply 358 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. West. 1696.

GIRL, or middle-aged woman wanted to assist in light housework; good wages. 1731, Bordeaux street, near Mount Royal avenue.

GIRLS WANTED for invoicing. Write, stating age and experience. Box 958 Star Office.

GIRL WANTED for dry goods store; speaking English and French. Apply with reference to 263 Beaumont, Extension Park.

GIRLS WANTED — Lining makers, tip and top stitchers, and vampers. The James Muir Company, Aird avenue, Maisonneuve. 10 2

GENZRAL SERVANT; must be good plain cook, for family of three; city references required. Apply 198 Park avenue. 10 2

GIRL or young woman, who can do light housework, can find a good home. There are only two children, but references are required. Apply 2376 Hutchison st.

GENERAL — Wanted a good general servant for small family; (English); must be a good cook. Apply with references to 273 De l'Epee avenue, Outremont.

GENERAL SERVANT — Young woman wanted as general servant for family of four; good wages to competent person. Apply to Mrs. C. P. Lyman, 62 Somerville avenue, Westmount.

GIRLS—Wanted experienced girls to make up men's shirts. N. C. Boudreau, 805 St. Andre street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, colored. Apply, stating references, to No. 9047 Star Branch, Peel street.

GIRL for small flat; no cooking; no heavy washing; good wages; good home. St. Louis 2298. 501 Mount Royal east.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted at once; experienced; for family of two in apartment. Sleep at home. References required. Apply after 6 p.m., Apartment 8, 1381 Greene avenue, Westmount. 10 3

GIRL for general housework, must have good references; one sleeping home preferred. 238 Prince Arthur street west.

GENERAL SERVANT and nurse housemaid wanted. Apply 59 Trafalgar ave.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good pay to right person. Apply 238 Elm avenue, Westmount. 10 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, in small family. Address immediately, with references, No. 124 Crescent street. 9 2

GENERAL wanted; no washing; must have references. Apply 1947 Park avenue. 9 2

GENERAL COOK wanted for small family. 4827 Western ave. West. 1315. 9 2

GENERAL, experienced, must have city references, two in family. Apply between 6 and 8 o'clock, Apartment 22, "The Marbridge," 43 St. Mark. 9 2

GENERAL. — Small family in flat; cooking and references. 416 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. 9 2

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; city references and used to children. Apply 462 Strathcona avenue Westmount. 8 6

GENERAL SERVANT — Experienced, good plain cook, for family of 5, in flat; reference required. Apply 228 Mance, near Milton. 8 3

HOUSEKEEPER — Capable of taking full charge of house and one child 16 months old. Phone Rock. 634.

HOUSEMAID wanted, also kitchenmaid (young). Apply Housekeeper, Alexandra Hospital. 10 2

HOUSEMAID wanted; must have references. Apply 319 Stuart ave., Outremont. R. 1314.

HOUSEMAIDS — Wanted, competent house tablemaid, best references required; also upper housemaid who can sew. Apply Box 9008 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 3

HOUSE-TABLEMAID wanted; highest wages to a competent one, with satisfactory references. Phone Up. 1744. 9 3

HOUSEKEEPER companion, of middle-age, for widower, with girl, 16; who wants a good home. Address G. P. Hamel, St. Rosalie, County Bagot, P. Q.

SITUATIONS VACANT, FEMALE.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted to take full charge for a family of three; youngest 12 years. 121 Clifton ave., N.D.G. Call Westmount 726; widower.

HOUSEKEEPER—Working housekeeper required. Apply 2050 Park avenue. Phone Rockland 468.

IRONERS—Experienced fancy ironers wanted. Crown Laundry Company, 4220 St. Catherine street west. 9 3

MAID WANTED, to assist with housework. 277 Querbes Ave., Outremont. Tel. Rock 581. 9 2

MOTHER'S HELP wanted for family of two; good wages. Apply 4210 Western avenue, third flat; or telephone Westmount 6320. 10 2 eod

MOTHER'S HELP—Wanted in Westmount reliable person to take baby out in afternoons; must have references. Box 952 Star Office. 10 2

MOTHER'S HELP wanted, about 15 or 16 years of age; sleep at home. Apply 204 Mance street.

MAID WANTED — A capable willing maid, for general housework; must be good plain cook and have city references; no washing. Apply 488 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount. Tel. Westmount 1223. 10 2

MAID (to live out), from 7:30 till 3 p.m. for light housework in apartment; wages $10 monthly. Apply 24 Durocher, Apt. 7.

MAID wanted to do general work. Apply with references, between 7 and 9 p.m., at 56 Westmount Boulevard, near Mount Pleasant avenue, or phone Westmount 5540, for appointment. 10 2

MAID wanted for general housework, references required. Apply 5 Hudson ave., off Clarke ave., below Westmount boulevard. 7 4

NURSE
Wanted, experienced nurse for young child. References required. Good wages to proper party. Apply Box 1000 Star Office. 10 3

NURSE — Experienced, willing to do light housework, must have good references. 355 Melville avenue, opposite Westmount Park, or Telephone Westmount 2525. 8 3eod

NURSE, experienced for maternity case. Apply 68 Suzanne street, Mile End.

"A want ad in the Star is the shortest distance between employer and employee." B. Wise

NURSE HOUSEMAID wanted; reference required. Apply 4115 Sherbrooke st., Westmount (East of Greene ave.).

NURSE HOUSEMAID for two children, four and seven years; experience not necessary. References required. Apply 312 Pine avenue west. 9 2

NURSE HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply 653 Bloomfield avenue, Outremont.

NURSE wanted; must have good references, for two children. 364 Sherbrooke east. 9 2

NURSE for U. S. A.; must be thoroughly experienced and accustomed to good service with Old Country and Canadian references; care of one child 4 years of age; wages $45. The Guild, 500 Guy street. Uptown 2261. 10 to 5. 10 2eod

NURSE-HOUSEMAID wanted in Lachine; must have good references; Protestant preferred. Apply 87 Osborne street, Montreal. Phone Uptown 1326, or 611 St. Joseph street, Lachine. Phone Lachine 300. 2 26

OGILVY'S
Want eight experienced saleswomen. Apply before 10:30 a.m., Employment Bureau, Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons. 310 26

OPERATORS
Wanted, experienced operators on ladies' waists and dresses. Apply at once, Hampton Manufacturing, 1001 Colonial avenue. 10 3

PIANO PLAYER—Wanted a first class piano player for moving pictures. Apply to manager, 143 Laurier ave., west. 10 2

PECK'S WANT
Operators to work on Singer Sewing Machines. Best wages paid. Apply to John W. Peck & Co., Limited, 2275 St. Lawrence Blvd. Factory entrance, St. Dominique street. 10 3

SERVANT, 16 to 20, to assist in light house work; care of children. Apply 167 Park ave. Phone East 3983. 9 6

SALESLADY wanted for candy store; must be experienced; no Sunday work. Diana Confectionery, corner Victoria and Sherbrooke streets, Westmount.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED for general housework; small family. Apply 565 Notre Dame west. 8 3

SCRUBB GIRLS wanted; wages by month. Apply Room No. 38, Windsor Hotel. 10 2

SHIRT, overall operators wanted, to work on electric machines; must have experience. Apply Montreal Shirt and Overall Company, 1446 City Hall ave. 8 6

SALESLADY, confectionery, experienced preferred. Apply McKeowns', 368 St. Antoine. 10 2

SHIRT FOLDERS
Wanted, experienced women to fold and press soft shirts. Apply at once, Laundry Department, Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 10 2

SILK WINDER wanted immediately; must be experienced on skein winding. Good wages. The Moulton Mfg. Co., 235 Craig E.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted a temporary stenographer for a law office. $7 per week. Box 985 Star Office.

SERVANT — Good general servant, comfortable situation; most evenings free; references required. 350 Kensington avenue, Westmount. 10 3

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — Competent lady stenographer. Apply to A. Sommer & Co. Limited, Somer Bldg., 37 Mayor St.

TABLEMAID
Experienced table maid with references. Aply 730 Sherbrooke west.

TABLEMAID—Wanted house tablemaid. Apply 4195 Sherbrooke, corner Mount Pleasant avenue.

TABLEMAID — Experienced tablemaid wanted, two tablemaids kept. Apply with city references, Mrs. Kennedy, Tree Head, McTavish street after 7:30 p.m. 8 3

TABLEMAID — Wanted, an experienced tablemaid. Apply 62 Simpson street. Must have city references. 8 3

TICKET SELLER WANTED; must be quick, experienced and able to furnish references. Apply The London Theatre, 299 St. Catherine west.

VAMPERS AND FOXING
stitchers. Apply Ames Holden & McCready, 201 Inspector street. 9 3

WOMAN WANTED as mother's helper; one who could sleep home preferred. State particulars and wages desired. Box 991, Star Office. 10 2

WANTED — An experienced Christian woman for "Travellers Aid" for Quebec City; must speak both English and French. References required. Y.W.C.A., 127 St. Anne street, Quebec. 10 3

WANTED — Capable housemaid waitress for small private dining room; good references required. 281 Mackay street. 10 2

WAITRESS wanted for restaurant. Apply 462 St. James street.

WOMAN to help with housework, sleep home, good wages. Apply 16 Highland ave., near Cote des Neiges road and Westmount ave. Up. 3976.

WANTED — Experienced hands to make crochet buttons in the factory or at home. Good prices paid. If you cannot do this work, please advise your friends who can. Apply Royal Embroidery Works 242 Bleury street. 8 3 eod

WARD MAID wanted. Apply to Housekeeper, Western Hospital, corner Essex and Dorchester. 10 2

YOUNG GIRL for few hours daily to assist with light housekeeping and mind child. Apply 175 Villeneuve street, west.

SITUATIONS VACANT, FEMALE.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to assist with housework, small family, no washing or ironing; references. 345 Roslyn avenue, Westmount 1573.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, to assist lady in small apartment, one having domestic science course preferred. Nice position. Box 844 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 2 eod

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted for general office work. Apply stating experience and salary expected. Box 959 Star Office. 10 2eod

YOUNG GIRL or woman wanted for house work, no cooking or washing. Apply 8 Park Avenue.

YOUNG GIRL, or elderly woman, to do light housework and take care of two children. Apply Mrs. J. Herman, 552 Notre Dame west. 10 3

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light housework, assist understand plain cooking; sleep at home, no washing. Apply 882A St. Catherine west. 10 3

YOUNG NURSE GIRL wanted to help in charge of small child, references required. Apply after 5 p.m. at 24 Selkirk ave.

YOUNG LADY for office work, must be capable and willing and have first class references; switchboard experience a recommendation. Apply giving full particulars as to age, experience, salary expected and references, to Box 880, Star office. 8 3

YOUNG GIRL wanted as general help in small family. Apply 11 Springfield ave., Westmount. 9 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted, to assist in tobacco and news store, one knowing business preferred. Apply 882A St. Catherine west. 10 3

YOUNG GIRL WANTED to assist with light housework, references required, good wages to the right party. 226 Redfern avenue. Phone West. 3098.

YOUNG LADY WANTED as office assistant, must be good writer, able to use typewriter and intelligent. Adress 7972 Star Branch Office, Union avenue.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help take care of baby and assist the mother, good place for the right girl. Apply 2473 Hutchison street, Annex. 8 5

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

DOMESTIC Employment Bureau wants experienced cooks, cook-generals, kitchen maids, tablemaids, house tablemaids, nurse housemaids, experienced children's nurses; references required. Apply 230 Bishop street. 9 2

GRANT'S SCOTCH REGISTRY, 214 Ontario street west, has situations for cooks, cook generals, tablemaids, housemaids, laundresses, nurses, general servants; references required. Phone Uptown 5471.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE.

BUSINESS young lady desires position of trust, with first class house; good writer, and attends strictly to business. 9024 Star Branch, Peel street. 9 3

COPYING AND TYPEWRITING wanted; translations taken; terms very reasonable; work done on short notice. Box 977 Star Office. 10 2

COMPANION, care of invalid, or housekeeper, by capable and experienced woman; city references. Address 7981 Star Branch, Union avenue. 10 3

COOK — Situation wanted by good experienced cook; good references. 640 Dorchester street. 10 3

DRESSMAKING in all branches, remodelling and evening clothes at lowest prices Close to Bleury St. 236 Ontario Street West. 9 2

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, cut, fit, remodelling. M. P. 78 Mansfield St. 9 2

EXPERT GLOVE — Young lady desires position with first class specialty house; best connection and an excellent buyer. 9023 Star Branch, Peel street. 9 3

EMPLOYMENT wanted as a working house keeper, in a quiet family, city preferred Address 398 St. Antoine st.

GIRL — Colored girl wants general work. Please write or call. 18 Richmond square. 8 3

GIRL, 16, desires position as mother's help. M. H., 182 Gertrude, Verdun.

HOUSEKEEPER — Young lady looking for position as housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; good worker; no objection to one or two children. Box 866 Star Office. 8 3

HOUSEKEEPER'S position desired by superior and competent young woman, to one or two persons. Write Miss A., 213A St. Antoine. 9 2

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young woman wants position as housekeeper, preferably where maid is kept. Can take full charge of children and home. Apply Box 7970, Star Branch, Union ave. 9 4

HOUSEKEEPER — Refined, honest young woman, seeks position as housekeeper to gentlemen; city references. 9043 Star Branch, Peel street.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, wants position, to widower or gentlemen, can be well recommended. St. Louis 1770. Apply 9018 Star Branch Office, Peel st. 9 2

HELP — Wanted by young girl, age 15; position with nice family; to take out baby and make herself general useful, sleep out. Apply at 632 Aylmer st.

HOUSEKEEPER COOK, thorough, requires position, diploma in domestic science, London, England; good wages required. Address 7977 Star Branch Office, Union ave. 10 3

LADY JOURNALIST, experienced translator and proof reader, expert typist, seeks situation as secretary, or any clerical work. Address "Solange d'Iberville," "Le Foyer," 83 Mansfield street, Montreal.

LADIES ORCHESTRA — Teas, receptions, etc. Phone St. Louis 2037. 6 3 eod

LIGHT HOUSEWORK — Wanted by a woman, a few hours daily. Address by letter. K. White, 130 Fulford street.

LADIES' SUITS, Evening Gowns, and dresses made by London-Parisian dressmaker by the day or at home. Phone [illegible] 1-7 p.m., good references. 10 2

LAUNDRESS (English), thoroughly experienced, seeks situation, town or country; Canadian references; would undertake care one or two children. Clarke, care of Prof. Cateli, Garrison, N. Y. 7 5

MARRIED WOMAN would like daily work, from 9 till 4; good cook. Woodward, 1027 St. Antoine. 10 3

NURSE—Middle-aged, wants to nurse ladies during confinement and look after house. Box 283, Lachine General. Phone 377, Lachine. 9 3

NURSERY GOVERNESS, English, seeks situation with French family preferred, city references. Box 9027, Star Branch, Peel Street. 9 4

NURSE—Experienced, wants maternity or invalid case, excellent with children, good references. Tel. St. Louis 7703, 134 Fabre street. 6 6

NURSE—Situation wanted by thoroughly experienced English nurse, three years' Canadian reference, willing to go to England; disengaged January 18th. Apply to Domestic Employment Bureau, 230 Bishop street. 9 3

POSITION as visiting governess for morning hours by an experienced teacher holding Academy diploma. 143 Metcalfe st., Apartment 5. 8 2eod

POSITION wanted as cook or working housekeeper. Apply 81 Cathedral street. 9 2

REFINED English woman desires position as housekeeper, cook, to widowers or bachelors' establishment; highest references. A. H., 21 Gladstone avenue, Westmount. 8 3

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady wishes position as stenographer; at present engaged but wishes to better herself, has been in the present position two years. Box 986 Star Office. 10 3

The working woman knows that she has the best of friends in the ads. in the Montreal Daily Star Want columns.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by an expert lady stenographer, good references. Apply Box 916, Star Office. 9 2

STENOGRAPHER—Competent lady stenographer, with good English education, seeks permanent position, salary to commence $50. Box 917 Star Office. 9 2

STENOGRAPHER TYPIST, experienced, desires position. Apply Goltman's Business College, 155 Park avenue. Phone East 5979. 8 3

WORK wanted by the day, cooking or cleaning, by an experienced young woman. Box 9000 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 3

YOUNG LADY wishes a position as housekeeper, or nurse to an invalid; good references. Apply 218 Ash avenue, Point St. Charles. 8 3

YOUNG WOMAN desires position, country preferred. Apply Box M. 328, Star Office. 9 2

YOUNG LADY desires position as stenographer and typewriter; fully competent. Address 65 Laporte avenue. 10 3

YOUNG LADY wants work few hours daily or two or three days week. 314 Montcalm. Mrs. M. 10 2

ROOMS TO LET.

APARTMENTS FOR BACHELORS
very central, separate or double roms, with private baths, in the "Mayor," 4 Mayor street (corner Bleury street), at from $18 per month, splendidly furnished, hot water all the time; perfect service. Apply Janitor on premises. 4 22

ATWATER, 49 Hawarden Avenue, near Dorchester West. Bright warm room, bath flat; quiet; suit business gentleman. Breakfast if required. $1.50. 10 2

ANNEX—St. Urbain, 2174—Refined home, double parlor, kitchen privileges, no children. Phone St. Louis 9448.

ATWATER AVENUE, 815, near Dorchester—Comfortable room, small, quiet family, no other roomers, terms moderate. 10 2

ANNEX—Soldier's wife wants refined business girl to share cosy flat, piano, no children; terms moderate. Box 968 Star Office. 10 2

ATWATER AVE., 761 — Very comfortable bedroom; suit two young men, $1.50 each; quiet home; central. 10 3

BISHOP ST., 29—Splendid single room on bath flat; hot water heated, electric light, every convenience; just vacant. Up 3821. 6 5

BACHELORS' APARTMENTS Single and double rooms, with bath, by week or month. Janitor service. Telephone, St. Andrews Apartments, 1 St. Matthew st. 303 26

BAYLE STREET, 137, near St. Mark—Costly furnished room, $1.75 weekly, also bed-sitting room $1.50; housekeeping or board if desired.

BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, 20 (next to Guy)—Nice clean front room, on bath flat, housekeeping privileges. 8 5

BELMONT STREET, 12A, off Beaver Hall Hill—Rooms for housekeeping, also single and double, bath flat; electric light, private, adult. 9 4

BISHOP ST. 67 — Large bed-sitting room, bath adjoining, telephone, suit two; breakfast if desired.

BUCKINGHAM AVE., 25 — Two pleasant rooms, one small, with couch, one large, in quiet, well kept house, warm and comfortable, moderate rent; phone. 10 3

BISHOP ST., 22 — Large front room, also large back room, with or without board, hot water and phone. 9 3

BLEURY ST., 44 — Double room with gas stove, suit married couple, also small room, gas hot water, terms very reasonable.

BACHELORS' ROOMS—Two bachelors in large flat on Park ave., between Fairmount ave. and St. Viateur street, have two bedrooms, with use of living room, for rent to congenial men, over 27 years of age, no meals. Address 9075 Star Branch, Peel street. 10 2

BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, 10, next to Guy—Comfortable, warm room on bath flat. 8 3

CENTRAL — Comfortable room for lady or man and wife; central residential district. Box 7966 Star Branch Office, Union ave. 9 3

CITY COUNCILLORS, 96 Bright double and single front room, bath flat, quiet, clean, with respectable couple, terms moderate.

CENTRAL — Two nicely furnished rooms, in apartment, well heated, always hot water, kitchen privileges if desired. 2A Concord street, off 440 Bleury street. Phone Uptown 4054. 9 2

CITY COUNCILLOR, 28, near Orpheum—Unfurnished room, bath flat, large cupboard, hot water light and kitchen privileges if desired. 9 2

CRESCENT STREET, 134—Gentleman of quiet habits can be accommodated with first class single room and board; electric light; telephone; no children; home comfort. 8 3

CONCORD ST., 35 — Nicely furnished rooms bath flat, hot water, electricity. Telephone 5485 Uptown.

CATHCART, 46—To rent, nicely furnished rooms. 9 2

CLARKE STREET, 2310 — Two rooms, furnished; use of kitchen; all modern improvements, well heated; handy to Mile End station, suitable for married couple or three friends. Phone St. Louis 4089. 8 3

CLAREMONT AVE., 446, Westmount — Comfortable single and double furnished rooms, private family, modern conveniences. 5 6

DRUMMOND, 50 Beautiful parlors, kitchen privileges, also bath flat, sunny, double; every comfort; private family; continuous hot water. 8 3eod

DORCHESTER WEST, 987 High class large room, nicely furnished, also bed sitting room, same floor, well heated, telephone privileges. 8 5

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, 947 Nice comfortable room; also house to let on Delorimier street. Apply 947 Dorchester west. 10 2eod

DORCHESTER WEST, 549 Single room, hot and cold water, electric lights, immediate possession; nicely furnished, private house. 10 2 eod

DORCHESTER WEST, 621 — One large bedroom, with running water, suitable for two, also one single room, immediate possession. 8 3 eod

DORCHESTER WEST, 579 — One block of Windsor and station. Furnished rooms, on bath flat, also single. Permanent or transients. 8 3

DORCHESTER, NEAR WINDSOR — Lavabo, hot water in every room. Only 3 at $10, $15, $20. 190 Windsor Up 6607. 6 6

DORCHESTER, 731 — Single and double rooms, electric light, steam heated, hot water year round, telephone. 7 6

ENGLISH married couple have beautifully furnished room, suitable for married couple, working girl, or gentleman; terms moderate. Apply 576 Boulevard St. Lawrence, use of kitchen if necessary. 10 3

FORT STREET — Four large unfurnished rooms, very bright and clean, to let; lighted and heated; rent moderate, 88 Fort street. 8 3

FORT STREET—Comfortably furnished room on bathroom floor, hot water, telephone. 10 Fort street. 10 3

GREENE, 1188, Apt. 2 — Comfortable room, strictly private, reasonable terms. Apply evenings after seven. 8 2

GUY STREET, 416, near St. Catherine — Large front room, newly decorated, on bath flat, kitchen privileges if desired. 8 5

GREENE, 1088, Apt. 122 — Comfortable room strictly private, reasonable terms. Apply evenings after seven. 8 3

HUTCHISON, 13 — Front bed-sitting room, also single, in private flat, $2.00 up, electricity, warm, clean. 9 2

HUTCHISON STREET, 46, near Sherbrooke street — Nice comfortable bed sitting room on bathroom flat; private family. 9 3

LAVAL AVE., 130 Bright single room, private French family, advantage of learning French.

LORNE CRESCENT, 823 Front rooms on bathroom flat, nicely furnished, warm, comfortable, moderate, central. 10 2

LAVAL AVENUE, 58 — In French Parisian family, rooms, well furnished, wardrobe, electricity, steam heated, opportunity to learn French, breakfast if desired. Phone East 2733. 8 3

LORNE CRESCENT, 832 Bright, comfortable room, all modern conveniences, near Park avenue cars and McGill University and High School. Phone Up 3970. 8 5

LAGAUCHETIERE, WEST, 324 — Furnished and unfurnished double and single room, for housekeeping or gentlemen, heat and light. 8 2 eod.

MOUNTAIN STREET — Attractive rooms hot baths, 50 cents up per day $2.00 up per week. The Wilhelmina, 242 Mountain street. 247 150

MACKAY STREET, 307, below St. Catherine street — Double and single room, furnished; bright and comfortable, electric light and phone. 9 4

MACKAY STREET, 303 — Well furnished bed sitting room, steam heat, electric light, every convenience; phone Uptown 7546. 9 3

MANSFIELD STREET, 150 — Comfortable room, in private house; phone, etc; gentlemen only. 9 2

MANCE, 154, above Sherbrooke—Quiet private house; room on bath floor; hot water, electricity, phone, gentlemen only, moderate terms. 9 2

MONTREAL WEST — Furnished room, board if desired; near Canada Car Works and Lachine; beautiful location, telephone. 230 South Ballantyne ave. 8 2eod

MANCE, 1709, corner Villeneuve—Bright front bed-sitting room, suit ladies or gentlemen, modern heated flat; private family; partial board.

McGILL COLLEGE AVE, 68, near Sherbrooke: clean, comfortable room in quiet house, gentlemen only, electric light, telephone. 10 3

ROOMS TO LET

MAISONNEUVE, 201 Fourth avenue — Bright front room, in private family; all modern conveniences, board if desired. 10 3

MANCE, 2007, close to Fairmount—Room in heated flat, very warm, constant hot water. 10 3

MANSFIELD STREET, 162—Warm, comfortable double room to let. 10 2 eod

MANSFIELD STREET, 160—Rooms to let, double and single, front block, rent moderate, board if required. 10 2

MACKAY, 584, near St. Catherine—Nice large double front room on bath flat; suitable one or two. Phone Uptown 6897. 10 2

MACKAY STREET, 304—Large, comfortable furnished front room, all modern conveniences, electric light, etc., private refined family. 10 3

[illegible] STREET, 25, near St. Louis square — Large parlor, suitable for two persons, home comforts. French private family; electricity, phone East 2823. 9 3

MANSFIELD, 47 — Two connecting front rooms, best and bed-sitting room, facing St. James Cathedral, with fireplace, on bath flat; electric light, phone, private, no other roomers. 9 2

MANCE, 91, near Sherbrooke — Rooms, suit quiet steady gentlemen, cheap; phone; hot water, home comforts, meals reasonable; private English family. 9 4

MANCE, 166, between Sherbrooke and Milton—Double and single furnished or unfurnished room, light housekeeping if desired. 8 3

ONTARIO EAST, 291, corner St. Denis—Nice furnished room, heated, all modern conveniences; in private family. 9 4

ONTARIO WEST, 186—Large room cheap, bathroom flat, suit gentlemen or married couple; nice warm, quiet house, no children. 9 2

ONTARIO WEST, 236 — Single furnished room, clothes closet and electric light, steam heated, very comfortable; private family, close to Bleury. 9 2

PHILLIPS APARTMENTS, 4 Phillips Place, near Morgan's store—Nicely furnished room, kitchen privileges, electricity, telephone, suitable elderly lady; $2.50 weekly. 10 2 eod

PARK AVENUE, 53—Very cosy double room, also single bed-sitting room, bath floor, electric light, phone. 9 2

PHILLIPS APARTMENTS, 4 Phillips Place. Well furnished rooms, some private baths. Same in building extension with kitchen privileges. Uptown 2825. 7 6

PINE AVENUE, west Park — Well furnished comfortable room, continuous hot water and every convenience. Quiet private family. Pine 225 8 4 3aw

ROOM AND BATH
for bachelors only, in the "Lennox," 900 St. Catherine street west (west of Guy street); only two single rooms, with private tiled bath, splendidly furnished, remain at $18 each; also two connecting rooms, with bathroom between the two, suitable for two friends, at $30; hot water all the time; perfect service. Apply Janitor on premises or telephone Up 6393. 4 22

ROOM Double or single room, private family, no children or other roomers, car passes door. Phone Rockland 1143, forenoon or evening. 9 2

ROOMS Double or single room, private family, no children, no other roomers, car passes door. Phone Rockland 1143, forenoon or evening. 9 2

RICHMOND SQUARE, 22 Large double front room, bath flat, suitable for married couple, ladies or gentlemen; kitchen privileges, phone, terms reasonable. 8 3

ST. MATTHEW, 30 Two single or double, comfortably furnished rooms, bath flat; all conveniences, house very warm and quiet. 8 3eod

ST. ANTOINE, 551—Single front room on bath flat, warm, electric light, hot water, private family; terms $2 per week.

ST. FAMILLE, 103 — Single room, on bath flat, very large wardrobe, electric light. 9 3

SHERBROOKE WEST, 612 — Well furnished double or single room. Phone Up. 5866. 9 4

ST. MATTHEW, 34 — Double and single room, hot water year round, breakfast and dinner if desired. 10 4

ST. CATHERINE ST., 963a, west of Fort—Furnished room on bathroom floor, steam heated, electricity, rent moderate.

ST. MARTIN, 288—Large, bright room to let, suit two friends or married couple; board or light housekeeping. Up 1945. 9 2

ST. LUKE, 64 Bright single furnished front room, bathroom flat; electricity and phone, all modern conveniences. 9 2

SEIGNEURS, 475, between St. Antoine and St. James — Nice front furnished room for rent, with gas stove; suit married couple. 10 3

ST. DENIS BOULEVARD—Bright, warm bedroom, folding bed, electricity, clothes cupboard, privileges of home to a lady for company's sake. $1 per week. Phone Up 3951.

ST. ANTOINE, 3646 — Comfortably furnished double and single rooms on bath flat, wardrobe, steam heated, electricity, phone, terms moderate, quiet family. 10 2

ST. ANTOINE, 271 — Furnished bedroom, kitchen stove in kitchen; $2 per week. 9 3

STANLEY, 88 — Unfurnished, $7.50 up, single, two large connecting $20. Lighted, heated, hot water basins, gas stove connections. Telephone. 8 5

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 720, (near Mackay)—Bright double on bath flat, single beds; electric light; phone; use of kitchen, private house. 10 6

STE. FAMILLE, 27 — A large double front room, electric light, also a single room, moderate price, near Sherbrooke. 10 10

SHERBROOKE WEST, 288 Rooms, warm, comfortable, bath flat, hot water, suitable for two $3.50, single, $2.50; breakfast if desired. 8 3

STE. FAMILLE, 102, corner Prince Arthur. Large comfortable warm room. Reasonable terms. Phone E 476. 8 6

STANLEY STREET, 98, Apt. 3 — One large front bed and sitting room, adjoining with every comfort, breakfast if required. 8 5

TUPPER STREET, 927 Furnished room, in comfortable apartment, for business lady or nurse, board or kitchen privileges. Piano, phone; terms moderate; call evenings or Saturday afternoon. Apartment 8.

TORRANCE, 26—Sitting room, water, gas, clothes closets in room, $2.50 a week, also double room, bath. 8 2 eod

TUPPER STREET, 953, near Fort street—Well furnished room in heated flat; all convenience to suit lady or gentleman. Phone Up 3421. 10 3

UNION AVE., 84—Large, bright, double back room, on bath flat, with balcony, new furnishings, phone, would suit two gentlemen.

UNION AVE., 99 — Nice double room; running hot and cold water, electricity, phone. All modern conveniences. Transients taken. Gentlemen only. 8 3

UNION AVENUE, 82 — Nice double room running water, all modern conveniences; also single room. Terms reasonable. 10 3

UNION AVENUE, 96 — Well furnished warm bedroom, bathroom flat; suit two gentlemen also other room. Phone, electricity, central week, month. 10 3

UNION AVENUE, 113 — Double and single room, warm, quiet house. Tel. Uptown 5552. 8 6

UNIVERSITY STREET, 620, near Sherbrooke street. Bed-sitting room, bath flat. Apply before 2 p.m. or between 6 and 8 p.m. 8 4

VERDUN, Evelyn, 986 — Furnished double room to let, suit married couple, kitchen privileges, cheap.

WESTMOUNT—Double well furnished rooms, kitchen privileges if desired, married couple or nurses. Phone Westmount 5136. 9 5

WOOD AVENUE, below Western avenue. Comfortably furnished single bedroom, private family, $13. Address 7962 Star Branch, Union ave. 8 3eod

WESTMOUNT, Greene Avenue, 1235, above St. Catherine—Comfortable furnished rooms on bath flat, wardrobes; steam heat, electricity; telephone; terms moderate. 9 2

WESTMOUNT Eastern part lower level, near Sherbrooke street cars, single room, moderate rental, beautiful location, Home comforts. Telephone Westmount 3059. 2 12

ROOMS WANTED.

LADY alone, wants double parlor unfurnished; use of kitchen; electricity, gas stove; or small flat. Particulars and price. Write A. B., 927 Mount Royal east.

QUIET, YOUNG GENTLEMAN desires to rent furnished room in refined private home, where there are no other roomers, must be first class; references exchanged. 9040 Star Branch, Peel street.

ROOM WANTED AT ONCE in private family, by couple, fifteen minutes' walk from Windsor street. Write Box 5, 721 St. Catherine west.

YOUNG MAN wants room and board as paying guest in a private family, telephone, electric light, $5.00 per week. Box 1001 Star Office.

YOUNG MAN wants nicely furnished room with first class board; English speaking; handy Mount Royal car. Box 987, Star Office. 10 2

LEGAL CARDS.

McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell & Casgrain.
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Charles M. Holt, K.C. A. Chase Casgrain, K.C.
Errol M. McDougall John J. Creelman
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Advocates, Barristers, Etc.
Royal Trust Building, 107 St. James street. 116 207

LOST.

AIREDALE DOG, License 1893. Anyone holding this dog will be prosecuted. Ross Emmans, 11 Holton Ave. West. 3420 8 3

BROOCH—Jan. 10 Gold Brooch with ruby in centre. Finder rewarded, 21 Sherbrooke West.

DOG — On New Year's Eve, light brown, rough-haired terrier dog, slightly silvered on head, low ours, answers to Poppy. Owner 230 Baldwin, Tetraultville. 8 3

DIAMOND lost, not mounted. Reward 786 St. Catherine west.

DOG — Black Newfoundland pup, five months old, white spot on breast, white toes. Reward. 726A Champagneur.

DOG — Young dog, part collie, on Saturday, January 8th; yellow and white; short tail; license No. 5306. Anyone found retaining this dog will be severely dealt with. Return to 737 Laval avenue.

DOG — Small black and tan dog Monday, Jan. 10th. License 2865. Please phone St. Louis 3717 or call at 2357 Mance Street. Reward.

HUDSON HEIGHTS Boating Trophy. Silvered Cup. With honors name engraved Finder please leave at Windsor Station parcel office and be well rewarded. 10 3

LOCKET — Lost between Walker Avenue St. Henry Place and Imperial Tobacco Factory, St. Antoine. Gold locket, containing two photo initials outside "E.M." return to 71 Walker. Finder will be rewarded.

MINK MUFF lost between Mance, (near Pine) Prince Arthur and Shuter. Reward at 417 Mance. Phone East 3105.

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MUSIC — Roll of music, on centre street car, between St. Peter and Place d'Armes; immediate recovery important. Phone St. Louis 1943.

PHOTOGRAPHS — Package of photographs, with name Dominion Art Institute, 1113 Jarvis street, Toronto. Reward if returned to 248 Dorchester west. Mr. R. L. Windshell 10 2

PURSE—Esplanade and St. Viateur, purse, containing money and postage stamps; also little purse. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 119 St. Viateur.

PURSE — Green Purse, containing cash, ticket, keys, Amherst car, Park Ave. Morning 13th inst. Please return 140 St. James St.

RING — Lady's ring, Saphire and diamonds, Gipsy setting, liberal reward Phone Up 183.

ROBE—Musk sleigh robe, between Duluth and St. Hubert to Laurier and Park avenue. Reward. Apply A. Landry, 1196 St. Dominique. 9 3

RING — A Chinese gold ring, last Saturday evening, probably near Green and Western, Westmount. Reward. Write Box 969 Star Office. 10 6

SILVER HANDBAG—Yesterday between 12:30 and 1:30, from 162a Marquette, Mount Royal, to corner Christophe Colomb, a silver handbag, containing $27 in bills and few cents of pocket money, one handkerchief, one gold mounted bead; please return to 162a Marquette. Liberal reward 9 2

ST. BERNARD DOG, white foot, white tip tail; one year old; $5 reward. 350 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

TEETH — On Park Avenue, set of teeth. Reward at 260 St. Joseph Boulevard W. 8 3

WATCH — Gold filled case, Waltham watch, between Metcalfe and Peel St., Tuesday Jan. 11th. Finder please return to 23 Monk Boulevard, Emard, Ward and receive reward.

WRIST WATCH, (gold), lost on Thursday, January 6th, on Elm, Western, Greene or St. Catherine. Reward at 233 Elm avenue. Phone Westmount 3162. 10 2

WATCH, silver; in black leather bracelet; between General Hospital and Murphy's; Wednesday afternoon; key winder. Reward on return to Miss L. Stewart, Montreal General Hospital. 10 2

FOUND.

FUR — Small strip. Apply at 157 Ste. Famille st.

PURSE — Corner St. Catherine and Mackay; lady's purse. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Telephone Up. 6733.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BURNSIDE PLACE, 407, off Guy — Nicely furnished room; suitable for two gentlemen; private family, breakfast and evening dinner if desired; electricity and phone. Uptown 6868. 9 4

BEAVER HALL HILL, 55 — Warm double and single for gent's, friends or couples; hot bath; board $4.50, $5.00; 6 meals, $1.00. 6 3 2aw

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH WEST, 287 Superior, comfortable rooms and board for refined people; take the elevator ask Apart. 21; call day time. 9 4

BRUNSWICK, 12—Good board, single and double rooms, gas, bath, hot water; very central; $4.50 week, also single beds, $1.25 week, without board 9 2

CRESCENT, 142 — Beautifully furnished rooms, exclusive house, excellently situated; kitchen privileges with doubles and suites optional. Suitable married couple or friends. Evening dinner; excellent refined cooking; individual party tables; permanent arrangements for board or individual meals. Continuous hot water; exceptional accommodation. Telephone; open fireplace. 8 5

CENTRAL — In a lady's quiet private house, a paying guest can be received. A semi invalid would be nicely cared for. First class only. Tel. Up 805. 8 5

DORCHESTER, WEST, 417 Beautifully furnished bed-sitting room. Heated electricity. Hot water, open plumbing, modern conveniences, also double bedrooms, suitable for particular people. Transients taken—near Windsor. Breakfast and evening dinner if desired. 8 3

LADY with fine country home, furnace, continuous hot water, would like old couple or ladies to share company mainly; housekeeping privileges; reasonable terms. N., Post Office, Cowansville, Quebec.

LINCOLN — Two nice rooms with board, quiet refined house, private family, telephone, electric light 20 Lincoln Avenue, off Guy St., near Sherbrooke St. 10 2

MACKAY STREET, 428—Comfort, cleanliness, choice board, two nicely furnished front rooms; telephone 5 6

OUTREMONT — Front double room with piano, 3 dollars weekly, also large single room, 2 dollars, hot water heated, electricity, board if desired, private family. Address 7979 Star Branch, Union Ave. 10 3

PARK AVENUE, Annex — Bright, warm comfortably furnished room, with private family, modern house; breakfast and evening dinner. Phone St. Louis 6587. 9 2

REGINA, 2 Rooms and board for gentlemen, English family, top flat; close to cars. 9 3

STE. FAMILLE, 45 — Lady offers comfortable bed sitting room, with full board; suitable for two young business ladies; reasonable terms. 9 3 3aw

SHERBROOKE STREET WEST, No. 686 —Most desirable rooms and board; beautiful locality, central, with all modern conveniences. Apply immediately. 304 26

ST. FAMILLE, 79A—Nice single room for young gentleman, bath flat, first class board, use of piano; English family; phone. 9 6

ST. URBAIN, 1020 — Room and board; very warm room, suit one or two; electric light; hot water; handy. 9 4

SHERBROOKE WEST, 590 — Ritz-Carlton block, double and single rooms; suites also, large room, with private bath, meals if required. Evening dinner. 2 24

SHERBROOKE ST., WEST, 228 — Select private boarding house, accommodation for table boarding; good cooking; moderate prices. Telephone Up. 6003.

VICTORIA STREET, 78, near Sherbrooke — Well furnished room and first class board, in private family; gentlemen only. 299 26

WESTMOUNT—Accommodation in private family for lady or gentleman, with breakfast and evening dinner. phone West 5252. 10 8

WESTMOUNT—Accommodation for two gentlemen, private family, single and double rooms, breakfast and evening dinner; no other boarder. West. 1444. 3 5

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BY YOUNG MAN private family preferred in vicinity of Park and Van Horne Aves. Apply stating terms to Box 365 Star Office.

BUSINESS young lady desires parlor, bedroom, with piano if possible, with small private family; bounded by Dorchester to Sherbrooke, Union avenue to Mountain; references exchanged. Box 9022 Star Branch, Peel st. 9 2

GENTLEMAN wants rooms and board, with private family, for mother and self; near Guy street preferred; permanent if satisfactory, state terms. Box 927 Star Office. 9 3

TWO YOUNG MEN require single rooms, in private family; good locality; Annex or central; state terms. 9039 Star Branch, Peel street.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN wants large room and good board, February 1. Box 9013 Star Branch, Peel street. 8 3

BOARD.

DRUMMOND, 144, have vacancies for a few more table boarders in a first class boarding house. 8 8

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ROYAL BANK MANAGEMENT CHANGES---BETTER MKT. TONE

CANADA CAME THROUGH IN GOOD SHAPE

That Canada had withstood seventeen months of war in a most creditable manner, and that a feeling of depression and gloom had given way to conditions constituting all the earmarks of prosperity for the future, was the general tone of the remarks passed at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada held here this morning.

The financial statement, which has already been published, was considerably better than was hoped for a year ago, with war raging in Europe and industry everywhere paralyzed.

The proceedings at the annual meeting were, as usual, exceedingly interesting, the report of the general manager covering existing conditions in every province of the Dominion, as well as Newfoundland, Cuba, Porto Rico, British West Indies, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominion Republic and Costa Rica.

The remarks of the president, Sir Herbert S. Holt, were but brief, being as follows: A year ago we had been undergoing a drastic liquidation, the result of over-expansion, and the situation was greatly aggravated by the outbreak of war, which stopped the flow of foreign capital and compelled us to abandon all new construction. Nor did we know what the war presaged, except that we should cheerfully take our part and contribute our share in men and money. Contrast our economic position then with that of to-day, and consider the remarkable transition from depression and gloom to conditions constituting all the earmarks of prosperity.

Who would have predicted that within twelve months the Canadian public would subscribe to an internal loan for over $100,000,000, or more than twice the amount asked for? Our astounding recovery is due to a remarkable increase in agricultural production, to prevailing high prices, to war munition orders, and economies practiced since the war began.

Under the stimulus of $1.50 wheat, and the pressure from all sides to increase production, farmers of the North West increased the acerage under cultivation 25 per cent, which with favorable climatic conditions resulted in an increase of over 100 per cent. in the yield of wheat, over 50 per cent. in oats, and other grains in proportion. Much credit is due to the Dominion Government and the banks for assistance extended to the farmers by way of liberal advances for the purchase of seed grain The Government advances for this purpose amounted to $12,500,000.

The enormous demand for war materials, estmiated at over five hundred million dollars, has given employment to every manufacturnig plant which could adapt itself to requirements. No less than 340 plants, large and small, engaged to-day in the manufacture of shells. The industry has proved an inestimable boon to this country and the [illegible]tion of a number of companies which otherwise might not have survived the crisis.

At the same time, we must remember that these orders will cease with the war, and our manufacturers will be under the necessity of adjusting themselves to new conditions. It must be expected that a violent dislocation will then take place. The prices of most commodities will probably recede rapidly from the present high level, and it is certain that the labor question will present grave difficulties in view of the abnormal wages now being paid, and the prospects of unemployment. Therefore, while we profit by the present opportunity, this unparallelled situation should not be made the basis of [illegible]mism regardni gthe future. The proper course is to conserve the unusual profit and accumulate working capital, the lack of which is so prevalent, and so detrimental to the general interest of the manufacturer.

We believe that Canada, like her neighbor to the south, is on the threshold of prosperous times. Certainly we shall prosper while the war lasts, and no doubt for some time afterwards, as we may take for granted an enormous demand for raw materials and careals the physical reconstruction of Europe.

E. L. Pease, the general manager, went very thoroughly into general conditions throughout Canada during the year just closed.

The important changes in the financial statement as compared with last year he pointed out as follows:

Inc. in reposits in Canada	$8,035,000
Inc. in deposits elsewhere	10,889,000
Dec. in current loans Canada	2,581,000
Inc. in cur. loans elsewhere.	9,545,000
Inc. in circulation	719,000
Inc. in investments	1,727,000
Inc. in total fassets	18,895,000
Inc. in percentage of liquid asests to liabilities to the public	46.06 to 49.03
Increase in net profits on pand-up capital	16.31 to 16.48

The increase in deposits does not include any large amounts of a special nature, but consists chiefly of savings deposits, which are widely distributed and, therefore, we trust, of a permanent character.

The decrease in loans in Canada is in line with the general contraction. The expansion elsewhere took place in the West Indies—principally in Cuba, where prosperous conditions prevailed owing to the abnormal demand for sugar caused by the war.

The increased profits are chiefly due to this expansion of loans, the contraction in Canada being more than offset by the increase elsewhere; and to economy in administration.

The increase in investments consists almost entirely of participations in British Government and Canadian Government war loans.

Of the six branches opened during the year, five are in the South. Fifteen branches and two sub-branches in Canada were closed during the year in consequence of the trade depression, which necessitated retrenchment, and the difficulty of filling staff vacancies caused by enlistments, compelling economy in men. This policy may have to be carried further, as over 400 members of our staff, including many senior officers, have left on military service, and we are daily receiving advice of other enlistments.

While the depletion of the number of our trained men has caused great inconvenience, we are proud to think that our staff is bearing its share of the Empire's heavy burden. On behalf of all those left to pursue their duties in the ordinary channels, I may express admiration and gratefulness to the men who are in some sense our special representation in the field, and to the families of those who have given their lives in this righteous struggle our deepest sympathy. So far as we know, the casualties number 23. Eight names have been added to the Roll of Honor through loss of life, and 15 have been wounded, six of the latter being also taken prisoners.

The highly creditable way in which Canada has stood the shock and strain of the war for seventeen months has justified the confidence expressed at our last meeting in her ability to weather the crisis. No better demonstration of her resource fulness and economic stability could be offered to the world.

The great improvement in the general situation is reflected in the following statistics:

	1915.	Increase.
Field crops	$ 749,000,000	$110,000,000
Railroad earnings	210,000,000	x311,000,000
Bank clearings	7,796,781,000	x276,680,000
Note circulation	124,153,000	9,386,000
Deposits	1,288,985,000	142,573,000
Current loans.	881,101,000	x17,232,000
Exports, merchandise (12 months)	598,742,000	152,315,000
Imports, Merchandise (12 months	435,250,000	x60,681,000
Custome receipts	87,618,000	2,954,000

xDecrease.

Having turned from a debtor to a creditor under the force of urgent necessity we should strive to make the turning permanent. We now know that we possess the essentials. The question is one of maintaining and increasing our exports by increasing production, and curtailing imports by economy in consumption. The Federal Economic Commission appointed to study these and kindred questions should receive every possible assistance.

Our defect in the past has been the spending of borrowed capital too freely in unproductive works. It would be interesting to know how much of our foreign debt is so represented, and how much by capitalized interest. The exigencies of the war may render it difficult to renew our maturing obligations in England. Now that the country's equipment for production and distribution is excellent, and we should refrain from railway and other large construction work until we can make the present investment profitable. After three years of liquidation and readjustment, our economic condition is basically sound, and we should try to keep it so.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto, reviewed conditions throughout the west during the past year, and suggested that it would be in the interests of the bank to prepare statistics showing to what extent the banks came to the assistance of western farmers, and expressed the opinion that banking institutions were unjustly criticized along thes lines, as banks were always desirous of helping out the farmer.

Mr. Wilson, a shoreholder, asked if any statement was forthcoming regarding future mergers, and was informed by the presindent that this matter was at present in the hands of the Finance Minister, and Mr. ePase added that a request had been made that nothing be done along these lines for the present.

ROYAL BANK SHARES FOR HOLDERS AT PAR

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, announced at the shareholders' meeting today that in order to round out the bank's capital to $12,000,000 4,400 shares of new stock would be issued to the bank's shareholders at par.

As the market price of the stock is now in the vicinity of $220 per share, this will mean a bonus equal to about 4 1-2 per cent to shareholders of record of January 12.

The action of the directors in giving the shareholders the benefit of the new issue on such a favorable basis will be well received, more especially as it occurs at such an opportune time. The additional capital will be offered in the proportion of one share of new stock for every twenty-seven shares of old.

As the Bank Act prohibits fractional shares being allowed, holders entitled to fractions will be paid in cash. When the new stock is issued the Royal Bank will have a paid-up capital of $12,000,000, and a reserve fund of $12,560,000.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Special cable to The Montreal Star and Thornton Davidson & Co.:

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12	Jan. 13.
C.P.R.	188½	186½	186¾
Hudson's Bay	6½	6½	6½
G.T.R. 1st pfd.	67	67	67
G.T.R. 3rd pfd.	28	28	28
G.T.R. ord.	12¼	12½	12¼

Financial Personals

Among the out-of-town directors present at the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held here this morning, were: E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto; C. S. Wilcox, Hamilton; A. E. Dymant, Toronto; Hon. W. H. Thorne, St. John, N.B.; D. K. Elliott, and G. R. Crowe, Winnipeg.

Thomas Gibson, the well-known Toronto corporation lawyer, prominently associated with the Lake Superior Corporation and Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company's affairs is training to take a major's commission for overseas service in the 168th Oxford Battalion.

Ralph W. Ashcroft, of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., of Montreal, has accepted the appointment of manager of publicity of the United States Rubber Co., of New York.

J. A. M. Alley, late of the Royal Bank, Toronto Branch, has become associated with the firm of Howard, Graham & Co., members of the Standard Stock Exchange.

BRITISH GOLD EXPORTS WILL LIKELY END SOON

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Daily News in a financial article this morning expresses the belief that the export of gold to New York will soon cease.

"Although the present rate of exchange is well below the normal export point," says the Daily News, "there can be little doubt that with the abnormal freight and insurance charges now ruling very little profit attaches to such exports, and as the exchange rate advances further no profit whatever will be secured.

"This should be a matter of great satisfaction throughout the country, but it should not check the efforts to curtail imports as much as possible."

The article also refers to a rumor that the Bank of Germany contemplates the exportation of gold to New York. It says that if this is true it is a highly important development favorable to the Entente Allies.

The Times, discussing the exchange position today, says:

"One of the most satisfactory features of the money market for the past day or two has been the large amount of American buying of bills, including treasury bills, and the resultant improvement in the exchange rates."

The Times believes that a further extension of the list of American and Canadian securities which the Treasury is prepared to purchase will shortly be announced, and will include a number of high class preferred shares.

Buyers and Sellers

Cement sellers—Beaubien & Co., Hodgson & Co., O'Brien and Williams, McCuaig Bros. & Co., R. Forget & Co., Paterson & Co., McCurdy & Co., Fortier, Beauvais & Co., Scott & Co., Seely, Farrell & Co., Burnett & Co., Turpin & Co., Marler & Co., McDougall & Cowans, Garland & Co.

Cement buyers—Pitblado & Co., O'Brien and Williams, Scott & Co., Bruneau & Dupuis, McCurdy & Co., Redpath & Co., McDougall & Cowans, Burnet & Co., Craig & Luther, Rex & Co.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

Steel of Canada, 285 at 34 3-4 to 35 1-4, do pfd., 25 at 94; Steel Corp., 80 at 45 1-8 to 1-2; Maple Leaf, 100 at 63, do pfd., 20 at 95 3-4 to 96; Twin City, 30 at 96 3-4 to 7-8, En Burt pfd., 10 at 92 7-8 to 93; Crows Nest, 10 at 80; Cement, 1400 at 47 1-4 to 48; Mackay pfd., 10 at 66 1-2; Smelters, 10 at 135; Canada Bread pfd., 25 at 90, do bonds, $3500 at 93 to half; Standard, 10 at 215; Canada Perm, 10 at 183; Petroleum, 500 at 12.40. Unlisted: Vipond, 500 at 75 1-8; Chambers, 1000 at 30; Ames Holden, 25 at 20 1-4; D. Frdt pfd., 10 at 81; Temisk, 500 at 71 1-2; McIntyre, 300 at 99 1-2.

Financial Men in the Public Eye

E. L. PEASE
Named Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Bank of Canada.

E. L. PEASE TAKES NEW ROYAL POST

The most important changes to occur among the principal officials of the Royal Bank of Canada, since it has taken its place as one of the leading banks in this country, were announced at the conclusion of the first meeting of the new board of directors elected at the annual meeting of shoreholders today.

By reason of the growth of the Royal Bank's business and organization, it has been deemed advisable for Edson L. Pease, the present general manager, to assume the higher office of managing director and chief executive officer of the bank.

In his new office Mr. Pease will continue his supervision, and in this way the bank will receive the benefit of his experience and mature judgment to an even greater extent, if possible, than when he was tied down by his manifold duties as general manager.

In creating the new office of managing director the Royal has followed the system established by certain leading English and Continental banks, and its general organization will thereby be undoubtedly greatly strengthened.

Since Mr. Pease assumed the general managership of the bank in 1900, its progress has been remarkable. From a comparatively smal linstitution it has steadily grown, under his management, till today it is recognized as one of the strongest and most powerful banks in Canada. In becoming so it has built up a wonderfully effective branch system in every province of the Dominion as well as throughout Cuba and the West Indies, and enjoys important affiliations in all the leading outside financial centres.

Just how great has been the strides made by the Royal under Mr. Pease's guidance may perhaps be gathered by a comparison of the bank's position in the year 1900 when he assuemd the management, and at the beginning of 1916, when he stepped up into the position of chief executive office. The principal accounts compare as follows:

	January 1, 1900.	January 1, 1916.
Capital paid up	$1,985,070	$11,560,000
Reserve Fund	1,700,000	12,560,000
Deposits	11,215,258	154,976,327
Total assets	17,101,513	198,299,123

C. E. Neill, who succeeds Mr. Pease as general manager of the bank, has been associated with him for a number of years as assistant general manager. He has, for some time, been regarded as one of the outstanding men among the younger generation of Canadian bankers, and his appointment undoubtedly means a continuance of the successful policy laid down and carried out by Mr. Pease in bringing the Royal to its present strong position.

Bank Clearings for Week Near Record

Bank clearings took another good jump during the week ended today, the figures showing an advance of $6,696,678 over the previous week. Total clearings for the week amounted to $70,582,-999, compared with $63,886,321 last week and $43,810,979 for the corresponding week in 1915, and $48,815,460 in 1914. This week's returns were only exceeded twice last year. For the week of November 11 there was a record made of $73,066,607 and December 16, the next best, was $70,668,095, only slightly above this week's figures.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Bell Telephone — 5 at 144.
Cedars Rapids — 30 at 74½.
Quebec Ry. — 10 at 15, 10 at 15, 50 at 15, 25 at 15.
Shawinigan — 50 at 132, 2 at 132, 1 at 132, 10 at 132, 5 at 132, 25 at 132.
Canada Car — 25 at 73.
Canada Cement — 600 at 48, 25 at 48, 100 at 48, 100 at 48, 50 at 48, 100 at 48, 50 at 48, 300 at 48, 15 at 48, 25 at 47¾, 75 at 47⅞, 5 at 47½, 5 at 47½, 25 at 47⅞, 20 at 47½, 5 at 47½, 50 at 47½, 10 at 47¼, 15 at 47¼, 25 at 47¼, 50 at 47¼, 50 at 47¼, 50 at 47½, 10 at 47¼, 2 at 48, 50 at 47½, 25 at 47½, 25 at 47½, 50 at 47½, 25 at 47⅜, 25 at 47¼, 75 at 47⅜, 20 at 47⅜, 10 at 47⅜, 25 at 47¼, 25 at 47¼, 25 at 47¼, 30 at 47½, 25 at 47, 25 at 47.
Can. Gen. Elec.—25 at 109, 10 at 108, 2 at 109½, 3 at 108½.
Macdonald—50 at 10.
Ogilvie—15 at 133.
Ames Holden—25 at 20½, 2 at 20, 20 at 20¼, 100 at 21, 10 at 21, 45 at 21, 25 at 21, 10 at 21, 25 at 21, 5 at 21, 5 at 21, 15 at 21, 25 at 21, 100 at 21, 100 at 21, 5 at 21, 25 at 20⅞, 1 at 20, 15 at 20½.
Carriage Factories—5 at 40, 5 at 39¾ 25 at 40.
Can. Foundries and Forgings —5 at 205, 5 at 205, 4 at 205, 25 at 205⅜, 10 at 205, 1 at 205, 15 at 204, 20 at 204, 5 at 204, 5 at 208, 10 at 208, 25 at 205½, 5 at 208, 25 at 210.
Dom. Textile—2 at 74⅛.
Laurentide—25 at 187½, 10 at 188.
Lyall Con. Co.—6 at 30.

WAR LOANS.
Canadian, when issued—$4000 at 97⅝.
Scotia—25 at 97, 10 at 97, 25 at 97, 5 at 96¼.
Steel Corp.—295 at 45, 100 at 45, 15 at 45, 25 at 45, 25 at 45, 10 at 45⅛, 25 at 45⅛, 20 at 45⅛, 5 at 45⅛, 25 at 45⅛, 10 at 45¼, 5 at 45½, 5 at 46, 5 at 45½, 20 at 45½, 25 at 45½, 25 at 45⅜, 25 at 45⅛, 5 at 45½, 5 at 45½, 25 at 45⅜, 25 at 46, 25 at 46, 55 at 46, 25 at 46, 25 at 46, 25 at 45⅞, 25 at 46, 25 at 46⅛, 25 at 46⅛, 25 at 46⅛, 5 at 46⅛, 50 at 46⅛, 25 at 46¼, 25 at 46¼, 10 at 46¼, 10 at 46¼, 40 at 46⅜, 20 at 46⅜, 5 at 46⅜, 10 at 46½.
Steel Co. of Can.—25 at 35⅛, 15 at 35⅛, 25 at 35⅛, 50 at 35⅛, 25 at 35⅛, 100 at 35, 25 at 35⅛, 10 at 35⅛, 25 at 35⅛, 50 at 35, 25 at 35, 25 at 35⅛, 10 at 35⅜, 5 at 35, 25 at 35⅛, 25 at 35⅛, 25 at 35⅛.

PREFERRED.
Ames Holden—10 at 71.
Canada Cement—100 at 90½, 34 at 90½, 1 at 90½.
Can. Steamship Lines—5 at 70, 50 at 70, 25 at 70; 25 at 70¼, 75 at 70, 20 at 70¼, 75 at 70, 125 at 70, 5 at 70¼, 5 at 70¼.
Dom. Iron—10 at 97.
Mont. Cots, Limited—10 at 100.
Penmans, 10 at 82.
Steel Co. of Canada—15 at 94½, 25 at 94½, 5 at 95, 10 at 95.

BONDS.
Canada Cement—$2,000 at 92½.
Cedar Rapids—$2,000 at 85⅝.

BANKS.
Hochelaga—1 at 149.
Montreal—1 at 234, 2 at 234.
Union—1 at 140.

IRON'S RALLY CEMENT HAD GOOD MARKET

The improved tone which developed in the late market yesterday made some further development today despite the fact that all Street did not offer much encouragement other than a steadier feeling.

Conspicuous features were again Cement and Iron. The latter broke sharply yesterday near the close from 46 to 44 1-2, on selling from Toronto, which was said to be switching from that stock to Cement.

Selling of that character seemed to have been completed when the board closed yesterday as the price rallied to 45 at the opening today and eventually further improved to 46 3-8.

Cement opened a fraction higher at 48, which is equal to the record of a few weeks ago during the boom when the munitions contract was a prime factor in the trading. Later it reacted to 47 1-8. Yesterday's close was 47 1-2.

Steel of Canada was one of the prominent issues which did not share in the rally selling at 35 1-2 to 35 to 35 1-4, the later being the same as yesterday's close. At least some of the selling of this issue comes from New York, where the market for Canadian issues, particularly those concerned in the manufacture of munitions, received a bad jolt by the unfortunate turn of market events in Canadian Car which was largely held there.

Canada Forgings was a feature after a quiet period and it is presumed that it will attract more market attention as the dividend period is approached. It is presumed the company will shortly make a distribution of some kind, possibly in the nature of an interim dividend. This was the most active session the stock has had for some time the price rising from 205 1-2 to 210.

Another decline in Canada Car to seventy-three came late in the session. This is the lowest on the reaction from the recent rally to eighty-four, which followed the new year break to 61 3-4.

Laurentide had a two point rally to 187 1-2. Other features were Ames, 20 1-2 to 21 to 20 3-4; Laurentide Power, 56; Scotia, 97; Quebec Ry., 15; Steamships, pfd., 70 to 70 1-4; Cedars, 74 1-2; Carriage Factories, 40. C. P. R. was dull in New York at 179 3-4 to 179 1-4.

Topics of the Street

C. E. Neill, the new General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, although always looked upon as one of the younger generation of Canadian bankers has seen over twenty-five years of service with the Royal. He joined the staff of the Bank at Fredericton, N. B. in 1889 and since that time has steadily climbed the ladder from the position of junior to the office of General Manager.

After serving in junior positions in Fredericton and Halifax he was transferred to Vancouver in 1897 and became manager of the Vancouver branch in 1900. In 1901 he was appointed superviser of British Columbia branches.

He returned to Montreal in 1903 as Chief Inspector of the Bank. His appointment as Assistant General Manager occurred in 1907 and this has been his official title until his appointment today as General Manager of the Bank.

Mr. Neill is at present Chairman of the Mount Royal Club, Montreal, and a director of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie.

The sudden reversal of the aspect of the market for Iron shares in the late trading yesterday caused some surprise as the stock has been a consistent actor ever since the resumption of trading last year.

Yesterday when the turn for the better came following the New York rally Iron was one of the first in the local list to feel the impulse and rallied a point in short order after the early weakness.

Sudden weakness was renewed, however, in the last quarter of an hour and the stock broke sharply to the lowest price since September to 44½.

Naturally numerous conjectures have been offered in explanation of the chara[illegible] the Iron selling and one of the most plausible of these credits it to stock being offered back from New York, whither a good deal of it went in the early stages of the bull movement in the steel stocks some months ago.

The most improbable part of this theory is the unlikelihood of the present weak turn in the market being chosen for liquidation. In would not be like the class of New York traders who go in for dealings of this sort to sell their stock at such an inopportune time unless it happened to be an isolated instance surrounded with special circumstances.

At all events the market pressure was evidently relieved at the opening as the [illegible] rallied a good fraction, the presumption being that this special selling was at an end, at least for the time being.

The suggestion that some people have been selling Iron and buying Cement might be one of the various incidents which go to make up the whole story of a days market. Shifting of speculative accounts is continually going on as people like to get into the more active stocks and no one can gainsay that Cement has had the limelight this week more concentrated than might otherwise have been the case, on account of the gloom which characterised the balance of the list.

As people close to Cement made the claim in The Star some weeks ago, that the stock was worth in the neighborhood of 50 it might be natural to expect that they would work with a view to realizing that market level eventually.

The claim for this valuation is based on the large amount of earnings which have been expanded on capital account in past years, and which must be taken into account in considering the book value of the shares.

No one doubts that Cement will give a very creditable account of itself once large consumption of the commodity is resumed, more particularly when it can make such a remarkable showing as is predicted for the forthcoming annual statement in a year of such adverse business conditions.

The old saying "Finders, keepers, losers, weepers," is no longer true. The Montreal Daily Star Want columns are the great medium by which all lost and found articles are quickly restored to their rightful owners.

Financial Men in the Public Eye

C. E. NEILL
New General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

AFTER RALLY WALL STREET BECAME DULL

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting were down, the forme a full point, because of Mexican developments, when the stock exchange opened today.

Industrial specialties and railroad were higher. Crucible Steel was up two at 58 and General Electric gained 1 1-2 at 172 1-2. Republic Steel gained a point at 52. Inspiration made a new record price at 47 3-4. New Haven opened up 7-8 at 76 7-8.

Irregular gains and losses were recorded in initial dealings on a relatively small turn-over. U.S. Steel was the only stock to issue in more than moderate amounts, lots of 1,500, 1,900 and 2,500 shares changing hands at 85 3-4 to 7-8 against yesterday's close of 86 1-8.

The Mexican situation was again reflected in the heaviness of Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, while some of the war issues lost substantial fractions.

Yesterday's active specialties, notably the sugar group, Industrial Alcohol, Crucible Steel and Mercantile Marine were again to the fore at material advances.

The short interest resorted to recent tactics soon after the opening in an effort to depress prices. Steel fell to 85 3-8 and Mexican Petroleum, which was more active than Steel, repeated yesterday's minimum of 113 1-2, while other speculative favorites showed marked heaviness.

Liberal buying of representative rails and some of the more stable specialties caused partial rallies, after which the market became dull. Dealings in the first hour were below the recent average, with further diminution later. Bonds were stady.

Strength in Crucible Steel, on favorable reports regarding its business, featured the morning trading. Crucible made a high at 59 1-4, but had settled back to 58 1-2 at noon.

New York Central and St. Paul were strong, the former moving up to 111 1-4. Steel was steady at 85 3-4. Industrial Alcohol preferred sold up 3 points to 113. Bethlehem sold at 429, up nine points. Trading was light around noon.

Mont. Telegraph Co. Annual Meeting

The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Co. was held today and was presided over by William McMaster, the president. The report shows that the total assets of the company are $2,311,683.45, of which $159,-859.60 are in cash, accounts receivable and securities. The shareholders' capital is $2,000,000 and the excess in value of property operated by the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. over capital is $151,823.85. A dividend of $40,000 payable Jan. 15 is provided for, while unclaimed dividends amount to $1,634.32 and contingent fund stands at $118,225.28. The dividends at the rate of 8 per cent, or $160,000 per annum, are guarantee by the operating company.

From the revenue derived from the investment of the company's contingent fund, the fourteenth annual bonds, amounting to $5,000,000, was distributed among shareholders with dividend No. 205, on the 15th October.

The board of directors was re-elected.

Market Notes

Butter prices strong. Best creamery quoted at 34½c to 35¼c; good creamery, 33¾c to 34½c; seconds, 32½c to 33c; dairy, 29c to 30c.

Eggs easy. Strictly fresh stock, 45c to 48c; selected stock, 33c; No. 1 candled, 30c; No. 2 candled, 27c to 28c.

Cheese prices are firm. Best colored 18¼c to 18½c; best white, 18c to 18¼c; best Easterns, 17½c to 17¾c.

Maple products firm. Pure maple syrup, 8-lb. tins, 95c to 97½c; do., 10-lb. tins, $1.10 to $1.12½; do., 12-lb. tins, $1.40 to $1.50; pure maple sugar, per lb., 12½c to 13c.

Honey steady. White clover, in comb, 15c to 16c; brown clover, in comb, 11¾c to 13c; white extracted, 11½c to 12½c; brown extracted, 10c to 10¼c; buckwheat honey, 8c to 8½c.

Pure leaf lard is strong at 15c a lb. in 20-lb. wood pails, and 14¼c in tin; compound lard, steady at 12¼c in wood pails and 11¾c in tin.

Fresh killed dressed abattoir hogs are steady at $14 to $14.50.

Hams, fair demand; 10-lb. hams, 18½c to 19c; 12 to 14 lbs., 17½c to 18c; heavy weights, 15½c to 16c lb.

Bacon is firm. English breakfast bacon, 22c to 23c; Windsor selected, 24c; and boneless 25c to 26c.

Potatoes are strong. Green Mountains and Quebecs, $1.75 to $1.80 a bag in car lots, ex-track; in job lots $1.95 to $2, ex-store.

Moullie is steady with sales of pure grain grades at $33 and mixed at $31 per ton.

Baled hay market firm. No. 1, $21; No. 2 extra good, $20.50; No. 2 hay, $20; No. 3, $18.50 per ton ex-track.

Spring wheat flour is firm. First patents quoted at $6.90; second patents, $6.40; and strong bakers at $6.20 per barrel in bags, and 30c per barrel more in wood.

Winter wheat flour strong. Choice patents, $6.50; straight rollers, $5.80 to $5.90 per barrel in wood, and the latter in jute at $2.75 to $2.85 per bag.

Poultry prices are firm. Turkeys, choice, 24c to 26c; do., ordinary, 22c to 23c; chickens, 16c to 19c; geese, 14c to 16c; fowl, 12c to 14c; ducks, 15c to 18c.

Oats steady and easy. Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white, 46½c to 47c; No. 3, 45½c to 46c; No. 4, 44½c to 45c bushel, ex-store.

Beans very firm. Car lots, 3-lb. pickers, $4 to $4.15; 5-lb. pickers, $3.80 to $3.85; under grades, $3.60 to $3.70.

MONT. CLEARING HOUSE REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

At the annual meeting of the memgers of the Montreal Clearing House held yesterday afternoon the chairman presented the figures for the year just closed, which amounted to $2,628,122,428, as compared with $2,-631,354,533 in 1914 and $2,879,118,859 in 1913.

Figures for the first seven months showed heavy decreases, but in August improvement started and continue each month until the close of the year.

The chairman pointed out that the remarkable recovery in the volume of bank clearings reflects the improved conditions in trade generally, the result of which will doubtless continue to be shown in the clearings for 1916. The bountiful grain crops, the enormous transactions in connection with the manufacture of munitions of war and the renewal of activity on the Stock Exchange have all been contributing factors in the improvement in bank clearings.

The following officers were re-elected: H. B. Walker, chairman; D. C. Macarow, vice-chairman; Geo. B. Gerrard, F. G. Leduc, C. W. Dean, W. P. Hunt, F. T. Walker, J. B. Waddell, hon. treasurer; G. C. Hart, manager and secretary.

WAR STOCKS BETTER

A wire to Burnett & Co., said: At noon an advance in Crucible was the feature. The buying was based on estimated earnings of over $1,000,000 net a month. A better tone was shown by the war stocks.

ROYAL BANK RIGHTS

In connection with the impending issue of $440,000 of the shares of the Royal Bank of Canada to the shareholders, at par, in the ratio of one new for every twenty-seven old shares, it was estimated in the Street today that the value of the rights would be $4.25.

Notes on 'Change

Taking into consideration the heavy shipments of munitions and materials of war being made, local grain men are of the opinion that it is but natural there should be some congestion in the movement of wheat and unavailable space in elevator capacity. The extraordinary production in Canada at the present time of war manufactures has affected the railways considerably from a traffic point of view, and freight cars are as a consequence being loaded and routed to seaboard destinations.

A more acute state of congestion has prevailed for some time in the ocean shipping business owing to the very limited supply of ocean tonnage available, which is holding up grain shipments to European ports. If a sufficient number of bottoms could be obtained to overcome the deficiency and carry trans-Atlantic cargoes, it is expected that a marked increase would be noted in grain prices and an improvement all round experienced.

A despatch from Detroit yesterday announced that Walter C Durant contemplates placing upon the market an automobile in direct competition with the Ford car, and that it will be produced by the General Motors Corporation. Another rumor had it that the Dupont Power organization was behind Durant financially. If credence can be given to this report, it should not worry Ford much, as it would probably take years to effect such organization and mechanical perfection as the Ford plant has attained as the result of Ford's enterprise and energy.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says: A despatch says that Canadian roads have arranged with United States roads for interchange of cars, and will ship via the Soo Road through Chicago.

Reports from the Northwest stated that Manitoba wheat was being worked to Minneapolis, and one house had put through 100,000 bushels.

The Italian Government has commandeered all stocks of wheat and corn. Native offers are light, and foreign arrivals not taking care of consumption; further importation will be liberal; crop prospects are not favorable.

All northern Russian ports are icebound, and the new port which was expected to be open all winter will not be available for grain traffic before next autumn, as constructive material has failed to arrive, and interior conditions are not favorable. There are no port accumulations of grain.

The Norwegian Government Commission for supplying food to the country during the war time has bought 1,000 tons of bacon from America at a price which is equal to 1s 6d per pound, including freight. Norwegian bacon is at present as high as 2s per pound. The American bacon is being kept in reserve.

STRENGTH IN AM. CAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. — Based on present indications this year should show net earnings American Can equal to those of last three years put together. All profits of war orders already taken will be incorporated into 1916 report, and these, together with profits equal to about 10 per cent on common stock on Can business alone should swell net profits close to $18,000,000, which should mean a surplus of about 25 per cent on common stock.

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BULL DRIVE SENT WHEAT PRICES UP

From the Winnipeg Office of James Carruthers & Co.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Unfavorable weather conditions and bullish foreign advices were responsible for an upturn of 1 3-4c in Chicago wheat this morning, with Winnipeg holding strong at 1c per bushel advance.

The nquiry in cables was better and considerable Manitobas sold for export. The demand for our Manitoba wheat does not show any let up and the quantity that could be worked is only limited to the ocean space available.

Flax had a further sensational advance this morning of 7c per bushel, at noon touching $2.27.

Range of grain prices up to noon:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Wheat—				
May	1.24	1.24⅝	1.23¾	1.24⅝
July	1.24¼	1.24⅞	1.24	1.24¼
Oats—				
May	.47⅝	.48⅞	.47⅝	.48⅞

Inspection of cars of grain at Winnipeg today:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75; No. 2 northern, 38; No. 3 northern, 25; No. 4 do., 9; No. 5 do., 3; other grades, 3. Total, 153. Same day last year, 94. Oats 43, barley 1, flax 3.

UNLISTED TRANSACTIONS

Laurentide Power—50 at 56.
Way. Bonds—$1000 at 74.

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—World:— The "war widows" danced deliriously in Wall Street yesterday as the bears stampeded to cover in the face of one of the wildest drives that the Stock Exchange has witnessed since the rally following the collapse of the boom in the explosives last fall.

Times:—Had anything been left of Monday's vague fear of some bad news overhanging the market, it would have been dispelled yesterday by the decided recovery which came to a large number of stocks, and which radically changed the aspect of the market.

Sun:—There was no increase of dealings, but the session was rather animated on the whole. The close was strong, with only moderate recession from the best figures.

Press:—Elimination of many weak accounts in recent markets and the creation of a large short interest were reflected yesterday in rising prices throughout the list of issues in which there were dealings in the Stock Exchange.

Tribune:—The timely circulation of a rumor that Crucible Steel was in the way of obtaining further munition contracts from abroad helped in the round up of the short interest.

Herald:—After a decline which had been continuous from the beginning of the New Year the bears yesterday had a set-back. It was still a professional trader's market, with total dealings 15 per cent smaller than Tuesday's. The opening was weak, with further declines of two points in Crucible Steel and Studebaker.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Receipts of commodities in Montreal today:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	C.N.R.	Exp.
Wheat, bush.	31,775	5,166	2,500	....
Oats, bush.	8,600	3,888	2,000	....
Corn, bush.	....	1,000	....	....
Barley, bush.	10,638	....	1,300	....
Hay, bales	9,441	2,138	1,190	....
Straw, bales	216	....	....	....
Flour, sacks	1,835	1,711	810	....
Potatoes, bags	4	1,687	590	....
Eggs, cases	29	....	....	152
Butter, pkgs.	178	58	....	55
Cheese, boxes	360	1	....	34
Lard, pkgs.	79	1	....	....
Meats, pkgs.	298	2	....	....
Leather, rolls	50	33	2	....
Raw hides	266	100	10	....
Tobaco, pkgs.	165	36	61	....
Live hogs	713	....	....	....
Apples, bbls.	360	791	....	....

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CROP DAMAGE CHANCES CAUSED SHARP UPTURN

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—All deliveries of wheat rose today to the highest prices yet on the 1915 crop. Chances of severe damage by the cold waste in the winter wheat belt formed the chief cause of the advance, which was also influenced by cable despatches that British import requirements would be larger than expected and that the amount of wheat on ocean passage was likely to show a deciding falling off. There were also bullish estimates current as to the quantity of wheat still remaining on farms in the United States.

After opening 3-8 to 1 1-8c higher, the market scored additional gains before beginning to react. First prices for May were 128 3-8 to 129, and for July 122 to 122 1-4.

Range of grain prices up to noon:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Wheat—				
May	1.28½	1.29¼	1.28⅜	1.29¼
July	1.22	1.22⅜	1.21⅝	1.22⅛
Corn—				
May	.80	.80⅛	.79⅜	.80⅛
July	.80	.80	.79⅜	.79⅞

HIT BROKERS' WIRES

Last night's sleet storm played havoc with the wire services between Montreal and New York, with the result that the majority of the brokers were deprived of the use of their special wire service for the most part during the forenoon.

Short Notes of Interest

Bar Silver was but slightly changed in New York today at 56⅞. In London it was 27d.

Chicago Board of Trade membership has sold for $3,575 net to buyer; unchanged from previous sale.

Population of Berlin is 1,887,869, as against high water mark of 2,095,030 in 1912, and 1,995,806 at outbreak of war.

Gillette Safety Razor Co. exceeded all its previous records during 1915 with net earnings of $2,427,173, compared with $1,673,435 in previous year, an increase of $753,738, or 45 per cent.

American securities are being handed over to the Government, in accordance with the securities mobilization plan, in such numbers that the Bank of England has found it necessary to extend the hours for their receipt.

The rally in Crucible Steel was partly due to the report that the company had obtained an order for $3,500,000 worth of shells, and that another offer of $7,000,000 worth is under negotiation.

U. S. State Department will oppose vigorously any attempt by Great Britain to prevent bona fide American firms partially owned by or doing business with Great Britain's enemies from trading with British subjects.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has approved the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pennsylvania with a capital stock of $80,000,000. This is the largest merger ever approved in Pennsylvania.

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LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

BETTER TONE IN WALL ST. MAINTAINED

WALL STREET, 1:30 p.m. — Washington's opposition to an embargo on exports of munitions and Crucible Steel's very favorable December statement of earnings were factors in the further rise of the mid-session. Overnight gains of 2 to 10 points were then shown by specialties, while standard stocks held firm.

Towards the close there was little change. Steel hung around 85⅝. C. P. R. was 179⅜.

American Coal Products sold at 161 3-4, a gain of 5 3-4, shortly after 2 o'clock. Crucible continued active, and was quoted at 61 1-8. Baldwin Loco advanced 3 points to 109. Outside of dealings in these leaders, the market was quiet and featureless, with few changes in prices.

Market closed easy. C.P.R., 178⅛. Allis-Chalmers 27, Am. Beet Sugar 67 1-4, Am. Car 67, Am. Steel Foundry 56 1-2, Am. Can 61 5-8, Smelters 104, Am. Loco. 62 3-4, Am. Sugar 115 1-8.

Anaconda, 88 5-8; Atchison, 106 5-8; Baldwin, 106 3-4; Beth. Steel, 430; Balt and Ohio, 54 1-2; B. R. T., 87; Cent. Leather, 52 1-2; Chino Copper, 54 1-8; Ches. and Ohio, 64 3-4; Col. Fuel and Iron, 47 1-4; Con. Gas, 142 1-4; Crucible Steel, 60; St. Paul, 100 1-4.

Erie 41 5-8; Erie First 57; Great Northern 124 3-4; Great Nor. Ore 48 1-2; Gen. Electric 171; Inter-Met. Com. 19 3-4; Lehigh Valley 80 7-8; Nat. Lead 68 1-2; N. Y. Central 110; Nor. and Western 120; Nor. Pacific 116; Pressed Steel Car, 58.

Reading, 81 3-4; Rock Island, 18 5-8; Republic Iron, 51 1-2; Studebaker, 152; So. Pacific, 102; Union Pac., 137 3-4; Steel Com., 85 3-4; Steel Pr., 117 3-4; Tenn. Copper, 67; Mex. Pet., 111; Westinghouse, 65-7-8.

NEW HIGH FOR CEMENT TOUCHED NEAR CLOSE

Cement held the lead in the afternoon local market, prices ranging fro m47 to 48, back to the early high. In the last quarter of an hour a new high record for the stock was reached at 48 1-4.

Steel of Canada did better, rallying to 36, the early low being 35. Other features were Carriage Factories, 40! Brazilian, 54; Detroit, 69 1-2; Iron, 46; Quebec Ry., 15.

AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS; SALES UP TO 2.45 P.M.

Steel of Canada — 25 at 35½, 10 at 35½, 20 at 35½, 5 at 36, 25 at 35¾, 85 at 35¾, 75 at 36, 25 at 36, 25 at 36.

Cement — 25 at 47, 20 at 47¼, 150 at 47¼, 50 at 47¾, 25 at 47¼, 50 at 47¼, 50 at 47¼, 25 at 47¼, 25 at 47¾, 25 at 47¼, 30 at 47½, 50 at 47¾, 10 at 47½, 15 at 48, 120 at 47¾, 15 at 47¾, 25 at 47¾, 120 at 48, 50 at 48, 110 at 48, 185 at 48.

C.P.R.—7 at 180, 10 at 179.

Quebec Ry. — 10 at 14½, 5 at 15, 5 at 11½.

Laurentide — 15 at 188, 10 at 188.

Shawinigan — 15 at 132, 15 at 132, 55 at 132½, 15 at 132½.

Carriages—25 at 40, 10 at 39¾, 10 at 39¾.

Bell Telephone—20 at 143, 5 at 143.

Brazilian—50 at 54.

Detroit—50 at 69½.

Cedars Rapids—5 at 74½, 1 at 74.

Forgings—10 at 209½.

Toronto Railway—5 at 111, 1 at 111.

Iron—5 at 46½.

Cedars bonds—$100 at 85¾, $2,000 at 85¾.

Can. S. S. pfd.—10 at 70.

Can. Locomotive—$5,000 at 88.

Steel of Canada pfd.—10 at 95.

SALES AFTER 2.45 P.M.

Cement—25 at 48⅛, 50 at 48¼, 50 at 48⅛, 100 at 48, 50 at 48⅛, 100 at 48¼, 50 at 48, 25 at 48¼.

Steel of Canada—25 at 36, 50 at 36, 50 at 36, 10 at 36.

Ames—25 at 20½, 10 at 21.

Detroit—12 at 69½.

Iron—25 at 46.

General Electric—5 at 108¾.

Quebec Ry.—25 at 15.

Laurentide Power—25 at 56.

Dom. Cottons bonds—$1000 at 99½.

Can. War Loan bonds—$600 at 97⅝.

Royal Bank Directors Re-elected Today

At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada held this morning, the outgoing board of directors were re-elected as follows:

Sir Herbert Holt, president; E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., 2nd vice-president; C. E. Neill, general manager; James Redmond, Hugh Paton, T. J. Drummond, A. J. Brown, K.C., Wiley Smith, Hon. David McKeen, William Robertson, Halifax; G. R. Crowe, D. K. Elliott, Winnipeg; Hon. W. E. Thorne, St. John; W. J. Sheppard, Waubaushene; C. S. Wilcox, Hamilton, and A. E. Dyment, Toronto.

Bank of England's Weekly Statement

LONDON, Jan. 13. — The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, inc., £1,055,000. Circulation, dec., £856,000. Bullion, inc., £199,274. Other securities, dec., £7,787,000. Other deposits, dec., £1,759,000. Public deposits, dec., £4,604,000. Notes reserve, inc., £954,000. Government securities, dec., £1,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 22.46 per cent; last week it was 20.95 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

FRENCH LOAN SUCCESS

PARIS, Jan 13.—The returns on the French Loan for the national defence have now all been checked and classified and the total amount subscribed, says the Petit Journal, exceeds 15,000,000,000 francs, which is somewhat larger than the sum previously reported.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

Reported by Post & Flagg.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May..	129.2	129.6	127.4	128.2
July	122.2	122.4	121	121.5
Corn—				
May	79.6	80.4	79.4	80.2
July	79.7	80.2	79.4	80.1
Oats—				
May	50.1	50.7	50	50.5
July	49	49.4	48.6	49.2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Winnipeg wheat closed today: May, $1.23¾; July, $1.23½.

N. Y. COTTON RANGE

(Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:45
January	12.34	12.34	12.30	12.30
March	12.57	12.58	12.49	12.49
May	12.80	12.80	12.71	12.71
July	12.92	12.93	12.83	12.83
October	12.69	12.69	12.64	12.66
December	12.78	12.78	12.73	12.73

Spot cotton 12.50, unchanged.

MOBILIZATION SCHEME AFFECTS EXCHANGE

Special to The Montreal Star.

LONDON, Jan. 13. — American shares ruled about a point below New York parity in this market today. There was but little more than passing interest in the trading, although sentiment may be said to be somewhat more cheerful with the promise of more thorough blockade of the enemy.

Money, 4¼ at 4½ per cent. Discount rates short and three months' bills, 5¼ per cent.

Money was in good demand today. Discount rates were inclined to ease off on the good bank return.

The stock market was dull. Home rails and funds were maintained but the French loan and Kaffirs were easy and rubber stocks irregularly. American securities is causing American exchange to jump about. Cable transfers opened at 4.76⅝ and improved to 4.77⅛ in the afternoon.

Although it is reported that the Government has taken a large amount of bonds, it seems to make little difference in the quantity handled through other sources and in the inquiry for stock checks through exchange houses, which is on a good scale. However, the effect is the same in both cases, and exchange rates remain steady.

GERMAN CO. IS BARRED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—"The Manheim Insurance Company of Germany, pursuant to His Majesty's proclamation, has been granted no renewal of its license to carry on an insurance business in this province, and the deposit amounting to $10,605.04 in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer is being retained. I would recommend this deposit be confiscated." This passage appears in the annual report of A. E. Ham, Superintendent of Insurance, tabled in the Legislature.

NEW YORK PRICES.

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.)
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Stocks.	Open	High	Low	3 p.m.
	Up to 1 p.m.			
Alaska Gold....	25¾	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
Allis-Chalmers..	27¾	27¾	25⅞	27
Am. Beet Sugar.	67½	67½	67¾	67¾
Am. Can....	62½	62¾	61½	62
Am. Coal Pro...	158	158	158	161
Am. Loco Com..	63¼	63¾	62½	62¾
Am. Sugar Ref..	115¾	115¾	115¾	113¾
Am. S.& Ref.Co.	106½	107½	105¼	104¾
Am. Tel......	127½	127½	127½	127½
Am. Car F'ry...	67½	68½	67	67¾
Am. S. Fdry Co.	57½	56¾	57¼	56½
Ana. Min. Co...	88¾	89	88½	88¾
A. T. & Santa..	106¾	106¾	106½	106¾
do. pfd....	99½	99½	99½	99½
Baldwin Loco..	107½	107¾	106	106½
Bethlehem Steel	425	425	425	425
Blti'mor & Ohio	94¾	94¾	94¾	94½
do pfd....	79	79½	79	79½
Cen Leather..	52¾	52¾	52½	52½
Can. Pacific....	179¾	179¾	179½	179¾
Ches. & Ohio..	64½	65¾	64½	65
Chic. M. & S. P.	100¾	101⅝	100⅝	100
Con. Gas, N.Y..	143	143	143	143
Col. Fu'l & Iron	47½	48	47½	47½
Corn Products..	20½	20¾	20½	20½
Crucible Steel..	57½	60¼	56½	59
Distillers' Sec..	46¾	46¾	46½	46
Erie Railroad..	41¾	41⅜	41¼	41¼
do pfd....	56½	57	56½	56¾
G. Nor. Ore..	48¾	48¾	48	48¾
Gt. Nor. Ry. pfd	124¼	124½	124¾	124¾
General Electric	172½	172½	172½	171
Goodrich....	72¼	72½	71½	71½
Interboro....	20	20½	19¾	20½
do. pfd....	77½	77½	77½	77⅝
Kansas City Sou.	30¾	30¾	30½	30¾
Lehigh Valley..	80¾	80¾	85¾	81¼
InterMer.Marine	20¼	20½	19¾	20½
do. pfd..	79	79½	78¾	78½
Maxwell Motor.	68¼	68¼	65½	66
Missouri Pac....	5½	5½	5½	5⅞
M. St. P. & S.S. M..........	124	124	124	124
N.Y.C. & Hud..	110¾	110¼	110¼	110
N. Y., Ont. & West.....	29¼	29¼	29¾	29¼
N. Y. Air Brake.	145½	148½	145	147
Northern Pac...	115¾	115¾	115¼	116
Nor.&WestCom.	119½	120¼	119¾	120
Penn. R.R....	58¾	59	58¾	58¾
Pressed Sl. Co..	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Phil. & Read...	82¼	82½	81¾	82
Rock Island....	15¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Ry. Steel Spring	39½	39½	38¾	39¼
Reg. Iron & S. Co........	52	52	51½	51⅝
South R. Com..	23	23	23	23½
South Pacific...	102⅝	102½	102¼	102½
Sloss. Sheff.....	59½	59½	59½	61¾
Studebaker.....	155	155	152½	152⅝
Tenn. Copper...	59¾	59⅝	58½	58¾
Third Ave.....	61¾	62¾	61¾	62
U.S. Steel Com.	85⅞	85⅛	85½	85½
do. pfd.....	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
U.S.RubberCom	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¾
Ind. Alcohol....	133½	136½	133	133¾
Utah Copper....	79½	79½	79¼	79½
Un. Pac. Com...	138	138¾	137½	137¾
Virginia Chem..	47¼	47½	47¼	47½
West. Union Tel.	88½	88½	88½	88½
Westinghouse...	66	66½	65¾	66½

MONTREAL CLOSING PRICES.

3 p.m STOCKS	Jan. 13 Asked	Bid	Jan. 12 Asked	Bid
Ames Holden...	21	20¾	20½	20¾
do. pref......	71	70	70	70
Bel. Tel........	144	143	144	143
B. C. Fish......	62	..	62	..
B. C. Packers...	125	..	125	..¾
Brazilian T'l & P..........	54	..	54	..
Canada Car.....	73½	72½	75½	73¾
do. pfd.......	..	..	98	..
Canada Cement.	48¾	48½	47¾	47⅝
do. pfd.......	..	..	90½	..
Can. Cottons...	40	36½	..	..
do. pfd.......	..	..	75½	75
Can. Converters	34	..	34	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	109	..	109	..
Canadian Locomotive.......	58	57	57½	57
Can. Pac.......	181	179½	180½	179
Can. S. S. Co...	..	..	..	15
Can. S. S., pfd.	70	69	70	68
Can. S.S. Trust.	..	..	14½	..
Carriage Fac..	40	39¾	42½	41⅝
do. pfd.......	39¼	39½	40	38
Canada Forgings	209¼	205½	205	..
Cedar Rapids...	76	74	75	74¾
Crown Reserve..	..	..	55	51
Detroit United Ry..........	69½	69	70	69
Dom. Bridge....	229½	225	229	228
Dominion Can..	31	..	31	..
do., pfd......	..	..	..	..
Dom. Coal, pfd.	..	..	99	..
Dom. Iron, pfd.	..	97	..	..
Dom. Steel Cor.	46½	46¼	45	44½
Dom. Park.....	120	..	120	..
Dom. Textile, xd	75	74	74½	74
do. pfd.......	101¼	..	..	..
Duluth Superior	55	..	55	..
Gould Mfg.....	..	..	..	..
do., pfd......	..	..	..	..
Goodwins Ltd...	26	..	26	..
do., pfd......	75	..	75	..
Halifax Ry.....	160	..	160	..
do., pfd......	28	..	..	..
Hillcrest Collieries..........	28	..	28	..
Hollinger Mine..	29.50	28.00	..	29.25
Illinois Tracs, xd	61	..	61	..
do., pfd......	91	..	91	..
Laurentide, xd..	188	187½	192	186¼
Lake of Woods..	134	133	134	133
Lyall Con. Co...	..	..	..	48
Macdonald Co...	10¼	9½	11	10
Mackay, xd.....	..	70	..	..
do., pfd., xd..	..	65	..	65
Minn. & St. P...	125	123	125	122
Mont. Power....	231	229	230	229¾
Mont. Cottons..	52½	52¾	..	..
do., pfd., xd..	100	..	100	99
Mont. Tel......	136	..	136	..
Mont. Tram.....	220	..	220	..
do., pfd......	81¼	..	81¼	..
Natl. Breweries.	49¾	..	49½	..
do., pfd......	95	..	95	..
N. S. Steel.....	98½	97½	97¼	97
do., pfd......	..	..	112½	..
Ogilvie Milling..	136	133	136	133
do., pfd......	..	..	116	..
Ont. Steel......	21½	..	20	..
do., pfd......	..	..	..	..
Ottawa Power...	120	..	120	..
Paton Mfg. Co..	..	..	..	..
Penman's......	60	..	..	..
do. pfd.......	..	..	..	..
Porto Rico.....	..	..	..	..
Price Bros.....	..	..	..	..
Quebec Ry......	15	14¾	17	15
Sawyer Massey.	..	..	..	..
Smart Woods...	..	..	..	..
do. pfd.......	..	..	..	..
Shawinigan.....	132½	132	133	131½
Sher-Williams...	..	..	60	55
do. pfd.......	..	..	..	..
Spanish River...	4½	3	..	..
do. pfd.......	..	..	..	..
Steel Co.of Can.	35¾	35¼	35¾	35
do. pfd.......	..	94	..	93¾
Toronto Ry.....	111	..	111	..
Tooke Bros.....	..	..	..	..
Tuckett.Tob....	29	..	29	..
do. pfd.......	..	..	..	..
Winnipeg Ry...	180	..	180	..
Windsor Hotel..	..	..	..	..

CANADA LIFE REPORTS BIG YEAR'S GAIN

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The report of the Canada Life presented at the sixty-ninth annual meeting today shows the remarkable total assurance in force of $160,928,592, new policies paid for in the year 1915 amounting to $14,214,776. To this is added $1,428,949 of additional assurance purchased by cash dividends, making the total new business paid for during the year $15,643,725.

During the year policies issued amounted to $16,057,946, and policies revived to $292,460, making a total of $16,350,407, which exceeds that of 1914 by $1,092,613.

President H. C. Cox, in his annual address, laid stress upon the surplus of $1,480,865 earned in 1915. "This in itself marks the past year as one of the best in the company's history," said Mr. Cox.

After providing for all liabilities, for an addtion to the contingent reserve, increasing it to $300,000, and after allotment of $2,117,676 to those entitled to share during 1915, the net surplus amounts to $5,423,088.

Payments to policy holders and their representatives during the year amounted to $7,822,201, being over $3,000,000 in excess of corresponding payments in any previous year.

Total assets of the company amount to over $56,000,000. The total income, including considerations for annuities, was $9,195,452, an increase of $895,561 over 1914.

No changes were made in the directorate of the company all officers being re-elected by the meeting. A point in the president's speech which caused comment was that the loss of the company through payments to beneficiaries of soldiers killed was only $250,000 for the year. This meant only ten per cent of the total risk was lost, and the percentage was much smaller than had been calculated by the actuaries.

HUN CHANCELLOR DECLARES VICTORY ASSURED PRUSSIA

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 13 — After divine services in the Protestant Cathedral and in the Catholic Church of St. Hedwig, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Prussian Prime Minister, opened today the new session of the Prussian Parliament. He read the Speech from the Throne in the traditional White Hall of the Castle, members of both Houses of the Prussian Parliament, as well as the diplomatists being present.

In reading the Speech from the Throne, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg first recalled the fact that at present a sanguinary conflict is going on on wide battlefields.

"As our enemies forced the war upon us," he said," they must also bear the guilt of the responsibility if the nations of Europe continue to inflict wounds upon another."

Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg concluded with these words:

"Gentlemen, the Emperor and King knows that your work, as it has been heretofore, will also be during the next period of Parliamentary activity, inspired by the spirit of sacrifice and determination which alone gives strength to our nation to carry this war through victoriously.

"A new race is growing up surrounded by war's experiences. All able-bodied men are united in faithful comradeship until death for the defence of the State and the nation.

"The present spirit of mutual understanding and trust will continue to make itself felt also in the time of peace in collaboration with that of the whole people of the country. This spirit will pervade our institutions and will find strong expression in our administration, in our Constitution and in forming the basis for representation of the people in the legislative bodies."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said in conclusion:

"To heal the wounds that have been inflicted, to make new life grow out of the gigantic deeds and sacrifices of the nation will be the task of all of us, as soon as a victorious peace has been won.

"Prussia has grown great, surrounded by storm, and she stands today unshaken in the midst of the storm. What her enemies call coercion is nothing but liberty based on order.

INCREASE IN TAXES.

The Prime Minister than stated that the King and Emperor sent, as a greeting to the Parliament, his warm thanks for those who are fighting at the front. He also announced that a Bill will be presented increasing the income tax, as an increase of the State's receipts had become necessary.

INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSED BY SIR E. GREY

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir Edward Grey's words in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to a question from a member, were considered as alluding to the reported settlement of the Lusitania question between the United States and Germany, although it was not specifically mentioned.

Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, member for the Lapsford constituency in Devonshire, asked Sir Edward Grey, "Whether belligerents who wilfully destroy the life of persons belonging to neutral States by inhuman methods of warfare, are, under the practice and custom of international law, entitled to purchase their indemnity in payment of moneys to individuals."

The Foreign Secretary replied:

"I am not aware of any international law that has the effect described in the question. No action of His Majesty's Government has given occasion for such a question to arise between the British Government and any neutral State."

GERMANS REPORT SUCCESS.

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 13, via Sayville.—A strong British attack near Armentieres and two French onslaughts in the Champagne were repulsed by the Germans, the War Office announced today.

SARDOU PLAY BY THE NEW FRENCH COMEDY COMPANY

It is, perhaps after all a good thing to revert to Sardou once in a while. The brilliant Frenchman was not a great dramatist, but he was incontestably a great playwright. In all his plays he revealed wonderful skill and imagination in his use of the dramatic medium of expression,—an instinctive feeling for the player's art. This is a factor in regard to which too many of our present playwrights fail.

It is good, therefore, to revert to Sardou in order to be reminded that for a writer of plays to be a successful playwright he must not alone possess imagination, but also be a man of the theatre, in so far as a realization of the possibilities of dramatic expression as a medium for the portrayal of life is concerned.

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In "Les Vieux Garcons," the comedy chosen by M. Dhavrol with which to open the new season of Soirees Francaises de Haute Comedie at the Monument National last night, we have a very good sample of Sardou's lighter work. It is unnecessary to recall the story of the plot to Montreal theatre-goers; they are familiar enough with it. It may be pertinent here, however, to point out that this comedy illustrates forcibly not only Sardou's imaginative faculty and clever use of the "carpentry of the stage,"—to use a French cynic's phrase,—but also the failing in his plays which modern playwrights who wish to write plays that will move audiences of today must seek to avoid.

Now it is undeniable that Sardou's characters are clearly drawn and distinctive, and that he possessed a keen sense of humor. It is also true that his characters are life-like. But they seldom if ever, become quite alive,—in his comedies, at all events. And the reason for this is to be found in his constructive method.

He never evolved his dramas from the characters alone. He failed in that higher aspect of dramatic art. First he took the idea or problem, next the situation, and the character last.

Take the situation in "Les Vieux Garcons." Insignificant details, cleverly introduced and plausably invented, bring about the climax. And while you admire the dexterity of the playwright's technique, you wonder, at the same time, what would have happened if the clever and plausible incidents had not been introduced,—if the characters had worked out their own drama.

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Herein lies Sardou's great weakness, in "Les Vieux Garcons," as in almost all his other plays: his characters are created by the situations in his plays. His dramas begin and end on the stage.

Fortunately the newer school of drama goes deeper than this. But we realize what a big debt it owes to Sardou and his school when we watch clever comedies like "Les Vieux Garcons" cleverly acted, as was the case at the Monument National last night, when a large and keenly appreciative audience gathered to welcome the commencement of what promises to be an auspicious movement to give us good French comedy.

M. Dhavrol has worked hard, and with highly commendable results. The production of "Les Vieux Garcons" sets a good standard from which to work up, and he possesses the requisite material with which to build.

The interpretation of Sardou's social satires is liable to suffer greatly if the actors or actresses over-emphasize their respective roles. In this respect M. Dhavrol's company is to be congratulated. A sound level of good judgment was maintained, with the result that the climacteric moments came with the essential dramatic force.

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M. Scheler played de Mortemer. He is always satisfying, always competent, always up to the requirements of his role. His skilfully directed restraint enables him to lend to really emotional moments a genuinely dramatic value, and this was evident last night, particularly in his interview with Antoinette in the third act, and with his son in the last act.

His acting in the final scene was characterized by a fine dignity and convincing emotion. His gestures are very few, but invariably authoritative. Authority, indeed, characterises his work throughout.

M. Filion's comedy is well within legitimate limits, and his antics as the gayest of the three gay old bachelors were genuinely amusing. M. Valhubert was quite adequate as de Chavenay, and M. Pelletier lent the role of de Nantya distinction.

Mme. Demons invested her interpretation of Antoinette with a verve and a gaiety that proved infectious and were admirably suited to that ingenuous and attractive role. She never erred on the side of strained effect.

Mme. Devoyod played Rebecca de Bourg with her customary suavity, smoothness and authoritative touch. Mme. Harmant made a picturesque and sufficiently termagantish Nina.

The minor roles were adequate.

In regard to setting and mounting, these were unpretentious, but accomplished with a good taste and a skill that made the mise-en-scene always seem both appropriate and well-conceived.

Wednesday evening next—"Mlle. Morasset," by Louis Legendre.

S. MORGAN-POWELL.

French-Canadians to Have Complete Division at Front

Special to The Montreal Star by Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A complete French Canadian Division at the front by next spring is planned by the Minister of Militia. It will be one of the two Divisions which in a recent speech at Toronto he assigned to Quebec.

The progress of recruiting in the Province justifies the hope of the head of the Department. It is intended meanwhile to have the French Battalions grouped in a separate Brigade.

Queen of Greece Rushes to Side of the Kaiser

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Rome despatch this afternoon declares that the Queen of Greece has been notified to go to Berlin on account of the serious illness of the Kaiser, her brother, and is preparing to leave.

This report is of similar nature to rumors circulated during the last fortnight, but discounted by German officials in a statement to the United Press today.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanks to God for favors received through intercession of Rev. Pere Eymard, after novenas and promise to publish.—P. C.

ANOTHER FRENCH-CANADIAN BATT. IN QUE. PROVINCE

Another French-Canadian Battalion is to be raised in the Province of Quebec, bringing the total for which men are being (or will be) sought, up to half a dozen. Authorization has been received at headquarters for the raising of the 178th Battalion, French-Canadians, with headquarters at Victoriaville. The task of recruiting has been given to Capt. R. A. de McBriere Girouard, of Perth, Ont., who went to the front with the 22nd Battalion, and is now home on leave of absence.

This new battalion will be recruited in the counties of Arthabaska, Drummond and Nicolet, and steps to form the organization will be taken forthwith.

Military officers consider the raising of so many French-Canadian battalions a strong argument for the formation of a French-Canadian brigade. They claim that a central organization is needed to handle the recruiting and to prevent overlapping and delay in completing the different battalions.

It is stated at headquarters here that a number of senior officers connected with the French-Canadian battalions will meet the Minister of Militia soon to discuss this proposal.

WOUNDED MAN AND WIFE ARE BETTER.

Some improvement in the condition of Peter Clarke and his wife, who are suffering from bullet wounds, is reported from the General Hospital today. Clarke with a bullet in left lung is better, while Mrs. Clarke's condition is still critical.

Clarke shot his wife twice, then turned the revolver on himself on Tuesday.

LEYLAND LINER DAMAGED BY A TORPEDO, REPORT

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland liner Huronian, from Galveston was torpedoed on December 29 off the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles today.

The International Mercantile Marine said that they had received a cablegram stating that the Huronian had met with injury and had been towed into port, but the message did not state what had caused the damage.

The Huronian sailed from Galveston bound for Liverpool on December 12. She was reported to have encountered a submarine not far from the spot where the Lusitania and Arabic were sunk.

The ship was built in 1915 in Glasgow. She was 475 feet long and her registered gross tonnage is 8,766.

The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat valued at over $1,000,000, according to her published manifests.

BAILIFF'S SALES.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 2038 Superior Court. W. J. Stethem, plaintiff, versus Electrical Illumination Company of Canada, Ltd. On the 22nd January, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 31 Bleury street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of typewriter, fixtures, furniture, etc. S. C. MARSON, B.S.C. Montreal, 12th Jan., 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 23111 Circuit Court. A. Elie, plaintiff, versus D. Berthiaume, defendant. On the 25th January, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 2132 Park ave., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 12th Jan., 1916.

NOTICE RE BOOK DEBTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the book debts of M. B. Lauterman, Steamship Ticket Agent, have been sold to Miss Rose Annie Lauterman by sale executed before the undersigned Notary on the 5th December, 1915.
ISAAC KERT, Notary. 10 2

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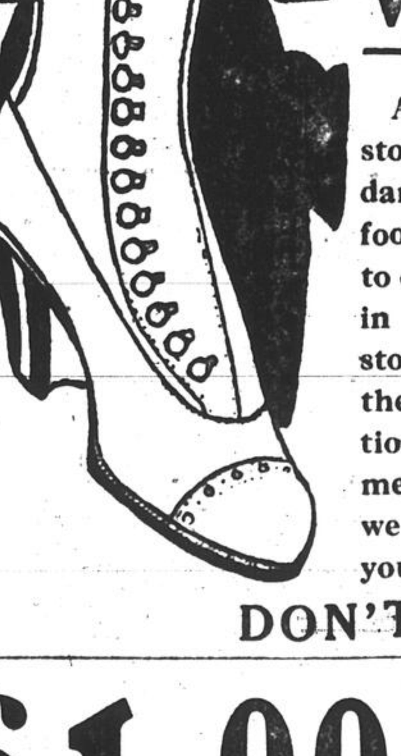

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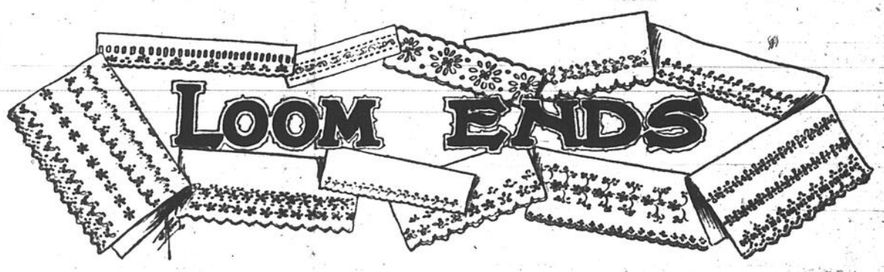
AT .59—Men's fine soft wool, leather bound.
AT .79—Men's double Scotch knit gloves. Women's Scotch knit, long wristed.
AT .89—Women's long white and grey wool gloves, and white brushed wool gloves, all long-wristed to pull over evening gloves.
AT $1.10—Men's grey knitted, entire silk lined.
AT $1.29—Men's fine all wool gloves, silk lined, leather bound.
AT $1.39—MEN'S ANGORA in grey and black, and double knit gloves.
AT $1.75—Men's double wool, in grey and natural.
AT $1.98—Women's long wristed Angora in grey, long wristed Scotch knit, in scarlet, sky and natural..
AT $3.25—Men's Angora.
AT $4.50—Men's double knit Angora wool gloves.



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300 NIGHT GOWNS, slipover and high neck style, trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace, ribbon and beading, made of finest quality cambric, dozens of different styles and designs, all sizes in the lot. Regular .95 to $1.75. Friday bargain. ..... .59

400 CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric and nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace, silk ribbon and beading, dozens of different styles and designs, all sizes in the lot. 34 to 44. Regular .55 to .75. Friday ..... .39

175 NIGHT GOWNS, made of fine cambric and nainsook, slipover style, trimmed with beautiful embroidery and lace, silk ribbon and beading, about half dozen different styles and designs. Sizes 56 to 60. Extra good value at $1.95. Friday $1.49

Friday Bargains in Murphy's January Linen Sale

Wonderful list of money-saving items for economical housekeepers

73 pairs ready-made Pure White Cotton Sheets, made of a good strong weave, finished deep hem, in extra large size 80 x 90 inches. Friday bargain special, pair $1.89

48 pairs real Feather Pillows in full standard size. Friday special, pair $1.49

27 pairs Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, white with pink or blue ends, size 60 x 80. Friday bargain special, pair $3.49

450 White Table Damask in pretty floral pattern, 64 inches wide. Friday bargain, yard ..... .69

540 yards Roller Crash Towelling, fine drying quality, 16 inches wide. Friday special, yard ..... .12½

30 Cotton Filled Comforters, covered new Shadow patterns and colorings in double bed sizes. Friday special $2.95

18 only Cotton Comforters, colorings come in pink, blue, green, double size. Friday, special $1.95

HALF PRICE REMNANT DAY IN WASH GOODS

All remnants and oddments of white weaves and hundreds of useful pieces in plain and fancy colorings will be cleared Friday special HALF PRICE.

Friday Clearance of Seasonable Boots and Shoes

300 pairs of Women's Smart Boots, all from our greatest Canadian and American houses, not three pair alike in the group, but all sizes in the lot. Regular values from $3.50 to $5.00 pair. Friday clearance $1.98

90 pairs fashionable footwear all stamped "Queen Quality," most all sizes in the group. Regular $6.00 to $8.00. Friday $4.95

OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, GAITERS, LEGGINGS AND SKATING BOOTS

Women's two-buckle overshoes, all sizes. Regular $1.95. Friday $1.29

Women's one-buckle and two straps, all sizes. Regular $2.25. Friday $1.69

Women's fine light plain rubbers, two styles of heels to choose from; 2½ to 8 ..... .49

Women's 3-4 length ten-button overgaiters, sizes 2 to 8 ..... .49

Knee length one-buckle at the knee; sizes 2 to 8 ..... .99

SKATING BOOTS

Women's box calf skating boots, all Teddy Bear lined $2.95

Women's skating boots, all warm lined with Quick Hitch strap, all sizes $1.98

Boys' box calf skating boots, double ankle support, inside ankle support and Quick Hitch straps:—
11 to 13 ..... $1.69
1 to 5 ..... $1.98
Misses' sizes, 11 to 2 ..... $1.98

Important Clearance of Silk Velvet Shapes--Skating and Ready-to-Wear Hats

On Friday we shall clear 250 untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats in the Millinery Department. This season's styles only and some of the most wanted styles of the winter season. Lyons silk velvet hats in tricorne, turban, sailor style, plush and caracul caps and turbans neatly trimmed ready-to-wear. Regular $1.95 to $8.50 Millinery, Friday ..... .98

WINGS AND FANCIES .39 Regular $1.50 to $3.50

Large and small wings, feather breasts, suitable for bandeaux and fancies, mounts in all colors, black, white, navy, brown, cerise and taupe. Friday ..... .39

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS .59 Regular $1.95 to $3.50

Becoming Hats for every child, silk velvet, felts, velour trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Friday ..... .59

$1.25 and $2.50 Corsets, .79

200 pairs women's coutil corsets, dainty embroidery and lace trimmed. 4 and 6 hose supporters, medium bust and hip, sizes 18 to 30 in the lot. Regular $1.25 to $2.50. Friday ..... .79

A Great Remnant Clearance Sale

Of Wool Dress Fabrics, Wool Suitings, Wool Coatings, Corded Velvets, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Plain Colored Silks and Satins, Crepe de Chine, Novelty Silks and Trimming Silks.

Regular .65 to $3.50 lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Every piece is good clear stock ends of all this season's most popular sellers. Clearance price Friday HALF PRICE.

Two Popular Silk Numbers Greatly Reduced on Friday

Silk Poplins 1000 yards. This number has a very rich silk finish and will wear excellently. A choice selection of leading shades for evening, house and street wear; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 quality. Friday, yard ..... .69

Natural Jap Silk, 500 yards, absolutely pure silk, medium weight, lustrous finish, perfect washing quality weave, suitable for waists, dresses, slips and lingerie wear; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.00 quality. Friday, yard ..... .69

Leather Goods—A .25 Clearance

Sale of oddments worth twice and thrice—yes, even up to ten times as much.

Hundreds of articles—beaded, silk and leather bags in colors and black, change purses, envelope styles, combination purses, men's coin purses, wallets, writing pads, glove or handkerchief cases, fans, etc. Regular .35 up to $2.50 values. Clearing Friday at, each ..... .25

Friday Special in Needlework

.40 SLIPWAISTS FOR .29

Slipwaists stamped on fine nainsook in either 3-piece or slipover styles, scalloped neck and sleeves and small dainty design on front. Regular price .40. Friday special ..... .29

Many other extra value little priced art needlework specialties to be seen in the department.

The Children's Shop

Mid-Winter Sale Clearance Values

$3.75 CHILDREN'S SMART WOOL DRESSES $1.89

Children's Fine Serge and Tweed Effect Dresses, in navy blue and stripes, smartly made with pleated skirts, fancy braid and button trimmed, some have patent leather belt; ages 2 to 5 years. Friday $1.89

$4.25 TO $5.25 INFANTS' BEAR CLOTH COATS $2.49

Infants' Cream Mohair Curl Beareloth, lined with flannelette, smartly made with or without cape, large and roomy, self tie, 18 only to clear at this price. Friday $2.49

$3.00 PURE WOOL JERSEY SUITS $1.49

Two-piece Suits, English make, fine soft close knit in navy, brown and grey; sizes 2 to 6 years. Friday $1.49

Ribbon Specials

BOUQUETS AND ROSES .10

All shades, velvets, foliages, neat and exceptional values. Friday ..... .10

Ribbon Remnants---1-4 of Regular Prices

Duchess, taffeta, wash and fancy. From narrow to 6 inches wide. Lengths from 3-4 to 2 yards. Friday 1-4.

Wools and Notions Friday Special

2 oz. Skeins of Unshrinkable Orkney Saxony, reds, pinks, greys, blues and natural, 3 2-oz. skeins for ..... .55

Self-adjusting Shoe and Slipper Trees, hardwood toe and heel on spring steel bar. On sale at 3 pairs for ..... .25

Thick, stout Boot Laces, extra long, extra strong, best black mohair, suitable for skating boots. Friday, dozen ..... .25

FIELD AMBULANCE SECTION IN GREECE

A draft from A section No. 2 Field Ambulance, which left Canada on September 25 last, has been transferred to No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, and has or had been doing duty with the British force in Greece.

Several members have written to The Star to inform their comrades in the section (which is stationed at Sherbrooke), where they are, and to say their work is interesting, and that they like it.

Gordon Lightstone, of Souvenir avenue; Walter Faulkes, of De la Roche; and J. A. Bentley, of St. Lambert are the signatories of the letter, and on behalf of the draft send greeting to all their friends on this side of the ocean.

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N.C.O. CLASS OF THE 148TH IS MAKING RECORD

The N. C. O. class of the 148th Battalion is making rapid progress in its drill. Such a large percentage of the men have had previous training that it has taken only a very short time to round them into good shape. Each man is working his hardest, in order to qualify as an N. C. O., and the competition is getting keener each day. Apart from their daily drills, the men receive a lecture from one of the officers on some branch of their work.

The bayonet fighting and physical training squad is putting in six hours a day at the divisional school and are making excellent progress.

Among further recent additions to the class are:

William Worsley, who served in the 4th Battalion of the Royal Highland Territorials. He already has two brothers at the front; one in the Royal Engineers, and one in the 5th Royal Highland Territorials.

William Caldwell was eleven years with the 5th Royal Highlanders, Glasgow, and has been for nine months with the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada. His son, too, has joined the colors, and is with the 73rd Battalion.

John C. Rattle, was for five years in the Lanarkshire regiment in Scotland. His brother, a second lieutenant in the 12th Royal Scots, was wounded only last month.

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BIRTHS.

ERBERT — At Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Erbert (nee Morton), 1215 St. Urbain street, on January 9, 1916, a daughter.

CAMPBELL — On Sunday, January 9, 1916, at 171 17th avenue, Lachine, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell, a daughter.

LETTAU — On Jan. 9th at Montreal Maternity Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lettau, a daughter.

LISTER — At Stinchcomb Hill House, Dursley, England, on December 26, 1915, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Lister.

ST. JAMES— At Montreal Maternity Hospital, on January 9, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George St. James, a daughter.

SEALE—At Women's Hospital, January 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seale, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PORTEOUS-FETHERSTONHAUGH — Married, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. F. Elliott Baker, at the residence of the bride's father, 775 Sherbrooke street west Montreal, James Vincent Roy Porteous, youngest son of the late James Porteous, of Lytham, England, to Mary Linton, third daughter of Mr. E. C. B. Featherstonhaugh, of this city. 10 2

STOPPS-HIBBS — At the Verdun Methodist Church, by the Rev. Dr. Hart, on January 12, 1916, Jessie Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. Hibbs, to Frank William Stopps, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stopps. 10 2

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

AUSTIN—On January 3, at 82 Victoria street, Miss Kate Austin, sister of the late Mrs. J. L. Jensen. Funeral private.

BUICKBIE— In Montreal, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at the age of 19 months, Arthur Douglas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Buickbie, 636 Champagneur avenue. Funeral Friday, January 14, at 2:30 p.m.

CURRIE — Died at the Homepathic Hospital on January 12th. Funeral from Tees Undertaking Establishment at 2:30 p.m. Friday January 14th to Mount Royal Cemetery.

DOYLE—At 150 Claude avenue, Verdun, Patrick Sarsfield, youngest and dearly beloved son of Thomas Doyle and Mary Aloysius O'Connor. Funeral private. 9 2

DUBRULE — In Outremont, on the 13th January, 1916, at the age of twenty-two years, Adrienne Dubrule, beloved daughter of the late Cleophas Dubrule. Funeral will leave the residence of her mother, 243 Durocher avenue, at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, January 15th. 10 2

ETHIER — Said Lamalice, in Verdun, on January 11, 1916, at the age of 70 years, 10 months, died: Emelie Martineau, widow of the late Faustin Ethier. Funeral will leave her son's residence, 45 Verdun avenue, on Friday, 14th, at 8 o'clock, to Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend

FRANKEL—In this city, on Jan. 11, 1916, at the age of 37 years, Rose Ethel McDonald, the beloved wife of Edward Frankel. Funeral private from her uncle's residence, The Oaks, Cote des Neiges, at 2:30 Thursday, January 13.

MADDEN — At Cote St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, Mary A., daughter of the late James Madden. Funeral will leave her brother's residence, 82 Roberval street, at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 14th inst. to the Parish Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MURRAY — At Westmount, Murray avenue, on the 12th instant, in her 90th year, Annabella, eldest daughter and only surviving child of the late William Murray. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 9 3

McLENNAN — Died this morning, January 13th, and will be buried on Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m. Funeral service, Friday 14th from her late residence 562 St. Antoine Street.

PHILIP —In St. Lambert, on January 11, Helen Porter, wife of James Philip. Funeral on Saturday afternoon to Mount Royal Cemetery.

SIMPSON—In this city, on January 11, 1916, at 2628 Esplanade avenue, at the age of 17 years, Annie Statcha Simpson, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late John I. Simpson. Funeral January 13, 1916, at 3:30 p.m. Gone but not forgotten. (Chicago papers please copy.)

SMITH — In this city, on 12th January, 1916, Marion Elizabeth Graham, widow of the late Robert James Smith. Funeral private from Messrs. Tees & Co.'s Undertaking Parlors, New York and Los Angeles papers please copy.

STEWART — On January 13, 1916, at 24 William David street, Maisonneuve, Montreal, Mrs. Isabella Weir Stewart, widow of the late Robert Stewart, shipowner, Liverpool, England. Funeral private. Liverpool, London and Glasgow papers please copy. 10 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BROWN—On the 11th instant, at St. Johns, P.Q., Elsie, infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. Innes Brown.

GORDON— At Regina, Saskatchewan, January 12th, 1916, at the age of 37 years and 1 month, John James Gordon, eldest son of E. R. Gordon, late of Montreal. Interment at Montreal. Funeral notice later. 10 2

LAPOINTE—At Somersworth, N.H., on January 10, 1916, J. U. Lapointe, aged 49 years, formerly of Kamouraska, Que., and brother of Rev. Father Lapointe, of Quebec City, and E. Lapointe, Calumet, Que. Interment Thursday, January 13, at Somersworth, N.H.

TOLHURST — At Ahuntsic, Montreal on Thursday, January 13, 1916, Annie Candlish, beloved wife of William Tolhurst, in her 80th year. Funeral from her late residence 1631 Blvd. Gouin to Mount Royal Cemetery, Saturday, January 15th at 2:30 p.m. 10 2

IN MEMORIAM.

DE ROSTAING—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Adeline Deseve, wife of Alfred de Rostaing, who departed this life 13th of January, 1913.—Josephine.

DE ROSTAING—In loving memory of Adeline Deseve, beloved wife of Alfred de Rostaing, who departed this life January 13, 1913. Still greatly missed by her husband and family.

LYNESS—January 13, 1914, the result of an accident, aged 67 years and 10 months, George, the dearly loved husband of Annie Lyness, both of Liverpool, England, formerly member of L. O. L. 681 and R. B. P. 48, Liverpool, England. Late member of L. O. L. No. 412, Duke of York, Montreal. Inserted by his loving wife and youngest daughter, Annie.

SEARLES—In loving memory of my dear mother, died January 13, 1913.—Daughter Lydia.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

McENTEE—Anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Francis McEntee will be said in St. Ann's Church, Friday, January 14, at 7 a.m. R.I.P.

RYAN—An Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Patrick's Church (and in St. John's Church, Plattsburg, N.Y.), on Saturday, January 15, at 7 a.m., for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Andrew Ryan, who departed this life on the 15th January, 1912. R.I.P.

REQUIEM MASS.

SLATTERY—Requiem Mass. A High Mass will be sung in St. Anthony's Church on Friday morning, January 14, at 7:15, for the repose of the soul of the late John E. Slattery, who died on January 12, 1915.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

ATHERTON — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atherton wish to thank their many kind friends and relatives for kind sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

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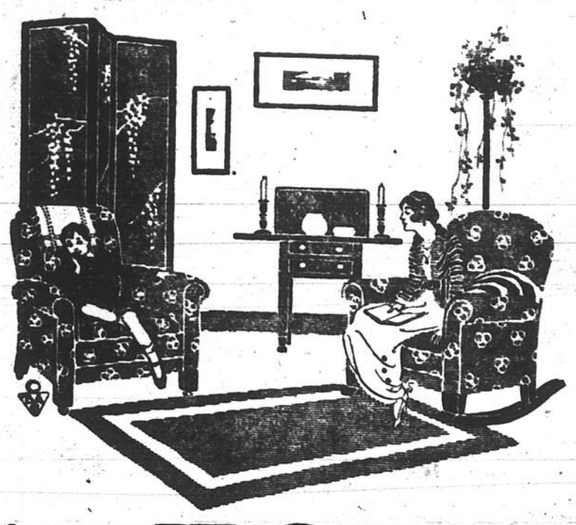

This sale news is good news to those with little money to spare, and still better news to those with plenty of money to spend.

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Velvet Madras, 50 and 54 inches wide cream and colored. Reg. 85c to $1.35. On sale, yard ..... 60¢

20c, 30c and 40c Madras, cream and white, 31 and 45 inches wide. On sale, yard ..... 15¢

Scrims and Marquisettes—Plain, hemstitched and colored borders. Reg. 35c, 40c and 60c. On sale, yard 20¢

$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Tapestries for covering furniture, drapes, etc. On sale, yard $1.75

10 only Sample Pairs of Swiss Curtains on Sale at HALF-PRICE.

Real Nottingham Lace Curtains, white and cream, double borders. Values to $4.50. On sale, Pair $1.75

7 only Rope Portieres, single and double doors. Values to $12.00—HALF PRICE.

Novelty Curtains, 2½ yard, Lace Edge and Insertion, cream only. Values to $4.50. On sale, Pair $1.98

15 Pairs of Genuine Swiss Curtains, beautiful quality. Values to $18.00. On sale, Pair $10.00

Hand-Embroidered Cushions, complete with forms, slightly mussed. Values to $7.50. On sale, complete $2.98

Tapestry—Shadow-cloth and velour squares, 24 inches square. Values to $4.50 yard. On sale each... 50¢

4 only pieces of single-face Belgian Velours, 50 inches wide. Worth $2.00 yard. On sale yard $1.50

15c Bed-Room Towels, each ..... 10¢

15c Flannelette, yard ..... 9¢

$7.00 Grey Wool Blankets, pair $4.50

18c Pillow Cases, each ..... 12½¢

40c Roller Towels, each ..... 23¢

$3.25 Grey Wool Blankets, pair $1.98

80c Double Sheets, each ..... 59¢

$2.00 Bath Mats, each $1.40

$2.75 Imperfect Blankets, each $1.60

$1.25 Flannelette Blankets, each ..... 75¢

50c Bath Towels, each ..... 35¢

$4.00 Duck Feather Pillows, pair $2.25

14c White Needle Cotton, yard ..... 10¢

$7.00 Down Comforters $4.50

$1.65 Chicken Feather Pillows, pair ..... 98¢

27c 70-inch Sheeting, yard ..... 20¢

$4.00 Cotton Comforters $2.98

$3.75 Wool-Nap Blankets, pair $2.40

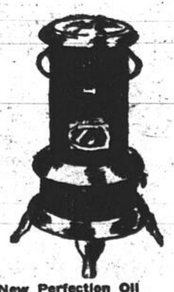
$3.00 Ready-to-Use Sheets, Pair $2.25

$7.00 Wol Blankets, Pair $5.00

$3.00 Scotch Bedspreads, each $1.98

$1.75 Grecian Bedspreads, each $1.24

FRIDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS



New Perfection Oil Heaters, black finish $3.95

75c Coffee Mills 49c

Full Size Garbage or Ash Cans, $2.50 value for.. $1.89

$6.00 Boudoir Lamps, silk lined, shade.. .. $3.98

50c Gas Lamps, complete, with mantle 29c

FIBRE WASH TUBS. Reg.
No. 3—90c..... 75c
No. 2—$1.20..... 98c
No. 1—$1.35 .....$1.19
No. 0—$1.50 .....$1.29

Odd Decorated Chambers, 65c value 39c

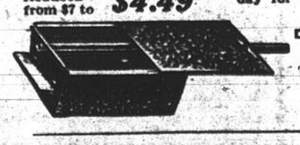
Dry Floor Mops, best quality cotton. Regular 40c. Friday, ... 29c

2 Baby Sleighs, Burlo style, dark green. Reduced from $7 to $4.49

Ash Sifters. Regularly 25c. Friday for 15c

Sliding Casters should be on every chair. Set of 4. 48c

Tumblers, good quality glass water tumblers. Regularly 48c. Friday, doz.. 29c



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HOUR SALES
8.30 to 10 A.M.

White Flannelette, Striped Flannelette, Fancy Kimona Flannels, Foulard Linings, Bordered Delainettes, Roller Towelling, Japanese Silk, White Longcloth, Bordered Twill Flannelettes, Hemstitched Linen Doylies, Glass Towelling, Huck Towels, Bordered and Striped Flannelettes, plain and fancy. Value up to 25c. for 7½c

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Friday—A Positive Clearance of Our Better Grade Winter Coats

For Ladies and Misses

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These garments, made by the best Coat Specialists, consist of Velvet Corduroys, Fur Fabrics, Zibelines, Velours, Tweeds and Kitty Gordon Cloths, half and full lined with silk and satin. Some Fur trimmed.

Styles show all the new features, such as convertible collars, set-in and raglan sleeves, both plain and belted effects, extra full flare skirts.

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No approb's, or phone orders. On Sale on 3rd Floor.

Astounding Petticoat Values

2000 Silk Warp, Moire and Moirette Petticoats, at - - $1.95

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In this offer are included beautiful fast colors of Navy, Tete de Negre, Copen, Brown, Black, Russian Green, Royal Purple, Black and Saxe, etc., in sizes 34 to 42 lengths, with wide flaring flounces. Positively the greatest underskirt value of the year; all colors strictly acid proof. Sale starts sharp at 8.30, and continues while the garments last.

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A large assortment of this season's Samples, Floor Stocks, etc., comprising Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Combinations, Princess Slips, Drawers, Silk Petticoats and odd Silk Bloomers that have been slightly handled or soiled, will be put on sale Friday at

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The Regular Prices

Women's Pajamas

Regular $1.50 Cotton Striped Pajamas, at 79c

Regular $3.00 Heavy Flannelette Pajamas, plain and striped, at 98c

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We have a few damaged Flannel Petticoats, worth regular $5.00, to be cleared at $1.98

$2.00 Quality SILK VELVETS 49c

Silk Dress, Coat and Costume Velvet has come, and consists of Lyons Velvet, Couche Velvet, Mirror Velvet, Terry Velvet, Panne Velvet, Plain Velvet, Epingle Velvet, Velour Faconne, Fancy Velvet, Silk Plush, Long Knot Plush and Broche Velvet, in practically every shade imaginable. The values run from $1.25 to $2.00, all at 49c

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Underwear and Hosiery

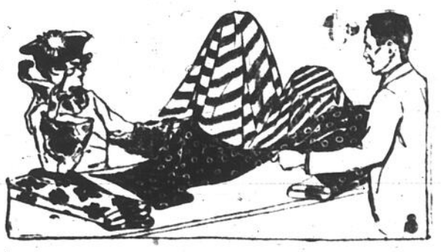
Ladies' Vests, heavy fleeced lined, long and short sleeves, in grey or white, drawers to match, knee and ankle length, all sizes, for, each 49c

Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights, in knee and ankle lengths, elastic tops, all sizes. Special for 89c

Ladies' Lisle Stockings, in all sizes, in black, white and tan, for pair 35c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Stockings, lisle feet and tops, in black, white, tan, putty, suede, for pair 50c

Men's Socks, All wool heather mixture, all sizes, for pair 45c



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The most beautiful sheer rich silk, made especially for Waists, Dresses and Blouses. The quantity being small, we advise you not to delay in securing what you require. Remember the silk is double warp and a quality that sells regularly at $1.50 to $1.75, for 69c

Black Silk Velvets

Ranging in value from $1.29 to $2.00 a yard, at, yard 69c

Tomorrow we will sell 60 pieces only of this beautiful imported French Black Silk Velvet, in Erect Pile and Lyons Finish, suitable for Suits, Coats, Costumes, Hats, etc. Be sure to be here early and secure what you require as they won't last long, as our price is only half what the material is worth. Worth from $1.29 to $2.00 yd. 69c

None sold to the trade. See our windows.

Silk Velveteens 75c Quality for 49c

Velveteen has never been so scarce or so fashionable as it has this season. Every style book demands it and every woman wants it.

There are over 50 new shades to select from, and the qualities only one—the best that you can secure anywhere at regular values. Goods worth 75c and 85c a yard, to sell at, per yard 49c

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders.

75c Quality Corduroy Velvet 49c

Corduroy Silk Pile Dress Velvets, this extra width alone should command a bigger price, the qualities are perfect, in a variety of shades that embraces every wanted color. On sale at 49c

No 'Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders.

DRESS GOODS

Values up to $1.50

Black and White Check Suitings, Heavy Fancy Fall Street Suitings, Heavy Fall Melton, Wool Plain French Batistes, Fancy Whipcords, New Fall Check Suitings, Heavy Heather Mixed Tweeds, Fancy Fall Materials, Broche Basket Cloth Suitings, Heavy Winter Suitings, Fall Winter Suitings, fancy weaves, Heavy Dress Suitings. On sale at 49c

EMBROIDERY LOOM ENDS

Friday we offer a special sale of embroidery loom ends, consisting of edgings, insertions, galloons, beadings, etc., most of these goods are Hand Machine worked on fine lawn, Nainsook and Muslin, from 4½" to 10" wide. Reg. 15c, 20c, 25c, for, yard 10c

Miscellaneous

Stamped Goods of almost any kind, Tray Cloths, Runners, Centres, Corset Covers, Combinations, etc., etc., all at Half Price.

Stamped Night Gowns, on fine nainsook, all sizes, assorted pattern for each 49c

Laundry Bags. Stamped and also already worked, in white or ecru linen. Reg. 30c and 39c for, each 19c

Men's Handkerchiefs. Full size, strictly all linen thread, hemstitched border. Reg. 25c, for 15c

Narrow Silk Ribbon, in red only, 18 yard bolt, for, each 12½c

Glycerine Soap, a big take for 7½c

Real Human Hair Nets, all shades for each 10c

A Final Clearance in the Millinery Department

A Table of Silk Velvet, Plush, and Silk finished Velvetta Shapes, also a few children's felts and Beavers in Navy, Brown, Alice, Cardinal and Black. Regular values to $2.95 Friday 25c

Another table of Lyons Silk Velvet and Hatter's Plush Shapes, mostly all in the new close fitting shapes, also a few large sailors, mostly all black, black and white, black and red, navy and brown. Regular values to $3.95. Friday 98c

ANOTHER LOT OF MOUNTS AND FLOWERS, AT 39c

Just received a new lot of fur edged flowers, and fancy ostrich mounts, wings and novelty trimmings. Regular values to $1.50. Friday

Miscellaneous

Honore Payon Perfume, sample size bottle, 6 for 25c

Ladies' Neckwear, collar sets, ties, bows, slightly mussed from our Xmas rush. Reg. 25c, 35c and 50c, for 19c

White Embroidered Swiss Turn Over. Reg. 10c for, each 5c

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, two dome fastener, embroidered back, in all colors and sizes, every pair guaranteed, for, pair $1.15

Boys' Shirts, in flannelette, col. Zephir, white duck, with and without collar. Reg. 75c-95c, for 49c

In the Film World

Press Agents' Announcements

THE STRAND.

Pretty Lulu Glaser, the original Dolly Varden, will be the attraction at the Strand today and Friday, in an uproarious comedy, "Love's Pilgrimage to America." Miss Glaser is supported by a clever company, including Tom Richard, who has the leading male role. The detective comedy drama, "The Boob's Victory," featuring Ella Hall and Robert Leonard, and the weekly war budget, will also be shown.

The program for Saturday and Sunday will have as its feature the Essanay three-act drama "The Outer Edge," starring Henry B. Walthall, who played the leading role in "The Birth of a Nation." He is assisted by Warda Howard. The fifth episode of "Graft," entitled "The Textile Trust and Tom Larnigan," and other pictures, will complete the week end bill.

THE CASINO.

The change of program at the Casino today will have some exceptional features. A big five-reel World Corporation picture, "The Face in the Moonlight," will be the headliner. Robert Warwick will play the Manteil role, and a picture full of exciting incidents and scenes is promised. In the same bill a beautiful romance, "The Little Upstart," a three-reel Universal feature, will please, while a comedy of more than average laugh-making abilities will round out the offering.

On Saturday and Sunday Manager Naylor has two big features. The second episode of the Gold Seal three reel drama, "The Grey Sisterhood," written by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, and which has proved so popular, will be screened, with William Garwood playing the lead. In the same bill "When it Strikes Home," a big sensational drama with Edwin August and Grace Washburn, will be shown. Comedy subjects will also be screened.

THE LONDON.
"BROADWAY FAVORITES" DRAMA.

Roland Bottomley, in a three-act "Broadway Favorites" drama, entitled "The Net of Deceit," will be featured today and tomorrow at the London.

"Cleo Madison will also be shown in "Her Defiance," which is full of pathos and comedy. Miss Madison, in a role particularly adapted to her talents, portrays a country girl, under the dominance of a hard-hearted brother, who forces her into an unwelcome marriage.

LOCAL EXAMS . .

Examinations for admission to the practice and study of law, held at Laval University, concluded yesterday with the following results:

Admitted to the practice of law: A. Monet, J. Amedee Thouin, G. Morey, L. Camirand, A. Gerin-Lajoie, J. G. Coffin, Joseph M. Bastien, J. A. Cadotte, M. A. Hurteau, Victor Beique, the latter a lieutenant in the 69th Battalion.

Admitted to study, science and letters: Arthur Antoine Senecal, John Aylen. Letters: Alexandre Chavalier, Lazarus Philipps, Paul Emile Champoux, Benjamin Robinson. Science: Clarence Clouthier, Paul Brodeur, Paul E. Parent.

D'ALLAIRD

Jap Silk Waists 98c

We are offering a limited number of Jap Silk Waists for 98c

They are especially good quality for the price, and every one is up to our usual standard of style, fit and finish. They have the high-low collar and are beautifully hemstitched in front, sleeves, shoulders and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Illustration herewith shows exact style.

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NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES

Avondale Linen Lawn, letter size writing paper, per lb. .19
75 Envelopes to match. .19
"Cavalier" Note Paper, boudoir size, per lb. .15
75 Envelopes to match. .15
—Street Floor.

CANDY SPECIAL

Turkish Delight (made in England) Regular .30, for, a lb. .21
—Street Floor.

SILKS

.89, $1.00 and $1.25 Dress and Suiting Silks, .68 yard.

Colored Silk Poplins, 36 and 40 inches wide.
Colored Silk Cord Lumineau, 36 inches wide.
Colored Silk Messalines and Pallettes, 36 inches wide.
Not all shades in each line but a splendid range throughout. Regular prices .89, $1.00 and $1.35. Friday, yard .68
—First Floor Up.

HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Cashmere Penman's Hose, "seconds"—Just received 270 pairs. The slight imperfections—a dropped stitch for instance—have been repaired in every case so that they are to all intents and purposes equal to perfect goods. If perfect the price would be .50 a pair. Friday, a pair .35
Or 3 pairs for $1.00
—Street Floor.

$1.25 FRENCH KID GLOVES .67

Sizes 5½, 5¾, 6 and 6½.

Wrist length French Kid Gloves, with 2 dome fasteners, some pique sewn, others oversewn in colors of tan, grey, green, black and white; sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, and 6½ only. Our own regular selling prices $1.25 a pair. 130 pairs. Friday, at pair .67
—Street Floor.

DRESS GOODS

.59, .75 and .89 Dress Goods, .47 yard.—An accumulation of broken ranges of dress goods, consisting of serges, Shepherd's checks, tweeds, ratines, crepe de chines, lustres, diagonals, plaids, etc. Friday, to clear, yard .47

Dress Goods' Remnants—Half Price—A large assortment of dress goods from 1½ to 5 yards, suitable for blouses, suits and coats. Friday, Half Price.
—First Floor Up.

WASH GOODS

.15 to .22 Figured Flannelette, .12½ yard. Suitable for children's wear, house dresses and wrappers. Regular .15, .18, .19 and .22. Friday, yard .12½

.12½ to .15 White Wash Goods, .09 yard. Nainsook, lawn, vesting, Swiss muslin, dotted, checked, striped and seed Voile. Regular .12½ and .15. Friday, yard .09
—Wash Goods Dept.
—First Floor Up.

NECKWEAR

.25 and .35 Fancy Neckwear .10
Odd lines of nice clean neckwear taken from regular selling lines. Almost every new style represented in this lot. High stocks, low sailor collars, rolling collars and vestees. Regular .25 and .35. Friday, each .10
—Street Floor.

The Half Price Sale of
Oriental Rugs
Continues Tomorrow.
—Second Floor Up.

Goodwin's Friday Bargains

In Full Swing!
GOODWIN'S WHITE SALE
A sale to be availed of.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings at .09

Mufflers
Black Cashmere Gloves
Handkerchiefs (Soiled, a few in Silk)
Boys' Toques and Caps
A Few Hats, Etc., Etc.

YOUR CHOICE FOR .09

A clean up of the shop soiled goods and oddments from the Men's Furnishing Shop. Some most attractive bargains for early comers at, each .09
—Street Floor

BOYS' CLOTHING

$5.50 Blue Nap Reefers, $3.95—The right weight, well lined, brass buttons. Sizes 5 to 10. Regular $5.50. Thirty only. Friday $3.95

Boys' $7.50 Tweed Suits, $5.95—Sizes 6 to 13 years. Grey, brown, mixtures. Well cut. Winter weight. Reg. $7.50. Friday $5.95

$3.50 Knitted Suits, $2.25—Red and white. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Reg. $3.50. Friday $2.25
—Street Floor

MANTEL CLOCKS

$4.50 Mantel Clocks, $2.95—Polished blackwood cases, 12 inches high by 11 inches wide. Two gilt columns and gilt trimmings. Large readable dials and reliable 8-day brass movements, which strike the hour and half hours. 12 only. Friday, each $2.95
—Street Floor

WALL PAPERS

Odd and discontinued lines of the high grade papers.

Bedroom Papers.
Formerly .12½ to .15. Friday .05
Formerly .20 to .30. Friday .10
Formerly .35 to .40. Friday .15
Formerly .45 to .55. Friday .20

Best quality doubled Varnished Washable Kitchen and Bathroom Papers. Formerly .35 to .65. Friday, roll .21

Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, 8 yards to a roll. Light colors. Friday, a roll .24

Window Phanie, Art Glass Papers, for windows. Colors. Formerly .20 to .35. Friday, roll .14

Formerly .25 to .35. Friday, roll .19
—Second Floor Up.

FOOTWEAR—MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS'

660 pairs Men's First Quality Overshoes, 1, 2 or 4 buckles high. Jacques Cartier brand. Last year's styles. Quality guaranteed.
Regular $2.00, for $1.25
Regular $3.00, for $2.00
Regular $3.50, for $2.25

200 pairs Women's $3.95 Button and Lace Boots. All Goodyear welts. This season's styles $1.98

120 Pairs Boys' Boots, regular $1.75 to $2.25. Sizes 11 to 2 and 1 to 5. Friday, pair $1.48

300 Pairs Men's and Women's Warm Felt Slippers, all sizes. Friday, pair .10
—Street Floor

TRUNKS

$1.25 to $6.25 Steamer Trunks $8.79

21 of them go on sale Friday. These trunks are in perfect condition except that they are slightly shopworn. Marked in stock from $4.25 to $6.25. Friday, each.... $3.79

SUIT CASES

$3.00 Fibre Cases $2.19 Each. 12 only on sale.
—Basement.

TOYS, ETC.

50 Soldiers' Suits. Regular .50. Friday .19

100 No. 1 Kliptic Sets. Regular .50. Friday .19

50 Four Wheeled Pull Carts, red body. Regular .49. Friday .29

200 Tool Cards. Marked .15 to .25. Friday .09

10% off all REED CARRIAGES

50 x 25 Boys' Sleighs. Friday, each .19
—Basement.

In the Art Shop

$3.95 FRENCH MIRRORS $1.25
14 only on sale.

$4.25 BATHROOM MIRRORS $2.98
14 only on sale. Can be used as kitchen mirrors also.

$3.00 BATHROOM MIRRORS $1.98
6 only on sale. Suitable also as kitchen mirrors.

FRAMED PICTURES $1.25
45 Framed Pictures, gold finish, 2 inch frames, fitted with old Maste reproductions. Size 12 x 16 inches. Friday, each $1.25
—Art Shop—Second Floor

CORSETS, ETC.

200 Pairs of D. & A. Corsets and many broken lines, .89 pair. Medium and high bust, long hip, also a nice fitting, short corset. All rustproof boning, webbing hose supporters. Neatly trimmed; sizes 18 to 30. Friday, pair .89

.35 to .50 Children's Waists, .25—slightly soiled and many perfectly fresh. Regular .35, .50 and .75. Friday .25

BRASSIERES

.50 and .75 Brassieres, .25
Cross back and hooked in front. Slightly soiled. A clearance of discontinued lines. Values .50 and .75. Friday, each .25
—First Floor Up.

BROKEN LINES OF Linens and Cottons, Blankets, Etc.

$1.85 to $2.75 Fancy Linens, .49 each—A few dozen pieces; centres, tray cloths, oval and oblongs and doylies. Marked in stock at $1.85, $2.25 and a few marked at $2.75 Friday, each .49

Grass Linen, .12½—30 inch Pure Grass Linen for Furniture, loose covers, children's pinafores, etc. About 75 yards reduced from .19 to Friday, yard .12½

Remnants of Tea and Glass Toweling—2½ to 5 yard ends of check glass towelling, roller towelling, tea towelling and huckaback—a table piled up with them; widths 18 to 26 ins. Sale prices simply ridiculous.

Tan Turkish Towels, .06—The balance of a special purchase of soiled towels bought to sell very special at 8 cents, clearing Friday at each .6c
(Size 17 x 34 inches)

$2.50 and $2.89 Blankets, $1.98 pair—25 pairs only soiled woolnap, regular $2.89, and heavy part wool dark grey blankets, regular $2.50 a pair. Buy Friday for your summer houses in the Spring even if you don't need them now. Friday, pair $1.98

Cotton Remnants, Half Price—1½, 2 and 3 yard ends of plain cotton and cotton sheeting, both bleached and unbleached. Friday Half Price.

Flannelette Remnants—All our short ends of White Flannelette, colored striped flannelette and Canton flannels. Friday Half Price.
—Street Floor.

RIBBONS

.11½ All Silk Ribbon, .02½—Heavy quality all silk satin ribbons, 1½ inches wide. Brown, mordore, marine, Copenhagen, navy and moss. Regular .11½ yard. Friday, yard .02½

.25 and .35 Silk Velvet Ribbons, .09—Best quality silk velvet ribbon, satin back, 1½ and 2 inches wide. Ivory, pink, maise, tango, nile, cerise, cardinal, purple, turquoise and silver. Marked prices .25 and .35. Friday, yard .09

TRIMMINGS

.60 to $1.25 Trimmings, .12½—Fancy Silk Military Braids, 2½ and 4 inches wide, in navy and black. Beautiful steel beaded fringe, 1, 1½ and 2½ inches wide. Black beaded insertions, 2½ inches wide. Prices .60, .75, $1.00 and $1.25. Friday, yard .12½

.25 to .55 Braids and Fringes, .05 yard—Black pleated military braids, 1 and 2 inches wide; mercerised braids in old rose, red, Alice, Champagne, etc., Royal blue, and grey ball fringe, etc. Prices .25, .35 and .55 yard Friday, yard .05
—Street Floor.

Ladies' $7.49 Dresses $5.75 Each

65 pretty Serge and Silk Dresses, originally bought to sell in a special sale at $7.49. We have 65 Dresses left. to clear Friday at, each $5.75
All sizes in the collection up to 40 bust.
—First Floor Up

FUR COATS—REDUCED

One Electric Seal Coat, trimmed with Ermine, 45 inches long at back, round fronts. Regular $150.00. Friday $98.00

Four Electric Seal Coats, Shawl collars, 45 inches long, lined with silk. Regular $100.00. Friday $67.50

One Hudson Seal Coats, 45 inches long, slightly round corners. Regular $100.00. Friday $69.50

One Hudson Seal Coat, 38 inches long, lined with grey satin. Regular $125.0.. Friday $75.00

33 1-3% Discount on all Mink and Black Fox Muffs and Stoles.
—First Floor Up.

CHILDREN'S WEAR

.79 to $1.25 Middy Waists .29
30 only for girls of 6 years. Goodwin's marked prices .79 to $1.25. Friday, each .29

Girls' $1.59 to $3.50 White Lawn and Muslin Dresses .69
Sizes 2 to 6 years. Slightly soiled. Our marked prices $1.59 to $3.50. Friday, each .69

Girls' $8.98 Jersey Dresses, $4.98
Nine only, Girls' Blue Silk Jersey Dresses, with bloomers to match. Size 2 years only. Our marked price $8.98. Friday $4.98
—First Floor Up.

FANCY GOODS

$1.00 to $10.00 Fancy Goods, .89 to $5.98—Centre pieces, Priscilla caps, flag cushion tops, real fern centre pieces, hand embroidered fancy bags, handkerchief cases, pin cushion tops, child collars. All odd pieces, some mussed in displaying them. Regular $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $10.00. Friday, while they last .89, .49, .69 and $2.98 each.
—Street Floor.

MILLINERY

.49 to .98 Trimmings, .05—175 stick up mounts, wool flowers, wings and feather fancies for millinery trimmings. Regular .49 to .98. Friday, each .05

$1.49 and $1.98 Tams, .69—A tableful of Black Corduroy Tams—"Teddy Bear" Tams and Silk Sport Tams, in a variety of colors. Regular $1.49 and $1.98. Friday, each .69

$2.49 to $4.98 Silk Velvet Shapes, $1.49—mostly blacks, the smartest of the later season's forms, including some exceptionally good tricorn turbans. Regular $2.49 and $4.98. Friday, each $1.49
—First Floor Up.

SMALLWARES

Circular Hairpin Cabinets, containing about 150 assorted hairpins, also invisible black Japan. Friday, a cabinet .12

Strong Tubular Hairpin Containers, holding about 50 hairpins, in assorted lengths. Friday .04
3 for .10

Metal Hairpin Box, with three divisions, containing wavy waist and crimp hairpins, also invisible. Friday 2 for .15

Novelty Boxes and Glass Bottomed Trinket Trays, small and large sizes, trimmed with Oriental braid and gold galloon, made to sell for .65 to $1.50. Friday, each .35

Door and Window Heavy Felt Weather Strip, 1 inch wide; 10 feet in a box. Friday .07 a box.
3 for .20

Chamois Skins for cleaning purposes. Regular .35 for .30
Regular .65 for .55
Regular $1.10 for .95
—Street Floor.

WHITEWEAR

$3.50 to $4.00 Soiled Lingerie .49
Store soiled through being displayed on the tables and handled. Gowns, corset covers, drawers and combinations. Values range from $1.50 to $4.00. Friday, each .49

SWEATERS
Values $7.50 to clear Friday at each $2.50

BLOUSES.
Soiled Blouses, Worth $2.50. Friday .98
—First Floor Up.

Floor Coverings

.40 Heavy Floor Oilcloths, .29 Square Yard—500 yards, slightly imperfect in tile, floral and block patterns for kitchens, halls, dining rooms and bedrooms. Regular .40 square yard. Friday, square yard .29

New Carpet Sweepers (The Hygiene)—200 to be sold by us exclusively. Fully guaranteed, mahogany finish case, nickel trimmings, good quality brush and roller bearing. Special Price $1.59

$3.00 to $4.00 Wilton Carpet Samples, $1.75—26 inches x 1¼ yards long; 50 Samples, all with selvedge ends in assorted colors and designs. Very useful for bedside, hall, sofa or den. Reg. values $3.00 to $4.00. Friday, each $1.75
—Second Floor Up

Electrical Fixtures

Electrical Portable Lamps—Complete with glass, base and shade. Complete with cord and plug and frosted lamp $1.98

Electric Fixtures—
Regular $7.75, for $4.75—4 lights
Regular $6.75, for $3.75—3 lights
Regular $5.75, for $2.75—2 lights
Complete with shade and lamp.

6 only Portable Lamps, cast bases with spread, 18 inches. Priced at $15.00 to $22.00, for $11.75
Complete with cord and plug.
—Basement

CHINAWARE

DISCONTINUED LINES OF DINNERWARE — HALF PRICE

English Semi-Porcelain, assorted, decorations, some are gold traced. Slop bowls, sauce boats, salad bowls, pickles, etc. Regular .30 to .35. Friday, each .15

Salad Bowls, sugar bowls. Regular .50. Friday, each .25

Fruit Saucers, regular .10. Friday, each .05

Soup Plates, Pickle Dishes, Jugs, Dinner Plates. Regular .20. Friday, each .10

Covered Vegetable Dishes, 14-inch dishes, and soup tureens. Regular $1.50. Friday, each .75

Sauce Tureens, Sauce Boats, Sugar Bowls. Reg. .75. Friday .39

Teapots. Regular $1.00. Friday each .49

English Semi-Porcelain, white and gold design.
Soup Plates. Reg. $2.85. Friday, a dozen $1.43
Breakfast Plates. Regular $2.85. Friday, a dozen $1.43
Salad Bowls. Reg. .60. Friday, each .30
Sugar Bowls. Reg. .80. Friday, each .40
Dinner Plates. Regular $3.30 dozen $1.65

Discontinued lines of Fancy China. A variety of neat decorations, consisting of Chocolate Sets, Trinket Sets, Celery Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Plates, Teapot Stands, Cups and Saucers, Chop Dishes, etc. Regular .15 to $4.50. Friday, .08 to $2.25

Tumblers—Cut flute design, ½ pint size. Regular .30. Friday, each .20

Crocks—6 gallon size, covered butter crocks. Best make. Regular $1.25. Friday, each .98

Artificial Flowers, discontinued lines. Regular .15 to $5.00. Friday, .08 to $2.50.

Earthenware Cheese Dishes, different designs. Regular .50. Friday, each .39
—Basement

Clearance of Odd Pieces of FURNITURE

$19.75 Davenport, $15.75—With solid oak ends, and spring seats covered in a good quality of Green Verona and easily converted into a full size double bed. Regular $19.75. Friday $15.75

$22.50 Library Table, $12.75—Solid oak, quarter cut oak, fumed finish. Oval shape with bookshelf underneath. Regular $22.50. Friday $12.75

$4.75 Pedestals, $3.50—In solid oak—fumed or golden finish. Regular $4.75. Friday $3.50

$10.75 Kitchen Cabinets, $8.75. Made of maple finished natural, fitted with dustproof bins, cutlery and linen drawers and bakeboard. Regular $10.75. Friday $8.75

$10.50 Steel Sliding Couches, $7.75—The frames made of strong angle iron fitted with spring top, supported on helical springs on end and covered with top and valance of green denim. Can be used as single or double bed or if taken apart as two single beds. Regular $10.50 Friday $7.75

Folding Bookshelves—made of elm, finished natural or white enamel. Regular, natural, $2.00 for $1.50
Regular, white enamel, $3.00 for $2.50

$3.00 Feather Pillows, $2.50 pair. Covered in fancy art ticking. Regular $3.00. Friday, pair $2.50

20 per cent off all our Springs, Mattresses and Pillows Tomorrow.
—Second Floor Up.

HARDWARE

Whiteware Cooking Utensils — Six special values. First quality all white Water Pails, 8 qt., .69, 10 qt. .79. Heavy Round Dish Pans, with roll edge, 10 qt., .59, 13 qt., .79, 17 qt. .89

Tea Kettles, popular shapes and sizes, with strong handles, all white, 3 qt., .59, 4 qt. .79

Rice Boilers, the two best sizes, 1½ qt., .89, 2 qt. $1.09

Sink Strainer, a new pouring pattern, deep and small .29

Oval Infants' Baths, a seamless one piece, roll edge bath of good capacity. The best made $2.79

$5.00 Carbage Pails, $3.89—Five on sale. Corrugated galvanized steel, with strong slipover covers and good grip handles. Regular $5.00. Friday $3.89

.75 Floor Mops, .33—Cedar oil triangular mop, with bottle of oil. Reg. .75. Friday .33

.50 Floor Oil—Sani genic Cedar Oil, in 12 oz. cans. Regular .50. Friday .29

.30 String Floor Mops, .19—The kind everyone uses to mop kitchen floors. Regular .30. Friday .19

.50 Frost King Weather Strip, .39 Genuine felt door and window protection. Easy to put on. Durable and effective. Regular .50. Friday .39

.50 Floor Wax, .39—Goodwin's highest grade wax. Will work wonders with hardwood floors. Regular .50. Friday .39

Gilmore Oil Mop, .89—The newest shape of floor mop. Made with two fingers that get right into corners. Detachable from frame to which a special polishing mop can be applied. Complete with oil, oil and polishing mop. Friday .89

.75 Coal Hods, .59—Fine quality galvanized iron scuttle, well reinforced. Regular .75. Friday .59

$1.00 Carbage Cans, .69—Special enamelled sanitary covered pails. Reg. $1.00. Friday .69

$15.00 Steel Kitchen Range, $9.65—Only four on sale, "Hustler" 6 hole Ranges. Reg. $15.00. Friday $9.65

$12.50 Coal Heaters, $8.50—A nicely finished powerful heater. Only three on sale. Regular $12.50. Friday $8.50
—Basement

Odd Lines of HOUSE FURNISHINGS

.25 and .30 English Art Cretonnes, .18 Yard—20 pieces only, floral and verdure designs for covering of furniture, loose covers, curtains, etc., on light, medium and dark grounds in new patterns, 30 and 31 inches wide. Reg. .25 and .30. Friday, yard .18

.35 Window Shades, .29—Ready to put up, in light green, dark green and cream, 37 inches x 6 ft. Complete with brackets and mounted on strong roller. Regular .35. Friday, each .29

$2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.89 Pair—57 pairs, single borders. Lacey patterns, double woven net 50 ins. x 3½ yds. Regular $2.25, for, pair $1.89
For living or dining room.

.35 to $1.15 Laces and Insertions, .19—French and Swiss makes. White or ecru for fancy work. Lace for door panels and trimmings of curtains, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10 inches wide. Regular .35, .55, .75, .85, $1.00 and $1.15. Friday, yard .19

.30 Cushion Cord, .05 Yard—75 pieces of dark green cushion cord, redyed, for putting round cushions or portieres. Regular .30. Friday, yard .05

.16 Muslin, .12½ Yard—425 yards of striped Window Muslin, suitable for sash and short curtains. Clean and natty looking, 27 inches wide. Reg. .16. Friday, yard .12½

.40 Madras Muslin, .25—High class Scotch Madras Muslin, cream only. Small figures and floral designs. Suitable for dining room or bedroom curtains. Easy to launder. Reg. .40. Friday, yard .25
—Second Floor Up

$1.50 size Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites .89
$1.50 Wincarnis .98
.50 Scott's Emulsion .33
.50 Sugar of Milk, Lyman .33
$1.00 Wyeth Beef, Iron and Wine .57
.35 Size Lambert's Syrup .19

.50 size Horlick's Malted Milk .37
$1.00 Kepler's Malt .95
.50 Shilon Syrup .37
.35 Castoria .23
.25 Dumcan Water .19
.25 Mecca Ointment .19
.50 Williams' Pink Pills, 3 for .95, or, each .33
$1.00 Pepto Mangar Guide .89
.25 Grey's Syrup .17
.25 Syrup White Pine .17
.35 Box Peroxide Soap .29
Toilet Paper, 16 oz. rolls, or 1000 sheet packages. Per dozen, .95, or, each .08½

.25 size Mt. Royal Talcum .19
.25 Vanishing Cream .17
.25 Lamoline in tube .15
.25 Creme Rosette .15
.25 Massage Cream .19
10 Face Chamois, for .05
.25 Ammonia .15
.50 Florida Water, Taylor's .33
50 Milk of Violets, for .23
.25 Black Ebony N. B. Brushes .17
.50 Sage and Sulphur .37
.50 Face Powder, Blue Bird .37
—Street Floor

FRIDAY'S GROCERY LIST--FIVE PHONES TO BE KEPT BUSY TONIGHT--UPTOWN 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005 AND 7006 "ONLY"

Turn to your telephone NOW, and place your order for Groceries.

The groceries will reach you for tomorrow's breakfast if you have a late breakfast and live near the store. BUT, anyway, you certainly ought to have them before luncheon, because they will leave on the 7:30 delivery in the morning.

Oval G. Brand Creamery Butter, 1 lb. block .38
Tillson's Quaker or Robin Hood Oats, large pkts., for .22
Corn, Peas, Beans and Tomatoes, per dozen cans $1.00
Fry's, Cowan's or Baker's Cocoa, per can, ½-lb .23
1-lb .45
Clover Leaf Salmon, 1 lb. can .25
Pears or Peaches, large can, each .20
English Malt Vinegar, per bottle .17
Canned Spinach, new pack, per can .10
Clark's Pork and Beans, 3 lbs. cans, reg. .17, per can .14
Holbrook's Custard Powder, 1 lb. can .10
Libby's Asparagus Tips, per can .23
Whole, per can .28
Windsor Table Salt, per sack (5 lbs. for .10
Libby's Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, per can, .20 and .25
Shirriff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 7-lb. can .85
Wagstaffe's Pure Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, per pail .75
Cook's Friend Baking Powder, 1 lb. can, reg. .25 for .21

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF VICTORY FLOUR.

Victory Flour for bread or pastry. Guaranteed by Goodwin's Limited—
7 lb. sack .25
24 lb. sack .75
98 lb. sack $3.00
Extra Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. sack $1.34
Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb .36
Comfort, Queen's Laundry or Sunlight Soap, 6 bars .25
Baker's Chocolate, per lb., reg. 50 for .40
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans .34
per dozen cans $1.33
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. for .25
Fry's or Baker's Cocoa, per can .23
and .45
Finest Rolled White Oats, 7 lbs. .25
Apples in gallon cans, each .20
Roman Meal, the new food, reg. 25 for .23
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour—
7 lbs. for .30
24 lbs. for $1.00
98 lbs. for $4.00

.25 SPECIALS

6 lbs. Medium or Coarse Oatmeal
6 lbs. Wheatlets or Rolled Wheat
6 lbs. Corn Meal or Graham Flour
1 can Jam or Marmalade
2 cans Pears or Peaches
3 pkgs. Hallowee Dates
3 cans Polly Prim or Old Dutch
6 pkgs. Duchess Jellies, pints.
5 pkts. 1776 or Pearline
6 pkgs. Babbitt's Cleanser
2 cans Succotash or Lima Beans
2 cans Preserved Rhubarb
3 cans Apples or Pumpkins
3 pkgs. Borax or Gold Dust
4 pkgs Egg or Custard Powder
6 pkgs Matches or Washing Soda
3 bottles Sauce or Catsup
4 pkgs. Corn Starch
3 cans Egg or Lombard Plums
1 jar Rasp. or Straw. Jam
1 full quart Malt Vinegar
3 pkgs. Handy Ammonia
3 bottles Liquid Ammonia
6 cans Canadian Sardines
3 pkgs. Lux or Wool Wash
2 cans B. C. Salmon
3 cans Pork and Beans, 3 lb. cans
4 lbs. B. Rice or Whole Peas
2 pkts. Currants or Raisins
2 cans Chicken Haddie
6 pkts. Symmington's Soups
3 pkgs. Chinese Starch
1 pail Soda Biscuits
3 pkts. Tillson's or Quaker Oats
2 cans Norwegian Sardines
1 bottle Grape or Lime Juice
2 lbs. Wax Candles
3 pkts. Ground Rice

PROVISIONS

100 Ingersoll Peamaled Hams, special, whole or half, per lb. .23
Ingersoll Peamealed Bacon sliced, per lb .32
Pearl Brand Breakfast Bacon, per lb .30
Boneless Windsor Peamealed, per lb., sliced .33
Wiltshire mild cured, per lb., sliced .32
O. K. Pure Lard, per lb. .20
3 lb. pail .60
5 lb. pail $1.00

Selected Eggs, guaranteed, per dozen .38
Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb. .20
Domestic Shortening, per lb. .17
3 lb. pail .50
5 lb. pail .82
Pure Cane Syrup, 2 lb. can .20
Pure White Clover Honey:—
2½ lb. can .40
5 lb. can .75
10 lb. can $1.50
Mushrooms, per can .10
3 for .28

SPECIAL SALE OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES

200 Bags of Finest Green Mountain Potatoes. These are from the same shipper as last week and can be relied upon. All hand picked stock, guaranteed free from scab or rot. While they last, per sack $2.00
Not more than one sack to a customer, and only 200 sacks.

Bayles Mayonnaise Dressing, per bottle, reg. .35 for .10
Bayle's Horseradish Mustard, per bottle, reg. .25 for .10

TEAS and COFFEES

Finest Family Tea, per lb. .32
5 lb. tin $1.60
10 lb. tin $3.15
King's Quality Tea, per lb. .38
or 3 lbs. $1.00
Victory Brand, 1 lb. Caddies, reg. .50 for .48
2 lb. Caddies, reg. $1.00 for .95
English Breakfast Tea, per lb. .60
Finest French Coffee, per lb. .25
Golden Santos Coffee, per lb., reg. .30 for .28
Lunch Room Special, reg. .35 per lb. for .32
Oval G. Blend in cans of 1 lb., reg. 40 for .37
Very Choice Arabian Blend, per lb., reg. .45, for .42
Geo. Washington's Coffee, per can, .35, .65 and $1.00
Coffee and Milk or Cocoa and Milk, per can .25
Oxo Cubes, in cans, reg. .25, for .23
Raspberries or Strawberries, per can for .20
Lawton berries, per can .15

Mapleine for making syrup, per bottle .15, .25 and .45
Lemon Curd, per jar .25
Orange or Banana Butter, per jar .25 or .45
Antidust for sweeping, per can .10 and .25
Wagstaffe's Marmalade, 2 lb. can .25
Lump, Powdered or Pulverised Sugar 2 lbs. for .25
Cut Mixed Peel, L.O.C., per lb. .32
Finest Pastry Flour:—
7 lb. bag .24
14 lbs. .51
Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle .25
Browning, per bottle .30
Marshmallow Cream, per can, .15 and .40
Holbrook's Pure French Olive Oil, per bottle .85
Holbrook's Pure French Olive Oil, per quart can .$1.60
Campbell's Pork and Beans, reg. .15, for .11
Crosse and Blackwell's Marmalade:—
1 lb. .30
2 lbs. .40
Seeman's Pineapple Chunks, per can for .17
Quaker Corn Puffs, or Puffed Rice, per pkt. .15
Cook's Gem Baking Powder, per pkt., .05, .10 and .25
Seeman's White Rose Corn, per can for .17
Cowan's Cooking Chocolate, per lb., reg. .50 for .40
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for .21
Holbrook's Herbs, assorted, 3 cans for .25
Finest Head Rice, 1 lb. packs, each .10
Hartley's Pure Marmalade:—
1 lb. .20
2 lbs. for .38

Lobster in cans, each .23 and .4
Clark's Potted Meats, assorted, per can .05
Clark's Ox Tongue, per can .20, .40 and .60
English Mixed Pickles, large bot. .17
Delong's French Peas, per can .16
Mixed Pickles, extra large bottle, for .25
Franco-American Ready-Maid Soups, per can .11
Mooney's Ammonia, per pkt. .05
6 for .25
Acetar Vinegar, brown or white, per bottle .15
Lindsay's Jam, large pail .45
Shirriff's Pure Marmalade, 4 lb. pail .60
Clark's Sliced Smoked Beef, per jar .15
Ingersoll Cream Cheese, per pkt., .10, .15 and .25
Pimento or Green Chili, per pkt., .10 and .15
Colonel Skinner's Relish, per bot. .60
French Capers, per bot. .10, .15 and .20
Harper's XL. Pie Filling, 3 cans for .25
Maraschino Cherries, per bottle, .25, .50 and .75
Roman Meal Nuggets, per pkt. .10
White's English Jellies, pints, 3 pkts. for .25
Finest Cooking Figs, per lb. .10
O.K. Sauce, regular .35 for .20
California Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25
Evaporated Peaches, per lb. .12
Celery Relish, per bottle .15
Spaghetti with Cheese, per can .10
Moir's Scotch Marmalade, 4 lbs. can .90
—Basement.

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8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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FATHER SEEKING TO GAIN CHILDREN

The attempt of a father to get possession of his three children, was aired in the Practice Court yesterday when Vincenzo Licuranza, of Boston, who says he was deserted by his wife in that city a couple of years ago, obtained a writ of habeas corpus against his wife, Luisania Pernachia and Donato Gian Tomasi, in whose possession the children are now said to be.

Licuranza says that, as a result of extensive searches, he found his wife here and demands that the children, the oldest of whom is nine and the youngest four, be removed from their present environment in their own interest. He represents that he is in a position to provide for them and desires to take them back with him to Boston.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine ordered the writ to issue calling upon the wife and Tomasi to bring the children before the court so that the matter may be looked into by the presiding judge.

A farm in England is devoted exclusively to raising butterflies, of which upward of 30,000 are sold each year.

FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WOULD COST LOT MORE

The practical advantages of arbitration as contrasted with "friendly settlement" when the city's finances are at stake, are demonstrated in a report made yesterday to the Board of Control.

Some time ago when the city decided to open up Arcade street it was reported to the Board of Control that an amicable arrangement could be reached with the proprietors for $45,000. Rodrigue Langlois raised the objection that this appeared too high a price, and the result was that umpires were appointed. The umpires have decided that the proprietors are entitled to $17,800.

Grand Trunk is Praised for Part in Panama Exhibit

In a letter addressed to H. R. Charlton, general advertising agent, Grand Trunk System, Blythe H. Henderson, chief of transportation, Panama Pacific International Exposition, congratulates the railway upon the notable part it played at the big fair which has just closed at San Francisco.

"The exhibits of the Panama Pacific International Exposition," says Mr. Henderson, "have passed into history. As one of the participants in the transportation exhibits, you are to be congratulated and complimented for the portion you contributed in insuring the wonderful success of this department. Not only are these words addressed to you, but also your associates and collaborators, as well as attendants, who have aided by their knowledge and hearty co-operation in closing the final chapter with the words 'well done.'"

On a farm conducted by the municipality of Berlin, cows are being milked in the fields by electrical machines deriving their power through cables.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

A sectional meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will be held at 176 Mansfield street this evening at 8:15. J. G. Sullivan, chief Engineer Canadian Pacific Railway, will read a short paper descriptive of the construction of the Rogers Pass Tunnel.

S. J. Fortin, Department of Public Works, will read a paper on "The Method employed in Designing the Foundations of the Federal Palace, Mexico," on which he was engaged.

That he had read the Bible through 139 times since 1880 is the statement made in his unfinished memoirs left by Samuel B. Price, of Urbana, O.

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Montreal Branch

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