

## GERMANS NOW HAVE BIDDEN NEUTRAL JOURNALISTS TO WITNESS THEIR OFFENSIVE

REALIZING THAT THEIR ATTEMPTS TO HEARTEN THE PEOPLE AT HOME REQUIRE SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN WORDS FRESH TACK HAS BEEN TAKEN—CORRESPONDENTS EXPECTED TO BEGIN JOURNEY TOWARDS SCENE OF PROPOSED FIGHTING TODAY—ALLIED ARMIES AWAIT ONSLAUGHT WITH CONFIDENCE—MEANWHILE ALL ALONG BATTLEFRONTS HOSTILITIES ARE CONFINED TO BIG GUN BOMBARDMENTS AND SMALL RAIDS—NO MATERIAL GAINS BY EITHER SIDE.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans, for some time past, have advertised largely their intention to begin a general offensive on the Allied fronts at no distant date, nothing beyond intensified bombardments and here and there infantry attacks on various sectors have been forthcoming.

In both these kinds of manoeuvres the Teutons have met more than their match in the guns of the men of the Allied armies—the Belgians, French, Americans and Italians and Portuguese. Probably realizing that their efforts to hearten the people at home are beginning to require something more substantial than words, another tack has been taken, which either must result in an attempt to carry out seemingly vainglorious promises or result in the German population believing, as the Allied leaders long have believed, that, with their strength in every department and prepared to counter any assaults, the German High Command is strong on holding out chimeras and weak in endeavoring to make good their boasts.

Almost as perfunctorily as invitations are issued for attendance upon State functions, the Germans now have bidden journalists of neutral countries to appear on the western battlefield to witness the commencement of the German offensive operations. The correspondents, it is stated, are expected to begin their journey toward the scene of the purposes fighting Wednesday, where, along the line, figuratively speaking, the Allied armies, their guns shotted and their men in serried ranks, are waiting with confidence the sound of the tozin.

Probably not unconnected with this latest announcement of the Germans is the apparent sensitiveness displayed by the German Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, over the declination of the United States and the Entente to accept at its face value Germany's latest proffer of peace. Running the gamut from German's good intentions to the fate that ultimately will befall the Allies for their refusal to be taken in by Germany's sweetened words, the Chancellor ended his address with the well-worn admonition that for all future bloodshed the Allies must accept full responsibility.

In the meanwhile all along the battlefronts in the West, from the North Sea to the Adriatic, the hostilities continue to be carried out by means of the big guns of the opposing sides and by small units of infantry in raiding operations. In none of the raids has any material gain been achieved by either side, except possibly by the French troops of General Petain, who in the Rheims region have penetrated German positions to a depth of about three-fifths of a mile and put down effectively an attempt on another part of this front made by the German Crown Prince to pierce the French line.

The Germans are trying out, with relatively heavy attacks, positions held by the Belgians. Although they succeeded at several points in their objectives they later were driven out from the greater portion of the positions gained, leaving prisoners and machine guns in the hands of the forces of King Albert.

Everywhere the tirmen of both sides are keenly active. Particularly so are the British, who in addition to numerous air raids behind the lines, bombing points of vantage and indulging in fights in the air with enemy aviators, since October have carried out 285 flights, or 38 raids, into German territory. The important town of Mannheim has been their latest target, explosive bombs exceeding a ton in weight, having been dropped there. Both sides are claiming a heavy toll in aviators shot down during combats in the air.

While scant news is now coming from Great Russia, advices received from Siberia seem to indicate a precarious situation there. It seems definitely established that former German prisoners are actively aiding the Bolshevik in their inroads into the country and that in addition to numerous outrages on the population, chaos reigns generally.

### FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, March 19—The statement of today follows: "Late yesterday a French detachment in the region of Rheims penetrated the German lines to a depth of one kilometre, destroying numerous shelters, and brought back nine prisoners."

"After brief artillery preparation the Germans east of Sillery made a raid which was broken up by French fire."

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was violent artillery fighting, particularly in the region of Hill 344. There was no infantry action. There is nothing important to report on the remainder of the front."

### CARTIERVILLE DYNAMITE CASE

#### FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD IN CRIME AGAINST LORD ATHOLSTAN.

Montreal, Que., Mar. 19—Mrs. Joseph Tremblay, wife of one of the alleged dynamiters who pleaded guilty and gave evidence against other members of the alleged dynamiting gang, this afternoon, but fainted when she reached the witness stand and was carried out by a policeman. As she was not able to testify the evidence she had given at the preliminary trial was accepted by Mr. Justice Pelletier. This was to the effect that Handfield, who committed suicide to escape arrest, had been associated with her husband at their house and had stored dynamite there. All she knew of the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's residence was what she read in the newspapers.

Ubaldo Paquin, one of the accused, testified that he had not taken the wild talk at Lalumiere's store seriously before the Atholstan affair, and that he knew Desjardins was a Federal detective, as he (Paquin) who was a reporter on Le Devoir, had interviewed Desjardins. He testified that Desjardins had told him that he (Desjardins) was no longer a member of the Federal Police as he had been put off because he was a French-Canadian. He was positive that Desjardins had discussed with Monette, who is serving a life sentence for attempting to kill Therien, a chauffeur, the feasibility of robbing a bank at Three Rivers, the discussion having taken place at a meeting at Lalumiere's place.

#### EARLY CLOSING APPROVED BY MUSIC HALLS

London, Monday, March 18—The proposal for the closing of eating and amusement places at 9:30 P.M., has not yet been definitely adopted. The coal controller was in conference today with Committees from the restaurant and amusement organization on the subject. All the industries affected declare the plan will be ruinous to them, the music hall and restaurant proprietors especially expressing their oppositions.

### The Weather

Toronto, March 19—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, and quite mild from British Columbia to Ontario.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	32
Prince Rupert	32	38
Victoria	40	44
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	40	44
Edmonton	10	30
Calgary	10	30
Prince Albert	30	34
Saskatoon	38	38
Regina	34	48
Moose Jaw	36	50
Winnipeg	38	50
Port Arthur	28	46
Parry Sound	28	50
London	34	71
Toronto	38	49
Kingston	38	40
Ottawa	18	36
Montreal	22	34
Quebec	18	32
St. John	14	32
Halifax	16	30

Forecast:  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair and very mild.  
Ottawa Valley and St. Lawrence River: Fair and milder.  
Gulf and North Shore: Fair and a little milder.  
Maritime Provinces: Fair and milder, with light to moderate winds.  
All the West: Fair and mild.

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### SUBMARINE DIANE CONSIDERED LOST

Paris, March 17—(Sunday)—The French submarine Diane, not having been heard from for a long time, is considered as lost, it was officially announced today.

The submarine Diane was of a seagoing type, built at Cherbourg in 1914. She displaced 630 tons. Her complement was 35 men.

### A SHORT LIVED SHIPYARD STRIKE

Washington, D.C., Mar. 19—Union men employed on ship hulls in the yards of the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, notified the Shipping Board today that they had gone on strike for wage increases of nearly 100 percent. The chippers and caulkers demanded \$10.50 a day and riveting gangs of two men and a boy demanded \$24 a day.

### PRICE FIXING COMMITTEE.

Washington, D.C., March 19—Creation of a price-fixing committee, under the War Industries Board, which will pass upon prices for all basic raw materials purchased by the Government, and establish a price-fixing policy from time to time, to be approved by the President, was announced today by the Council of National Defence.



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A CRUCIAL TIME.

Yesterday's war news contained the significant statement that the much-advertised German offensive had failed to materialize while the Allied troops were threatening to begin an offensive of their own, and there should be little surprise if this last actually proves to be the case. Experience teaches us that the Hun does little without a definite motive and the boastful announcement of his supposed plans could only be explained on one or both of two grounds: to encourage his civil population and to keep the Entente on the defensive.

While many able students of the war, including Simonds the American, have reasoned that the Central Powers would be compelled to assume the offensive or else submit to internal pressure for a peace without annexation or indemnities, there have been others who steadily maintained that the enemy had no such intentions: however, this may have been it is clear that recent Russian developments have entirely revolutionized the situation.

On a dispassionate survey, in fact, it may be said that what we have to fear is, not that Germany will make a Spring Drive on the Western front, but that she will not do so. From the battle of the Marne to the Peace of Brest-Litovsk it has been true that time has been on our side but today we can no longer claim that advantage.

Despite occasional leakages, the economic blockade was slowly but surely throttling the Teutonic nations who could not indefinitely endure the privations of the past two years and humanly speaking there is little doubt but that, if Russia had held firm, they would have been compelled to accept our terms of peace by the coming winter, if not earlier. Russia, however, has proved to be the vulnerable point in the line and the effectiveness of the blockade has gone by the board in consequence.

It is true that the great Slavonic kingdom is in a state of chaos and that some time must necessarily elapse before its unlimited agricultural resources can be even partly mobilized, but given that time German efficiency and ruthlessness can be depended on to so develop them as to ensure an adequate and continuous food supply. For this reason where it was once a case for her of immediate victory or submission, it is now only necessary to hold out for another year in order to be able to continue the struggle indefinitely so far as economic considerations are concerned at any rate. So long as the people, moreover, can be fully nourished there is little to fear from political or social upheaval, unless of course the military situation should become desperate, and the enemy could ask for nothing better than that the Entente should remain quiescent before the threat of an attack in force, while he develops food production in the East without let or hindrance.

On the other hand, it seems clear that every consideration impels our own forces to aggressive action if it can be undertaken with the slightest prospect of success. It would have answered better for the Hun to have wasted his man-power in attack but if, as becomes probable, he refuses to oblige us, we must carry the fight home to him.

The more completely Russia is subdued, the more men can be released by Germany for service in the West, and the heavier the odds will become against us and, as we have seen, her food problems will be largely settled by the lapse of time. As against this our own food position, is unsatisfactory to say the least, and even with the most favorable crops it will be several years before sufficient reserves can be created to entirely remove the danger of starvation by the peoples of France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain.

Whether a military decision can be gained during the approaching summer months is extremely doubtful, but if it is not forthcoming we must steel our resolution for all the hardships and sacrifices attendant upon a long-protracted war unless we are prepared to accept the unthinkable alternative of an inconclusive peace. At all events, we have everything to gain from a vigorous offensive and everything to hazard from a passive policy of "wait and see" unless the whirligig of fortune creates some new and at present unforeseen combination of circumstances. That would seem to be the inner meaning of the present Entente strategy so far as it can be gauged at this distance and with such information as has been made public through the Press.

PUBLIC SERVICE COSTS.

A great deal of local interest has not unnaturally been aroused by the request of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, through its General Manager to the City Council for permission to increase its rates for gas from \$1.00 per thousand feet to \$1.25 and also to increase its railway revenue by introducing a straight five cent fare, with twenty-one tickets for a dollar, also by the abolition of workmen's tickets together with a three cent fare for children not in arms, and a one cent charge for transfers.

The ground upon which these increases are urged is that the generally increased cost of all materials has rendered it impossible to further operate its business upon the present basis. Elsewhere in this issue we publish a statement of what these costs have climbed to which speaks for itself.

There is practically no business or industry which has not found it necessary to take such action for the same reason and there can be no complaint if the Corporation in question is seeking to protect

itself against dangerous loss but, at the same time, it is only fair to point out that the whole burden of all these additional charges falls upon the consumer, whose ability to support it cannot be strained beyond a certain point. While people of comfortable means can accept the increase of cost of living without undue hardship, it is the small wage or salary earner who forms the bulk of the consuming class, and he has no means of extending his income to meet any demands that may be made upon it. The fact cannot be disputed that a dollar today will only buy what fifty or sixty cents would have purchased three years ago and, taken as a whole, the advance in wages has been by no means sufficient to offset that shrinkage.

We do not draw attention to this situation in order to oppose the request of the Q. R. L. H. ! P., which we believe should be treated strictly on its merits but simply to point out its dangers and to urge that care should be taken not to throw any fresh burdens upon the public that are not absolutely necessary and unavoidable.

It should also be remembered that too drastic action will defeat its own ends since, for instance, if the price of gas is too far advanced, the volume of consumption may be decreased to such an extent that there will be no increase in revenue or, again, if patronage of the street cars becomes too costly it may be so far curtailed as to counter-balance in the increased fares.

The corporation is asking for an advance in rates which it claims is necessary and, if so, it should be granted without hesitation but it should be required to prove its case by a frank statement of present revenue and liabilities nor should it obtain a cent more than will be sufficient to meet the necessities of the time. War brings its hardships and demands sacrifices which the public must accept but there is a limit to endurance, if not to strength of will.

We commend to the attention of our readers the very thoughtful speech delivered in the Senate yesterday by the Honorable D. O. L'Esperance, which we publish in this issue. Senator L'Esperance cannot be suspected of Nationalist tendencies nor of any lack of interest in Canada's military activities so that his plea for tolerance and better understanding should exercise a wholesome influence, upon those whose judgment has been warped by the malevolent agitation of extremists in this Province.

"The Round Table," a quarterly Review of the politics of the British Empire, in its current issue publishes an article reviewing the recent Canadian General Elections. Referring to the views adopted by different papers the writer observes "In Quebec the Montreal Daily Star and the Montreal Gazette gave energetic support to the Government, while L'Evenement alone among French Journals, despite the strength and fervor of local feeling for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, maintained its lifelong association with the Conservative party." We have no desire to take credit in any way from our contemporaries in Montreal but, at the same time it is fair to point out that probably no English newspaper in Canada supported the Government more vigorously or under conditions of such peculiar difficulty.

PRESS COMMENT.

NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK. (The Canadian Military Gazette)

For our part we do not believe that William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State in the United States, is a pro-German. As he tells us, his eldest daughter is married to a major in the British Royal Engineers who has been in the war from the beginning, another daughter is a Red Cross nurse who has been nursing British soldiers at Cairo, one grandson is a soldier and another is in the Navy Department. That is a fair record for one family. But Mr. Bryan was at one time a pacifist, and because of that the impression has gone abroad that his sympathies are with the Germans, and accordingly when he came to Toronto a few days ago to speak at a great temperance convention, he was hooted down. The aggressors were soldiers. We are sorry they should have brought discredit on themselves, for whatever may be said as to Mr. Bryan's record, when he came as the accredited representative of influential temperance organizations in the United States he should have been accorded a hearing.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

What will be the effect on the health of the English people of the food limitations under the new rationing system? It is a question of great interest, not only for those who have relatives in the old land, but to all Canadians generally, seeing that this matter of food is one of the most vital issues in the winning of the war, as we cannot be too constantly reminded. Will the reductions in the quantities of provisions tend to impair the health or wealth the resolution of those affected by the new regulations? The answer, from the scientific standpoint, is given in the "Science Jottings" of a recent number of the Illustrated London News.

The health of the ordinary town worker is taken for consideration, and the conclusion is reached that an improvement is more likely to follow the new conditions rather than any damage to health.

It is a great comfort to find an expert thus writing with regard to what we are in the habit of considering a great hardship. Under the rationing scheme everyone is fully assured of obtaining the regulation allowance, and if that allowance is shown to be adequate to good health, there should be no cause for anxiety.



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GUNNER SLACK SUCCEUMBS AT LAST

BRAVE LAD WHO LIVED A YEAR WITH SHATTERED SPINE, IS DEAD.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—Gunner Gilbert Ross Slack, aged 23 years, who has lived for the past year with a shattered spine, the result of being hit by a piece of shell just before the Vimy Ridge engagement on April 9, 1917, died in hospital here today. The young man's case has been one of the wonders of the war, and although he was given up for dead months ago, he has struggled on clinging to life with wonderful courage. He was brought back to Canada in October last after having been given up as hopeless by Sir Frederick Treves, the great British surgeon, who examined him in London. In the hope that there was still a chance for his boy to recover, his parents took him to New York a month after he arrived home and he was given up there by a great American surgeon. Since then he has been in a local hospital here, undergoing great suffering but happy and cheerful all the time, awaiting the coming of the grim reaper with a courage that will stamp him as one of the heroes of this war.

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ONTARIO IMPOSES NEW LICENSE FEES.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 19.—In the House this afternoon Hon. T. W. McGarry moved that a license fee be imposed upon public halls and upon the use of motion picture films and proposed to fix a fee to be paid for the censoring of moving picture films and advertising matter and pictures used in that connection. "The fee will be only a nominal one," said Mr. McGarry, "it will not be heavy, but we want to regulate the halls." The motion was carried. Hon. J. B. Lucas, in speaking on his motion to revise the schedule of sheriffs and constables fees, said that out of 400 sheriffs some 30 get less than \$1,500 a year. He suggested that the minimum be \$1,800. To Mr. Proudfoot he said the Government would make up the difference between the income of the sheriffs collected in fees and the \$1,800 minimum. As for constables, the tariff was to be made uniform. This motion passed.

MOBILIZATION OF FARM LABOR PLANNED.

Rome, Signor Miliani, Minister of Agriculture, made some interesting statements lately to a representative of the Messagero, on the subject of the extensive measures contemplated by the Italian government with the object of securing an increased production of corn during 1918; these measures include a form of agricultural mobilization. Undoubtedly, said Signor Miliani, the mobilization by the State of labor for work on the land constituted a new and important element in their legislation, but the new project must be judged from a war and not from a peace standpoint. The measure was in conformity with the country's present necessities. He had heard that

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties: Reside six months in each of three years after carrying the homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SENATOR L'ESPERANCE MOVES ADDRESS IN UPPER HOUSE

QUEBEC REPRESENTATIVE VINDICATES HIS COUNTRYMEN AND MAKES STONG PLEA FOR TOLERANCE—ENDORSES GOVERNMENT'S WAR POLICY.

Ottawa, March 19.—Hon. Senator D. O. L'Esperance, after moving the Address in the Senate, this afternoon, congratulated the Hon. Mr. Borden on his re-election as Chairman of the House, thanked the Leader of the Senate for the honor of proposing the Address, and said:

Four years will soon have elapsed, and the spontaneous enthusiasm, forming part of the British Empire, resolved, by the unanimous and freely expressed wish of Parliament, to take an active part in the conflict which was then about to rouse against one another, the most powerful nations of the world, and to tax to their extreme limits, the energies, endurance and spirit of sacrifice of their peoples.

It was my privilege to be a member of the House of Commons at a time when the special War Session was convened, and the spontaneous enthusiasm which greeted the programme then submitted to the Government is still present in my memory.

That the decision taken at the outbreak of the great war by the representatives of the people truly represented the feelings of their constituents is evidenced by the fact that after four years of constant efforts and sacrifices which have brought upon us the admiration of our Allies, and have astonished our enemies, the people of Canada have expressed in no mistakable way their unanimous resolve of remaining in the fray until the end.

It is purposely, Mr. Chairman and Honorable Colleagues, that I have used the word unanimous; for, even the members who were returned to Parliament after denouncing the Military Service Act, have received the mandate of supporting, although by different ways, the cause of the Allies until final victory is achieved.

I know of no one who, during the last general elections, advocated our non-participation in this war, as part of his political platform.

Some, I must admit, favored methods differing from those adopted by the Government, but all were eager to declare that it was Canada's duty to help the Allies towards winning the war.

It is therefore without any justification whatever that certain people and a certain press have tried to raise prejudice against my native Province during the last political campaign. Some have gone even so far as to style as "traitors" a generous and law-abiding population, whose loyalty to our King and the British Empire is above all suspicion, a population of men, who would not hesitate to make the supreme sacrifice for the defence of their liberties and their native land.

I wish to put on record an emphatic protest against such erroneous and malicious accusations.

That there may have been regrettable utterances, and even occasional outbursts, before and during the last political campaign is a fact which cannot be denied; but such happenings are inherent to our system of Government and are in all British lands of occasional occurrence in the exercise by the people of its right of sovereignty.

May I be permitted, on the opening of this Parliament and at the dawn of the present year which appears to be one so full of consequences for the noble cause which we all have at heart, to express the wish that this honorable Assembly may set an example of tolerance and of friendly understanding between the different elements which form the Canadian Nation, of which we are all proud of being members.

The Military Service Act has been put in force; its organization is somewhat complicated, but it is attended to with great regularity. The putting in operation of such a law is necessarily slow, since it was passed with a view of maintaining our military units without, at the same time, interfering with our essential industries, and above all with our agriculture, the intense development of which is so necessary to the success of the Allies. The magistrates who are called upon to adjudicate on the numerous claims for exemption submitted to them within their respective jurisdictions, are proceeding, and rightly so, with the greatest care; such a wise course may entail regrettable delays, but such delays are justifiable, in view of the vital interests of the nation.

The greatest problems which are submitted for our consideration by the Speech from the Throne, have been designed with the object of co-ordinating our efforts and the resources at our disposal, in view of our participation in this war, without neglecting, at the same time, the various problems, less urgent, but none the less important which Canada will have to solve after the war, if we are not to lose the benefit of our present sacrifices.

Among the most important subjects submitted to our consideration, I must mention, above all, those relating to our sources of revenue, the increased agricultural production, and the pro-

posed reform of the outside Civil Service.

It is the duty of the Government to raise the necessary revenue, in order to put into effect the programme to which the people of Canada have given such an approval as to leave no doubt as to its meaning.

The financial measures adopted by the Government since the outbreak of the war, under the wise direction of Honorable Sir Thomas White, whom I am glad to welcome again at the head of our finances, have given the anticipated results, and even more, without hampering the development of our industries, nor causing serious inconvenience to private concerns or individuals.

As the war drags on, it will, no doubt, be necessary to provide for other sources of revenue, or to increase the existing ones.

I sincerely trust that the present Government will deal with this important legislation in the same wise, prudent and efficient manner as its predecessor in office.

While studying these measures, it will be our duty, to bear in mind our resources and the needs of our Country.

Since 1912, certain grants of money have been voted yearly by the Parliament of the Dominion, in the form of special subsidies to the Provinces as an encouragement to Agriculture, such subsidies being spent under the direction of their respective Governments.

A conference of the Prime Ministers of the different provinces was held, lately, in Ottawa, in order to discuss, if I am well informed, the best means of increasing agricultural production.

May I suggest, as a practical way of encouraging an increased production, that the farmer be guaranteed a maximum price for his products, whether wheat or other cereals, livestock, butcher's meat, butter, cheese or vegetables. It is more expensive to cultivate land now than it was before the war. Farm labour, agricultural implements and seed grain, etc., have all increased in large proportions. Is it more reasonable to expect farmers to organize at great expense for an increased cultivation of products which may be seriously affected by an early termination of the war, than it would be to ask manufacturers to purchase costly material for the manufacture of war supplies, without being guaranteed in advance a fair price for their manufactured articles?

The Speech from the Throne mentions that a Bill will be proposed for the reform of the outside Civil Service; that is to do away with political influence in the appointments to positions in the various Departments. Those who like myself, have been Members of the Lower House, will greatly appreciate this timely reform. The rush for positions and the pressure exercised upon Members of Parliament had become an unbearable tyranny. Besides, the representatives of the people were subjected to violent and generally unjust attacks, in connection with the distribution of patronage. The reform of the outside Civil Service will therefore bring about two direct and immediate results: first and none the less important will be the improvement of the service, by means of the classification and selection of employees, not according to their political merits, but according to the standard of qualifications exacted by the Civil Service Commission; the other one, to which I was referring a moment ago, will be of relieving Members from a burden which most of them have heretofore accepted as one of the unpleasant necessities of public life.

I do not wish to close these few remarks without giving my appreciation of the program of naval construction which was announced, a few weeks ago by The Honourable Charles Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. I can say without exaggeration that all true patriots have thrilled with joy and pride upon hearing of such a policy, whose realization will have a considerable influence on our destinies.

The development of our Merchant Marine will involve inevitably the co-ordination of our transportation facilities, will ensure the maintenance and growth of our foreign trade, and the prosperity of our sea-ports, and will compensate in a large measure for the material sacrifices which we are making during the present war.

In view of the above, I am happy to congratulate the Government, and

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FRENCH SMASH GERMAN TRENCHES IN VERDUN REGION

DESTROYED ALL ENEMY WORKS AND BROUGHT BACK BATCHES OF PRISONERS.

On the French front, in France, Monday March 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The centre of military interest during the past few days has passed from the Champagne to the vicinity of Verdun, where both the French and the Germans have broken into marked activity.

In the Verdun region the correspondent watched the execution of trench raids on a large scale, carried out by the French on Saturday evening and at dawn on Sunday, the results of which exceeded all expectations. Within 12 hours the French had penetrated the remarkably strong systems of German trenches in both Cheppy Wood and Malancourt Wood to a depth, at some points, of more than a quarter of a mile. They destroyed all the enemy works, block-house and shelters, which taken the Germans three years to construct and brought back two batches of prisoners, each comprising eighty men, while the French themselves suffered only the slightest losses.

General Von Gallwitz's army acting under the direct orders of the German Crown Prince, displayed evident nervousness under the pressure, as was shown by the hurried arrival of large reserves in motor lorries. They were too late, however, to hinder the French.

The ground was very unfavorable to the French attack, owing to the clayey soil, in which immense shell holes from former battles had become filled with water to a depth of some six feet. Among these the raiders were forced to pick their way under the constant peril of slipping in a drowning. The artillery preparation, however, was so overwhelming that the French met with but slight opposition to their progress.

The Cheppy Wood operation was the easier of the two, owing to the fact that it was daylight, and within five minutes after the assault groups had left the parallels, groups of prisoners could be seen running towards the French lines. Everything was carried out on a time schedule, and when the French returned to their own lines they had secured about eighty prisoners.

The second raid, that upon Melancourt, was a wonderfully impressive spectacle, in the darkness just before dawn. The correspondent passed the night on a knoll opposite the objective, from which nothing but the occasional rattle of a machine gun could be heard and only a flash of light seen now and then until a half hour before the time it had been arranged for the attack to begin. Then, the German gunners, evidently suspecting that something was up, let fly salvoes all along the line, after which quiet reigned again, until with a thunderous crash, all the French batteries opened fire simultaneously, the signals flashed and the infantry went over. Colored lights showed that the troops reached their objectives at the various times previously arranged. Then groups of prisoners began coming back, and eventually the Frenchmen, after completing their work of destruction, returned to their own lines, bringing further squads of captives, the total reaching eighty.

Meanwhile the German artillery, which is very strong here, had opened up with a heavy barrage and counter battery fire, but without effect. Soon after daylight the front was again calm.

On the other side of the Meuse, the Germans took the initiative in the course of the day. Sunday, at Samogneux, Bezonvaux, and Caurières Wood, executing raids which cost them dearly in casualties and achieved only small results.

A number of American infantry officers, attached for instruction to French units, were in the raids upon Cheppy and Malancourt Woods.

SEEDING BEGUN IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 19.—Word was brought to the Grain Exchange this morning that several farmers in the Mennonite district at Winkler, Man., were busy on the land, and that seeding operations had commenced. This is the earliest on record for a number of years.

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DELAY IN TAKING OVER DUTCH SHIPS

STATES DECIDE TO WAIT ANOTHER DAY FOR HOLLAND'S ANSWER.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Plans for taking over Dutch shipping in American waters at noon today were changed at the last moment. In the absence of a reply from Holland to the British-American demand for transfer of the ships, according to the agreement which Germany blocked, it was decided to wait at least another day to avoid seeming discourtesy to the little Kingdom, which has had one of the most difficult roles among the neutrals in the world war.

Tonight the United States still awaited final word from London, where the negotiations were conducted. An urgent message was sent to London late in the day, asking for a report.

It is believed that some trouble in coding or cabling is responsible for the delay in the transmitting the Dutch reply.

WOMEN AS SOLICITORS. House of Lords Passes Bill In Third Reading.

London, March 19.—The House of Lords today passed on a third reading, the bill qualifying women to act as solicitors.

RUSSIAN FLAG WAS REMOVED. Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 19.—On the ground that Russia had made "an ungrateful and ignoble peace," the National flag of Russia was ordered, by a Russian of the city Council last night, to be removed from among the flags of the Allies at the City Hall.

RUSSIAN CREW WILL BE REPLACED. Norfolk, Va., March 19.—Arrangements for obtaining a new crew for the Russian steamer Omsk, whose present crew is in jail, charged with mutiny, were rushed here today and the vessel will clear soon for Europe, with her cargo of cotton. Officials who examined papers found in the effects of the crew said today that much of it was German origin.

SPANISH CABINET REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED. London, Mar. 19.—The Spanish Cabinet has resigned, according to a Reuter despatch from Bilbao.

The Spanish Premier, Marquis De Alhucemas, presented the resignation of his Cabinet on March 9, but the following day yielded to the request of King Alfonso and agreed to continue in office. It was announced at that time that no changes would be made in the Cabinet.

COMMANDER WYATT'S CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY. Halifax, N. S., March 19.—Mr. Justice Russell, in the Supreme Court this afternoon charged the Grand Jury in the case against Commander Frederick Wyatt, Chief Examining Officer at the time of the explosion. The Judge said that in his opinion there was nothing in the evidence to justify the Grand Jury in bringing in a true bill on the charge of manslaughter.

The Grand Jury is to report at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

GENERAL WOOD'S SON ENLISTS AS PRIVATE. Cambridge, Mass., March 19.—Otis I. Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood, today enlisted as a Private in the Regular Army; and will report for duty at Fort Slocum, N. Y., Saturday morning. He is a sophomore at Harvard University and a captain in the Harvard Regiment.

Because he is under 21 years of age, he was unable to obtain admission to a Reserve Officer Training Camp. Determined to enter the war, however, he went to a recruiting office in Boston today and enlisted in the infantry.

NEW GERMAN ARMY ON WESTERN FRONT. Amsterdam, March 18.—(Monday)—According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung General Von Gallwitz has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of a new, separate army group on the western front.

The German official statements of the past few days have named the army group of General Von Gallwitz, but always in connection with the front of the German Crown Prince so that it has been impossible to determine, even approximately, what portion of the front the Von Gallwitz army group had taken over. This General, however, had been in command of the Verdun front under the Crown Prince, and it seems probable that it is the Verdun sector that he will command under the new arrangements.

RETURNED SOLDIER HELD IN STABBING CASE. Montreal, Mar. 19.—A returned soldier, whose name has not been given out, was taken into custody tonight in the belief that he may be able to throw some light on the mystery of the fatal stabbing of Harvey Gagnez, in Point St. Charles, last Thursday night.

Burlington, Vt., Mar. 19.—Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, of Windsor, was found guilty tonight by a Jury in the Federal Court on a charge of urging opposition to the Army Draft. The Jury deliberated eleven hours.

PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DEBATED BY LORDS

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRINCIPLE WAS MOVED BY LORD FARMOR.

London, March 19.—In the House of Lords today, Lord Farmor moved a resolution approving the principle of the late league of nations and the constitution of a tribunal whose orders should be enforceable by adequate sanction.

In speaking on this subject, Lord Lansdowne said that two essentials were requisite for a league of nations. The first was, in his view, that it must be open to all and comprise all the important powers, while the second was that it should be armed with executive powers sufficient to secure unquestionable obedience to its decisions. Lord Lansdowne said he believed that if the league was able to apply pressure in different shapes it could guarantee peace in the civilized world, or at least secure a delay for discussion and conciliation which would, in many cases, effectually avoid the threatened dangers. He believed the omens, entirely favorable to the formation of such a league, one of the most hopeful omens being the interest taken in it in the United States, without whose adhesion the consummation of the idea would be beyond reach.

Considering America's great world trade, he said, there was no country which could use the economic weapon so effectually. Expressing agreement with President Wilson's idea that it might be necessary to exclude Germany from free economic intercourse if she continues to disturb the peace, Lord Lansdowne discussed the admission of the Central Powers to the league. Regarding the suggested impossibility of admitting Germany because she could not be trusted, he said nobody proposed to rely upon the German pledge or the German signature. The essence of the proposal was that the powers admitted to partnership would, to some extent, part with their sovereign rights and enter into a compact to conform to whatever code of international law was laid down by the league itself.

If the league, he argued, was able to pronounce sentence of international outlawry there would be a material guarantee of the maintenance of peace, unlike anything the world hitherto had been able to conceive.

CANADIAN OFFICERS HOME ON LEAVE. An Atlantic Port March 19.—Fourteen commissioned officers in the British and Canadian forces arrived here today aboard one of the largest steamships in the British trans-Atlantic service. Several of them have been wounded and were on their way home to recuperate. One of these was Captain W. S. McTier, of the 13th Battalion, Royal Canadian Highlanders, who came hobbling down the gangplank assisted by his father.

"Got a piece of shrapnel in the leg at Vimy Ridge," explained Captain McTier, directing a rueful glance at his crutches.

ZEBYSKO DISQUALIFIED. New York, Mar. 19.—Wladek Zbysko, of Poland, was disqualified in his wrestling bout with Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., at Madison Square Garden, here tonight. Lewis had obtained a head hold and Zbysko butted his head, striking Lewis on the jaw and knocking him unconscious. The time of the bout was 37 minutes 25 seconds.

A menacing crowd surged about the ring, jeering Zbysko. As the latter went to his dressing room, one spectator struck him on the head with a chair.

FORMER MONTREAL POLICEMAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT. Montreal, Que., March 19.—Maurice Berman, a former policeman who has been doing a business as a jobber at 1321 St. Dominique Street, was arrested today in connection with the theft of two bales of cloth, valued at \$2,000 from a sleigh belonging to a certain firm. This is the sixteenth arrest made in connection with recent thefts in which wholesale houses and cartage agencies have suffered.

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BORDEN AND LAURIER ADDRESSED PARLIAMENT

STATESMANLIKE SPEECH DELIVERED BY PRIME MINISTER—REVIEWS SITUATION AND REFUTES ILLOGICAL CRITICISM OF THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Ottawa, March 19.—The debate on the Address came to a sudden and unexpected termination at ten o'clock this evening, with a speech by the Hon. Charles Murphy, the feature of which was a vigorous attack on Hon. N. W. Rowell. The ex-Minister asserted that Mr. Rowell had camouflaged Christianity, and that he had, previous to his entry into the Union Government, entered into a conspiracy to supplant Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Liberal Leader.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his speech, was frankly critical of the administration. Sir Robert Borden, in his reply, came back at the Leader of the Opposition with considerable vigor, but for the most part his remarks were devoted to an explanation of what has been accomplished by the administration since it assumed the reins of office.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his speech, was greeted with prolonged applause by the members sitting to the left of the Speaker. He plunged at once into the subject of the contents of the Speech from the Throne, which he described as a document of unusual length, made up of subjects, old and new, but chiefly old. The matters referred to were familiar to the people of the country, in regard to some of them, they were awaiting the decision of the Government, and he would refrain from comment upon them until the Government had introduced its proposals in concrete form. Sir Wilfrid noted that the Speech did not contain any mention of a subject which did not require any legislation. Since the former Parliament prorogued quite a change had taken place in the Government.

"I did not," said Sir Wilfrid, "say change of Government, but change in the Government. I see no difference in the old and new Government. There is no new Government; it is the same old Government which has existed for the last six years. As long as there is no change in the Premiership there is no change in the Government. It is the same principle that prevails."

Sir Wilfrid went on to say that while there had been no change in the Government, there had been an improvement in the administration. There had been fused into the Government a rosy red color, (rouge), which is pleasing to the eye. The former Government, he said, had disclosed that unless a copious drift of rich red blood were infused into the decrepit system, things might go badly with it.

The Opposition Leader asserted that there was no such thing as a new standard of duty because the country happened to be at war. Duties remained the same in war as in peace, but war undoubtedly intensified duty.

"It seems to me," Sir Wilfrid went on, "that nothing has occurred which would go to show that the principles of the British system of Government should be discarded in war times, put into cold storage, and taken out again after the restoration of peace."

If the principles of the British system of Government were true and sound and efficient in peace, they were equally sound and efficient in war. And if there was a feature of the British system which was essential it was that of a strong organized Opposition. Eternal vigilance was the price of liberty. Unless there was eternal vigilance by a strong and resolute Opposition there was the universal testimony of history to show that encroachments would take place on freedom, and injustice would be brought about.

Sir Wilfrid proceeded: "There is evidence of it today. The Parliament of Canada meets today by a violation of what is left of the electoral law of the Dominion. Last session those who sat in the House were divided upon the question of conscription, but there was no divergence of opinion in the Opposition upon the outrageous bill which was brought in as the West Times Election Act. We were opposed unanimously to every feature of it. Every feature of that law was an outrage and a violation of the very foundation of our system of our democratic Government."

He said the Act had created a special electorate by granting the franchise to some and refusing to others. He claimed that the provisions of the Act had not been observed when the General Returning Officer accepted telegraphic reports of the military votes cast overseas. It might be said that this was a formality. But if it was an idle formality, why did the Act require complete mailed reports before a member could be declared elected. This acceptance of telegraphic reports was not in accordance with the law. How was it then that the General Returning Officer could publish a list of members, such as was available today. He believed Mr. O'Connor was a fair, able and high-minded servant of the public and he did not think Mr. O'Connor capable of doing anything wrong in making such decisions. But where was the authority for it? Sir Wilfrid had been told that an Order was passed authorizing the General Returning Officer to accept telegraphic reports. If so, he was at a loss to know under what authority such an Order-in-Council was passed, unless the Government once more had resorted to the War Measures Act of 1914.

"The War Measures Act already receives a lot of sins," Sir Wilfrid added, amid the applause of his followers, "but there is a limit to the War Measures Act."

Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert Borden was also generously applauded when he rose to reply. The Prime Minister remarked that some of the observations of the Leader of the Opposition were of the exceedingly critical nature. They were not all characterized by a keen sense of logic. He had asserted that there had been no change of Government, and at the same time had stated that the Government had been improved. Apparently the Leader of the Opposition was as likely to be as critical of the present administration as he was of the Government which preceded it.

Sir Robert agreed that a touch of red (blood) had been introduced into the administration, but that was the intention when the Government was formed. It was intended that Liberals and Conservatives would be equally represented, and insofar as this had not been accomplished it would still not be carried out. The Liberals who had poined the Government, he said, had undoubtedly done so from an unfeeling sense of duty.

Sir Robert then dealt with the Leader of the Opposition's charges of the violation of the Electoral Law. Here Sir Robert read the text of the Order-in-Council empowering the General Returning Officer to accept telegraphic returns of the military votes cast overseas. What was the position before the Government, Sir Robert went on. Parliament had been summoned for the 18th March, the latest date to make necessary provision for the pay and maintenance of the men fighting overseas. There was the submarine menace. It was known that, in the ordinary course of events, statements prepared in Paris and London would not, perhaps reach Ottawa until May the 1st. The Government, therefore, took cognizance by telegram of the certificates already signed overseas, and upon these telegrams the General Returning Officer made a preliminary return of members. Provision was made that, as soon as the mailed statements reached the General Returning Officer, further return would be made, and this would supersede the preliminary returns.

That had been qualified by the Opposition Leader as an outrage. But, Sir Robert added, had the Government neglected to make provisions for the maintenance of the soldiers overseas its action would have been an outrage not only to the men, but to the people of Canada.

"The Opposition Leader was pretty free with the word 'outrage,'" Sir Robert went on, "he called the War Times Election Act an outrage. I do not know whether he regards it an outrage—apparently he does—that we should have given the vote to the immediate female relatives of the men fighting."

Here Sir Robert glanced in the direction of the Opposition Leader. "He acquiesces," declared Sir Robert. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier vigorously strook his head. 'No,'" Sir Wilfrid said, "the outrage was in giving the vote to some and in taking it away from others."

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BILLINGSLEY—At Westmount, P. Q., on Sunday, March 17th, 1918, Anne Longmuir, widow of the late Frederick C. B. T. Billingsley, of Quebec.

Interment in Mount Hermon Cemetery, on Wednesday morning. Funeral private.

ROBITAILLE—On the 18th instant, at Quebec, aged 83 years and 8 months, Josephine Zoe Peachy, wife of the Hon. Amédée Robitaille, advocate, K.C., and Prothonotary of the Superior Court.

Funeral will be held on Thursday, 21st instant, leaving her late residence No. 494 St. John street, for St. John Baptist Church and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

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The Altru Boys Club wishes to thank the unnamed friend who so generously contributed to the "Equipment of the Club and the pleasure of its members."

This is the first contribution the Club has had other than to its patriotic work, and we wish to state that all support received is used in patriotic work unless otherwise designated.

The Club membership is now full and there are a few names on the waiting list which will be considered in their order as vacancies occur.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FURTHER VIEWS ON GAS RATE INCREASE

CITIZENS EXPRESS OPINIONS ON LETTER OF THE QUEBEC RAILWAY.

The following expressions of opinion were secured yesterday from citizens relative to the proposed increase of gas and street railway rates as contained in the company's letter to the City Council.

Mr. L. A. Cannon. Mr. L. A. Cannon, K.C., former chairman of the Finance Committee, said he had not studied the increases requested by the company, but as it was a business proposition the company should first of all establish that it could not carry on business under present conditions.

Mr. W. H. Brown. Mr. W. H. Brown, of the firm of F. T. Thomas & Co., thought that the Quebec public paid a reasonable fare at the present time for the distance they could ride in the street cars.

Mr. P. W. Langlois. Mr. P. W. Langlois said it was only reasonable to suppose that when there was a general increase in the cost of living, the expenses of operating a railway would also be higher.

Mr. C. J. Lockwell. Mr. C. J. Lockwell considered that the situation was one which should be gone into thoroughly and settled with the least delay possible. He had been one of the first to urge the reduction in the price of gas, which had been granted by the company.

IT IS ON THURSDAY that our Fashion Show will open. It will be the fashionable event of the season. All that Dame Fashion decreed as most fashionable and elegant will be on exposition.

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FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE ON MONTCALM STREET.

The firemen were called out four times yesterday morning, three of the alarms being for chimney fires and the fourth for a fire which declared itself in the second story of a wooden building situated at No. 202 Montcalm street, St. Sauveur, and occupied by Mr. Bedard.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Four prisoners appeared in the Recorder's Court yesterday on the usual charge of drunkenness, two of whom were visitors to the city. Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 and costs were imposed upon the delinquents.

LECTURED ON THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

"Experiences in North Western Canada," was the subject of a splendid lecture at the Mountain School House, Bergerville, last evening, by the Rev. Christopher Read, chaplain of the Discharge Depot.

INVITATION

You are respectfully invited to the Opening of our Fashion Show taking place on Thursday. Our Models of Hats, Costumes and Coats are of an exclusive appearance and most distinguished style.

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GREY NUNS MAY LOSE ORPHANAGE

MILITIA DEPARTMENT WANTS BUILDING FOR MILITARY HOSPITAL.

The Sisters of Charity in this city have received notice from the Militia Department that it is the intention of the latter to take over the Orphanage on Des Glacis street, where over six hundred children are at present being cared for, in order to turn the building into a military hospital.

It was the intention of the military authorities last summer to take possession of the building, but through the intercession of Hon. Mr. Albert Sevigny, the Rev. Sisters obtained a delay. Though the Sisters in charge admit they have received notice, nothing definite has so far been settled.

FINE ADDRESS BY CAPT. T. S. BEST

LECTURER SPOKE TO THE WOMEN OF LOCAL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS YESTERDAY.

At the informal reception held in the Chateau Frontenac yesterday afternoon Capt. T. S. Best gave a most interesting account of the work overseas to the ladies representing the various patriotic organizations in this city.

Mrs. Colin Sewell, President of the Quebec Branch of the Red Cross Society, in introducing the speaker referred to Captain Best's military experience and urged increased individual service and self-sacrifice.

After expressing his gratitude, on behalf of the organization which he represented, for the large attendance, Captain Best said that to mention the work on the part of the Canadian women in the war, would be bringing coals to New Castle, for their patriotism and zeal was universally known.

Capt. Best asked his audience to travel in imagination to the front line and stop at Ypres, with its magnificent churches, beautiful homes, grand old chateaus and famous Clock Hall, which had so attracted travelers and artists, and in which today no people can be seen in the pile of debris.

A vote of thanks to the Lecturer by Mrs. Darlington, seconded by Mrs. McLimont, after which Mrs. Slater sang a solo, and the proceedings then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. MALO SHOPS.

Quebec Board of Trade Urges The Building of Cars Here.

The following telegram which speaks for itself was sent to Sir Robert Borden yesterday by Mr. J. G. Scott, President of the Quebec Board of Trade:

Quebec, March 19th, 1918. Sir R. L. Borden, Premier, Ottawa.

Observe with satisfaction that government intend building immediately many millions worth of rolling stock which is so badly needed to move the greatly congested railway traffic of Canada.

Quebec Board of Trade would earnestly request that a share of this rolling stock should be built at the new Transcontinental Railway workshops, at Quebec, which are admirably suited for that purpose.

(Signed) J. G. SCOTT, President, Quebec Board of Trade.

SIXTY-FIVE SCHOLARS TAKE THE SOUTANE

Sixty-five scholars of the Quebec Seminary donned the soutane yesterday morning and entered the ecclesiastical order. They were scholars in the last four classes of the institution.

HON. JUDGE BELLEAU DISMISSES ACTION

MR. ALP. GERMAIN LOSES CASE ENTERED AGAINST MR. P. J. RYAN.

Hon Judge Belleau rendered judgment yesterday morning in the case of Germain, vs. Ryan, in which the action against defendant was dismissed.

It will be remembered that the plaintiff, Germain, sued the defendant, Ryan, for the amount of \$199 as a result of remarks alleged to have been made by him injurious to the French-Canadian race several months ago in a St. John street place of business.

In his judgment Hon. Judge Belleau held that such an action could not be taken by an individual, as the remarks alleged to have been made were not addressed to any particular person, but to the French-Canadian race as a whole, and no offense, therefore, could be taken by any individual member of the race, and to prove it, His Lordship cited the case of Ortenberg, vs. Plamondon.

The defendant, Ryan, was represented in the case by Mr. Arthur Fitzpatrick and the plaintiff, Germain, by Mr. Hector Laferte.

OPENING OF COURT OF KING'S BENCH

SPRING TERM WILL COMMENCE APRIL 10—ROLE IS QUITE LARGE.

The spring term of the Court of King's Bench (criminal side) is announced to take place on April 10th, next. While it is not definitely known what judge will preside, it is thought that Hon. Judge Carrol will be chosen.

There are at present one hundred and sixty-four cases entered on the roll, none of which are for murder or attempted murder. The greater number are for fraud, false pretences, false circulation, robbery and damage to property. The roll is considerably larger than last year and in consequence the term of the court will be much longer than usual.

FUR TRIMMINGS AND PIECES.

Just now it is with fur that the most effective suits and coats are trimmed, and nothing is at once so comfy, rich and becoming at this time of year. A very simple costume takes on an air of style with fur fixings, whether these are attached or take the more practical form of separate sets. People who have cleverly waited, writes a New York fashion correspondent, to make their selection of furs have unusual advantages this year, not only in price, but in the assortment, which remains practically unbroken.

BLUEBERRY BUSHES.

Under such favorable conditions as exist in the vine barrens blueberry culture is to be classed as to the age of its first bearing not with the slow fruiting apple orchard, but with the quick fruiting peach, with this important difference, however, that while the peach tree remains in vigorous fruiting condition for, comparatively few years the blueberry bush with suitable pruning bids fair to last a man's lifetime and even longer.

MARRIES HER STEP-SON.

The strangest attempt yet discovered to evade the draft was revealed in New York the other day, when a man charged his wife with bigamy, naming his son by a former marriage as the woman's second and living husband. At the trial it was found that the woman had married her step-son in order to enable him to escape the draft.

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10 Heavy Tweed Coats, for Ladies and Children; values \$5.50 to \$13.00, for... \$2.49
100 Crepe de Chine Blouses, of a pretty style; White, Black and colors; value \$3.75, for... \$3.49
Colored All-Over Lace, priced \$1.75 and \$2.50, for 50c; \$1.25, for 20c, and 75c, for 12 1/2c.
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Ecrú All-Over Lace, priced \$2.00, for 75c; \$1.00 for... 20c
Black and White All-Over Lace, priced \$2.00, for... 50c
White Oriental Lace, Insertions; priced \$1.25, for 50c; 75c, for 30c; 60c, for 20c; 40c, for 15c; 35c, for 12 1/2c; 25c, for 7 1/2c; 30c, for 9c.
Colored Valenciennes Laces, priced 15c, for 7 1/2c; 10c, for 5c; 7c, for 3 1/2c; 5c, for 2 1/2c.
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Latest Sporting News

SIX-MEN HOCKEY WINS AT LAST

EVEN PREJUDICED TORONTO FANS ADMIT SEVEN-MAN GAME IS OBSOLETE.

Toronto, Mar. 17.—The death-knell of seven-man hockey—in these parts certainly—and in all probability all over Canada, was sounded in the Allen Cup series, just completed. There is no comparison between the two games. Tuesday night's game was full of sensational rushes and spectacular defence work, and the puck was free to view 90 per cent. of the time. Thursday it was just one scramble. There wasn't enough free ice for the puck carrier to get properly started.

The only thing that made the final cup game worth watching was the importance of the contest and the closeness of the play. The Toronto fans went out solidly declaring that the seven-man stuff is obsolete.

That the six-man game provides the better contest for players and spectators is evidenced by the fact that Manitoba Hockey Association officials who came here with the Ypres team said afterwards that they would play the six-man game next year. That is one step nearer to the uniform set of rules which the Canadian Hockey Association proposes for next year.

It looks as if the west must come to the O.H.A. off-side rule. The Manitoba rule as interpreted by W. M. Noble, the western referee, is certainly very close to the O.H.A. rule in many respects. The rule really calls for the man who takes a pass to be on a level or behind the man who passes the puck. Referee Noble allowed a man who was three or even six feet ahead of the puck to play it in centre ice, but he drew the line close to the net. His idea is to keep the game moving by eliminating face-off for short off-sides in centre ice. He has done that all right, but the western players know him, and take the puck on a short off-side as a matter of right.

TO ENCOURAGE BATTING.

Percy Haughton of Braves Advanced an Idea.

New York, Mar. 17.—Percy D. Haughton, president of the Boston Braves and Harvard's football mentor, still believes that there should be more batting in the major leagues. Haughton suggests that a good way to handicap the pitchers would be to pass the batsman when three wide balls have been called by the umpire behind the plate. The Boston magnate declares that a base on three balls would compel the pitcher to put 'em over the plate more frequently and in that way increase the hitter's chances. Other sharps seem to think that the Haughton idea would result in too many free passes, which would soon disgust the fans.

STANLEY CUP A 25-YEAR-OLD TROPHY

The famous Stanley Cup, which Toronto and Vancouver will battle for this week in the Queen City, is a twenty-five-year-old championship emblem. It has been played off for by practically every senior organization in the Dominion of Canada. It is now held by Vancouver, which club took it from Seattle by winning the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship last week. Seattle won the trophy from Canadians last season.

The Stanley Cup was offered for competition in 1893 by Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada. It was won that season by the Montreal Hockey Club. Since then, with the exception of the seasons of 1895 and 1898, the trophy has been competed for annually.

Challenging teams have come from as far north as the Yukon and from as far east as Halifax on the Atlantic coast. Twice in the past six years it has contested with the champions of the Pacific Coast association. Altogether twenty-six different clubs have competed for the cup since it was first offered for competition.

CRAWFORD AND ADAMS CANNOT PLAY.

Toronto, March 19.—The rather unexpected arrival of the Vancouver team, Stanley Cup challengers, this morning, and also the fact that many of Toronto's most rabid hockey fans are in Barrie today, brought out only a few to watch the Pacific Coast League champions go through their practice at the Arena this afternoon. The Westerners are a husky lot, and the opinion of all is that the Toronto team would have to go at top speed to win the series, the first game of which is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Sporting Notes

Tonight the Coast Champions and National Hockey League title holders will battle for the Stanley Cup. Vancouver is said to have a strong team, but Toronto with its young blood should be more than a match for the veteran Taylor and his companions.

Toronto has at last opened its eyes to the difference between the six-man game and the old style with seven aside. The game will soon be six-man style all over the world where hockey is played.

We understand that Hochelaga may play for that supposed International Cup given by a Pittsburg man. An International Cup may be a good thing, but when Canadian Hockey teams play Pittsburg it might be well for them to play Canadian hockey and not American hockey. There is a wide difference between the game as played in the States and in Canada and it takes a first class Canadian team to defeat the Yankees at their own peculiar ideas of hockey rules. If any International Cup is put up, let the Yankees come across to Canada to play for it, is not Canada the birth-place of hockey? Why does not Pittsburg come after the Ross Cup? If Hochelaga goes to Pittsburg and is beaten—as it is very likely they will if they play under the rules in vogue in the States—the Americans will claim the world's championship and everything else. We are certainly in favor of International competition, but unless the rules of the leagues in Canada and in the States are uniform, the victory of either side will never be satisfactory.

Just now games in the professional leagues for the World's Championship are unsatisfactory, the home team always winning by reason, as a rule, of their better knowledge of their own peculiar game. A team playing seven-man hockey is not at such a disadvantage when forced to take up the six-man game as a team, used to the abbreviated game being obliged to pay with a seventh player. The two styles are absolutely different and those accustomed to the bob-tailed variety generally get all tangled up when they are playing the old-time game, unless they are slower skaters.

Facts not worth knowing:—A recent invention is a pair of horse blinders for golf players to help them concentrate their attention. Why not add a bit that they can clamp instead of bursting into profanity?

Sometimes the business cares of a man fail to worry him until he goes home to dinner.

The D. T. announces a "Bridal" path for the Battlefields Park. Why visit Niagara Falls on your honeymoon?

Our Foolish Questions. If you ask the boss for an increase in salary and he tells you that if he was your age he'd be at the front what age is his wife? A. KNUTT. Ans.—Of course, you're right.

If we receive much more of the above stuff, we'll have to start a nut factory.

The Toronto team are favorites in the betting tonight. Querrie has a nifty bunch of players, and if Crawford and Adams are allowed play in the series, the Cup should come East again.

Popular Pastime, No. 1134: Listening to weather "experts" in the office forecasting an early summer. (That means more snow storms).

ON WORDS. Akin to folk-etymology is contamination, i.e., the welding of two words into one. This can often be noticed in children, whose linguistic instincts are those of primitive races. I have heard a child, on her first visit to the zoo, express great eagerness to see the animals (camels animals) which, by the way, turned out to be the giraffes. A small boy who learnt English and German simultaneously, evolved at the age of two the word spam (sponge and German Schwamm). In a college in the English midlands, a student named Turpin who sat next to a student named Constantine, once heard himself startlingly addressed by a lecturer as Turpentine. People who inhabit the frontier of two languages, and in fact who are in any degree bilingual, must inevitably form such composites occasionally. The poetic word gladius cannot be derived from Latin gladius, a sword, which has given French glai, an archaic name for the gladius. We must invoke the help of a Gaulish word, elai, evo, sword, which is related to Gaelic clay-more, big sword. It has been said that in this word the swords of Caesar and Vercingetorix still cross each other. In old French we find orage, a storm, combined from orage and tempeste (tempeste).—From "The Romance of Words," by Ernest Weekes.

The lyre bird of Australia is a noted mimic. In the early morning hours it is at its best, duplicating the whistle of a locomotive, the barking of a dog, the call of a magpie and the buzz of a circular saw in varying tone.

BORDEN AND LAURIER ADDRESSED PARLIAMENT

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This remark aroused loud cheers from the Opposition members.

"We did not take it away from anyone," Sir Robert retorted.

"We gave it to some women and we hope this session to give it to all."

And this time it was the turn of the Government members to cheer.

"The election is over now," interposed Hon. Jacques Bureau.

"And," warmly replied Sir Robert, "if we had given the vote to all the women the honorable gentleman might not have been here."

Sir Robert referred to a statement he had issued prior to the election requesting Returning Officers to appoint enumerators of both political parties.

In the history of Confederation, Sir Robert declared, never was an election conducted more fairly.

An outburst of Opposition laughter greeted this declaration.

"I suppose," Sir Robert continued, "that the subject which excites the mirth of my honorable friends is the right of denying free speech in some parts of the country," and again the Government members cheered.

Sir Wilfrid had referred, the Premier went on, to a supposed conspiracy to defeat Mr. Oliver. "If he has any charges to bring against the Government, against any member of the Government, or against any officer of the Government," Sir Robert declared, "let him make his charge and we will investigate it."

In regard to the soldiers vote overseas, Sir Robert was convinced that the men had voted for the Government, because they realized they had an administration which was disposed to support them by every means in its power. In that the soldiers would find they were not mistaken.

Then Sir Robert outlined the work done by the Government in the creation of a War Committee and a reconstruction committee of the Cabinet.

In regard to the Military Service Act, he said, that since the proclamation of October 13th last, 35,340 men had been enlisted in Canada, and 28,839 sent overseas. Of the 35,340 so far enlisted, 28,396 were enrolled directly under the Military Service Act, and 7,946 obtained through the British Recruiting Mission in the United States. Further, of the 28,396, over three thousand had been apprehended for failing to report.

"I would like to say further," Sir Robert added, "that our forces in France are maintained at full strength. The C.E.F. in France was never at greater strength than today, and more than that, I think it was never more determined or more confident."

The necessity for increase in the production of food was emphasized by the Premier.

He said that the reports received showed that the acreage this year under cultivation would be larger than ever before. He also stated that plans had been made to secure the enlistment of 25,000 boys in the greater production effort.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly," said the Premier, "the absolute necessity for increased food production. The issue of the war may depend upon the quantity of food produced in Canada and the United States."

Turning to the subject of shipbuilding, Sir Robert said that this was another matter of vital importance. He gave figures showing the work which is being done by the Imperial Munitions Board.

An appropriation of five million dollars had been authorized by the Canadian Government for the present year. In connection with the shipbuilding program, yards at Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Quebec, Collingwood, Vancouver, and other ports were being utilized by the Imperial Munitions Board, and the Canadian Government. The Department of Marine and Fisheries had completed plans for four steamers, totalling 23,500 tons.

Sir Robert referred to the legislation in connection with the prohibition of intoxicating liquors and also to the Government regulations in regard to packing houses. He also stated that consideration had been given by the Government to the suggestion that the outside civil service be brought under the Civil Service Commission. The matter had been carefully gone into by members of the Government and the Civil Service Commission, and it had been found impracticable, under the present Act.

Referring to the trade situation, Sir Robert said that the importations for the eleven months ending 28th February, totalled \$875,000,000, and exports \$1,784,000,000 or a favorable trade balance of \$907,000,000.

He paid tribute to the work of the men at the front, and declared they had accomplished at Passchendaele; all that they had set out to do. He gave total casualties up to the present as 149,046, made up as follows: Killed, 35,744; died of wounds, 8,612; died of disease, 1,901; wounded, 105,950; prisoners of war, 2,757; presumed dead 2,845; missing, 927.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister declared that Germany's war was aimed to triumph, as it involved the cause of civilization.

"There is much talk of peace at the present time," Sir Robert said, "but I would think that all our sacrifice has been in vain unless we shall have such a peace as will assure the world against aggression in future. Let us confront the issue with steady resolve. Let us undertake to carry on our duty with the same spirit, the same unselfish devotion, as our devoted countrymen who hold Canada's battle line in France."

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SENATOR L'ESPERANCE MOVES ADDRESS IN UPPER HOUSE

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more particularly the Honourable The Minister of Marine, who is eminently qualified to put into effect a program of such magnitude.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and the Honourable Colleagues for your kind attention, and before resuming my seat, I will, with your permission address a few words in the tongue which is that of the majority of this House.

Honourable Gentlemen! Before taking my seat, may I be allowed to say a few words in a language which is better listened to by the majority of this House.

Following a custom established since Confederation, I was proud to address the House, at such an important time, in my native tongue. But I am bound to say that it is somewhat depressing for one to feel that the language he speaks is not understood by the great majority of his hearers. I trust, however, that the policy of using alternatively both of the official languages, for the moving and seconding of the address, will be strictly adhered to with only one possible alteration; that is, I hope, that the use of the French language, in this Parliament, will not forever be restricted to Members of French origin. Following the great and terrible war that has so closely bound together our immortal mother countries, France and England, is it too much to expect that the French language will hereafter be more universally taught in this country, so that we may better understand each other and realize that lasting and fruitful union dreamed of by the Fathers of Confederation.

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

Secretary of Police and Committee. EMILE TRUDEL, Chief of Police.

CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. City of Quebec. District of Quebec.

BY-LAW No. 6-E. By-law to Amend By-law No. 5-C. Re. Sale of Milk and Cream.

(Drawn up in the French language.) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held on Friday, the 15th of March instant, (1918), the following By-law was read for the first time.

It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts:

10.—Article 1, of section 2, of By-law No. 5-c, passed by the Council on the 20th April, 1915, is amended by adding the following words and the end of said article.

"Nevertheless, a permit shall be given gratuitously to any farmers, for the sale of Cream on the markets of the City."

20.—The present article is declared forming part of By-law No. 5-c.

PUBLIC NOTICE. is hereby given that in conformity with the dispositions of the law, the above By-law shall be read a second time for adoption, on Friday, the 5th of April next, (1918).

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

TENDERS REQUIRED. Police and Fire Committee.

Quebec, March 13, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, ult., at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the supplying of the following articles required for the use of the Quebec Police Force:

110' (or more) uniforms (tunics and pants), in blue serge, marine color;

110' (or more) pairs of summer boots (gaiters), in chrome calf, "Good-year," and soft leather.

Parties tendering must send in samples of serge and boots, 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, where tenderers shall also have all the necessary information. The insignia and buttons of uniforms will be furnished by the City.

All the uniforms and boots shall be delivered by the second day of June, ult., and if the contractors fail to fulfil that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for each

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**Shipping News**

**SHIP LAUNCHINGS IN SOUTHERN STATES**

**LARGE STEEL VESSEL WAS LAUNCHED SIDEWAYS WITHOUT MISHAP.**

New Orleans, La., March 19.—This part of the South, that is to say the states of Louisiana and Texas, has demonstrated its right to be classified as a shipbuilding section by the completion and launching, during the last half of February, of the first steel ship ever built south of Newport News, the largest wooden vessel constructed since steel ships came into use, and the largest sea-going tug ever launched south of Baltimore.

The first steel ship was Mexoil, built and launched by the Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Company, at Violet, La., for the Pan-American Petroleum Transport Company. It is of 2300 tons and is one of a fleet of four sister ships being constructed in the same yards.

A remarkable thing about this ship, however—aside from the fact that it is the first steel ship to be built in the South—is that it was launched sideways into less than 18 feet of water in a canal approximately 150 feet wide.

The second shipbuilding event referred to was the launching of War Mystery, built by the National Shipbuilding Company of Orange, Tex., for the Cunard Steamship Company. This vessel, of a tonnage of 4700, is the second largest wooden ship ever built in the world, and the largest constructed in the South.

War Mystery has proved an object lesson in wooden shipbuilding. While following the general plan of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, it was constructed with only 1,400,000 feet of lumber, against the 1,750,000 feet for a vessel of 1200 less tons, demanded by the Ferris plan of the Fleet Corporation. The plans of the Fleet Corporation also call for timbers of 60 feet length, difficult to procure in the forests of the South. The longest timber in War Mystery, every foot of wood of which came from Louisiana's forests, however, is only 45 feet in length, and 45-foot timbers are abundant in the pine forests of Louisiana and Mississippi.

This big freighter also was an experiment—apparently entirely successful—in a new form of shipbuilding, known as "laminated construction" whereby the sheathing is overlapped with three thicknesses, each layer of wood binding each other in the direction of the greatest strain. This method of construction allows the use of much shorter lumber than demanded by the Ferris type of vessel, and also admits of much more rapid completion of the ship, once it is laid out on the ways.

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WANTED—A caretaker for Chalmers Church. Married man without children preferred. References required. Apply in writing to G. R. Moir, P. O. Box 870, Quebec. mar.20x3.

WANTED—A lady book-keeper, apply in person at 98 St. Peter St. A. H. M. Hay. mar.19x3.

WANTED—Can any lady recommend nurse for three children aged 8, 4 and 6 years, English or French, willing to go to Nova Scotia. Apply to Mrs. Harvey, 107 Cartier Ave. mar.19x3.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**

SALESMEN WANTED to call on the business men of Quebec and surrounding towns. Easy, quick seller, big commission. Address: Mr. Morris, care The John A. Hertel Co., Ltd., 182 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario. mar.20,23,27x3.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Practice Economy by having your tan boots that look shabby dyed black, also spring felt hats cleaned. Automobile seat covers cleaned. Pfeiffer's, 4 McMahon St. Phones 523-524. mar.20x3.

**FOR SALE.**

POINTER FOR SALE—A young pointer for sale, thoroughbred very low price, address 310 St. Valier. Telephone 6004. mar.20x3.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LET—House situated at No. 549 St. John Street, containing 10 rooms with all modern conveniences, will sell at good conditions to a prompt buyer; also to let at moderate price. Apply to J. P. Langlois, Beauport, Quebec. Tel. 2694, ring 2. mar.19x3.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Bed complete with hair mattress. Parlor suite 3 pieces, oil paintings, etc., almost new. Apply 22 St. Augustin. mar.19x3.

FOR SALE—A shank factory, 4 storeys situated at St. Pierre de Charlesbourg, with water power and all modern amelioration, grounds, residence and fine orchard. Apply to V. Plamondon. mar.19x3.

FOR SALE—(\$8,000) House eight rooms, and one bath room. Steam heat, electric light and gas. Apply from four to six p.m., 194 Maple Ave. mar.16x3.

FOR SALE—One used McLaughlin truck, needs overhauling. Best offer takes it. Harris Abattoir Co., 102 Andrew St. mar.16x3.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE and 7 passenger McLaughlin in good order with six tires at low price for a quick buyer. J. Edm. Poulin, Fleurie and Crown Streets. mar.14x3.

FOR SALE—Modern private residence, 9 rooms and attic, everything of best material and construction, exclusive residential quarter of the city. Full information at office of L. Baillet & Son, Regd., 304 St. John St. jan.12x3.

FOR SALE—Residence No. 1 Hebert, occupied by late Colonel G. E. A. Jones. Apply to W. H. Petry, 61 Peter St. mar.8x3.

FOR SALE—This fine property (Reid) south side St. John St., No. 601, close to de Salaberry, fronting on St. John, de Salaberry and Lockwell Streets, 23,000 feet, house and outbuildings, ornamental trees, etc. Reasonable price. Chs. Delagrave, Notary Public & Real Estate Agent, 803 St. John Street, Quebec. Tel. 1912, res. 3388. feb.23x3m.

FOR SALE—Dry wood for kindling and hardwood for fuel. Stadacona Box Co., Regd., 104 Grant St. Phone 4892. jan.12x3m.

**COLLECTIONS.**

WAGES, Rents, Accounts, Bills, Notes or Judgments and Claims of any description collected on percentage anywhere. We can get your money. Vanier Mercantile Agency, Dept. "L" 25 St. James, Montreal. oct.23x3m.

**CANADA.**

Province of Quebec.  
District of Quebec.  
No. 648.

**DAME JOSEPHINE BERNIER,** wife of Gedeon Beaudoin, of the City of Levis, judicially authorized to ester en justice,  
Plaintiff.  
vs.  
The said GEDEON BEAUDOIN, of the said place,  
Defendant.

An action in separation of property has been instituted in this case by the plaintiff against defendant.  
- Quebec, March 13, 1918,  
BERNIER, BERNIER & DE BILLY  
Attys. for Plaintiff.  
Mch.22x3m

**TO LET.**

LOWER FLAT TO LET—Containing eight rooms with bath room, all modern improvements, hot water, gas stove and electric light, cellar, yard and garage, \$25.00. Apply 319 1-2 St. Valier St. Telephone 6003. mar.20x3.

**COSY HEATED FLAT—**You will find it at west end of Maisonneuve Avenue (last block); worth seeing. Nine rooms; \$38.00. Phone 4790, 149 Maisonneuve. mar.20x3w.

**LAKE ST. JOSEPH—**To rent, season, Camp Keowaydin, comfortable house with grounds, boat house on Lake. House contains 3 sitting rooms with open fire, dining room, pantry and kitchen, 9 bed rooms, 2 bath rooms with hot and cold water, filled ice house, particulars address L. C. care Chronicle. mar.19x3.

**TO LET—**Bright office in new Bedford building, corner St. Peter and St. Antoine streets, 20 x 20 feet with vault. Apply 67 St. Peter St. mar.16x3.

**TO LET—**Comfortable room; use of telephone; quiet gentleman only. Also shed for automobile or storage, near Grande Allee and Parliament Buildings. Apply on premises, 48 Lacheyrotiere St., city. mar.16x3w.

**TO LET—**108 Grande Allee. Hardwood floors throughout. Extension kitchen. Can be visited between 2 and 4 p.m. For terms, etc., apply to Rivard, Chauvet & Marchand, Advocates, 78 St. Peter Street, Quebec. mar.7x3w.

**TO LET—**House No. 74 St. Ursule St., 8 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light, paper and paint to suit tenant; free rent until May first, if required. Apply to C. E. Taschereau, Notary, 128 St. Peter street. feb.26x3.

**TO LET—**The house No. 56 D'Artigny Street, near the Parliament Buildings, fourteen rooms, exclusive of bath room, pantry and store room. Garden in rear of house. Apply to Dr. Coote, 73 St. Ann Street. Jan.31x3.

**TO LET—**The self-contained stone cottage, No. 4 Cliff View Place, foot St. Eustache Street Hill, containing six rooms and bath. Apply to Amos J. Colston, 122 St. Peter street. feb. 1x3.

**TO LET—**Immediate or 1st May, No. 171 Grande Allee. Address F. P. Garsneau, 43 St. Famille. Tel. 963 or 4027. Jan.12x3.

**TO LET—**Two flats (3rd and 4th) Inter-communicating, No. 15 Esnault St. Immediate possession. Apply to the Royal Trust Co., 58 St. Paul St. dec.2x3.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**

**TO LET OR FOR SALE—**Now vacant, No. 13 Dolbeau St., 9 rooms including store room, hot air furnace, gas, electric light, front gallery, small garden, semi-detached, not far from fields. The attached house, No. 11, will be vacant in May. mar.16x3w.

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**BILL TO ABOLISH TITLES IN CANADA**

J. H. BURNHAM CONSIDERS NOT OPPORTUNE TIME FOR THIS LEGISLATION.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 19.—J. H. Burnham, M.P., for West Peterboro, who some time ago announced his intention to bring in a bill abolishing titles in Canada, has decided that the present is not an opportune time to do it.

Mr. Burnham said today that the session now opening is designed particularly to deal with war measures, and he does not wish to embarrass the Government with extraneous matters.

"When the war is on, why stop the wagon to kick every cur along the roadside?" queried Mr. Burnham.

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**DAMAGING FLOOD**

**AT MEDICINE HAT**

Medicine Hat, Alta., Mar. 19.—Seven-Persons Creek, which flows through the main industrial section of this city, went on a rampage last evening. Ice jammed at the railway bridge, leading to the Hedley Saw Mill, and a big section of the flats was flooded. Four traffic bridges to various industries, were carried away, and several factories and mills suffered by the flood. In some cases factory hands were marooned and had to be rescued with boats. About 300 houses were flooded, and the occupants were brought away on drays. Dynamite was used twice during the night to break the ice jam, and this morning very little water is flowing over the banks of the creek. The flood came on very quickly, and many people lost all their chickens.

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**SEATTLE-SIBERIAN ROUTE.**

Washington, March 19.—Furnishing both passenger and freight service on a large scale, four of the great Russian steamers now laid up in Vladivostok harbor will be placed in the Seattle-Siberian route under one of the fastest schedules on the trans-pacific, according to new plans adopted in the Russian port. Cargo capacity aggregating 30,000 tons will be added to the Seattle foreign trade fleet by the new Vladivostok programme. The first of the four big steamers, the Moscow, will arrive here early in the spring. The Moscow is a three funnel, 30 knot boat. The three other steamers are the Kheron, the Petrograd and the Smolensk. All the vessels belong to the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

**MERCHANT MARINE GROWING**

New York, March 18.—The growing American merchant marine was increased by 399 seagoing vessels in the last six months of 1917, Government officials stated on March 1st, or an average of more than two a day.

Many of the vessels were built in the United States, having been under construction for foreign accounts and taken over by the American Government. Others were interned German ships, but the large steamers like the Vatland, which were commandeered by the navy, are not included in the total of 390.

Figures previously made public showed that more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine in 1917.

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Thursday . . . . .	21	1.14	1.30
Friday . . . . .	22	2.23	2.40
Saturday . . . . .	23	3.33	3.41
Sunday . . . . .	24	4.16	4.30

**MOON PHASES**

First Quarter, Tuesday, March 19, at 8.30 a.m.

Full Moon, Wednesday, March 27, at 10.33 a.m.

**Legal Intelligence**

**WRITS ISSUED.**

Hon. Justice Belleau will render judgment in the cases heard before him in the Court of Practice and in those contested cases following, today, at ten o'clock: Girard vs. Roberge; Marcotte vs. Commissaires d'Ecoutes de Portneuf; Dominion Iron vs. Davie Shipbuilding; Lemelin vs. Samson.

The Practice Court was presided over yesterday morning by the Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux for the hearing of motions and ex parte cases.

**Writs Issued.**

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's Office:

Louis St. Laurent vs. The Quebec Athletic Club, Quebec; Mrs. Blanche C. Harvey, Montreal; The Montreal Trust Co., of Montreal; Frank P. Laughlin, Quebec; Mrs. Bernadette Boulay, Quebec; Hon. Alphonse Racine, of Montreal; Walter J. Ray, of Quebec; and George W. Parent, of Montreal, and Hon. P. Auguste Choquette, Quebec, and La Communauté des religieuses de l'Hotel Dieu de Quebec, Quebec, mis en cause; cancelling of registration.

Eusebe Dupont vs. Cyrus Lachance and Alfred Lachance, of St. Ferreol; \$182.85, promissory note.

Azarias Beaudet vs. Alphonse Charland, Dagnam Station; \$103.92, promissory note.

The Frost & Wood Co., Limited, vs. Paul M. Granville, of Lyster; \$164.80, account.

The National Carriage and Supply Co., Limited vs. Rosaire Turgeon, of Quebec; \$150.00, promissory note.

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**NOTICE**

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For further particulars, apply to  
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**Financial and Commercial**

**Closing Letters  
By the Can. Press**

(By Canadian Press)  
New York, N.Y., March 19—Delay  
in taking over the Dutch vessels now  
in American waters, the German  
Chancellor's declaration that no signs  
of peace are visible, and intimations  
that the next Government bond issue  
may total ten billion dollars, gave  
pause to the stock market today.  
There was no development of a  
general character to furnish any in-  
centive for bullish operations. Prices  
were firm to strong at the opening,  
but a sharp reversal in Shippings  
soon effected 1 to 2 point declines.  
Desultory rallies followed during  
the intermediate period. Shippings  
make up the greater part of their  
losses on a demand for Equipments  
and popular war issues.  
United States Steel oscillated frac-  
tionally over and under its final quo-  
tation of the previous day, but man-  
aged to show a slight net gain with  
kindred issues.  
In no noteworthy instance was the  
result more than nominal. Sales am-  
ounted to 300,000 shares.  
Although time money was notably  
unchanged at six percent there were  
indications of coming ease and in-  
creased supply from local sources.  
Interior financial institutions are  
said to be buying freely of commer-  
cial paper. Virtually all the day's  
call money was placed at 5 1/2 per-  
cent.  
Dealings in bonds were substantial-  
ly larger than those of recent ses-  
sions, but Liberty issues which tend-  
ed higher, made up the bulk of the  
offerings in that market. Sales (par  
value) \$4,650,000.  
United States bonds, old issues,  
were unchanged on call.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
(By Bruneau & Dupuis)  
Allis-Chl'rs .. 24 1/2 .. ..  
Am Can Co. 42 1/2 .. 42 1/2 .. 42 1/2  
Am Car Fdy. 75 .. 75 1/2 .. 75 1/2  
Am Woolen .. 51 .. ..  
Am Loco .. 64 1/2 .. 64 1/2 .. 64 1/2  
Am S & R. 79 .. 79 1/2 .. 79 1/2  
Am Sug Ref. 104 .. ..  
Am T & T .. 101 .. ..  
Ana Mining .. 63 1/2 .. 63 1/2 .. 63 1/2  
A T & S Fe. 84 1/2 .. ..  
Balt & Ohio .. 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2  
Balt & Ohio .. 54 1/2 .. 54 1/2 .. 54 1/2  
B R T .. 38 1/2 .. 38 1/2 .. 38 1/2  
C P R .. 137 1/2 .. 137 1/2 .. 137 1/2  
Ches Leather. 69 1/2 .. 69 1/2 .. 69 1/2  
Cent & Ohio. 58 1/2 .. ..  
C M & St P. 41 .. 41 1/2 .. 41 1/2  
Butte .. 21 1/2 .. 21 1/2 .. 21 1/2  
Chile Cop. Co. 17 1/2 .. 17 1/2 .. 17 1/2  
C O P & T .. 88 1/2 .. 88 1/2 .. 88 1/2  
Con-Gas .. 86 1/2 .. ..  
Corn Pkts. 35 1/2 .. 35 1/2 .. 35 1/2  
Cruible St. 64 1/2 .. 64 1/2 .. 64 1/2  
Distillers .. 38 1/2 .. 38 1/2 .. 38 1/2  
Eric .. 15 1/2 .. ..  
Gen Electric. 137 1/2 .. 137 1/2 .. 137 1/2  
Gen Motors. 122 1/2 .. 122 1/2 .. 122 1/2  
G N O R .. 89 1/2 .. 89 1/2 .. 89 1/2  
G N O R .. 89 1/2 .. 89 1/2 .. 89 1/2  
Ins Cop .. 44 1/2 .. ..  
In M Marine. 27 1/2 .. 27 1/2 .. 27 1/2  
do pid .. 96 1/2 .. 97 .. 97 1/2  
Kan City Sou. 16 1/2 .. ..  
Kens Cop Co. 31 1/2 .. 31 1/2 .. 31 1/2  
Maxwell .. 28 .. ..  
Mex Petrol'm. 93 .. 93 1/2 .. 93 1/2  
Miami Cop .. 30 1/2 .. ..  
Missouri Pac. 29 1/2 .. ..  
Nevada Cons. 18 1/2 .. ..  
N Y Central. 71 1/2 .. .. 71 1/2  
Norfolk & West. 104 1/2 .. ..  
North Pac .. 84 1/2 .. 84 1/2 .. 84 1/2  
Penna .. 44 1/2 .. 44 1/2 .. 44 1/2  
People's Gas. 38 1/2 .. 38 1/2 .. 38 1/2  
Press Stl Car. 61 1/2 .. ..  
Ry Stl Spring. 53 1/2 .. ..  
Reading .. 83 1/2 .. 83 1/2 .. 83 1/2  
Rep I & S .. 79 1/2 .. 79 1/2 .. 79 1/2  
South Pac .. 53 1/2 .. .. 53 1/2  
South Ry .. 23 1/2 .. 23 1/2 .. 23 1/2  
do pid .. 61 .. .. 61 1/2  
Studebaker .. 48 1/2 .. 48 1/2 .. 48 1/2  
Union Pac .. 121 1/2 .. 121 1/2 .. 121 1/2  
U S I Alcohol. 120 1/2 .. 120 1/2 .. 120 1/2  
U S Steel .. 90 1/2 .. 90 1/2 .. 90 1/2

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)  
New York, March 19—The market  
continues to present a narrow and  
professional aspect. A moderate re-  
action yesterday caused by an exag-  
gerated inference from news from  
Holland has been followed today by  
a slight recovery toward the close but  
nothing in the trading reflects any  
significance. The news from abroad  
is of the same character and without  
special developments the Finance  
Corporation bill in congress is taking  
longer on its way than expected and  
will probably come through in the  
end as the railway bill did. The  
most important matter pending is  
undoubtedly the new bond issue and  
the secretary of treasury is about to  
ask congress for the necessary au-  
thority.  
This is likely to attract most at-  
tention for the moment and is not  
especially stimulating to the market.  
It looks as if we would have to  
possess our soul in patience for the  
present and await some development  
of real importance.  
Total Sales, Stocks 311,000.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)  
New York, March 19—Overnight  
considerations influenced a higher  
price level at the opening of today's  
stock market session. These con-  
siderations principally involved the  
Holland shipping situation, an-  
nouncement of the Supreme War  
Council of the Allies to the effect  
that the war would be carried on  
until a peaceful reign was satisfac-  
torily established, and the indication  
of an easier tone to time money. The  
fact that it was apparent that the  
reported threatening attitude of Hol-  
land had been grossly exaggerated,  
and that time money had become  
more plentiful, were the chief causes  
for the improvement, not alone tend-  
ing to check selling pressure, but ex-  
erting a nervous effect in the ranks  
of traders committed to the short  
side of the account. While the gains  
were pretty general, the industrials  
were favored, with the so-called war  
stocks, especially prominent in the  
trading. Announcement that the  
Government was planning a bill for

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**MONTEAL EXCHANGE.**  
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(By Breen & Gourdeau)  
Brazilian: 100 at 36.  
Quebec Railway: 30 at 15.  
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55 1/4, 25 at 56, 30 at 57.  
General Electric: 5 at 102 1/2.  
Locomotive: 20 at 59.  
Dominion Steel: 100 at 60 1/2, 50 at  
60 1/2, 10 at 61.  
Dominion Textile: 25 at 83 1/2.  
Lyal: 25 at 63.  
Montreal Cottons: 25 at 50.  
Penns: 1 0at 7 1/4.  
Scotia: 10 at 66.  
Spanish River: 20 at 13.  
St. Lawrence Flour: 50 at 50.  
Steel of Canada: 5 at 58, 70 at 57 1/2.  
Car pid: 25 at 63.  
Cement pid: 3 at 91.  
War Loans, due 1927: \$1,000 at 91 1/2.  
Canners: 30 at 23 1/2.

(By McDougall & Cowans)  
Montreal, March 19—Canadian  
Cottons was feature of today's trad-  
ing. The directors of the company  
today announced dividend at the rate  
of 6 p.c. on the common, compared  
with the last declaration at the rate  
of 4 p.c. The stock advanced from  
50 to 57. The Car securities were  
fractionally weaker. It is reported  
that the company has orders on  
their books amounting to between  
\$37,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Iron and  
Steel Co. of Canada showed small  
losses during the day. Trading was  
light.

**THE TORONTO**  
**PRODUCE MARKET**  
Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter  
\$2.22 basis in store Montreal.  
Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 northern  
\$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2-2c tax in  
store Fort William; No. 2 northern  
\$2.20 1/2 including 2 1/2-2c tax in  
store Fort William; No. 3 northern  
\$2.17 1/2 including 2 1/2-2c tax in  
store Fort William.  
Oats—Canada western, No. 2 in  
store Fort William; No. 3 in  
western 93 3/4 at lake ports for im-  
mediate shipment.  
Ontario No. 2 white 96 1/2 to 97 ac-  
cording to freights, outside; No. 3  
white 93 to 94 according to freights,  
outside.  
Peas—No. 2 \$3.70 to \$3.80  
Buckwheat—\$1.80 to \$1.90  
Rye—\$1.10 to \$1.20  
Flour—Manitoba, No. 1  
\$11.00 in bags.  
Flour—Ontario war quality \$10.70  
Toronto, and Montreal \$10.80  
Milled—Manitoba \$3.00  
per ton shorts, \$4.00 per ton  
"truck," Toronto.  
Rye \$2.50.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.**  
First Session of Dominion Council of  
Royal Templars.  
Hamilton, March 19—Representations  
from British Columbia, Mani-  
toba, and Quebec were present today  
at the first session of the Dominion  
Council, Royal Templars, of Tem-  
perance. The feature of the morning  
session was the address of J. A. Aus-  
tin, the Dominion Councillor, who  
dealt with the progress, prohibition  
had made. Alluding to the fact that  
many countries had curtailed the  
drink traffic as a result of the war,  
he said:  
"But no country has made such  
progress towards absolute prohibi-  
tion as Canada. In another year the  
Dominion will be "bone dry" from  
ocean to ocean."  
Mr. Austin warned delegates that  
the prohibition law was only for the  
duration of the war and one year  
thereafter, and the temperance people  
should be prepared then to meet the  
liquor forces and crush the evil for-  
ever.

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the authorization of at least, ten bil-  
lion new bonds probably to bear in-  
terest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent  
was an added factor. Around mid-  
day, however, weakness developed in  
a number of issues and substantial  
losses were recorded. Although no-  
thing definite came to hand to war-  
rant the selling, news from Washing-  
ton to the effect that a price fixing  
committee had been appointed to fix  
prices for all raw materials used by  
the government in its war operation  
was seized upon by floor traders to  
work for lower prices. Despite the  
fact that these efforts met with some  
success, the selling was limited and  
final prices, while somewhat irregu-  
lar, recorded several satisfactory re-  
coveries. Briefly, the market is still  
very professional and continue to  
keep within narrow trading limits.  
Sales, stocks, \$42,500; Bonds, \$1,  
648,500.

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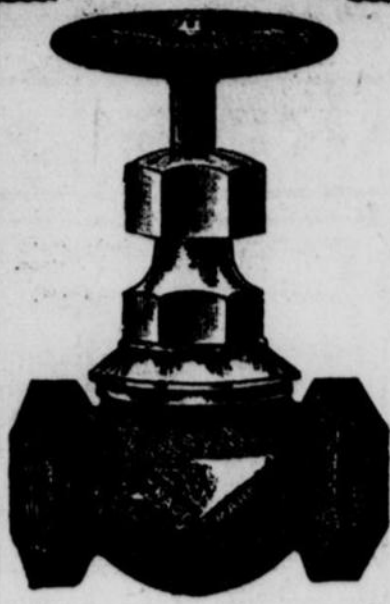
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Personal / Social

Captain Ross is expected in town from Ottawa today. Mr. F. Dalton, of Toronto, is a guest at the Chateau. Mr. C. Morrison, of Drummondville, is staying at the Chateau. Dr. Ed. Fluhmann, of Kenogami, is in town on professional business. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormack, of Three Rivers, are staying at the Chateau. Lady Borden is confined to her home, suffering from a severe attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Connell, of Montreal, are in town, guests at the Chateau. Mr. and Mrs. John Burstall have taken up their residence at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosselin, have left for Fort Coulonge, after a brief stay in Quebec. Mr. W. N. Sloan, Asst-Secretary of the Canadian Northern Railway is in town on business. Mr. Charles Lavoie, of the Banque Nationale, has left for Berthier, where he will spend a fortnight. Lady Mary Kenyon Slaney, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in Montreal the guest of Lady Shaughnessy. Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Miss Dorothy Kerr, Sherbrooke, have returned home, after visiting friends here. Lady Blanche Cavendish entertained informally at a skating party on Saturday afternoon at Government House, Ottawa. Captain E. E. Cinq-Mars, Provincial King's Printer, has returned from the front on ten days special leave, and is spending a couple of days at Cap Sante. Mr. F. C. Marquis, accompanied by his two sons Rodolphe and Jules, has left on an extended trip, during which he will visit Toronto and several American cities. Major Charles Fontaine, M.C., returned to town yesterday from St. Pamphile, where he was the guest of his brother Dr. Jules Fontaine. Major Fontaine's leave of absence has been extended. The Misses Katherine Richard Germaine Cote and Alice Cote left on Sunday for Montreal to assist at the marriage of Miss Francoise Brunet to Mr. F. E. Buchanan which was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Outremont Church, Montreal. Sir Lomer Gouin celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday yesterday. Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin arrived in Montreal yesterday from Atlantic City, where they spent a few days with Sir Evariste and Lady LeBlanc. They will return to Quebec today. Lord Richard Neville represented their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at the gala performance at the Theatre National Francais on behalf of the Belgian Children Fund of Montreal, which took place in that city on Monday evening. The numerous friends of Capt. Fred E. Brown, son of Mr. W. D. Brown, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded the Military Cross. This is the second distinction conferred upon this gallant young officer, who, some time ago was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm leaf. Late arrivals at the Chateau:—C. Morrison, Drummondville; R. S. Fraser, Ottawa; Miss A. M. Henderson, E. C. Hampson, W. F. Kirkham, A. B. Heater, J. A. Charand, W. J. Mitchell, R. J. Green, Montreal; E. L. McCormack and wife; W. A. Manley and wife, Three Rivers; F. Dalton, M. E. Storey, Toronto; G. D. Acquin, Sudbury, Ont.; Joseph Englander, New York; T. Malone, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Connell, Robt. Johnson, Montreal; C. H. Watson, Toronto. Arrivals at the Victoria Hotel:—F. L. Lefort, Leo Lefond, M. Beaugmont, Alph. Mercier, F. Levasseur, L. Ste. Marie, C. A. Juain, Jos. Paradis, J. C. Gervais, P. Lozeau, J. H. Girard, J. A. Delisle, L. L. Bernard, W. Dion, E. Dansereau, H. Desfossez, Jas. Murphy, L. Stuart, C. Robitaille, A. M. E. Duhamel, J. O. Mohnan, J. M. E. Godin, A. Wheeler, Jos. Simard, J. P. Marchand, J. B. Crochier, J. H. Girard, A. Lawrence, J. W. Gauthier, Montreal; E. Menard, I. Gagne, A. Robin, Chicoutimi; B. Beau-din, Three Rivers; Mrs. A. Thompson, Kenogami; J. E. Hebert, St. Pascal; W. D. Stoddard, Habana; H. S. Bachaud, J. A. Comian, A. E. Sterling, Toronto; Albert Savoie and wife, J. E. Bailey, J. M. Turcotte, Roberval; A. M. Falardeau, Sherbrooke; J. A. Barbeau, La Perade; R. R. Stoddard, New York; V. M. Niel, Hamilton; J. A. Picard, Three Rivers; J. Eug. Savoie and wife, Pleissiville.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

From Chronicle Files of 1818

Tenders were called for one hundred years ago for five hundred cords of dry red spruce for the steam boat Quebec; three hundred cords to be delivered at Quebec and the remainder at Three Rivers before the opening of navigation.

A large audience was present a century ago at an examination of the pupils of the Quebec Boarding School under the superintendence of Mr. C. E. Collier. The pupils were examined in the Latin, English and French languages as well as on geography, the globes, mathematics, etc., and were said to have passed a brilliant examination.

The house of Mrs. Niel Ferguson, on Craig's Road in the township of Leeds, was completely consumed by fire a century ago, together with Mr. Ferguson, his wife and four children. All that was found of their remains were a few charred bones.

The Austrian Government a hundred years ago, to facilitate the commercial intercourse between that country and the United States, by the Adriatic Sea, appointed the Baron Charles de Sturmer to proceed to Washington, as Austrian Consul-General; his salary was fixed at 24,000 francs, besides a personal salary of 12,000 francs, and 10,000 ducats for an outfit.

The Earl of Dalhousie was reported a century ago to be coming to Quebec from Halifax at the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence to relieve Sir John Cape, Sherbrooke, as Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada, who was about to retire. Sir James Kempt was spoken of then as the new Governor for Halifax.

The state of the thermometer at 8 a.m. daily for the past week was above zero as follows: 32, 8.15, 18, 23, 32, 36.

THE HIGH ADVANCE IN THE COST OF MATERIAL

ABNORMAL INCREASE IN THE EXPENSES OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES SINCE 1913—THE AVERAGE ADVANCE REACHES 109.3 PER CENT.

While the average householder is thoroughly conversant with the high cost of living at the present time few are aware of the correspondingly high cost of material required for the operation of public utility companies. A statement has been prepared showing the increase in such material from June, 1913 to June, 1917. The average increase is 109.3 per cent. The list of material is as follows:

Table with columns: Description of Material, Unit, P.C. of Increase. Lists various materials like Bolts, Cement, Coal, etc. with their respective units and percentage increases.

INVITATION

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London, March 19—British airplanes dropped a ton of bombs on the German city of Manheim, on Monday, it was officially announced tonight.

HUNS TRIED TO FORCE SWEDEN IN CONFERENCE.

Washington, March 19—Germany is charged in official despatches, reaching here today from France, with having attempted to force Sweden to become a participant in the Brest-Litovsk conferences for a settlement of questions affecting the Baltic.

C. B. SEGER SUCCEEDS LOVETT

New York, N.Y., March 19—C. B. Seger, Vice-President and Controller of the Union Pacific Railroad, was today elected acting Chairman of the Executive Committee of the road, to succeed Robert S. Lovett, who resigned recently because of his Governmental duties at Washington. He also succeeds Mr. Lovett to similar positions in Union Pacific subsidiaries.

At the Theatres

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Last Showing Today of "Blood of His Fathers" with Crane Wilbur.

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"INCOME TAX RETURNS"

Returns of Income under the Canadian Income War Tax Act, are required to be completed and filed on or before the 31st of this month. A great many questions arise as to the proper procedure, and we shall be glad to give to those who care to call at our office, such information as lies in our power, on the many points requiring explanation.

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Advertisement for NAP. G. KIROUAC, offering bonds with 6% interest. Includes details for City of Sherbrooke, Les Syndics de Normandin, and Town of Rimouski.

Advertisement for WM. JACQUES & SONS, featuring a Half Price Sale on women's boots, pumps, and shoes. Commencing March 1st at 42 1/2 Fabrique St.

Advertisement for D. S. RICKABY, a cabinet maker and undertaker, located at 357 St. John Street, Quebec.

Advertisement for Quebec Bridge Post Cards, featuring a new series of four views of the bridge.

Advertisement for T. H. O'NEILL, featuring a grand sale of rebuilt cars repaired and painted.

Advertisement for Harrower Typewriter Coy., offering typewriter repair and exchange services.

Advertisement for Windsor Table Salt, featuring an illustration of a man and the slogan 'No Better Salt in the World'.