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FORTY-SEVEN CONTRACTORS ARE VICTIMS OF LAUGHABLE, BUT RATHER EXPENSIVE SWINDLE

Deposited $2,500 Apiece on Contract For Four Million Dollar Pulp Mill at New Richmond—Were Each Notified That Award was Theirs—Promoter and Money Disappeared

Canadian and American contractors to the number of forty-seven, including two Quebec contractors, are today anxious to learn the where-abouts of a German named Arthur Sande, who is alleged to have suddenly disappeared for parts unknown carrying with him the tidy sum of $117,500 in cash, the property of the said Canadian and American contractors.

The story told by the victims with a good deal of reluctance apparently discloses a new scheme of fraud to obtain easy money.

Arthur Sande, who for a time resided at Hamilton, Ont., and occupied offices No. 313 and 315 in the Lester Building in that city, carried a neat business card for distribution, bearing the following inscription: Arthur Sande, Member of Society of Building Engineers; Associate Member Engineers Institute of Canada, National Fire Protection Association, Offices, Lester Building, Hamilton, Ont. Inquiries made proved that Arthur Sande was actually a member of the above technical associations.

Mr. Sande, though known in Hamilton, was a stranger in Montreal and Quebec and also in the United States. He managed, however, it is said, to worm himself into the confidence of the Bradstreet and Dunn Commercial Agencies, and likewise to have won the confidence of the forty-seven contractors who would now be greatly pleased to know of his present place of residence.

The first heard of Mr. Sande was the receipt of a letter from him by hundreds of Canadian and American contractors, inviting them to tender for a contract to build a Pulp and Paper Mill, and, with it, a model town, at New Richmond, Baie de Chaleur, in the Province of Quebec, at a contract valuation of approximately $4,000,000. Plans and specifications were at the disposal of all when sent in tenders with a certified cheque for the amount of $2,500 to accompany each tender as a proof of good faith.

Mr. Sande at the same time did a little building to introduce himself, and besides visiting Montreal and other centres came to Quebec. He is described as a jovial German of evident culture, and good appearance. About 5 feet six inches in height with a fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He was faultlessly attired, and of an open expense of costumes, that won favor with those who met him.

He was by all accounts well looked after in Montreal City, especially by one contracting firm whose members entertained him for three days and put him up at their clubs.

It was on the 25th of February that the circular letter calling for the building of a Pulp and Paper Mill at New Richmond, reached the Canadian contractors, which said that tenders would close March first. The offer was to say the least very tempting, and immediately attracted the attention of 47 Canadian and American contractors, among the latter being one who does business in the State of Florida.

According to a statement given out by the contractors, they did institute inquiries about Mr. Sande, who had told them that the Company was not as yet formed, but mentioned a rich business man of Toronto, Mr. A. J. H. Eckhardt—also a German—as one of the financial backers of the enterprise. They sought information from Bradstreets and the Dunn Commercial Agencies, and, from what they learned, came to the conclusion that Mr. Sande's proposition was safe and sound, and they unhesitatingly forwarded their tenders with acompanying cheques for the amount of $2,500 each.

The Sequel.

During the second week of March, one and all of the forty-seven contractors are alleged to have received an autograph letter from Mr. Sande dated Hamilton, Ont., telling them that they had been awarded the contract, and asking them to meet him at the Windsor Hotel at Montreal to sign the necessary papers.

Each and every one of the indivudtl contractors thought he was the lucky bidder, and in consequence felt jubilant at his success. The date arrived for the signing of the contract at Montreal, when the representative member of each of the firms living outside of Montreal, packed his grip and hastened to the Windsor Hotel in that city to keep his engagement with Mr. Sande.

The Windsor Hotel never saw so many contractors flocking to that hostelry before, and the clerks in the office wondered if it was a contractors convention that they had not been advised of in advance. In the meantime the contractors were also surprised to see so many of their craft in the hotel, and not wishing to tell their business were frigid in their greeting with each other.

Finally one by one inquired at the office for Mr. Sande, and were each in turn said to have been told that there was no such guest in the hotel.

The reservations were searched by the clerk, when it was found that a Mr. Arthur Sande had written to have two bedrooms and a sitting room reserved for him for that day, but Mr. Sande did not appear on that day or any day since to claim them. After lounging about the house for some hours, it began to dawn on the contractors that something was wrong. Then they commenced to make inquiries, and found that they were all there on the same errand, and gradually realized that they not only were duped but defrauded out of $2,500, each. A consultation followed when the victime agreed to keep the matter quiet, and lose no time in having the machinery of the law put in motion to apprehend Mr. Sande. The Thiel Detective Agency was employed, and the combined strength of this agency in the United States as well as Canada, is looking for Mr. Sande.

Subsequent inquiries are reported to have brought to light the fact that the cheques received by Mr. Sande were deposited in the Bank of Hamilton, and later the full amount drawn by Mr. Sande, whose correspondence has been intercepted without giving a clue as to his whereabouts.

One of the Quebec contractors victimized in an interview with a Chronicle representative yesterday afternoon, said he had no doubt that it was the intention to build a Pulp and Paper Mill with a model town surroundings at New Richmond, but at the last moment the monetary interests behind Mr. Sande backed out, and that as he had gone to considerable expense in his work of promotion, sought to recoup his losses at the contractors expense. The Quebec contractor also admitted that the fact of no company having been formed by Mr. Sande should have aroused suspicion and prevented his firm from putting up its money without a guarantee against loss.

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A ROUTINE DAY IN THE COMMONS

Varied Topics Discussed, Including Certificates for the Master Mariners

Ottawa, Ont., March 19—(Can. Press) — In another routine day, discussions in the House of Commons turned this afternoon on such varied topics as certificates for master mariners and the agreement between the Dominion Government and the City of Ottawa with passing reference to shipments of coarse grains from the West and a newspaper report that a wrong body had been sent from Kingston Penitentiary to relatives of the deceased.

The Government resolution in regard to the master mariners' certificates was criticized by D. D. McKenzie, former Leader of the Opposition in the House, but secured the general support of Mr. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, although Mr. Duff had a number of suggestions to make. Mr. McKenzie thought the Minister of Marine should have followed the regulations of the British Board of Trade instead of laying "unholy hands" on them. Moreover, Mr. McKenzie argued, unless a certificate had the approval of the British Board of Trade, a captain might as well carry "a yellow covered almanac" in his pocket. The resolution was passed and a bill based thereon given first reading.

A feature of the new agreement between the Government and the city of Ottawa is that, under it, civil servants resident in Ottawa will no longer be exempt from municipal income tax. The feature aroused some comment. Mr. Fripp, of Ottawa, thought it would mean that Civil Servants would have to receive higher salaries. Hon. W. S. Fielding, however, was of the view that it was high time the exemption was ended. A bill to ratify the agreement was given first reading.

D. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton, asked the Government what was being done in the matter of Arthur S. Porter, of Hamilton, who was reported to have lost his job because he gave the Crown information which had led to the probe into the alleged combine at Hamilton. Mr. McKenzie thought the witness had been placed in a most embarrassing and unfavorable situation and the Department of Labor or some Department should see to it that witnesses called by the Crown were not subjected to treatment of this kind. He pointed out that W. F. O'Connor had been strongly criticized for bringing Porter's name to light.

Sir George Foster said he had no note of the circumstances but it was pretty difficult for the Government officials to keep tab of all that took place between employers and employees.

Sir George Foster said he knew of no application from Serbia for a loan of $20,000,000 from the Dominion. He also stated that estimates would be brought down on Monday.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act given first reading.

Third reading given to a bill to amend the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act.

The House adjourned at six o'clock until Monday.

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BERLIN HAS NOT AS YET EMERGED FROM ITS CHAOS

Disorders Continue Spasmodically with Many Additional Casualties

RADICAL MOVEMENT

Is Waning In Some Cities As the Workmen Return to to Their Jobs

Berlin, March 19—(By The Associated Press)—Berlin has not yet succeeded in emerging from the chaos into which it was thrown when Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his assistants by a coup d'etat took over the Government a week ago. Although most all, if not all, of the troops which formed the back-bone of the revolt have left the city proper, disorders continued spasmodically during Thursday night and Friday. Many additional casualties, both in killed and wounded occurred during this period.

In addition to further shooting, in which a number of persons were killed or maimed in front of the Hotel Adlon, three officers were shot dead and one officer was mortally wounded at one o'clock today by members of the Security Police stationed at the guard-house at the Brandenburg Gates. The police ordered an automobile bearing the officers, who were supposed to have been members of the Baltic force which invaded Berlin, to halt, thereupon a crowd surrounded the car and the officers opened fire with revolvers on civilians. An armored car appeared upon the scene and the soldiers in it threw hand grenades into the officers' car and the police fired with their rifles upon it.

Three officers fell dead and the other toppled over wounded. Unter Den Linten was crowded at the time and the explosions of the grenades caused a panic. Six civilians were wounded by the bursting missiles and were taken for medical aid into the Hotel Adlon.

In the early morning two persons were killed and seven wounded in disorders which ended in street fighting.

There was much disorder last night in the outlying sections of Berlin in the workmen's district east and north of the city, and even in the semi-fashionable Schoenenberg section, where it is reported that 12 unarmed army officers leaving the city on a truck were dragged off the vehicle by a mob and severely beaten and several of them killed.

Reports from cities and towns in various parts of Germany tell of operations by radicals, but in some of the cities the radical movement seemingly is waning and workmen returning to their jobs. This is especially true in South Germany.

Hope had been entertained that with the overthrow of the short-lived Kapp regime conditions resembling, even in a small measure, those prevailing in normal times, might return, but most of the strikers in Berlin continued today to absent themselves from their posts. Consequently the population still was experiencing difficulty in obtaining supplies.

Until the disturbed railroad situation again is brought to normal the situation will remain acute.

This morning Spartacan placards were seen in various parts of the city. These accused Noske of responsibility in the formation of the Kapp-von Luettwitz dictatorship.

Collisions occurred between a large crowd and the troops at Cassel yesterday, in which several persons were killed or wounded.

The Saxon Government has declared the Leipzig region in a state of siege.

According to advices, dated Thursday, Independents and Communists in Arnstadt, ten mies south of Erfurt, formed an executive committee under whose juriediction the Burgomaster placed himself. Quiet is reported in the city.

AGAIN FAILED OF RATIFICATION

Washington, D.C., March 19.—The peace treaty again failed of ratification tonight in the Senate, the resolution containing the Republican reservation failing to receive a two-thirds majority.

TREASURY OPPOSES COMPOUND INTEREST

Washington, D.C., March 19.—The Treasury Department opposes compounding interest on Government loans to Allied countries, the House Ways and Means Committee was told today by Norman Davis, in charge of foreign loans.

The average interest on Government loans from which the loans were made to the Allies is 4.26 percent, Mr. Davis said, adding that under the plan which the Treasury Department belives has sufficient authority to follow, the return on foreign loans would approximate the same figure.

Chairman Fordney, said that he believed the committee would approve the Treasury Department plan.

DEATHS FROM RY. ACCIDENTS

Fewer Persons Killed During the Past Fiscal Year—But More Injured

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.(—Can. Press)—Fewer persons were killed in railway accidents during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, but there was an increase in the number of persons injured, according to the annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada tabled in the Commons this afternoon, by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways. Passengers killed numbered 230, and employees killed and injured during the period number 1,461.

There were fewer passengers carried and fewer employees on the roads during the year covered in the report than in the previous twelve months.

Department of railway statistics for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, showed 59,737,294 passengers carried on all Canadian railways. The total number of employees was 143,493.

Trespassers on the railways who were killed during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, numbered 77.

During the year covered by the report the Board held sixty six public sittings at which 320 applicants were dealt with. Total orders issued applications and complaints 3,326; applications and complaitns 3,326; tariffs filed 56,967; engineering department inspections 179

Under the heading of Fire Inspection the Board notes that 1,144 fires originated within 300 feet of the railway lines and 64,590 acres were burned over. The damage caused was $102,416.

SAYS MISSION IS FULFILLED

De Valera Comments Upon Senate Action Regarding Irish Reservation

New York, N.Y., March 19.—Eammon de Valera, "President of the Republic of Ireland," announced tonight that the adpotion by the United States Senate of a reservation to the peace treaty approving the principle of self-determination for the Irish people, has fulfilled his mission in this country.

"President" de Valera's anouncement was made in a cablegram to Arthur M. Griffith, "acting-President of the Republic of Ireland," Mansion House, Dublin, which read:

"A Te Deum should be sung throughout all Ireland. We thank Almighty God, we thank the noble American nation, we thank all the friends of Ireland here who have worked so unselfishly for our cause —we thank the heroic dead whose sacrifices made victory possible.

"Our mission has been successful. The principle of self-determination has been formally adopted in an international instrument. Ireland has been given her place among the nations by the greatest nation of them all."

The cablegram was signed "Eammon De Valera and colleagues."

LORD MAYOR OF CORK SHOT DEAD

London, March 20.—The Lord-Mayor of Cork was shot dead at 1 o'clock this morning. The revolver was fired by masked persons whose identity is unknown. They entered his residence, and after firing the shot escaped in an automobile.

DOM. STEEL CORPORATION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Assembly Called for Wednesday Next, in Montreal—Changes Will Be Effected

Montreal, Que., March 19.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation has been called for Wednesday next, in this city, following which, it is expected that the anticipated changes in the executive of the company will be effected.

Among these are included the retirement from the presidency of the company by Mark Workman who will probably be made chairman of the Board and the election in his stead of Roy M. Wolvin, at present director of the company and closely associated with English interests who are understood to have succeeded in securing actual stock control of the company. Other changes, it is stated, are pending on the Board, but no details are disclosed.

Whether next Wednesday's meeting will result in any decision being reached in the long discussed Iron-Scotia merger is a matter of conjecture.

GERMAN CABINET RE-ORGANIZATION

Dr. Schiffer To Become Chancellor and Von Seecht the Defense Minister

Copenhagen, March 19. — An agreement has been reached regarding the re-organization of the German Cabinet, it is stated in advices reaching here today. Dr. Schiffer, Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice, will become Chancellor, according to this programme and von Seecht will become Minister of Defence.

Captain Fisher Cuno, manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, is slated for the ministry of Finance, and Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, for Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The report of the agreement for the Cabinet re-organization and the accompanying slate are printed in the Hamburg Nachrichten, which declares its information came from a reliable quarter.

The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken declares that General Ludendorff is compromised in the highest decree in connection with the revolt.

The same correspondent reports that with the Government's consent the Republican officers' league has armed three battalions of Socialis' workmen. The Independent Socialist Party, he adds, has been split into right and left wings.

A Berlin despatch to the Berlingske Tidende says the position of the Government has ben made difficult because the trade union leaders are going over to the Independents.

One hundred persons were killed and more than 200 others wounded in collisions in various quarters of Berlin, Thursday, according to advices from the German capital. Eye-witnesses of occurrences which took place outside the town hall relate disorders, and it is declared that in the suburb of Schaenberg, fifteen officers of the Baltic troops were literally trampled to death by the crowd.

A despatch from Munich, Bavaria dated Thursday, says Premier von Kahn, in addressing the Landtag on events in Nuremberg, said detachments of some 1,500 revolutionary sailors fired on a detachment of regulars from windows of houses, wounding several pedestrians. In the afternoon a large crowd tried to storm the police station and 23 persons were killed and eighty wounded. The Premier added that the troops and the police were now masters of the situation.

BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE EMBASSY

London, Mar. 19.—A bomb exploded outside the British Embassy in Berlin last night as a naval division was marching past, it is reported from the German capital. Several persons were killed or injured but the embassy apparently suffered no damage.

The Exchange Telegraph issues a sensational report to the effect that a telephonic message from Berlin says that a hundred persons were killed in the fighting at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, and that the dining room of the Hotel Adlon was completely destroyed by machine gun fire.

Acording to the same authority, the Russian Bolshevist forces are advancing from the Russian frontier.

The Weather.

Toronto, Ont., March 19—The disturbance which was over Iowa last night is now centered south of Lake Erie and snow and rain has occurred in Ontario as far east as Kingston. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	44
Victoria	42	54
Kamloops	30	50
Calgary	20	46
Medicine Hat	20	46
Edmonton	26	42
Battleford	20	36
Moose Jaw	20	36
Regina	10	30
Winnipeg	20	40
Port Arthur	12	42
London	26	30
Parry Sound	8*	32
Toronto	26	31
Kingston	20	30
Ottawa	14	34
Montreal	20	34
Quebec	12	34
St. John	18	36
Halifax	20	34

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay —Fresh to strong northeast winds; fair and moderately cold.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrenme—Northwest winds; snow at first, then fair, somewhat colder at night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Strong northeast and north winds; local snowfalls.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales with local snowfalls.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, with snow and rain.

Superior—Fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta —Fair and comparatively mild.

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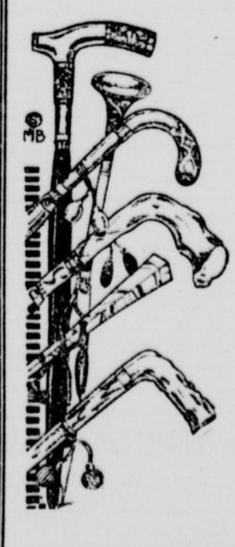

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MONTREAL HOSPITALS TO BE AMALGAMATED

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QUEBEC CHRONICLE.

TRYING TO EASE CAR SHORTAGE

Great Unloading of Freight in Twenty U. S. Cities to Help Things Out.

Boston, March 18.—There are 10,000 freight cars out on the lines of the New Haven railroad system than should be there for a 100 per cent. efficient operation. Conditions on the Boston & Maine system are fully as bad if not worse, it is declared by railroad officials.

Menace Diminishing.

Every possible effort to rescue New England's industries and its railroads from the present menacing freight car shortage is now being made. With co-operation between the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroads, the Boston Chamber of Commerce to manufacturing concerns all through New England the congestion to unloaded freight cars has already begun to grow less serious.

Appeals sent out early yesterday by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to hundreds of industries and to the Chambers of Commerce in 20 cities urging that special efforts be made yesterday afternoon and today to hasten the movement of freight cars, had an immediate effect.

John R. Macomber, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in the appeal sent broadcast pictured the situation, so far as holding up the transportation of food, coal and all other freight, as being just as damaging a blow to the industries of New England as the February blizzards, and stated that unless the thousands of idle cars are released the shortage of food, fuel and raw materials would be more acute than it has ever been.

To Unload Cars Today.

Today, in consequence of the appeals sent out, hundreds of manufacturers and other receivers of freight in New England will have men at work unloading freight cars consigned to them, and thus relieve the shortage of transportation equipment. It was at the request of the Boston & Maine railroad that the Boston Chamber of Commerce sent out its appeal yesterday.

Last night railroad officials declared that there was never a greater need for empty cars to transport raw materials and finished products to and from manufacturing establishments. Local railroad agents throughout the Boston & Maine system were instructed yesterday to expedite the movement of cars by every possible means.

Extra workmen will be provided by the railroad today to place cars for delivery and run empty cars to the main lines as soon as possible. Both agents and roadmasters will also call upon consignees to induce them to unload cars at the earliest possible moment.

The shortage of box cars is especially acute, although there is the greatest need for all kinds of empty freight cars.

The New Haven railroad expects by tomorrow to have a sufficient supply of box cars to ensure a normal movement of freight outward bound, it was announced last night.

Local warehouses and freight houses have become filled to overflowing with goods of all kinds without a chance to ship them, as many freight cars had to be unloaded and lines opened up first. Conditions on the New Haven system east of New London have not been as good as they were to the west of that point. The congested points in New England are on what are usually the busiest lines.

For the past few days about 100 cars of freight have been shipped out of Boston, which is considerably below the normal number. Officials of the company have been sending to other points on the system for empty cars, ordering them to be sent to Boston to load as fast as possible.

The New Haven road's embargo on freight at the point of origin is still on, with some exceptions. This has helped the railroad officials to somewhat relieve the congestion.

Last night it was announced that the situation at the worst congested points —Worcester, Hartford and Providence—is greatly improved.

In Boston the situation was reported fairly well in hand and growing much better. "We have been giving the merchants all the cars we could get but the merchants have not been getting all the cars they wanted" said a New Haven official last night.

Week End At Paquet's

Butter

Extra Creamery Butter, per 1 pound in cartons 65c
Per pound in bulk 62c

Canadian Cheese, per pound 40c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, per pound 50c
McLaren's Cheese, in packages, ..15c, 25c
In stone Jars 15c, 30c, 50c and $1.00
Bu-Lac-Tic and Pimento Cheese, per package 15c
Curtis Tuna Fish, white meat only, 3 1-2 ounce can 25c
7 ounce can 40c
Tillson's large family size package of Rolled Oats 31c
Sunshine Vermicelli, 10 different shapes, in 5 pound lots 79c
Catilli extra fine Vermicelli, Spaghetti and Macaroni, 5 pound cardboard box 75c
Graham Flours, 5 pound bag 37c
Real Buckwheat Flour from country mills makes good pancakes, per 5 pound 53c
Pearl Barley, 5 pound for 47c
Victor Brand Rolled Oats, 6 pound cotton bag 49c
Regular Rice for soup, per 5 pounds 68c
Crystalized Rice, 5 pound for 87c
Liptons Black Tea, grey label, per lb. 70c
Liptons Black Tea, red label, per lb. 80c
Ridgeway's Old Country Tea, per pound in carton 90c
Black Coffee Beans, per pound 55c

Fish

Napoleon Brand Sardines, (Hors d'Oeuve) per tin 20c
Beaumarchand Sardines in tomato sauce, per tin 15c
In Mustard Sauce, per tin 18c
Delory Sardines in Olive Oil, per tin 35c
Fly British Salmon, per 1 pound tall tin 22c
Primrose Pink Salmon, per tin 27c
Snow King, extra quality brand Salmon, per tin 40c
Stadacona Brand Red Salmon, per tin 35c
Morton's Herrings in tomato sauce, ½ pound tin 20c. 1 pound tin 35c

Pine Head Green Tea, per pound ..$1.00
Washington's prepared Coffee, can be served hot or cold, small size tin 60c, Medium Size Tin $1.00. Large sized tin 1.75
Baker's Cocoa, La Belle Chocolatiere, per 1 pound tin 60c
Bordens Evaporated Milk, St. Charles Brand, 12 ounce can 15c
1 dozen cans for $1.70
7 ounce can 8c
1 dozen cans for 90c
Refuge and Wax String Beans, No. 2 size can 19c
Fleur De Lis Brand Sweet Corn, 2 cans for 37c
Alice Rose brand Corn, 2 cans for 47c
Pumpkin, No. 3 size, 2 cans for ..27c
Whole or Sliced Beets, 2 cans for .. 27c
Yellow Peaches, No. 2 size can 37c
Strawberries, per can 45c

Sugar

Granulated Sugar, per 10 pound ..$1.75
Per 100 pounds. $17.00
Dark Brown Sugar, per 10 pounds ..$1.63
Per 100 pounds $16.20
Light Brown Sugar, per 10 pound .$1.68
Per 100 pound $16.50
Icing Sugar, per pound 20c
Lump Sugar for Coffee, per pound 20c

Dates, per pound in bulk 30c
Table Figs, per pound 55c
Natural Whole Dates, 3-4 pound box 40c
6 pounds of Turnips for 15c
4 pounds of Carrots for 15c
4 pounds of Parsnips for 15c
4 pounds of Beets for 15c
2 pounds of Red Onions, for 25c
Aztic brand Seeded Raisins, 15 ounce package 28c
Sun-Maid Seeded Muscat Raisins, 15 ounce package 30c
Not-a-one brand Seedless Raisins, 11 ounce package 25c

Biscuits

Croquettes, Maple Cream Sandwich, Walnut Croquettes, Maple Cream Sandwiche, Walnut Top, Jelly Blossom, Chocolate Ice Dessert, and Polo Biscuit, per pound ..35c
Chocolate Ebony Bar, Chocolate Queen bar, and Chocolate Empire Biscuit, per pound 45c

Fairy Cake, Cleaned Currants, 15 ounce package 40c
Sun-Maid fancy Cluster Raisins for table use, 15 ounce box 35c
N. P. Washing Soap, 1 3-4 pound bar 25c
Challenge Yellow Soap, 1 pound and 10 ounce cake 20c
Best Crest Castile Soap, pure white, 1 pound and 6 ounce cake 35c
The Concentrated Javell Water in powder 1 tablespoonful to a tub of boiling water is the best thing for bleeching. per box ..30c
Rola Brand Evaporated Egg Powder, 1 box is equal to 2 dozen of fresh eggs, per box 25c
McLaren's Invincible Quick Pudding, in assorted flavors, 2 packages for 27c

Jams

Reno's Strawberry pure Jams, per 4 lb. glass $1.50
Raspberry Jam, per 4 pound glass ..$1.40
4 pound tin of Raspberry Jam $1.30
Glasco pure Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. pail $1.25
Wagstaffe's Orange Marmalade, 4 pound pail $1.00
Per 7-lb. pail .$1.75
Sunkist Orange Marmalade, 16 ounce glass price 40c
3 pound tin ..$1.00

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Washable Chamois Gloves, 2 dome buttons, in white an natural, sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only; value up to $2.00 a pair, to clear at 79c

Ladies' White Kid Gloves with Black Silk stitching on the back, sizes 5 3-4, 6, 6 3-4, 7 and 7 1-4 only; regular value today, a pair $2.00 to clear at $1.39

Ladies' Tan Kid Gloves, in 5 3-4 only, to clear 98c

Ladies' Black Kid Gloves in sizes, 5 3-4, 6 1-4, 6 3-4, 7 and 7 1-4, to clear at a pair 98c

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white, grey, tan, white with black stitching on the back and black with white stitching, at a pair $1.25

Ladies' Silk Lined Chamoisette Gloves in all sizes, 2 dome buttons, in black, white, tan and grey, at a pair $2.00

Ladies' all-silk Duples Gloves, 2 dome buttons, colors, black, white, grey and brown, at a pair $2.00

Children's Chamoisette Gloves, sizes 2 to 6, 2 dome buttons in black, white, grey tnd tan, at a pair 89c

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves in black and white, all sizes, at a pair 75c and 98c

Ladies' Stockings

These Cashmere Stockings are reduced because we have not all the sizes in different lines in stock.

Ladies' Black Cashmerette Stockings, sizes 9 and 9 1-2; regular 50c a pair for ..36c

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmerette Stockings, "Seconds" in sizes 8½ and 9, a pair 39c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Stockings, "Seconds" though in superior quality, sizes 8 1-2 and 9 1-2. Special a pair 49c

Ladies' Black Plain Cashmere Stockings, sizes 8 1-2 only; regular 90c a pair. Special 73c

Ladies' Black Wool Cashmere Plain Stockings, marked Llama, size 8; regular $1.15, for 99c

Ladies' Black Wool Cashmere Plain Stockings, 8 1-2 only; regular $1.25, for a pair $1.06

Ladies' Black Wool Cashmere in Plain Finish, sizes 9, 9½ and 10; regular a pair $1.25. Sale price $1.14

Stylish Boots For Ladies

Balance of a line of Boots in patent leather with grey suedd uppers, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Special a pair .....

$5.79

Balance of a line of Boots in patent leather and grey suede tops, for ladies, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Special a pair .....

$3.99

Balance of a line of Boots in black dongola and patent leather, for ladies, not in all sizes. Special a pair .....

$3.99

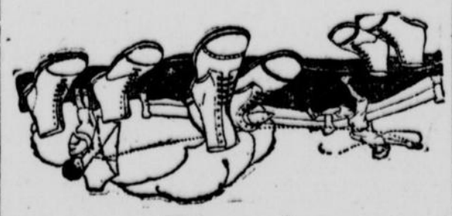
Balance of line of Shoes in patent leather laced style, for ladies, sizes 2 1-2, to 6; regular value a pair $8.00. Sale price a pair $4.49

These boots in patent leather and grey suede for Ladies at $3.99 are neither returnable or exchangeable.

Men's Boots

Balance of a line of Boots for men, in brown calf, the very best quality, with neolin soles, a stylish boot, sizes 6 to 10. Very Special a pair.....

$5.79



Boys' Boots

Balance of a line of Boots in Box Kip, for boys, sizes, 1, 2, 3. Special a pair $2.69

Sizes 11, 12 and 13 only. Special a pair $2.49

Sizes 8, 9 and 10 only. Special a pair $2.29

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G. S. OLIVER, Vice-President.
JAMES L. McCULLOCH, Director.
J. E. HOARE, Director and Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Re Easter Cattle Market.

Notice is hereby given that at the request of the butchers and retail meat merchants of Quebec, the cattle market for Easter and a few subsequent market days will be held at the old Palais Market. Mar.16x5

LEGAL NOTICES.

CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Quebec. Superior Court. No. 177. Dame Alphonse Caisse of the City of Levis, now at St. Jean de Dieu, District of Kamouraska, wife common as to property of Francois Antoine Duclos, alias Antonio Roy, of the same place, contractor duly authorized to "ester en justice", Plaintiff. vs. Francois Antoine Duclos, alias Antoine Roy of the City of Levis Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the twenty-third day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty. Quebec, March 5, 1920. Belleau, Baillargeon, Belleau & Boulanger Atts. for Plaintiff.

March 8x1m

BLAME IT ON THE WALLPAPER

"It isn't your liver which is wrong, is is your wallpaper!" may possibly be the exclamation of the doctor in the near future.

Instead of sending around to the chemist for salts and senna, the man who feels his nerves to be jangled, his digestion to be rotten, and a taste in his mouth like sucked pennies, will call in the men with the ladders, the paste-bucket, and the slap-dash brushes.

Many a man thinks he is bad tempered, and takes himself seriously to task as he reads his paper in the tram for having left behind him a family in tears, when, really, he is perfectly innocent.

If he did break out and say things and slam doors and throw things about, and ask who had been chopping firewood with his best razor, and call the breakfast bacon "putrid"—it probably was—it was not that he was "ratty," but that the wallpaper all over his house was enough to give a rhinoceros a thin skin.

A wall covered with fruit-salad of cherries, with leaves to match may be borne with for a day, or even a week, but when it comes to living with it a whole year, and often much more, it gets on the nerves and frays the edges of the nervous system.

Then it is a funny thing how wallpaper designers love big flowers. They wouldn't be seen looking at a daisy or a primrose, but put a sunflower, or a chrysanthemum, or mixture of all these which makes a flower no one ever saw outside an opium dream, and they go for it with avidity, and reproduce it by the hundred gross!

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The name "Bayer" on Aspirin is like 14 Karat on gold. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin,—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

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Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

JOB SEEKERS CAN MAKE VACANCY FOR HIMSELF

"No Vacancy!" is a common and depressing reply to people seeking employment.

It does not depress the individual who is clever and enterprising enough to make a vacancy for himself.

For example, a young man recently applied for work to a big firm who are the proprietors of a well-known patent food. "No Vacancy!" was the reply which greeted him. "But what about your inspection of advertisements?" asked the young man.

"Inspector of advertisements?" said the manager. "We have not got one."

"Well then," replied the young man, "the sooner you have one the better."

That young man got the post. He started on a small weekly wage. Now he controls a special advertisement inspection department with several assistants under him, and has a large yearly salary.

It was a young clerk in an auctioneer's office earning $5 a week who, on being refused an increase of salary by his employer, went to a firm of furnishers and decorators and suggested to them that they should start an "estate department" for lettering and selling houses. The firm adopted his scheme and put the young clerk in charge of the department with a salary of $10 a week and commission on the house he let and sold. He made $1000 in commissions the first year, and now has a big proprietary interest in the firm.

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The Quebec Chronicle.

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QUEBEC SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1920.

THE CITY SELLS ITS GOLD BONDS

Five Tenders Were Received Yesterday — An Offer Of 98.17 Was Accepted

The Civic Finance Committee yesterday accepted the tender of the Dominion Securities Corporation and Wood Gundy & Company at 98.17 for its issue of $2,125,000.00 in ten year gold bonds at 6 per cent.

In the absence of Ald. Lantier, the chair was occupied by Ald. Martin, and five tenders were received sa follows:

A. E. Ames Company, 97,329; The Hochelaga Bank representing a syndicate of brokers, 97.10; United Financial Corporation Limited, Hanson Brothers, National City Corporation and Henry Forbes tendered jointly at 98.099; Royal Securities Corporation, 97.326; Dominion Securities Corporation and Wood Gundy & Company, 98.17.

The City was guided entirely in the transaction by the Bank of Montreal, its financial agent, and it was on the advice of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, that the highest tender was accepted.

The Finance Committee roomf looked like a miniature Wall Street with a score or more of financial men interested in the City's bonds.

It was on motion of Ald. Joseph Mercier that the highest bid was accepted and the representatives of the tendering firms were then called in and advised of the City's decision.

Mr. Jos. Versailles, of the firm of Versailles, Vidricaire, Boulais, Ltee., congratulated the City on its decision saying that they had received a splendid price and the Corporation that had bought the City's bonds had acquired good securities.

It is understood that these will be on sale in Quebec in the near future.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the decision taken by the Finance Committee was ratified, but not before Ald. Lesage had made some very pointed remarks regarding the redemption of the loan in New York. He said he understood that the City had redeemed a portion of its loan contracted in New York five years ago. He wanted to know what rate of exchange the City had paid. He said he insisted upon knowing all about the transaction and what it would cost the City. It was the first time in the history of the City that the manager of a bank and the City Treasurer left for New York without the authorization of the City Council. He intimated that the trip to New York had been a disaster for the City.

Mayor Samson: "If Ald. Lesage had attended the meeting of the Finance Committee this afternoon he would have received full information regarding the transaction."

Ald. Lesage replied that had he been advised in time he would have been present.

Mayor Samson said that when the delegates went to New York they did not do so at his request for he was not then Mayor of the City. He was certain, however, that the delegates had done what they thought best in the interests of the City. What they had done had not proved disastrous for Quebec, as the City had fared as well as, if not better than, the Province in the floating of its bonds.

The Mayor went on to inform Ald. Lesage as to the redemption of a portion of the loan in New York. He said that $500,000.00 had been redemed at the rate of 13 per cent. exchange, $500,000.00 at 12¾ per cent. and $250,000.00 at 11⅞. He affirmed that this course had been followed, not only on the advice of the Bank of Montreal, but of several other banks as well and was likewise the course outlined by a number of financial men.

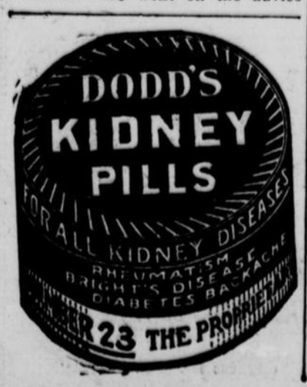
Ald. Lesage said he did not wish to blame the Mayor for what had been done in New York, but tenders had been called without authorization.

He had understood that it was decided by the City Council to float a loan in Canada and in the meantime the Bank of Montreal would finance the City pending a favorable rate of exchange for the redemption of the bonds of the old loan in New York. He felt it was never the idea of the Council that the bonds should be redeemed at the present rate of exchange. Either the Council misunderstood or it was left under a false impression, he said.

Mayor Samson said that with the money market uncertain the exchange might as well go up as go down, and the Bank of Montreal had advised the City to redeem the bonds in installments when the market appeared favorable. The City had taken the best course possible under the circumstances and had bought several lots. He expected that the City would be able to do even better for the remainder, but it might do worse.

Ald. Fiset: "The City Treasurer did not go to New York on his own initiative. He went on the advice of the City's financial agents, because it was urgent that he should do so. It seems too bad that he did not take Ald. Lesage with him."

Ald. Lesage said he had not dealt in personalities as regarded the members of the Council, but Ald. Fiset for more than a month had done nothing else and had proclaimed himself the greatest of business men. It was he who should have been taken to New York.



OUTBREAKS ON EASTER MONDAY

Government is Taking Special Precautions Against Possibility in Ireland

London, March 19—The Government is taking special precautions against possible outbreaks in Ireland on Easter Monday, according to the Daily Mail which asserts that it has been known for some time that the Sinn Fein has considered the possibility of an armed rising and drawn up its plans.

"It is not believed, however," the newspaper adds, "that the movement is sufficiently supported to be really formidable, although it is possible there may be sporadic outbreaks in certain districts.

"Precautions also have been taken at Glasgow, where the Sinn Feiners boast the possession of arms and ammunition and threaten a disturbance Easter Monday. It is rumored that the prospective trouble in Manchester and Liverpool is not expected to materialize."

Referring to the notification given by Allen Clement Edwards, Liberal, to the London Times of his intention to ask the Premier Monday whether the Government is informed of risings planned for Easter Monday, and whether the navy had seized a consignment of arms and ammunition from Germany, the Daily Mail declares that no arms from Germany have been seized and that the Government is convinced Germany is in nowise implicated in any Sinn Fein plot.

SERIOUS STATEMENTS

Regarding Continued Operation of Republican Army in Ireland Made

London, March 19—Serious statements regarding the continued operations of the Republican army in Ireland was made in the divisional court here today when the question was raised as to the power to retain Irishmen in prison without trial under the Defence of the Realm Act, which was a war measure.

The Attorney-General upholding the regulation, said, that the Irish Republican army had continued its preparations with the avowed object of establishing a Republic, and he declared that the present state of Ireland was due to these operations which were still a menace to the government of Ireland.

The Attorney-General maintained that the regulation was still necessary and the court upheld the view.

ASKED THE ALLIES FOR PERMISSION

The Ebert Government Would Send Troops to Crush Bolshevism in Neutral Zone

London, March 19—Private advices from Paris state that the Ebert Government asked the Allies to permit it to send German troops to put down Bolshevism in parts of the neutral zone, which was established by the peace treaty and in which the Germans were not to have troops.

There is no intimation what action the Allies will take in this matter.

President Ebert maintains that military action is necessary to save this section of the country from the reds.

Two weeks before the revolt in Berlin, says a wireless despatch from Moscow, a secret conference was held in Berlin between the supporters of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and representatives of the Russian "Black Hundreds", the latter including Alexander J. Guchkoff and Prince Volconsky.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19—Plans for the establishment of a Canadian air force are being worked out by the Air Board with the concurrence of the Government and the requisite legislation and appropriation will be brought down during the present session.

The first appropriation is estimated to be around $1,000,000.

Hon. A. L. Sifton is Chairman and Col. O. M. Biggar, Vice-Chairman of the Air Board, which is behind the plan and has outlined the regulations regarding aerial services.

STRIKE MOVEMENT BREWING

Madrid., March 19—A strike movement is brewing among the judges and magistrates of Spain, owing to the neglect of the Government to suggest increases in their salaries in the budget appropriations for the Ministry of Justice.

A meeting was held yesterday at Barcelona, where protests were uttered against the alleged favoritism toward other classes of Government servants, including the army and navy officers, while the law officers obtained nothing. A committee was formed for the purpose of of considering a strike and endeavors are being made to extend the movement to other cities.

ECHOES OF I.O.D.E. CONTROVERSY

Differences Between Lady Kingsmill and Mrs. Gooderham Aired

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—Statements have recently appeared in the press regarding the differences between Lady Kingsmill and Mrs. Gooderham which led to the latter's resignation from the National Executive of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Lady Kingsmill is at present in California and it has been impossible to get in touch with her to obtain a statement with reference to the matter today, counsel representing her in Ottawa stated that Lady Kingsmill's attitude has always been that it was not in the interests of the Order that differences between herself and Mrs. Gooderham should be dealt with by the National Executive.

Accordingly a resolution to the effect that the National Executive should take no further part in the controversy was passed at the January meeting. Lady Kingsmill's counsel made the following statement today:

"Prior to the meeting in March of the National Executive, Lady Kingsmill, feeling that it was not in the best interests of the order that the matter should be further discussed by the National Executive through her counsel wrote Mrs. Gooderham proposing that the statements of herself and Mrs. Gooderham filed with the Executive and all documents connected therewith should be admitted to a board of arbitration, composed of persons not directly connected with the Imperial Order of the Daughter of the Empire for the purpose of obtaining an impartial decision, the finding of this board to be accepted as final by both parties and to be forwarded to all chapters of the Order. This proposal was also forwarded to the National Executive.

"The National Executive at its March meeting passed a resolution reaffirming the position taken in January to the effect that they would take no further part in the discussion of teh difference between Lady Kingsmill and Mrs. Gooderham. Lady Kigsmill's offer to Mrs. Gooderham of an arbitration was declined by Mrs. Gooderham. Mrs. Gooderham's resignation followed the action of the National Executive. Mrs. Gooderham under date of March proceeded to circularize all the chapters of the Order and to enclose them her own statements. In the past the right to circularize the chapters has been reserved to persons holding official positions in the Order, under the authority of the National Executive, and has been recognized to be the privilege of private individuals."

PRINCIPALSHIP HAS BEEN REVOKED

Presbyterian Missionary Has Failed to Maintain Discipline in Girls' College

Seoul, Korea, March 13.—(By the Ass'd. Press)—The Japanese Governor-General of Korea, has revoked the principalship of the Rev. Eli Millery Mowry, of Mansfield, Ohio, a Presbyterian missionary for his alleged failure to maintain discipline at the girls' school at Peng Yang, of which he has been in charge.

The Rev. Dr. Mowry in April, 1919, was found guilty by a Japanese court of harboring Korean agitators, and was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

A subsequent decision by the Supreme Court altered the punishment and ordered Dr. Mowry to pay a fine of 100 yen or go to prison for twenty days.

VERDICT GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Montreal, March 19—Applause greeted the jurys verdict in the Court of King's Bench today when Mrs Joseph Clement of St. Anne de Bellevue was found not guilty of the attempted murder of P. Richer. One juryman was so anxious to have no doubt whatever about his verdict that he exclaimed in French: "Not guilty of the whole thing."

Evidence was submitted showing that Richer while drunk threatened to beat up everybody in Mrs. Clements house and struck her. Mrs. Clement after this picked up a revolver and opend fire. One of the bullets hit him in the thigh.

CO-OPERATION FAILS.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19—It was officially announced at the Government buildings that endeavor to continue co-operation between the chartered banks and the Manitoba rural credits societies have failed, and the banks will withdraw their assistance at once. The banks are said to have requested that the rate of interest on rural credit loans should be raised from six to six and a half per cent.

CONVICTION SQUASHED.

Toronto, Ont., March 19—Because justices of the peace Hunter ... of Kingston, convicted **Sam Hogan, of Wolf Island, on a** ... of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, and fined him $200 and costs when he was not present throughout the proceedings, the conviction was squashed here today on an appeal to Mr. Justice Masten.

ANOTHER ADLON HOTEL INCIDENT

Several Persons Killed in the Disorders in Alexander Platz Yesterday

Paris, March 19.—Another disturbance in front of the Hotel Adlon today is reported in a despatch reaching here from Berlin. This message, coming from a source considered extremely reliable, says that several persons were killed in disorders in the Alexander Platz at 11 o'clock this morning.

A report that the Berlin Socialists are drawing up an eleven point charter, which amounts to the establishment of a Soviet Government is also given. Dr. Schiffer, Minister of Justice, believes the situation serious but not hopeless.

News reaching the German delegation in Paris shows the situation is most serious in the Ruhr district particularly around Essen, where there is much fighting with Spartacists. The same situation also is reported in Dusseldorf.

Reports of the resignation of Gustav Noske as Minister of Defence are not confirmed in the delegation's advices but the Germans have received confirmation of the statement that the Ebert Government will not leave Stuttgart tomorrow.

The situation in Berlin late this afternoon was so as to indicate that the future depends on a solution of the strike, according to advices received here. Negotiations for a settlement of the labor troubles were still progressing, and had the effect of keeping the situation fairly quiet. The exact demands of the workmen are unknown, but they are believed to include withdrawal of the few remaining Kapp troops, nationalization of the coal mines and the resignation of President Ebert.

APPLICATION OF PRICE BROTHERS

Hearing in Supreme Court of Canada Was Concluded Yesterday

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—Hearing was concluded this afternoon in the Supreme Court of Canada in the application of Price Bros. & Co., to have declared unconstitutional the order issued by the Board of Commerce of Canada fixing price and disposition of newsprint paper manufactured at Price Bros Mills in Quebec. Decision of the Supreme Court should be forthcoming in a few days

Argument of counsel for Price Bros. on the one hand and for the Attorney General of Canada on the other hand has occupied the best part of three days and the decision of the court will affect the right of the Federal Government to control prices of such essential commodities as newsprint paper. This control is necessary to secure an adequate supply of paper to Canadian papers at a reasonable price is the argument of defence counsel.

The argument which counsel for Price Bros. advanced against the order was that it constituted an infringement of rights not justified in the conditions. The case it was contended was merely one of whether or not Canadian papers should pay less than the market price for their newsprint.

The order of the Board of Commerce which is being contested sought to compel Price Bros. to ship a proportion of their newsprint production to consumers in the Province of Quebec at a price of $80.00 per ton, which is from ten to thirty percent less than the price obtainable in the United States. It was contended by Canadian consumers that the entire output of the Price Bros. Mill was being exported to the United States as a consequence.

WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS ADDED FUEL

To Political Conflagration in England Started by Lloyd George's Proposal

London, March 19 — Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Secretary, today added fuel to the political conflagration started by the proposal of Premier Lloyd George that the coalition Liberals and Unionists unite into a new party to oppose labor and the extremists.

In an article in the Evening News, Mr. Churchill reiterates the Premier's call of yesterday and characterizes the so-called Socialist Party as the most dark and formidable menace with which British civilization is confronted.

In the meantime Andrew Bonar Law the Government Leader, is to make a speech also upholding the cialition. Labor has been quick to accept the challenge and Labor statements today indicated that the Laborites are prepared to fight to the bitter finish to determine which party shall hold power in the Government.

LABOR'S STAND NOT ILLEGAL

William Ivens Told Jury That It Was Not a Step in Revolution

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Declaring that the stand of Labor was that the strike was not illegal, that it was not a step in revolution and that it had nohing whatever to do with idea of Sovietism, William Ivens, continued his address to the jury today at the trial of the seven strike leaders.

He had not brought it to a close when the court adjuorned tonight at 10 o'clock but announced that he would finish some time Saturday morning. He was manifestly suffering when he made the announcement, from the two day effort he had made. Though he declaimed vigorously at times, the effects of exhaustion showed themselves and his voice was now and again quite hoarse.

Seeking to justify the assertion that the strike was not illegal, Ivens made the following declaration:

"The strike was to vindicate the rights of the workers and was justified by the Command: bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

"We have come to the place where the statutory law says one thing and the law of Christ another and we are in a bad way. Though I stand in this place, I want to say that I don't believe that the statutory law does say that such a strike as this was illegal. If the workers carry on a strike which they believe to be legal, then there is no illegal intent and they cannot be accused of having intention to do an illegal thing".

Ivens attacked the political authorities at Ottawa for what he suggested were their inadequate efforts to bring about reform for which the people are clamoring. At a time like this, capable leaders were needed, "but," he stated, "it is my conviction that the men in power at Ottawa are not capable leaders."

The defendant also assailed the lobbying system in support of his contention that reforms were needed, asserting this system defeated democratic in its very source.

Claims that he he had devoted his life to the cause of a suffering humanity and passionate appeals to the jury to recognize what he claimed was an honest attempt on the part of Labor to benefit conditions featured his argument He defended the action of Labor in sending greetings to Soviet Russia.

He disclaimed any seditious attempt on his part and stated that the organization of the one big union was a logical step toward industrial unionism. In dealing with the Grain Growers convention at Branden, where he had spoken, Ivens declared he had not said anything seditious.

"The crown would make out that every member of the Trades and Labor Council, every person who attended the Calgary convention; in fact every one that had anything to do with any of the Trade Councils, were guilty through association with us of seditious conspiracy. In that case all farmers attending the Grain Growers Convention at Brandon are guilty of sedition owing to my having ben present," Mr. Ivens said.

HOPES DISPELLED

No Licenses To Be Granted Throughout Canada For Beer and Wine

Ottawa, Ont., March 19 — Any hope that wet enthusiasts in Wright County, Que., had for beer and wine licenses within the municipalities throughout the country this year, has been dispelled by announcement from the Department of Inland Revenue at Quebec. Wright County has been under prohibition for six years, but at the last meeting of the County Council, Councillor Moreau, of Gatineau Point, gave notice of motion, that at the next meeting he would move to have the local option by-law set aside in favor of beer and wine licenses.

"Unfortunately for those in favor of liquor licenses, the Inland Revenue Department cannot grant any licenses after May 1st, in any year. As the Council does not meet again until June 10th, licenses will not be possible in the County this year, even if the motion is set aside, and the dry by-law carried, which, it is stated is very doubtful.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

Arirvals at Halifax, March 19: Str. Torontolite from Tampico Cleared: Strs. Manchester Hero for Manchester; Oanafa for New York; Chignecto for West Indies.

Cleared from New York March 19: Strs. Rosalind for St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax; Adriatic for Southampton and Cherbourg.

Steamer Arrivals: Italia at New York from Genoa and Naples; Imperator at Southampton form New York; War Beryl at London from St. John, N.B. Cleared: Canadian Miller from Liverpool for Halifax.

VISCOUNT ASTOR'S WILL

London, March 19—The English will of the late Viscount Astor disposes of 421,963 pounds sterling. After several personal bequests the residue of the property is divided between his sons, the present Viscount Astor and John Jacob Astor.

An antique bronze portrait of Drusilla is presented to the British Museum.

ARE "TEMPORARY BOARDERS" YET

Members of Ebert Government Do Business in Their Wurttemberg Offices

Stuttgart, March 19—(By the Associated Press)—The members of the Ebert Government, here, are "temporary boarders' of the Wurttehberg State officials, conducting by the Wurttemberg Ministers. They are despatching some business but their necessarily hurried flight from Berlin caused them to leave most of their state records behind.

The Austrian Ambassador and the French Charge D'Affaires who are in Stuttgart, are residing at the same hotel as the German Ministers and some conferences have been held with them. The Government is maintaining a censorship upon the newspapers, but has let it be known that no restriction will be placed on foreign correspondents.

Reject Agreement.

Leipsig, March 19—(By Associated Perss) — Although an agreement had been reached Wednesday night between leaders of the workers and the military authorities for a peaceful settlement of the prevailing situation, the workers yesterday rejected the agreement and fighting was resumed.

Fighting continued throughout today and late in the night workmen were everywhere building barricades.

In the course of the afternoon a military airplane dropped bombs on Johannisplatz; another airplane was shot down by the workmen.

The general post office, railroad station, town hall and other public buildings are still in the hands of the volunteer forces.

Losses in the fighting are said to be extremely heavy and rumors of hundreds killed and wounded in various parts of the city are met on every hand.

Noske Resigns.

Frankfort, Ger., March 19 — (Havas) — It is reported that the resignation of Gustav Noske as Minister of Defence in the Ebert Government has been accepted.

Chief of Police Ernst of Berlin is also likely to resign it is said.

Thousand Killed.

Coblenz, March 19—(By the Associated Press) — Unconfirmed reports received here are to the effect that on thousand persons have been killed at Kiel. It is said the situation there is grave.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

London, March 19—The correspondent of the London Times in Paris, says he is in a position to state that there is no truth in a report from Brussels that the British Government has granted military support to Belgium for five years in case of an attack by Germany and also that France and Belgium have signed unconditionally a treaty of alliance for an indefinite period.

GREATEST NAVAL FORCE IN WORLD

British Embassy at Washington Announces Estimates for 1920-21

Washington, March 19.—British Naval estimates for 1920-21 provide for no new warship construction, it was stated today at the British Embassy, and provision is made for a post-war fleet in full commission of only sixteen battleships, four battle cruisers, 38 light cruisers, with destroyers and submarines in proportion.

"The British post-war fleet as described in the Embassy's announcement will constitute the greatest naval fighting force in the world."

The British Naval estimates for 1920-21 provide for a total expenditure during the year of $4,372,300 pounds and of this sum 23,000,000 pounds is accounted for by liquidation of terminal war expenses. The estimates provide for no new war construction, but eight light cruisers, 2 flotilla leaders, 8 destroyers and 7 submarines, the construction of which is far advanced, will be completed.

The personnel of the navy will be 136,000 men. Provision is made for a post-war fleet in full commission of only 16 battleships, 4 battle cruisers, with destroyers and submarines in proportion.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT PRACTICALLY HELPLESS

While Anxious to Bring Down the Present High Prices of Lumber

Ottawa, Ont., March 19—(Can. Press)—That the Dominion Government, while anxious to seriously consider any suggestion that might help the situation, is practically helpless in the matter of bringing down the present high prices of lumber was indicated this afternoon, following a conference between a score or more of Western members and Sir George Foster, Acting-Prime Minister.

Several suggestions, all of very minor importance, were discussed, but none of them are believed feasible. The only one that might have been taken up was that the Government assist smaller mills to increase their output, but it was pointed out that all such mills would have by this time have laid out their logging plans and would not be in a position to increase their capacity at least for another twelve months.

It was declared that there is approximately $20,000,000 available for investment in building in Western Canada alone this year if sufficient lumber could be got and at a reasonable cost.

"But nobody will attempt to do anything while the prices are so high," said a member of the deputation.

ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT FELT

Has Revived Suddenly in a Wide-Spread Form in City of Berlin

Berlin, March 19. — (By the Ass'd. Press)—A sudden and widespread revival of the anti-Semitic movement made itself felt yesterday when at intervals throughout the day leaflets were distributed protesting against the presence of Jews in public office and attempting to inflame the public mind by cartoons picturing the German people as starving in a cage while well-fed and prosperous Jewish merchants look on and are made to say: "Don't feed the animals".

Prominent Jew residents are outspoken in expressing their serious apprehension over the recurrence of the movement at this time.

The Baltic troops which made such a sanguinary departure from the city, are accused of taking a leading part in the agitations and new inciting hand-bills are attributed to them. Among the antisemitic street speakers were Baltic officers and enlisted men.

Since the first German revolution in November, 1918, it has been estimated that about eighty thousand Jews from Russia, Poland, Galicia and East Prussia have come to Berlin. The Jewish population of the capital now is estimated at 210,000 persons. The great influx of Jews stirred up feeling because of the widespread circulation of reports that many Jews were speculating in foodstuffs and other necessities, and also operating as money lenders.

The Jews are generally keeping off the streets today. The recurrence of the anti-Jewish movement is attributed by some to the attempts of the Conservatives to combat the growing strength of the radical elements, many leaders of which are Jews.

TWO MILLION SURPLUS

Was shown by the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto Yesterday Afternoon

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—A surplus of $7,603,110.19 at the end of the fiscal year 1919, as against a surplus of $5,140,176.35 at the beginning of the year is shown in the public accounts which were tabled in the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer.

Ordinary receipts for the year were $19,904,772.03, and ordinary expenditure $21,464,574.87. Capital receipts, however, bring the total up to $54,965,059.48, and capital expenditure up to $47,350,675.07.

Revenue totalling $27,416,898 was received from Provincial loans during the year, and loans totalling $7,152,772 were repaid.

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LOCAL POLICE CONDITIONS.

That certain streets in this city should be restricted to one way traffic is undoubtedly a desirable reform but one that will require at least the services of the sixteen additional police officers asked for. This raises the further question as to how provision is to be made for their salaries without further increasing already onerous municipal taxation.

As a matter of fact, Quebec is probably the most moral and law-abiding community in the world today. The daily routine of crime is of the most trivial character and yet we have only a police force of some hundred officers to patrol a city of one hundred and twenty thousand souls according to the last municipal census, which means only one policeman to twelve hundred citizens. Indeed the position is far less favorable than such a comparison would indicate when one remembers that the force is divided into night and day shifts.

To this division must be further added absences on account of holidays or illness, with the result that there are certainly not more than fifty officers on duty at a given time. Fortunately such a skeleton force has been equal to the demands made upon it in cases other than those of serious emergency but cannot be said to offer a considerable margin of safety against any sudden wave of crime, such as might easily invade the city from outside.

In addition to insufficient numbers, moreover, the police suffer from lack of suitable facilities for reasonable physical training. In other centres of similar size, a well-equipped gymnasium is at the disposal of the police and is made constant use of. Here, nothing more can be done in this direction than an occasional squad drill and we venture to say, without disparaging his courage, that the average policeman in Quebec is in poor condition for a strenuous tussle or a foot-race, with an offender who might offer resistance to arrest.

Again it would be interesting to know how many officers are quipped with efficient revolvers for use in case of emergency, and how many are experienced in their use. Certainly no facilities are afforded for revolver practise, without which no one can be a master of his weapon.

Finally there is room for reform in police court procedure: if a policeman takes an offender into custody during the night, he must apear against him during the day, when he is supposed to be off duty,and receives no compensation for this over-time service. Such a condition naturally does not encourage an officer to make arrests when they can be avoided, and a conveniently blind eye is turned to many relatively minor but nevertheless open offences in consequence.

If we are to adopt more stringent regulations in regard to traffic and other municipal matters, a strengthened police force will be required to enforce them and this in turn will mean additional expenditure. Therefore it seems desirable that before committing ourselves to further expansion the existing force should be raised to a proper state of efficiency, which can easily be done by a little honest effort on the part of the City Council.

PLAYING A DANGEROUS GAME.

Yesterday morning we reproduced portions of a leading article in "The World of Trade", a German publication, to illustrate the persistence of enemy propaganda. While Canadians would be very foolish to allow themselves to be taken in by such traps, their motive is perfectly understandable and permissable from a German point of view.

Unfortunately we have to regret that there are others, less excusable, who are busily engaged in playing the same game. The same issue of the German publication from which we have already quoted contains a collaborated article by George Bernard Shaw and Israel Zangwill, entitled "The Way Out of the Chaos". It consists of questions and answers of which a few typical examples follow:

FIRST:

Do you believe that Breat Britain and America will allow of Germany's seeking and finding relations with the Anglo-Saxon nationalities, in a fashion worthy of the German nation's dignity?

G. Bernard Shaw:

They must, if they have any regard for their own dignity.

Israel Zangwill:

Certainly. Sir Auckland Geddes has now had to break it to our great foolish public that necessity compels us to trade with Germany, and many financial magnates are helping in the work of disillusion.

SECOND:

In what manner, possible for Germany and desirable for all concerned, should, according to your opinion, such relations be brought about?

G. Bernard Shaw:

Tear up the Versailles scrap of paper, admit Germany and his Allies to the League of Nations, recognize the Bolshevist Government of Russia, accept the fait accompli as to conquests, cancel the indemnities in consideration of the territories surrendered, and in other respects return to pre-war relations, provided Germany does not return to a less democratic constitution than the British.

Israel Zangwill:

With a resumption of ambassadorial relations everything else will come of itself.

THIRD:

Which preliminary steps do you recommend to further such relations?

G. Bernard Shaw:

The first step (the rejection of Mr. Clemenceau as President) has already been taken. The second would be an overwhelming defeat of the present London Coalition at a General Election. This would be a sufficient mandate for an energetic Prime Minister to announce the willingness of the British Empire to proceed as above. The third would be the acceptance of and adhesion to the League of Nations (enlarged and made genuine as above) by the United States of America.

Israel Zangwill:

Let Germany produce all she can for the world, not forgetting that scholarship and science which gave her the hegemony she foolishly threw away for military primacy.

FOURTH:

What would be your attitude at the present moment, were you of German nationality?

G. Bernard Shaw:

One of extreme courtesy to Russia, the United States of America, Scandinavia and Holland, with a view to restoring the political equilibrium of Europe and recovering the prestige lost by the conclusion of the war. Germany is the centre of gravity of the Protestant North in Europe, and its domination by the Latin-African South is dangerous for all parties until the League of Nations and the development of internationalism supercedes Balance of Power-diplomacy.

Israel Zangwill:

I should try to shame the enemy by showing that while England, France and America have become "Prussian", Germany is the one country which the war has made "safe for democracy". And I should work for a real League of Nations, for that could not but revise the unrighteous peace-terms.

It is pleasant to contrast with this outburst of degenerate internationalism the rejoinder of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to an atempt by the Editor, Curt Abel-Musgrove, to draw him into controversy.

Sir Arthur writes:

Dear Sir,—I thank you for your letter. As I have already said I have nothing but friendly feelings towards you personally, I hope the time may come when we shall have the same towards your country, but it would be vain to pretend that it can be soon. No doubt hot words, such as those you quote from Kipling, have been spoken over here, but please remember the provocation. Remember the "Gott strafe England" campaign, the sinking of hospital ships with nurses, doctors and wounded, the shelling of boats after they had left sinking vessels, the murders of Aerschot, Dinant, Termonde and so many other places, the deportation of women in France and Belgium, the bombardment by air and sea of so many open towns—how can a nation do such things and expect that their neighbors will not say hot things about it! We should be more than human if we made no retort

Even now we read of men like Ludendorff declaring that the Belgian atrocities were inventions of British propaganda, or that all armies did that sort of thing. There can never be any appeasement in the world while such a tone is adopted.

If all your erring Generals and officers had been at once tried and punished for their crimes, as we punished or tried Warren Hastings or Governor Eyre, then we should have had the first ray of hope for better times. But we have seen nothing of the kind.

I have very little influence, and it is, such as it is, all against a boycott of German trade or cessation of intercourse, but we must still have reserves in our hearts and it would be hypocrisy to pretend otherwise. We have suffered too heavily through your actions. It is true that you are not the same people who ordered the war to begin, but you are the same people who applauded it, who cursed and ill used our prisoners, who struck and bought medals when the Lusitania was sunk, and who never protested against such crime. We can't forget that, nor can you expect us to.

I wonder if you were in the fighting. I trust you were not hurt. We suffered heavily as a family. My son was badly wounded on the Somme and died afterwards of pneumonia. My wife's brother, a doctor, died at Mons, my sister's husband, my wife's nephew, my sister's son, all dead. My only brother, a General, died of pneumonia just after the armistice at Han.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.

Discussing the industrial history of Ireland in the February number of The Protectionist, Dr. R. E. Thompson says: "Under the tariff enacted by the National Parliament in 1782 Irish manufactures grew and flourished. That Parliament rejected the first approaches of the scheme for the Union because it would sacrifice those manufactures. So the Act of Union, in 1801, provided for a very gradual reduction of the duties in that Irish tariff, and multitudes of Irishmen believed the native industries were strong enough to stand alone after this reprieve. By 1820 the duties were gone, and by 1826 the manufactures had gone after them. Ireland settled down to farming and famine."

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

How war could be more dangerous than a stroll through the streets of Quebec at this season of the year?

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Why the Provincial Government should not set a good example of "safety first" with the sidewalks that are flooded by the deluge from the grounds of the Legislature?

Press Comment.

CANADA A SOVEREIGN POWER.

(Manitoba Free Press)

We are told that "America is debating her course. Before long she will decide." If the Lenroot reservation is part of her decision it has a peculiar interest for Canada, but the League of Nations would have little interest for Canada if the reservation were accepted. We have our national status, we have proved our nation and our manhood: we intend to be a nation and a sovereign power, subscribing to the League of Nations as we do at present, but outside the League of Nations if such modification as the Lenroot reservation proposes ever becomes, by evil chance, a part of its constitution.

AS AUSTRALIA SEES IT.

(Adelaide Chronicle)

It has become an axiom in English-speaking communities that party Government is synonymous with healthy progress. How remote from the truth this may be the United States Senate is still doing its best to illustrate by the lengths to which it is carrying its opposition to the Peace Treaty, especially the League of Nations part of it. The real flaw in the Treaty, in the eyes of the Republicans, would seem to be its negotiation by a Democratic Administration, and the fear that its adoption would redound to the advantage of the wrong party at the next Presidential election.

SIR JONAH GEDDES.

(London Times)

By far the most suitable appointment for the Embassy at Washington would, as we have often insisted, have been that of Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, but it would seem that it has not even been offered him—ostensibly because the Prime Minister cannot spare "the only Liberal" in his Cabinet. If this be so, we have one more instance of the postponement by Mr. Lloyd George of national interests to his personal and political convenience. We can, indeed, sympathize with him in his manifest desire to be rid of Sir Auckland Geddes, and to jetison so compromising a Jonah from the Ministerial tramp. But we cannot agree that the Washington Embassy is a suitable whale for his reception. If failure is to be regarded as a qualification for the highest diplomatic appointments, surely there are respectable failures to be found in the ranks of our professional diplomatists, who have, at least, the advantage of some technical training.

$50.00 Prizes For Canadian School and Teachers

THE LITERARY DIGEST TOPICS OF THE DAY will, until further notice, give a weekly prize of $50 to Canadian school teachers who submit the best fifty-word paragraph, suitable for reproduction with The Literary Digest Topics of the Day screen feature in hundreds of moving picture theatres, as to why teachers should have more pay. Send your paragraph to Topics Editor, The Literary Digest, New York City.

How Union Labor Feels Toward the "Red" Agitators

For months editorials from city and country papers alike have warned us of the danger of "Red" agitators. We have been told that they are making every effort to foment strikes, hoping they eventually will end in revolution: that the American workingman is becoming infected with the virus of Bolshevism; that he is already turning Bolshevik, as evidenced by recent strikes of great magnitude. For these reasons The Literary Digest was determined to find the views of the workers themselves. We accordingly sent a letter to hundreds of labor-leaders throughout the country, and in order to make no mistake about it, we did not merely ask if the workers disliked or disapproved the "Red" agitators—we asked if they approved their deportation. In plain language, should they be kicked out of the country?

A comprehensive summary of the 526 replies received is given in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 20th. It will prove astounding reading to those who have ventured to doubt the loyalty of the American workingman. The article is well illustrated with pertinent cartoons.

Other news-features in this number of the "Digest" that will surely interest you, are:

Do the Soldiers Want a Bonus

A Review of the Editorial Comment of the Newspaper Press For and Against the Proposal for Government Bonuses to Soldiers in the Great War.

Will Prohibition Be a Democratic Issue?
The "Orgy of Spending" in Washington
America Wants the Turk Expelled
Bolshevism in Asia
Suffrage Denied Indian Women
The Truth About the Long-Range Gun
Farming in Death Valley
Japan No Place For Motors
Fears of the All-Devouring Movies
Americanizing the "Rookie"
America Still Fighting Hunger in Europe
The Methodist Stand on Collective Bargaining
Paths to the Presidency—From Arthur to Grant
Gold Production and Reserve
The McKinley Qualities of Warren G. Harding
Congress to Investigate Fall-Down of training for Disabled Soldiers
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BUXOM MAIDS REDUCE WEIGHT

Latest Styles of Clothing In United States Favor Slim Girls

New York, March 19—It's really no use if you are one of those three-hundred-on-the-hoof figures to hope to carry off with any degree of chic one of these girlish little Eton Jacket suits. As for the happy, hippy flounced and panniered taffeta frock model of the pleated skirt and separate slip on blouse effect the saleslady who persuades one on your plump personality should be shot at sunrise.

Yet the fat female must wear something and when she is panting to be smart as well as panting with embonpoint, it is a cruel fate that fashion should design exclusively for willow wand figures this Spring. There is simply only one way Fatima may hope to scale the heights sartorially and that is to tip the scales less ponderously.

She has tried "Eat and grow Thin," electric treatments, rubber garments and Swedish massages, Turkish baths, violet rays and nauseating Java herb nostrums. And just now she is a devout and portly devotee at the shrine of a reduction specialist who reduces speedily, painlessly and without the aid of a net, a diet or calisthenics. No wonder the waiting room of this modern miracle man is filled to overflowing with overflowing females. Buxom beauties bustle up his doorsteps in ruffling throngs and pass down again less ponderously as week by week they shed their little two to three pounds per. By taking a magic little capsule three times daily their fat melts off merrily despite unrestricted orgies mongst the fleshpots and the pastries, the bon bons and the mayonnaise. The strength of this magic little capsule is increased weekly by the simple expedient of the doctor telephoning the prescription to a nearby pharmacy.

There is never a scrap of paper, a written word, to spoil the delicious and intriguing mystery of the dose. That's probably the reason that the plump patients don't understand why with every five pound loss they gain a year of age, why with every ounce off there's a wrinkle on. For the favorite motto of the reducing doctor is "A little thyroid makes the whole world thin," only he goes to one better and adds "and a lot of thyroid makes 'em thin quick." So the answer to this get-this-quick method is spelled thyroid with a capital T and when the patients have reduced sufficiently to fit the Spring styles they are also reduced to a fit state for a sanitarium.

Alas, it is a hopeless and sad verity that there is no easy short cut to slender lines. Only by a Spartan foegoing of all gastronomic delights and a dogged persistence at exercise may you jostle off a superfluous pound or two.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often overheated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieveing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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NOLAN—On the 18th instant, Ann Jane Fogarty, widow of the late Patrick Nolan, aged 74 years.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Montreal papers please copy.

PAQUET—At Quebec, on March 19th, 1920, at the age of 1 year and 2 months, Jean Marc, infant son of Mr. Rosario Paquet, Merchant, and Mrs. Paquet, nee Florida Belland.

Funeral on Monday, Mar. 22nd, at 4 o'clock P.M., leaving No. 19 Lachevrotiere Street, at 3.45 P.M. for St. Coeur de Marie Church, and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further invitation.

WADE—At Longwood, New Liverpool, on Wednesday, 17th March, 1920, Edward Harper Wade, aged 73 years.

Funeral will take place on the arrival of the 2 o'clock Ferry from Levis, Saturday, 20th inst., to the English Cathedral for service at 2.45 P.M., thence to the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

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Lecture on Ireland

The citizens of Quebec, both lay and clerical, are invited to a Lecture on Ireland, to be given under the auspices of the Irish Societies of Quebec, in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 P.M.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford, editor of "The Statesman", of Toronto, and other eminent speakers will be present.

Some musical selections will likewise be rendered.

J. W. M. WALLACE, Sec.

NOTICE.

The annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Wm. A. Marsh Co., Limited, will be held at 131 Grande Allee, Quebec, on Saturday, 27th March, 1920, at 8 P.M. Business, Election of Directors, adoption of reports, etc.

ROBERT STANLEY,
Secretary.

MR. AND MRS. R. PAQUET LOSE YOUNG SON

Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Paquet, of the firm of Elzear Paquet, Reg'd., will receive the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son, Jean-Marc, aged 14 months, who passed away after a few days' illness.

Dance at "the Kent" tomorrow night. Good music and everything else for a good time.

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR VISITING QUEBEC.

Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Dr. John Pringle, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be the preacher in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Col. Pringle (then a captain) left Valcartier Camp as one of the Chaplains with the First Canadian Contingent and spent four years overseas, most of the time in France. In the early days of his Ministry, Col. Pringle was Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Dawson City. During the past year as Moderator he has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific visiting the Churches. As a student he took part of his arts course in Morrin College, Quebec, afterwards proceeding to Queen's University, Kingston, when be completed his theological studies.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY AS SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington, D.C., March 19.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be Secretary of State, has been the subject of extensive hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was favorably reported today by the Committee without a record vote.

Secrecy has ben maintained regarding what transpired at the hearings. Yesterday, Mr. Colby made a lengthy statement to the committee. Favorable action on his nomination by the Senate is now anticipated.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TWO CITIZENS ENTER PROTEST

Warn City Against Closing of Leonard Street — By-Law Given First Reading

A letter was read at the meeting of the City Council last night from Messrs. Ed. Bilodeau and Paul Lemieux protesting against the proposed closing of a section of Leonaard street, between Devarennes street and Lalement street.

Special power was given the City by the Legislature to close this street, providing previous consent be secured from the proprietors on the section of the street affected, and on the recommendation of the Finance Committee a by-law for the purpose was given first reading last night.

A letter was read from the Quebec butchers asking that the City provide a suitable site for a cattle market.

The members of the Police Association wrote the Council asking for an increase of salary.

The reports of the different committees were adopted.

Ald. Lesage asked if the charter of the City demanded that members of the City Council be advised of committee meetings, and within what time such notice should be received.

The question will be answered at the next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Mercier it was decided to write to the Federal Government to find out what will be done this coming summer as regards daylight saving.

The question of the regularity of the appointment of City Treasurer Verge as Treasurer of the Exhibition, and City Accountant Guimont as accountant of the Exhibition, was questioned by Ald. Lesage.

The matter may be debated at the next meeting of the Council.

ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE PROVINCE

Higher Duty on Asbestos Will Net Treasury An Additional Sum of Half Million Dollars

The order in council recently passed by the Provincial Cabinet increasing the duty on crude asbestos from 2 1-2 to 5 percent of the value of the mineral, will net the Government a large increase in revenue.

The value of the asbestos taken from the mines in the Province of Quebec last year was more than twenty million dollars, and figured on that basis, an increase of 2 1-2 percent will alone give the Government an additional revenue of half a million dollars.

ALL UP QUEBEC CURLERS

Card Party and Smoker, at the Quebec Curling Club, on Monday night, March 22nd.

ALL UP!

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Canadian Club, conjointly with the Women's Canadian Club, will give a dejeuner-causerie, at the Chateau Frontenac, Saturday, March 20th, 1920, at one o'clock.

The lecturer will be Major Douglas Johnson, member of the geography committee at the Peace Conference, who will speak of "Geography During the War and at the Peace Conference".

The number of seats being limited, members are requested to reserve their tickets for themselves and friends by telephoning to the office of the undersigned.

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Trains at 8:00 and 8:30, for the Kent House Dance tomorrow night.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE HON. JUDGE J. C. NOEL.

The funeral of the late Hon. Judge J. Camillen Noel, of Edmonton, Alta., who passed away on Tuesday last in Montreal, took place yesterday morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. Judge C. E. Dorion, to the Basilica, and was attended by a large number of citizens, included amongst whom were many members of the Quebec Judiciary and Bar.

On arrival at the church the body of the deceased gentleman was received by Mgr. F. Pelletier, Rector of Laval University. The solemn grand mass was celebrated by Abbe Fillion, assisted by Abbe Nicole and Abbe Desiauriers.

Among the clergy who occupied seats in the sanctuary were: Canon Lafiamme, Canon Huard, Canon J. Pelletier, Rev. Father Lefebvre, S. J., Abbes Hebert, Vandry and several others.

During the service Faure's Mass was sung by the choir and several solos were feelingly rendered.

Following the service the remains of the late Judge Noel were conveyed to Belmont Cemetery, whence they will be transferred in the spring to Lotbiniere for interment.

The chief mourners were: Mr Alcide Noel, brother; Hon. Judge C. E. Dorion, brother-in-law; Hon. Judge H. C. Pelletier, uncle; Messrs Ph. Noel, R. E. Alleyn, Lucien Normand, Chas. E. Dorion, Aime Dorion, nephews; Rev. Bro. Ulric, Rev. Bro. Paquet, L. N. Dorion, Erie Dorion, Oscar Hamel, Henri Gagnon and other relatives.

ON EXHIBITION IN SHOW WINDOW

Sword of Honor and Silver Service For Generals, at Holt-Renfrew's

The Sword of Honor presented to Major-General Sir Henry Burstall, and the solid silver service presented to Major-General Sir David Watson as souvenirs of their services in the Great War, and of appreciation of same by their Quebec friends, are now on exhibition in one of the show windows of the firm of Holt, Renfrew & Co., Buade street.

Both the souvenirs presented to the distinguished Quebec Commanding General Officers have already been referred to and now can be seen to be appreciated by the Quebec public, as well as the subscribers.

The Sword of Honor was placed in the show window of Messrs. Holt, Renfrew & Co. yesterday and attracted considerable attention, and today the Cabinet of Silver presented to Major-General Sir David Watson, ordered by the Citizens' Committee in charge of the reception and presentation to the three distinguished Quebec Generals, through the well-known Quebec firm of Seifert & Sons, will occupy a place in the same show window as the sword.

SEATS ON SALE MONDAY

For the Two Concerts of Ls. Graveure and the Grenadier Guards

Louis Graveure, the King of all Paritones, the Model for all singers, will be here next Saturday at the Auditorium as soloist of the two concerts (matinee and evening) by the Grenadier Guards Band. Such a great singer and such a wonderful Band have not been heard in Quebec for a long time and next Saturday's concerts are being looked upon as one of the finest musical events presented in this city. From both an artistic standpoint and tremendous expense of such an entertainment, these concerts would fully be worth a $3.00 admission. However, the kind support of General Meighen, the distinguished commanding officer of the Canadian Grenadier Guards and one of Canada's most prominent music devotees, will permit these concerts being given at most popular prices, as follows: Orchestra, $1.50; balcony, $1.00, and family circle, 50 cents. (Box seats $2.00). Every music lover will want to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity to hear a great singer and a great Band at prices to suit every one. The local management therefore expects a big rush for seats and the possibility that all seats for the two concerts may be gone in a few days. The sale will open Monday morning at the Auditorium.

TIP TOP TAILORS OPEN NEW BRANCH

Made-to-Measure Men's Clothing Firm in Every Canadian City

The Tip Top made-to-measure men's clothing firm with branches in every city from the Atlantic to the Pacific have opened a branch store in Quebec at No. 73 St. Joseph street, St. Roch, and is now prepared to take orders from the male population of Quebec for spring overcoats, spring and summer suits for $27 per suit.

The Tip Top Clothing Company have their own Canadian Woolen mills in Canada for the manufacture of tweed and other cloth goods, and besides have buyers that visit the European markets three times each year to purchase the necessary imported material that might be required by the customers.

The Quebec branch of the Tip Top Clothing store will open today at their newly acquired Quebec premises, No. 73 St. Joseph street, St. Roch, this morning and will continue to do business in this city.

Their overcoats and spring and summer suits are all one price $27 for a spring overcoat or spring or summer suit of clothes, and the public is cordially invited to attend the opening to inspect their goods of every variety of color and excellence of quality. The feature of today's opening will be signalized by the giving away of cloth caps gratis to every customer who will buy an overcoat or suit of clothes.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Mme. Telesphore Gagnon, of St. Philomene, County of Lotbiniere, was brought up on remand yesterday before the Court of Sessions, on a charge of having caused the death of her step-daughter. The accusation was changed by the Crown from manslaughter to that of murder and the prisoner was committed to the Assizes on this charge by Hon. Judge Choquette. The husband will appear in Court again this morning.

On a charge of vagrancy a young woman was sent to the Good Shepherds reformatory.

FARMERS PLAN BIG DAIRY HERE

At a meeting of farmers of the district held here yesterday it was decided to establish a model dairy in this city for the retailing of milk. It is planned to spend between $50,000 and $100,000 and to have all the most modern equipment available.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

Resolution Passed Endorsing Dr. Nadeau's Housing Program and Promising Help

The newly-elected Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board Rooms. There were present the President of the Board, Mr. J. T. Ross; Vice-Presidents,, Messrs. J. H. Fortier and A. J. Welch, and Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Banks; members of the Council, His Worship Mayor Samson, Major-General Sir David Watson, Joseph Picard, Hon. Frank Carrel, M.L.C., Eug. Julien, Lt.-Col. R. M. Beckett, E. Tanguay, W. H. Wiggs, Jules Gauvin and the Secretary, Mr. T. Levasseur.

After the new members of the Council present were sworn in by the President, and routine business had been disposed of, it was agreed that all future meetings of the Council must be disposed of in one hour's time, and to attain this end business would be despatched without delay in unnecessary talking.

Among the correspondence was a lettear from Mr. Frank S. Stocking respecting a summer steamship service carried on before the war between New York and the St. Lawrence via Halifax by the Furness-Bermuda Line that was during its existence very popular, and requesting the Quebec Board of Trade to write to the Furness-Bermuda Line and ask them to put on one of their passenger boats usually taken off the Bermuda route in winter on a summer New York-Halifax,Saguenay-Quebec service as in prewar days.

The meeting decided to comply with Mr. Stocking's request and write to the Furness-Bermuda Line at New York on the matter.

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to write to Mr. Beatty, President of the C. P. R. and request of him information as to the possibilities of the Quebec Central Railway crossing their trains over the Quebec Bridge to Quebec city, and if it was arranged, that the passenger trains of the said railway would cross over to this city in the near future.

The Council also decided to tender a Quebec Board of Trade banquet to Mr. D. B. Hanna President of the Canadian National Railways Commission, and instructed the Secretary of the Board to write Mr. Hanna extending to him the banquet, and in case of his acceptance, ask him to fix a date for the event.

The meeting was informed of the holding of the Ninth Congress of the European Chambers of Commerce at Toronto on the 7th of September next, and that the was the wish of the Secretary that all resolutions from the Canadian Boards of Trade be forwarded before the month of June next.

The following members were appointed as a special committee to study questions to be brought before the Congress and draft resolutions: Messrs. J. G. Scott, J. H. Fortier, J. Picard, and the Hon. Frank Carrel.

Resolutions passed by the Montreal Board of Trade in respect to closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies were submitted and endorsed by the meeting, and the approval of the Quebec Board of Trade should be ordered to be sent to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George Foster, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

Mr. Eugene Julien informed the meeting that Mr. Grenon will come to Quebec to lecture before the Quebec Retail Merchants' Association on April 21st, on the subject of the need of a vehicular highway between Quebec and Lake St. John, and at the same meeting Mr. Morrisette will speak in regard to the Quebec Provincial Exhibition.

Two expert reports in regard to the salvage of ships scheme already discussed by the promoter, Captain Midford of Ottawa, were submitted to the meeting and referred to the committee on shipping for study, with a request to report on same for the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. W. H. Wiggs, ex-President of the Industrial Committee, submitted a final report of the business of the committee together with a financial statement to date of receipts and expenditures. The whole of the business of this committee has now come under the control of the Board.

In the meantime the Secretary of the Board presented a list of names of applicants for the position of Trade Commissioner, and four names of applicants who had been examined by the special committee on applications.

The Housing Problem.

By request, Dr. Nadeau was called into the meeting and gave an expert explanation of the situation the great need for houses in Quebec, and the problem of distribution of the money granted by the Government to carry out the housing scheme. At the close of Dr. Nadeau's explanation of the problem the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the delegates of the Quebec Board of Trade on the Civic Progress Committee have submitted, for approval, a resolution passed by that Committee, with reference to the Housing loan to be made to the City of Quebec, under the Act 9, George V., chapter 10;

Whereas, in a great number of European and American cities, bona fide Housing Societies have been promoted by the Boards of Trade, for the purpose of contributing to the welfare of the population, the protection of industry, the proper development and embellishment of their cities;

It is moved by W. H. Wiggs, seconded by Mr. A. J. Welch, and resolved: 1—That the resolution submitted by the Civic Progress Committee be approved; 2—That, when the time will come, the Quebec Board of Trade will co-operate with the Citizens' Committee for the promotion of a bona fide Housing Society to be incorporated under the Acts 9, George V., chapter 10 and 4, George V., chapter 47; 3—That the Quebec Board of Trade will assist in taking the necessary means to induce its members and other citizens of Quebec to subscribe that part of the capital necessary to fulfill the requirements of these Acts, with the understanding that such part of the capital shall be in the form of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred shares; 4—That copies of this resolution, together with copies of the resolution submitted by the Civic Progress Committee shall be transmitted to His Honor Mayor Samson to the Actine-Prime Minister, the Hon. A. Taschereau, to the Minister of Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. W. Mitchell, and also to the local press.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 o'clock until Thursday next, when the application of a Trade Commissioner will be considered.

ONLY TWO NEW INFLUNENZA CASES

Epidemic Has Apparently Disappeared in This City, the Doctors Believe

It would appear from the reports sent in to the City Health Department daily by the local medical practioners that the epidemic of influenza was fast disappearing in this city. Yesterday only four additional cases of the sickness were reported to the Department.

Dr. C. R. Paquin, Chief City Health Physician, discussing the work done by his Department from the 1st of January last, said the three city ambulance conveyances were called into requisition no less than 246 times in answer to calls for service. He explained that no charge is imposed for service on the poor, but those able to pay are charged $3 for each service, and $165 had been collected from the latter source. Referring to the automobile ambulance, Dr. Paquin said that should it not respond with the dispatch looked for, it was on account of the condition of the streets, especially at night, and hoped that those who might have occasion to call for the service would realize the reason in case of slowness.

GRAND OPERA AT AUDITORIUM

Boston Opera Company Will Come to Quebec For One Week Early in May

Our local impresario, Mr. J. A. Gauvin, makes the announcement that he has concluded arrangements with the new management of the Auditorium, following which Quebecers will be favored with a week of Grand Opera, early in May. The organization engaged is the famous Boston Opera Company which has been playing three months at the Arlington theatre in Boston to capacity houses every day. From the reports of the press it has been the most successful Grand Opera engagement in Boston at popular prices. The company numbers nearly one hundred people including many of America's foremost opera stars, a remarkably streng chorus, and a large opera orchestra. The repertoire is made of the most popular operas of the standard repertoire and those which have proven to be the most successful during the triumphant Boston run will be given in Quebec.

This announcement will be welcome news to local music lovers. With the great concerts by Louis Graveure and the Grenadier Guards Band, on Saturday the 27th, and a Grand Opera week soon, the end of the musical season will be a most brilliant one in this city. It certainly goes to show that the new management of the Auditorium is doing everything possible to permit high class musical events being given in their theatre.

ALL UP QUEBEC CURLERS

Card Party and Smoker, at the Quebec Curling Club, on Monday night, March 22nd.

ALL UP!

RECORDER'S COURT

There were five prisoners put in an appearance at the Recorder's Court yesterday morning on the usual charges of drunkenness. The delinquents were all convicted and sentenced to fines ranging from five to fifteen dollars and costs, with the usual alternative of imprisonment.

WILL ASSIST AT COURT OF SESSIONS

Mr. P. Corriveau, District Magistrate, has been appointed Judge pro tem of the Court of Sessions, and will assist in the work there until a successor is named to the vacancy caused through the death of Hon. Charles Langelier.

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SPORTING NEWS

DEFENDERS KEPT BOSWELL SHIELD

Challengers Defeated by Nine Shots in Keenly Contested Match Yesterday

In what was probably the last match of the season at the Victoria Curling Club, the Defenders of the Boswell Shield, skipped by F. W. Smith, trimmed a challenging rink, under the leadership of A.R.M. Boulton, by the handy margin of nine shots.

The game, although it finished with Smith's rink nine shots to the good, was very closely contested up till the seventh end, when the Defenders of the trophy scored an end of six, and placed the game on ice.

Up till the fatal seventh, both rinks were going neck and neck, the score being 4 all, but when Smith's team gathered six points to their opopnents' none, the challengers seemed to realize the hopelessness of their task, and only scored two more points before the last stone in the twelfth end was shot, while the defenders kept up at an even gait until the conclusion of the match.

The ice, for this season, was excellent, and although the necessary six degrees of frost outside did not exist, the match was played by mutual consent.

The Defenders will thus hold the shield until the opening match next season, but Champion's rink, by virtue of their scoring the greatest number of victories in the event, having defended the trophy on four occasions, will have the privilege of having their names engraved on the shield.

The rinks:

Defenders.	Challengers.
W. J. Davis	A. H. M. Hay.
Geo. VanFelson	F. Handsombody.
A. Laurie	A. B. Whitehead.
F. W. Smith	A. R. M. Boulton.
Skip—8-15.	Skip—4-6.

SCHOOLBOY HOCKEY

Shamrocks Win and Draw in Exciting and Closely Contested Matches

Two very interesting games of hockey were played on the Garrison Skating Rink recently, between the Shamrocks (Seniors) and the Royals, which resulted in a one goal draw after overtime. The first, second and third periods saw no score registered by either side, while the Shamrocks were the first to score in the extra period, Mountain doing the trick in four minutes. In the second five minutes however, Cloutier evened up the score, and from then on until the end there was no further score. It is probable that these two teams will meet again.

The other match saw the Shamrocks Seconds blank the Bulldogs by the narrow score of 1 to 0. The only goal of the match was scored four minutes after the start of the third period, no score having been registered up to that time. Frank O'Dowd was the man who bulged the nets behind O'Byrne.

Teams and summaries:

Shamrocks. (Senior)	Royals.
Goal.	
Thos. Kenny	L. Charland.
Point.	
George Mulroney	J. Rochette.
C. Point.	
Michael Wilson	F. Delisle.
Centre	
George Mountain Cpt. ..	A. Dorval
L. Wing.	
Timothy O'Connell	G. Cloutier.
R. Wing	
Edw. Roache	R. Boivin.
Substitutes	
Frank O'Dowd	P. E. Dupere

First Period, no score. Second period, no score. Third period no score.

Overtime.

1—Shamrocks, Geo. Mountain..4.00
2—Royals, G. Cloutier 2.00
Referee—Leo Monahan.
Umpires—Sydney Trumble and Jean Odie.
Timekeeper—Rev. Bro. Adrien.

Shamrocks 2nd.	Bulldogs 2nd.
Goal	
P. Haberlin	L. O'Byrne.
Point.	
F. O'Dowd	R. Pugh.
C. Point.	
C. Lepage	H. Tuppert
Centre.	
A. Walsh	P. Tache
R. Wing.	
J. Thompson	H. Faul
L. Wing.	
T. Williams	J. Lewis.
Substitutes.	
G. Martin	
B. Bogue	

Referee—N. Jobin.

First period, no score. Second period, no score.

Third Period.

1—Shamrocks, F. O'Dowd 3.00

WALKER BEAT OLSON.

Vancouver, B.C., March 19—George Walker, Canadian light heavyweight champion, won his wrestling bout with Charlie Olsen, of San rancisco here last night. Walker threw Olsen in thirty six minutes and forty five seconds with a flying mare and Olsen landed on his head with such force that he was unable to continue.

RECORD PRICE FOR YEARLING.

New York, March 19—The sale Hope Frisco, an 11 months old black filly, for $13,500 was announced here today as the record price for a trotter of her age. She was bought by Thos. W. Murphy, a prominent Grand Circuit driver who was said to be buying for W. C. Reynolds, of Windsor Salem, N.C. The horse was sired by St. Frisco.

SONS OF IRELAND DREW LAST NIGHT

Locals and Royal Bank of Montreal Shared Ten Goals in Exhibition Affair

Montreal, Que., March 19.—Sons of Ireland and the Royal Bank played an exhibition game here tonight. The game was a draw of five all.

Line-up:

S. O. I.	Position	Royal Bank
	Goal.	
Lacombe..		..Harte
	Point.	
Derouin		..Campbell
	C. Point.	
R. Laroche		Sharpe
	Centre.	
G. McNaughton		J. Sullivan
	L. Wing	
H. Laroche		..Jupp
	R. Wing.	
Hughes		..Pelletier
	Substitutes.	
J. McNaughton..		..Telfer
B. Shink..		..A. Sullivan

Summary:

First Period.

Royals—Pelletier 5:00
S. of I—McNaughton 1:30
Royals—A. Sullivan 6:00

Second Period.

S. of I.—H. Laroche 4:30
S. of I.—Shink 0:30
S. of I.—H. Laroche 7:30

Third Period.

Royals—Campbell 1:30
Royals—A. Sullivan 2:30
S. of I.—H. Laroche 0:30
Royals—A. Sullivan.. .. .. .. 7:15

Favorable Weather

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—With favorable hockey weather prevailing and a promise from the experts that it will be provided again next week, Ottawa is all excitement just now over the hockey championship eries between the Senators and the Seattle Metropolitans, champions respectively of the National Hockey League and the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The first game takes place Monday evening in the Arena and indications are that the largest crowd in the history of hockey in the capital will jam into the big rink for the occasion.

The sale of seats began today and the demand was the heaviest that the Ottawa management has been up against in many years. The plan was open only to season ticket holders and they of course have to buy for three games.

DE PALMA BROKE RECORD

ILos Angeles, Cal., March 19—Ralph De Palma, trying out for the automobile races next Sunday at the Speedway broke the record for that track yesterday by travelling around the mile and a quarter oval in thirty nine seconds a speed of 115 3-10 miles an hour.

NEW RECORD MADE.

Chicago, March 19—J. Meagher, of the University of Chicago, was announced today as the holder of a new American record of 16 2-5 seconds for the plunge in sixty foot tank. Swimming in the preliminaries of the tenth annual Western conference met last night, Meagher clipped 1 3-5 seconds from the former record.

JESS WILLARD IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Lawrence, Kansas, March 18—A warrant for the arrest of Jess Willard former heavyweight champion for disturbing the peace, was sworn out today by Fred Logan, a negro policeman.

Willard tried to pass with his automobile a wagon driven by Logan, says the latter, and when he failed, called the constable names and challenged him to battle, Logan declined.

CAMBRIDGE ARE BETTER THAN OXFORD

London, March 19—(By Canadian Press) — Captain Allen Poynton, a well-known Toronto oarsman, who has seen both the university crews at their preparatory work for the boat race tomorrow week, says that Cambridge with four of last year's winning crew, including stroke and number seven, show considerably better form than Oxford.

The combined coaching of Steve Fairbairn and Arbuthnot should give them the victory.

Hertley, the Cambridge stroke, has developed a chill.

RECORD ENTRY FOR KING'S PLATE EVENT

Toronto, Ont., March 19—While official records are lacking yet this years entry of 48 is believed to be a record for the historic King's Plate which has the distinction of being the oldest fixture run on the continent. At first glance the race looks a very keen one, in view of the fact that with the exception of possibly 15 of the 48 entries none of the horses have ever faced the barrier, and unlike other seasons when the Seagrams, Dymonts and Hendries practically monopolized the entry, the nominations for this years event embraced 28 owners with George W. Beardmore and Seagram stable leading with four entries each.

MITCHELL AND DUNCAN NOT COMING TO U. S.

New York, March 19—Official confirmation that Abe Mitchell and Geo. Duncan, the British professional golfers, will not accompany Harry Vardon and Ed. Ray to America, to engage in the international team matches and other events this summer, has been received by Alex Pirie, secretary of the Professional Golfers Association.

The Plant Dept. Bell Telephone Co.—maintaining communication lines in winter time.
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Sporting Notes

Smith's rink successfully defended the Boswell Shield last evening, defeating the challengers by the comfortable margin of nine shots. This is probably the last game of the season for the Shield.

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Some fellows like to have a quiet little game of 'crap' out of doors between the hours of twelve and six in the morning.

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The O.H.A. champions and Toronto Varsity will meet in the semi-finals for the Allan Cup on Monday and Wednesday in Toronto and the winners of that series will clash with the Western finalists on the 27th and 29th. in the Queen City for the finals.

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The Montreal Star, commenting on the American hockey team to represent the States at Antwerp says: "The biggest laugh is provided when they announce that they are going to send over in an amateur team to compete for the amateur championship of the world a professional hockey player none less than George P. Geran. No later than the season 1917-18 at the Westmount Arena this same player was seen with the Wanderers in the National Hockey League. There is little doubt that he has never been re-instated."

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According to a certain Abbie Coo, of the Winnipeg Telegram, George McNaughton, the Sons of Ireland centre player, had no right to play in the Allan Cup series, as he played one game with Winnipeg, and then left for Quebec to play for the pros, but that his parents would not let him join the moneyed artists.

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The Loyola team will leave for Sherbrooke this morning, where they will meet the St. Patrick's of that place in the second game of the Dery Cup series tonight. The Saints won the opening game here on Thursday by a score of 3 to 2.

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The Sons of Ireland and the Royal Bank, of Montreal, played a five goal draw, last night in the Metropolis. The match was only an exhibition affair.

MACKMEN TRIM CARDS.

Donna, Texas, March 19—(Exhibition)

St. Louis Nationals 1 8 0
Philadelphia Americans ...6 8 1
Rinehart, Doak and Dillhoefer; Clemons, Naylor, Perry and Perkins.

SOX AND PIRATES DRAW

Hot Springs, Ark., March 19—(Exhibition)—

Pittsburg Nationals 5 8 2
Boston Americans 5 8 1
Pondr, Adams, Cooper and Clarke. Murphy, Lesieur and Devine.

REDS BLANK INDIANAPOLIS

Miami, Fla., March 19—(Exhibition)—

Cincinnati Nationals 16 7 2
Indianapolis Americal Association —0 5 3

LOYOLA COLLEGE LOST

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—Sixteen to four was the score tonight in the game between Toronto Canoe Club and Loyola College, of Montreal. The college sextette had to take the small end of it.

G.W.V.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION ENDS

Petition Ontario Government That Memorial Halls Be Exempt From Taxes

Peterboro, Ont., March 19 — The Provincial G. W. V. A. annual Convention concluded tonight with a banquet, held in the local G. W. V. A. Hall. Addresses by civic officials and members of the G. W. V. A. of a congratulatory nature constituted the main portion of the programme.

At the closing business session this afternoon it was decided to petition the Ontario Government asking that memorial halls and G. W. V. A. clubs be exempted from taxes. The background of the G. W. V. A. lapel buttons will indicate by its color whether or not the wearer has paid his membership dues, if a recommendation passed by the Provincial Convention is adopted by the Dominion Convention.

A recommendation to the Dominion Command suggests that the Presidents of the Dominion and Provincial Commands receive remuneration, providing they give their time solely to the duties of their office.

Ex-President J. E. Jeakins was elected delegate from the Provincial Command to the Dominion Convention.

The Convention passed a resolution of protest against the action of the Board of Governors of McGill University for the appointment of a German professor, which resulted in the resignation of Dr. Elder from the McGill Faculty

A resolution proposing that the pension age limit for the children of widows be extended to 21 years for boys and 18 years for girls, was adopted.

The Convention pledged its moral support to labor in all its just demands, and agreed to use its influence to discourage Veterans from the taking the places of strikers, or remaining at work when reasonable strikes are declared.

It was decided to petition the Government to enact legislation making it a civil offence for any employer to take advantage of employees receiving pensions in fixing the wages of returned men.

BOLSHEVIKS SEND NOTE TO POWERS

Anti-Bolshevik Commander Enters Into Negotiations With Japanese Government

London, March 19—According to a Russian wireless despatch today, M. Tchitecherin, the Bolshevik Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to the Governments of Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy, and the United States, saying he had received information to the effect that General Horvath, anti-Bolshevik Commander in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has entered into negotiations with the Japanese Government, or Japanese companies, for the sale of the commercial fleet on the Amur River.

The Commissioner declares this fleet is a part of the nationalized property of the Russian Government, and this communication adds:

"The Soviet Government expresses its firm conviction that the carrying out of such a transaction will not be permitted by the interested Governments."

"Such a transaction will never be recognized by us," the note adds, "and can only hinder the resumption of our normal economic relations with the Japanese Government."

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The After Effects Of The Influenza Often Very Serious

The Danger Seldom Over when the Acute Stage is Passed—Victims are Left Weak, Tired and Mentally Depressed—Tonic Treatment is Strongly Recommended.

No pestilence in years has caused more widespread suffering than the epidemic of influenza which swept over Canada in the fall and winter of 1918-19 and again this winter. The damage from this trouble is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, headache and the depression of spirits have passed away Influenza leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves. Men and women who were robust before stricken with influenza find their bodies racked by pains previously unknown to them. This condition is due to an abnormal thinning of the blood and leaves the system an easy prey to other serious troubles. This is the time when the convalescent from influenza should build up the blood, with a reliable blood-making tonic such as Dr. Wiliams Pink Pills. Weak blood means impoverished nerves, impaired digestion, a feeling of tiredness after even slight exertion, and sometimes even more serious symptoms. When the blood regains its rich red quality the nerves recover their strength and the organs of the body function naturally. In fact building up the blood will vitalize the whole system.

WEAK AND DESPONDENT.

The experience of Mr. Andrew Marty, Bathurst, N.B., will prove of value to a host of influenza sufferers who still suffer from the effects of the disease. Mr. Marty says:—"The new life and consequently the new hope brought into my life through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills is almost beyond my power of expression. Following a severe attack of influenza in 1918 I found myself rapidly failing in health, and was naturally much alarmed. I began to lose in weight, could not eat, did not sleep well, and in a word I was reduced to a mere shadow. I was forced to discontinue work because of my weakened condition and things had a very blue outlook. I tried a number of suggested remedies, but without benefit. And then one day Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were suggested to me. I acted on my friend's advice, began taking these pills and soon felt an improvement. Every day I seemed to grow stronger, and after four weeks' treatment I felt fully restored to my old-time health. From my own experience I feel that. If given a fair trial, there is no medicine superior to Dr. Williams Pink Pills in building up a run down system."

THE TIRED FEELING GONE.

Mrs. E. Mae Pothier, Glace Bay, N.S., is another one who found the way to new health following a severe attack of influenza. She gives her experience as follows:—"Last winter I suffered from an attack of influenza, and being somewhat anaemic when the attack came on. I had a very hard time of it. For days I had a high fever and had to keep to my bed for some weeks. When I finally was able to get up I found that the trouble had left me in a thoroughly weakened and rundown condition. My eyes were dull, the color had entirely left my face, and my appetite was so poor that I hardly ate enough to keep me going. I was always craving for something different from what I had to eat, and when I got it a taste was all I wanted My nights, even though I felt exhausted, were restless and when morning came I could hardly dress and worn out I could hardly dress and get down stairs. At this stage a friend who is in the drug business suggested that I try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Following this advice I had not been taking the pills long when I felt an improvement, and by the time I had taken five or six boxes I felt like a new person. The old-tired feeling was a thing of the past, my appetite had fully returned, and by spring I was in a strong and healthy condition. From my experience I can gratefully recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills to those in a weak or rundown condition."

AGAIN WELL AND STRONG.

Further proof of the undoubted value of this family tonic is offered by Mr. Ronald J. Gillis, Margaree Harbour, N.S., who says:—"I suffered from an attack of influenza last winter, and after getting over the acute stage of the disease, I experienced the usual dire after effects. I was left weak and run down, and although my appetite seemed to be all right I did not gain strength and would get all fagged out, with even very light work. As this condition persisted I began taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills, a box of which my brother had purchased for me, largely, I confess, as an experiment, as I had never used the pills before. By the time the box was gone I began to notice beneficial effects, and I continued using the pills throughout the spring, and by the first of May felt as strong and as well as ever I did in my life. The pills had brought me renewed strength and vigor, and improved my appetite purified my blood and I am sure will prove equally be beneficial to others who may be suffering from impaired or impoverished condition of the blood."

A MEDICINE WORTH TRYING.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a tonic not a stimulant. They build up the blood, and not only the disastrous after effects of influenza but also trouble due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion and the generally worn-out feeling that affects so many people, disappear. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HORSE WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN SILVER

Highest Price Ever Paid For a Horse—Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

New York, March 18—More English pounds, 53,00 of them to be exact were paid for a race horse the other day than ever were paid before. The horse was Tracery, the seller was Major August Belmont, and the purchaser was Senor S. J. Unze, of Buenos Ayres. Since the horse was foaled in the United States, and was the property of an American, it is only natural that the price should be claimed as a world's record. If the pound were worth its normal price, it would be; but if the pound were at par perhaps the South American purchaser would not have needed to give so many of them. Figured at the present rate of exchange Tracery cost about $180,000. Even at this rating only two horses ever cost more than Tracery. They were Prince Palatine, bought by J. B. Joel, the South African diamond miner, for $200,000, and Flying Fox, for $189,000. Moreover to call Tracery an American horse is to take a liberty with the facts. He was foaled in the United States from a mare imported from England, and sired by a horse that had also been imported. He never raced in the United States. His exploits were performed on English tracks, and it was in England that he was retired to the stud. Incidentally it might be remarked that when he was retired, breeders "filled his book," or, in other words, agreed to utilize his services for five years, each year being worth $40,000. It will be seen that Major Belmont, bar accident, had in the neighborhood of $200,000 in sight for Tracery.

Record Prices.

The following table giving the price in dollars paid for the thoroughbreds that have made sales records is supplied to the Brooklyn Eagle by Mr. W. C. Vreeland, the noted racing authority:—

Tracery (American)	$265,000
Prince Palatine (English)	200,000
Botafoga (South American)	$200,000
Flying Fox (English)	189,000
Cyllene (English)	157,000
Diamond Jubilee (English)	151,200
Jardy (English)	150,000
Rock Sand (English)	150,000
Craganour (English)	150,000
Ormonde (English)	150,000
Val d'Ore (French)	140,000
Cyllene (English)	125,000
Prince Palatine (English)	125,000
Bingiou (English)	120,000
Your Majesty (English	112,000
Ard Patrick (English)	110,000
Galtee More (English)	110,000
Lancaster (English)	110,000
Duke of Westminister (E)	109,000
Gouvernant (English	100,000
Minoru (English)	100,000
St. Blaise (English)	100,000
Meddler (English)	72,500
Watercress (American)	71,000
Hamburg (American)	70,000
Hamburg (American	60,000
Hermis (American)	60,000
Hamburg (American)	49,500
Nasturtium (American	50,000
Meddler (English)	49,000

How St. Blaise Was Bought.

Here we see Tracery listed as an American. Botafogo was by English parents, while Val d'Or was bred in France from Flying Fox Both Ard Patrick and Galtee More were bred in Ireland. Watercress was English bred, and it is not till we get down to Hamburg that we find a horse that carried two or thre generations of any but the purest of English blood. We do not identify the "Duke of Westminister," but probably one of the numerous great horses owned by the former Duke is meant. Apropos of record prices for horses, an amusing story was told by the purchaser of St. Blaise, who was a wealthy man, but by no means capable of bidding again men like Haggin, Keene, Lorillard and other great breeders who were sitting about when the horse was put up for auction. His first bid was $100,000 and it so dazed the rest of the prospective bidders that the horse was knocked down to him. He explained afterwards that his only hope was to stun the opposition with one blow, knowing that if the others got bidding and their blood warmed to it, they would stop at no price. St. Blaise, by the way was no brilliant success at the stud.

A Great Race Horse.

The duel is between Tracery and Prince Palatine for the record price, and oddly enough, the duel for race track supremacy was between them in 1913. Tracery, as recorded, was not raced in the United States because of the anti-betting laws that made the sport unprofitable, but was sent to England as a yearling. He did not race as a two-year-old, and his earlier performances at three were not sensational. He ran in the Derby, and some thought that if previously he had been raced he might have won, since later on he beat Tagalie, the winner, on more than one occasion. His best performance of the year and one that marked him as a very high-class colt was the winning of the St. Leger, at a mile and three quarters. He led from start to finish, and among those that followed him home was Tagalie. It used to be said that once Tracery got in front there was no living horse that could catch him. The contrary happened on two occasions. Once Tracery was beaten by Cantilever, a horse of class to which he was conceding 36 pounds. The other was when Prince Palatine beat him for the Ascot Gold Cup, a purse of $50,000 besides the trophy.

The Ascot Tragedy.

Heretofore the two great champions had not met and there was lively difference of opinion as to which was the better. Tracery had got in front and when they swung into the home stretch was leading by three lengths. At this moment a man dashed from the rails, made a leap for Tracery's bridle, caught it, held on and dragged down horse and rider on the track. The horse and the jockey escaped with a few bruises. The man, identified as Harold Hewitt, a weak-minded advocate of woman suffrage and an enemy to racing, was killed. A year or so before a suffragette had been killed in the running of the Derby when she attempted to stop the King's Amner. After this race, which Prince Palatine won, Tracery was retired and the question of the relative quality of himself and Prince Palatine was left undecided. The rivalry may be continued in the stud, and so far the Prince Palatine youngsters appear to have an advantage, though Tracery sired The Panther, thought to be a wonder. He has proved a sulking disappointment. It may be observed in conclusion that though the thoroughbreds hold the records for all livestock, a Holstein bull sold as a yearling for $109,000. The highest price ever paid for a yearling thoroughbred is less than half this.

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Early in the morning a British air plane flew very low over the front line trenches and passed parallel to the German line, but 500 or 600 yards behind it. The Germans thought the plane a target that could not be missed, and turned their backs on the British trenches to fire on the machine. While they were engaging the airplane, the British infantry went over the top and in a few minutes captured the position and took a number of prisoners.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

FIRE COMMITTEE.

Tenders for Supplies for The Fire Departmnet.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Quebec, 11 March, 1920.

Is hereby given by the undersigned that sealed tenders shall be reived by the Fire Department until Monday, the 29th of March instant, (1920) at two o'clock in the Afternoon, to supply the Fire Department with the following goods until the 30th of April, (1921) to wit.

Transmission grease, in bbl., lots; Cup grease, in 25 lbs. tins; Soft soap, in bbl. lots; Cylinder oil, in bbl. lots; Steam cylinder oil, in bbl. lots.

All grease, oil and soap to be delivered on demand.

To supply the Fire Department with the necessary quantity of Gasolene from the 1st of May 1920 to the 30th of April, 1921.

All Tenderers are reminded that all said articles are to be delivered in such quantities as required during the year.

The tenderers can have all the necessary information from the Chief Mechanic of the Fire Brigade.

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

The Committee reserves the right of exacting securities. The contractor shall pay the notary the cost of drafting a contract, and shall provide the department with a copy of same.

By Order,
AUG. MALOUIN,
Assist. City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY HALL

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Tenders for Police Summer Uniforms, Summer Boots, Rubber Boots and Summer Caps.

Quebec, March 10th, 1920

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the "Police Department" until Monday the 29th day of March inst. 1920., at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the supplying of the following articles required for the use of the Quebec Police Force, as follows:

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

110 pairs of blue serge Pants, (more or less), marine blue;

110 pairs of Gaiters, Goodyear (more or less), chromed calf;

110 pairs of Rubber Boots, (more or less)

110 Summer Caps, (more or less).

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

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

All the uniforms and other articles shall be delivered by the first day of May next, (1920), and if the contractors fail to fulfil that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for each day's delay after said date. Should additional uniforms or other articles, herein mentioned be required, the contractors shall be obliged to supply the same at the price and on the conditions stipulated in the contract.

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

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

Secretary of the Police and Fire Committee
AUG. MALOUIN,
Assist. City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY HALL

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Quebec, March 1st, 1920

LIST OF JURORS

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the requirements of the Act of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec, entitled "The Jury Law of the Province of Quebec" and amendments, a special meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec will be held on Friday, the nineteenth (19) day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1920) at eight o'clock of the evening, at the usual place of meetings of said Council, at which the undersigned will submit to the consideration of the Council an abstract from the valuation roll, containing the names of all persons who are qualified as jurors, for the purpose of being then and there examined, corrected and approved of by the said Council prior to the same being delivered to the Sheriff of the District of Quebec, the whole in compliance with the provisions of the Statutes above cited.

PUBLIC NOTICE is also given that the persons who have a right to be exempt from serving as jurors in virtue of the law, must ascertain from the City Clerk that their names have been struck from the extract or supplement thereof.

By order,
H. J. J. B. BEAUDET,
City Clerk.

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When All Debts are Paid and the Whole Country "Painted Red."

New Year's is the national pay day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan.

New Year's is a great day for the pawnbrokers. Their shops are crowded with people who went to redeem their best clothes before the new year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses.

These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer doors of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors, and the houses are scoured and made clean.—Exchange.

Horlick's the Original Malted Milk. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

AMERICAN WRITER ON IRISH 'BONDS'

Says Pieces of Paper Can, by No Stretch of Imagination, Be Called Bonds

New York, March 19—In "The Street" a New York financial weekly, is an admirable article by J. Edward Meeker, entitled "Investing in Irish Revolutions" and dealing with the effort of De Valera to float his $10,000,000 bond issue for the well-known but imperfectly established Irish "Republic." He begins by pointing out that these pieces of paper for which Americans, or rather Irish-Americans, are asked to pay in good American money can by no stretch of the imagination be called bonds at all. A bond, says Mr. Meeker, is an obligation of some organization of recognized financial standing consisting of a lien either upon tangible property in the possession of the organization, or upon the organization's earnings. It is obvious that DeValera and his associate porch climbers have no financial standing except what the American public chooses to give them. These curiosities are also called "bond certificates" and it is explained that under certain conditions they will later on be exchanged for bonds. The "issue" is thus given the tone of speculative security—worth nothing now, but valuable perhaps, at some future date. As Mr. Meeker points out, the investor now pays par for his bond or whatever calls it, and so at the best can make no profit, but merely tie up his money for a long period of time at a low rate of interest. This is the best that could happen if the Irish "Republic" came into existence Otherwise the investors will simply lose their money.

A Large Order.

It is noted that all cheques are made payable to De Valera, yet the subscription coupon states: "I, ...hereby tender to the Government of the Republic of Ireland the sum of $..... This sum is voluntarily subscribed by me. Neither the President of the said Republic or Ireland nor the Government of the said Republic nor its agents are under any obligation to repay this sum or to pay interests on said sum to me or my heirs until the said Republic of Ireland is internationally recognized and until the lapse of six months from the date of the freeing from British military control of the territory of the said Republic of Ireland The advertisements for the loan announce that the money will be used for the following purposes:

1—Keep Ireland for the Irish.
2—Repeople the land.
3—Harness the rivers.
4—Turn our face on the rising sun.
5—Put the Irish flag on every sea
6—Abolish the slums.
7—Start the looms spinning.
8—Drain the bogs.
9—Lift Ireland up.

A Charity Drive.

But Mr. Meeker thinks it is fairly obvious that the money is primarily needed to drive the British out of Ireland and he rather doubts that the sum asked for is sufficient for this purpose and also for carrying out the subsequent programme. He thinks it passing strange that some of the American politicians who view with horror the operations of Wall Street and have clamored for "blue sky" laws should blandly place their benediction upon what is in many ways "one of the most brazen and impudent attempts to swindle Americans in the history of American finance." The fact is, of course, that this alleged "bond" offering is merely a charitable drive, masked as a loan to dupe the inexperienced. He says that Americans before subscribing ought to say: "Am I willing to start another war—a war between England and the United States—over the Irish question?" He says it is time Americans put up or shut up. If they want to rescue Ireland they will have to float some more Liberty Loans, build a larger fleet, revive conscription, smash their business structure and prepare for war. How many want this?

Muzzle Them.

Unless the United States wants war with England—"our single sincere friend in the family of nations today"—the American Government ought to silence the "collection of crank Socialists, pacifists and former pro-German traitors to this country who keep up this continual caterwaul about Ireland, and these continual attempts to embroil us with England." Short of bringing on war, the Irish "loan" in Mr. Meeker's opinion, is dangerous to the American economic structure because instead of assisting to stabilize exchange, it embroils the United States with the one other creditor nation of the world at a time when only the closest co-operation between Great Britain and the United States can avail to restore peace and prosperity to the world. This Anglo-American co-operation is to the ultimate best interests of Ireland as well as to other nations. In a financial sense the DeValera drive is also dangerous because it menaces the future of foreign investment buying in the United States, and it has now become an imperative necessity for the United States to invest in foreign lands.

"The Polyglot Boarding House."

People who lose their money in the Irish "Republic" bubble will be loath to invest in other foreign bond issues when the legitimate and worthy ones are floated. The fact, of course, is that whatever buying is done is done by the Irish Americans and by other foreign born citizens too ignorant to detect the fraudulent nature of the scheme. It is dangerous, too, that securities should be sold chiefly to hyphenated Americans. If mainly the Polish-Italian bonds, racial divisions become accentuated and the purchasers become more interested in Poland and Italy than in the United States, the land of their allegiance. Mr. Meeker also quotes from a New York Alderman, one of the esteemed Quinn family, who calls the enterprise 'political panhandling," and says that DeValera is doing just what the United States Government is exporting "Reds" for attempting. It is to be hoped that Mr. Meeker's article will be circulated in England, cited by the reception given to De Valera in the United States.

GUARD AGAINST THE 'FLU

Serious Outbreaks of Influenza all over Canada

GOOD HEALTH IS THE SUREST SAFEGUARD

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brings Vigor and Vitality and Thus Protects Against Disease

There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of Influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, *three thousand, one hundred and twenty-two cases* of Influenza and 139 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is, GOOD HEALTH.

Those who are not as well and strong as they should be; those who are underweight; those who are "run-down" through overwork or sickness; should build up at once. What they need is a Blood-purifier, a body-builder, a strength-giver, like "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful fruit medicine.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active, and insures an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings restful sleep and renews the vitality of the nervous system. "Fruit-a-tives" contains everything that an ideal tonic should have; to purify the blood, to build up strength and vigor, and to regulate the eliminating organs, so that the whole system would be in the best possible condition to resist disease.

Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of Influenza, but also to protect you against "spring fever" and the inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-tives" today and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TRAVELLING BY AUTOMATIC

There are now no fewer than one hundred and thirty automatic ticket machines on the underground railways of London and during the past year the enormous total of forty-two millions of tickets were issued from them.

There machines supply penny, three halfpenny and twopenny tickets, and, as a rule, work very well. They are so constructed that they refuse any bent, battered or underweight coins, which are returned through another opening.

The Swiss railways have gone a step further. They have a machine which is a sort of a cross between a cash register and a ticket printing machine. The passenger puts in the requisite number of coins, as shown on a printed table; he turns a handle, and out comes his ticket. On it is printed destination fare and the date. Each ticket is consecutively numbered, while the machine itself adds up the total of the day's receipts as a check on the cash drawer.

The machine is quite small, yet can turn out a variety of tickets sufficient for the needs of a large terminus.

Few people are aware of the fact that the automatic machine was first invented more than two thousand years ago. Its inventor was Has, of Alexandria, who flourished from 117 to 81 B. C.

It was actually a slot machine which, in return for a coin of five drachmas, offered a cup of wine, and was worked on similar lines to the modern slot machine.— Pearson's Weekly.

Over the Top

$1365 F.O.B. CHATHAM WAR TAX EXTRA **GRAY-DORT**

When the Gray-Dort was designed, our engineers had two definite orders.

"Build an economical, simple, low-priced car."

"Build a light car at least 50% stronger and finer and greater value than light-car purchasers have been getting."

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We designed a bigger and better rear axle for light cars—and we are having it built exclusively for the Gray-Dort here in Chatham. We solved the spring problem in the same way—and you'll realize what we've done when you see the long, cantilever rear springs of the Gray-Dort. We've set a new standard of safety by using Thermoid brake-lining. We've increased safety by building a steering gear 50% bigger and stronger. We've put in a bigger gas tank—and put it in the rear, with a vacuum feed system.

Your comfort in driving or riding has been attended to. With a shorter cowl, there is more room in the driving department. There are several inches more leg-room in the tonneau. The side-curtains open with the doors. You sink into the seats at the most comfortable angle. The top is really a *one-man* top. The genre can be shifted with two fingers' pressure. The emergency brake is now on a lever. The instruments are handy.

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There are other style touches—many of them new this year. French-pleated upholstery. A hood with many long, narrow louvres. A particularly smart top, hand-tailored in our own shops. Lamps raised to a new location. Short, smart cowl. Straight top-edge to the body.

So much does the Gray-Dort dominate the field, that our production, doubled this year, will probably not meet the demand. We would advise you to see the Gray-Dort dealer now.

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For the man who wishes something a little extra in his car, we have built the Gray-Dort Special. Maroon body, with brown rayntite top. Plate-glass rear window. Gipsy curtains. Rookie tan wheels. Motometer. Tilting steering wheel. Real leather upholstery. Mahogany instrument board. Just the touches which lift this car above the ordinary. $150 extra on the standard.

And the Ace!

The Gray-Dort Ace—the most beautiful light car of to-day. Sapper green body with handsome California top to match.

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SAYS FAIR SEX MAN'S REAL EQUAL

Are On Intellectual Par, According to Eminent Professor at Harvard.

Boston, March 19—Women are equal to men intellectually.

Many of the differences of mental processes between both sexes are supposd and many are very much smaller than we think. The public's common notions on the comparatively few unlikenesses that really exist are exaggerated or misled through writers.

Women Great Buyers.

This according to Professor Daniel Starch, teacher of psychology at Harvard, in the course of his subject on the "Feminine Mind" at a dinner of the New England Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the Hotel Brunswick last night.

Women, claimed Dr. Starch, are instrumental in fully 80 per cent of the buying, as shown by a recent test in New York. Fifty per cent of the buying he said, is done by women and 30 per cent. is effected through their influence, which leave 20 per cent. carried on by the male sex.

Incidentally, Dr. Starch declared that a woman's handwriting can be distinguished twice out of every three times. In maintaining the intellectual quality of men and women he expressed the belief that this was the strongest argument for granting woman suffrage.

Pliny Jewell, Boston banker, who was active in the Liberty Loan drives, explained the administration of the various kinds of banking institutions and of bond sales, declaring that one bond is sold on the exchange while 100 are sold by salesmen. He flayed the present system of taxation and predicted a stagnant world unless the super-tax is modified.

The trouble, he said, is that we are paying the federal debt too fast. He stated that at the rate the government is acting it will be out of debt in 10 years, which will result detrimentally to the next generation.

The speaker won an ovation when he predicted women as bank presidents within the next two generations. He said women have an unerring instinct, far greater than the men, and that if they were responsible for the employment of messenger boys in New York there would be little or no thefts.

Miss Gail Laughlin of San Francisco, president of the National Federation and a native New Englander, dealt on the virtues of her sex, and throughout her address maintained that work belongs to the one who can perform it best.

Last night's affair was the first of its kind, in that the organization was formed yesterday afternoon at a convention in the headquarters of the Boston Business Women's Club on Bowdoin street. There were more than 100 delegates from every New England State. The speaking programme was opened by Miss Eleanor Manning, president of the Boston organization, who extended the greetings of the city of Boston for Mayor Peters, who is confined with illness. She introduced as toastmaster, Miss Lena M. Phillips of New York, the national executive secretary.

We have already given away $5.000 FREE. $200.00 more IN CASH and numbers of Merchandise Prizes will be GIVEN AWAY at an Early date.

1st Prize, **$50.00** in Cash. 2nd Prize, **$40.00** in Cash
3rd Prize, **$35.00** in Cash. 4th Prize, **$25.00** in Cash
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Herewith will be found the picture of a Log Hut in the Woods. At first glance all you see is a man, a woman and a dog. If you look closely the faces of 8 other persons will be found. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces as marked them."

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Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity.

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

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Chronicle's Review of Coming Attractions For Next Week

AT THE AUDITORIUM

The vaudeville bill at the Auditorium for the coming week promises to be the best ever booked, if the program is any criterion. There are five excellent acts, as follows: The Four Ortons, three men and a woman in a very fast and amusing comedy wire act, in which they do some of the most difficult stunts ever done on the wire. The Adroit Brothers are there with a head and hand balancing act. They open as musicians, and then go into their stunts, which are quite out of the ordinary.

W. S. Harvey & Co., will be seen in a one act skit called "The Bedroom Upside Down", in which the two performers, a man and a woman, balance the whole furniture in the room upside down. Bert and Lottie Walton will be seen in a singing and dancing act, with a little talking, while the fifth act will see John Valentine, the piano accordianist in a very clever selection of latest musical hits.

The feature picture for the week is Shirley Mason in "The Unwritten Code," and is the story of a little Japanese maid who has a drunkard and a gambler for a father. She falls in love with an American, and is eventually married by a native priest, after a series of exciting adventures, culminating in a great fight.

The third episode of the Jack Dempsey serial "Dare Devil Jack" is on the bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture is arriving at its most interesting stage.

A Ham and Bud comedy entitled "The Alaskan Mouse Hound" is also booked for the first three days of the week, while a Mack Sennet comedy will replace the serial for the latter half of the week.

AT THE VICTORIA

The first three days of next week will be "Comedy Days" at the Victoria, for the bill contains nothing but comedy. Charlie Chaplin will be seen in a burlesque on "Carmen", in four acts, and everyone who has ever seen Chaplin, and those who have not seen him are very few, can imagine the fun they will have on witnessing the redoubtable Charlie go through four screamingly funny acts.

This is a new copy of the picture, and is a great success, having played at the Rivoli, and the Rialto in New York City for the second time, when crowds were turned away from every performance. It will play at the Imperial in Montreal next week, after leaving Quebec.

The last three days of the week will see Dolores Cassinelli in "The Web of Deceit". This is described as a woman's life drama, and is a highly dramatic story of two sisters, one, selfish and unscrupulous, who weaves a web of deceit in which the other, gentle and sweet, is enmeshed. How a woman's heart enmeshed her in a tangled web of deceit that made her cast aside her mother and live a life of falsehood is strikingly told in the picture.

The ninth episode of "The Adventures of Ruth" the Ruth Roland serial, which is attracting thousands every week and a Al St. John comedy entitled "Speed" complete the bill.

AT THE ALLEN

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Madlaine Traverse will be seen at the Allen in "The Hell Ship" a tale of ocean pirates and love. The story is that of a young woman who can master mutinous men but cannot master her own heart, and from advance indications will give some beautiful sea scenes, having been filmed on a ship on the Pacific Ocean off Catalina Island and in San Francisco Bay.

Madlaine Travers takes the leading part, and portrays in a striking and unusual manner the fair girl who is quite at home in overcoming men who will not obey their captain, but who cannot dictate to her own heart, and the work of the star is said to confirm her right to the title "Empress of Stormy Emotion."

A Christie comedy, weekly and pictorial complete the bill.

The last half of the week will see "The Sagebrusher" a story of love, laughter, pathos and tears with an all star cast. This is taken from the famous novel of the same name and is said to even surpass the popularity with which the book was greeted.

Another episode of "The Invisible Hand" the great super serial featuring Antonio Moreno, and a comedy, in addition to a pictorial will complete the bill.

AT THE EMPIRE

Enter something interestingly new in motion pictures. It is none other than a mystery comedy that keeps the audience as mystified as it does the leading character until a few seconds before the final fade-out. The picture is "His Official Fiancee" starring dainty, chic, Vivian Martin, Paramount-Artcraft, and will be shown at the Empire Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Do you think you would sign an agreement to become the fiancee of your cold-blooded millionaire employer "for business purposes" only? That is the peculiar proposition submitted Miss Martin in her role of a typist in his "Official Fiancee." The arrival of a former lover, a pretty little French girl, and an embarrassingly gay old uncle of the millionaire complicates matters considerably and it is here that the action moves speedily and some real comedy, not the slapstick kind, is injected into the picture; as a matter of fact there is real comedy all through the piece as well as romance and a touch of pathos which seems to balance the story perfectly. Miss Martin is seen to great advantage in "His Official Fiancee" and her charming personality and her dainty beauty are particularly appealing. Comedy and a news weekly are also to be shown.

It is understood that the management of the Empire is negotiating for a special production for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the title has not as yet been announced. It will undoubtedly be up to the high standard set by the Empire Theatre. The twelfth episode of "The Lion Man," featuring Kathleen O'Connor and Jack Perrin will be shown in addition to the usual good comedy.

"Great Air Robbery," And "Lion Man," at The Empire Today

This positively your last opportunity to see the sensation of sensations, "The Great Air Robbery," featuring "Dare-devil" Locklear, at the Empire Theatre. Two episodes of "The Lion Man" and comedy also shown.

Victoria Theatre

Special Comedy Days Mon. - Tues. and Wed.

Gharlie Chaplin IN Carmen

A Jazz version of the famous opera in 4 acts—Cast includes Edna Purviance, Ben Turpin, Leo White, etc.

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These are laughing days at the Victoria.

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COASTS ARE MENACED.

Steady Advance of Sand Regarded as Serious by France.

It is calculated that nine-tenths of the coasts of the world are covered with sand. What is the origin of this sand and to what circumstances is its abundance due? Men of science have explained this in part by saying that it is due to the erosive effect of the waves upon the rocks, says an exchange, but it is generally admitted that this is not sufficient to account for the vast quantity of sand that borders our beaches. Undoubtedly a very considerable portion represents the material carried to and toward the ocean by the storms and glaciers of the ice age.

The distribution of sand on the coast depends, in the first place, on marine currents and the topographical aspects of the coasts themselves. Where there is no protection in the shape of cliffs the coasts are covered with enormous quantities of sand, but its advance is checked by plants and vegetable dragging roots serve the purpose of keeping the sand in place and giving consistency to the appearance of the average beach. Of these vegetable growths, these are calculated to serve the purpose best which are most abundant and whose resisting power is strongest. In the time of Elizabeth a law was passed prohibiting the destruction of such beach plants as they tended to keep back the sand otherwise carried by wind and rain to the detriment of crops.

It was thus early recognized that plant life had an influence not to be despised in the formation of sand hills such as one sees in such plenty in this direction and the curious spectacle is presented of the ocean receding before the advance of the coast.

A well-known building in Southport, England, was built on a beach formed in just this way. The moving dunes, although the same in origin as the stationary ones, owe their special characteristic to their great mass and the direction and constancy of the wind, which prevents their finding a base strong enough to constitute a hold on the earth. These dunes are tossed about, often advancing into the interior over cultivated ground to the despair of farmers.

On the coasts of Gascony there are points where the dunes push forward more than four yards annually. In 1780 the advance of sand upon the land of Bordeaux was the occasion of despair to horticulturists and crop growers, and the engineer, Bremontier, made himself famous by converting moveable dunes into stationary ones. The task was undertaken to form a wall against the sand invasion by making a palisade of the dunes a little more than a meter high and putting pinks between each pair. When the sand swept over the boards it had to break up its volume in the effort, and little by little a stationary dune would form with an inclination of from 7 to 12 degrees in the direction of the sea. Behind this palisade was conveniently disposed a wide zone of the hardier shrubs.

France is by no means the only country that has undertaken to contest the advance of sand. In Holland and also in Denmark the problem has been studied for centuries.

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City Engineer's Office,
CITY HALL.
Quebec, March 18th, 1920.

SIDEWALKS.

All persons owning, occupying or having charge of houses or other buildings or lots of ground in this city, are hereby required and ordered to clear, or cause to be cleared, from snow and ice, the footpaths in front of their respective property, and to have same kept clear of snow and ice from the 30th instant, until the close of the present winter.

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

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY HALL

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
BY-LAW No. 1F

By-law to Amend By-law No. 1 and fololwing re-Internal Government of the Council.

(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 5th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, (1920), 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, Bouchard, S.R., Bouchard, J.C. Collier, Delagrave, Fiset, Labrecque, Lantier, Lesage, Mercier.

It is ordered an enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec and the said Council doth hereby ordain and enact as follows:

1o—Article 35 of By-law No. 1 concerning the internal government of the City Council, as amended by the By-Law No. 1A of the 8th February, 1912, and by By-law 1C of the 21st of December, 1917, is repealed and replaced by the following dispositions:

35o—The Standing Committees of this Council shall be:

1o—The Finance and By-law Committee.

2o—The Public Works Committee.

3o—The Water Works Committee.

4o—The Police Committee.

5o—The Fire Committee.

6o—The Health Committee.

The public works Committee shall have charge, care and control of all the works to be done by the city and everything relative to markets and ferry, except water works, and drainage works, which shall be exclusively under the control and care of the Water Works Committee.

The Public Works Committee shall have charge and the care of all the works to be undertaken by the City, except the Water Works and drainage works, which shall be exclusively under the control of the Water Works Committee.

The members of the Police Committee shall be the same as those of the Fire Committee and members of the Public Works Committee shall be the same as those of the Water Works Committee.

2o.—Article 35A of By-law 1A as amended by By-law No. 1A of the 21st of December, 1917, is replaced by the following:

35a—The City Clerk shall be the Secretary of the Police and Fire Committees; the City Treasurer; the Secretary of the Finance Committee, the City Engineer, the Secretary of the Public Works and Water Works Committee and the Secretary of the Health Committee the Secretary of the Health Committee.

3o.—Article 82 of By-law No. 1 as amended by By-law No. 1 of the 24th March, 1911, as amended by the By-law No. 1C of the 21st December, 1917 is replaced by the following:

82o.—The City Clerk is the Secretary of the Fire Committee and the Police Committee also of all the Special Committeess appointed by the Council, and must convene said Committees when requested by the Mayor or the Alderman of said Committees; he must be present at the meetings of said Committees, he must not the minutes and make the translations which shall be necessary, with the consent of the Mayor said work may be divided between the City Clerk and the Assistant City Clerk.

Attested, L. S.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk

JOSEPH SAMPSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY HALL

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
BY-LAW No. 1F

By-law to Amend By-law No. 1 and following re-Internal Government of the Council

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 1st day of March, 1920, the following By-law was read for the first time:

It is ordained and enacted by a By-law of this Council and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows to wit:

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CITY OF QUEBEC,
CITY HALL
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Police-Fire Committee.

Tenders for Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats, Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Uniforms.

Quebec, March 11th, 1920

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed: **"Tenders for Rubber Boots and Rubber Coats, Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Serge Uniforms"** addressed to the Fire Department, will be received from this day till Monday the 29th of March instant at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of the following articles, to wit:—

150 Rubber Coats, more or less.
150 pairs of Rubber Boots, more or less.
190 Summer Caps, more or less.
190 pairs of Leather Boots, more or less.
190 Summer Uniforms in Blue Serge, more or less.

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

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

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

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

The Committee reserves the right of exacting securities.

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

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

All the uniforms and other articles shall have to be delivered for the 15th day of May next (1920), and if the contractor has not fulfilled that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for delay after said date until the last uniform shall be delivered.

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

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(Signed) AUG. MALOUIN,
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CRITICAL STAGE IN PORTUGAL NOW

Country Has Been Experiencing Financial Crisis Apparently Difficult to Relieve.

Lisbon, March 19—One of the things that can be in no wise understood by intelligent people in Portugal, taking some interest in what occurs in the outside world and having regard to what the foreigner thinks of others and to what he pays attention, is how it comes about that when Portugal is almost certainly passing through one of the keenest crises of her history and when the shrewdest people in the Republic can scarcely see their way through the difficulties which encompass her, the outside world seems unacquainted with the fact and pays no heed to the situation whatever it may be.

The most important newspapers in Europe and elsewhere have printed not a line of this most anxious business; at the most others have biven the names of the members of a new ministry when formed. There is some mystery in this neglect, or else the explanation must be that other states do not consider Portugal one of the allies in the war, one who suffered greatly and as a result endures the present situation, the oldest ally in England too, as she is so often described, is not now in the days of victory worth even a passing thought, which, of course, is a proposition to be entirely discarded. Consequently something of a mystery must remain. It may be dissolved, and the foreign publics may be much enlightened upon what is occurring in Portugal now, if some of the predictions which at the present moment are being freely made in the capital by those who take the less hopeful view of things, should unhappily be fulfilled.

Predictions in Lisbon.

These predictions are to the effect that the economic and financial position of Portugal being beyond recovery from her own resources, no matter what expedients may be adopted, there may be nothing for it but for foreign states to come to her financial and economic rescue and take a hand in the reconstruction of Portugal, setting the Republic fairly on its legs again and enabling it to proceed evenly with its business. Such a forecast, no doubt, presents an extreme and much exaggerated view, but the situation is so serious that it is hardly possible to imagine anything worse.

For weeks past there has been a standing financial crisis, which no one seems to know how to relieve. The exchange has been falling with a terrible persistency, until it seemed at one moment recently that the value of Portuguese money would collapse altogether and become something like the German, until the government stepped in with a desperate measure and, after first attempting to deal with the exchange itself, delivered the commission afterward to a consortium of bankers and financial agents who meet daily and fix the rate of exchange among themselves.

Slump in the Escudo.

Nominally the Portuguese escudo or milreis (they are the same, the term escudo, or "shield" being adopted when the Republic was established, as more appropriate than "milreis" which, of course, means a thousand kings, but the mass of the people still adhere to the old term) is worth $1.07 in American money or 4s. 5d. in English. Or course, as one might say, Portuguese money is never at par, but a year or two before the war the escudo, or milreis, stood at not much below, being worth about 3s. 9d. in English money. After the war it fell to less than half its nominal value, and near the end of last year it suddenly began to slump badly. Having fallen to an exchange of 1s. 8d., or thereabouts, it steadied itself for a while and then suddenly took a downward plunge which brought it to about 16d. At this stage anything might have happened, and the government then took the matter seriously in hand and restored to the consortium to which reference has been made.

But consortiums are no cure for the existing difficulties and evils. It is a matter of cynical gossip that though there be but few pieces of machinery in Portugal as compared with other countries, some of those that exist do run uncommonly fast and that the fastest at the present time are those which are making paper money! This, again, is doubtless an unfair exaggeration, but it implies a bad reality however much the truth may be strained. There is no gold or silver money in Portugal now; bronze and nickel coins are extremely rare. Now and then one may happen upon them in the way of small commerce, and they are neat little things when discovered—bronze for the 1 and 2 centavos, and nickel for a 4-centavo piece. But none of these have been molded for more than a year and they become exceeding scarce.

No Bronze and Nickel.

Go to a railway ticket office and purchase a ticket in which, with a fine exactness, an odd number of centavos—not a multiple of five—is involved, as is often the case, and a difficulty generally presents itself. The traveler has no bronze or nickel in his possession, neither have the station officials. A compromise is effected. If the traveler is of the easy or careless kind he will sacrifice the extra up to the even five, or it may be that the booking clerk, having some new sense of the worthlessness of money, will waive the odd centavos and give the traveler the benefit of it, though how accounts are to be made to balance afterward is not apparent to the average man. The present correspondent has had occasional experience of both arrangements. Instead of the bronze and nickel, then, all is paper, and the standard lowest money item is the paper five-centavos, which is in general use. A centavo, being the hundredth part of an escudo, should be worth an American cent when at par, and is now actually worth about one-third of a cent, so that the 5-centavo note is worth a little less than 2 cents and somewhere round about the English penny. Next to the escudo the 10-centavo note is the one chiefly in use and figures in most small transactions.

Piles of Paper Money.

These details are given to indicate the low state into which the monetary system has fallen, and every day there are fresh piles of nice, clean, 10-centavo notes, neat little things measuring about 4 inches by 2 1-2 and printed in a bronze tint, leading the severe cynics to state, with or without reason, that the note-printing machines are humming all day and are the busiest in the place. A point of some consequence that is made by these critics is that this small paper money is not numbered. Different classes of it bear different initials such as "A A", but there is evidently nothing to check or register the output. The handle of the machine may be turned, and the paper money may flow into the country, and the conscience of the governmental producers may not be troubled by the quantity of it, for, apart from any reckoning that may be done on the machine, there is no check or register such as is afforded by the serial numbering of the notes.

LOGGING OUTLOOK VERY PROMISING

Huge Snowfalls in Maine Have Not Badly Affected the Industry

Bangor, March 19—Reports from the logging regions say that while the tremendous snowfall of the past month has delayed operations two or three weeks, there has been no suffering by reason of blockaded roads, as was common in former years, and the reports circulated recently of many horses having been shot to save them from death by starvation are unfounded.

Ample Supplies.

Most of the logging nowadays is done by big concerns, in a big way, and ample supplies are sent in long in advance of the crews, this being possible because of the good roads constructed by these corporations within the last few years. Even the small operators share in the benefits of these improved forest highways, and it is said that in no instance this winter has any camp lacked for hay, grain or any camp supplies for more than a day or two.

Last summer and fall, a fine road was constructed from Greenville to Lily Bay, running south and east of Moosehead Lake, and over this road the plows of the Great Northern Paper Company have gone through seven feet of snow this month, clearing the way of travel more effectually than has been done in many city streets. From Lily Bay a splendid road leads to Ripogenus Gorge, where the Great Northern million dollar dam holds back the waters of the west branch of the Penobscot, and this also has been made easy for supply teams, right into the heart of the wilderness.

It is expected that every log cut this winter will reach the landings, and that hauling will continue, with good going, until the last week in March. The vast body of snow, and the unusual dept of frost in the ground, insure a fine driving pitch this spring, and lumbermen expect every log to reach boom.

The cut on Penobscot waters, and probably in all Maine, is 20 to 25 per cent greater than first estimates. Logs and lumber are held at the highest prices on record, but the cost of getting logs also has been the the highest ever known. Men still are being hired for puplwood operations at $75 a month and board. Thirty years ago better men were hired at $16 to $26 a month, and board that cost perhaps one-fourth as much as the liberal and varied menu of present day camps.

STEALING A PALACE

Recently two big guns were stolen from the arsenal at Verona. It is not known what the thief wanted them for, or how he managed to get them away unnoticed.

A torpedo boat was stolen from its mooring somewhere off the coast of Hyeres in 1914, and has never been seen or heard of since.

An extraordinary robbery took place at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago some time ago. An incision had been made in the arm of a patient and into it was introduced a capsule containing a minute portion of radium. Finding, however, that the radium did not seem to produce any effect on the invalid, the capsule was removed by the doctors, when it was found that the radium was gone. The loss was estimated at $5000.

To her great dismay Bulgaria discovered in 1910 that her Constitution had been stolen. This was the original Bulgarian Constitution signed in 1878 by Prince Alexander of Battenberg and by ministers and deputies. It disappeared from an iron safe at Sobranje, and the amazing part of it is that the robbery must have remained undiscovered for about 10 years.

One would think it impossible for a large building to be stolen—but this happened in Petrograd. There used to be on the banks of the Neva a beautiful palace which had once belonged to the Empress Catherine II. It contained wonderful old furniture and works of art. Somehow it had been entirely neglected by the authorities for a long time, and when they suddenly recalled its existance the building had disappeared entirely.

DRUG TAKING AND CRIMINALITY

More than 50 per cent of those addicted to drugs have criminal histories. This is proved by the records of the Department of Correction, New York City.

CHILD WITNESSES CARRY WEIGHT

Learned Judges Generally Seriously Consider Testimony From Children in Witness Box.

London, March 17.—A Judge has been saying complimentary things about the child witness, says London Answers. He declares that the child witness of today is vastly superior to those he used to know—"worth a great deal more as an observer, better able to describe facts, and anxious to state the truth. What could have been better than the evidence of the little boy you had before you?"

How keenly a child can observe was shown at the trial of a burglar a short time back at the Central Criminal Court, when a little girl of ten gave evidence that led to his conviction.

Even the burglar himself seems to have been filled with admiration of her, for, when he was asked to say anything in mitigation of sentence, he expressed his disgust that his barrister should have tried to discredit her by suggesting she had imagined a great deal—"the result of seeing things at cinema theatres.

"All I've got to say is that what the nipper said was true," the burglar declared "She's a sharp girl, that! I'm sorry I frightened her. I wouldn't have hurt a hair of her head!"

Improved education has made the child-witness much more respected in our courts. A barrister, defending a prisoner before Mr. Marsham, the Bow Street (London) magistrate, remarked that the chief witness—a boy of eleven—would have been much better employed at play than in the court.

"But children are serious folk nowadays, Mr. X., said the magistrate. "I dare say the boy would not be at play if he were not here. What would you be doing, my boy?" he asked.

"Working sums, sir!" replied the lad, promptly.

"There, you see, Mr. X." said the magistrate, "quite a serious witness!"

Sir Albert de Rutzen, the famous magistrate, used to relate with a chuckle, how while he and a solicitor were trying with paper and pencil to calculate the value of a number of goods that had been stolen, a boy-witness in the box, whom the solicitor referred to as "the child", gave them the answer, having "done it in his head."

A hush descends upon the court when a child appears in the box to give evidence in a case of murder. A life may depend upon the words that fall from that little one, whose head, perhaps, does not much overtop the side of the witness box. And the barrister defending a man or woman for his or her life knows well that there is no more powerful witness to secure acquittal than a child who will testify in the accused one's favor.

Lord Alverstone was a kindly-hearted man. He did not lightly forgive a celebrated barrister, who, defending a prisoner accused of a terrible murder, put his little boy in the box upon a most frivolous pretence. The boy could only say that the accused man had been a tender father to him.

His evidence was over in a moment or two, but the little yellow haired fellow when told to stand down, bursting into tears, flung out his hands towards the man in the dock crying:

"Father! Father!"

People caught their breath—there was a great hush, and then something like a sob—and men bent their heads low, and women wiped their eyes. The calling of the child was an attempt to cheat justice by playing on human feeling, and Lord Alverstone resented the trick.

The child as an accusing witness may well be dreaded. No living barrister, perhaps, has had so great experience of such witnesses as Mr. Clarke-Hall, the present Thames Police Court magistrate. For many years he was counsel to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and hundreds of the saddest stories ever heard have been extracted by him from lips of little witnesses—sobbing boys and girls, pale and trembling under the malignant, threatening glances of the man or woman in the dock. Cases of cruelty to children are becoming more common than they were. The accusing child is seen more frequently in the courts.

The "Old English" period, as generally understood, ended about 1100-1150, the "Middle English" period about 1500, when the period of "Modern English" began. The term "Old English," in popular use, applies vaguely to all obsolete forms of the language. The name "Early English" is often used vaguely for "Early Middle English," or for "Middle and Early Modern English."

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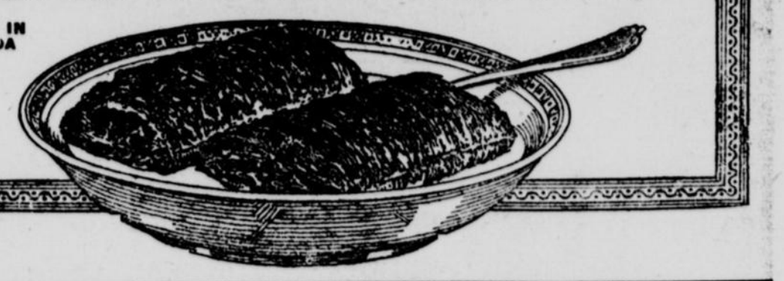

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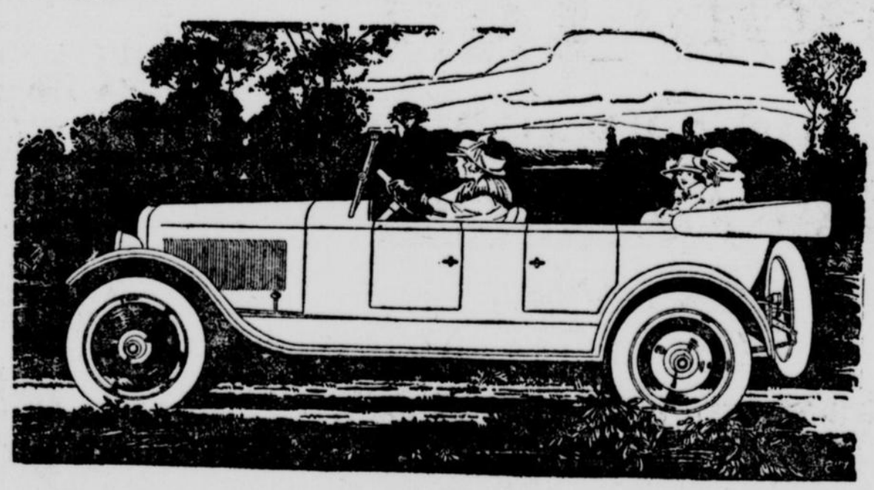

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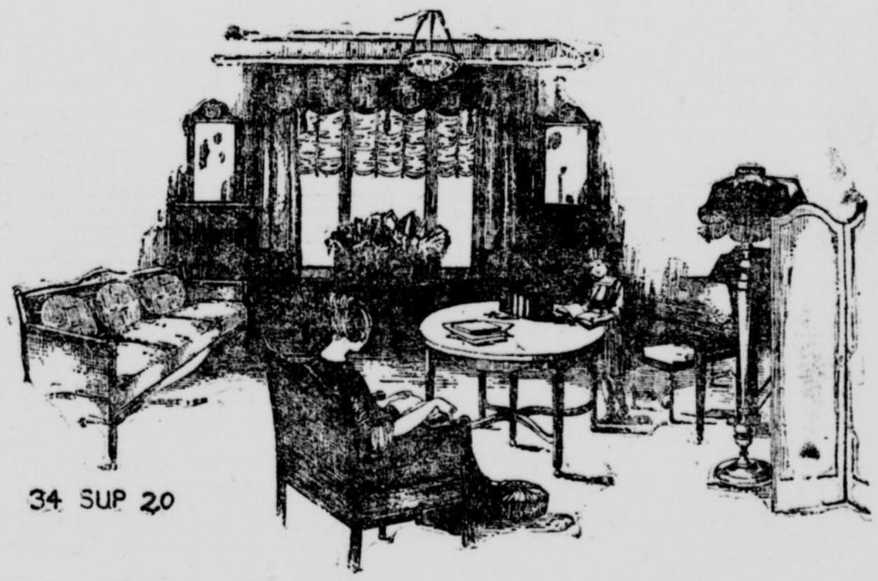

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Man Named Shell is Oldest Living Man in World—He Is 131 Years Old

New York, March 19—Some time ago an account was given of John Shell, of Kentucky, who was said to be 131 years old. He was claimed as the oldest man in the world, and on this assumption thousands of people paid their dimes for the privilege of looking at him in side shows and shaking his palsied hand. Now arises Dr. I. L. Nascher, after an investigation into the facts, to declare that Shell is only 97, and that the claim that he is a centarian was put forward by a little group of three or four men, who have exploited him and made a small fortune as a result. Dr. Nascher invaded Kentucky for the sole purpose of examining Shell, for it is not often a doctor has an opportunity of inspecting a centenarian. Whether he expected to find fraud is not said, but Dr. Nascher's article in the Sun and New York Herald gives the impression that he was not astonished at what he found. In the first place he notes that Shell lives in one of the most inaccessible places in the habitable United States. A journey of twenty miles, partly on a razor-backed mule, occupied a day. There was another stage of twenty miles, of which sixteen only were covered in a day. It is impossible to reach the Shell homestead, he says, without a guide and as a rule the Kentuckians do not welcome visitors. He believes that advantage has been taken by those who exploited Shell of the fact that it requires much time, and no little determination to reach the old man.

Says He Is 131.

He carefully examined Shell, who is undoubtedly the oldest man he ever met, but saw nothing that might not be found in a man of more than ninety and less than one hundred. He is not only old but he is illiterate and mentally defective, and his own statement about his age or about almost anything else is not to be relied upon. He is suffering from a garrulous form of senile dementia, with hallucinations and delusions, but the magic figure "131" has been so thoroughly drilled into him that he never makes a mistake on this vital point. No doubt if he lives another couple of years he will continue to insist that he is one hundred and thirty one. Dr. Nascher tested him on many other points and found his statements contradictory. He didn't remember how long he was married and could not make feeble guesses at the ages of his children, but he had no doubt whatever that he was 131 years old. And if you didn't believe him the first time he would tell you again.

The Mysterious Receipt.

The chief support of the claim that John Shell is as old as he says is an alleged receipt dated 1809 in payment of a tax, and nobody would be liable for this tax who was not of voting age. Where is this receipt? Dr. Nascher could not find it. None of those whom he interviewed had ever seen it, although one of the three or four men who exploited the aged man claimed to have seen a receipt dated 1829. The earliest definite statement made by the subject himself was when he was a witness in a law suit in 1911, when he said that he "thought he was born in the same year as Lincoln," which was 1809. That would make him 111, or twenty years younger than the advertisements claimed for him. His statements about his age somehow recall the story of the old negro who had been carefully coached as a witness by a rather unscrupulous lawyer. Upon his testimony depended the issue. His statements were most punctilious, and all efforts to discredit him on the grounds of uncertain memory failed until just as he was preparing to step from the box his own lawyer asked: "And what year were you born in, Uncle Mose?"

"Well, boss," he replied, scratching his head, "it was either in 1840 or 1480. I ain't just sure which."

Are They All Frauds.

Dr. Wood Hutchinson, and interesting writer upon medical subjects in the American press, remarked some time ago that there were no centenarians, and pointed out that practically all the persons for whom extreme old age was claimed were illiterate, and came from classes in the community where the vital statistics were not carefully kept. He said that he never saw official records to prove anybody one hundred years old, and called attention to the natural human vanity which prompts an aged man to claim a greater age than he is entitled to, just as it prompts a middle aged woman to somewhat minimise the years to which she might lay claim. The point is also handled by Hardy in "Far From the Maddening Crowd," where the dissertation of the old maltster upon his extreme antiquity is one of the most humourous passages in English literature. In the case of Shell there are some records which Dr. Nascher unearthed in the Census Bureau. These show that John Shell is 97 or 98 years old.

The Raby Case.

His case appears to be somewhat similar to that of Noah Raby, who died in a New Jersey almshouse a few years ago. He wassupposed to be 137 year old, and the most aged man on the face of the earth. In his lifetime no attempt was ever made ot verify the claim, but after he was dead and the matter had ceasd to interest him, an investigation of the records showed that he was less than a hundred years old. John Shell must be absolved of any attempt to deceive the public. He doesn't know how old he is. Apparently his senility has been taken advantage of by those who saw in the old man an opportunity to make some easy money. Shell admits that he was dragged from his comfortable obscurity by a few persons who promised him $200 if he would exhibit himself under their auspices. He was to get $200, but complains that he received only $199. His sons declare that what has been told about him is a "pack of lies," excepting the statement that he has two hundred descendants.

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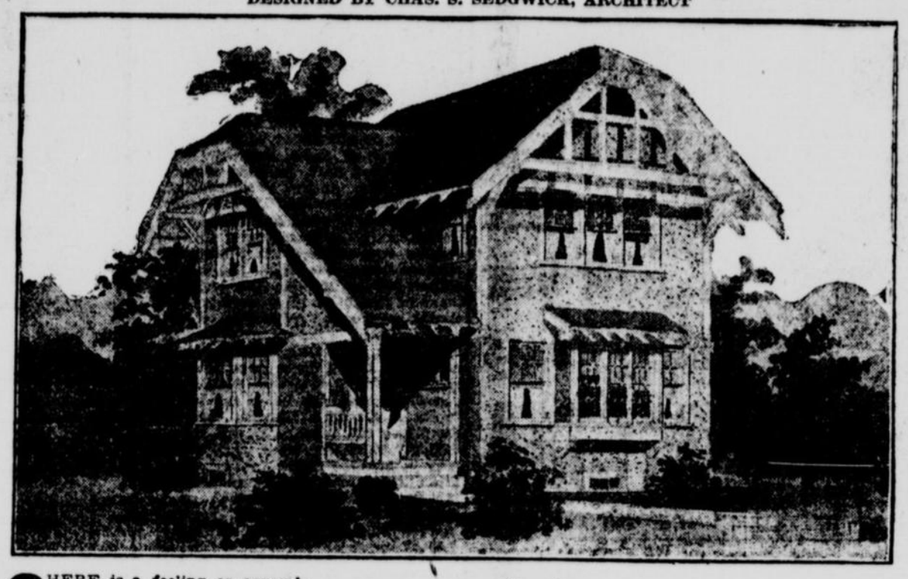

THERE is a feeling or general "Type" to this small "Six Room Cottage" that reminds one of a Swiss home. The timbered gables with the Truncaided roofs and the wide cornice projections with timbers showing are somewhat different from the ordinary designs and not frequently seen. The ground size is 24 ft. width and 25 ft. 6 in. depth, exclusive of rear porch extension. It is frame construction and outside finished with cement stucco, shingles would be very appropriate and be in keeping with the style.

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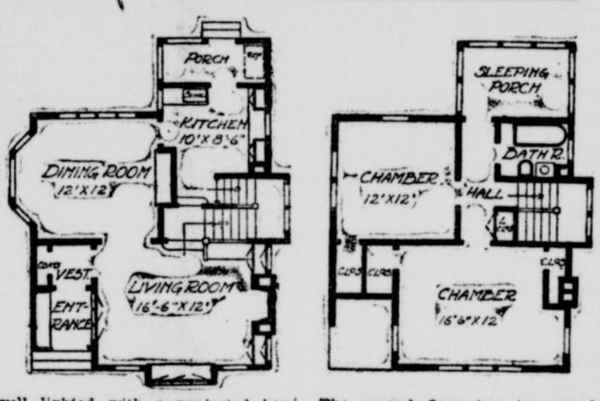

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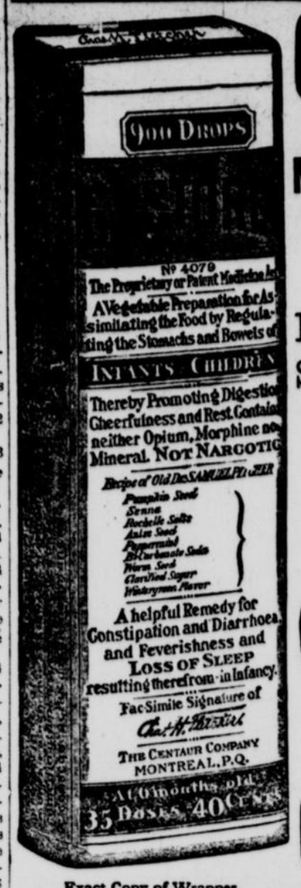

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Three Rivers Authorities Not Only Talk, But They Do Things

It is not surprising that the Three Rivers Ship yards have secured contracts for the building of the French freight steamers. The authorities of the Trifluvian City not only talk but do things and deserve the greatest credit for their enterprise. The contracts have been placed with the National Shipbuilding Corporation by the different French companies. Two steamers of the number ordered will measure 300 feet in length, ordered by La Compagnie de Navigation Marseillaise, four steamers 380 feet in length by La Societe Maritime Francaise and four steamers 310 feet in length by La Societe de Geranel et Armement. These steamers will be wine carrying ships and oil tankers. The National Shipbuilding Corporation have their head office in the United States.

THOUSANDS OF EYES.

This is not a "catch-line".

Are you aware that there is a species of beetle, called the mordella which can see out of the back of its head? Yes, the mordella beetles are well provided for in the matter of eyesight, for they possess 25,000 tiny optics each.

Under a magnifying glass these eyes are beautiful sights, giving off wonderful prismatic colors. A microscope examination reveals what looks like a section of honeycomb, and each of these seemingly unlimited number of eyes has a perfect lens system.

Probably next to the magnificient mordella beetle, the ordinary common dragon-fly ranks for its remarkable supply of eyes. This insect is said to have no less than 20,000 eyes and naturalists have been known to declare that the dragon-fly can observe anything from any point without even moving the head or any part of its body.

The horse fly, too, has eyes by the thousand, and its head is one mass of microscope optics.

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EUROPE BUILDS MOTOR SHIPS

Over Sixty Steel Vessels Of Liner Class Now Under Construction

Europe is fast building motorships, and over sixty steel vessels of the liner class are now under construction. Although the full results are not yet evident there has been an extraordinary increase in interest in motorship building throughout Europe. The reasons for this development are two fold. In first place, the shipowners have noticed that firms such as the East Asiatic Co., the Glen Line and the North Star Co., which in the past have been pioneers in motor owning, are evidently so convinced of the value of this type of vessel, that they are, for the most part, building motorships to the entire exclusion of steamers. Secondly, the increase in the price of coal, combined with the difficulty in many cases of obtaining reasonable bunker supplies without delay, has led all European shipowners to consider the employment of fuel oil, and even where internal combustion vessels have not been ordered, a large majority of new ships are being fitted to burn oil fuel. Also quite a large proportion of existing steamers have been converted, and are being converted to oil fuel. The Marine Review discussing the question says it is not difficult to show what economies may be effected in the fuel oil ships fitted with diesel motors under certain conditions now existing, and points out the difference in expense nowadays in coal and oil besides the difficulties these days in procuring sufficient bunker coal in Scandinavian ports, in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

For Norwegian shipowners 22 ships are being built of which 18 are of 7000 tons deadweight fitted with 3,000 horsepower machinery, while four are of 10,000 tons with higher powered engines. The Danish East Asiatic Co., Copenhagan, is building 17 motor ships to add to its existing fleet of 13 vessels many of them have a deadweight capacity of 1300 tons and are fitted with machinery of 4,500 horse power. For Swedish shipowners, 19 motor craft have been constructed for, caorrying from 7000, to 10,000 tons with engines from 2,600 up to 4,000 horsepower. In Great Britain, about 20 diesel-engine ships have been ordered mostly 10,000 tons deadweight all these large craft are due to the built to completion before the end of 1920. In addition there are a large number of orders for similar ships on hand in Italy.

Altogether the total deadweight tonnage of motorship under construction in Europe is between 650,000 and 900,000 tons. These figures prove that the motorship is considered in Europe to have passed the experiemental stage.

It is an object lesson to the Canadian shipowners and builders that they must not remain indifferent towards the construction of motorships, fitted with high economy, internal-combustion engines.

LINER MOVEMENTS

Sailings from Portland for Avonmouth in freight service have been arranged by the White Star-Dominion Line as follows: Turcoman on March 30th, Welshman on April 6th and Cornishman on April 17th.

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The U.S. Shipping Board, New York, advise that their steamer Yamhill, consigned to the White Star-Dominion Line, will call into Portland for cargo at the latter end of this month and then proceed to Antwerp.

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The C.P.O.S. Melita sailed from Liverpool yesterday for St. John, N.B.

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The Imperator, Cunard Line, Robert Reford Co., agents, arrived at Liverpool at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from New York, Cherbourg and Southampton.

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The Adriatic, White Star Line, will sail from New York at 4 p.m. tomorrow for Cherbourg and Southampton.

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The New York, American Line, which sailed from Southampton on the 13th, is reported due at New York on the 22nd.

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The Cretic, White Star Line, Mediterranean service, sailed from Madeira on the 12th, and should arrive at Boston on March 22nd.

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The Royal George, Cunard Line, is reported due at Plymouth at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from New York and Halifax.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

Compiled for The Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 12 Du Fort street.
Subject to Change.

20—Adriatic . . New York..
Cherbourg, Southampton
23—Mauretania..New York..
Cherbourg, Southampton
"—Ft. Victoria..N. York. .Bermuda
22—Metagama..St. John ..Liverpool
24—Ft. Hamilton..N. York. .Bermuda
29—Corsican . . St. John. . .Havre
27—La Savoie. .New York..Havre
"—Ft. Victoria..New York Bermuda
30—Scotian . . .St. John. . .Antwerp
31—Cretic . . . New York..
Mediterranean
April
3—Melita. . . .St. John. . .Liverpool
"—La Lorraine New York..Havre
"—Lapland. . .New York..
Southampton, Antwerp
"—Ft. Victoria..N. York .. Bermuda
7—Ft. Hamilton..N. York.. Bermuda
9—Grampian..St. John. . .
Havre, London
10—Cedric . . . New York..Liverpool
"—Imperator...New York..
Cherbourg, Southampton
"—Saxonia . . New York..
Plymouth, Hamburg
"—Em. of France..St. John. . Liverpool
"—Lafayette ..New York..Havre .
"—Ft. Victoria..N. York .. Bermuda
"—Carmania. .New York..Liverpool
14—Royal Geo.. New York..
Plymouth, Havre, Southampton
"—Ft. Hamilton..N. York.. Bermuda
16—Scandinavian.St. John. Antwerp
17—Baltic. . . .New York..Liverpool
"—Mauretania.. N. York...
Cherbourg, Southampton
"—Columbia. . New York..
Moville, Glasgow
"—Ft. Victoria..N. York .. Bermuda
18—Canada . . .Halifax. . .Liverpool
20—Pretorian . St. John. . .Glasgow
21—Ft.Hamilton..N. York . Bermuda
23—Rochambeau N. York..Havre
23—Minnedosa. St. John. . .Liverpool
24—Metagama. St. John. . .Liverpool
"—La Tourraine N. York..Havre
"—Adriatic . . .New York..
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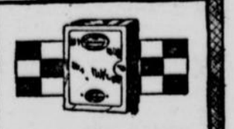

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REAL TALK FROM DOLL.

The effort to make a talking doll probably dates back to the time soon after the first doll was made. Dolls dug up in ancient ruins have been found to have metal strings incorporated in their construction and the interference is that this was an early effort to make the effigy emit something like the sound of the human voice. The perfection of this idea has been recently attained in the invention of a doll into the body of which a complete phonograph has been disposed of. The driving mechanism is contained in the trunk portion of the doll with the revolving platform which carries the records is contained in the head. The flare of the horn is hidden in the hair, which does not obstruct the passage of the sound but yet is insufficient to hide this part of the mechanism. This rear opening of the head also permits of the changing of the records as desired.

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Commercial and Financial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press)

New York, N.Y., March 17—Virtually the same influences that governed the course of recent stock markets, such as stock dividends, easy call money rates, and the continued strength of sterling exchange were operative again today, though in less substantial degree.

Additional stock dividends were declared, demand loans were liberally supplied over the week-end at 7 percent, and the London remittance rose before the close of the market to $3.82 1-2 for demand bills, the highest quotation since the February collapse.

Trading fell away abruptly after the first hour, selling for profits becoming more effective especially in certain of the high-priced specialties that made greatest forward strides in the early days of the week.

The speculative character of the dealings was clearly indicated by the frequent switching of operations from one group to another, price movements becoming exceedingly bewildering and irregular.

Further diminution of business followed the publication of February export and import trade figures. These disclosed a loss of $76,000,0000 in exports from the previous month and a very moderate decrease of imports.

Profit-taking in several of the motors, oils, steels and equipments was neutralized by additional gains in other stocks of the same groups. Leaders of the stronger issues included Stutz Motor, which rose to 204, an overnight gains of four points, or a ttoal of sixty points so far this week, and Vanadium Steel at an extreme gain of eight points.

Sales amounted to 1,400,000 shares.

The general bond market was firm standard railway issues being in fair demand, Liberty issues were irregular the 3 1-2's cancelling much of yesterday's rise and the various foreign issues ruled steady at slight changes.

Total sales, par value aggregated $13,850,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK MARKET

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

	Open.	Close.
Am Beet Sugar	87½	86½
Am Bosch Magneto.	118	119¾
Am Can	52¼	51
Am Car & Fdy	143	143¾
Am Inter Corp	105	105½
Am Locomotive	108	105⅞
Am Smelting	69¼	68¾
Am Sugar	132	131¼
Am Sum Tobacco ...	103	103
Am Woolen	137	133⅝
Anaconda Copper ...	62	62⅜
Atchison	85¼	85¼
Badwin Loco	135	135¼
Baltimore & Ohio ..	37½	37
Beth Steel (B)	96½	95½
B R T	15⅜	15⅜
California Petrol ...	41½	41
C P R	124½	124½
Central Leather	90½	91½
Chandler Motors x-d.	150	151
Ches & Ohio	56	56
C M & St. P	40	41¼
do pfd	58½	59
Corn Products	94⅞	93⅜
Crucible Steel	235	230
Erie Railroad	15	14¾
General Motors	339	342½
Goodrich	73⅝	73⅞
Gt Northern pfd ...	83	83½
Inspiration Copper .	57⅞	56⅜
Internat Nickel	22¼	22
Inter Merc Marine ..	37⅜	38¼
do pfd	93¾	95¼
Internat Paper	90	90½
Kennecott Copper ..	31½	31⅜
Keystone Tire & Rub.	36⅝	36⅛
Lackawanna Steel ..	81	78¾
Lehigh Valley	46½	46
Maxwell Motors .. .	32	32
Mexican Petrol	193½	193½
Missouri K & T	9¾	10
Missouri Pacific .. .	29½	29½
Nevada Cons Copper.	15⅛	15⅛
New Haven	35½	35½
N Y Air Brake	111½	112½
N Y Central	75⅞	75¾
Norf & West	97	97
North Pacific x-d....	84	83¾
Ohio Cities Gas	46¼	45⅝
Pan Amer Petrol ...	101	102⅝
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	43¼	43½
Pierce Arroy	66½	67⅜
Press Steel Car	104½	103½
Reading	87	86¾
Republic I & S.....	105½	104
Royal Dutch	103	106
Sinclair Oil Cons....	44⅝	44½
Southern Pacific	103	103
Southern Railway ..	25	24⅝
Stromberg Cr.	77	79
Studebaker	107¼	107⅝
Stitz Motor	190	204
Texas Oil	212½	211⅝
Texas Pacific	44	45⅞
Union Pacific	122⅜	122⅜
United Retail Stores.	77½	77¼
U S Indust Alcohol..	101½	100¾
U S Rubber	113½	115
U S Steel	103	103⅛
Utah Copper	76¼	77
Westinghouse.	54¼	53½
Willys-Overland	25¼	25

COTTON MARKETS

New York, March 19—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 40.25c; May, 37.97-38.00c; July, 35.20-35c; October, 32.34-37c. Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 41.00c.

Liverpool — Cotton, spot in limited demand. Prices higher. American middling, fair, 33.90d; fully middling, 29.80d; middling, 28.80d; low middling, 25.50d; good ordinary, 22.30d; ordinary, 21.30d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, including 3,100 American. Receipts were 46,000 bales, including 32,200 American. Futures closed steady.

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

Yesterday's New York Financial Bulletin was as follows: Rails promise to be more of a bullish feature than for several days. So long as money conditions continue present easing tendencies pool operations are expected in specialties.

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Clark, Childs & Co. say: "The old friends of Coppers have been buying, while the men who know both the engineering and marketing ends of the Copper trade have reduced their holdings to a minimum. If we may base calculations for some of the larger companies upon the actual settlements of tax claims made by certain of the smaller ones, there is reason to adopt a conservative position in the market, for Copper shares generally."

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According to the Journal of Commerce, although there are ups and downs in the course of the sessions reactions being attributed to the usual profit taking, the advance of the various issues was not halted.

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Dominick and Dominick say: "The Texas Company three-year 7 per cent. sinking fund gold notes are direct obligation of one of the largest and most successful oil companies in the world. Net earnings for the past four and a half years average nearly 9½ times interest requirements and for the last year over 10½ times. We strongly recommend this investment."

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Bock, Maloney & Co. say: "The market has entered a constructive stage and will work higher. We favor purchases on all good stocks."

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In the opinion of the New York Sun, the advance was somewhat more extensive of course, in the cases of stocks, which have stock dividend possibilities, but they were not the only ones which went up, the rise extended to all classes of stocks known to have large short interests.

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According to the Wall Street Journal, stocks were turned over in tremendous volume throughout the second hour and a number of leading speculative issues mounted to new highs on the movement . Steel common came into its own as the real market leader.

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A strong pool has commenced operations in Canners in expectation of six per cent. dividend, according to McCuaig Bros.

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Commission buying on the floor yesterday was the best seen in some time, in the opinion of Hoyt.

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There is a pool said to be operating in Pierce-Arrow and higher prices are looked for.

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General Chemical Company declared an extra dividend of 20 per cent. on common, payable May 1st in common stock at par to stock of record March 31st. Certificates representing the dividend will be mailed to stock holders May 1st or soon thereafter as stock can be listed. Scrip will be exchanged for fractional common stock which will be exchanged for full shares when combined and presented in proper form but no dividends will be paid upon fractional shares.

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Ont, March 19 — The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat, No 1 Northern $2.80; No. 2 Northern $2.77; No. 3 Northern $2.73.

Manitoba oats, No. 2 Canada Western 99 5-8; No. 3 Canada Western 96 5-8; No. 1 feed 95 1-8; No. 2 feed 94 1-8; extra No. 1 feed 96, in store Fort William.

American corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, nominal $1.93; No. 4 yellow $1.91, track Toornto, prompt shipment.

Canadian corn, feed, nominal.

Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 Canada Western $1.74 1-2; No. 4 Canada Western $1.55; rejected $1.41 1-2.

Ontario Wheat, No. 1 $2.00 to $2.01; No. 2 $1.98 to $2.01 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside; No. 3 $1.92 to $1.93; No. 1 spring, $2.02 to $2.03; No. 2 $1.98 to $2.01; No. 3 $1.95 to $2.01.

Ontario Oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white $1.00 to $1.02.

Barley, malting, $1.80 to $1.82.

Buckwheat, $1.73 to $1.70.

Rye No. 3 $1.85 to $1.88.

Peas, No. 2 $3.00 according to freighis outside.

Ontario flour, Government standard, Montreal, in jute bags, $10.85 to $11.00; Toronto, $11.00.

Manitoba flour, Government standard, $13.25 Toronto.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal; shorts $52; bran, $45; middlings not quoted, good feed flour, per bag, $3.60 to $3.75.

Hay, baled, track Toronto, car lots, No. 1 $27 to $28; No. 2 mixed $25, per ton.

Straw, carlots $16.00 to $17.00.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., March 19—Wheat No. 2 hard 52.50.

Corn, No. 3 mixed $1.59 1-2; No. 2 yellow $1.60 to $1.62.

Oats, No. 2 white 95 to 96 1-2; No. 3 white 93 1-2 to 94 1-2.

Rye, No. 2 $1.75.

Barley, $1.38 to $1.66.

Timothy seed, $10.50 to $12.50; clover seed $45.00 to $59.00.

Pork, nominal; lard $20.92; ribs, $18.12 to $19.12.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

New York, N.Y., March 19—The advance in the last two days has been unusual and very large and as a consequence the market shows signs of hesitation due to profit taking sales induced by the much higher range which has been established.

Prices are well sustained. We are apt to have a moderate setback in the next day or two, but unless we have further adverse news it would seem as if the market were likely to advance again before long, as the bull sentiment is distinctly on the increase, and the advance, though large for the length of time in which it occurred, is really not large at all when compared with the great decline which has taken place in the last few months.

Sales 1,432,300.

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

The market has remained rather active this afternoon but price changes have been irregular and neglible. The majority of active stocks held around levels below their top prices for the day but moved higher than yesterdays figures. Some selling came into the market on despatches from Washington quoting Secretary Houston as having no knowledge of the reported gold imports.

The steel stocks and others as well as equipments and oils sold off a point or two in the last hour. Profit taking also carried the shipping stocks down somewhat. Vanadium continued exceedingly strong and other specialties such as Royal Dutch, Ind., Alcohol and some of motors remain in good demand.

(By Breen & Gourdeau.)

New York, March 19—The current week in the securities week witnessed the development of pronounced speculative activity and the substantial advance in price level. Trading assumed considerable breadth at times and the week's turn-over was the largest recorded in some time. Although professional operations constituted a large percentage of the business transacted, public participation steadily increased as the period progressed and reached noteworthy proportions in the final sessions. The improvement in sentiment thus reflected was attributed to the several factors of a constructive character that have come to hand the past few weeks particularly the stock dividend decision by the Supreme Court, the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury for the distribution of profits by corporations and the displaying of a decidedly easy tone in the call loan rate. The advancing tendency which began to manifest itsef toward the close of the previous week was resumed at the outset with short covering the principel source of buying power. The market became somewhat reactionary in the early sessions, but a market demand for securities developed about mid-week. Realizing in the late sessions caused some recessions from the high prices of the week, but the market's action indicated no impairment in the general share list's undertone. The advance in quoted values was remarkable in view of the fact that the banking interests are still much concerned over the doubtful outlook in the credit situation.

Sales: Stocks, 1,388,800; Bonds, $18,350,000.

OILS

London, March 19—Calcutta Linseed, March and April, £49, 5s; Linseed oil, 122s. 6d.

Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 1 3-4d; spirits 2s. 2 3-4d.

Turpentine spirits, 235s.

Rosin, American strained, 58s type "G" 64s.

Saavnnah, Ga., March 19—Turpentine, firm 215 1-4; sales 4; receipts 10; shipments 5; stock 1,507.

Rosin, firm; sales none, receipts 108; shipments 80; stock 23,634.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By L. G. Beaubien & Co., 70 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

On:	New York.
London: pound sterling $	3.79¾
Paris: franc .....fcs	13.60
Brusscels: franc .....fcs	13.05
Geneva: franc .....fcs	5.80
Madrid: peseta .....$	.178
Berlin. mark .....$	.0132
Vienna: crown .....$	.00625
Rotterdam: florin .....$	.36⅜
Rome' lire	18.62
On:	Montreal.
London: pound sterling .$	4.28
Paris: franc .....fcs	11.70
Berlin: mark	.0155

BRAZILIANS WANT A NEW CAPITAL READY BUILT

A remarkable plan for the wholesale transfer of the Brazilian capital within the next five or six years from Rio de Janeiro to a high plateau in the inland state of Goyaz, is now agitating the Federal Senate. If the bill becomes law, the project will be advertised throughout the world for two months; then, for half a year, the Government will receive competitive proposals from architects and contractors. Five years after the signing of the contract the made-to-order capital is to be completed in every detail, including great legislative and administrative buildings, schools, librairies theatres, a penitentiary, hospital, barracks, market, post offices, telegraph and telephone offices ,etc. It is also stipulated that the successful bidder shall enjoy for 20 years an absolute monoply of water drainage, lighting, telephone, and urban traffic services in this city of his creation. For the construction of necessary railways, however, the Government is to be directly responsible.—Popular Mechanics.

N. LAVOIE, Quebec.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, March 19—For the third time in recent years Dominion Canners was among the very active stocks on the local stock exchange today and for the second time led the market with a turn-over of 6,125 shares as compared with 3,317 furnished by Spanish River common and 3,080 by Atlantic Sugar. Canners closed steady at a net advance of 2⅝ points, at 65⅛, after touching 66.

It is stated that a strong syndicate who are dissatisfied with the action of the directors are seeking to get control of the stock with a view to forcing dividend action. Spanish River created a new high record price at 93¾ and closed at 92¼, a net gain of ¾ points. Preferred was strong, closing with a fractional gain at 130. Atlantic Sugar started the day with a sharp rise to 93, but immediately sagged to 89¾, recovering later to 90, unchanged from yesterday.

Weaker issues were Abitibi down four points at 286; Price Brothers down 15 points at 300; while Riordon lost a fraction at 179½.

Stronger Paper stocks were Wayagamack, which made a new recent high at 85 with the close at 84½, a gain of half a point, and Brompton which made a new recent high at 82¾ and closed at 82, a gain of a point. One of the strong features of the day was Toronto Railway which advanced 4½ points to 48 on trading in only 75 shares; Lyall and Cement which gained a point each.

Total trading: Listed, 19,429; Bonds, $29,800.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

	Bid.	Asked
Brazilian	49	49¼
Brewery	49¾	50
Bridge 106		106¼
Brompton	81⅞	82
Canners	65	65½
Cement	69⅞	70
Detroit 107⅞		108
General Electric ...104		105½
Fishing		60
Forgings		241
Glass	63½	65
Holt	70	..
Dominion Steel	70¾	71
Laurentide	94	94¼
Lyall		86⅛
MacDonald	36½	37½
Ogilvie 250		..
Penman 118		..
Montreal Power	88⅛	88¼
Ontario Steel	50	51
Quebec	28	28½
Riordon 175		177½
St. Lawrence .. .. .113		..
Smelters	28	28½
Spanish	92¼	92¼
Steel	81⅞	82
Shawinigan		115
Atlantic	89	89¾
Steamships	74	74½
Textile 126		128
Tuckett	55	..
Wayagamack		84½
Carriages	37½	38½
Tramway 147		..
Price 299		300
Tram Debs.	71	..
Toronto	47	49
Preferred.		
Car 101		..
Ogilvie 105		..
Spanish 129⅞		130
Steamships	81⅝	82
Forgings		90½
Carriages		88
Glass	87½	..
Banks.		
Hochelaga		157
Montreal		217
Royal 218		219
Merchants		190

AFTERNOON SALES.

Atlantic: 10 at 90½, 185 at 90, 260 at 89¾, 500 at 90.

Brazilian: 130 at 48½, 60 at 48¾, 35 at 49, 75 at 48⅛, 35 at 49¼, 50 at 49.

Car pfd: 10 at 101.

Steamships: 20 at 74½.

Cement: 100 at 70.

Dominion Steel: 25 at 70¾.

Dominion Bridge: 25 at 106.

Detroit: 3 at 107½, 25 at 108.

Laurentide: 25 at 94½, 25 at 94¼.

Montreal Power: 10 at 88¼.

Brewery: 100 at 49¾.

Lyall: 5 at 86.

Quebec Railway: 50 at 28.

Steel of Canada: 35 at 82, 35 at 81¾, 35 at 82.

Spanish: 95 at 92¾, 1 at 93, 35 at 92¾, 85 at 92½, 10 at 92⅝, 50 at 92¼, 75 at 92¼, 10 at 92½.

Spanish pfd: 225 at 130.

Carriage: 10 at 37½.

Dominion Textile: 5 at 126½.

Toronto Railway: 5 at 49½.

Dominion Canners: 50 at 65½, 105 at 65¾, 50 at 65½, 50 at 65⅝, 70 at 65⅝, 200 at 65⅝, 500 at 65¾, 110 at 66, 60 at 65¾, 25 at 65½, 200 at 65¼, 25 at 65½, 25 at 65¼, 50 at 65¾.

Ogilvie: 25 at 250.

Bank of Commerce: 2 at 195.

General Electric: 5 at 105½.

Steamships pfd: 55 at 82.

Bell Telephone: 40 at 109.

Price Bros: 20 at 300.

Penman: 125 at 118.

Bank of Montreal: 10 at 217.

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PRICES OF COTTON GOODS ON REBOUND

Present Level of Prices Almost Equals That of Few Months Ago

(Christian Science Monitor)

The last week has seen the expected rebound in prices of cotton goods, and the market levels in practically all divisions moved upward nearly to that of the topmost experienced some months ago. The resistance to lower prices that characterized the recent period of dullness made it apparent that the stock of goods on hand in intermediate channels was very small. The active demand for spot goods and the rapid absorption of all such offerings from second hands showed how the converters, jobbers, and cutters were operating from hand to mouth, and gave ground for the belief that prices would rise as soon as the demand developed.

The aproach of spring has forced a number of the larger consumers of cotton fabrics into the market during the last ten days, and their operations have resulted in an advance of a full cent a yard on basic styles of print cloth yarn fabrics, 38 1-2 inch 64 by 60s selling at 23 to 23 1-2 cents a yard for deliveries during the next three months. This price compares with a maximum of 24 cents a yard just after the first of the year. The apparent indifference of manufacturers to business at this level indicates that they are well sold ahead, so that there is the probability that the maximum of January may be not only equaled, but exceeded, before another price reaction is encountered.

Price a Minor Factor.

Fine fabrics made from combed yarns have been very firm and probably have been the least affected by sagging prices. The last week has seen a fuller demand for this style of goods and contracts were placed just short of the maximum levels, for absolutely plain constructions. Fancies have been in demand in much larger volume than could be supplied, prices being as much as ever a very minor factor in the dealing, and delivery dates being the principal problem for negotiation

Yarns have been stationary in price for the most part, though there were a few soft spots in the carded yarn division by reason of some resales of spot yarn at price levels slightly under those quoted by spinners for future delivery. This softness, however, has not characterized the entire carded yarn market. There has been an active demand for certain warp yarns such as 2-40s and 2-20s and these have been very hard to locate. Spinners, aparently, have been more interested in catching up on deliveries, now already much delayed by chaotic transportation conditions and by the absence of operatives, than they have in looking for new business, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting them to quote.

Yarns Expected to Go Higher.

Fine combed yarns have been very firm, and it has been almost impossible to buy certain of the finer numbers. Yarn consumers have been showing some hesitation, and are disposed to deal on a hand-to-mouth basis, but recent events have indicated that the scarcity of good grade long staple cotton will be likely to preclude materially lower prices for those yarns which require such raw material, and cotton prices may force such years to considerably higher levels before the new crop comes into the market.

Sporadic labor troubles have developed here and there during the last week or two, and have brought about wage readjustmenis which make it almost certain that another general wage advance in the near future cannot well be avoided if nothing happens in the meantime to demoralize the market.

THREE AGES.

The Berlin botanical gardens, says Lustige Blatter, are wonderfully beautiful, but to small children they are a forbidden paradise. Boys and girls under ten are not permitted to enter.

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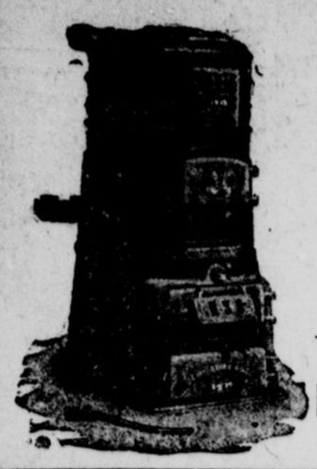

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Quebec, March 19th, 1920.

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Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and enclosed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnishd to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Engineer's office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as scurity for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

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(1) The rights of the insolvent on a piece of land situated in the Township of Daunay, Abitibi, known and designated as No. 42 of the 5th range of the said Township, with building and dependencies thereon erected.

(2) The rights of the insolvent on a building situated at Notre-Dame des Anges, County Portneuf, utilized as Saw-Mill, and valued at ..$200,00

(3) The rights of the insolvent on lot No. 40 of the 1st range, lot No. 40 and 41 of the second range and lots 11 of the 4th and 5th ranges for the South-western part of the township of Montauban.

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Mr. J. A. Fugere, of St. Pacome, is in town staying at the Chateau.

Mr J. N. Gagnon, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Brig.-General Landry, C.M.G., is in Chicoutimi, on official business.

Mr. John J. Power is in town from St. Pacome, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. H. Dansereau, of Three Rivers, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.

Hon. W. G. Mitchell, has left for Montreal, and will return to town on Tuesday.

Hon. Athanese David, Provincial Secretary, will return to town early next week.

Mr. L. Rainville, of Montreal was among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hume are in town from Sherbrooke and are registered at the Chateau.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries has left for his home in Arthabaska.

Miss Beatrice Hansen, and Mrs. J. D. Kippen, of Montreal arrived in town yesterday, and are staying at the Chateau.

Mr. L. A. Cannon, K.C., has recovered from his recent attack of grippe, which confined him to his home for several days.

Rev. Canon Scott has returned from Lennoxville where he was the guest of Rev. Canon Allnatt and Miss Gill, at "Harold Lodge."

The many friends of Mr. J. T. Gibaut, of the Pensions Board, Ottawa, who is a patient at the Jeffery Hale Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably.

Lieut.-Col and Mrs. J. S. O'Meara of this city, left Montreal, Wednesday evening for St .John N.B., to embark on the Minnedosa for Europe, where they will spend several months.

Mr. Jos. Pouliot, General Manager, and Mr. Jos. Moore, head of the fur department for the firm of Myrand & Pouliot, Ltd., have left for Montreal to attend the big fur sales which will take place there on Monday, March 22nd.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago.

Death of Duke of Kent

London—It is with sincere regret we have to state the alarming malady, under which the Duke of Kent has for some days labored, terminated in the death of that illustrious Prince on the 23rd instant at Sedmouth, in Devonshire. The melancholy event was notified to the Lord Mayor on Monday in a letter from the Home Secretary, and it was immediately posted up at the Mansion House, for the information of the public.

Important Regulations

New York, March 8.—The Morning Chronicle of January 18th contains extracts from German papers. From this it appears that Austria is making important regulations for the promotion of the commerce of that country. A very liberal tariff of transit duties is to be carried into effect. A canal is cutting from Vienna to Trieste, and will unite the Danube and the Adriatic Sea; this canal is finished to the Hungarian frontiers. The canal from Milan to Pavia, which was determined on 400 years ago, has been completed; by it Milan is united to the Adriatic Sea.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago.

Quebec Snow Shoe Club

Probably one of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Q. S. S. C. Euchre held Monday night last at their beautiful Club House, on St. Foy Road, Campsee Lodge. About 150 invitations were issued and very few of these indeed were not present to accept the hospitality of the Club. The two large rooms of the Club House were utilized for the Euchre and 36 tables were formed around upon which battles were right royally fought. No confusion whatever marred the change of tables, etc., as every little detail had been carefully looked after beforehand by the Committee. Three prizes in each class were presented, the fortunate winners being Mrs. A. J. Brown of Montreal, the Misses Roberts and Bouchette, and for the gentlemen, Messrs Arthur Picard, Kilvers, and H. E. Scott. The chaperones for the evening were Lady Casault, Mrs. J. Breakey, Mrs. M. Joseph, Mrs. F. R. Rinfret, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. Gillespie.

Canada's Sound Condition

The Toronto Globe, in a lengthy article upon improved trade prospects has this reference to Montreal: "A disturbing influence has been introduced into the market for Canadian securities by the failure of a big firm of brokers in Montreal. This firm has made small loans of money against Canadian stock and securities. The forced liquidation aroused the fear that the Bank would put the securities on the market at once and in that way greatly disarrange existing prices, but the disturbance has been but momentary. There is no likelihood of the Bank breaking the market by forcing a sale. The Bank will effect liquidation with the usual care and judgment and no serious fall in prices will ensue. The fact that a failure of comparatively large proportions has had so little effect on Canadian banking and commercial circles is a satisfactory proof of the soundness of our monetary institutions.

THE STONING OF HAMILTON.

Alexander Hamilton was stoned by a New York audience in the summer of 1795. While at a public meeting he was speaking in favor of the Jay treaty, which had just been negotiated by John Jay between the United States and England. Dr. Francis in his "Old New York" says that among those who did the stoning was the famous Edward Livingston, together with many other "leading citizens."

FATHOM SECRETS OF FAR NORTH

Preparing in Boston for Expedition to Baffin Land Next Year.

Boston, March 19—Secrets of Baffin Land, one of the portions of the Arctic still unexplored, will be the objective of the MacMillan expedition, which is now in preparation in Boston for departure in the summer of 1921, according to statements of those interested.

Although the region was visited several times before the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic to Cape Cod, Baffin Land from the point of view of explorers and scientists, is still one of the richest and most alluring fields of research in the North.

Tales of Eskimo.

Its whole western shore, more than 1,000 miles in length, is but vaguely defined on the charts. Eskimo have told wonderful tales of vast lakes and towering mountains in the interior, but white men have never visited that section.

Its flora and fauna have never been studied; little is known of the movements of the tidal currents along its shores; and facts of geology, mineralogy and meteorology await the coming of scientific observers.

The party headed by Donald MacMillan, Peary's lieutenant on the expedition that reached the North Pole, plans to leave Boston about July 1, 1921, and to reach Baffin Land in less than a month, with good luck. The following winter will be spent on the western shore in latitude 69.

Camp North of Circle.

The camp will probably be just south of the entrance of the dangerous Fury and Hecla strait, where the ships of Captains Parry and Lyon, seekers of a northwestern passage, were blocked a century ago. That is 160 miles north of the Arctic Circle and 700 miles south of Etah, on the shore of northwestern Greenland, where MacMillan's Crockerland expedition passed four winters.

During the winter attempts will be made by dog teams to explore the coast northward and in the following summer the interior of the island will be penetrated. The plans for the expedition call for an absence of two years from this country.

In case a longer stay is necessary no relief expedition will be sent, according to present arrangements. If the ship is crushed in the ice the party plans to retreat by dog teams to Fort Churchill, the trading post at the foot of Hudson Bay, and to return to civilization by way of northwestern Canada.

The schooner Bowdoin, named for the college of which MacMillan is a graduate and a present faculty member, will carry the expedition. It is expected that the vessel, which has been especially designed for the work required of it, will be launched at East Boothbay, Me., during the coming summer.

It is to be of the Gloucester fisherman knockabout type, of 110 tons displacement, of unusually strong construction and sheathed on the outside with ironwood to resist the grip of the ice as far as is possible. It will be approximately 87 feet in length, with a draught of 9 1-2 feet, and will be equipped with crude oil engines capable of developing 60-horsepower. In addition to 2,000 gallons of crude oil, 500 gallons of kerosene and 20 tons of coal the Bowdoin will carry in her hold stores and supplies for six men for two years. She will fly the colors of the Boston Yacht Club.

The MacMillan Arctic Association just organized, with Admiral Peary as president, will back the expedition. It is composed of Bowdoin College alumni and other friends of the explorer.

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