

INDIAN AFFAIRS CAUSING GREAT DEAL OF ANXIETY

British Government Appeals To Reform Party For Some Patience

CO-OPERATION Further Information Will Be Available At Early Date Says Secretary

London, Feb. 26.—Sir Sydney Olivier, Secretary for India, speaking in the House of Lords today, declared that affairs in India were causing the Government great anxiety. He appealed to the Indians to have patience and said the Labor Government of Great Britain sympathized with the Home Rule party's aims in India but it was impossible for the Indian people to leap at once into the saddle of Government.

Lord Olivier said the Government was not prepared to accept or indicate that they might be prepared to accept on the recommendations of a round table conference, a new scheme for establishing full responsible government in India only three years after the institution of a scheme of reform which was "adopted" because we were convinced that the establishment of full responsible government would be worse than perilous and would bring disaster to the people of India and when the purposes which that transitional scheme was able to give had not been accomplished.

Have Sam's Ultimate Aim.

Lord Olivier added that the Government, having the same ultimate aim for India as the Swarajists (Home Rulers), namely the substitution of responsible dominion government for the present admittedly transitional constitution, earnestly desired to avail themselves of the disposition recently shown by the Swarajists towards effectual consultation.

The Government was open to consider any practical proposal which was not yet satisfied as to what might be the best means of establishing that closer contact and better understanding that so manifestly was desirable but he hoped that after consulting with the Government of India to be able with the least delay to decide on the means. Meanwhile His Majesty's Government which was unequivocally friendly towards the India constitutional reform party, appealed to that party for patience and circumspection and co-operation in using the councils of India for efficient administration.

Fearing Further Agitation.

Lord Curzon replied urging the Government never to abrogate its claim to a voice in the solution of Indian affairs. He feared that Gandhi's release would lead to a recrudescence of agitation and recommended that after recovery the Indian leader should be sent back to complete his prison sentence.

Lord Curzon scored the Indian Legislative Assembly for asking for a round table conference which he thought a disastrous method to promote confederation. He advocated support of the present administrators of India.

Only by slow stages, he concluded, could the ultimate goal of responsible self-government be reached.

At this point the debate was adjourned till tomorrow.

THREE DEAD FROM EATING SPOILED SAUSAGE.

Sterling, Colo., Feb. 26.—Three persons are dead here, three are in a critical condition and eight others are ill as the result of eating spoiled sausage. The malady has been diagnosed as botulism. All the victims are members of an Italian farm colony.



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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIETS ARE IN MONTREAL

Visiting Canada To Establish Trade Relations With Rus- sian Republics

GREAT NEEDS Farm Machinery And Draft Animals Are Badly Wanted By Farmers

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia are now in this city and will make their headquarters here for the purpose of establishing trade relations between the Dominion of Canada and the Union. The delegation will not begin to function officially until the arrival here of Alexander Zayzkoff, Chief of the Mission who will sail for Canada next Saturday on the steamship Montrose.

Ivan J. Kulik, assistant to the official agent of the Union, is now in Montreal, having arrived at St. John N.B., Sunday on board the steamship Montrose. He is accompanied by Mr. Divilovsky, Acting Secretary and D. Pavlov, Trade Expert.

Mr. Kulik issued a lengthy statement here to-night in which he dealt with the history of the delegation; its powers, and its objects. He pointed out that before the delegation left Moscow the Soviet Government had not been recognized "de jure" by the British Government and the delegation left primarily as the official agents, principally for trade relations, but having also in mind political conferences on certain questions. Whether the delegation would remain as an official agency, a Consulate-General, or in a diplomatic capacity, would depend upon the attitude taken by the Union and the respective Governments of England and Canada.

Objects of the Delegation

As to the objects of the delegation Mr. Kulik stated that the peasant farmers of the Ukraine had need of all kind of draft animals and of agricultural machinery. In 1922, there was imported into the Ukraine 66 tractors, 500,000 axes and 200,000 sickles. The railways, he said, were in great need of all kinds of rolling stock.

The whole question of purchase of materials, however, hinged, said Mr. Kulik, upon the outcome of the Anglo-Russian conference when the problems of economy and finance would be considered. If this conference could reach a satisfactory agreement on the question of credits there would be hope, said Mr. Kulik for a material development in trade relations between Canada and Russia.

The delegation arrived in Montreal on Monday, but have avoided publicity on the ground that they are not an official delegation until their chief arrives, which will be around March 10.

LARGE INCREASE IN NET EARNINGS

C.N.R. Expenses Decreased 7.9 Percent And Earnings Increased 2.3 Percent

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The statement of operating results for the month of January, 1924, issued tonight by the Canadian National Railways shows a net of \$491,421.14, as compared with a deficit of \$696,738.65 for the month of January, 1923, an improvement of \$1,188,159.79.

Gross earnings decreased 2.3 per cent, while operating expenses decreased 7.9 per cent.

Gross earnings, operating expenses and net earnings for the month of January compare with January of last year as follows:—Gross earnings, \$18,323,491; January, 1924, \$18,235,450; Dec., \$438,500; per cent, 2.3. Operating expenses, \$17,547,070; Jan., \$19,362,197; Dec., \$1,525,127; per cent, 7.9. Net earnings, \$491,421; Jan., 1924, Dec., \$596,739, (inc.) \$1,088,160.

CALL AND SIGN THE RESOLUTION

Copies of the resolution adopted at the meeting of the English speaking Pro-Testant electors yesterday evening will be available at the Chronicle, the Telegraph, Walling's store on Mountain Hill, Tom Burns, and the Quebec Electric Company, St. John Street.

All those interested are requested to call at one of the offices mentioned and sign the resolution.

REDUCTIONS IN STAFFS AND IN MANY SALARIES

In Some Cases Branches Of Departments Are To Be Abolished

MILITIA DEPARTMENT Three Score Members Of Trade And Commerce Will Be Let Out

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Rumors current for some days that the Government was requiring the heads of Departments to cut down their salaries estimates and staffs are now learned to have been well founded, according to the Ottawa Journal. Deputy Ministers throughout the service are acting under pressure from the Government and revising their estimates.

The revisions on top of cuts that already were being made will result in extensive reductions in staff, and in salary reductions for a number of the more highly paid officials who remain. In some cases branches of departments are being abolished and their heads will either be released from the service or be transferred to other posts.

The cuts will be felt most in departments that remain above their pre-war strength. Three departments where the move for economy will be extensive, are the Militia Department, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and the Department of Trade and Commerce. In the Militia Department, it is said, extensive curtailment of salary expenditures is expected and a number of positions are to be evacuated.

One Branch to be Abolished

In the Soldiers' Re-establishment Department, one of the remaining three branches is to go. This department, which had many branches after its creation, has been steadily reduced until now it consists of accounting, the treatment, and the administration branch. The administration branch is to be abolished and some of the higher officials will not be required.

It is stated that some three score members of the Staff of the Department of Trade and Commerce will be let out. One of the higher positions, that of Director of Intelligence in the Trade Commissioner Service, is being abolished and its present occupant, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Pousette, transferred to a Trade Commissioner's post. The staff of the Civil Service Commission is also to undergo considerable paring.

Reductions are also being required by the Government in the Departments of finance and interior.

WAS UNABLE TO PLAY PART LONG ENOUGH Failed To Maintain Girlish Attitude When Faced By Blue Coated Officer

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Henry Monfort, aged nineteen, carried admittance of the fair sex so far that he dressed himself up in sister's clothes and went to a moving picture theatre in the East end of this city which reserves a portion of its seats for women. He overdid his act and his neighbors became suspicious. Police called in found a very embarrassed young man doing his best to look genteel and modest, and he finished the rest of the performance in jail.

HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Feb. 26.—(By Can. Press Cable)—The Duke of Atholl, president of the Scottish Conservative Association and husband of the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Perth and Kinross, spoke at Glasgow today of having recently listened in the House of Lords to those "horny handed sons of toil" Lord Haldane and the Lord Parmoor.

"When I first knew Lord Parmoor," said the Duke of Atholl, "he was a Conservative. Then he became a Liberal. God knows what he is now."

THE ONLY SAFEGUARD

Toronto, Feb. 26.—"We want to impress upon the public that the only safeguard against smallpox is vaccination," said Dr. Charles J. Hastings, Toronto, Medical Officer of Health, today, in announcing that the Department was arranging for the opening of public vaccination stations where the applicants may undergo the operation.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Engineer Osmann, of Kamloops, was killed last night near Ashcroft when a Canadian National Railway locomotive struck a small rock and turned over.

FIRST DIVISION IN COMMONS FAVORS LABOR

Many Liberals Voted In Sup- port Of The MacDonald Government

DELICATE SITUATION Closure Moved By Conserva- tives Lost By 295 To 228 Division

London, Feb. 26.—The Labor Government in the House of Commons today faced a test of its strength and emerged successfully.

The question which gave rise to the discussion in the House had to do with Health Minister Wheatley's recent action in giving the Poplar guardians what practically amounted to a free hand in extending relief to the unemployed.

This had threatened to call down the wrath of both Conservatives and Liberals on the Labor administration but when the House divided at 11 o'clock to-night on closure moved by a Conservative, the motion was defeated 295 to 228.

Many Liberals With Laborites

Many Liberals voted with the Laborites and thus the Government was saved from a delicate situation by the aid of the Liberals, much as it was a few days ago when the Conservatives gave Premier MacDonald their support on his proposal to lay down new warships.

The Liberal motion, fathered by Frank Bryant, and the Conservative amendment, of which Sir William Johnson-Hicks was sponsor, were talked out and the Poplar question for the present is hardly further to disturb the Labor Government.

- ### WHAT'S DOING TODAY
- Hotel Terrace—Chateau
 - Frontenac Toboggan Slide.
 - Chateau Frontenac—Royal Club Luncheon.
 - Army and Navy Veterans' Hut—Euchre and Raffle.
 - Masonic Hall—Mercantile Lodge, L.O.O.F.
 - Chateau Frontenac—Banquet to Hon. Gerard Power.
 - Company in "Blanchette".
 - Princess Theatre—The French Delle in Musical Comedy "Cabaret Night".
 - Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Eternal 3."
 - Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Fury".
 - Canadian Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Midnight Alarm".
 - Cassie Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Lawful Larceny".

The Weather

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Pressure continues high from the Western States to the Atlantic while a fairly deep depression covers Georgia and Alabama. The weather has been fair with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward and quite mild in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	50
Edmonton	20	32
Regina	10	35
Winnipeg	18	38
London	6	34
Toronto	6	33
Ottawa	6	34
Montreal	12	26
Quebec	6	22
Halifax	6	22

Forecast:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair; no decided change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Northerly to westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Maritime—Westerly to northerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair and mild.

Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except possibly snow along the coast Wednesday night; not much change in temperature. Increasing north-east winds.

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND EXECUTED

Moscow, Feb. 26.—Col. Dzubenko, formerly an officer in Kozhanko's army, has been sentenced to death by a military tribunal and executed. He was charged with espionage since 1922 for the Polish Mission in Moscow.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Official word was received in Liberal circles today, according to the Tribune, that Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, would not resign on account of reports current regarding the Minister and the defunct Home Bank.

TRIAL ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON FRIENDLY AFFAIR

Ludendorff And Hitler Did Not Take Matter Seriously At All

PLEAD NOT GUILTY President Of The Tribunal Stresses The War Career Of Hitler

Munich, Bavaria, February 26.—Former Field Marshal Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascists, and seven other defendants were placed on trial today for their connection with the "putsch" of last November. All of the defendants except one are charged with high treason.

The friendly atmosphere in which the trial began was noticeable. Hitler and Ludendorff chatted animatedly together, while the other accused men seemed not to take the trial seriously.

At the morning session the indictment against the accused was read. The President of the Court also read a statement of the career of Hitler, who stood and replied to questions put to him.

Hitler's War Career.

The President laid particular stress on Hitler's war career, saying he had voluntarily joined the Bavarian army and had been wounded twice and gassed once. Hitler corrected the President by declaring that he received only one wound.

The afternoon session was taken up by Hitler's statement to the Court, in which he related his share in the "putsch." He declared he was not guilty of treason. During his statement Hitler denounced the conduct of Dr. Von Kahr, the Bavarian dictator at the time, and of General Von Lossow, Commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr. After Hitler had concluded his statement an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

CLAIMS HE HAS CURE FOR CANCER

New York, Feb. 26.—Dr. Karl Friedlieb, of Hamburg, scientist and biological research expert, came to the United States on the S.S. Westphalian today to offer to the Rockefeller Institute for medical research a cancer cure which he said he had used successfully in more than 100 cases over a period of three years.

His offer will be made, he said, in the desire to have the Rockefeller Institute to further develop the serum. His own private fortune was swept away in Germany's post-war troubles, he explained, adding that in no institution in Europe there was sufficient money to carry on the experiments suitably.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT OF FUNDS

Toronto, Feb. 26.—James P. Pollock, and W. F. Murphy, clerks in the City Registry Office, appeared in Police Court today and pleaded guilty to the theft of funds, the property of the Provincial Treasurer.

According to the Provincial Auditor, Pollock's defalcations total so far about \$10,000 with the investigation not yet completed; while the money taken by Murphy amounted to \$4,498, the investigation, as far as he is concerned, being completed.

Both of the accused men were remanded in custody for a week for sentence.

According to R. H. Greer, K.C., neither of the men is possessed of a single cent today. "The money all went on the horses, your worship," said counsel. "The more they bet, the deeper they went and the wetter they got. There, in a word, you have the cause of their downfall."

HANGMAN CLAIMS EXECUTIONS BUNGLED

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In commenting on the possibility of inhuman treatment in the hanging of two Eskimos on Herschell Island, Commissioner Stearnes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stated today that although no official word had been received he was confident that the executions had been properly carried out on February 1.

Hangman Ellis, of Montreal, recently stated that the Federal authorities had sent a man who had bungled previous executions with the judicial party to Herschell Island to carry out the sentence of death pronounced upon the Eskimos.

COMPONENT PARTS LYING IN CANADA.

New York, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—The British Government Disposal and Liquidation Commission today published a call for tenders for the purchase of the "component parts" of about 4,000 freight cars of Russian railway gauge lying in Canada. These cars were ordered from Canadian manufacturers by the British Government for use in Russia, but the political situation rendered them unnecessary and they were not completed.

The advertisement calling for tenders on them says the component parts are offered for export "only in one lot as they lie."

WITNESS HAD TO BE LED OUT OF THE COURT

Half Sister Of Abbe Delorme Broke Down During The Examination

TRIAL PROCEEDING Movements Of The Accused On Day Of The Crime All Investigated

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The complete breakdown of Florence Delorme, half-sister of Rev. Adolphe Delorme, was the feature of the trial here this afternoon of having murdered his half-brother Raoul, in January, 1922. She was not subjected to further questioning. It was when Albert Germain, K.C., counsel for the defence, had asked if she had understood his questions and she had admitted that she had not, that she burst into tears and was led out of court.

Her sister Lily, was examined at length by R. L. Calder, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, who requested her to look at three detectives in connection with whom she stubbornly maintained that she had never made any declarations to them either on January 7th, 1922, the day the murder was discovered or on January 3, Lily refused to look at the three men, lowering her head when they were brought into court. She either looked straight ahead past them or buried her face in the fur collar of her coat. They eventually filed out of court.

Explained Lay-Out Of House.

The priest's full sister, Rosa, who was examined during the morning session resumed her place in the witness box this afternoon, having, in spite of protests that she was taking medicine which was at her home, been given lunch under police guard. She furnished information in regard to the lay-out of the Delorme home, a model of which was in court. She was not subjected to cross-examination by the defence. Florence Delorme told of the comings and goings in the Delorme house on Epiphany Day when Raoul was last seen alive. She has seen the victim leave the house and he was, she said, wearing a brown suit and brown boots. She remembered that it was a very cold day and that Raoul was wearing black rubbers. Replying to Mr. Calder she affirmed that these were the same rubbers found in the house the next day, after the murder.

Raoul Had Not Slept at Home.

She told of going to a picture show in the evening and when she returned at 11 o'clock on the night of the murder she said she had seen nobody. Next morning she woke up at 3:30 but only heard at noon that Raoul had not slept at home the previous night.

"How do you explain that?" asked Mr. Calder.

There was no answer.

The witness went on to say that Raoul's bed had been slept in on the night of the murder, but under questioning by Mr. Calder explained that she meant the previous morning.

"Is it not true?" asked Mr. Germain, "that these sheets were washed because Raoul was to return to the University (Ottawa College) that day?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Do you understand my question?" asked Mr. Germain.

Florence Delorme blushed violently, tried to smile, and admitted that she had not understood the question.

Was Led Out of Court.

Then she burst into tears, and was led out of court.

Lily Delorme was then called to the stand.

One of the first questions by the Crown Prosecutor led to a long legal argument which ended when Mr. Justice Martineau ruled that she was a witness hostile to the Crown. "In a case like this," said His Lordship, "there is a choice between the scaffold and not telling the truth. This question was just as fully, if not more ably discussed before Sir Francois Lemieux who gave judgment in favor of the Crown. I shall allow this question."

Mr. Calder then again put the question which was whether Lily had been interrogated by ex-Chief of Detectives Lepage in his office on January 9 in the presence of Detectives Lajoie, Pigeon and Desrosiers. She admitted the fact, then she said she had been on that occasion said that she had been out during the afternoon of January 7.

"No," replied the witness.

"I ask you to consider your answer," continued Mr. Calder.

"Think again."

The witness repeated her denial.

Mr. Calder put the question in several ways to the witness and succeeded only in again eliciting complete and formal denials.

The Crown Prosecutor then called the three detectives into court and confronted the witness with them. He asked her if she could recognize them. She refused to look at them and after a while they filed out.

The attitude of the witness changed after this incident and she told freely of the priest's movements on the Friday afternoon, just before the murder. He went out, she said at 3:45 and came back soon after. At 4:20 he went out again for ten minutes and finally went out at 5:50 to return at 6:10 o'clock when they had supper. She told of the accused going to the cellar to shake up the furnace. The furnace was red, she said, at one o'clock in the morning

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of Saturday. She had not been able to sleep, being worried about Raoul's absence.

In cross-examination by Mr. Germain the witness' answers were short and to some of his questions she gave no reply. They had to do with her movements on January 9th on which day she said there was some talk of the family going to Ste. Scholastique but they changed their minds when Raoul announced his intention of going to a local theatre.

At the morning session, Dr. A. M. Renaud, of Bouchette, gave evidence as to Raoul's signature to his will at the Ottawa General Hospital in February, 1921. Evidence regarding the \$25,000 insurance on Raoul's life, taken out shortly before the murder, was heard.

APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 26.—In a telegram received here to-day from Ottawa by the Board of Trade Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, confirms decision of the Federal Government to appoint a Canadian Customs officer in New York. The message stated an Order-in-Council had been passed on Monday containing the appointment.

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Breakfast
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Growing children want and fre-
quently need more nourishment
than adults, owing to the activity
of their restless little bodies.

Baker's Cocoa fills
all the require-
ments of the dieti-
cian and physician
as a delicious, pure
and healthful
beverage.

Just as good for
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It is the cocoa of high quality
Made in Canada By
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Established 1790
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**AUSTRALIAN YOUTH
FUTURE CHAMPION**

College Student May Regain
Country's Fame In Aquatic
World—Equals Record

New York, Feb. 26—Australia is
grooming Andrew Charlton, a 14-
year-old college student for swim-
mer honors and many believe he
will prove the greatest middle-
distance swimmer since the dis-
covery of Johnny Weissmuller, the
Chicago star, a few years ago.
Charlton will represent Australia
in the 400 and 1,500 meters free
style swimming events in connec-
tion with the Olympic games at
Paris. Recently at Sydney, com-
peting against Arne Borg, the
Swedish champion, he swam the
880-yard event in the world's re-
cord time of 10:51 4-5.

Using the American crawl stroke
Charlton has amazed the water
experts of the Antipodes. He
stands more than six feet, weighs
more than 200 pounds and has an
ideal build for swimming. He has
broad shoulders, a tapering body
and his greatest asset is his judge
of pace.

Charlton's rise to fame marks
the return of Australia to a promi-
nent place in the aquatic world
which it held years ago. He joins
the ranks of Cavil, Champion,
Hardwick, the late Cecil Healey
and Longworth, originators of the
Australian crawl stroke.

**Daily Gossip On
Leading Stocks**

During the four months ending
January 1924, Canada exported to
the United States farm products to
the value of \$34,768,551 as against
\$27,377,430 in the four months end-
ing January 1923.

The quantity of wheat exported in
the two periods almost doubled. In
1924, exports of wheat to the United
States were 17,340,235 bushels val-
ued at \$16,520,658; in the four
months ending January 1923, wheat
exports were 9,193,621 bushels val-
ued at \$10,287,406.

Announcement is made in Toron-
to of the election to membership in
the Toronto Standard Stock and
Mining Exchange of H. P. Belling-
ham. Mr. Bellingham is unusually
well known in Northern Ontario and
Toronto financial circles, having for-
merly been assistant manager of the
Kerr Lake Mines, Limited, at Cobalt,
and for the past two years has con-
ducted an investment office in Tor-
onto.

The second committee of experts
concluded its valuations of Ger-
many's hidden wealth abroad Thurs-
day night, fixing the total at 6,500,-
000,000 gold marks. (\$1,625,000,-
000) according to reliable informa-
tion, says a despatch from Paris,
France.

This total is in the middle figure
between Reginald McKenna's origi-
nal estimate two years ago of \$250,-
000,000 and Louis Loucheur's recent
figure of \$1,750,000,000.

The Dawes' committee has finish-
ed its pourparlers on the gold-bank
of emulsion for Germany, and esti-
mates that it will be necessary to
raise a capital of roughly \$250,000,-
000, including the \$112,500,000 held
by the Reichsbank, plus whatever
foreign securities Germany may wish
to entrust therein and at least
\$125,000,000 in foreign financial
help.

Taking advantage of the huge de-
mand for export lumber especially to
Japan, a Japanese lumber concern
has purchased a site on the North
Arm of the Fraser River and is
making arrangements for an im-
mediate start on the construction of a
large mill, costing approximately
\$250,000.

At the fourth annual general
meeting of shareholders of the United
Amusements, Limited, the report
presented by Ernest A. Cousins, pre-
sident for the year ended December
31 was a most favorable one. After
providing for depreciation, all costs
of administration, the payment of
mortgage interest, taxes, etc., a sub-
stantial amount was carried to the
credit of profit and loss account,
and during the year the dividend
was increased from 5 to 8 per cent.

The retiring Board of Directors
was elected without change as fol-
lows: E. A. Cousins, J. A. Brooks,
Isidore Crepeau, George Ganetakis,
Leon Payette, P. G. Demetre and D.
A. Murray. At a subsequent meet-
ing the following re-elections took
place:—President, Ernest A. Cou-
sins; vice-president, Isidore Crepeau;
managing director, George Ganeta-
kis; comptroller, D. A. Murray; se-
cretary-treasurer, E. P. McMahon.
P. A. Gazenon was reappointed the
company's auditor.

Two hundred tobacco growers re-
cently organized here for the pur-
pose of forming an organization to
be known as the Canadian Tobacco
Improvement Association and hav-
ing for its object the solution of pro-
blems connected with the trade. An
endeavor will be made by the newly
formed Association to hold "tobacco
fairs" annually.

Protect Your Health

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets
will keep the system in a healthy
condition and thus ward off all at-
tacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza.
The box bears the signature of E.
W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

Australia imported 25,817 auto-
mobiles from U. S. in 1923, of about
20 per cent of all shipped from that
country. Canada was second largest
customer, buying 11,012 and paying
\$10,272,149. Passenger cars expected
to all countries numbered 127,035
and cost \$90,692,272.

Canada is fast supplanting the
United States as a flour exporter.
Total exports of the United States
are still in excess of Canada's total.
Nevertheless, in a keen competitive
race this country is overhauling its
great rival, and will soon take the
foremost place in the world as an ex-
porter of flour. The following table
shows the rapid growth of Canadian
exports, as against the negligible in-
crease shown by the United States.

1912, from Canada, 4,894,000 bar-
rels; from the U. S., 14,379,000
barrels.
1914, from Canada 7,900,000
barrels; from the U. S., 14,379,000
barrels.
1922, from Canada, 11,200,000
barrels; from the U. S., 14,900,000
barrels.

A higher tariff on "whiteware" pot-
tery and building brick is to be
urged on Ottawa by the Canadian
National Clay Products Association.
In case of the former Canada has its
first plant in operations at Oshawa.
Others are contemplated and a
measure of protection is to be urged
to aid its development and expan-
sion. In the manner of building
brick, lower freight rates in the U. S.
and closer proximity to a fuel sup-
ply are factors. It is contended that
the U. S. brick makers can absorb
customs duties and still have a de-
cided advantage over the Canadian
product.

Canada exported during 1923, 22,-
722,000 lbs. of beef, as compared
with 26,340,000 lbs. in 1922, compar-
ing to a report issued by the Bureau
of Statistics.

In addition exports of bacon
amounted to 100,204,000 pounds, as
against 99,141,000 pounds in the pre-
vious year. Pork shipments totalled
3,242,000 lbs. in 1922, compared
with 1,850,000 pounds in 1922, while
mutton exports totalled 1,707,000
pounds as against 4,688,000 pounds
in the previous year.

Canada's total revenue from cus-
toms and excise was \$23,686,386,
an increase of \$1,149,844 over Jan-
uary 1923. For the 10 months of
fiscal year, April to January, re-
ceipts were \$23,704,868, in advance of
\$23,416,176 over same period of
previous year.

**Baker's
Breakfast
Cocoa**

Growing children want and fre-
quently need more nourishment
than adults, owing to the activity
of their restless little bodies.

Baker's Cocoa fills
all the require-
ments of the dieti-
cian and physician
as a delicious, pure
and healthful
beverage.

Just as good for
older people.

It is the cocoa of high quality
Made in Canada By
Walter Baker & Co. Limited
Established 1790
Mills at Dorchester, Mass.
and Montreal, Canada
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NERVE FOOD**

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and Well, Just as I Did
by Using
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Heat and inhale Minard's.
Rub it on throat and chest.
It clears the head and
breaks up the cold.
Minard's prevents—relieves

S. B. PICKEN
Joins Canadian Advertising Agency.

Mr. Picken who has now joined
the staff of the Canadian Advertising
Agency, has had a wide and varied
experience in advertising and mer-
chandising.

Mr. Picken is a Montreal man, but
has spent a good deal of his time
in both Western Canada and
Ontario, being connected with the
Massey-Harris Co., Calgary; the
Dominion Radiator Co. of Toronto
and the Canada Steamship Lines.

Mr. Picken served four years
overseas, and since his return has
been Eastern Manager for the
Norris-Patterson Advertising Agency
at Montreal, leaving this latter pos-
ition to take over his new duties with
the Canadian Advertising Agency,
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**Ogden's CUT
PLUG
TOBACCO**

WINTERSALE

John Brown's Famous Shamrock Linen
Less 20%

PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS
2x2½ yds.
\$ 7.75 for\$6.20
\$ 8.85 for\$7.08
\$12.00 for\$9.60

PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS
.45 for36
\$1.25 for\$1.00
\$1.65 for\$1.32

Linen Pillow Cases,
Kitchen Towels,
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Other sizes and napkins
to match.

DOWN COMFORT-
ERS, LESS 33 1-3%
CHILDREN'S COATS
LESS 33 1-3%
DRESS GOODS
SPECIAL, LESS 66%
WHITEWEAR
LESS 25%
CURTAINS
LESS 20%
QUILTS
LESS 20%

SIMONS & CO.
20 Fabrique St. Tel. 338

TO PENSION EMPLOYEES.

Geneva, Feb. 26—The League of
Nations is working out a pension
scheme for its employees. The ten-
tative plan provides for employes
contributing five per cent of their
annual salaries, the league treasury
to contribute similar amounts. On
retirement the employes would re-
ceive the accumulated fund, plus
interest.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders
for interior of the annex of the
Court House" and addressed to the
office of the Minister of Public
Works of the Province, at Quebec,
will be received till the sixth of
March at noon.

Each tender shall be accompan-
ied by an accepted cheque on a
chartered bank of the Dominion
for an amount equal to ten per
cent of the said tender.

Each tender to be written on
special blank furnished for the pur-
pose.

The plans, specifications and
blanks for the tenders are depos-
ited and may be consulted from 9
a.m. to 5 p.m. every day at the of-
fices of the undersigned Architects.

The lowest or any of the tenders
will not be necessarily accepted.

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Bargains in
Men's Socks

Bargains in
Men's Wool Gloves

Bargains in
Ladies' White Gauntlets

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LEGAL NOTICES

Canada, Province of Quebec, Dis-
trict of Quebec, Superior Court.
No. 115. Dame Eva Leclerc, of
Quebec, wife of Leon Parant, work-
man, 18 Hamilton, Quebec, duly
authorized to enter as justice, plain-
tiff, vs. the said Leon Parant, de-
fendant. An action for separation
as to property has been instituted
in this case the second day of Feb-
ruary, 1924. February 4, 1924.
Louis Jos. Lachance, attorney for
plaintiff. feb24x1

Province of Quebec, District of
Quebec, in the Superior Court.
No. 411. Dame Estelle Leclerc, of
Quebec, wife common as to property
of Emile Sanson, of the city of
Levis, Quebec, of that place, duly
authorized to enter as justice, plain-
tiff, vs. the said Emile Sanson, de-
fendant. An action for separation
of property has been instituted in
this case the eighth day of Feb-
ruary, 1924. Quebec, the 8th of Feb-
ruary, 1924. Armand Lavergne, at-
torney for plaintiff. feb24x1.

Canada, Province of Quebec, Dis-
trict of Quebec, Superior Court.
Dame Marie Rose Delina Blan-
chette, of Quebec, wife of Jean
Roussault Alphonse Paradis, mer-
chant, of the same place, duly au-
thorized to enter as justice, plain-
tiff, vs. the said Jean Roussault
Alphonse Paradis, of the same place,
defendant. An action in separation
as to property has been instituted
in this case, the 30th of January,
1924. Quebec, January 30, 1924.
Hector Laferte, attorney for plain-
tiff. feb23x2

Canada, Province of Quebec, Dis-
trict of Beauce, in the Superior
Court. No. 7707. Dame Maria
Clara Metivier, wife in community
of goods of Joseph Fortier, dealer,
of Ste. Henedine, properly author-
ized to act in the present case,
plaintiff, versus the said Joseph For-
tier, of the same locality, defend-
ant. An action in separation in
property has been lodged this date,
St. Jean de Beauce, January 22nd,
1924. Fortier & Clieche, attorneys
for the plaintiff. feb19x1

Province of Quebec,
Superior Court.
No. 4201.

NOTICE is given that in virtue
of a judgment of the Superior
Court sitting at Quebec in this dis-
trict of Quebec rendered on the
twenty-first day of February, 1924,
in a cause in which Eva Blouin, of
the parish of St. Casimir, wife of
G. Georges Poulin, physician, of
the same place, party to authorize
and assist his said wife, is plain-
tiff; and Zola Alexandre Isola Blouin,
of Quebec, wife separately of the
property of Alexandre A. Benier,
of the same place, commercial trav-
eller; Helena Blouin, of Quebec,
wife of Ludger Mercier, of the
same place, manager; Laura
Blouin, of Rimouski, wife of
Laurent Belanger, of the same
place, commercial traveller; Gra-
ziella Blouin, of Quebec, wife of
Raoul Marois, of the same place,
clerk; Marie Jeanne Blouin, of
Quebec, of full age; Ferdinand
Blouin, of Lauson, commercial trav-
eller; Leopold Blouin, of Quebec,
butcher; Adelaire Blouin, of the
parish of St. Jean, Island of Or-
leans, are respectively universal
legatees and by particular title of
the succession of the late Francois
Xavier Blouin, the said Ludger
Mercier, Laurent Belanger, Raoul
Marois and Alexandre A. Benier,
parties to authorize and assist their
wives; and the said Leopold Blouin
and Helena Blouin, both as tes-
tamentary executors respectively of
the late Mr. and Mrs. Francois
Xavier Blouin, and the said Lud-
ger Mercier, party to authorize his
said wife in such testamentary
executor, are defendants, ordering
the liquidation of certain immovables
designated as follows to wit:
1. A lot situated on the south side
of the north side of St. Patrick street,
No. 85½, at Quebec, known under
the number three thousand nine
hundred and ninety-six (3996), of
the official plan and book of re-
ference of the Montcalm Ward for
the City of Quebec, with the
buildings thereon erected.
2. A lot situated on the south side
of St. Patrick street, No. 87, in the
City of Quebec, known under the
number four thousand and fifty-
four (4054), of the official plan
and book of reference of the said
ward, with the buildings thereon
erected.
3. A lot situated on the west
side of St. Michael street, No. 10,
in the City of Quebec, known under
the number three thousand nine
hundred and sixty-eight (3968)
of the said official plan and book of
reference of the said ward for the
City of Quebec, with the buildings
thereon erected.
4. One undivided half of a cer-
tain lot of land situated in the
parish of St. Jean, Island of Orleans,
Province of Quebec, and known as
forming the southern part of lot
number one hundred and ninety-
two (192) of the cadastre of the
said parish, bounded to the north
by the King road, to the east by
Hubert Turcotte, to the south by
the River St. Lawrence, and to the
west by the brook which divides
the said lot from that of said Hu-
bert Turcotte, measuring in front
one hundred and seventy-eight
feet, with the house and buildings
thereon erected.
The said immovables will be put
up to auction and adjudged to the
last and highest bidder on the
SECOND DAY OF APRIL, 1924, at
TEN O'CLOCK A.M., sitting the Court
in one of the Court rooms of the
Court House of Quebec, which
will then be pointed out subject
to the charges, clauses and con-
ditions contained in the list of
charges deposited in the office of
the Prothonotary of the said Court;
and that any opposition to annul,
to secure charges or to withhold
to be made to the said liquidation
must be filed in the office of the
Prothonotary of the said Court at
least twelve days before the day
fixed as aforesaid for the sale and
adjudication; and that any oppo-
sition for payment must be filed
within six days after the adjudi-
cation; and failing the parties to
file such opposition within the de-
lay hereby limited, they will be
foreclosed from so doing.
W. EDGEE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
84 St. Peter St.
Quebec, February 26th, 1924.
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"Abstracts and Brief Chronicles of the Time"

QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1924—FOUNDED 1764.

"To Advance the Good of the Community"

PROLOGUE IS EXPECTED BY MARCH 12

Premier Believes Session May End Before Middle Of Next Month

DAYLIGHT SAVING

A Number Of Members Of The Legislature Expressed Their Views

The Legislative Assembly is expected to prorogue about March 12, in the opinion of Premier Taschereau.

The outstanding features of the two sittings yesterday were daylight saving and tuberculosis, although an amendment to the new regulations respecting dentists, proposed by Mr. Bouchard (St. Hyacinthe), occupied quite a prominent part in the day's proceedings before it was defeated by a vote of 25 to 27, both Opposition and Government voting for and against, respectively.

Daylight saving came up in both sittings and quite a number of speeches were made in connection with the measure, which was finally passed in third reading.

The real feature of the day did not happen on the floor of the House, but in the gallery, where an unfortunate young man suffered an epileptic fit, the second he has thrown during the course of the session, and had to be carried out of the gallery until he was revived.

After the House adjourned, estimates, two items out of the bunch being passed at the close of the night sitting, being \$4,000 for colonization societies generally, and \$5,000 for publication of maps and pamphlets, before the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

When the House convened after the dinner recess, Private Bills were tackled, and third reading was given to the bill to incorporate the Quebec and Western Railway, without comment, while third reading was also given an act to ratify a by-law between the town of St. Pierre and Consumers Glass Company, Limited.

After the measures disposed of, the Assembly took up the question of daylight saving, upon which progress had been reported during the afternoon, and Messrs. Sauve, Nicol, Bray, Durand, Langlais and Caron were heard during the course of the debate on the matter.

The Provincial Treasurer stated the opinion of the country people on the subject of a referendum in connection with daylight saving was not well known on the matter. As regards the cities, opinions differed. In a large city it was difficult to obtain the opinion of a large number of the people.

Mr. Sauve had spoken for the second time during the evening session the measure was given third reading, and adopted.

Third reading was then called for on the infant mortality and tuberculosis bill and Mr. Sauve, speaking on the measure, stated that he hoped the organization which would sponsor the hundreds of thousands, the millions of dollars, that the Government sought to expend in the battle against tuberculosis, was efficiently supervised and directed, and that the money would be used for practical purposes.

ONTARIO DEFICIT UNDER DRURY

Att'y-General Supports The Provincial Treasurer's Declaration

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Supporting the declaration by the provincial treasurer that in 1923 Ontario had a deficit of \$15,000,000, Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, today made his contribution to the budget debate in the Legislature.

The House then adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first item of importance that came up during the afternoon, after routine had been disposed of, was an order of the House, calling for copies of all correspondence, documents, reports, etc., between the Government and all persons concerned in the expropriation of the Village of Saint-Cyrac.

This item caused quite a debate, Messrs. Langlais and Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, discussing lengthily on the matter. Mr. Langlais claimed that the Government had not completed its expropriation plans, but had gone right ahead, and asked for the turning over of the village property, and even the cemetery.

The parish had asked for \$8,000 for the exhuming of the corpses in the cemetery, but the Government had refused this grant, whereupon the parish had refused to perform the work of exhumation.

Upon the Government's learning this, it had awarded a contract to another firm for \$17,000, and meant to go up there with carts, shovels, etc., to carry away the dead bodies. When they reached the cemetery, however, they found a body of a hundred armed inhabitants of the village waiting for them, and were ordered off the grounds. The Provincial police had been sent for, and they had upheld the inhabitants.

Informed Everything is Complete To This Hon. Mr. Mercier claimed that he had just received a telegram stating that everything was completed, and that all persons concerned were satisfied with the awards of the Quebec Streams Commission.

The new cemetery had been blessed, by a special delegate of the Bishop of Chicoutimi.

Mr. Langlais then spoke of the respect for the dead, and the removal of the cemetery, terminating the debate on this subject, although Quebec (Chicoutimi) rose to speak. He was ruled out of order by Speaker Francoeur, and the motion was then carried.

A motion that an act respecting the Protestant School Trustees for the municipality of Outremont be placed on the order paper of the House was carried, although Quebec (Chicoutimi) rose to speak. He was ruled out of order by Speaker Francoeur, and the motion was then carried.

Dr. A. V. Roy, (Levis), also spoke on the amendment, and the bill was then passed, while Mr. Taschereau, who pronounced himself in favor of the bill, but against the amendment. Nobody could at present practice dentistry in the Province of Quebec at present without holding a license.

Mr. Bouchard, and five other members, then called for a vote on the amendment, it being defeated 35 to 27. Premier Taschereau, against the amendment, while the majority of the Opposition voted in favor of it.

The main motion was then declared carried, and the amendment defeated, third reading being given the bill.

A motion for copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government and the Executive Council of the City Council of Montreal respecting the administration of the city since 1921 then came up; and produced a lengthy speech from Allan Bray, (Montreal-St. Henri), during the course of which a point of order was raised by the Premier. The motion was carried.

URGED THE MOST DRASTIC ECONOMY

Walter Mitchell, M.P., Warns Canadians To Go Slow And Careful In Expenditure

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Addressing the Rotary Club here today, Walter Mitchell, K.C., M.P., former Provincial Treasurer, urged that the question of the development of the St. Lawrence River should not be approached from the standpoint of Montreal or Toronto, or Quebec or Ontario, but from the national point of view.

Three considerations entered into the problem in his opinion. First, would the water level of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, or Montreal and Toronto be affected; second, the Canadian people must remain masters in their own house; third, the question of cost. The latter alone made it necessary to proceed cautiously and slowly.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that the total indebtedness of the Dominion was \$4,000,000,000, which, if the school indebtedness were added represents a per capita debt of approximately \$500 for each man, woman and child in Canada. He urged the most drastic economy from one end of the country to the other.

PARIS PRODUCE EXCHANGE WILL REOPEN TODAY Paris, Feb. 26.—The produce exchange will reopen tomorrow when the markets will resume their normal course, except that for wheat, for which certain modifications and regulations are yet to be agreed upon. The decision to open the exchange was made during a meeting at the ministry of commerce, at which the sugar, oil and rubber chambers accepted modifications in the regulations, including the exclusion of foreigners, not domiciled in France.

FORMER EDITOR OF DESOROTRI TRIBUNE Belleville, Ont., Feb. 26.—Samuel Russell, B.A., Registrar for the county of Hastings, and formerly M.L.A. for East Hastings, died here this afternoon. He was formerly editor of the Desorotri Tribune and previous to that a minister of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick. He was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and classmate of Sir George Foster, Sir George Parkin and Hon. Dr. Pugsley. He sat for East Hastings as a Liberal for two sessions, 1898 to 1904.

TWO HEADED CALF Brockville, Ont., Feb. 26.—John Hinton, a farmer of Rock Springs, Leeds County, is looking for a P. T. Barnum to exploit a two headed calf, otherwise of normal development, born to one of his cows. The calf, sired by a pure bred Holstein, has two fully formed heads, the second branching from the left side of the neck. The four ears, four eyes and two sets of teeth are of normal development. The freak of nature lived but a few minutes.

FOR STARVING GERMANS. Washington, Feb. 26.—Favorable report of a bill by Representative Fish, Republican, New York, which would authorize an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the purchase in the United States of foodstuffs for relieving starving women and children of Germany, was reported today by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

MANY WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE TO COMMISSION

Commission To Consider The Industrial Awards Act Holds Sitting

STATE INSURANCE Witness States That Six Of The Provinces Have Some Form Of Insurance

The Commission studying the Workmen's Compensation Act met yesterday in the Court House. In the absence of Mr. Roy, K.C., Mr. Francoeur took the chair. He explained the objects of the Commission and said they were there to hear evidence and not to remedy mistakes. The witnesses heard during the day represented the artisan class. The witnesses not only found fault with the present method of awarding compensation, but they offered constructive criticism. There was a general feeling that a system of insurance should be inaugurated by the Government and that every employer of labor should be compelled to insure under that system.

The first witness called during the morning session was Mr. Garard. The witness referred to certain injustices that prevailed under the present system of compensation. Mr. Thomas Poulin, of L'Action Catholique, followed Mr. Garard and quoted specific examples of injustices. He said that both the employer and the employee were in the hands of lawyers. If they could come together and talk things over in a reasonable way they would find little difficulty in arriving at a solution. Unfortunately they could not get together and as a result they both paid considerable sums to their attorneys.

The next witness, Mr. Geo. Blais, stated that he was a sawmill worker. He felt he was speaking on behalf of his fellow workers when he affirmed that the present law was very unsatisfactory. He pointed out that in sawmills accidents were extremely frequent and the laborer rarely had an opportunity of getting compensation. In his opinion the law provided for many loop holes for unscrupulous employers and he hoped the Commission would see their way clear to suggest a radical revision of the present statutes.

State Insurance. They would include, the witness stated, had been unanimously adopted by the Quebec and Lewis Federated Trades Council and he believed they contained all the essential features fundamental to the enactment of certain legislation regarding the awards of compensation in the case of industrial accidents.

Very Capable Administrator. Continuing the speaker said that Hon. Gerard Power was not only a good Canadian, but a recognized captain of industry besides a very capable administrator as was evidenced by his achievements as Chairman of the Harbour Commission which position he held since the last two years. Hon. Mr. Turgeon said he had entered in public life 34 years ago, during which period he had seen many changes in the Quebec Legislature. In 1890 Quebec had been looked upon as a disgrace to the other members of the Confederation, but today it was considered and rightly, the most prosperous province of the Dominion, while its inhabitants enjoyed perfect freedom of opinion, there were no internal disorders and there was every reason to believe that its forward march would go on uninterrupted.

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He declared that the applause and the remarks made by the chairman had sadly disturbed his equanimity, and he confessed that he frankly took pride in the honor which was conferred on him and which had been the occasion for the magnificent feast, and he thanked all those present with all his heart. He went on to say that it would be his earnest desire and most cherished ambition to achieve a position in the hearts of his compatriots and fellow citizens similar to that enjoyed by those who had on behalf of the Carpenters' Union and the meeting was concluded by Mr. Francoeur, who thanked the witnesses for their evidence and announced that the Commission would sit this morning in the Court House at ten o'clock.

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On Occasion Of His Elevation To Position Of Legislative Councillor

ELOQUENT TRIBUTES Paid To Tact And Business Ability Of Guest Of Honor By All Present

Hon. W. Gerard Power, Chairman of the Quebec Harbour Commission, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday evening which was attended by a large number of friends in honor of his appointment to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

Immediately after the splendid dinner, Hon. Adelard Turgeon who acted as chairman, declared he felt it was a great honor that had been tendered him in being invited to preside over the banquet to his honored friend, Mr. Power. The distinguished speaker said he regretted that he was not as familiar as he would wish to be with the language which he thought was that of the majority of those present, but he nevertheless made a very clear speech in English in which he lauded the many qualities of him whom they had gathered to fetter.

He said that two of the outstanding attributes of Hon. Mr. Power were his tact and ability as a linguist, which had played an important part in his success in both private and public life. He said that he was an Irish Canadian, besides Mr. Power's abilities as a linguist, his tact and his broadmindedness in his dealings with French Canadians for which he highly esteemed the recently appointed legislative councillor. Perhaps the principal reason was that he was an Irish Canadian. He reminded his audience that the position of the French Canadian was to a great extent similar to that of the Irish people and when quite a young man he had championed the cause of the Irish.

The Government had several deceased public men of Irish descent who had sincerely taken the interests of the French speaking people of this province, reminding them of a bitter attack which had been made on his race in the British Parliament in 1817 when the celebrated Irishmen came to its defence. These were ties which would be remembered by French Canadians, and which were perhaps the cause of the existing harmony between the two nationalities in this province.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HALF A MILLION

The Crown Will Present Arguments At Trial Of Colin O. Cameron Today

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Argument of counsel for the defence in the trial of Colin O. Cameron, charged with stealing \$500,000 from the former local stock broking firm of Thornton, Davidson & Co. in which he was a partner, was concluded here this afternoon. Counsel continued the review of various transactions through which Cameron is alleged to have profited and emphasized that all three partners of the firm, including Cameron, knew all about these transactions.

Defence counsel also drew attention of the Court to the fact that the partners knew of the state of the firm's affairs when the auditors' report was made to them on December 31, 1919.

One of the partners, Wyse, had, said counsel, admitted in Court that he was opposed to the prosecution of Cameron.

The Crown will present arguments tomorrow.

He declared that he thought it was the generosity and broadmindedness which characterizes the Prime Minister and the French Canadian majority in this province, which had prompted him to give continued representation in the Division of Stadacona to the national and religious element, which had been enjoyed by them since Confederation.

Though unexperienced in the task of framing and revising legislation, he hoped nevertheless, by his hard work, arduous study and earnest attention to duty to render services to the province which would to some extent, he hoped, would make him worthy of the high honor conferred upon him, assuring both the Prime Minister and his friends that the qualifications he had the honored would be found wanting. He concluded by thanking the Prime Minister and all those present on behalf of Mrs. Power and his family, whose feelings of appreciation and gratitude were at that moment as deep as his own.

Hon. Mr. Martin Madden, in rising to propose the toast to Canada, declared he had the honor of knowing the family of the Hon. Gerard Power for many years, say that he was the son of one of Quebec's most distinguished former citizens who had left a political and financial circles. The Hon. Mr. Power had proved himself an able administrator, and though comparatively young, he was now the head of a large lumber company, and president of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of our Harbour Commission. Mr. Madden declared that he felt sure that Hon. Mr. Power would always do honor to his new position and that he would in the worthiest manner continue the noble tradition of entire self-sacrifice which his predecessor in the high post conferred upon him in the Provincial Government. This honor, he declared, was the crowning feature of a brilliant career which honored not only our old city but the whole province of Quebec.

Following the toast to Canada, Thomas Fien, M.P., declared that it was with great pleasure, though some embarrassment that he had accepted to attend the banquet in honor of one of Quebec's most prominent citizens, and after congratulating Hon. Gerard Power on his appointment, he made a strong plea for optimism regarding the future of Canada, declaring that we should take the example of the first French pioneers who settled in this country and make every obstacle encountered in the achievement of success a stepping stone in reaching our goal. Canada, he declared was in a much better position than many other countries, and if certain differences of opinion, between the present province and the past, could be settled, it would go a long way towards developing the possibilities of this country and making it still more prosperous.

It was by reaching an understanding on so many economic and political questions concerning the different provinces, would be a very important factor in helping to advance this country as those hardy first settlers who, arriving from civilization several hundred years ago, underwent such terrible hardships, would have us do. By thus co-operating, the country would continue in its forward march, and generations to come would benefit by its prosperity.

The speeches were not all of an absolutely serious nature. Mr. J. L. Apelle after presenting his congratulations to Hon. Mr. Power, humorously declared that he was very fortunate in being given a steady job, though he admitted that he did not think Mr. Power, from a financial viewpoint was in need of the position. There were also a couple of speeches of a flattering nature concerning the ladies and the part they played in the lift of a successful businessman.

General Tremblay, after declaring that Hon. Gerard Power, Mr. J. Gauvin and himself had always been on the best of terms in discussing matters concerning the port of Quebec, in which connection he thought the chairman would be able to make some important announcements in the near future, assured Hon. Mr. Power that the news of his appointment to the Legislative Council had been a source of joy to him connected with the Harbour Commission.

Eloquent speeches were also made by C. J. Power, M.P., Mr. C. Smith, Secretary of the Harbour Commission and several others, and the banquet was in every respect a splendid success.



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THE MAYOR'S ARGUMENTS.

Considering the shortness of the time in which it was got together and the absence of any formal organization, Monday afternoon's meeting of English-Protestant electors must be regarded as an impressive demonstration. When the signatures of those who were unable to be present have been affixed to the copies of the resolution now in circulation, it will at least be impossible for either municipal or Provincial authorities to say that this minority does not stand strongly and solidly behind the demand for municipal representation.

That so decisive a response should have been made to those who pretend that English-Protestants do not desire to interest themselves in municipal affairs is a good thing, whatever the outcome may or may not be. But apart from this feature, it is chiefly pleasant to observe the generous stand re-emphasized by L'Evenement and the whole-hearted sympathy spontaneously voiced by hundreds of French-Canadians. Acquiescence in the principle of minority representation was only to be expected, but the eagerness to see it translated into practice is something for which we were unprepared.

It is more disagreeable to have to face the fact that the chief obstacle now visible is the personality of His Worship the Mayor who, while professing a good-will that costs him nothing, is very evidently opposed to giving the minority anything that they cannot obtain for themselves. And just how little that is, the very arguments to which His Worship was obliged to resort proved in an unmistakable manner.

Let us briefly examine the successive positions taken by the Chief Magistrate.

1. That the minority have no injustices to complain of under the actual system. To this English-Protestants will most cheerfully assent, but the question is one of representation, not of justice; while every thinking person must admit that the special interests of a racial and religious minority—particularly in matters of everyday concern—are at least in danger of being overlooked where there is no accredited representative to draw attention to them.

2. With good-will on both sides there is no need for special guarantees of representation.

Here there will be no dispute as to the reality of the good-will on both sides, but one fails to see how any amount of good-will is to prevent French-Canadians, as individuals, from presenting themselves for election or how it is going to induce the majority to vote against them, should they do so. His Worship claimed that good-will had made possible the election of Alderman Collier in Champlain Ward during the past ten years, through the absence of French-Canadian opposition. Assuming therefore that English-Protestants are held in the same esteem, it is obvious that good-will has failed to produce the same happy results in Montcalm Ward and so cannot be relied on.

3. By adopting the proper means a minority representative can be elected in the ordinary way.

When asked what "the proper means" were, Mr. Samson replied, "consultation with the French-Canadian majority as to the choice of a candidate." The idea seems simple enough, but the problem is as to how and with whom the consultation is to take place. Must there be a sort of nomination primary? And is it not possible that there might be division of opinion among the French-Canadians themselves as to the merits of a given candidate? In the recent elections, Mr. Dordridge opened his campaign with the blessing of Ald. Lesage, but that did not secure his election.

4. Sect No. 2, Montcalm Ward, constituted a special case in the last election and cannot be taken as an indication of what would happen under normal circumstances.

The case was indeed a special one; so special that when there appeared to be a serious chance of Mr. Dordridge heading the polls against two French-Canadian opponents, Ald. Lesage returned to the Ward—apparently for the express purpose of defeating the minority representative whom he had endorsed—since it is now common report that he is to resign his seat forthwith to accept a Government position.

5. A representative will be of no practical value to the minority since he will be out-voted in the Council, even if he succeeds in getting himself elected.

No one expects that one Alderman can control the entire Council, but surely His Worship assumes a little too much when he intimates that an English-Protestant would necessarily propose measures that deserve to be voted down or that the Council would vote down sound measures merely because they originated with a representative of the minority?

6. The minority are in a better position now with the possibility of electing a representative than they will be if their petition is refused.

This may perhaps prove to be the case although it savors unpleasantly of a threat. At any rate, the present position is that the minority has no representative and that the possibility of electing one is so remote as to be valueless for all practical purposes. Accordingly, if the English-Protestants stand to gain nothing, it is equally true that they have nothing to lose.

The fact is that whether because he will not or because he cannot see, His Worship fails to recognize that the representation of any minority altogether depends upon the observance of an understanding—written or unwritten—by the majority. Ald. Collier has not been elected in Champlain Ward in the ordinary way for these last six years, at any rate, but because there has been an unwritten understanding that he will not be opposed by a French-Canadian and because that understanding has been respected. There was once a similar understanding with English-Protestants, but it was set aside and they find themselves in their present position as a consequence.

Let the minority have assured representation; they ask no more. How it is to be provided they will willingly leave to the good will of the majority, but we repeat again—what anyone can understand—that representation cannot be assured to them by any ordinary means.

Ladies are forbidden to wear knickerbockers in St. Boniface and here, judging by the appearance of some of them, we were thinking all the time that they had been condemned to do so.

Sidelights on the Legislature

After the previous evening's gastronomic exertions, called forth by the Press Gallery dinner, the House was in a languid mood yesterday afternoon and even the harrowing picture of a submerged parish failed to shake its lethargy.

Most of our readers have probably heard of certain contentions between the contractors for the Lake Kenogami dam and the little parish of St. Cyrille, near Chicoutimi. The case for the parish was presented by Mr. Jules Langlais, of Temiscouata, and, needless to say, lost nothing in the presentation. Hon. Mr. Mercier, however, was able to show that any troubles that may have arisen are now satisfactorily adjusted and so the onslaught of the Opposition failed of its blood-curdling intent.

The Minister of Lands always seems to have a fresh power project up his sleeve and produced another one yesterday intended to serve a number of important industries on the North River at St. Jerome and other centres. The Opposition seem to have become resigned to these Government ventures and, after a few perfunctory questions allowed the Minister's measure to go through.

Just before the supper recess there was promise of a breeze over a bill introduced by the Provincial Treasurer, authorizing municipalities to consult the ratepayers as to daylight saving. Mr. Sauve claimed that the time was a Federal matter and that the holding of referendums would not improve the situation. Mr. Plante wanted uniform time all over the Province and declared himself in favor of the old-fashioned hour.

On resumption of the sitting, opposition to Hon. Mr. Nicol's daylight saving bill was resumed by Members of the Left who wanted Municipal Councils to be compelled to accept the results of referendums and also to have large employers of labor forbidden to compel their workmen to practice daylight saving when the municipality decided to adhere to standard time.

Hon. Mr. Caron pointed out that the majority in favor of daylight saving might be so small that the municipality would not be justified in changing the established order. A further criticism presented by Mr. Duroseau that municipalities, having made their bed, should lie on it for at least one year was accepted by the Government and embodied in an amendment after some private discussion that led Mr. Sauve to suggest that reading of the bill should be suspended while the Cabinet studied its merits.

Lord Atholstan was again dragged into debate on the Provincial Secretary's anti-tuberculosis measure, the Leader of the Opposition warmly urging that the recent offer of the newspaper proprietor should be taken up, and Hon. Mr. David appealed no less warmly, if indirectly, to Lord Atholstan to make his offer unconditional. The interesting conundrum as to when a city is "all cleaned up" engaged the attention of the House and Brig.-General Smart was only partially successful in convincing the Government of the accuracy of his interpretation of the noble Baron's terms.

After passing a number of items in the Colonization Estimates the Assembly adjourned shortly after eleven o'clock.

If you are an English-Protestant elector and have not signed the resolution yet, do it to-day. Every name counts.

The Delorme trial has been reopened and we trust that all the old evidence will be taken as read. Newspaper space can be put to better purposes.

Republicans are still laboring earnestly to discover whether McAdoo did or didn't. The Presidency of the United States may hang upon the answer.

A Verse Or Two

GRATITUDE

I've grown a little weary of the creeds And various doctrines that men talk about, Because, it seems, they scarcely meet the needs Of some of us, and so we've come to doubt Whether the kindness the Master brought Was ever by a creed or doctrine taught.

It does seem strange that He, whose heart was pure, Could always stretch a quick and helpful hand, Could point the way, so definite and sure, That even humble souls could understand; In words so simple that they reach us still, Wrap them in creed and doctrine as we will.

To-day I wondered if my cross would prove Too heavy for my strength; and then there came One who had learned the Master's way of love, Although he did not speak the Master's name. In simple kindness he met my need, But preached no doctrine, and proclaimed no creed.

And now, I think, the difference lies here, My friend has found the Truth that lies inside The creeds and doctrines to which most adhere, And lives the thing for which the Master died; For there was Christ-like kindness in his deed, Untrammelled by a doctrine or a creed. —Eugene Currie, in Hamilton Spectator.

Press Comment

SIGNS OF THE TIMES. (Toronto Mail and Empire).

Newspapers all over the country are giving vent to the people's dissatisfaction with the ruling politicians. In the protest against the riot of extravagance Liberal newspapers are joining, and what Liberal newspaper of any influence is coming to the help of the Government?

CANADA NOT AN ASYLUM. (Toronto Mail and Empire).

The idea that Canada's main function ought to be that of asylum for the failures and off-casts of European civilization is not to be entertained. This country has been imposed on too much by the promoters of that idea, who by unscrupulous methods in some cases, have foisted upon the country people that are an injury to it.

PUBLIC WILL APPROVE. (London, Ont., Free Press).

The pressure which is being brought to bear throughout Canada has evidently weakened the King Government as announcement comes from Ottawa that plans are being taken to reorganize the civil service with a view to greater economy. There will be mild protests from Ottawa, and it will take courage on the part of the Ministry, but the Government can be assured that it will have the backing of the public in any effort to cut down expenditures and reduce taxation.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

House of Assembly Tuesday, 24th February, 1824.—Mr. Secretary Cochran delivered two messages from His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and also presented to Mr. Speaker three reports of the Crown Officers on the pretensions of the Lorette Indians to the Plains Sillery and St. Gabriel, pursuant to an address of the House.

Wednesday, 25th February.—Mr. Taschereau moved, that the order for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of granting a premium on Fish exported from the Province, of the 19th December be reviewed; the House divided; yeas 9; nays 11; and it passed the negative.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of Education in this Province the causes which have impeded its progress, and the most effectual means of promulgating the same, reported; and it was ordered that two hundred copies of the report be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

A message from the Legislative Council, announcing that they had passed the bill entitled "an act to repeal an ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more ample regulations with respect to surveyors and the measurement of lands" with several amendments was received.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Mining Syndicate

A new syndicate has been formed in this city, to be known as the Quebec Mining Syndicate, and at a meeting held on Friday last the following officers were elected: president, W. A. Marsh, vice-president, Ant. Gullbault; secretary, F. Carrel; treasurer, Roger Larue; directors: Hon. A. Turgeon, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Mr. John Breaker and Mr. John Ritchie. The syndicate which is composed of some of the most prominent business men of this city, have secured some valuable property, consisting of 3,400 acres of land in the Lake of the Woods district. A proposition was carried to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$30,000, which is all paid up, and after paying for the property a reserve fund of \$10,000 remains on hand.

The 9th Battalion

A meeting of the officers of the 9th Battalion was recently held at the Drill Hall, under the presidency of Lieut. Col. L. S. Hudson, when the following committees were formed:

Mess Committee—Capt. Georges Lebel, Capt. Geo. C. Dugal, and Capt. Emilie Gilbert.

Band Committee—Major A. Gilbert, Capt. Napoleon Laliberte and Lieut. Octave Belanger.

The following have been accorded commissions provisionally: Mr. Rodolphe Guay, Mr. Cabana and Mr. Tessier, son of the member for Timonville.

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YOUTHFUL PRODIGY

London, Feb. 26.—The rising generation in England has produced a champion in Mollie Panter-Downes, a 16-year-old school girl who has published her first novel—"Shoreless Seas." The book has much merit, the critics say, and for knowledge of life and analysis of character and style, excels the work of many experienced writers. The story deals with the modern domestic problems and contains a variety of human types. This quiet, provincial girl, who was her hair down her back, is still attending school and still thinks that hockey is the greatest game ever. She told reporters that she had no opinions on sex triangles and hadn't an idea of her own on matrimonial problems.

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CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL BY-LAW No. 31a. By-Law to Change the Name of Jacques Cartier Ward to That of Limolouin. Drawn up in the French Language. At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (1924), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Collier, Desjardins, Drolet, Emond, Lesage, Paradis, L. Paradis, St. S., Tremblay, Drolet, Emond, Lesage, Paradis, L. Paradis, St. S., Tremblay. It is ordained and enacted, and the said Council hereby ordains and enacts as follows, to wit: 1. Article 6 of By-law No. 31, passed the 23rd February, 1917, is amended by replacing the last two words of said article by the word "Limolouin". 2. The present By-law is declared forming part of By-law No. 31. JOS. SAMSON, Mayor. Attested L.S. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

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DIED.
SMITH—On the 25th, at the age of 44 years, Albert Smith, the beloved husband of Florence Smith.
 Funeral will take place, leaving his late residence at 82 St. Patrick street, on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Matthew's Church at 3 o'clock, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.
 Friends are invited to attend.
VINCENT—On the 25th instant, at the age of 60 years and three months, Adolphe Elizar Vincent, beloved husband of Celina Marcoux.
 Funeral will take place at 9 a.m. Thursday, leaving the residence, 30 Scott street, at 8.45 for the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary and thence to Belmont Cemetery.
 Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

INVESTIGATING OPERATIONS OF COMMISSION

Secretary Of Liquor Board Was Examined By Committee Yesterday

Lucien Giguere, secretary of the Quebec Liquor Commission, was given a lengthy but fruitless examination yesterday morning before the Public Accounts Committee in connection with the operations of the Quebec Liquor Commission, but in nearly every case, he refused, although very politely, to answer questions unless he received instructions to do so from his superiors. He admitted, however, that he had received instructions from the Chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission on Saturday last not to answer any questions concerning the actions of the Commissioners, and last year had been given similar orders by the then chairman, Hon. Geo. Simard. This year, however, the instructions were given direct by A. L. Cordeau, chairman of the Q. L. C.

The majority of the session was taken up with the requests of members of the committee for the production of various documents, certified copies of correspondence, minutes, etc., of the Commission, and Mr. Giguere gave his personal assent to these requests, adding in all cases, however, "if I am authorized" or "if I am so instructed."
 Information sought by members of the Committee was copies of all correspondence from liquor and wine merchants in France and elsewhere, regarding purchases for and by the Commission; a full list of any persons to whom orders had been sent for any services whatsoever; copies of the minutes regarding the appointment of the official representative of the Q. L. C. in Paris; a complete file of correspondence regarding complaints about the awarding of permits; and all Commission purchases, in general.

The Most Individual Query
 The most individual query of the morning came from Alfred Durand, (Montreal-Laurier) who requested that the correspondence relating to the purchase of Old Charter brand and other American whiskeys bought at the same time through the Paris office of the Commission, be produced.
 In making this enquiry the Montreal member suggested that a number of brands had been mixed and labelled "Old Charter", as being the best brand, all knowledge of which was disclaimed by Mr. Giguere who said that he had never heard of the matter before.

When the meeting opened, Lucien Giguere took the chair, and after defining his duties of secretary, stated that he had received explicit instructions from the Commissioners covering special matters, from time to time. He did not, however, deal with correspondence with the European branches of the Commission, unless by dictation. He knew that complaints had been made regarding the Commission by both members of the Legislative Assembly and by Ministers.

Never Heard of the Matter
 In reply to a question by Mr. Sauve as to whether certain Ministers had threatened to resign unless Hon. Geo. Simard retired from the Commission, Mr. Giguere stated that he had never heard of the matter, either before or after Mr. Simard's severing his connection with the Commission.
 In connection with complaints, pressed home by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Giguere stated that he had heard that complaints had been made by both French and Spanish wine dealers, but he had gained the knowledge through the newspapers. The Commissioners might have official knowledge of the complaints, but he himself had none.
 Mr. R. L. Guibert was the Commission's official representative in Paris, he stated, in answer to a query, having been sent there by the chairman of the Commission, with personal instructions from the latter as to his duties. He had not worked in the Commission before going to France.

Mr. Giguere stated that he did not know the duties of the Paris agent of the Commission, as that had been personally arranged between Guibert and Mr. Simard, but he knew, however, that part of his duty was to collect and transmit to the Commission offers from wine and liquor merchants and producers in both France and Spain.
Wanted Names of Dealers
 Mr. Sauve then asked for the names of the houses and dealers with whom the Commission did business, but Mr. Giguere refused to reply. Hon. Jacob Nioel started to explain the matter, and was informed by the Opposition Leader that Giguere and not he (Nioel) was on the stand.

The Provincial Treasurer then informed the Committee that the Q. L. C. published a price-list in which was included many of the names of the various merchants and producers, and Mr. Giguere, in reply to a question by Hon. Jacob Nioel, stated that an experienced man could gain a general idea as to the origin of the liquor and wines sold from this price-list. Mr. Giguere further added that he was not allowed to give the names of firms or producers, and that a certain proportion of goods were thought from producers and bottled under the Q. L. C. label.
No Imitations Were Sold
 J. Dufresne, Joliette, then asked if coloring matter was used by the

6 HOUSES WERE RAISED AT ONCE

The Morality Squad Bagged Twenty One Women And Eight Men At 11 O'Clock

Sharp on the stroke of eleven o'clock last evening, six disorderly houses were visited by members of the Morality Squad, and twenty-one women, and eight men, hauled forth, to be conducted to the City Hall station in rags, and later released on bail, to appear before the Recorder this morning.
 The raid, the largest to be carried out at any time for a considerable period, was effected without the slightest hitch, and little if any resistance, was offered the raiding parties, who were headed by Deputy Chief Bigaouette, detective Scallen, Beaudoin and Paquette, and sergeants Geo. Girard, Mignault and Fere, while there were seventeen constables split up into the six squads, each sergeant and detective taking one house.
 Last night's sortie on the part of the police goes to prove that the drive for the eradication of the brothels of the city is being relentlessly pursued by the Morality Squad, and they will not rest satisfied until every one of them is stamped out within the walls of the Ancient Capital.

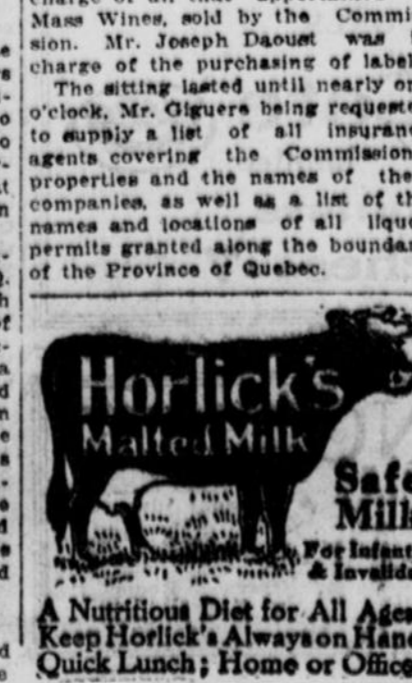
ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS' EUCHEUR
 The local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Eucheur and 'Raffia' which is being held in their hall, Cove Fields Avenue, Wednesday night, promises to be a most popular event. The committee in charge have secured some 75 prizes, any one of which is well worth winning, and as the number of tickets is limited to 200 only, those lucky enough to avail themselves of a ticket will have a good chance of carrying off a prize.
 These eucheurs of the Army and Navy Veterans have a reputation for being excellently managed and all are assured of a pleasant evening. Play will commence sharp on time, 8.00 p.m.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS
 Among the guests who registered yesterday at the Chateau were: M. C. Yardenis, H. E. Thompson, E. Stannerville, E. H. Murphy, G. Saunders, R. Armstrong, J. C. Lowry, J. H. Delisle, Edmund Guerin, Walter Blue, Montreal; E. Champagne, St. Eustache; J. McGoldrick, Mrs. John J. Power, St. Paeome; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beck, Cape Cove; William V. Grant, Bateaux; P. Faure, Shawinigan Falls; J. R. Lafond, Hull; L. P. Mercier, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. H. Munro, Kenogami; Mr. and Mrs. D. Champagne, Campbellton, N.B.; P. A. Lefleur, Verdun; C. J. Oliver, Maisonneuve; G. H. Plourde, Campbellton, N.B.; C. W. Morton, Portland, Me.

Commission, to which the witness replied that he had no knowledge of the bottling department, while he also said that no imitations were sold, and that all bottles carried their original labels.
 Mr. Giguere stated that he was under instructions not to answer questions regarding the administration of the Commission, but he could, if so requested, produce extracts from the minutes of the Q. L. C. respecting the appointment of Mr. Guibert to the Paris office. He further stated that he could not reveal information as to the contents of letters of which he had no official cognizance, and which were addressed to his superiors. This was in answer to a question by Alfred Durand.
 The witness was pressed for answers by Hon. E. L. Patenaude, (Jacques-Cartier), and stated that his answers were limited, due to the instructions he had received from his superiors.
 Purchases of liquor were looked after by the Chairman and Commissioners, but employees checked prices and made comparisons with those of the Commission. Michael and Dumont looked after the comparing of prices, while Mr. Dumont and Messrs. L. Parmentier and J. Scott had charge of the comparison of wines and liquors, submitting the results of their researches to their employers. Bottles, capsules, etc., were bought under the direction of Mr. Michael, who was the general manager of the Commission, and in such a capacity had certain authority in all departments.

Has no "Drugging" Department
 Mr. Durand then asked "Who is in charge of the 'drugging' department?" to which Mr. Giguere replied, amid laughter, that the Commission had none. It was then suggested that perhaps the blending department was what was meant, and to this Mr. Giguere stated that he did not know who the blender was.
 In reply to a question he stated that Abbe Morin had nothing to do with that department, but was in charge of all that appertained to Mass Wines, sold by the Commission. Mr. Joseph Daoust was in charge of the purchasing of labels.
 The sitting lasted until nearly one o'clock, Mr. Giguere being requested to supply a list of all insurance agents covering the Commission's properties and the names of the companies, as well as a list of the names and locations of all liquor permits granted along the boundary of the Province of Quebec.

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CHURCH UNION WAS ADJUDGED AT BIG MEETING

Two Speakers, One A Member Of The Clergy And A Layman

STRONG PLEAS
 Both Spoke At Great Length On The Many Benefits Of Union

"The churches had outlived their usefulness as denominations, and when the visions of each were the same why not become one and thus increase their usefulness?" said the Rev. S. T. Martin in the course of an address delivered at a meeting held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, in the interest of the United Church of Canada, at which Mr. William M. Birks, of Montreal also spoke from a layman's point of view.
 The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Mr. J. T. Ross. It was opened with prayer offered by the Rev. W. H. Stevens, and closed by the pronouncement of the benediction by the Rev. A. D. Matheson.
 The first speaker of the evening was Rev. S. T. Martin. Rev. Mr. Martin said that he had not come with the spirit of controversy which had arisen in the Presbyterian Church. Nobody deplored that spirit more than he did. The question should be kept upon a more lofty plane.
 As the controversy grew he felt they were all too prone to take in the gravity of the movement, and instead they could rather try to estimate what this movement was going to be for future generations. They had all seen what destructiveness it had caused throughout the country, and it was his privilege to live in a period and see the steps taken to overcome the aftermath of the Great War. With regard to the differences of opinion in connection with the union, this, he said, should be discussed in a quiet and frank manner and with kindly feelings towards another. The idea of bringing about a union of the churches was a great movement which meant a tremendous thing for the future of Canada and the future of the whole world.
Struggle to Form Opinion
 When the question was first brought before them it was a tremendous struggle for him to form an opinion. It was necessary to consider whether the principles were right or wrong. He finally decided, after great study, that the question he had to ask himself was resolved itself into this, "Consider the will of the Master", and having considered in this light, he felt convinced that the time had arrived when the churches should unite and form a union of the one great church of Christ, the aim of which was to preach the Gospel and bring about that great brotherhood to serve a common Father. As with the early days of the Church, it would no doubt be a great struggle for some of the people of the church, but those who were advocating this were doing so because they felt and realized the glorious conception of a United Church. To him it was a serious thing to continue their divisions. The churches, he asserted, had outlived their usefulness as denominations, and when the visions of each were the same why not become one and thus increase their usefulness. There must, of course be sacrifices on the part of the churches in non-essential things; there were things in the churches that were non-essential, and the sacrifices to be made were really non-essential. To those who had read the basis of the union it would be surprising to see how close the minds of the Presbyterian Church of today. The Confession of faith had always been a source of uneasiness to him and was likewise to the students who had entered the ministry since he had, and it was not honest to tell them that they could place their own interpretation upon it. The Westminster Confession was born at a time of condition and circumstances, and carried with it a spirit which they did not want today.

Government of United Church
 Speaking on the question of the Government of the United Church, the Rev. Mr. Martin said, that it retained all the essential things of the Presbyterian Church. Some were opposed to the movement because they considered the sacrifices to be made were too great, but the great principle they must bear in mind was that they were going to form a United Church carrying with it all that was best in the three churches. The rights of minorities, Mr. Martin said, were protected by the union as they had the right to stay in or leave, and in adopting the latter course could take all their property with them. With regard to the same purpose for which they were intended, in the new church, he could not conceive that a man who a hundred or less years ago gave his money for the promotion of the Kingdom of God could have any objection to that money being used for the same purpose under the new regime. As long as that object is being promoted surely there is no question of trust funds. He asked if this controversy had not been carried on too low a level? They had been fighting while Rome was burning and quarrelling among themselves while the world looked on with astonishment and wondered if this was Christianity.
 The union movement, he concluded, was not purely a Canadian one, it was going on in Scotland, Australia, China, India, in fact all over the world, and it seems that the spirit of God is moving amongst the hearts

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 After Rev. S. T. Martin had concluded his address, Mr. William M. Birks, of Montreal was invited to express the opinion of the layman. Mr. Birks spoke in part as follows:
 I have great respect for some who oppose Union. They are not all like a solicitor and an architect who were in my office last week—members of the same Presbyterian Church—one said to the other: "Uniting the churches is the only Christian thing to do." The reply was: "I'm not a Christian, I'm a Presbyterian, and I'll be damned before I'll join the Methodists."
 The Sessions of one of the largest congregations in Montreal, has unanimously decided for Union, as has the Board of Managers.
 The Session's letter, which I hold in my hand, says, among other things—
 Membership in the United Church of Canada will not affect the manner of the inner life of our Church. We shall 'carry on' as before. In no sense will our cherished freedom be interfered with."
 It goes on to say: "In this important hour, the Church of Canada can be devised or conceived which will be ideal and complete. The objections that are raised are those which are directed towards defects that must be incidental to every scheme of Union in the kind of fact world as we do today. Believe in Union everywhere is the cause of Christ, and that here in this young country at this point of time, it is the cause to which the future belongs, we record our solemn and considered judgment that the place of our Church is in the United Church of Canada."
 Men and women, do not think of this as a Canadian movement only; England and Scotland are struggling with it, Australia and South Africa alive to it, it is—as you know—one of the greatest questions in all the Foreign Field. Canada may set the pace for a new day, and with sectarian selfishness drop helplessly behind,—and it is the dying churches which will stay out.
 What do you propose to do?
 It is not a choice of going ahead or chancing a little backward-looking sect which has cut itself off from all future growth of the Country.
 Again—frankly—
 Does denominationalism hold "our sons and daughters?"
 With my eyes I found no difficulty in securing loyalty to the family pew and the family altar—but with their inherent Anglo-Saxon individualism, when it comes to marriage my experience is that parents have little say.
 My eldest son married an Anglican, my eldest daughter a Methodist, and my second daughter, a week from today, marries and becomes an Anglo-Catholic—where does denominational loyalty come in?
 With all our University students, as with all our soldiers in the war, denominationalism is bankrupt. It is dead, dying and damned.
 For me the question is: "If the church exists merely for sentiment and to selfishly coddle ourselves—I may say 'No.'"
 But if it is here for His Service and to bring in His Kingdom, I must say 'yes.'
 With pride in the Scotch tradition of the Church of John Knox, with admiration for the Church of John Wesley, who saved England by leading the revival of the middle of the 18th century, and with respect for the Church of John Gillon, Oliver Cromwell, and the Puritan Fathers—it is YES,—aye, and with love and reverence for the great Mother Church of the Anglo-Saxon race, which is the next thing for which we pray—it is YES, indeed.
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POSTPONEMENTS ARE POPULAR

Two Councillors Representing Bienville Will Be Elected To Lauson Council Shortly

The meeting between the officials of the Lauson County Railway and the Public Services Commission should have taken place yesterday morning. Representations were made by the Council of Lauson that they would like to take part in the conference and the meeting has been postponed until Tuesday next to accommodate the aldermen.

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GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTED.
 Athens, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press)—The National Assembly to-day voted confidence in the Kafandaris Government. The vote was 233 to 196.

TO PROTECT BORDER.
 Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—Eight physicians and six nurses are to be stationed on ferry docks here to meet arrivals from the Ontario border cities, where a mild epidemic of smallpox is prevalent. All persons landing here who cannot show a certificate indicating they have been vaccinated will be asked to submit to inoculation or be refused admittance.

PERSONAL
 Mrs. Arthur Millville Dechene entertained at a The Dansant Saturday afternoon at the Chateau. The guests included Mrs. C. R. Devlin, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. W. Sharples, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Stobo and others.

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 TODAY—Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in "Fury." Regular Prices. Feb. 25x5.

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PRINCESS Theatre
 Arthur M. Petrie PRESENTS THE FRENCH

SONS PLAY NATIONALS IN MONTREAL TO-MORROW

WIN FOR SONS OF IRELAND TOMORROW NIGHT MEANS FIGURING IN THE PLAY-OFF

Locals Will Cross Sticks With Nationals In Montreal And Victory Will Give The Right To Play Victorias For The Championship—If Nationals Win Another Match Will Be Played On Neutral Ice

President Gendron of the Eastern Canada Hockey League announced last evening that the Three Rivers-Nationals game, scheduled for Montreal tomorrow night, has been cancelled and that Sons of Ireland will journey to Montreal to cross sticks with Nationals instead.

The above decision was reached as the result of a wire received from President Finch of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association stating that the U. S. C. H. L. championship would have to be decided at an early date as the winning team would be called upon to figure in the elimination Allan Cup games early in March.

Sons and Nationals will meet in Montreal tomorrow night and should Sons come out on top they will have earned the right to play-off with Victorias for the championship of the League. On the other hand, should Nationals emerge victorious they will be tied with the locals and another match will be played on neutral ice, in all probability at Three Rivers on Saturday or Sunday. The Three Rivers team has no chance to finish in second place so all their remaining fixtures have been cancelled.

Should Sons win tomorrow night the only thing remaining will be the play-off games and the dates for these contests will be decided upon immediately. The play-off games will consist of a home and home series and it is understood that the two games will be run off in three days.

Play-off Games

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Sons of Ireland of Quebec will play Nationals of Montreal here tomorrow night in place of Three Rivers as originally scheduled. The change was made tonight in order to bring the season of the Eastern Canada Hockey League to a termination.

Three Rivers are out of the running and should Nationals win from Sons of Ireland there will be no need to determine the team to play-off with Victorias of Montreal for the championship of the League.

Announcement was made here tonight by President L. J. C. Finch, of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, that the play-off for various hockey titles of the Association would start next week. He notified all leagues here that they must return a champion by Monday night at the latest.

In the senior series there will be a play-off between the Eastern Canada League, the Quebec City and the Montreal League.

In the intermediate series there will be a play-off between the Mount Royal League, City and District League, Montreal Intermediate League, Quebec Intermediate League and the Independent Intermediate League.

In the junior series there will be a play-off between the winners of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association and Westmount, winners of the local inter-school league. The winners will go to Toronto to play for the John Ross Robertson Memorial Trophy.

TWO IMPORTANT GAMES TONIGHT

Levis Will Play St. Patrick's And Laval-Amateur Will Meet St. Valier

Two important matches will be played in the City Hockey League at the Arena this evening, and the result of the two games may decide the championship of the second half of the schedule. In the first contest the Levis sextette will cross sticks with St. Patrick's while in the second fixture Laval-Amateur and St. Valier will battle for supremacy.

A win for Levis will assure them of being in the play-off for the second half championship with the winner of the second game, while a loss for them will give the championship to the winner of the Laval-Amateur-St. Valier encounter, as these two teams are at present tied with Levis for the leadership of the league with one defeat each.

Mike Power and E. Langlois have been appointed to handle both games at 8 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM AND ZEV ARE ENTERED

New York, Feb. 25.—Zev, Jr. Memorial and Sarazen, My Own, King Solomon's Seal and Cherry Pie are included in an all-star field entered in the Brooklyn Handicap, outstanding event of the 22 stakes to be decided at the Aqueduct race track this summer. Entries closed today.

ARENA

TO-NIGHT

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Levis vs. St. Patrick's

Laval-Amateur vs. St. Valier

Admission: 30 Cents. Tax included.

HOREMANS AFTER BILLIARD TITLE

Belgian Champion Accepted Hoppe's Terms For 18.2 Balk Line Match

New York, Feb. 25.—Willie Hoppe, professional billiard champion, will defend his 18.2 balk line title against Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, in a 1500 point match here April 8, 9 and 10, playing blocks of 500 points each night. The match, which will mark Hoppe's third defence of his crown this year, was arranged at a conference today when Horemans accepted the champion's terms.

GORMAN AGAIN DISQUALIFIED

St. John, N.B., Skater Cut Inside Blocks—Moore Leading In Points

St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.—Joe Moore of New York, international amateur indoor skating champion in 1922, and outdoor international champion in 1921, and Canadian national outdoor champion in 1922, went into the lead in points tonight at the International Indoor Amateur Championships at the Arena here when he won his only two sector events on the card, both the one-mile and the three-quarters. Moore's total now is 100 points.

Richard Donovan of St. Paul has 89 and Charles Gorman of St. John has 49. Moore practically has the championship secured unless he fails to place in some event tomorrow night and either Gorman or Donovan captures two first places.

The meet was marred tonight by the retirement from the ice after the final of the half mile of Charles Gorman, United States national outdoor champion and international outdoor champion. Gorman came in third in the half mile event but was disqualified by William Taylor of New York, the referee, on complaint of the judges and his own information that Gorman had cut inside the blocks and so skated on the track. Gorman refused to enter the three-quarter event.

Under a strict interpretation of the rules Gorman could be barred from further participation in the meet tomorrow night but Mr. Taylor, the referee, said tonight that he did not know what action would be taken in Gorman's case until he got in touch with the executive of the international Skating Association today or tomorrow.

St. John skater is very much fatigued as a result of his strenuous work during the past five weeks. He is also suffering from an injury to his side. He was leading very hard to beat Moore, and Allen, of Chicago, who came in second in the half mile.

Donovan was second place in the three-quarters and third in the half. C. Reed of Chicago was third in the three-quarters. Eddie Glover, the Canadian champion, got as far as the semi-finals.

CHURCH UNION BILL IN ONTARIO HOUSE
Toronto, Feb. 25.—The church union bill was introduced in the Ontario House this afternoon. The motion for introduction was proposed by C. R. McKeown (Dufferin) and seconded by A. M. Rankin (Frontenac). McKeown is a Methodist and Rankin a Presbyterian.

ELECTED TO ACADEMY
Paris, Feb. 25.—The Duc de Broglie has been elected a member of the Academy of Sciences to succeed the late Charles de Freycinet. The Duc is a former naval officer, having been graduated from the French Naval College with honor and is famous as a physicist.

SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH
Regina, Feb. 25.—The Saskatchewan branch of the Red Cross Society during the past year grew from 150 local branches to 264 branches. More than \$10,000 was expended in combatting tuberculosis and more than \$145,000 administered altogether.

DELAYED BY GALE
Plymouth, England, Feb. 25.—The Royal Netherlands liner Steyvesant, due here today with passengers and mails from Central American and West Indian ports, is delayed by a terrific gale and cannot arrive before Thursday evening.

HAS NOT WITHDRAWN
Rome, Feb. 25.—A semi-official statement issued by the Stefani agency today denies that Spa'n has withdrawn from the naval armament conference in progress here.

HAS RESUMED DUTIES
Rome, Feb. 25.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, who has been ill with acute indigestion has completely recovered and resumed his duties as head of the seamen's union.

NOT AT OPENING
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will not attend the opening proceedings of Parliament, it was learned today. He hopes, however, to take his seat later in the session.

GRAND NATIONAL RACE MARCH 28

Music Hall Is Placed At Top Of Table Of Weights With 175 Pounds

London, Feb. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Hoping under no circumstances, steepening, cross-country and hurdling, and again conducted throughout the whole year, has its greatest popularity with English race-goers during the winter months, when racing over the hat is suspended. The present stage of winter racing is by far the most interesting of all, however, as throughout this month and up to the middle of March nearly every week will witness one of the so-called Grand National races, in which candidates for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, the blue ribbon of chasing, make their appearance and on their performance in the rehearsals depends the amount of support they receive to win the big Aintree steeplechase.

The Grand National will be run this year on March 28. The entries at the time of closing the list on Jan. 5, totalled 72, which is well up to the average since the race was first run in 1829, and is far in excess of a year ago, when Sergeant Murphy, ridden by the late Captain Bennett, won.

To H. Ker's was the Music Hall, winner of the National in 1922, goes the honor of being placed at the top of the table of weights this year. Mr. Topham, the handicapper, having allotted the winner of two years ago the maximum weight of 175 lbs. This is one pound greater than that allotted to Major F. Scott Murray's Gerald L. Shaun Spadash, winner of the blue ribbon in 1921, who finished second to Sergeant Murphy a year ago, is in at 175 lbs. Turkey Buzzard, who has made three previous unsuccessful attempts to win the 167 lbs. as was also Old Tay Bridge. Sergeant Murphy will carry 164 lbs., seven pounds more than last year.

The entry list includes three previous National winners, while no fewer than 21 of the animals engaged have competed at Aintree during the past year.

The death of Captain Bennett, as the result of injuries he sustained when thrown by his mount at Dunstable Park during Christmas week, will have considerable bearing on this year's Grand National. Although Sergeant Murphy is an "armchair rider" it will be difficult to find a substitute who will sit calm and cool, allowing the horse to run his own race and jump his fences in his own way.

Ireland is represented in the entries by Mrs. Croft's Max, and J. E. Tyrrell's Clonsilla, while France is also represented with two entries—C. Hobson's Kaspar and M. Henriquet's Onyx II. Kaspar is an aged grey son of Roi Herode-Mythology, and is a good jumper, while Onyx II, a five-year-old son of Chulioroche, is one of the best young chasers in France. It is doubtful, however, whether Onyx II has had as much experience as had Lutteur III, prior to his success as a five-year-old in the Grand National of 1925.

Ran over a course of about four miles and 516 yards, with longer and higher obstacles than are to be found in any other chasing event, the Grand National Steeplechase, first run in 1829, is the most severe test that the thoroughbred is called upon to undergo. Of the starters, only a small percentage finish the course, and each year there is a demand from certain sections that the size of the obstacles be reduced. These demands meet with scant attention, however, the promoters of the event maintaining that the race is intended as a real test of stamina and endurance. As far back as 40 years ago protests were made to the Grand National Committee and ignored, the stand then taken being that the obstacles should not be cut down thereby making the event nothing better than a long burdle race, with obstacles so easy that they could be negotiated by "any butcher's pony."

Sporting Notes.

According to Western papers, Everett McGowan, the speed skater, is at the Coast to consider an offer to finish the season with the Vancouver Maroons. The Calgary Herald says that Frank Patrick was greatly impressed with the St. Paul man's speed. If this is true, McGowan will find a lot of difference between speed skating and taking his bumps in a hockey game. He would no doubt be of great service when it came to backchecking, but although he is credited with having some experience as a hockey player, it does not seem feasible that he will fit in and hold his own with a bunch of seasoned and up-to-the-minute hockey players.

With Harry Wills, Luis Firpo and Tommy Gibbons waiting on a chance—in the case of Firpo and Gibbons a second chance—it appears that Tex Rickard has decided on giving Quinn Romero-Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight, first crack at the title. Rickard has offered the Chilean a purse of \$100,000 for a bout with the champion provided he disposes of three preliminary opponents. Should the foreigner come through, the title bout will be staged in September.

Romero-Rojas may be a coming champion, but he evidently is a bit green yet—the same as Firpo when he left his home town to journey to the U. S. in quest of the heavyweight crown—and unless he is a real contender he will fall to dispose of "the three preliminary opponents" even though the first one on the bill, according to Rickard, is Floyd Johnson.

TIGERS TOOK FIRST GAME FROM VARSITY
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—Varsity found it an impossibility to penetrate the Tiger defence and finished on the short end of a 3 to 1 count here tonight in the first of home and home games for honors of Group I.

MORE MATCHES AT QUE. CURLING CLUB

Two Contests In Junior Singles And One In Mixed Doubles Played

Two matches in the Junior Singles and one in the Mixed Doubles, was the program of events staged on the ice of the Quebec Curling Club last evening.

In the Mixed Doubles C. H. Handley and P. P. Conway defeated F. S. Stocking and H. Duchene by a majority of nine shots, the final score being 12 to 3. In the Junior Singles H. W. Morton won from W. J. Campeau by a score of 10-7 and F. H. Levesseur took P. P. Conway into camp by a 12-4 count.

The results:

Junior Singles.
H. W. Morton (10), vs. W. J. Campeau (7).
F. H. Levesseur (12), vs. P. P. Conway (4).

Mixed Doubles.
C. H. Handley and P. P. Conway (12), vs. F. S. Stocking and H. Duchene (3).

Tonight's Matches.
The following is a list of matches scheduled to be played this evening:
Grade A—R. E. Whyte vs. J. A. McManamy.
Grade B Section 1—R. C. Cream vs. J. D. Sutherland.
Grade B Section 2—Rev. W. H. Stevens vs. J. M. Willis; A. Laurie vs. E. E. Ross.

DEMPSEY TO UNDERGO MINOR OPERATION

New York, Feb. 25.—Jack Dempsey will undergo a minor operation in the Polyclinic Hospital tomorrow morning. The heavyweight champion was taken tonight to the hospital.

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NEW YORK WAS UNSETTLED--MONTREAL VERY SLOW

MARKET VERY UNSETTLED AND VERGING ON WEAKNESS ON WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Entire List Was Affected By Unexpected Passing Of Dividend By Anaconda Copper—Market Showed Little Sign Of Any Activity Or Strength Outside Of A Few Of The Specialties—Steel And Rails Held Up Moderately Well—Sterling Dropped To \$4.29 5-8

New York, Feb. 26.—Unexpected passing of the Anaconda Copper dividend today brought a flood of selling orders into the Copper shares, weakness of which eventually communicated itself to the general list. Copper issues broke 1 to 4 points, several of them to their lowest prices of the year while a number of other active industrial stocks closed 1 to 2 points below yesterday's final figures. Anaconda, approximately 100,000 shares of which changed hands during the day, dropped to 33 1/2 as compared with the year's high of 41, closing slightly above its low price for a net loss of 3 3/4 points. American Smelting dropped 2 points to 59 1/4. Inspiration 1 5/8 to 23 1/2; Magma 1 5/8 to 31; Cerro de Pasco 1 to 45 3/4; Utah 1 to 64 1/2; Chile 1 1/8 to 26 5/8, and China 7 7/8 to 17 1/2 closing prices in most cases being slightly above the day's low.

Omission of the Anaconda was attributed to the inability of the North American Producers to operate at a satisfactory profit with Copper metal selling around 13 cents a pound. It was pointed out that while Copper consumption has been unusually heavy the price has been kept down by the heavy imports of the Red metal from Africa and South America where production costs are low.

Professional operators on the short side took advantage of the break in Anaconda to announce their offerings in other parts of the list, some of the late selling also being influenced by intimations of further sensational developments at the Washington Oil inquiry. Opening prices had been fairly steady.

Among the so-called pivotal stocks, United States Steel Common closed slightly lower at 104, Baldwin dropped half to 121 1/2; Studebaker advanced 7-8 to 100 5/8 and American Can dropped 1 1/4 to 111 5/8. Strength of Norfolk and Western, based on speculative expectation of a payment this spring, was the feature of the railroad group, the stock touching a new high at 110 1/2 and then dropping to 109 1/4, up 3 1/8.

Call money held at 4 1/4 percent all day. The time money and Commercial paper markets were quiet with the bulk of the business being done at 4 3/4 per cent. Business in the foreign exchange market was on a moderate scale with rates irregular. Demand for sterling dropped nearly half a cent to \$4.29 5-8, but French franc held fairly steady around 4.27 cents. Passing of the grain export season sent Canadian dollars down 1-8 of a cent to 96 3/4 cents.

Total stock sales \$26,600 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 97.04; net loss .65. High 1924, 101.34; low 94.58. Twenty railroads averaged 83.56; net loss .18. High 1924, 86.90; low 82.74.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Amn Car & Fdy	185	185	185	185
Alcan Loco	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Algonquin Railway	99 3/4	99 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Amn & Onto	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Baldwin Loco	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2
C. P. R.	147	147	147	147
Cheapeake & Ohio	69	69 1/2	67 3/4	68
Eric Railroad	25	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Great Northern pd	87	87	87	87
Kansas City & Southern	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Lehigh Valley	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12	12	12	12
Missouri Pacific pd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 3/4	108 3/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Northern Pacific	53 3/4	53 3/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
North Haven	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
N Central	100 3/4	100 3/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
Pennsylvania R R	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Reading	52 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
Ry Steel Springs	112	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Southern Pacific	88	88 1/2	87 3/4	87 3/4
Southern Pacific pd	48 3/4	48 3/4	47 3/4	48 3/4
St Paul	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
St Paul pd	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul & Northern Pacific	28 3/4	28 3/4	27 3/4	28 3/4
Texas & Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 3/4	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	64	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gulf States Steel	32	32 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
Midvale	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
National Steel	54 3/4	54 3/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
U S Steel Corp	104	104 1/2	103 3/4	104 1/2
Vanadium	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Anaconda Copper	37 3/4	37 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Butte & Superior	18 3/4	18 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
Great Northern Ore	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Inspiration Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Norfolk Copper	36 3/4	36 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Miami Copper	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Nickel	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Smelters Ref.	60 3/4	61	58 3/4	59 1/2
Utah Copper	65 3/4	65 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amn Bosch Magneto	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Allis-Chalmers	46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chrysler	59 3/4	60 1/2	58 3/4	58 3/4
Goodrich Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mack Truck "A"	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Maxwell "A"	48 3/4	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pierce Arrow	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Studebaker	100	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Stromberg Carborundum	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Timken Roller	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Westinghouse	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
White-Overland	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
White Motors	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
California Petroleum	25 3/4	25 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corden Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Asphalt	40 3/4	40 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Marland Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pan-American Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pacific Oil	53 1/2	54	52 1/2	52 1/2
Producers & Refiners	35 3/4	35 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	38 3/4	38 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Royal Dutch	53 3/4	53 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Shell Oil	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Texas Co	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE
 Montreal, Feb. 26.—Trade in the cash grain market was quiet today. The condition of the flour market was unchanged. A fair business is continuing in the mill feed market and trade in rolled oats was also fair. There was no change in the taled hay market.
 The egg market was easy at the recent decline. A fair trade prevails in the potato market. The tons of the butter market was about steady and the cheese market is dull.

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MODERATE TRADING WITH PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER ON MONTREAL MARKET

Brazilian Traction Continued Meeting Profit Taking Orders And As A Result Sank Somewhat—Montreal Power, Spanish River Common, Steel Of Canada, National Breweries, Laurentide Paper, Detroit United And Penmans, All Showed Weakness

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Brazilian and Abitibi furnished a large proportion of the local trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange. Brazilian was weak, declining 1 3/4 points at 31 ex-dividend. Abitibi, however, was strong and was up 2 1/4 points at 68 3/4, being one of the strong spots of the list. Of the fifty stocks that came out seven gained ground, 11 lost points, eight were unchanged and twenty four came out in odd lots only.

Montreal Power was third in activity and was down a point at 166. Provincial Paper was the strong feature of the trading making a gain of 5 points at the new high level of 96. Its strength is attributed to rumors of a coming merger with Howard Smith. The greatest loss of the session was suffered by Penmans which dropped three points at 160 ex-bonus.

Other price changes included: Canadian Car, up 2 1/2 and the preferred up 1-2; Dominion Textile off half. Breweries, off 1-2; Shawinigan, up a point, and Steel of Canada, off half. Total sales listed 11,857; Crown Reserve 5,900.

(By McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power	64	65 1/2	64	64 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	19	19	19	19
Asbestos Corp pd	58	58	58	58
Bell Telephone	123 1/2	129	123 1/2	129
Brazilian Traction	62 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
British Empire Steel, 1st pd	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
British Empire, 2nd pd	16	16	16	16
Can Car & Fdy	41	42 1/2	41	42
Can Car & Fdy pd	90	90	90	90
Can Cement	58	58	58	58
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	28	28	28	28
Crown Reserve	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cone Smelting	37	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Can SS Lines pd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dom Bridge	76	76	76	76
Detroit United	65	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom Glass	107	107	107	107
Dom Textile	62	62	62	62
Laurentide Pulp	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Montreal Power	156 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
National Breweries	53	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Shawinigan Power	126	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Spanish River	108 3/4	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Spanish River pd	114	114	114	114
Steel Co of Canada	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2

The Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Close:—Wheat, May \$1.09 3/4; July \$1.09 1/2; Sept. \$1.10. Corn, May \$1.1-1-1/2; July \$1.1-1-1/2; Sept. \$1.1-2-1/2. Oats, May 48 3/4-1/2; July 48 1/2-1/2; Sept. 48 1/2-1/2. Lard, May \$11.30; July \$11.50. Ribs, May \$9.80; July \$10.00. Bellies, May \$10.37; July \$10.60.

Foreign Exchange

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)
 London: pound sterling \$4.29 5-8 \$4.44
 Copenhagen: crown 1.584
 Stockholm: crown 2.2619
 Paris: franc .6428 1-2 .6471
 Rome: lira .0422 1-2 .0456
 Rotterdam: crown .3728 .3858
 Brussels: franc .0368 .0383
 Geneva: franc .1512
 Vienna: crown .0000915
 Athens: drachma .0171
 Christiania: crown 1.235
 Madrid: peseta .1265 .1309
 Rio de Janeiro: milreis 1210

Sugar Market

New York, Feb. 26.—An easier feeling developed in the local raw sugar market today under increased offerings. Prices declined 1-8 to the basis of \$7.25 duty paid for Cuban. The market included 5,000 bags of Cuban at \$7.41 duty paid, 21,000 bags at \$7.34 and 4,000 at \$7.28 all to New Orleans. Raw sugar futures were weak under heavy general liquidation, largely due to the easier tone in the spot market and the decline abroad. The settlement of the Cuban railway strike and private cables stating that Germany will probably authorize the exportation of another 100,000 tons of sugar also had some effect.
 Final prices were at the lowest and from fifteen to seventeen points below the previous day.
 March and May closed \$5.51; July \$5.43; Sept. \$5.52.
 Business in refined was checked by the settlement of the spot market. Prices unchanged at \$5.90 to \$5.15 for the granulated. Refined futures nominal.
 Information supplied by L. G. Beaubien & Co.
 Mat. Interest Prices Yield
 1924 5 1/2 100.80 4.67
 1925 5 " 100.85 4.55
 1926 5 1/2 " 103.08 5.17
 1927 5 " 101.67 5.04
 1928 5 " 100.25 4.97
 1929 5 " 101.05 4.92
 1930 5 1/2 " 102.60 5.15
 1931 5 1/2 " 105.25 5.53
 1932 5 1/2 " 102.55 4.88
 1933 5 1/2 " 107.40 4.75
 1934 5 1/2 " 103.00 4.70
 1935 5 " 99.80 5.09

The Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2 55c to 56 1/2-1-1/2; oats, Canadian Western No. 3 53 1/2-1-1/2 to 54c; oats, extra No. 1 feed 51 1/2-1-1/2 to 52c; oats No. 2 local white 50 1/2-1-1/2 to 51c.
 Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patent \$6.30; seconds \$5.80; strong bakers \$5.60.
 Flour, winter patents, choice \$5.65 to \$5.75.
 Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs \$2.90; bran \$28.25; shorts \$30.25; middlings \$36.25.
 Hay No. 2 per ton car lots \$16.00. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized 42c; No. 1 creamery 41c; seconds 40c.
 Eggs, fresh extras 45c; fresh firsts 42c.
 Potatoes, per bush, car lots \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Gov't. Bond Yields

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Cotton Market

New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 28.70c; May 29.00-07c; July 28.36-38c; Sept. 26.70c; October 25.93-95c; December 25.60c.
 Spot closed quiet. Middlings up-lands 29.00c.
 Liverpool, cotton, spot good business. Prices easier.
 American middling, fair 18.74d. Good middling 17.74d. Fully middling 17.24d. Middling 16.79d. Low middling 15.89d. Good ordinary 14.89d. Ordinary 14.39d.
 The sales of the day were 15,000 bales including 9,000 American. Receipts were 9,000 bales, including 2,000 American and closed weak and irregular.

Egg Market

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—During last week the markets in the Prairie Provinces were very heavy. Receipts here are very much heavier and greater than the present demand. British Columbia is making shipments to outside markets.
 In Ontario there are indications of heavier receipts and the likelihood of present prices.
 Toronto specials 50c extra 45c; Bred 45c; pullet extra 45c.
 Montreal fresh extras 45c to 47c; Bred 45c to 46c; storage extra 35c to 38c.
 That which is to be established once for all should be considered long.

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 For information concerning these Bonds and the Collateral by which they are secured, we refer to letters to us of Mr. W. C. Finley, President of Montreal Tramways & Power Co. Ltd., and of Mr. E. A. Robert, President of Montreal Tramways Company, from which Mr. Finley summarizes as follows:
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 Under the terms of the contract between Montreal Tramways Company and the City of Montreal, which runs until 1953, the Montreal Tramways Commission, created for this purpose by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, is obliged to adjust fares to provide the Montreal Tramways Company with sufficient revenue to pay all operating expenses and maintenance and renewal fund payments and an annual return to the Company of at least 6% on:
 (1) The capital value of the Company's property, as fixed through the franchise contract;
 (2) Such additional capital expenditure as may be made from time to time.
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 The contract, therefore, assures to the Company a sufficient revenue to pay interest on these Bonds.
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 Further bonds may be issued under the trust indenture above referred to, only for the purpose of purchasing a majority of any further issues of Capital Stock of Montreal Tramways Company. The indenture provides that all such further issues of Capital Stock can be made only under restrictions satisfactory to the Bankers underwriting the above issue, and any such shares, purchased with the proceeds of the Bonds, must be pledged under the indenture.
 These Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to the approval of all legal details by Messrs. Lafleur, MacDougall, MacFarlane & Barclay, and Messrs. Heigue & Heigue. It is expected that The Royal Trust Company's interim certificates will be ready for delivery on or about March 1st, 1924.
 We Recommend these Bonds for Investment
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 Lyons 1934 8 1/2
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 Medium 1938 7 1/2
 French Gov. 1934 8 1/2
 French Gov. 1934 8 1/2
 French Gov. Payable in francs
 French Gov. 1916 24 1/2
 French Gov. 1917 29
 French Gov. 1920 43
 Premium 1920 41
 French Gov. 1920 41
 Belgian Gov. 150%

NEW YORK BONDS
 New York, Feb. 26.—Pronounced weakness of copper company issues, which developed on the omission of the Anaconda dividend and strength of Norfolk and Western and Seaboard Air Line mortgages, which moved counter to the general railroad list, featured today's irregular bond market.
 Heavy selling of Anaconda bonds followed announcement that the dividend has been passed forcing the 6s down more than a point and the 7s more than 2 points. Chile Copper 6s also were weak and fractional losses were recorded in the lists of other copper companies.
 Partial explanation for the recent strength of Seaboard issues and of Norfolk and Western Convertible 6s, was found in the publication of earnings figures. Net income of the Seaboard line in January set a new high record and preliminary figures on Norfolk and Western's 1923 earnings showed a gain of \$5,000,000 over

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NAVAL SITUATION WAS CONSIDERED

Interesting Paper Was Read At The Navy League Meeting In This City

More than five years have passed since the Armistice, and "Peace is still the greatest objective of all nations."

Whilst the Navy League wholeheartedly concurs in this desire for peace, and will back with all its power any form of agreement with any nation which will promote the peace which it seeks, yet it has never lost sight of its motto "Keep Watch," and therefore the League continues to urge that the essential safety of the Empire should be secured so that no foreign rival may be tempted by our weakness to reach out the hand for the "glittering prizes" which a disarmed British Empire would offer.

More than any nation we depend upon our power. Sea power is the least aggressive of all forms of armed might. Our insistence, therefore, on the maintenance of our right to use the sea without let or hindrance constitutes no threat to foreign nations. With out hesitation, the Navy League presents the following outline of the policy which it intends to pursue, and which it will urge on the governments and peoples of the Empire:

1. Conferences having for their objective the further extension of the Washington Treaty and the inclusion of Powers who are not parties to that agreement have been proposed. In these the British Empire would doubtless take a part. But participation in the former should be on the distinct understanding that any further limitations of naval armaments must be accompanied by a compensatory reduction of land and air forces by those Powers which depend on these rather than sea power. Nor would the representatives of the Empire be justified in consenting to any plan for a reduction in other than capital ships which did not take into account the special geographic and economic conditions which constitute the essential difference between Great Britain and any other Power.

2. Oil fuel has now replaced coal in all the important units of our sea forces, and the provision of the requisite oil storage depots so essential to the mobility of our fleet in our overseas naval stations and ports is as yet inadequate. The Navy League will urge that there be no delay in the process of construction, in order that the supply of fuel may be brought up to a safe standard as speedily as possible.

3. It was pointed out in the League's New Year Message that, with the limitation both in the numbers and sizes of battleships and battle cruisers, the cruiser of 10,000 tons may eventually become the typical capital ship. The League

desires to call attention to the fact that future wars at sea, instead of being a matter of attack and defence of floating trade, if this proves to be so, seeing the volume and dispersion of British sea borne trade, there are, at any given moment, a thousand or more merchantmen scattered over 30,000 miles of trade routes, the number of cruisers required by this country for defence of that trade will be much greater than those needed by any foreign power. We have at present only half the cruisers available which were at the beginning of the late war and most of these ships were built hurriedly during the war for service in the North Sea, being thus lacking in the fuel capacity and sea-keeping qualities necessary for our trade routes. As other powers are adding to their number of these 10,000 ton cruisers, our 5,000 ton ships could not be pitted against such vessels without risking another Coronel. An immediate addition to our strength in vessels of this class is, therefore, urgently necessary. The programme of 17 cruisers laid out forward is the very minimum with which we ought to be content and that only as an instalment.

4. Efficient naval defence of the Empire entails adequately equipped and protected bases at strategic points, from which its outlying possessions can be defended. Expert opinion, after the most careful consideration, has decided that the development of the Singapore base is the only plan which under present conditions adequately and economically fulfils the needs of the defence of the Empire and the protection of our trade routes in the East. At the present time, and until such development has taken place, the Main Fleet is unable to operate effectively outside European waters, with consequent loss of prestige and influence in the Far East and Pacific Ocean. In this matter the League will give expert opinion its strongest support, and will resist any endeavor to abandon or delay the Singapore project.

5. Whatever modifications in the means of warfare on land, in the air, or in the water, may eventually lead to, at present, and as far as the human mind can project itself, the bulk of British commerce will be water borne. It is freely admitted that Naval Power will in future be inconceivable if insufficient without an Air Arm for reconnaissance and for offensive and defensive action.

6. The number of officers and men now voted for the Navy is barely adequate and should be increased. The status and pay of the naval personnel, also, must be jealously maintained. The duties demanded of seamen require a higher degree of intelligence, knowledge and skill than ever before, and with our reduced standard of naval strength, a higher standard of efficiency must be maintained. As one of the first essentials of personal conduct and the physical fitness which goes therewith. This will not be possible of attainment unless the conditions or service are such that a man can prudently embark upon a family life. This is just one of the present improved terms of service. The Navy League, therefore, considers that any reduction in the seamen's wages, apart from such adjustments as the Admiralty may consider expedient, would be penny wise and pound foolish, and will offer its strenuous opposition. It also considers that the legitimate grievance that naval officers should be denied the marriage allowance granted to their confederates in the Army and Royal Air Force ought to be speedily rectified.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Jules Allard, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Quebec.

Miss Renee Bertrand, who spent some time in this city, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Brig.-General C. A. Smart, is in town from Westmount, staying at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell are in town from Keonagoan, staying at the Chateau Frontenac.

Miss Christiana LaFerte, of Montreal, is in Quebec, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hector LaFerte.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Barlow, who spent a few days in Quebec, at the Chateau Frontenac, have returned to Doncona.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brunneau, of Doncona, spent the week end in town, the guests of Doctor and Mrs. Achille Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morisset have returned to Ottawa, after having spent some time visiting in Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Edouard Labrecque, of Boston, is visiting in Quebec for two weeks, at the home of Mr. E. Freteault, Bougainville Avenue.

Mrs. P. Rene Belieu and her sister, Miss Therese Legendre, of Montreal, entertained at the home on Saturday, in honor of Miss Antoinette Belleau, of this city.

Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Kathleen Sturdee, who went to Montreal to attend the skating championships, returned last evening to their home in St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetreault, MacGirgorg street, Montreal, are returning home this evening, after having spent a few days in this city, guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. Frank Power entertained informally at mah-jongg and tea on Wednesday afternoon, at her residence on St. Cyrille St. in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Moseley, of Montreal.

Mr. H. O. Lavigne, M. P., and Mrs. Lavigne, of Quebec, will go to Ottawa this week for the opening of Parliament and will stay at the Chateau Laurier.

Among the guests who attended the bridge and musicale given Friday evening in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, by the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association, was Miss Bolger, of Quebec.

Mrs. L. P. Turgeon was hostess at a bridge party on Monday afternoon at her home on St. Foxy Road, in honor of Miss Marguerite Emond, of Montreal, who is at present the guest of the Misses Madeleine LaRue.

Miss Berthe Garneau gave a delightful mah-jongg party on Monday afternoon, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Garneau, Rougionville Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Albert Tetreault, of Montreal.

Miss Inez Dayton, of Scranton, Pa., who spent the week-end in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. William Campbell, Park Avenue, has returned home. While in this city Miss Dayton was the guest of honor at a number of informal little parties.

Colonel Herbert Nelson, Miss Dorothy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chambers, and Lt.-Col. Royal Ewing, of Montreal, will go to Ottawa today, to attend the dance to be held by the bar-bachelor members of the staff of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mrs. James Ewing, the Ruskin Apartments, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, held a reception and musicale on Saturday evening, in honor of Madame Adine Fardoullet, the founderess of the Quebec Conservatorium of Music, who spent the week-end in that city.

Major and Mrs. Fred J. Ney left Winnipeg for Toronto Friday evening, where they will spend a few days before going to St. John, N.B., in connection with their products.

Mrs. J. A. Law-Beattie, Durban, director of the Swan River district, and the women of her locus met for the most part in joint meetings with the men. "The farm women are too busy helping their husbands in these hard years to have time for interests of their own," she pointed out. "The farmer's wife now hauls out the grain to save the expense of hired help, and at this very minute hundreds of farm homes in Manitoba are being kept up by the money made by the poultry, cream and butter marketed by the farmer's wife."

Strong disapproval of any training or influence upon boys and girls in Manitoba favoring of militarism was expressed during the Convention. Two resolutions, one endorsing the Boy Scout movement and the other favoring of the cadet movement, were adopted. Another protesting against the hanging of war pictures in school rooms, and making substitution of "peace pictures" were adopted unanimously after lengthy discussion. A resolution adopted urged a clean bill of health for parties contracting marriage. A resolution urged the adoption in Manitoba of divorce laws brought up to date with those now in effect in England, allowing women the same grounds for divorce as men.

Mrs. F. Howell read a report on immigration in which she said \$25,500,000 had been spent to bring immigrants to Canada since Confederation, and now not even the natural increase was being maintained. Value of settlers' effects taken in last year, she said, was more than 100,000 greater than those coming in last year, she said. She stressed the work done in the chain of women's hostels across Canada.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with a hot, wet cloth briefly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

WOMEN ON JURIES

Albany, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Possibility of women sitting with men on juries in New York State will become a reality if five bills introduced by Senator Nathan Strauss, Jr., are adopted. They would make jury duty compulsory on the same terms as for men citizens.

Thirteen states now have statutes which permit women to sit on juries.

Chief decreases where it has nothing by which it can increase.

Rifle Club Scores.

In the annual match of the Dominion Rifle Association Competition held Monday the scores put out by the Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club were as follows:

Mrs. A. de M. Bell	91
Miss Arline Burroughs	92
Miss M. Russell	93
Mrs. R. S. Smythe	98
Miss L. Hamel	80
Miss H. Elliott	78
Mrs. A. Fleming	77
Miss C. Wiggs	71
Miss E. Levesque	69
Mrs. M. Thorne	65

Anglican W. A.

A conference in connection with the girls' branches of the W. A. of the Anglican Churches of this parish was held in Trinity Church hall on Monday evening, there was a very good representation of each branch. Mrs. Roy, of Lewis, Girls' and Candidates' Secretary of the Diocese, occupied the chair.

The conference was opened with prayer, after which a very interesting address was given by Miss Shreve on the Indian and North American schools in the West and North of our Dominion.

Extracts from letters received from Miss Constance Jackson from Kangra, India, and from Miss Florin from Japan, were read by Miss Jackson to Miss Burford.

Miss Barton read a paper on the W. A., and what it required: its members.

Mrs. Roy in her address urged the girls to live up to their ideals as members of this organization, in their missionary, church, business, school and home lives.

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Handboxes covered with wall-paper or cretonne to match the room are again in fashion and are quite decorative. The boxes are not difficult to cover at home and any paperer will do the job at a small cost.

A stout, well-made grocery box may have a hinged cover top on it, a set of castors. It can then be lined with cambric or suitable paper and covered with cretonne. A box of this kind is excellent for a baby's or an older child's clothing or for shirtwaist use. The top is firm enough to use for an extra seat as well.

A clever shoe-box can be made of a small grocery box fitted with four compartments for shoes. A tray that holds stockings, castors and a tight cover are added, keeping the contents of the box free from dust. The box is painted inside and covered with cretonne or chins to match the curtains used at the windows.

Cheese boxes of various sizes have become very popular for different uses. In the living-room they are painted and decorated for work-boxes or for game-boxes. In the dining-room they are painted or chins-covered for cake, candy or "snack" boxes. In the kitchen they are painted to match the decorations and are used neatly labeled for dry foods.

Tin boxes, square, round and oblong, are most enviable possessions. They may be painted then decorated and varnished. When filled and ribbon-tied, they are charming. For sweetmeats of all kinds, they are very popular for shipping by mail or express their contents keep perfectly. They may be used for many other purposes also when the sweets are eaten.

Glass boxes for the toilet table powder, trinkets, sachets and other uses were never so lovely as they are to-day. These boxes are also painted and are very popular for sweetmeats. Some of the plain glass boxes and jars are very attractively covered for the toilet table with silk brocade.

For China boxes decorated by famous artists and signed by them are among coveted possessions and are used for sweets, salted nuts and other dainties. These boxes are round, square and rectangular in shape.

Quite an addition to our own stock of available boxes are those being brought here by Russian and Polish artists. These boxes are beautifully hand-carved and painted in native patterns and colorings of the forehead.

YOUR NEIGHBOR

There is hardly a neighborhood in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this botanic medicine has been overcoming some of the worst forms of female ills. As one woman has been benefited by its use she has told others who have used it with the same good result; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor; let her tell you from experience the benefits which all women derive from its use.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS TODAY.

Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle, care of the Social Editor.

Baden-Powell Chapter I.G.O.D.E. Annual Meeting at the I.O.D.E. Headquarters, 2.00 p.m.

Chalmers Church Home Workers' Club, Church Parlor, Ursula St. 3.00 p.m.

Quebec Garrison Badminton Club, Drill Hall, Grande Allee, 3.00 p.m.

Junior Auxiliary Tea of St. Matthew's Church, Parish Hall, 4.00 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Cutting Committee of the L. Aux., Grenfell, Labrador Mission this morning. Anyone desirous of obtaining material may call between 11 and 12.

Home of Miss E. Thorn, 31 St. Cyrille Street, C.G.I.T. leaders' council meeting at 7 p.m.

EXAMINED 3,000 HEADS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Low-brows are just as smart as highbrows. This is straight from Professor H. R. Mayberry, of the Psychology Department of the University of Chicago, who recently announced conclusions reached after years of study during which he examined and measured 3,000 heads.

"The real index to intelligence (distance from the ear to the top of the head)," Professor Mayberry said, "is the greater the intelligence of the person. Nothing was found to support the theory that you can judge intelligence by the height or width of the forehead."

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