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AUSTRIAN ATTACK WAS ANTICIPATED BY THE ITALIANS

San Giovenni di Medua Evacuated and Guns Removed

DURARYN FULL OF STARVING PEOPLE

Germans Report Great Activity by the British Artillery

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, Jan 27.—The Matin's Rome correspondent says that the town of San Giovanni di Medua was evacuated ten days ago in anticipation of attack by the Austrians, and that all the guns were sent to Brindisi.

The Serbian soldiers have gone to Durazzo, according to the correspondent, and it will be difficult for the Austrians to advance from Medua to Durazzo, as the journey involves seven hours march over roads which are now knee deep in mud.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 27, via London.—Reports from France and Flanders say that a favorable turn int he weather has been followed by active fighting on the entire western front. Along nearly the whole line the roar of artillery is heard, but the reaviest fighting has been in the vicinity of Nieuport, to the north of Ypres and in the Argonne.

German patrollnug parties brought back word that German artillery had done effective work against trenches of the Allies near Nieuport.

The British artillery, it is said, was hardly less active than that of the Germans. On one section of the front the British fired 1,700 shrapnel shells 700 high explosive shells and about the same number of bombs within a period of twenty-four hours.

The mine explosions mentioned in today's official bulletin of the German headquarter's staff were four in number. The Germans immediately occupied the craters caused by the explosions.

In another section near Nieuville the Germans announced that they captured three successive lines of French trenches and held them successfully against eight counter-attacks, and it is affirmed that these trenches are still in German hands, although the fighting for possession of them has assumed the character of hand-to-hand encounters.

The Germans also claim good progress to the south of Arras through the work of the sappers and miners.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27. — The great Trade Union Congress at Bristol England, today passed by an overwhelming vote a resolution declaring against the adoption of conscription in any form, as "against the sirit of British democracy," and as endangering the people's liberties. Specific opposition to the Military Service bill was registered by the Congress.

The Austrians are pushing southward in Albania, but apparently are moving deliberatly, although without encountering much resistance.

Their road down the Adriatic seacoast leads them to Durazzo, following their occupation of San Giovanni di Medua, but advices from Albania indicate that their progress is likely to be slow, owing to the condition of the roads.

At last accounts the Bulgarian forces co-operating with the Austrians had encountered the Albanian troops under Essad Pasha and had met with a defeat at the latter's hands.

CONDITIONS AT DURAZZO.

By Canadian Press.

ROME, Jan 27. Robert Maverick, one of the Americans who had been sent at the request of the Austrian government, to protect the interests of Austrian prisoners of war held by the Serbians, has returned to Rome after a brief visit to Durazzo.

He says there has been little fighting in Albania and that the Austrians are not making any useless efforts.

He adds that the conditions resulting from a shortage of food are undescribable, that Durazzo is now full of starving people and that he saw a Serbian fall dead in front of his hotel from starvation as it later appeared.

Stockholm Eagerly Awaiting Him of the Silver Tongue

By Canadian Press.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Jan. 27. —Another telegram was received today here saying that William Jennings Bryan is to join the Ford peace delegation. The newspapers of Stockholm say that the arrival of Mr. Bryan will add considerably to the authority of the delegates, of whom only the Rev. Charles F. Aked is now here, although Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, is expected.

Of the alternate delegates only John D. Barry, of San Francisco, and Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the delegation, have arrived.

Mr. Loechner said that Dean Kirchwey, Miss Emily Balch, the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones and Judge Ben Lindsay are expected to reach Stockholm soon.

The peace delegation will open an office in the Grand Hotel with the exception of forming the delegations from the other neutral countries. No public meetings will be permitted here.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

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

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 27. — Persian Gulf casualties bulk largest in today's officers' list, which total 112, of whom twenty-seven are dead.

The above totals include four South Africans wounded in Egypt.

The officers killed include Lieut. David Howse, who played Rugby football for Scotland for two years; Lieut. Ronald Yeary, the wellknown London Irish footballer, and Lieut. John Mullin, who stroked in the Lady Margaret eight at Henley.

The officers wounded in the Persian Gulf include Brig.-Gen. W. Harvey and Lieut.-Col. T. McLachlan.

The men's losses comprise 717, of whom 160 are dead.

The regiments suffering most are the London Regiment, Royal Engineers, 2nd Dorsetshires, 5th, 6th and 7th Highlande Infantry, 2nd South Lancashires and 4th and 5th Royal Scots Fusiliers.

WINDERMORE.

OFFICIAL STORY OF CANADIANS IN FLANDERS ISSUED

Sir Max Aitken, Author—Introduction by Sir Robert Borden

HIGH PRAISE BY LONDON PRESS

Lauded as Doing Justice to Canadian Loyalty and Heroism

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

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 27.—The first volume of the official story of the Canadian forces in Flanders, as told by Sir Max Aitken, appears today in a shilling volume, with a preface by Mr. Bonar Law and an introduction by Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Nicol, one of England's best-known popular critics, says in a three-column review in the British Weekly:

"I question whether anything to equal it has been written since the war began. Max Aitken is to be ranked in power in describing the battle with William Napier. We really hear the rattle of musketry and the thunder of the artillery, till we are actually sharers in the excitement of the strife.

"The book, with its story of the splendid patriotism of Canada, and the magnificent achievement of the Canadians, is a singular commentary on the contemptuous predictions of Goldwin Smith and Sir Richard Cobden, that Canada would never pour out her blood for her British connection."

WON YPRES BY GRACE OF GOD.

Regarding the second battle of Ypres, Sir Robert says: "We surely won that battle by the direct grace of God."

The Daily Express, in a two-column review, says:

"We in England sadly need a Max Aitken to describe our own eighteen-year-old heroes and adventurers, and our own soldiers who were livery stable-keepers in the days before the war.

"Canada is the child of France and England, and somehow one feels that if Wolfe and Montcalm could look down from the great silence and watch the doings of men, they would find it a splendid sight that France and England should be fighting together for the cause that belongs to them both, and that Marchand should be Earl Kitchener's brother-in-arms."

WINDERMERE.

ROSIKA NOT TO VOTE.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Telegraphing from Stockholm, the Morning Post correspondent says: "Mme Rosika Schwimmer, who is a Hungarian, will attend the Ford peace conference merely as a consulting expert from a belligerent country, and will be excluded from taking part in the actual working out of peace conditions."

CANADIANS HAVE BEEN DOING GOOD WORK AGAINST HUN

Germans Got Into Trench But Were Quickly Hustled Out Again

BRITISH GUNS ARE DAMAGING HUN FORTS

Second Division Has Had Lively Time—Canadian Guns Supreme

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

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 27—Though there has not been very severe fighting these last few days, the Canadian brigades have found quite enough employment to keep them busy, and they have been in the limelight on several occasions, one of which had to do with the losing of a portion of a trench which one night changed hands four times—note the even number.

Whether the Germans surprised a certain brigade which had already distinguished itself, by allowing a barricade to be constructed in front of them or not is a question, as the Germans paid a toll of five to one in the final settlement, but while the work which was going on in front of our regular trenches was changing hands, there was considerable artillery activity and an attack further north which resulted in the complete discomfiture of the Huns.

Officers and men of the Second Division, which is now on leave, have startling tales to tell of the last few days' fighting.

GERMANS SHOW DESPERATION.

Our artillery has always been supreme and, despite croakers in England, our airmen, too, have been having quite the best of it, but the Germans have shown a daring and foolish desperate, attempt to penetrate our main trenches.

It has generally been a question of the artillery each night decimating them along certain fixed principles of algebra, but occasionally isolated parties have reached our trenches, when their arms have been thrown down and a general surrender has been the rule, with the exception quoted above.

Of that action I have been unable to gather details, but no harm was done. All that happened was the unusual sight of the Germans in the Canadian trenches, and that didn't last long.

BITTER FIGHTING NEAR YPRES.

It is not far from Ypres where the bitterest fighting has occurred during the last few days, and the heaviest bombardment since last October, but it did not daunt the Canadians.

Everyone thought that the attack which meant another thrust at Calais would surely come through our lines, but nothing of the sort happened.

We took advantage of the sudden lack of enemy artillery, which the enemy had removed to the west of Ypres, to make one or two very valuable reconnaisances.

Meanwhile the Allies to the north were decimating the fresh troops which the Germans had brought up to enable the Germans to give the Kaiser, as a birthday gift, a free road to Calais.

Altogether it was a dismal failure and the effect on the Huns has been worse than mere defeat.

BRITISH ARTILLERY DO GREAT WORK.

The men who have come back on leave speak of the much augmented volume of British artillery working night and day, never giving the enemy a chance to repair their parapets, which they seem quite ready to abandon for their small forts of cement and steel situated behind their lines.

Even these little land monitors are not immune, for during the last few days heavy British howitzer batteries have been playing havoc with them.

There is finer weather now on the Flanders front, and it has resulted in renewed activity, but in every move made on the front from the coast to where the British line ends we have had the best of it.

It is a pity that Canadian correspondents could not have been out with our division these days, but an official trip has been postponed until early in February.

ROLAND HILL.

The Philippine Bureau of Agriculture has begun a thorough study of the banana botanically and commercially, and has collected banana plants from all over the world.

GERMAN JOURNALIST NOW IN EXILE



Maximilian Harden, whose frank statements caused the suppression of his paper in Germany. He has hurried to Switzerland to resume publication there.

GREAT BRITAIN TO CONTROL ALL MERCHANT SHIPS

Partial Prohibition of Imports Has Been Decided Upon

SAME SYSTEM AS RAILWAY CONTROL

Plan Urged by Times on Attention of the Administration

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27. — The British Government has decided upon a partial prohibition of the importation of many articles not absolutely necessary in order to relieve the shipping situation, Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The whole British Mercantile marine, he stated, will be placed under Government control at the same time.

Neutral countries, principally the United States, from which most of the articles on the prohibited list were imported, are the hardest hit by the action of the Government.

Imports of wood pulp, glass, and tobacco will be permitted only in limited amounts. It is possible that the Government will later prohibit the importation of furniture, wood and other raw material, and the export of rags and waste from which paper and other products may be manufactured.

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

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 27.—The war continues to have a marked effect upon British internal conditions. From Monday a 4-lb loaf will cost ninepence halfpenny, as compared with fivepence halfpenny in August, 1914.

Vigorous pressure, led by the Times, continues to be brought on the Government to lower freight rates by assuming control of all British shipping in a manner similar to the present control of all British railways.

The suggestion is that the Government pay the owner for the use of the ship 2 per cent per annum on the present value, which may be estimated at 5 per cent above the pre-war value.

WOULD ENSURE BIG DIVIDEND.

The shipowner will then be able to allow for depreciation at 5 per cent and also earn 5 per cent on the original capital, and still have a surplus of 20 per cent, enabling him to pay a dividend of 25 per cent per annum.

The Government acting through the Shipping Control Board, would then have full power to direct the movements of ships in the best interests of the nation.

It is represented that one immediate effect would be to bring wheat from North America to Britain for five shillings per quarter, as against the present rate of sixteen shillings and sixpence.

WINDERMERE.

FISHERIES BANQUET.

[illegible] Director of the Canadian Fisheries Association will be held at the Windsor Hotel on January 31. [illegible] Hon. John [illegible] Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries; A. [illegible] Minister of Fisheries for Ontario; A. Efford, Superintendent of Fisheries and the representatives of the fisheries and fishing industry all over Canada will be present.

ALLIED POWERS WILL ACT TOGETHER ABOUT BLOCKADE IN FUTURE

Washington Does Not Expect Concessions From Great Britain in Reply to its Note Protesting Against Orders-in-Council—Arbitration Thought Likely Solution of Difficulty

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A joint Note, signed by all the Allies, answering the latest protests from the United States and Sweden and setting forth the Allies' position towards neutral trade for the period of the war, is in contemplation, it was learned today.

By uniting all the Entente Powers in a single declaration of policy, the Allied diplomats plan to make an impressive showing of unified purpose that will influence all action by neutrals.

The first official hint of such a program was dropped by Sir Edward Grey in his speech on the proposed blockade yesterday.

WASHINGTON IS PESSIMISTIC

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Diplomatic problems continue multiplying today. France and Italy are new countries involved in new disputes over the blockade of Germany and the mounting of guns on Italian liners.

With England lines are drawn for a renewal of negotiations over the Orders-in-Council; with Germany, negotiations for final settlement of the Lusitania case are suffering a brief respite while this Government's demands are being considered in Berlin.

The State Department is today considering a new and separate protest to France over French co-operation with England in enforcing the British Orders-in-Council blockading Germany.

The debate in Parliament over the blockade is being closely studied. The Administration, as a result, has little hope of concessions from the Allies in reply to its Note, notifying England that it would not recognize the "paper" blockade.

Announcement that France will aid England and is joining in the forthcoming Note to this country is regarded by officials as foreshadowing the inclusion of France in future protests.

EXPECT ARBITRATION SOLUTION.

All developments in the blockade situation, according to belief here in official circles, tend toward an eventual offer of arbitration of the blockade issues. Officials are convinced that England, with France's support, intends to continue the neutral-commerce interference, with slight concessions, wherever possible, to appease neutrals.

The arming of Italian merchant ships is becoming a prominent issue. Arrival of another armed Italian vessel at New York—the America—has presented a problem for quick solution. The Verona, armed, is also there.

It is indicated in official circles that the Verona and America, like the Verdi, probably will be allowed to sail with their guns still mounted, under a pledge to use their guns for defensive purposes only, and that the protests of Austria against the armament will be taken up later with Italy.

The question promises to become important and result in a definition of the American attitude regarding arming of merchantmen in connection with recognition of submarines as "cruisers."

Negotiation with England, and probably France, over the seizure of American mail to and from Germany, promise to continue. The American protest and the British reply on this question will be published tomorrow.

GERMAN EXPERT'S VIEW.

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 27, via Sayville wireless. Capt. L. Persius, naval expert of the Tageblatt, in discussing the proposal for a blockade of Germany, says that public opinion in England is not unanimous in regard to the advisability and probable efficiency of such measures. He points out also that the cost of a strict blockade would be enormous.

LABOR OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION FOR BRITISH DEMOCRAT

Resolution Denouncing it as Full of Dangers to Liberty of British People Adopted by Overwhelming Majority of 1,796,000 to 219,000

Special Star Cable by United Press.

BRISTOL, England, Jan. 27. Resolution opposing conscription in any form was adopted by an overwhelming majority at today's session of the National Labor Conference of delegates, representing more than 2,000,000 workers.

The resolution declared compulsory military service to be "contrary to the spirit of British democracy and full of danger to the liberties of the British people."

The card vote showed 1,796,000 in favor of the resolution against 219,000 opposed to it.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that this national labor party protests emphatically against the adoption of conscription in any form, as it is against the spirit of British democracy and full of danger to the liberties of the people."

When the delegates assembled today for the second day's session they found this resolution on their tables, and also one on the Military Service Bill, which were designed to take the place of the numerous proposals which have been made on these subjects.

The other resolution placed before the Congress follows:

"This conference declares its opposition to the Military Service Bill, and in the event of it becoming law besides to agitate for its repeal."

Widdicombe, who proposed that the powers of the workers be used to prevent putting the Military Service Bill into effect, and hinting at a national strike, which, however, was deprecated in other quarters and not likely to occur.

Delegate Smillie, a leader of the miners, declared labor was against conscription, root and branch, as a principle. He argued that the government needed the assistance of labor and should not do anything to cause a rift in its ranks.

Two Frenchmen, MM. Renaudel and Longuet, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, addressed the Congress, explaining the position of the French Socialists in a defensive war.

No Active Steps to Fight Bill

The great majority with which the congress adopted the anti-conscription resolution was fully expected. The workers of the country desired to express their condemnation of the principle of conscription.

It was found to be the general opinion among the representatives of the miners from Scotland and Wales and Northumberland, Durham and Nottingham, who were questioned by the Associated Press, that no actual steps would be taken, except perhaps by a few extremists, to oppose the operations of the Military Service bill, however.

The extremists were represented in the debate by a Britonian named

PREMIER DENIES SPEEDY FREEDOM PROMISED GRIBBLE

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27. "The statement is absolutely incorrect," said Sir Robert Borden today, in regard to a St. John dispatch quoting him as having promised that Wilfrid Gribble, the Socialist, would speedily be set at liberty. Gribble was sentenced to two months in jail for calling King George "a puppet."

A few days ago a delegation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress waited upon the Prime Minister and asked for Gribble's release.

Clemency to prisoners is a matter for the Justice Department. In a formal manner, Sir Robert Borden has submitted the case to the acting-Minister of Justice. He made no recommendation with reference to it and no promise that Gribble would be liberated.

CALLS AMERICANS LEAST PATRIOTIC PEOPLE ON EARTH

Harvard Professor Urges Military Training for Young Men

Special to The Montreal Star.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27—"Americans are and always have been the most unpatriotic people on the face of the globe. For this reason we need to give our young men military training to prepare them for war, because, with ignorance added to a neutral disinclination to fight, this nation would be in a sorry position should we be attacked," said Edward Channing, Professor of History in Harvard College, to the students.

"It was only by accident that we won the revolutionary war, and we could not hope for this again. Fortunate it was for us that the English Government was then in the hands of the stupidest officials that England has ever had."

Professor Channing said George Washington had an unsurpassed temper and did not have large brain power or education; that Benjamin Franklin dressed freakishly to be a social lion; that Alexander Hamilton became second in command through intrigues, involving Washington and Adams, and that Patrick Henry, Jeremy Belknap and Noah Webster speculated on inside tips received from Congressmen.

The three sons of the Rev. T. J. Reese of Hiawatha, Kan., all teach in the state High Schools. One teaches English at Herington, another is principal of schools at Anthony, and the third has charge of athletics at the Fort Scott High School.

U. S. NAVY COULD NOT STAND ATTACK BY 1ST CLASS POWER.

Special to The Montreal Star by Canadian Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — United States Navy would be at the bottom of the sea in less than sixty days perhaps sooner if this country were attacked by a first-class Power, General Leonard Wood told the House Committee on Military Affairs today.

CONSTANTINOPLE DECLARED TO BE FACING FAMINE

Conditions Worse Than in Any Other Capital, Says Correspondent

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Under the heading "In Starving Constantinople" the Daily Mail's correspondent who has just returned from a trip trrough the Balkans on the new Balkan express, describes the condition in the Turkish capital.

"In Constantinople," says the correspondent, one realizes the war pressure more than in any great capital in the war zone. I had been there a few months ago, but today things are much worse.

"The dearth of necessities of life is now of an alarming nature. The condition of affairs approaches a famine. The price of sugar is five shillings a pound and coffee is six shillings a pound.

"Cigarettes are forty per cent dearer, which is a great hardship to the Turks, who smoke almost constantly. There is no chocolate, kerosene, cheese, rice or beef in the city. Mutton is forty per cent dearer and very scarce. Fish is plentiful. The electric and street car services have virtually ceased."

The correspondent declares that the new Balkan express is the handsomest and finest train in the world.

EXPRESS ALARMS TURKS.

"It impresses and alarms the Turks," the correspondent continues, as a proof of German effeciency. It impresses and delights the Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and Bulgarians, who see it twice weekly on its journey."

The correspondent interviewed Halil Beym president of the Council, and Enver Pasha, Minister of War. Halil paid an enthusiastic tribute to the work the Germans are doing in the Near East.

We Turks," Halil is quoted as saying," need the German business initiative. Look at what Germany is doing for Roumania, which is now rich and prosperous and full of business enterprises as a result of Germany's teachings.

So the Germans will help us to become a healthy nation. See what they are doing in Anatolia, where they have 200 officers teaching our farmers modern methods."

DAYS DELAY LOST STRAITS.

Enver Pasha is reported to have said concerning the Gallipoli campaign:

"If the English had only had the courage to rush more ships through the Dardanelles they could have got to Constantinople, but their delay enabled us to thoroughly fortify the Peninsula.

"We had our plans all laid for our line of action if the Allies occupied Constantinople. We intended to retire to the surrounding hills and to Asia Minor and to pursue the war from them. We know they would not destroy the city, so the result simply would have been an impasse.

Now, with German help, we are ready to strike at Great Britain through the Suez canal. Our motto is On to Egypt."

MANITOBA RUSHES TEMPERANCE BILL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—The Legislature yesterday gave a third reading to the Manitoba Temperance Bill, with accompanying referendum Bill. Friday the Lieutenant-Governor will give the Royal assent to these measures.

Haste is necessary in getting the Bills through the House so that the required proclamation of the referendum can be printed and so that ballots and other details of election can be made ready. The Bill provides for a prohibition referendum.

Frank Geradine was chosen by Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, as official bootblack of the administration. The "official" bootblack has served through several administrations. Frank is personally known by every member of this year's Council.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND



The enthusiasm shown at the mid-day luncheon of the Patriotic Fund whirlwind campaigners yesterday reached its highest pitch when it was announced that Capt. Herbert Molson had cabled from the trenches $5,000 to the Patriotic Fund, and the three cheers that were given on the call of Senator Dandurand, who presided, were a tribute to the gallant officer who is not only "doing his bit" at the firing line, but also thinks of the dependents of his men at home.

Hearty cheers were also given for Lord Shaughnessy, who gave a second $5,000 to the Fund, and for the splendid work of Sales Co. $ 10.00
Canadian Credit Men's Trust Asso. 25.40
Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd. (Local office only) 225.00
Cedar Rapids Manufacturing Power Co.
First office staff 33.75
Second Electric Generation 395.96
Third Construction staff 350.96
Commercial Union Assurance Co. 260.00
Commercial Union Bldg. employes 34.00
Creak, Cushing & Hodgson 152.00
Dalrymple, Lunes & Sons 149.12
Dominion Express Bldg. employes 141.60
Dominion Wire Rope Co. Ltd. 150.00
Duff & Merrill 131.60
Eveleigh, J. & Co. 850.00
Goodwins, Ltd. 1,225.00
Gresham Life Assurance Society, Ltd. 198.00
Gray H. & Co. 100.00
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd. 27.96
Heintz, H. J. & Co. 187.00
Hencker, Chauvin, Baker, Johnston and Walker 60.40
Herses, Milton Co., Ltd. 314.00
Holt, Renfrew Co., Ltd. 250.85
Howard & Isles 200.00
Lefleur, MacDougall, MacFarlane & Pope 65.80
La Patrie 564.00
Layton Bros. 183.00
Linton Apartments 95.75
Lukis, Stewart & Co. 252.00
Martin, Senour Co. (The) 265.80
McArthur, Colin & Co. 399.30
Mercue, R. J. & Co. 78.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (Montreal, West End office) 71.00
Miner Rubber Co., Ltd. 95.00
Mutual Life & Citizens' Assurance Co. 185.00
Mutual Life of New York 8.60
Nelson, Alex. & Co. 60.00
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. 2,250.00
Palmers Ltd. (retail) 190.28
Palmers Ltd. (wholesale) 181.00
Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., of London (Life branch) 120.00
Radio-Electric Co., of Canada, Ltd. 100.52
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. 496.70
Savage, G. A. 50.00
Scheuer, Normandin & Co. 12.00
Sheet Metal Products Co., of Canada, Ltd. 300.00
Shepherd, W. G. M. 100.00
Standard Dairy Co. 46.00
Travellers' Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. 248.00
Travellers' Life Assurance Co. of Canada 82.00
United Shoe Machinery Co., of Canada, Ltd. 300.00
Vineberg, Silver & Co. 28.20
Walker & Campbell 100.00
Whyte Packing Co. 160.00
Wilson, J. C., Ltd. 800.00
Canada Linseed Oil Mills, Ltd. 372.00
Canada Paint Co., Ltd. 550.00
Carter White Lead Co., of Canada, Ltd. 106.00
Canada Sugar Refineries Ltd. 4,600.00
Dominion Oilcloth 2,200.00
Boisvert Freres 4.00
Gilmore Co., G. 50.00
White & Buchanan 16.00
Wittnauer, A., Co. 35.73

Total $21,762.98

Mr. McConnell, in announcing this figure, paid a tribute to the generosity of the working men everywhere, impressing on those firms who had not made returns to do so by Friday noon at the latest, so that the full announcements could be made on Friday evening.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued a circular to its employes which says in part:

"The Grand Trunk has sent in the subscriptions meant to them in comparison with other contributions received.

The committee is particularly desirous of impressing upon all the companies or firms in Montreal who have not yet sent in complete lists for the "Day's Pay," to make a special effort to have all lists completed by noon Friday, at the latest. The work of the committee will be greatly facilitated if those who are contributing to this scheme will be kind enough to hurry the subscription forms through to completion at the earliest possible moment so that the announcement may be made at the closing dinner Friday night.

Sixty more firms have reported making an additional contribution of $21,762.98, as follows:

TO BE AUCTIONED OFF.

Several articles have been given to the fund, including an ivory ornament from the Chinese laundry, which will be auctioned off at the banquet on Friday evening at seven o'clock, when the final figures will be announced.

After the luncheon today the whole field will be open to the members of the team with the reservation that no man must poach on any "prospect" who has already been visited by a member of another team.

In addition to the individual amounts published yesterday, the following were also included in the days receipts:

Town of Copper Cliff	$2,500
Canadian Converters	1,500
J. W. Peck & Co.	1,500
Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co.	1,000
Lorne C. Webster	1,000
C. C. McIntyre	1,000

MORE "ONE DAY'S PAY."

The "Day's Pay" idea was instituted in order to give every workman an opportunity of doing something to help those whom the boys at the front have left behind, and in such a way as not to become any burden on the contributor. The committee supporting J. W. McConnell, who is organizing this special form of contribution, comprises C. C. Ballantyne, Lorne C. Webster, C. F. Sise, jr., Arthur Lyman, R. N. Smyth, W. H. Goodwin, R. C. Holden, H. R. Grey, M. E. Wallace, and E. J. Knox, thus representing a strong portion of the industrial section of the city. In a special appeal, Mr. McConnell eulogizes the generosity of the working people and the sacrifice which these subscriptions meant to them in comparison with other contributions received.

The committee is particularly desirous of impressing upon all the companies or firms in Montreal who have not yet sent in complete lists for the "Day's Pay," to make a special effort to have all lists completed by noon Friday, at the latest. The work of the committee will be greatly facilitated if those who are contributing to this scheme will be kind enough to hurry the subscription forms through to completion at the earliest possible moment so that the announcement may be made at the closing dinner Friday night.

Sixty more firms have reported making an additional contribution of $21,762.98, as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION



Sapper Frank McGuinnes (killed in action). Third Field Canadian Engineers. 281 Bourgeois street.

EARNED THE D.C.M., KILLED IN ACTION

Sapper Frank McGuinness of the Canadian Divisional Engineers, killed in action on January 18, was listed for the D.C.M., but Major Wright, who promised to recommend him, was killed the next day, and the recommendation never went forward.

Sapper McGuinness was the son of Mrs. Andrew McGuinness, of 281 Bourgeois street, and was employed before the war in the Grand Trunk shops in Point St. Charles. He was born in Liverpool and followed the electrical trade in the Old Country. He came to Canada with his parents some six years ago.

One night, after a particularly active day, Major Wright called for volunteers to fetch the wounded in under a withering fire from the Germans. Sapper McGuinness was among the seven chosen and eventually crept back bearing an unconscious Highlander. He was it in both legs and was the only survivor of the rescue party.

Pte. Bernard O'Brien of the 24th Battalion, is also reported as having fallen in the field. He was born in Smith's Falls.

QUITS PULPIT FOR RANKS.

SPARTA, Jan. 27.—Having been unable to secure an appointment as a chaplain in the army, the Rev. Mr. Kingham, a Methodist minister, has enlisted as a private.

neighborhood of 2,000 men to the front, to all of whom they are paying six months' full salary.

"It is the privilege and duty of those who are unable to go to the front to see that the families and dependents of those who go, and are now serving their country and the cause of freedom and humanity in the present world struggle, are provided with the necessities of life during the absence of their breadwinners.

"For this purpose we are again giving our officers and employes an opportunity of showing their loyalty and patriotism, by volunteering one day's pay during the months of February, May, August and November, to the support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund."

A COMPLIMENT.

The following testimony to the administration of the Patriotic Fund in Montreal is made by Robert C. Dexter, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society:

"From case after case of actual contact, and from the experiences of our district workers, I know that the fact that the fund existed and would supply the deficiency in the family income, has been perhaps the greatest inventive to enlistment. Further than that, I feel that one reason why there has not been so great hardship in Montreal this winter as last, is because of the fact that so many men have enlisted and their families are being adequately cared for by the administrators of the fund."

MAISONNEUVE BEHIND.

In response to a letter from the Canadian Patriotic Fund, asking for a larger contribution than had been given last year, the Maisonneuve City Council decided yesterday afternoon to continue the payments still due on last year's municipal subscription, which had been delayed on account of the city's straitened resources. The council will consider the amount of the donation for this year as soon as the full amount of last year's has been paid.

FROM BELL COMPANY.

In connection with the Bell Telephone Company's subscription of $20,000 to the Patriotic Fund, the president, C. F. Sise, wrote the campaign committee showing that this subscription brings the Bell Company's total contributions up to over $100,000. Mr. Sise writes: "At the time of the last campaign in September, 1914, this company contributed $20,000, and had previously adopted a plan of payments to dependents of employes who enlisted for active service. Up to December 31, 1915, the actual amount paid out to such dependents in this way, which has relieved the Canadian Patriotic Fund to a like extent, was $60,568, so that with the present subscription this company has devoted over $100,000 to the maintenance of dependents of those who are on active service. As more than 400 employes of the company are with the colors, we shall have to meet further payments to dependents during the coming year, the amount of which we cannot now estimate."

TORONTO'S GOAL.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—With the $2,000,000 fund already over the million and a half mark, and two days remaining in which to collect $500,000, the captains of the various teams feel confident that the coveted goal will be reached, but not without unlimited labor and energy. While the fund was to have closed Thursday night, the executive, at the request of many supporters of the fund, consented to receive subscriptions until Friday night, when a monster mass meeting will be held at Massey Hall for the purpose of publicly announcing the results of the canvass.

OTTAWA'S TOTAL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—A total of $342,600 had been secured at the end of the second day of Ottawa's three-day campaign to raise $400,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

AT CORNWALL.

CORNWALL, Jan. 27.—A deputation of representative men from the three counties waited on the county council yesterday and asked for a substantial increase in the counties' grant to the Patriotic Fund. The council paid $600 a month for the last six months of 1915.

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P., of Montreal, was present, and said these counties should give from $75,000 to $90,000 a year to come up to requirements. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

BRIDES RECEIVING.

Mrs. O'Hara's Reception.

Mrs. Arthur E. O'Hara (formerly Miss Ida Campbell) received yesterday afternoon and evening at her home in the "New Westmount" Prud'homme avenue, for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. O'Hara wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chine and real lace with corsage bouquet of white roses. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Dougald Campbell, who wore a navy blue ninon gown with trimmings of gold lace, and sweet peas on the corsage, her hat being of black straw with pink roses, and by her husband's mother, Mrs. Richard O'Hara, attired in black satin with jet and tulle trimming, and corsage bouquet of red roses and a hat of black velvet with white ospreys. Daffodils and pink carnations formed the decorations. Mrs. A. Bryson poured the tea, Mrs. S. Moore, coffee, and Mrs. Charles Madrane cut the ices, while those assisting in serving included the Misses Maude Campbell, Gladys and Pearl O'Hara.

Mrs. Anatole Vanier (formerly Miss Marguerite Jobin), will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 191 St. Famille street, on Wednesday, February 2.

Black and White Ball.

A Black and White ball to be given in Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac on February 10th, for the benefit of the Red Cross is being arranged by Mr. Alfred Paige Lottimer, of New York, who is at the Chateau Frontenac for the winter. The patronesses will be Mrs. Colin Sewall, president of the Red Cross Society in Quebec, Madame F. E. Leblanc, Lady Gouin, Lady Price, Mrs. Benjamin A. Scott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Landry, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Fages, Mrs. E. B. Garneau, Mrs. Arthur Amos, Mrs. F. C. Scott, Mrs. F. W. Ross and Mrs. F. C. Lafferty.

Drayton—England

In Knowlton, Que., yesterday afternoon, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Miss Alice England, daughter of the late R. N. England, and of Mrs. England, of Knowlton, and a cousin of Dr. F. R. England, of Montreal, to Lieut. Drayton, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Carmichael.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Cecil C. Harris, 186 Park avenue, entertained at a china shower in honor of Miss Madeline Gordon whose marriage to Mr. John Lee, of Toronto is to take place early in February.

Mrs. J. J. Shea, Chasse Apartments, Mance street, entertained informally Monday evening in honor of Miss Madeline Gordon, whose marriage takes place shortly.

Mrs. Auguste Richard and daughter, of 59 Sherbrooke West, have gone to Washington, D.C., to visit for a few months.

Mrs. Philip Gratton Kiely has returned home to Toronto after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougald, Mackay street.

Mrs. F. I. Spielman, St. Luke street, has returned home from the Western Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Miss Marion Tomlinson, of Sherbrooke, is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Tooke, Mountain street.

Mr. Donald Angus, son of Mr. D. Forbes Angus, has left for Halifax, to take up his military duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Montreal, are among the arrivals at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mrs. Paul Doyle, of Jacquet River, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Devereaux, Park avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Bazin did not give the reception reported to have been held by her on Saturday last.

Mrs. T. M. Boland, Closse street, is entertaining informally at the tea hour today.

Mrs. Edgar Bury, 27 Holton avenue, has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin Hart has left for New York.

Miss A. Wilson is in New York this week.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Madame Melba, who has been the guest of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Government House, left yesterday for Chicago and a western tour. Mr. F. St. Leger also returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newcombe are leaving immediately for England, as their son, Lieut. Edmund Newcombe, of the Princess Patricias, has been seriously wounded.

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the Hon. William Pugsley, held her first reception in Ottawa since her marriage yesterday, when she was assisted by Mrs. Treherne, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, nieces of Mr. Pugsley's, and by Miss Living.

Lady Hughes, who is returning shortly to Lindsay, was the guest of honor at a small luncheon and bridge party today.

Mrs. W. Drummond Hogg entertained informally yesterday at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Eliot Webb, of Quebec. Mrs. Fred. Hogg and Mrs. Clarence Burritt, poured tea and coffee.

The cabaret de vogue last night under the patronage of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, given in aid of the Duchess of Connaught's fund for Canadian prisoners of war, was one of the gayest and most successful events of the season. Mrs. Robert Rogers and Miss Doris Aldous arranged the details, the latter also being in charge of and taking part in the four dances on the program, each of which was performed by six girls. Those who took part were Miss May Lewis, Miss Irene Carr, Miss Isabel Anglin, Miss Jean and Miss Sheila MacDougall, Miss Muriel Maunsell, Miss Freda Fripp, Miss Bee and Miss May Blakeney, Miss May Lewis, Miss Evelyn Browne, and Miss Aldous. Miss Claire Walters, Miss Georgie Ferguson and Major Greene were also on the program. Among those who took tables for the evening were Major Duff, with a party from Government House, Sir Sam and Lady Hughes, the Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen, the Hon. Martin and Mrs. Burrell, Sir William and Lady White, the Hon. T. Chase and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. G. H. Branard, M. P. and Mrs. Branard, Col. and Mrs. A. P. Sherwood, Mr. W. B. and Mrs. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bate, Mrs. H. A. Bate, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Keefer. Dancing was carried on in the intervals between the program in both the ball-room and dining-room of the Chateau.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bourne, when their elder daughter, Eva Emilie, was married to Dr. Archibald Jamieson, of Arnprior. The bride was gowned in white charmeuse satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by one little flower girl, Miss Margaret Allen, wearing a white lingerie frock with pink trimmings. Mr. S. S. Allen gave the bride away, and her sister Miss Grace Bourne, played the wedding march. The Rev. Dr. Sparling officiated, assisted by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. W. S. Jamieson, of Brockville, Ont. Mrs. Jamieson was a guest at the wedding, others from out-of-town being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourne (Montreal); Miss Ethel Butler (Toronto); and Miss Star Jamieson (Arnprior). Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson will spend their honeymoon in Toronto and western points.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Gordon Southam of Hamilton is in town for the military dance night. She is the guest of Lady Hendrie at Government House. Major Southam, who is at present in Kingston taking a course at R. M. C., will also attend the dance.

Mr. Frank Lascelles, of England, who organized the great "Durbar" in India a couple of years ago, and who was also responsible for Coronation pageants, and for the Quebec pageant, is in town staying at the Toronto Club.

Miss Ina Matthews leaves for England next week, sailing on the Rotterdam, to see her brother who is with the 35th Battalion.

Mrs. Cecil Knight is leaving for England this week to join her son who is in the Royal Aviation Corps.

BOX HOLDERS.

The boxholders for the theatrical performance to be given in His Majesty's Theatre, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Universities Settlement, as announced to date, are Lady Shaughnessy, Sir William Peterson, Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Mrs. George Benson, Mrs. E. A. Robert, Mrs. Robert Adair, Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mrs. G. L. Cains, Mrs. Graham Drinkwater, Mrs. J. C. King and Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

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Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Montreal, 58 today.

Mr. M. L. P. Hebert, C.M.G., famous Canadian sculptor, Montreal, 66 today.

Mr. G. J. Desbarats, C.M.G., Ottawa, 55 today.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, Washington, D.C., 66 today.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Friday Morning.

Margaret Polson Murray Chapter, I.O.D.E., 10 to 1, Southam Building, 128 Bleury street.

American Woman's Club, 11—Blue Room, Windsor Hotel. Musicale. Director, Mrs. E. G. Lawrence.

Afternoon.

Women's Art Society, 3.30—644 St. Catherine street west. Veramic Department. Geometrical designs. Mrs. H. Davidson.

Fairmount Y.W.C.A., 151 Fairmount avenue west, 4—Embroidery.

American Women's Club, 2.30 — Room 125, Windsor Hotel. Drama League. Convener, Mrs. G. Brown.

Evening.

Fairmount Y.W.C.A., 151 Fairmount avenue west, 8 — Stories by the fire.

RODOLFO FORNARI CONCERT VERY GOOD

Rodolfo Fornari, "guest" of the Montreal Opera Company on banner occasions, is the head of a concert party which gave a pleasurable concert in Windsor Hall last night in aid of the Loyola Convalescent Home. A second concert will be given this evening.

Signor Fornari, who scored a hit here in "Il Barbiere di Seviglia," sang the "Largo al factotum" monologue last night with all the humor and technical skill which marked his reading of this song on the stage. The applause with which he was rewarded was loud and long and similar praise was bestowed upon him in Costa's "Luna Nova" and "O Mournful Lips," his lovely voice suiting these numbers admirably.

With Signor Fornari are artists of exceptional ability. Miss Carmilita Wilkes, soprano, charmed everybody, as did also Miss Mercedes Edwards, a pianist who scored surely in Chopin's Scherzo in C sharp minor and a Rhapsody by Ernst von Dohnanyi. Karel Havlicek's violin solos were features of the program.

HARRY LAUDER AT PRINCESS TONIGHT IN NEW REPERTOIRE

Harry Lauder, who appears at the Princess Theatre tonight has in his repertory more new songs than he ever presented in one program, and while it is quite likely that his audience will demand some of the old favorites with which his name is linked, and without which they seem to think no Lauder program is complete, he will give them much new material.

One song particularly, "The British Bull Dog Watching at the Door," is likely to cause something of the sensation it created in England. Several other new songs, such as "Bonnie Maggie Tamson," "She Comes from Bonnie Scotland where the Bluebell Grows," "Rosie" and "Jean, my Jean," sing the fame of Scotland and its bonnie lassies. In another song, "The Same as His Father did Before Him," Mr. Lauder portrays the pride of paternity with the same characteristic humor as he shows in his more favorite role of lover, and possibly shows the artist's power of characterization at its best.

In still another new song in which Mr. Lauder portrays the character of Doughie, the Baker, he promises to create quite as great a sensation as he did in "The Sartest o' The Family." "It's Nicest When we Make it up Again," is the song he sings in this characterization, and here he discards the kilt and appears as a happy but very dusty baker.

In this song he demonstrates his striking aptitude in exaggeration, and in turning to humorous account the little incident of every day life.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

The first concert and dance under the auspices of the Telephone Association takes place Friday evening in Stanley Hall. Among the names on the program are those of Miss Patch, Miss McGillivray, Messrs A. Law, Angelo, L. McMahon, Mattice, Reese and Fogarty.

MUSICAL LECTURE.

The fourth of a series of musical lectures will be given by Doctor Perrin this evening at 8:15 in the small hall of the McGill Conservatorium of Music. The subject will be "Orchestral Development," and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and excerpts from scores.

TO HEAR PRIEST IN NOTES ACTIONS.

Mgr. Lepailleur, parish priest of Longue Pointe, will appear for examination before the courts on Saturday. Yesterday the hearing of the various cases arising over notes said to have been signed by a former pastor, came up but were adjourned owing to the absence of Mgr. Lepailleur and Joseph Vinet, chief church warden.

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J. P. MORGAN MAKES GIFT OF $20,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Secured by Percy Cowans Through W. W. Price of New York—Speeches at Luncheon Today by Dean Adams and W. G. Ross

A donation of $20,000 has been made to the Patriotic Fund by J. P. Morgan, of New York.

A wire to this effect was received by Percy Cowans, of McDougall and Cowans, this afternoon, and the amount will be credited to C. E. Neill's team, of which Mr. Cowan is a member.

The handsome gift was secured by Mr. Cowans mainly through the efforts of W. W. Price, of the firm of E. and C. Randolph, of New York.

An unusual touch was given the Patriotic Fund luncheon today by Dean F. D. Adams, of McGill, who narrated na annedote and told a story. Dean Adams was the speaked of the day and his address was listened to by a room crowded with people who showed their appreciation of his arrangment of Gemany and his methods and of his witty remarks.

"As the three speakers who have preceeded me on the previous days have all been distinguished clerics, I feel that an ecclesiastical atmosphere clings about this place, and I am therefore inclined to direct your attention to a lesson which is immediately applicable to us as collectors which may be drawn from th eparable of the Good Samaritan," he said, "Our fellow citizens are, of course, tipified by the Good Samaritan himself while we are represented by the priest in that touching story. 'Why,' said a teacher to a little girl, "did the priest pass by on the other side?' 'Please, sir,' replied the child, 'it was only when he saw that the man had been robbed already.'

AN UNUSUAL RESENT.

"One of the most significant and at the same time charming features of this campaign is the cordial reception that our collectors are receiving from the public on every hand," he continued. "I was particularly impressed with this the other day in calling with Mr. Kerr, the captain of our team, on certain gentlemen down town. We were ushered into a spacious and brilliantly lighted office, and having been invited to take off our coats, cigars were handed to us, and under the favoring influence of the rising incense, we broached the object of our visit. Our host at once wrote us out a cheque for a handsome subscription and also stated that he would take up with his staff the matter of a further subscription which would be forwarded to us in due course. As we were about to leave tee room he handed to each of us a shapely packet having the dimensions of a good-sized volume, and remarked that in memory of this visit he wished to present us each with a prayer-book. As we had been speaking of the growth of development of his business, I supposed the volume contained in the package would contain the history of the enterprise together with a description of his present plant, and perhaps some advertising matter. What was my surprice, when, on returning home, I opened the package, in the bosom of my family, and found that it contained a beautiful bottle of whiskey. You may imagine my predicament, especially in these times when a rising tide of dryness, if I may use this somewhat ambiguous expression, is setting in about us on all sides, and especially in view of the fact that only a month or two ago, in a moment of inadventence, the Board of the Young Men's Christian Association elected me as their Vice-resident.

"I have been fearful lest this incident might come to their attention andI, therefore, decided to hand the bottle in question to the Trouble Committe and knowing them as I do, I have every confidence that they will be able to dispose of this trouble without difficulty, more especially as I was informed next day by the captain of a team, in the broadest Scotch, that the bottle contained excellent stuff."

GERMAN VIEW OF CANADA.

Dealing with Germany and the war, he said:

"Some years ago, in conversation with the German consul here, this gentleman was quite frank in expressing to me his opinion of Canada. Canada, he said, was a term which might be used as a geographical expression, but that there was no such thing as a Canadian people. His views were evidently similar to those of the man from New York who, speaking of Boston, said: 'Boston, why Boston is not a city—it is a state of mind.' He then went on to say that what we were pleased to call Canadian history could not be dignified by that name. It consisted merely of a series of more or less interesting events which formed a chapter in the colonial history of a certain European nation. War, he said, was what made nations and welded men togethel, and Canada as yet had been engaged in no war worthy of the name.

"If this opinion was a correct one, Germany has certainly supplied the great deficiency in our national life. The war has changed things. We have ceased to discuss the question as to whether we are or are not a nation. We have ceased to debate the question as to the precise nature of our relation to the Empire. These questions we have decided may be taken up at a later date, but we have shown that we are part and parcel of the Empire to the death. First, in sending our own Canadian troops, recruited from our own men, and armed and equipped at our own expense—a quarter of a million at the present time, to be raised to double this number should the war continue; and, secondly, by our declared intention to pour out our treasure in this great conflict until the end we strive for is attained.

EMPIRE CLOSER KNIT.

"One cannot but feel, however, that there is something in the German contention of the compacting influence of war, for this war has undoubtedly bound us to the Empire as a whole by stronger and more enduring bonds. While it is still "The Maple Leaf for Ever, it is the Maple Leaf worked into the fabric of the Union Jack.

"One cannot wonder, however, that the Germans feel a special resentment against the Canadian and other Overseas troops, and a peculiar exasperation at the brilliant successes which have attended their arms in the theatre of war, for one finds in that celebrated book of General Bernhardi, entitled "Germany and the Next War,' which so accurately sums up the public opinion of the German Empire immediately before war was declared, a passage which runs as follows:—

"'The British Empire is divided from the military standpoint into two divisions, into the United Kingdom itself, with the Colonies governed by the English Cabinet, and the self-governing Colonies. These latter have at their disposal a militia which is sometimes only in process of formation. These can be completely ignored so far as concerns any European theatre of war.'

The Empire did not fall to pieces under the shock of battle, as was predicted, but every part of it was at once thrown together as if by a magnetic force at the instant of the declaration of war.

COLLEGE TRAINING.

"I am glad gentlemen that the Universities of the Empire have played a part, and a worthy part, in this mighty struggle. Some persons have wondered whether the training which we were giving to the young men at our Universities was such as would fit them for great emergencies should they arise. These doubts have now been answered by the test of actual experience. Our University, which may stand as a representative of the other Universities of Canada, has already lost half its men. The instant that war broke out they sprang to arms, and are now enlisted in every arm of the service, many of them having already achieved distinction. Others are leaving every day, and if this exodus continues, as it undoubtedly will, we teachers who are of a decade or two past the age of military service will before long, like the Moor of Venice, find our occupation gone, or will at least find ourselves surrounded by a band of important folk comparable only to that which gathered about that pool at Jerusalem by the sheep market which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda.

PRUSSIAN TEACHING.

"The German Universities which in former times were the home of liberal thought in the Empire, have in recent years been slowly but firmly drawn within the net of Prussian influence. They are State Institutions, and success in them came to those who taught what the State wished to have taught, and who thought the thoughts of the Powers that were. The teachings of the Prussian party thus spread throughout the body of the people, and the doctrines of the right of might and the superman came to have a universal and sinister effect. The universities having to a great extent lost their power of free speech ceased to represent the varied phases of thought of the nation to the great detriment of the Empire.

"I hope that when the war is over our universities will take an ever increasing interest and play an ever more important part in the public life of Canada. I hope that the benefit of sound learning and research on the part of the universities may thus be joined to the wisdom and experience of our men of affairs, and thus by self-sacrificing and diligent public service on the part of many of the very serious problems which face us in our municipal, civic and national life maye be solved, problems which are now presenting themselves with ever increasing insistence and the solution of which will make Canada a better, brigh.ter, more healthy and happier place both for us and our descendants.

"May I conclude my remarks by saying, dear friends, let me leave with you a single thought for these coming days, and that is this: Every dollar which you secure or every subscription which you obtain means the lifting of care from the heart of some one who has been left in our charge by a soldier who has gone out to fight and perhaps to die for our country and for us."

MONTREAL'S DUTY.

"My appearance in the chair is explained by th desire, I imagine, of the executive to have one of the younger element preside at this luncheon, and in order that a proper selection might be made of the most competent to fill the requirements, they visited yesterday the Trouble Committee room, and after listening to the flow of oratory to be expected in such a chamber, they found themselves in such trouble in trying to pick the best speaker that they requested the Trouble Committee to fill the gap," said W. G. Ross, the chairman, at the luncheon. "Being somewhat of a naval man, I feel I am in deep water in addressing this gathering, and this is my apology for the very brief remarks I have to offer, as well as to the fact that I understand the duty of the chairman is simply to introduce the speaker of the day.

"His Royal Highness last Friday stated that 'it was in this city that the great work of the Patriotic Fund was launched.' It was up to this city, the metropolis of Canada, to show a good example in the first campaign undertaken, and we did show a good example by leading all the other cities of the Dominion, and in this second campaign it is again up to us to repeat that splendid performance, a task very difficult as most of us know.

"Subscriptions to various objects, the Red Cross and numerous other Patriotic Funds have been exceedingly heavy during the past year, and it is nothing short of wonderful how nobly the people have responded to the very numerous calls made upon them. In this connection I would like to read a paragraph from a letter received within the past few days from Sir H. Montagu Allan, who, in acknowledging receipt of money which I sent over from the honorary members of the Royal Highlanders, who have contributed so liberally towards the various highland regiments, states, 'I cannot understand where all the money is coming from that the people of Canada have subscribed during the last year to send supplies to the Red Cross and the different battalions, Patriotic funds and the like, and I only hope that they will be able to keep up their subscriptions.'

ROOM FOR NAVY HERE.

"No wonder he makes that statement, because subscriptions throughout this country to the Patriotic Fund have been something fabulous, and the reason that Canada is noted as one of the foremost countries of the world for generous giving, lies in the fact of its being peopled by the most generous citizens in the world, by a people determined to maintain the integrity and honor of their country and empire at any sacrifice, to maintain civilization, and to aid in a small way that little sea-girt island, our Motherland, and in doing what we are to assist our Motherland, we are not doing any more than repaying her for what she has done for us. Where would this country be if it had not been for the protection afforded us through that great and unconquerable fleet, and I do hope to see the day that this great river and harbor will be the home of a Canadian portion of such navy.

"As to the Canadians who have been doing such glorious work in the trenches, their names will go down to posterity with every honor and glory. Anything we can do for their families is small indeed as compared with the sacrifices made by our men at the front who have already carved their names and their country's name high up among the nations of the world.

KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING.

"I have read somewhere that in old Roman times one ground of degrading a citizen into slavery was that he evaded military duty. Our duty fortunately has not come to us in such a drastic form, but all the world knows that the present war is one of liberty against the domination of a powerful and relentless nationality. Only those are worthy of liberty who are willing to make sacrifices for liberty, and those who cannot take part in the actual physical struggle ought to feel their responsibility more keenly and more clerly than those who are actually fighting.

"We must keep the home fires burning till our boys come home and we must do all in our power to keep intact the homes that our vallant soldiers have left behind and in this way each one will be able to feel that he is bearing his responsibilty in this world's conflict."

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TOTAL OF FUND IS NOW $7,000,000

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The total receipts of the Patriotic Fund, up to this morning at the Department of Finance were $7,062,769, actual cash payments. Acknowledgments are not made on the receipt of pledges, but only when the cash is paid in. When amounts which are pledged, but not paid in, are taken into consideration the total will be well over $10,000,000.

No payments have yet been made from this week's campaigns in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

EAGER TO ENLIST IN 148th BATTALION



Enthusiastic crowd at the downtown recruiting office at the corner of Craig and St. Peter streets. Seventy-five men offered themselves yesterday at the different recruiting stations.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN OFFERED ON FIRST DAY'S RECRUITING

Men Previously at the Front Return With 148th Battalion

Recruiting for the 148th Battalion, which began yesterday, continues to make splendid progress. Up to last night about seventy-five men had offered themselves—fifteen through the down-town recruiting office, twenty from the St. Catherine street office, and the balance at headquarters. The total results of the day was that about thirty new men were sworn in, and several more medically examined, who will be sworn in at a later date.

Amongst those taken on yesterday with previous military experience are the following:

Robert Brodie, who was thirteen years in the Royal Navy. At the outbreak of the war he joined the 23rd Battalion, which reinforced the "Princess Patricia's." He was wounded at Festubert, and returned to Montreal. When allowed to do light duty, last summer, he joined the Auxiliary Battalion. He is now a member of the 148th. Brodie's brother is a member of the 83rd, and he has three other brothers, two in the Royal Horse Artillery and one in the Middlesex Regiment. His sister's husband is with the Middlesex Regiment, and their three sons are also under arms, one being in the Royal Navy, one in the Army Medical Corps, and one in Kitchener's Army. Brodie's wife has three brothers at the front. In addition to this wonderful record, Brodie has nine cousins who are all fighting in one portion or other of the war zone.

RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

George H. Harrington served five and one-half years in the York and Lancashire Regiment. He was for fifteen months with the 14th Battalion, C. E. F., and was wounded at St. Julien He has two brothers in the British Army.

W. J. Bryant served three years in the Canadian Army Service Corps, and three years in the Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Gordon Harris has a brother in the 87th.

Roy Brodie, of England, a member of the C. P. R. Pay Department, has been a member of the Auxiliary Battalion and McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C.

A few others taken on are:
Sydney E. Roberts, Montreal.
John Murray, Ireland.
W. T. Nutt, Montreal.
J. J. Geeves, Montreal.
G. H. McGreer, Montreal.
F. C. Allcock, Montreal.
A. Sinclair McLean, Montreal, has been a member of the Westmount Rifles.
J. H. Arseneau, Montreal.
E. B. Richardson, Montreal.
W. J. Turner, Montreal.
James Hoey, Montreal.
Ernest Dawes, Montreal.

LAVAL HOSPITAL NAMES APPROVED, NURSING SISTERS

The Militia Department at Ottawa, has forwarded to the headquarters of the Fourth Division official sanction for the appointment of all the officers recommended for No. 6 General Hospital Laval being organized by Lieut.-Col. Beauchamp. The names were publishedlyesterday in The Star.

Official sanction has also been received for the following nursing sisters for the hospital:

Mary Bell McNeil, Lucille M. MacDougall, Mary E. Shaw, Laura M. Terrill, Marion F. Haliburton, Marguerite M. Conning, Esuee Everard, Carrie Bryant, Kathleen N. Boots, Debora. O. Cluff, Annie B. MacDonald Margaret MacDougald, Marie A. Sirois, Margaret Leamy, Tillie Moffitt, H. M. Bellisle, Gladys I. Tane, L. Urqurhart, Florence E. Perry, Jessie Muncil, Charlotte MacKenzie, Esthaol T. Bagwhas, Eleanor Jean Thompson, Isabel Carson, Julia Dwyer, Annie I. M. Hobkirk, Annie Whebby, Edith J. Casswell, Mildred E. Clarke, Edith A. Gallagher, Kathleen Knight, Fanny L. Atkins, Caroline, L. LaRose, Beatrice A. Moores, Janet J. James, Rose D. Miller, Emma L. Barry, Florence W. Brown, Jane O'Malley, Olive A. MacKay, Gladys M. Fenwick, Helen G. McLaren, Alice Cloutier, and Beatrice Kay.

RUMORED AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Reports received by diplomats here today said that the Emperor Franz Josef of Austria suffered two strokes of apoplexy and that his condition is critical.

Mr. John Connors, a commissioner of Columbiana County, is the champion heavyweight officeholder of Ohio. He weighs close to 450 pounds and declares that his chief ambition is to ride a motorcycle. J. C. Billingsley, one of his colleagues, is 6 feet 5 inches tall and spare, while Frank Dickey, the other, is 5 feet 5 inches tall and very slender.

U. S. TROOPS AND MEXICANS ENGAGE IN BORDER BATTLE

Four American Soldiers Drown Going to Rescue Captured Comrades

TWO SWIMMERS HAD BEEN TAKEN

Shots Exchanged Across River as Rescuing Party Returns Unsuccessful

Special to The oMntreal Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — The Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison today gave out the following despatch from Gen. Funston at Brownsville:

"We have received the following report from Major Anderson, Twelfth Cavalry, from sub-district Mercedes, timed 8 p.m.:

"Four men, Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, swam across the Rio Grande while stripped in bathing in the river at Progresso, about 2.30 p.m., today. Two were made prisoners by three Mexicans with rifles and taken back into the interior from the river. Other two men from battery swam back; some two or three shots fired at them while returning.

"Lieut. J. E. Mort, commanding battery, with Lieuts. Payton and Waldron, with about fourteen men of battery, and one man of the Twelfth Cavalry, crossed the river about three-quarters of an hour later, went about three-quarters of a mile back into the interior from river, searched two houses, did not find comrades. They were fired upon ten or twelve times by men in brush.

CROSSING COVERED MY FIRE.

"They remained on other side about one hour. When they returned the crossing was covered by our men on bank of this side, who fired some two hundred shots. None of our men killed or wounded. The following men were drowned while swimming to the other side:

"Sergeant Owen Clements, Corporal Michael F. King, Private Harry A. Rhodes; these three men are of Battery B, Fourth Field Artillery.

"Private Chas. D. Wilton, H. Best, Troop A., Twelfth Cavalry.

"All bodies were carried away by swift muddy current and not yet recovered.

"The following men still in hands of Mexicans on other side:

"Private William C. Wheeler, Private Biggo Peterson, Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery.'

THREE OFFICERS ARRESTED.

"Col. Blockson has ordered Lieutenants Mort, Payton and Waldron to be placed under arrested and Captain M. Broom, Twenty-Eighth Infantry, has been placed in command of camp. I have directed Col. Plummer, Twenty-Eighth Infantry, to send one of his field officers to investigate.

"Mr. Garza, Mexican Consul, has been informed of exact content of Major Anderson's telegram, and of arrest of three officers concerned. He has gone to Matamoras to inform Commanding-General there and to ask that immediate search be made for Privates Wheeler and Peterson. Mexicans on other side were not in uniform."

War Department Approves Arrest of Three Officers

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Prompt approval of Col. Blocksom's action in arresting the three United States Army officers who crossed the Mexican border yesterday was voiced today at the War Department, following a fessage from Gen. Funston reporting the incident.

That the three had crossed only to rescue two soldiers captured by Mexicans was discounted by the fact that the men captured had themselves crossed in direct violation of orders, it was pointed out.

Court martial for the officers is considered likely. The seriousness of the officers' ofence as seen by the Department is evidenced by the quick action taken to assure Gen. Carranza of their arrest.

CALLS ACT ALMOST INSTNE.

A member of the Army General Staff declared the action of the officers was almost insane. He could not see how it was possible, he said, that commissioned officers should violate the iron-clad rule against crossing the border under any circumstances.

"very officer in the army knows that rule," he said. "A few enlisted men out for a lark, might do this, but I cannot imagine a commissioned officer taking such a chance."

This Government, however, it was indicated, expects protection from Carranza for the two men taken prisoners, and word to that effect is awaited.

RESTRICTIONS ON DRINK RESULT IN FEWER OFFENCES

High Price of Whisky Also Influence Working for Reform

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

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 27.

Official figures show the striking effects of the new drink restrictions. The average weekly convictions in the principal industria areas in England are reduced by thirty-seven per cent on the North East coast, forty-six per cent in Liverpool and the Mersey, fifty-three per cent in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and sixty-three per cent in the Midlands.

Scottish figures also show a substantial though slightly less reduction.

The more serious offences associated with drunkenness are diminished in almost all areas even more rapidly than more menial cases.

INFLUENCE FOR TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is also being promoted by the greatly increased cost of spirits, owing to the especially heavy taxation on whisky, which has already risen substantially since the war began, and which will be raised threepence a bottle from today.

The scarcity of farm labor in large sections of rural England is causing demands for thirty shillings weekly per man and eighteen shillings per woman, with harvest money and the usual cheap cottage, beer, and other allowances.

WINDERMERE.

MAYOR DECLARES BOARD'S MINUTES WERE FALSIFIED

Finds No Record of His Request About Asphalt Tenders

Talk of "conspiracy" flew about at this morning's Board of Control meeting when the mayor charged civic employes with falsifying and changing the minutes of meetings for their own ends.

"It is criminal," "it is shameful." These were some of the mayor's statements.

The question of minutes came up when the mayor asked one of the assistant secretaries of the Board of Control to produce the record of the meetings where tenders for 6,000 tons of asphalt were decided upon. At that time the mayor asked the board to instruct that letters be sent to all asphalt firms in Canada and the United States stating that tenders were being called for and asking that they bid. The minutes when produced showed no mention of the mayor's request.

"I try to improve the administration and they do everything possible to thwart me," complained the mayor. "I can do nothing against this opposition. They change everything, make everything suit their own ends. It's a shame."

Even the cow pony has been supplanted by the automobile in Shamrock, Okla. Jess Hedges had to drive a herd of cattle from one range to another and went after them in his auto. He rounded them up, turned them into the road and drove them ten miles, without a helper.

LIFE ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE IN SCOTLAND NOW

Police Have Idle Time as Criminals Have Become Heroes—Business is Booming Thanks to British Navy Which Killed German Trade

Special to The Montreal Star from Our Correspondent Resident in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8. — It may no be the war or it micht be the war, but me thinks there's certain things in the line o' crime in Scotland nae there was afore the war began. Some folk say this success o' the worst are awa' wi' Austrians in Cook's the Hun garrists an' what no', but ony rate as the war is that time as ever, hae did in the city's pockets or burglar housebreakin' the day's a peace.

Certainly there are ower mony o' the men wantin' here in the words o' the sports, wi' Lowe to the Peter that cairry on discovered in their usual haunts, or that has had a certain thing against them for months an' months. They've fairly disappeared, an' the belief o' the police is that they are a' in the army, some o' the names some o' them likely.

Plenty hae been killed, some o' them that are duein' their bit first rate, an' ane or twa hae written to their auld friends, the police, to tell them how they are gettin' on. Maybe when they come back—if they come back—they will hae turned over a new leaf. Mair than likely those o' them that survive will gang awa' out into the wide warld, an' try their luck—maybe in honest ways—in countries that are new to them.

REDUCTION IN CRIME.

Onyway, there has been a reduction in crime in Scotland. The lang tables o' figures made up by the police authorities show that even in 1914 (they arena in a hurry wi' these sorts o' things in this country), there was a decrease o' 3.65 per cent. The total number o' cases tried afore the courts was 167,080, whereas in 1913 it was 173,419. The prisons in Scotland took in 43,420 persons in the twelve months, which was less by 2,552 than the number in 1913, while the money collected as fines an' bail forfeited was £50,917 compared with £54,739 in 1913.

It strikes me that some o' the newspapers could teach the men in Government offices hoo to gather their figures an' send oot their reports. The newspapers that still dae that sort o' thing can aye manage to finish their wark on or afore the last day o' the year. Even the weekly trade papers aye hae their trade reviews, figures an' a' up to the last day o' the auld year, in their first number for the New Year. Hoo they manage it is mair than I ken, but surely if they can dae that sort o' thing the Government officials, wi' a' the powers o' the law behind them to mak' local officials a' ower the country supply them wi' information exactly as they want it, an' at the exact time it is needed, could manage at least as well. Instead o' which it takes them a hail year. A newspaper that conldna dae better than that wad be launched out o' existence afore another year cam roond.

A GOOD YEAR.

Speakin' o' trade reports, the Glasgow Herald's big shipoutliin' number cam oot as usual on the second last day o' the year—in spite o' the war, an' it seems to hae a record o' deid merchant ship launched an' enrolled in the United Kingdom in 1915, as well as nearly a' (maybe ilka ane for a' that I ken) launched in the rest o' the warld.

It couldna mention warships, or ships o' ony kind built for the Government, because that wad be tellin' things tae the Germans, an' the Germans, bein' simply souls, wid ne'er suspect that we are buildin' any new warships if we keep it oot o' the papers. Onyway, the Herald's figures are for tradin' ships only. An' they are complete for 1915, an' are oot exactly at the end o' 1915.

As for the figures, they show that, speakin' a sort o' generally, an' without gaun into exact statistics, we turned oot in the United Kingdom some 517 vessels o' 649,376 tons an' 540,594 horse power. This was less than half the number o' vessels launched in 1914, about a third o' the tonnage an' rather mair than a third o' the horse-power. On the Clyde there are 126 vessels o' 215,060 tons, an' 180,503 horse-power, which was a lot less than half o' 1914.

But this is war time, an' a'body is ower busy wi' war wark to hae muckle time for onything else, an' when the authorities dae let us ken a' that the shipyairds hae been daein' we will see that the figures we already hae complete though they are for tradin' ships—are but little in comparison wi' the figures that a' the wark o' the Clyde an' the Tyne, the Wear, the Tees, and the ither shipyaird districts will mak up. At present I only refer to the subject because the police statistics for 1914 started me on that tack.

There are some things which I think the folk o' Germany wadna understan', if only they could hear the truth aboot them. For instance they wadna see hoo there could be any truth in headin's that were in the papers here the ither day. The headins were something like this:—"Trade at Scottish Ports," "A Successful Year," "The Clyde's Prosperity."

Noo, user, what has Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, an' the commanders o' his High Canal Fleet, an' the managers o' his great submarine campaign to say to that? Instead o' losin' through the war some o' the Scottish ports—and especially them on the Firth o' Clyde—hae actually got mair trade an' mair money, an' hae made bigger profits. Leith an' Dundee an' Aberdeen hae lost a little; an' Grangemouth, an' Bo'ness, an' Alloa hae been closed for a while because the fleet aboon the Forth Brig maun be kpt safe frae German submarines; but a' ower the losses hae been sae sma' that it micht nearly hae been an ordinary year. If only we could get this sent a' ower Germany, it wad dae somethin' tae end the war. For it wad show the German's hoo little real effect a' that they are daein' has on the trade o' the country they are at war wi'. But the Kaiser an' von Tirpitz will tak care that nae news o' that kind gets spread ower Germany.

WATTIE.

MORNING SALES OF REAL ESTATE TOTAL $53,600

The following real estate sales were registered this morning:

Alex. Schachter et al., sold to Moses Vineberg, lots 10—181 to 183, Laurier ward, measuring 78 x 110, with buildings, fronting on St. Lawrance street, Nos. 2225 to 2229, and Peck lane, Nos. 26 and 28, for $23,000 and other consideration.

Elva Wilson sold to J. B. Adol Wilson, lot 177-288, Notre Dame de Grace Ward, measuring 25 x 90, with buildings fronting on Old Orchard avenue, No. 453, for $13,000.

Alfred Barbeau sold to Sem Sauvegeau, lots 172-2019ft 2020, Rosemount ward, measuring 50 x 78, with buildings fronting on 10th avenue, Nos. 502 to 510, for $11,000.

Mrs. Carmelo Leggio sold to Guiseppe Crisafi, lots 974-169, 170 Lafontaine ward, measuring 44 x 72, with buildings fronting on Wolfe street, for $6,600.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY OF MONTREAL AND OF ASHFORD TITLE CHOSEN.

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THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur street, London, Jan. 27. — Lord Shaughnessy's new title will be gazetted tomorrow as Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland.

WINDERMERE.

TURKS' LATEST REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27, Via Berlin. The Turkish headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:

"Caucasus front: With the exception of advanced post engagements in the centre, there is nothing of importance to report.

"North of the Murad river engagements with Russian cavalry are in progress."

Some linemen setting a pole in Plymouth found there was no frost in the ground under the gutter, but there was a rather thick layer under the concrete sidewalk.

Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New

The luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of today.

Our wants increase as we grow—as our tastes grow finer.

We must keep abreast of the times—if possible ahead of them. We must know.

And if we are to be informed we must read—and above all else we must read the advertising.

It is the harbinger of progress. The voice of the "new" that comes with the news in your favorite daily newspaper.

JERRY BRITTON

575 ST. CATHERINE ST. W.

No one knows you wear bifocals if you have BRITTON'S KRYPTOKS.

Nothing advertises advancing years more than juggling with two pairs of glasses.

With our Kryptoks you see both far and near, and best of all you feel young and use only one pair of glasses.

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Temperature today —Maximum, 35; minimum, 20.

Temperature this date a year ago — Maximum, 22; minimum, 10.

Temperatures.

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
MONTREAL	20	40	18
Prince Rupert	10	16	10
Victoria	26	34	24
Calgary	x40	x22	x40
Winnipeg	x4	x10	x10
White River	x10	x4	x10
Sault Ste. Marie	16	16	10
Quebec	16	34	14
St. John, N.B.	24	44	24
Halifax	28	54	28
St. John's, Nfld.	..	38	..
Detroit	52	54	46
New York	54	58	52

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PRESENT WORK OF NAVY EFFECTIVE, SAYS SIR E. GREY

Doing All That Blockade Demanded Could Accomplish, He Declares

DECLARES NEUTRALS MUST NOT BE HURT

Speech Convinces House of Commons—Statistics Misleading

LONDON, Jan. 27. — Hereafter French warships will assist British vessels in blockade duties in both the English Channel and the North Sea, participating in the examination of mails as well as cargoe.

In future, France will be consulted on all questions concerning the blockade. Joint Anglo-French replies will be made to any protests on the subject.

The result of the anxiously-awaited debate in the House of Commons on the blockade question is that the British Government adheres to its existing policy.

A resolution introduced by Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade, was talked out and the subject dropped, this leaving the position exactly as before the debate, except that Parliament seemed more converted to the Government policy.

Interesting figures published by the War Department partly demolished the elaborate structure raised by the newspapers, and Sir Edward Grey's effective speech appeared to finish the work thus begun.

SIR E. GREY CONVINCES HOUSE

After the Foreign Secretary had spoken, Commander Bellairs said he had anticipated that nine-tenths of the House would be against Sir Edward Grey, but since his speech he had to admit nine-tenths were with him. In fact, after the Foreign Secretary sat down the House gradually emptied, and at one time during the debate only a half-dozen members were present.

At the opening of the debate the House was crowded, all the business section being very conspicuous and the galleries were also filled, notable visitors being the American ambassador, the Swedish and Danish ministers, Lord Fisher and Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King.

After Sir Edward Grey had concluded, the discussion lost interest.

Gershom Stewart, Unionist, thought it would be advantageous to allow France to conduct negotiations with America respecting the blockade.

William A. Hewins, Unionist, thought that Sir Edward Grey had failed to make as good a case as he might have done, and contended that Great Britain had not yet touched the German economic machine. He wanted to see Germany wrecked on the economic as well as the military side.

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Finlay, Unionist, said the Government had every reason to be satisfied with the debate. He suggested that food should be adequate contraband.

NO TRUTH IN CHARGES.

Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, assured the House on the authority of Lord Farringdon, that there was no word of truth in the charges brought against British representatives in neutral countries. He regarded with suspicion those in neutral countries who were urging the Allies to declare a blockade.

"We are trying to do, with some success," he said, "something that no nation ever tried before, namely—to blockade Germany through neutral countries. It is not a case for high-handedness, but rather for great caution and circumspection. It would be easy to make mistakes which might be so serious as to prevent our winning the war."

Foreign Secretary Grey opened his speech by saying it was a difficult and complicated subject which the House had under consideration. He had gathered from the debate that there was a real misapprehension concerning the amount of trade passing into Germany, and regarding what this Government was doing to stop that trade. The figures given in the press had created a grotesque impression in regard to the amount of leakage, and would not bear investigation.

FIGURES DO INJUSTICE.

He asserted that the attack founded on these figures did great injustice to the Government, for these figures did not take into consideration the fact that in many cases exports from the United States had merely made good supplies which neutrals formerly drew from Germany. The figures given for exports dealt only with goods which left the United States and gave no information concerning their arrival.

Sir Edward referred, as an example, to the case of meat cargoes consigned to neutral countries, and now before English prize courts. He proceeded to analyze some of the published figures in order to demonstrate that they were misleading.

Sir Edward said that as a matter of fact, the Government was doing what the supporters of the blockade policy demanded. "We cannot do more than we are already doing," he said.

With regard to wheat, the Foreign Secretary showed that so far from Scandinavia and Holland having sent 31,000,000 bushels into Germany, those countries had not imported more than their normal requirements, and he emphasized that under any system, whether there was a blockade or not, there must be some leakage. That leakage, however, had been less than might have been expected.

NOT HAMPERING NAVY.

Sir Edward warmly repudiated the suggestion that the Foreign Office was hampering the Navy, and he explained at length the method of dealing with cargoes brought into British ports.

The contraband committee, which includes two representatives of the Admiralty, the speaker said, had done its work admirably, and during the last year there were only three cases in which ships were dealt with without consulting that committee.

Sir Edward said it was true these [illegible] and that they [illegible] Navy [illegible] best to retain [illegible] trade and secure [illegible] that system [illegible] for [illegible] and it [illegible] As to [illegible] blockade, [illegible] to establish [illegible] prevent [illegible] must do it [illegible] with the [illegible] and [illegible] through [illegible] ports.

CONTINUOUS VOYAGE DOCTRINE.

"That is the intention of the supporters of the Government, and that is what is actually being done. We are not going to do more than attempt to stop all goods entering or leaving Germany, and that is being done.

"We are applying the doctrine of continuous voyage," Sir Edward said. "We quite see that we want continuation with our Allies, if that is what we had with France when the order-in-council was issued.

"We are going to answer the last United States note, but in the first instance in consultation with the French Government. That consultation is now taking place and consultations with other Allies, who are concerned in the carrying out of our policy, may follow.

"With regard to neutrals, the Government is perfectly ready to examine any other method of carrying out the declared policy of stopping enemy trade than the one now adopted which might be more convenient and more agreeable in practice, so long as it was effective.

MAIN QUESTION PUT.

"I would say to neutrals that we cannot abandon our rights of interference with enemy trade and cannot exercise that right without considerable inconvenience to their trade. They must answer the one main question: 'Do they admit our right to apply to the full the principles applied by the American Government in the Civil War, according to the order of conditions and to do our best to prevent trade reaching the enemy through neutrals?'

"If they answer 'yes' as they are bound in fairness to do, then I would say, let them do their best to make it easy for us to distinguish.

"If they answer that we are not entitled to prevent trade with the enemy, and if the neutral countries take that line, it would be a departure from neutrality. I don't understand that they will take that line.

"It is quite true there were things in the last American note which, if conceded, would have rendered it impossible for Great Britain to prevent goods, even contraband, going wholesale to the enemy, but I do not understand that that is the attitude of the United States or any other Government."

DEFENDS GOVERNMENT.

Sir Edward Grey, in scathing terms contrasted Germany's attitude in regard to neutrals with the British attitude and said:

"If ever there was a war in which we and our Allies could employ recognized belligerent rights to their utmost extent it was this war. What would have been said by neutrals if we had done what Germany has done?"

The Foreign Secretary emphasized again what was the aim of the Allies and concluded by declaring: 'We shall see this thing through to the end."

The Foreign Secretary made considerable use of the figures given in the statement issued by the War Trade Department yesterday and he warmly protested against the injustice done the Government by misleading statistics published in the press.

The Government, he said, was being doubly attacked, by neutrals, especially the United States, for detaining goods in prize courts, and by the press, on the ground that those selfsame goods had reached the enemy. For this reason he recommended a very careful study of the department's figures.

LORD FARRINGDON'S REPORT.

His contention was that the utmost ingenuity would not prevent smuggling, and, in this connection, he mentioned the name of Lord Farringdon, who before he was elevated to the Peerage, was Sir Alexander Henderson.

Lord Farringdon had visited neutral countries to investigate the control of trading, and as the result of his inquiry made a very satisfactory report, showing that the amount of trade passing through neutral countries was much less than might have been suspected. The general tendency of Lord Farringdon's report, said the secretary, was to show that the maximum was being done without serious trouble with neutral countries.

Questioned as to whether the House might see the report, Sir Edward replied that it would be impossible to publish the report without giving information to the enemy, which would reduce the power of getting further information, but he had no objection to those interested perusing the report.

On the question as to whether the decision of the contraband committee could be over-ridden, the secretary replied in the affirmative and instanced the case of the steamer Stockholm, which was of extreme interest to Sweden.

The steamer had been seized while making her first trip in the service of a new line, but on request of the Swedish Government was released on the Government giving the required assurance respecting the destination of her cargo.

NEUTRALS NOT TO SUFFER.

The Secretary insisted in the importance of retaining the good will of neutrals in order to facilitate obtaining supplies of munitions and other products for the Allies, declaring that Great Britain had no right wrongfully to interfere with neutrals obtaining necessary supplies for themselves. "You have no right to make neutrals suffer," he declared.

He contended that it would be impossible to establish an effective line of blockade and forbid all ships to go through, adding:

"Neither could we put every cargo in prize courts. If we had done that, the war might possibly have been over by now. Only the whole world would have been against us, and we and our Allies would have collapsed under the general resentment of the whole world. Therefore, if such lines are established we must allow ships for neutral ports with bona fide neutral cargoes to go through.

"What I understand is meant when you say 'blockade' is that you are going to discriminate, and that is exactly what is now being done."

TRYING TO AVOID FRICTION.

Sir Edward repudiated the idea that a technical blockade would be more palatable to neutral countries, and said:

"If anybody wishes to realize the justification of our present policy he has only to read the correspondence with the United States. If he wishes to read the objections taken to it—objections which any sort of policy might meet with, he can read the American notes to Great Britain, especialy the late note, which has not yet been answered."

In this connection Sir Edward said that consultation with France was with a view to pursuing not merely the same policy, but to justify it by the same arguments and put the same case before the world.

On the general question, he said that the Government was trying to avoid friction with the neutrals by securing agreements, not with the Governments, but with the traders, to facilitate discrimination between genuine and enemy goods.

He laid stress on the fact that Great Britain had a duty towards the Allies in this matter, although, he added, had Great Britain had no allies doubtless she would have done precisely the same thing.

SHIRLEY BENN'S ARGUMENTS.

Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, on introducing the motion for an effective blockade, urged the Government, in conjunction with the Entente Allies, to declare that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany shall be prevented by a blockade. He said he did not think America would object as the blockade would be on the same principle as was the blockade declared by Lincoln.

Mr. Benn repudiated any intention of embarrassing the Government. Some persons, he said, thought that a greater use of sea power might have shortened the war, but he realized the Government had difficulties to face.

However, he added, there was no doubt importations by neutrals had gone on increasingly, and that Germany had obtained large quantities of food and munitions. The orders-in-council had neither satisfied the neutrals nor prevented Germany from getting the supplies, he contended. Mr. Benn continued:

"If, instead, we had issued the declaration of a blockade on the lines of that proclaimed by Lincoln in the Civil War, coupled with the emphatic enforcement of the law of continuous voyage and the doctrine of ultimate destination, I believe we would have prevented Germany getting a great many commodities she already has received.

WOULD HEARTEN PUBLIC.

"I hope the Government will abolish the orders-in-council and issue, in conjunction with our Allies, a strong declaration that the Allies have decided from now on that the entire over-oceanic traffic to Germany will be prevented by a blockade of German ports.

"Lines should be drawn from outside the Norwegian three-mile limits to Scotland and across the English Channel and the Straits of Gibraltar and everything going into Germany or coming should be stopped there, even if we are accused of violating the rights of neutrals.

"We ought to consider expediency and put such a blockade into force at once if we are convinced that it will bring the war to a speedier close.

"From what I know of America, I do not think she will object, for it will be on the same principle as the blockade declared by Lincoln and the blockade would be an American blockade.

"It would hearten our people and would let the Empire and the world know that our rulers had the courage to act in a way to which I believe we have a legal and moral right."

In addressing the House of Lords, the Marquis of Lansdowne referred to a discussion which had been going on in the House concerning importation of iron ore into neutral countries.

He said the suggestion that Great Britain should attempt to strangle this trade was splendid as an abstract proposition, but the Government, if it adopted it, would find its troubles had only begun.

He resented the suggestion that the Foreign Office, the War Office, or the Admiralty needed to be wakened up to realization of the gravity of the question.

POISED FOR THE BLOW



How a New York World cartoonist sees the German blockade situation.

BRITISH PAPERS BACK GOVERNMENT IN ITS ATTITUDE

Policy of Firmness in Answering United States Supported

DIFFERENT VIEWS ABOUT A BLOCKADE

Lines of Criticism Have Not Changed as Result of Debate

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LONDON, Jan. 27. — The English press today unanimously applauded the plain intimation from the Government that it intends to deal firmly with the United States in answering the latest protest against British trade regulations.

The newspapers at the same time pointed out that the British Foreign Minister gave assurances that the interests of neutrals are not being ignored by the Allies in prosecuting the war. They supported Sir Edward Grey's contention that England could not yield to the United States without jeopardizing the success of the Allies.

On the question of an avowed blockade, however, editorial utterances were widely divergent. Those newspapers supporting the demand for a blockade fiercely attacked the Government in editorial comment today and declared their intention of continuing the campaign for more effective measures despite Sir Edward Grey's announcement that the Ministry intends to "stand pat" for the present.

The Government's supporters, on the other hand, led by the Daily News and the Daily Chronicle warmly applauded the decision of the Government to steer clear of a course that might involve Great Britain with the United States and other neutrals.

The Times, the Morning Post and the Daily Mail show no signs of relenting in their attacks and repeat their former assertions that the blockade has been ineffective, that far too much leakage has been getting through to Germany, and that means for tightening the economic pressure on Germany must be devised, even though neutral countries should suffer.

The Daily Graphic, which heretofore has occupied studiously a ground midway between the two groups of newspapers, is not at all satisfied with Sir Edward Grey's attitude.

"Sir Edward Grey's speech," says this newspaper, "will be read with the gravest disappointment. The country had hoped the Government was preparing for a new departure in the treatment of enemy trade. All we learn is that the Foreign Office is pleased with what it already has done and does not propose to do anything more. Sir Edward Grey acts as if the maintenance of neutral trading is more important than the ending of the war."

(The Times says the Government's decision not to establish a regular blockade "will be a disappointment to our friends in America and to President Wilson's Government.")

"All these official statements as to the difficulty of dealing with the questions under discussion," says the Daily Mail, "go to show that Sir Edward Grey is aware that the situation is not as it should be. Neither he nor Lord Lansdowne is satisfied.

"Both tell us they are doing their best. What the country demands is that the supply of food materials shall be cut off from the Germans. The harping upon the difficulties by Ministers is not a good sign.

"Wars are not won by men whose minds are occupied with such qualms. Wars are won by men who refuse to be bound by judicial niceties—who are determined to stick at nothing in order to win."

SAYS MARE'S NEST DEMOLISHED.

The Daily Chronicle assumes a different attitude.

"Sir Edward Grey," says the Daily Chronicle, "completed the demolition of the mare's nest and destroyed the mischievous and disgraceful legend that the Foreign Office was hampering the Navy's work. The recent malicious attacks on the Foreign Office represent a policy of fouling our own nest which will cost us very dear if it is persisted in."

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DEFENDED BRITISH BLOCKADE POLICY



Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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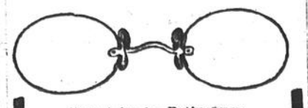
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SIR SAM HUGHES DEFENDS SHELL COMMITTEE WORK

Declares Contracts Placed at Lower Prices by Its Agency

NEW INDUSTRIES BORN IN CANADA

Denies Party Game Played in Appointments to Canadian Army

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

PRESS GALLERY, HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Two members of the Government contributed to the debate on the Address in the House yesterday. In terse style, Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes dealt with the work of his department and of the Shell Committee, replying vigorously to charges that the party game had been played in appointments to the expeditionary forces. He forcibly denied that this had been so, and quoted the names of officers holding higher commands in France as proof of his statement.

He admitted that the old Shell Committee was of his creation. "I am the father of the comittee, be it for good or bad," he said, "and I propose to stick to it as long as it has buttons on its vest."

Yet he claimed that the expenditure of the committee did not come within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. He said the Shell Committee had distributed orders without regard to party politics. Prices paid to Canadian manufacturers were lower than those paid to manufacturers of shells in the United States or Great Britain and important industries had been established in the Dominion, in consequence.

MR. BURRELL RAPS OPPONENT.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, had but well begun his contribution to the debate when the House adjourned. He referred to the "suavity" of Dr. Pugsley, and to the tactics of Frank Carvell which, he said, could never be called "suavity."

"Mr. Carvell," went on Mr. Burrell, "has a sandbagging, bludgeon touch. I think it is fair to say that he is not hindered by any lack of recklessness or inaccuracy in any statement he makes to the House, and this House has long ago learned to take anything he says with a grain of salt."

Making passing reference to Dr. Pugsley's criticisms of the purchase of submarines, Mr. Burrell said that at the outbreak of war the Pacific Coast was in undoubted danger of a raid by German war vessels. "The only thing that saved the western Coast," he said, "was the fact that the submarines were purchased at that particular time."

D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal member for North Sydney, alleged in the course of the afternoon that in one case an officer had been appointed to a command in the overseas force who had been found guilty of forgery and perjury, and, had once left the country for the country's good.

"We are not to be wiped aside," Mr. Mackenzie declared, "by the glitter and glare of red coats, nor the rattlery of the sword by a Major-General promoted on his own recommendation."

QUESTION OF CONTROL.

Major-Gen. Sir. Sam Hughes at the outset of his speech, at once plunged into a reply in regard to charges against the old Shell Committee.

"So far," he declared, "there has been nothing of an adverse nature said in regard to the Department over which I preside."

Sir Sam could not see that the Canadian Parliament had any control over expenditure by the Shell Committee. During the South African War, the late Government had declined to permit an investigation into hay purchases for the Imperial Government, and Sir Sam added: "I was at that time animated by a thirst for knowledge."

However, Sir Sam proceeded, while he did not admit that the Canadian Parliament had control over expenditure by the committee, he would be "more than pleased to give all of the facts that are possible, so far as I am concerned."

In regard to delays in forwarding recruits to Great Britain, the Minister of Militia said that some delay was necessary for the completion of training, but the men were unnecessarily delayed.

"My own heart's ambition," Sir Sam proceeded, "was to go to the front. My duties at home prevented me, however, and it is possible that I may be doing a better job here. It is true I have had my own ideas as to the conduct of the war. I predicted that this war must be a trench war. But I feel that my job is much larger here than it could possibly be in command of a corps at the front."

There were a number of very competent and experienced officers—such for instance as Surgeon-General Fiset—who were anxious to go to the front, but had been retained in Canada.

These men realised that their duties required their presence here in connection with the raising and equipment of forces, much as they would have preferred to go overseas.

MACHINE GUN MIX-UP.

Sir Sam did not think that it was fitting that he should submit before the House full information in regard to machine guns.

"I am sure," he said, "that everyone will agree with me that this subject is one which ought not to be discussed in Parliament. I will gladly furnish to the Prime Minister, to the leader of the Opposition or any member of Parliament a full statement in regard to our position as regards machine guns.

"The guns are now coming in with considerable rapidity, and I am satisfied that the statement will be more than satisfactory in showing that everything possible has been done.

"The statement will also show that the wishes of those who contributed money to this cause are being carried out to the letter and that the wishes of the Canadian Government in the same regard are also being observed to the letter."

Sir Sam gave some details of the way in which troops had been raised, stating that there were now roughly 60,000 Canadians in France; 60,000 in England and 50,000 in Canada.

Touching on the Ross rifle, Sir Sam said that considerable trouble had been found with certain brands of ammunition supplied by Great Britain. The brass used in the cartridge cases was too soft. Many of the disasters and troubles of the British army in their retreat from Mons were found to be attributable to bad ammunition. The Princess Pats met with trouble owing to bad ammunition.

But when the Canadians fought at St. Julien and Festubert with their own ammunition, it was found to be good. They used also their own Canadian rifle. Cases of jamming were found later to have been due to British ammunition. Later, the Ross chamber was enlarged by 2-1,000ths of an inch and there had since been no further trouble. The Lee-Enfield chamber has also been enlarged by the British Government.

NO PARTY POLITICS HERE.

Sir Sam strongly resented any insinuation that party politics had been played in militia appointments. Out of the divisional commanders two were Liberals, and among commanders of brigades, Conservatives and Liberals were about equal.

"So far as I was concerned," Sir Sam insisted, "there were no party politics." He was informed, Sir Sam added, that of orders for shells awarded by the Shell Committee four-fifths had gone to Liberal concerns and of the orders for boxes seven-tenths had gone to Liberals.

"I want to admit to the House," he went on, "that I am the father of the Shell Committee, be it for good or be it for bad, and I propose to stick to it as long as it has buttons on its vest."

Here Sir Sam produced an empty shrapnel and to an interested House, explained its component parts. He read correspondence which had passed with the Imperial Government in regard to the formation of the Shell Committee.

DEFENDS SHELL COMMITTEE.

"The Shell Committee took over the whole business," Sir Sam went on. "Neither directly nor indirectly did I as Minister of Militia interfere with the granting of contracts; and prices were fixed by the Imperial Government. Canadian manufacturers of shells got no bonus and no advance for capital expenditure on machinery.

"They also," Sir Sam said, "took shell contracts at lower prices than in any other country not excepting Great Britain."

Sir Sam quoted a letter received from the Crucible Steel Company, of the United States, offering to make a certain type of shell at $12 each the Canadian Government to be responsible for the cost of installing special machinery. This was the same shell that Canadian manufacturers had made for $8.30 and $8.55. (Conservative cheers.)

"And," Sir Sam said, "I have heard of one firm alone in the United States which has had $12,000,000 advanced in cold cash by the British Government."

KITCHENER CABLES THANKS.

Sir Sam Hughes said that on April 24th he received a cable from Lord Kitchener thanking Canadians for their satisfactory delivery of shells. It was significant that this cable arrived when the third day's fighting at St. Julien was on.

During the battle of St. Julien a Canadian ammunition corps commandeered some 8,000 shells they found back of the line. They discovered that they were Canadian shrapnel shells. They were used by Canadian gunners to help hold back 100,000 Germans.

Gen. Hughes pointed out that in the beginning, manufacturers were nervous at starting the work of making shells. They were afraid they would lose money at $8.55, and to induce them to start operations the Prime Minister promised that he would try to have them recouped if they lost money.

Later the banks became more confident, and soon every financier and promoter in the country wanted to start making shells.
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COL. CANTLIE'S WORK.

The Minister of Militia amused the House with a dramatic account of how the trains to Ottawa had been crowded "with young barristers with their hair parted in the middle," anxious to get orders for thousands of shells. They offered shells as though they were selling eggs. (Laughter)

But Gen. Bertram, chairman of the Shell Committee, laid it down as a principle that before an order was granted, there must be a machine shop in existence, and a machine shop that had passed inspection.

As a result of the experiment of Col. Cantlie in steel, a great Canadian industry had been benefited, and over 800,000,000 lbs. of steel had been made in Canada by Canadian workmen and turned into shells by Canadian workmen.

Under the Canadian shell committee, 22,000,000 shells had been produced; and there were now 90,000 skilled workmen engaged on the work while shell orders had been given in Canada to the extent of $350,000,000.

COMPARISON WITH AUSTRALIA.

The Minister then took up the comparison made between shell prices in Canada and Australia. Australia had learned what she knew about shell making, he said, from the Canadian Shell Committee. She had sent her experts to Canada and the price of $5 for machining and assembling 18-pounder shells had been fixed in this country as a fair one for Australian conditions, although at the same time the Canadian price for the same work was $3.80.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley stated he had been informed the Australian price had included the cost of the steel billets necessary in the manufacture of the shells, while the Canadian price did not.

Sir Sam Hughes replied that the price did not include the cost of the billets in either case. Mr. Pugsley, he said, had admitted he obtained his information from the Liberal monthly. Sir Sam had obtained his from the men with whom the Australian authorities had dealt in Canada. On every order, stage by stage, the Canadian prices, with one or two exceptions, had been lower than those either in Great Britain or the United States, both as regards Government arsenal and commercial shell production, and this was the case, though no bonuses had been given in Canada, such as American and British manufacturers had received. "I can prove that," said the Minister, amid Conservative cheers. The Canadian Shell Committee, he said, had formed the model for Great Britain, the United States and Australia. It had led the way in prompt deliveries, quantity and quality, low prices and driving force.

Sir Sam gave a series of shell prices to show that they were considerably lower than in Great Britain.

As a result of the Government's policy, a zinc industry had been established in Canada, and zinc was now being produced for the Canadians, British and the Russian Governments at fifteen cents per pound, as compared with forty-two cents in the United States, Canada was now also refining copper for the first time.

Here—in the men trained in copper, zinc and brass production—would be a splendid after-the-war asset for Canada.

Sir Sam in concluding his speech, again emphatically denied that there were any party politics in the Department of Militia and Defence and finally paid a tribute to the work done by Canadian boys of German descent.

Says U. S. Will Not See Liberty Crushed

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In a speech at the annual dinner and business meeting of the Pilgrims of the United States, held yesterday in the Bankers' Club, Joseph H. Choate, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, said that he did not believe that the people of the United States could stand by and see the cause of liberty crushed in the present war without taking part in the fight.

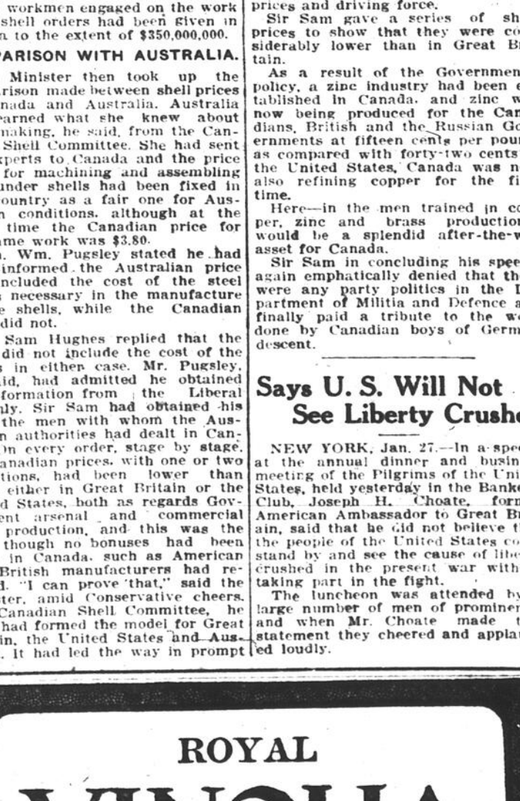
The luncheon was attended by a large number of men of prominence, and when Mr. Choate made this statement they cheered and applauded loudly.

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BISHOP WRITES IN CHURCH PAPER OF WAR'S ISSUES

Foresees "German Christianity" if Teutons Should Become Victorious

A letter from Bishop Farthing, calling attention to the mighty issues involved in the war, and exhorting his people to assume the proper attitude in face of the crisis, appears in the January number of the Montreal Churchman, a Church of England monthly publication of the diocese of Montreal. The letter says in part:

"The issues will be political and these will be of the greatest importance. The conviction grows on many of us that if we are defeated Canada will become a German possession. It is idle to say that the United States would not permit it. A victorious Germany would compel the United States to fight for her own freedom, and they would have all they could do to look after themselves."

THE MORAL ISSUES.

With regard to the moral issues, more important still, Bishop Farthing discusses the attitude assumed by leaders of German religious thought. German priests and ministers of all denomination have approved the unspeakable outrages perpetrated on the people of Belgium, and proclaimed the righteousness of military terrorism. Great German churchmen have declared that the Germans are the "chosen people," appointed to "crucify humanity for the renewed salvation of mankind." The letter continues:

"Yes, that is the moral issue. 'A new Christianity,' a truly German Christianity' the spirit of which is that which has animated Germany during the war. This is to be forced upon the world by victorious Germany. Imagine a new Christianity without Jesus, the modern German spirit dominating religion instead of the Spirit of Jesus.

"This war must take the first place this year in everything. We must see that every available man takes his proper place in the war, either in the ranks of the fighters if he is of fighting age, or in the ranks of the helpers. The man who seeks to enrich himself through our national peril should be treated as an enemy of the country, which he verily is."

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING OFF.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—According to Lloyds' summary of shipbuilding in 1915, Great Britain's output in mercantile tonnage was 1,032,629 below the previous year.

Three hundred and seventeen steamers, aggregating 648,639 tons, were built, and ten sailing vessels, totalling 2,290 tons, were constructed.

DEFENDER OF THE SHELL COMMITTEE



Major-Gen. the Hon Sir Sam Hughes

Mr. George Marsh, a monumental sculptor of Nottingham, Eng., who had been missing for several days, was found dead in his office, which had been closed during the holidays. He had apparently been suffocated by an escape of gas.

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SAY CZAR WROTE SERBIA NOT TO BOW TO AUSTRIA

BERLIN, Jan. 27, via London—Telegraphing from Berlin, the correspondent of the Tageblatt says that, according to a Sofia dispatch, two letters and one telegram signed by the Russian Emperor were found among the archives of the former Crown Prince Alexander, which were recently captured by the Bulgarians.

All the documents were dated just before the outbreak of the war. The one letter advises the Crown Prince under no circumstances to yield to the demands of Austria-Hungary for the dissolution of the National Ochrana, a Serbian political society.

In the telegram Emperor Nicholas is said to have threatened the Serbians to reject the Austro-Hungarian demands because Russia was ready to support Serbia with the force of arms.

In the second letter the Russian Emperor is declared to have pointed out the advantages which Serbia could derive in following Russia's orders.

His Majesty added that Russia's armed power was ready, held in readiness, and he urged Serbia to resist to the last drop of blood.

WAS NO CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Diplomatic circles in London showed little surprise at the Berliner Tageblatt's publication of the correspondence between the Russian emperor and Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, but declined to comment until convinced of the authenticity of the letters and telegram.

The Russian Embassy stated that the Russian Orange Book embraced all the correspondence of which it had knowledge.

It is pointed out by some of the diplomats that actual events prove that there was no conspiracy between Russia and Serbia, as Serbia gave way completely to the Austrian demands for the dissolution of the Narodni Ochrana, the Serbian political society, and stood out only against the clauses in the Austrian ultimatum which threatened the sovereignty of Serbia.

TEUTONIZING OF SOFIA HAS BEGUN

PARIS, Jan. 27. A despatch to the Temps from Salonika says a German municipal commission has arrived at Sofia to consult with the authorities in the Bulgarian capital with regard to the measures to be taken for organizing the municipality on German lines.

The Bulgarian Government, the correspondent adds, at the request of Germany, will present a bill in Parliament making the teaching of German obligatory in all the Bulgarian schools.

SERVICE HELD IN LONDON CHURCH FOR COL. YATES

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

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur Street, London, Jan. 27.—A memorial service was held in St. John's Church, Clerkenwell, yesterday for Col. H. R. Yates, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Col. Gooderham's new London hospital for Canadian officers, at 1 Hyde Park Place, is being equipped by the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner at Mr. Gooderham's expense.

Mrs. Barwick and the committee of the Order of the Daughters of the Empire are co-operating with the Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Hospital at the inland resort of Buxton, in Derbyshire, to be shortly opened to accommodate 300 patients. This is the third hospital operated by the Red Cross Society.

The work is proceeding rapidly upon the new wards of the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Bushey, the officer commanding which will be Lieut. H. R. Casgray, of Windsor, Ont.

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Saturday's Star

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GREAT VETERANS PLAY HOCKEY HERE TONIGHT

148th and 150th Battalions to Benefit—Mike Grant to Referee—J. R. Booth, Famous Amateur Fancy Skater of Ottawa, to Perform

Among others who have offered their services for the benefit of the patriotic match which will be played tonight at the Arena is J. R. Booth, jr., of Ottawa, who is well known throughout Canada as an amateur sportsman.

Although Mr. Booth has scored only the first three goals in the series of games of which he has already played a considerable part, he is as capable of scoring as any of the speedy performers in Canada.

The second Ottawa sporting team to be coached by Mr. Booth was the one which won the Stanley Cup in 1903, when it defeated the Toronto Wanderers in the first challenge match for the world championship of the world during three successive years.

HAS MANY TROPHIES.

With Miss Nora Sherwood, of Ottawa, as his partner, Mr. Booth won the Minto Challenge Cup in 1912 and 1913. During the latter year he also won the Westminster Grand Challenge Cup for single and a Loving Cup for waltzing. Three championship trophies have been won by the Ottawa entrants at the contests held at the Galetta Club.

Mr. Booth would have been a member of the Connaught Challenge Cup team in a contest for this famous trophy had been held this year. In addition to the achievements enumerated, he has won a score of more other trophies of lesser importance.

Mr. Booth is a hockey player, a horseman, a motorist, a tennis player of championship calibre, a yachtsman and during the past summer added aviation to his by no means small list of achievements as an all round sportsman.

The young Ottawan has offered his services to his country as a naval airman and will on the completion of his course of training join the Royal Naval Air service for duty in the great war.

MIKE GRANT REFEREE.

Mike Grant, famous defence player of the Victorias a decade ago, will referee the sporting between the Montreal Veterans and the famous Ottawa "Silver Seven," scheduled to be played at the Arena tonight. The teams will start out as in the first match and will again bring together players who up until last week have not figured in hockey matches for a number of years. The players of both teams have many victories to their credit and have all defended and tried to defend the famous Stanley Cup.

The match will be refereed by Mike Grant, while Kirby of Ottawa will be the judge of play. The receipts from this match will be devoted to the regimental funds of the 148th Battalion, now recruiting under Lieut.-Col. McGee, and the 150th Battalion, recruiting under Lieut.-Col. Barre.

The following will be the probable line-up:

Silver Seven.		Montreal Veterans
Hutton	goal	Hern
Pulford	point	Horsfall
Moore	cover	Boon
Westwick	rover	Bowie
H. Smith	centre	Russell
A. Smith	right	Iliffiton
W. Gilmour	left	Mowatt

Substitutes—Ottawa: Dave Gilmour and Sid the Gilmour; Montreal: Clarrie McKerrow and Grover Sargent.

Tommy Daly Off to the Front

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Tommy Daly, well known to baseball and hockey fans throughout the city has offered his services to the King's Liem.-Col. Dick Greer, O.C. the Sportsmen Battalion has signed Tommy up as his orderly.

Daly was trainer of the baseball club for many seasons and also had the honor of ruddng the St. Michael's Hockey Club in their palmy days. He was also prominent as a boxer.

JIMMY Wilde, the Welsh flyweight, is expected to box George Matthews, of Hanley, at Hoxton Baths in about three weeks' time.

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SENATORS WON HARD FOUGHT GAME FROM TORONTOS

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Although the weather had been mild right up until the time of the game, a sheet of ice covered the rink when the players stepped on it for the opening period. Hayes and Lake had trouble in getting their feet under them, and the other players had some trouble in securing the puck right away.

The champion Ottawa team evidently were reserving their strength for Saturday's match with the Wanderers of Montreal, as all the available material was pressed into service and Gerard, Neighbor and Dufford were saved as much as possible. The Ottawa gained their lead in the second period, getting two goals, and Clint Benedict prevented the visitors with their only goal.

The game got under way shortly on time with referees Pulford and Russell in charge. The home team scored the first goal twelve minutes after the face off, Jack Darragh, who had been playing a good game at right wing, getting on a loose puck about ten feet out and slipped it by Lesueur. Three minutes later Darragh took the rebound from a hard shot on the Toronto goaler and batted it home for the last of the Ottawa goals.

It was in the second period that the Torontos were handed their only goal. The Ottawans had pressed the play during this session and, but for the sensational stopping of Percy Lesueur would have put a bigger margin between them. With but one and a half minutes to play, Keats shot from a scramble in front of the Ottawa net from quite a distance out. He decided to throw it over the back of the nets as he had done several times before, but misjudging his distance he dropped it into the top of the nets. Benedict looked as much surprised as any, evidently thinking he was two or three feet from the cage, when he turned and pulled the unexpected.

The line up.

Ottawa—Benedict goal, Merrill point, Shore cover, Neighbor, centre, Darragh right, Gerrard left.

Toronto—Lesueur goal, Randall point, Cameron cover, Keats centre, Skinner right, Cy Denney left.

Ottawa subs—Ross, Dufford, Boucher, Hebert.

Toronto subs—Corbett, Dennenny, Meeking, McNamara, Wilson.

Referee—Vic Russell, Montreal; Judge of Play, Harvey Pulford, Ottawa. Umpires, Joe Wallace and M. T. Brice.

Alley Bowling

WESTERN SECTION.
Lynox.

Bell, 537; Fyfe, 439; Moore, 515; Armstrong, 481; Rafferty, 395. Total, 2,367. Average, 473.4.

Central Y. M. C. A.

Jones, 509; J. Resch, 490; McGaw, 357; Christman, 412; Yvcaille, 454. Total, 2,224. Average, 444.8.

Lynox won two games.

Rangers.

R. Patch, 425; R. Tradd, 462; G. Robinson, 471; J. Hatcher, 420; H. Kinsella, 436. Total, 2,214. Average, 442.8

Tipperary.

H. McKenzie, 477; R. Clarke, 484; Williams, 447; J. Dennin, 463; R. Morrison, 511; R. Gilbride, 465. Total, 2,348. Average, 469.6.

Tipperary won three games.

Montreal West.

Palmer, 361; Briggs, 430; McLaughlin, 374; Forrester, 390; Hastie, 351. Total, 1,906. Average, 381.2.

Westmount Y. M. C. A.

Brown, 313; Miller, the Riddlesworth, 507; Walker, 474; Rothschilds, 502. Total, 2,486. Average, 457.2

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

M. A. A. A.

Marshall, 485; McKenzie, 469; Eversfield, 431; Howard, 570; Eaves, 471. Total, 2,424. Average, 484.8.

Windsor.

George, 471; Smith, 444; Harris, 469; Penoyer, 452; Starke, 506. Total, 2,342. Average, 468.4

M. A. A. A. won three games.

EASTERN SECTION.
Shamrock Green.

Hughes, 449; Mellin, 447; Brady, 457; Walsh, 409; Curtis, 441. Total, 2,223. Average, 446.2

La Royale.

Bachand, 405; Lafontaine, 460; Gauthier, 416; Geige, 457; Marchand, 503. Total, 2,245. Average, 449.

Shamrock Greens won two games.

Steeles.

Stratton, 524; Lee, 482; Lloyd, 475; Downey, 502; Coady, 412. Total, 2,395. Average, 481.

Canadiens No. 2.

Lamb, 508; A. Lefebvre, 490; Lefebvre, 500; Lefebvre, 413; Lefebvre, 474. Total, 2,385. Average, 477.

Canadiens No. 2 won two games.

Chevrolet.

Duchesne, 501; Chevalier, 502; Bribbi, 440; Dumont, 396; Lemieux, 422. Total, 2,250

Maisonneuve.

Prevost, 502; Lefebvre, 413; Molson, 392; Fortin, 416; Hartubise, 453. Total, 2,576

Maisonneuve won three games.

Shamrock Greys.

Walters, 484; Lynch, 500; Monfette, 471; Powers, 425; Brown, 531. Total, 2,411. Average, 463.8

Canadien No. 1.

Belair, 474; Charbonneau, 422; Portelance, 432; Lonsell, 446; Coupelle, 467. Total, 2175

Average—435.6

Shamrock Greys won three games.

Canadiens No. 3.

Dumas, 458; Lefebvre, 476; Poirier, 444; Brosseau, 473; Riopelle, 466. Totals, 2,316.

Average—463.2

National.

[illegible] Lefebvre, 458; Lefebvre, 497; Mills, 457; Renard, 498; Hubert, 403. Totals, 2,211

Average, 442.2

Canadiens No. 3 won two games.

THE STANDING.
Western Section.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
West Y.M.C.A.	21	7	.750
M.A.A.A.	20	11	.714
Lynox	19	11	.633
Tipperary	17	11	.607
Rangers	14	14	.500
Windsor	11	17	.393
Y.M.C.A.	11	17	.393
Montreal West	7	21	.250

Eastern Section.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Shamrock Greys	25	8	.684
Maisonneuve	23	13	.639
Canadien No. 3	21	13	.700
Steeles	24	15	.615
Canadien No. 2	21	15	.615
National	14	21	.389
Canadien No. 1	12	27	.308
Shamrock Green	12	27	.308
La Royale	11	25	.306
Chevrolet	7	25	.205

CANADIENS WON HARD FOUGHT GAME FROM WANDERERS

DID NOT DEFEND.

IS UNDER TREATMENT.

[illegible] department by Doctor Jobson and Proctor and the Hotel Dieu, and they hope to bring him around shortly.

The hockey last evening favored the Canadiens. The first goal scored was by Jig McNamara, who by the aid of quite a penalty on striking one of the players, managed to get the puck, and did it over comparatively a fine bit of fast and scientific combination, but there was one would accept a free goal with which Canadiens were credited and which looked very much like an offside. As Cooper Smeaton, the referee, had tripped and fallen, however, on that occasion and could not see it, he was not officially changed. Pitre's shot was also accepted by a bit of luck.

REFEREE'S ACTIVE.

The referees were busy, fair and active, but the Canadien supporters could not see it, and when the puck rolled back in the second period after Holmes had scored from what appeared to be a palpable offside, our ex-champions made their feelings felt in no uncertain part of the Arena addressing epithets quite audibly to Smeaton with the remark: "Of course, Referee, we've got to lose."

But they won after what was really a hard fought and interesting battle, in which no doubt one to the other's throat. In his excitement to get up to rival Jig McNamara was almost out of the game, on the other side, Hyland, after doing good work, disappointed fans, by breaking Percival Quinn's excellent new rule against throwing one's stick, and was banished for the remainder of the match.

Some of his friends declared that as he lugged the stick he accidentally broke his jaw, but the referee thought otherwise.

Odie Cleghorn and Donald Smith worked hard, but their individual rushes did not help much.

Roberts did his best but was evidently weakened by illness, and old warhorse Smaill played as good as any. Bell, Stephens and Rawlf were fair, and not enough was seen of Murphy to form a proper judgment as to his ability.

Arbour and Corbeau and Ronan for the Canadiens did good work, while Vezina seemed to have regained his wonted steadiness.

The Canadien mascot, Master Carrol Stuart, did not go on the ice because he has been recently vaccinated, but escorted through and showed full influence upon the team from the Canadien bench.

The teams and summary:

Canadiens		Wanderers.
Vezina	goal	Lindsay
McNamara	point	Stevens
Corbeau	cover	O. Cleghorn
Lalonde	centre	Bell
Pitre	wing	Roberts
Arbour	wing	Smith

Substitutes—Canadiens, Prodgers, Berlanquette, Ronan and Poulin.

Wanderers—Smaill, Rawlf, Hyland and Murphy.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton. Judge of play—Reg. Percival.

Summary.
First Period.

1—Canadiens	McNamara	7.00
2—Canadiens	Ronan	10.20
Second Period.		
3—Wanderers	Rawlf	1.20
4—Canadiens	Lalonde	2.40
5—Wanderers	Smith	6.10
6—Wanderers	Hyland	.10
Third Period.		
7—Wanderers	Smaill	8.20
8—Canadiens	Pitre	2.30
9—Canadiens	Pitre	2.00

CUB WAS DISAPPOINTED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A cub bear sent to Charles Weegman by a Montana family did not live up to being a baseball present, even for the Chicago Cubs. After it escaped from its cage, it was shot in a tailor shop.

MIKE GRANT



Celebrated Victoria defence man of a decade ago, one of the referees for tonight's military veteran game.

LADY EXHIBITION MATCHES WERE VERY EXCITING

Two very fast and pretty rough games were played last night at Jubilee rink for the benefit of the crippled children. The first saw Maisonneuve Stanleys battle with Telegraphs, and this resulted in a draw.

The second game saw Westerns clash with North End Stanleys.

This was a one sided game and the Westerns won by a score of six to nothing, Miss Oram scored two goals, Miss Vautleur 2, and the dauntless defence player, Miss Gallagher, 2.

Combination play on the part of the Westerns won this game.

First Game:

Maisonneuve Stanley	Post.	Telegraphs
Miss Hart	Goal	Miss M. Hardman
A. Belanger	Point	Allbutt
E. Richardson	C. Point	Thompson
E. Smith	Wing	Conners
M. Doloro	Centre	Bowell
Morin	Wing	Pirrie
E. Belanger	Sub.	Stuart

Second Game:

Western	Pos.	N. End Stanleys
Miss C. Hardman	Goal	Miss B. Bithell
Brown	Point	Cassidy
Gallagher	C. Point	Lindsay
Vautier	Wing	Hardman
Oram	Centre	Kieran
Barnes	Wing	Mullen
Doran	Subs	Thompson

Miss Oram, Vautier, Gallagher, Scored two each for Westerns.

Referees—J. Fraser, O'Sullivan.

Time keepers—P. Powers, Allwin.

The ice was soft, and as is the case with the men it tried the temper of the ladies, and there were some strenuous moments.

One of the Telegraph ladies lifted her stick too high and caught a Maisonneuve Stanley lady just above the eye, exactly in the same way as Sprague Cleghorn was caught a couple of weeks ago.

The injured lady was assisted off, but her sister who was on the side at the time jumped on the ice and tried to retaliate without doing any damage worth mentioning.

When the timekeepers asked the name of the lady who was to blame for the injury the entire crowd of players insisted that as the injury was not meant there was no occasion to mention her name, so it will remain a dark mystery.

The two ladies of opposing sides during this match forgot that it is against the rules to try and get an opponent out of the way by grasping their sweaters, and these and two or three others similar incidents served to keep the excitement alive.

CURLING TONIGHT WILL MAKE BIG EVENT POSSIBLE

It was decided at noon today that curling for the Governor-General's trophy is possible tonight and Montreal ice will therefore see Caledonia and Lachine pitted against each other in the preliminary round. The winners of this round will meet Montreal tomorrow night on St. Andrew's ice the rest of the first round also being played off at the same time, namely, Heather versus Outremont, at St. Lawrence; Thistle versus St. Andrew's, at Heather; and St. Lawrence versus Montreal West, at Caledonia.

It was predicted that the warm spell would prevent curling for two or three days, but last night's cold wind thoroughly chilled the rinks and will enable the Governor-General's Trophy games to be played off without clashing with the final rounds of the Jubilee.

The genuine heavyweights of the big clubs will be bunched into two rinks for this event. Montreal, it is stated, will have Willie Brown, with A. P. S. Glassco, at third, and two other Browns leading and at second.

The city rinks stated today that the ice will be in shape tonight for the usual club trophy events.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

Unless there is a drop in the temperature before tomorrow the masquerade carnival to be held under the auspices of the M.A.A.A. Toboggan and Skating Club Friday night will be postponed until next week.

The following have been invited to act as judges at the carnival: John Davidson, Alderman E. H. Brown, A. L. Caron, George Thompson, James A. Taylor and G. F. Hemsley.

FOOTBALL STAR HARD UP.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"Anyone can get a job in America but an American", believes Charles Williams, full blooded Cherokee Indian, Carlisle graduate and all-American football star in 1903. He asks the Chicago police to find him work.

STECHER MEET HENDERSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In a finish bout, catch as catch can, best two falls out of three, Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy, will have his New York debut when he meets Mort Henderson, the "masked marvel," here tonight. Stecher is a deadly scissors hold, but backers of the "marvel" are offering odds on him.

J. COWLEY



of the Harbor Police, who will star at the Grenadier Guards Fife and Drum Band smoker on Saturday. Holder of two city championship wrestling honors and popular athlete.

FAME OF MONTREAL LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM HAS SPREAD ABROAD SO MUCH THAT NEW YORK HIPPODROME MANAGEMENT HAS ASKED THEM TO PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME THERE TO ENCOURAGE THE SPORT IN NEW YORK.

The fame of the Montreal Ladies' Hockey teams has spread so much abroad that an invitation has been received by Len Porteous, manager of the Westerns, to send a couple of the local teams to New York and let them play an exhibition game in the New York Hippodrome for the purpose of giving an impetus to the game in the great United States metropolis.

The matter is at present under advisement by the managers of the club.

VETERAN WHO WILL PLAY HERE FOR BENEFIT 148th AND 150th BATTALIONS THIS EVENING



Clarrie McKerrow, who has not been on ice for sixteen years to play real hockey, but who has kept in trim by his constant reappearance year after year on the lacrosse field to help out the Montreal team, will be one of the Montreal Veteran team to play against the Ottawa Silver Seven tonight for the benefit of the 148th and 150th Battalions.

He has a reputation as a lacrosse player that extends from coast to coast and over the border into the United States and across the sea into England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and although most people have forgotten his doing as a hockeyist they will remember soon enough when they see him on skates tonight.

Ernie Russell, whose broken nose has not yet been under the surgeon's care because the swelling had not sufficiently gone down by last evening, will be on deck just the same tonight. Just such a little thing as a broken nose never yet kept a real hockey player out of a match.

M. A. A. A. HANDICAPS POSTPONED TILL NEXT SATURDAY HERE.

On account of the soft weather the regular weekly skating handicaps of the M. A. A. A. have been postponed till next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 on the M. A. A. A. rink.

ATHLETIC SMOKER SATURDAY FOR GUARDS' FIFE BAND

Judging from the sale of tickets the Guards Fife and Drum band will have a large turnout for their athletic night and smoker in their armory, Esplanade avenue. Several fine boxing and wrestling matches will be staged, when Johnnie Love will meet Joe Flannigan. Instructor Frank Saxon will give a novelty wrestling exhibition, with two of his pupils, J. Cowley, city heavyweight champion; and E. Foran. An excellent musical program has been arranged, in which Witty Warren, humorist, and T. Cobb, E. C. V. comedian, will take part.

CHAUNCY KIRBY



Celebrated referee and player of a decade ago, one of the referees for tonight's military-veteran game.

LIVINGSTON MAD CLEAN THROUGH PROTESTS MATCH

Claims Incompetent Officials Too Often Make Him Lose Close Contests—Wanderers Satisfied Best Team Won Match Last Night

Eddie Livingston, owner of the Torontos, who arrived in the city this morning from Ottawa, has protested the game at Ottawa last night, which was won by Ottawa by a score of 2 to 1.

Livingston declares that the score should have been 3 to 2 in favor of Toronto, at the end of play, and had it not been for unjust decisions by the goal judges his team would have won.

Livingston declares that he is tired losing games though incompetent officials, and says that he is going to see this affair to the finish, as the same thing happened to him in Quebec. In one particular instance last night, when Keats scored, he says he has Harry Smith, the celebrated hockey player, and others, to testify that the puck went in the net.

Canadiens seem to be in pretty good shape after last night's match, and well satisfied with their victory.

Wanderers are also in good condition for their match next Saturday with the Ottawas here, and admit that the better team won last night.

CURLING TONIGHT AT MONTREAL

CALEDONIA vs. LACHINE,

in Governor-General's Trophy. Preliminary round, at Thistle.

LEATHER MEDAL PLAY.

First 24 players turning up will form 6 rinks.

Handicap Too Big for Goulding at New York City

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Howard P. Drew regained the sprinting laurels of the country last night when he won the 70 yard special race at the Millrose A. A. games in Madison Square Garden and in doing so equalled the world's indoor record of 7 1-5 seconds. The race was made the feature of one of the best athletic meets ever held in New York City and in dashing through the short stretch in the van, the speedy Californian left in his wake Joe G. Loomis of Chicago, who beat him for the National 10 yard championship last summer. There were two colored men and two white men in the race. Second honors also went to a colored man, Roy H. Morse of the Salem Crescent A. C., who finished second, a few inches behind Drew.

George Goulding, the wonderful Canadian walker produced the first real sensation of the night, but for once this marvelous exponent of the heel and toe gait had to put up with second place. The handicapper for once overestimated the powers of the Toronto man and set him to give 40 seconds to every other contestant in the two mile handicap. Included in the field that had this great allowance was Eddie Renz, the American champion, who took the lead after the first two laps and never let the Canadian get within striking distance.

Major Hooper Re-elected Master Montreal Hunt

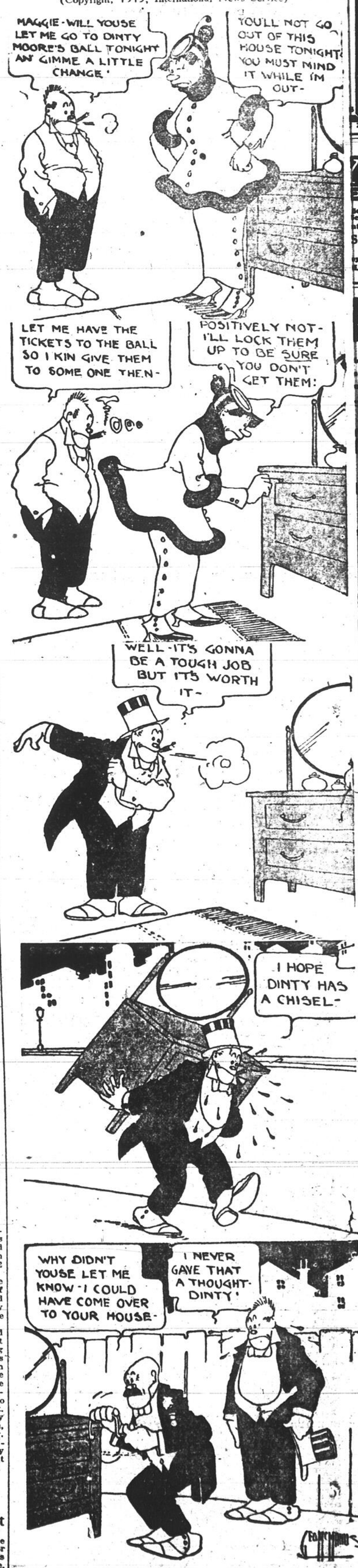
At the annual meeting of the Montreal Hunt held at the Windsor Hotel yesterday Major Hooper was re-elected master; Guy L. Ogilvie, honorary secretary; James R. Innes, secretary, and W. R. Miller, Robin Adair, A. Piddington, P. M. Mathias, and E. F. Sise, directors.

The reports presented showed that out of a membership of three hundred, fifty are now on active service in the European war, while five have been killed in action. These reports also showed that the club had enjoyed a successful season, while the outlook for next sason is much brighter than the one just brought to a close.

THE receipts of the recent boxing tournament at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, in aid of the Red Cross fund, amounted to close on £300, which is a tribute to the sportsmen in the North of Ireland.

BRINGING UP FATHER - By George McManus

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NEW INDOOR RECORD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Howard Drew come back with a bang today, having equalled the world's record of 7 1-5 for 70 yards at the Millrose A.A. game. Dave Caldwell beat the best of the middle distance runers in the 600 yard special and J. W. Overton, of Yale, established a new indoor record (6.33), in the mile and a half invitation run.

CATCHER THOMAS SIGNS.

BOSTON, Jan. 27. — Chester Thomas Red Sox catcher, is reported to have sent word from Medicine Camp, Sharon, Kansas, that the terms of his contract are satisfactory, and that it would be returned signed in a few days.

Men who like good, big roomy boots, in the larger sizes, should take advantage of the Invictus Sale at The Invictus Shoe Stores, this week.

WINDSOR COMPANY SENDS ITS CARS TO THE WHOLE EMPIRE

Maxwell is Characteristically Canadian—Talk With Manager

"In almost every country over which the British flag flies you will find a Maxwell automobile."

This was the surprising statement made this morning by C. L. Ackerson, who is in charge of the Maxwell Motor Co., of Canada, Ltd., at Windsor, Ont.

"Canadians do not seem to fully appreciate the fact that the Maxwell is fast gaining popularity throughout the Empire," he continued. "We have a very large export business, and British possessions in all parts of the world are very largely responsible for it.

"In London itself, the Maxwell has gained a great deal of favor. And the stamp of approval placed on the Maxwell by Londoners has resulted in a large sale throughout the British Isles as well.

"Australia receives her quota of Maxwells regularly, as also does India. But it is in South Africa that the Maxwell is extremely popular. On the lonely karroo or the high veldt, the Maxwell has proven itself time and again as a car of absolute dependability. Its exceptional endurance qualities take the terrors out of long-distance travel across barren stretches, and even the stiff climbs over the Hex River Mountains, where the roads are in deplorable shape, does not phase the sturdy car.

"The knowledge that the Maxwell is characteristically Canadian, combined with the new price of $850, made possible by a mammoth production in 1916 of 100,000 cars, makes us confident of a most successful year."

Maxwell representatives at the Automobile Show include:

C. E. Ackerson, manager for Canada, Windsor; W. T. Peters, representative for Quebec; F. W. Wilkins, Winnipeg; P. B. Lyman, Eastern Ontario representative, and Ezra B. Eddy, publicity manager at Detroit, is also in attendance, as is W. J. Hudson, factory expert and special demonstrator.

SMALL VILLAGE GIVES AMBULANCE

The little village of St. George, [illegible] and vicinity, due to the efforts of the ladies, has raised the sum of $1,700, and forwarded it to the Red Cross Society of Toronto, to be used in the purchase of a McLaughlin Ambulance.

PHIL BLOOM BEATEN BY GRADEWELL

Special to The Montreal Star.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 27—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing match in the Windsor Athletic Club, Young Gradewell, of Newark, N. J., scored a popular victory over Phil Bloom last night. Gradewell won in clear-cut fashion, five of the ten rounds being his by a wide margin, two going to Bloom and three with honors even.

In the final session Gradewell, who had outboxed Bloom throughout, made a whirlwind finish, planting rights and lefts on the jaw of the New Yorker, rushing him off his feet and having him all but out when the gong saved him.

AT THE AUTO SHOW



J. Aaron Rose, Canadian representative of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company.

QUEBEC CLUB DAY BRINGS AUTO MEN TO GREAT EXHIBIT

Attendance records for this year's Motor Show were broken again yesterday when almost 10,000 people passed through the ten entrances. The official figure was 9,545.

The heavy attendance was in part due to the presence of a large delegation from the Eastern Townships. It was "Eastern Townships" day, and, with two special trains running from Sherbrooke, some hundreds of automobile enthusiasts from out of town came to see the latest thing in cars.

The delegation was from the Eastern Townships Automobile Trade Association, an organization modelled on the Montreal Automobile Trade Association, Limited, which has charge of the annual Motor Show. The Sherbrooke district stands second to Montreal in the seven automobile districts of the province, showing 1,146 cars as against 4,420 in Montreal. Quebec district comes third with 1,655.

THE DELEGATES.

The Sherbrooke men arrived early and were greeted by the directors of the local association shortly after 1 o'clock. Among the number were: John W. McKee, president of the Eastern Townships Automobile Association, and the secretary, Robert W. Webster, who is the agent in that district for the Overland cars. Others were: J. F. O'Donnell, representative of the Hudson and Studebaker cars in the Eastern Townships; Forrest Lord, Robert W. Hogg, agent for the Chalmers and Dodge cars; T. Cameron, M. Lacroix, Sherbrooke; H. H. Burke and M. Lemay, Windsor Mills.

Today is Quebec Club Day, and it is expected that this afternoon and evening will see a large delegation present from the Ancient Capital. A special train left Quebec this morning bringing the excursionists to Montreal at noon.

The music to be rendered tonight by the Grenadier Guards band will include a number of old French compositions in honor of the automobilists from Quebec.

The third annual banquet of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association, Limited, will be held this evening at the Engineers' Club, starting at 11:30 p.m. immediately after the close of the motor show. The directors of the Quebec Automobile Club have been invited to attend.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS

PRESS AGENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIS MAJESTY'S

A dramatization of one of the best known works in English, a product of the Victorian age in literature, "Jane Eyre" will be the bill for next week at His Majesty's Theatre. The dramatization is by W. A. Tremayne, who prepared several of Robert Mantell's offerings, among them "The Face in the Moonlight."

The life of Jane Eyre is that of the author, Charlotte Bronte, whose great creative powers placed her nearly up to the standard of Dickens and Thackeray. Charlotte Bronte's life was like her native Yorkshire moors, bleak and stern. Her early struggles are depicted in this play, written out of her heart and life, and it is realistic in every sense of the word. Miss Bronte's idea was to take a heroine "as small and plain" as herself and Jane Eyre is herself not only in smallness and plainness, but in defiant unconventionality and in the imagination seething under repressed repression.

The response last week and this, when the public realized that Mr. Driscoll's enterprise might fail for lack of support, has been so encouraging that Mr. Driscoll has reconstructed the company, adding a new leading man, a new juvenile lead, and a new comedian, who will be heard soon.

There will be a reception and afternoon tea on the stage after the matinee on Thursday, February 3, when Miss Templeton will introduce subscribers and patrons to the new members of the company.

THE PRINCESS

With a burr as thick as a Scotchman, a new play of life in Scotland twenty-five years ago, written and directed by Harry Lauder, comes to the Princess Theatre on Monday night for a week's engagement. Additional interest is lent to the engagement from the fact that it will follow Mr. Lauder's own appearance at the Princess this week.

This play — his first effort as a playwright—is called "The Night Before," or in Scottish "Th' Heatin' o' th' Hoose," and while it is played by a notable company of Scottish players, and has many of the idioms of that language, they are so placed in the dialogue that their meaning is perfectly apparent to every one in the audience.

The play is in three acts and there are a half dozen or more songs, also written, of course, by Mr. Lauder, interpolated in the development of the plot.

The story is so simple and touching, so natural and delightful, that a tear or a smile follow each other every minute of the evening, and brings back memories of long ago to every man and woman who ever saw the Highlanus and the thistle.

THE ORPHEUM

At the Orpheum theatre next week, Homer Miles and company will be seen in a one-act playlet entitled "The Passer-By," which has a plot of rare interest. Fen Dooley will be seen in "The Hotel Corridor," a comedy skit.

Emmett and Tenny are billed as Vaudeville's leading vocalists. Jackson and Wall are a musical comedy duo. Ralph Smalley is the celebrated cellist who needs no introduction. His work with the Boston Symphony orchestra has established him as a talented instrumentalist. Several other star acts and Pathe's Gazette will complete the program.

On Sunday two feature concerts will be given, with several of the week's acts, plus plays from the Universal program, and a special musical program.

THE GAYETY

Joe Baker will bring the popular "Ten Cents" to the Gayety next week. The well-known comedian has selected a show with an original libretto, which is said to afford Mr. Baker much better opportunities than he has heretofore had. The piece is in two acts and seven scenes, the principal scene a Japanese garden, replete with faithful details.

Burt Baker plays Peterkamp, character written expressly to bring the comedian's abilities fully to the surface.

Babe La Tour is the featured woman of this organization. Lucille Manion is the prima donna, and Mabel McCloud, Rose Ford, Leo Hoyt, Sam Hyams, Micky Feely and Michael Forster are the principals.

AFTER SHAUGHNESSY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.— Frank Shaughnessy is much in demand to manage baseball teams. Besides the previous offers received from two central league clubs and the Toronto Internationals, Shag received this morning an offer from another International League club, the name of which he does not care to give out just at present, but which is thought to be Rochester. He is giving this latest offer his consideration.

C. G. WEBB, the Brighton and Hove Albion inside left, has received a commission in the 18th King's Royal Rifles.

In the Film World

Press Agents' Announcements

STRAND

For tomorrow and Friday the Strand has secured the Vitagraph three-part feature "The 13th Girl." The cast includes Arline Pretty, Julia Swayne Gordon, Lillian Hiner, Robert Whitworth, Arthur Cozine and Leon Cartier. The story is of criminological drama, "The Third Seal," depicting the struggle between [illegible] and also Sonya Hamberg [illegible] with the Wizard [illegible] Russian [illegible] cast is.

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[illegible] which will be seen tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

THE LONDON.

A fine reel drama, "The Girl Liar," written and produced by Rupert Julian, who plays the leading role, is the feature today and for [illegible] it is a five-reel play. Another [illegible] for these days is the Essanay-Chaplin comedy, "A Night in the Show."

In "The Coward," Wm. [illegible] as an [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WAR BUSINESS IS ONLY A PART OF EXPORT TRADE

American automobile manufacturers are not only doing more business than ever before, but they have been called upon by the neutral nations of the world to fill the demand for automobiles and motor trucks formerly supplied by those of the world's greatest manufacturing nations, now embroiled in the war. The responsibility resting on the automobile manufacturers of America involves more than a mere matter of so many dollars and cents. It means that the American automobile and motor truck are on trial before the world.

President Charles T. Jeffery of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company is one of those American manufacturers who have been called upon to face this problem.

"Those countries which formerly bought from the warring nations have turned to the United States to supply their needs in many lines," said Mr. Jeffery. "Many people have the mistaken idea that most of the foreign business being done to-day is war business, but an examination of the figures discloses the fact that this is but a small proportion of the export trade. The total value of exports from this country for the month of October, for example, amounted to $334,685,578, while the total of all war materials shipped from this country during the same period was only $40,061,500.

HOW MAXWELLS HELPED BRITAIN IN AFRICAN WAR

An aftermath of last year's insurrection in South Africa, when British forces emphasized the supremacy of the Empire in that part of the world, comes in a letter from Sergeant Mechanic Walker, connected with Capt. Bullock's Motor Transport. The letter indicates that a large share of the British success belongs to the Maxwell automobile, which duplicated its remarkable endurance qualities long since established in Canada.

"There were ten Maxwells in the fleet," writes Sergeant Walker. "From Kimberley we headed for Griquatown, 105 miles over some of the roughest country in South Africa, sand, lime and heavy stones, which did not form a proper grip for the wheels.

"Ran on top gear nearly all the way, and cars were in splendid condition when we arrived at Griquatown; then through sand belts toward Kalahari desert.

"The Maxwells pulled splendidly on high gear through sand 6 to 8 inches deep, carrying driver, 4 or 5 men, petrol, etc.

"Altogether the Maxwells did more than 1,600 miles for this part of the campaign."

HARRY SINCLAIR TO BUY CARDINALS

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cardinals, is here to sell the club to Harry F. Sinclair. The sale is expected to be completed within a few days. Becker and Sinclair were in conference today, and it was unofficially stated that a compromise agreement had been reached whereby the sale would be made.

Sinclair is expected to pay $325,000 for the Cardinals. He will have his pick of the players, and it is quite likely that the team will be led by George Stovall, late manager of the Kansas City Feds, supplanting Miller Huggins. Sinclair has taken a great fancy to Scrappy George. Not long ago he wanted to buy the Cardinals, but said the $325,000 asked was $25,000 too much. He is understood, now, to have agreed to pay the $325,000, getting only the team and the franchise.

$100 FROM SMOKER FOR KHAKI CLUB

One hundred dollars was realized for the Khaki Club at the musical and athletic smoker held in the gymnasium of the old High School building last night, under the auspices of the McGill C. O. T. C.

In the boxing bouts, Harry Hill met Pte. Campbell, Neil Cameron boxed Bill Haram, while Joe Donnelly met Pte. Williscroft, these bouts being three two-minute periods. Johnny Lore and Curley Hume put on a four-round exhibition, while Kid Burns and Young Cohen boxed a six-round exhibition.

Wickenden and Rowe gave a fencing exhibition, while the wrestlers taking part were Banfield and Myerson, Trapp and Riddell, and Saxon and Cowley. The musical entertainment was provided by Sergt. Woolley, D. J. Beatite, H. Lewis, Willie Warren and Pte. Chisholm.



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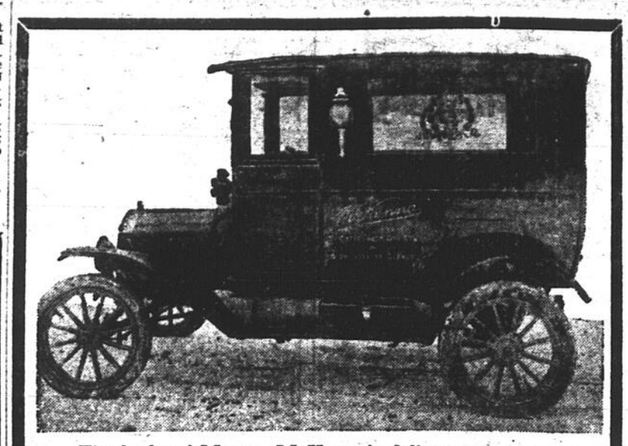
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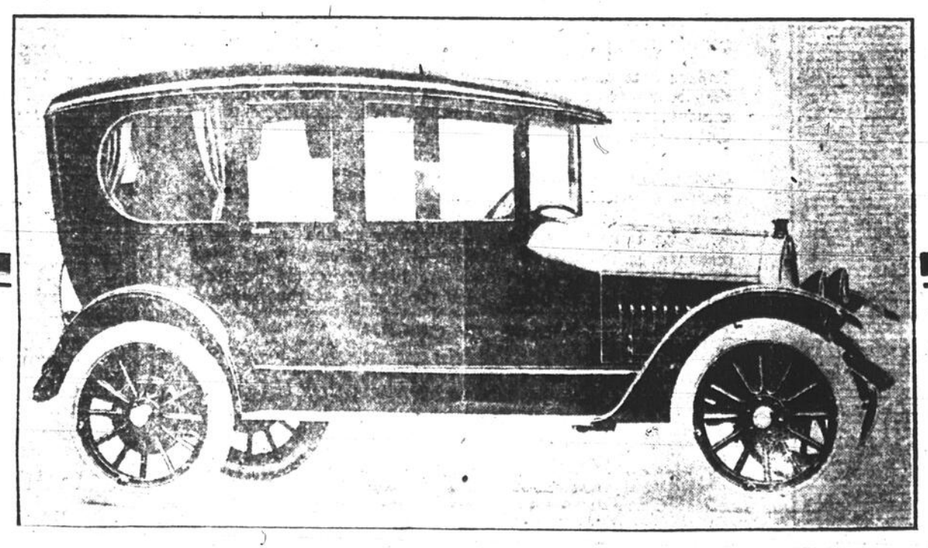
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Our total sales are virtually double those of any other producer of Sixes.

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But the car is much bigger than the price would indicate—125-inch wheelbase—room a-plenty for seven adult passengers.

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OGILVY'S

Tomorrow---The Last Friday of the January Sale and One of the Special Month End Days When We Clear so Many Lines, also the Last Friday of the Few Days Left at the End of Our Business Year

All this means we are offering a lot of merchandise at such prices as will compel you to buy and lay to one side as money well invested

THE LAST FEW DAYS OF THE JANUARY SALE

Offers Unequalled Values in

Sheetings, Damasks, Cottons, Pillow Cases, Towels and Fancy Linens

And in addition all Sheetings and Pillow Cottons purchased during this Sale will be Hemmed Free of Charge.

REMNANTS OF SHEETINGS, COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS—HALF PRICE

200 Remnants of Sheetings, Cottons, Pillow Cottons to clear at half price. All the lengths are too short for sheets, but are useful lengths for underwear, pillow cases, etc. Friday all **HALF PRICE.**

REMNANTS OF DAMASK TABLING AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Damask Tabling in a good assortment of designs and qualities. 2, 2¼, 2½ and 3 yards long, clearing at greatly reduced prices for this Sale. Special price tickets marked in red.

TABLE CLOTHS AT A SAVING OF 30%.

Slightly Imperfect Damask Table Cloths at big reductions. The newest and best designs in sizes 2 x 2, 2 x 2½, 2 x 3, 2½ x 2½ yards. Marked at prices showing a saving of at least **30 PER CENT.**

The Finest and Most Exclusive Fancy Linens

AT 20 PER CENT OFF FORMER PRICES

The finest and most exclusive lines of Fancy Linens known so well by the many patrons of this store.

Madeira Lunch Covers, Madeira Runners, Madeira Tea Napkins, Fine Satin Damask Tea Napkins, Fine Satin Damask Lunch Covers. All at **20%** straight discount.

—Main Floor.

All Our Stock of Women's Winter Coats Must Go



—and at these low prices we have marked them at they will go quickly.

In order that we will not have to carry over one winter garment in our stock, we have marked them regardless of cost at these low prices.

Every Coat is superbly tailored, styles are all reflections of the newest models in black, navy, grey and fancy mixtures.

$13.50 to $17.50 lines. Clearing price..... **$8.98**

$21.00 to $24.50 lines. Clearing price..... **$13.95**

$25.00 to $35.00 lines. Clearing price..... **$16.95**

IMPORTANT REDUCTION SALE OF DRESSES

This will comprise the winter assortments remaining from last season, which will be marked at extremely low prices to facilitate a quick clearance.

Afternoon and Evening Dresses of silk. $25.00 to $35.00 values for..... **$17.75**

Serge Dresses, also serge and satin combinations. Values $12.50 to $22.50 lines for..... **$9.75**

—First Floor.

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIALS FROM THE WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

On Sale at 8:30 A.M.

No phone orders for any of these lines.

39c TO 75c CORSET COVERS, 19c

50 only Women's Nainsook Corset Covers with lace or embroidery trimmings, slightly mussed. Reg. 39c, 59c and 75c. Friday at 8:30 A.M..... **19c**

CHILDREN'S 59c NIGHTGOWNS, 29c

25 only White Cotton Nightgowns in sizes, 2, 3 and 4 years; slipover styles with lace trimmings Reg. 59c value. Friday at 8:30 A.M., each..... **29c**

WHITE COTTON CHEMISES, 29c

40 Women's White Cotton Chemises, embroidery trimmed, odd sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday 8:30 A.M., each..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN COMBINATIONS, 69c

Regularly $1.49 and $2.00

40 pairs of Girls' Knitted Combinations in pure wool and wool and cotton mixture; high neck and with long or short sleeves; sizes 2 to 6 years only. Reg. $1.49 and $2.00. Friday 8:30 A.M..... **69c**

SAMPLE BLOUSES, worth to $1.98, FOR 50c

Vesting, Voile, Organdy and Novelty Fabrics. Reg. 98c, $1.49 and $1.98. Friday, 8:30 A.M., each..... **50c**

—First Floor.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST McCALL FASHION BOOK? It's only 25c with coupon for McCall Pattern Free.

A Table of Fine Lingerie Blouses at Half Price

Selling regularly from $1.98 to $5.00. Clearing Friday at HALF PRICE.

HEAVY QUALITY JAP SILK BLOUSES AT $1.98

Worth $3.95

250 Heavy Quality Jap Silk Blouses, suitable for street or business wear. Made in tailored style, with convertible collar and long sleeves, and box pleats down front. Sizes 34 to 44. Worth $3.95. Friday..... **$1.98**

Phone orders filled.



$5.00 CORSETS, CLEARING FRIDAY AT $1.69

New medium high bust models for slender and medium figures, also a few pairs of self-reducing Corsets for stout figures, all guaranteed perfect in every way. Regular $2.50 to $5 values. Friday.... **$1.69**

$3.50 UNDERSKIRTS AT $1.98

A special purchase of Women's Underskirts in moire and farmer's satin. New wide models with deep pleated flounces. Your choice of black, navy, purple and Copenhagen. Worth $2.95 and $3.50. Friday..... **$1.98**

—First Floor.

Important Economies in Women's High-Grade Neckwear



Choose from these three special lots Tomorrow and save considerable on each purchase.

Fine Net Guimpes, cream only, perfect fitting. Reg. 50c, for..... **25c**

WINDSOR TIES, values 39c to 50c FOR 25c.

Plaids, dotted, striped and Dresden effects, also plain colors.

$1.50 SILK KNITTED SCARVES, 29c

Silk Knitted Scarves finished with fringe in purple and Emerald only. Reg. $1.50. Friday..... **29c**

Shop early for these. —Main Floor.

Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs

9c and 15c Each

Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with one-quarter inch hems, size 19 inches. Regular value $2.50 and $2.75 doz. Special, each..... **15c**

Women's Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs of all pure Irish Linen, one-quarter inch hems. The initials in stock are D, I, J, K, N, O, P, R, T, W and Y. Reg. $2.25 doz. Special, **9c,** each, or, dozen..... **$1.00**

—Main Floor.

Men's and Boys' Odd Pants

TO CLEAR AT .98

A good assortment of Men's Tweed Trousers and Boys' Tweed, Serge and Cord Pants, in plain and bloomer styles, sizes. Values $1.50 to $2.00. Clearing, Friday at... **98c**

Boys' Reefer and Blanket Coats

AT $2.49

$6.00 to $7.50 Values

An odd lot of Reefers in Tweeds, 26 to 34 sizes. Also Blanket Coats in sizes 21 to 23. Values $6.00 to $7.50. Friday at 8.30 a.m..... **$2.49**

—First Floor.

Friday Bargain Sale of Men's Collars

Reg. 2 for 25c. FRIDAY, 25c. DOZEN

These are good seconds—mostly single Collars, also Wing Collars with square or round points, made up in dozen lots. Limit of one dozen to each customer. No exchanges and no phone orders. Sizes 14 to 17. Reg. 2 for 25c, Friday, dozen... **25c**

—Main Floor.

January Granite Ware Sale



STEAM CEREAL COOKERS

Grey enamel two-coated ware, made in Canada. The outer saucepan can be used as a straight saucepan, and complete with inner dish makes the best cereal cooker on the market.

4 pint. Reg. 65c. January Sale..... **50c**

6 pint. Reg. 85c. January Sale..... **64c**

8 pint. Reg. $1.05. January Sale..... **81c**

IMPORTED STYLE VEGETABLE POT

Grey granite two-coated ware, lid lock on top raising the handle, strainer spout doing away with danger of burns from hot steam.



Small size. Reg. 70c. January Sale..... **51c**

Medium size. Reg. 80c. January Sale..... **62c**

Large size. Reg. $1.10. January Sale..... **88c**

---Basement.

40c TO 65 CRETONNES FOR 26c PER YARD.

Suitable for Bedroom Draperies and Coverings.

950 yards of pretty English and American Cretonnes, Dimities and Taffetas, 30 to 36 inches wide in handsome light colorings, suitable for bedroom draperies and coverings. Also rich dark shades, suitable for living room or den draperies. Regularly 40c to 65c. Friday, yard..... **26c**

$12.00 TO $15.00 ARAB CURTAINS, $7.15 PAIR

30 pairs real French Arab Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, with handsome borders on real French net. Values $12.00 to $15.00. Clearing, Friday at, a pair..... **$7.15**

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICE OF THESE RUGS—TO CLEAR THE LOT QUICKLY TOMORROW

17 only Heavy Axminster Rugs in good useful sizes and colorings, to be cleared at the following reductions:

Size 7.6 x 9. Reg. $37.50, for..... **$21.75**

Size 9.0 x 9. Reg. $46.00, for..... **$26.25**

Size 9.0 x 10.6. Reg. $52.50, for..... **$29.95**

Size 9.0 x 12. Reg. $58.50, for..... **$34.75**

—Second Floor.

Friday Toilet Goods Specials

Talcum Powders in rose, Jap lily, violet and blue bird. Reg. 25c. Special..... **17c**

Perfumed Toilet Soaps in rose, heliotrope, violet, oatmeal, etc. Reg. 25c. Special..... **17c**

Perfumes in odors of Jockey Club, Peau d'Espagne, Violet. Reg. 79c. Special, oz..... **39c**

Bourgeois Fine French Face Powder in shades of rose and white. Special..... **25c**

—Main Floor.

Our 40c Luncheon

Consists of Soup, Entree, Joint, Vegetables, Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Milk.

SON FINDS MOTHER BY ADVERTISEMENT

After six years, during which a mother gave up all hope of ever seeing her son again; and a son gave up fruitless endeavors to locate his family—a mother and her soldier son have been brought together again by an advertisement in The Star.

Six years ago the family of Prowse lived at McAdam Junction. Kenneth, the eldest son, went to seek his fortune in the west. Three years later the family moved to Montreal, the father died and a little later the second son passed away; thus the mother and four daughters, the eldest being then just in her teens, were left alone in the world. Kenneth had not written home while the family was at McAdam and did not know of the move to Montreal.

On December 27, The Star received a letter from Pte. Kenneth Prowse of the 52nd Battalion, stationed at Milford Camp in Surrey, Eng., asking that an advertisement be placed in the Missing Relatives column to locate his mother, Maggie Prowse. The advertisement duly appeared and the next day Mrs. Prowse, living at 25 St. Antoine street, called at the office to learn of her son. Mother and son are now in communication with each other.

HOLLAND FACES CABINET CRISIS

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 27.—According to the Hetvolk, a Cabinet crisis is threatened owing to a disagreement between the Government party in the Second Chamber and the Cabinet over the question of old age pensions.

Dr. Treub, Minister of Finance, the newspaper says, requested that the matter be postponed until the Taxation Bill was settled, but a majority of the members of the Government party are opposing compliance with the request.

CAPT. COOPER TO LEAD BATTALION

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Captain J. A. Cooper has been given command of a new battalion to be raised in Toronto. It will be known as the 198th.

Capt. Cooper has been twenty years in the militia service. He is editor and vice-president of the Canadian Courier. He will be made a Lieutenant-Colonel.

INSURANCE MAN OF TORONTO, DEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The funeral was held on Tuesday of Henry Mercer Blackburn, for nearly a quarter of a century manager of the Canadian branch of the Sun Fire office, of London.

Mr. Blackburn died on Saturday at the General Hospital, after an illness of five weeks. He was sixty-four years old. He was born in Liverpool and came to Canada in his early manhood.

Before taking charge of the Canadian business of the Sun office he was connected with several of the leading British and Canadian insurance companies.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Walter J. Blackburn.

Conservative Whip Offers Regiment

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—John Stanfield, M.P., chief Conservative whip, is the latest to offer to recruit a regiment. It will be enlisted mainly in Colchester County, and Mr. Stanfield, who already is an honorary colonel, will direct its organization. The Minister of Militia made this announcement last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Granville, of Newport, Mon., who is dead at the age of one hundred years, was the daughter of the sailmaker on board Nelson's flagship, the Victory. She had thirteen children, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. One of her great-grandchildren, aged twenty-one, is in the army. Mrs. Granville had been a widow for fifty-four years.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Regular

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills.



Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin go.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature

Brentwood

Menard City-Saving Plan Down for Feb. 8

Special to The Montreal Star from a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—Ald Menard's plan for saving the city by the Parliamentary Government plan is to be discussed on Feb. 8.

"I think my bill will come up for debate," said Ald. Menard today, when the Private Bills Committee discusses the clause of the Montreal Bill proposing a Commission to study annexations and redistribution of wards."

MANY FINES.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.

A return prepared by the County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, Mayo, shows that the fines collected in the county for the year, on convictions under the Shebeen and Illicit Distillation Acts, exceed £400, the major portion coming from North Mayo.

Mr. Thomas Bonner, who has just died, was borough librarian at Ealing, England, for thirty-two years, and was the inventor of the Bonner indicator, which is in use in a number of libraries.

Dr. Jackson Says "Don't Stir It."

He is the inventor of Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, and if anyone in the world should know how it should be cooked he is the one.

He says "Do not stir Roman Meal porridge while it is cooking." If you were to hear his lecture on this food you would not stir it. There are three scientific reasons for not stirring it, too long to be stated here.

Roman Meal positively relieves constipation and indigestion. Stirring porridge partly defeats this purpose, besides entirely changing the flavor and altogether robbing it of its deliciousness. Cook without stirring.

At grocers, 10c and 25c. Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

CAN PRACTICE LAW IN ONTARIO COURTS

Henri Jodoin, K.C., of the Grand Trunk Railway law office, has been admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Jodoin, who has figured prominently in several cases in the interests of the company before the local courts, and has won out on several expropriation cases, recently passed the Ontario examinations with flying colors, and was introduced to the Bar of the sister province by Dr. John Hoskins, the treasurer of the Law Society of Ontario. Mr. Jodoin was presented to Sir Glenholme Falconbridge by Mr. Hoskins.

Pollentia's Crew Rescued After Oil Quieted Raging Sea

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The story of the rescue of thirty-five men composing the ship's company of the steamship Pollentia, which foundered in mid-ocean, on January 22, is told by officers of the steamer America, which arrived here yesterday from Naples. The story was picked up by wireless.

The Pollentia's "S. O. S." call was overheard by the wireless operator of the America on January 19, when the distressed ship was about 700 miles off Cape Race and 750 miles from the America. Soon afterward the steamer Giuseppe Verdi, 126 miles from the Pollentia, flashed word that she was hurrying to aid the foundering steamer.

THREE MORE SHIPS RESPOND.

The America's wireless operator relayed the news of the Pollentia's plight to other steamers and the Westerdyk, Siamese Prince and Mombasa hastened to the rescue.

"A storm was raging and the sea was so rough that it was impossible for the rescue steamers to lower boats when they reached the Pollentia," said one of the America's officers.

"The y stood by her for three days and then the oil tank steamer Narragansett arrived and poured oil on the water, quieting the waves so that the Pollentia's crew was taken off by the Giuseppe Verdi."

QUEEN WILHELMINA IS ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Reuter despatch from The Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina has been compelled to interrupt her trip to the flooded regions owing to an attack of the mumps.

LAWYERS DISCUSS CASES FOR HEARING

Mr. Justice Charbonneau yesterday held a sort of reception at the Court House when he met all the lawyers in the cases which have been apportioned to him, under the new system of judicial procedure. His Lordship had a busy time "receiving" all those who responded to the invitation, and soon the room became so crowded that it was well nigh impossible to breathe.

His Lordship stated that his idea was to have the cases expeditiously disposed of. As a result, some fifty-four cases have been set for hearing.

GERMAN POTATO PRICE IS RAISED

BERLIN, Jan. 27, via London.—At a meeting yesterday of the National Potato Growers' and Dealers' Association it was announced that the Government had agreed to raise the maximum producers' price of potatoes to four marks a hundredweight.

The present price is two marks and seventy-five pfennigs per hundredweight. It was not stated what the new retailers' price would be.

Fresh Caught Cod Cheeks and Tongues!

Have you ever tried these dainties? Very good eating—no bones or skin and all ready for cooking. Why not serve them as a change at Friday's supper?

FRESH - CAUGHT HADDOCK, HALIBUT AND DORE, FRESH SELECT BULK OYSTERS, SCALLOPS, SALT MACKEREL AND FINNAN HADDIES.

Four Phones: Up. 2724-903-904-905.

Henry Gatehouse & Son

350 Dorchester W., Montreal.

TANNENBAUM'S GREAT CLOSING DOWN SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE LAST TWO DAYS

We close our doors Saturday Night but before we do so we intend having a whirlwind windup. Come and get the greatest bargains ever offered.

HERE ARE THE PRICES

SUITS—Every Suit in stock, irrespective of price..... $5.95 EA.

COATS—Fancy and Sport Coats. Values to $15.00 each..... $2.98 EA.

COATS—Heavy Winter Coats. Values to $21.00 each..... $5.95 EA.

COATS—Beautiful Winter Coats. Values to $27.50 each..... $6.95 EA.

DRESSES—Every dress in stock. Values to $21.00 each..... $3.95 EA.

EVENING WRAPS—Beautiful garments. Values to $45.00 each..... $5.95 EA.

FANCY PETTICOATS.—Values to $15.00 each..... $2.98 EA.

WAISTS—Every fancy waist in stock. Values to $10.00 each..... $1.98 EA.

WAISTS—Every marquisette waist in stock. Values to $4.00..... .98 EA

GLOVES—Kid, silk and suede. Values to $2.00 pair..... .51 pair

TWEEDS—All wool. Splendid materials. Values to $1.25 yard..... .49 yard

DON'T MISS this Friday and Saturday—Your last opportunity.

TANNENBAUM'S

392-394 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST. Corner McGill College Ave.

There are eighteen universities in Great Britain, of which ten are in England, four in Scotland, one in Wales and three in Ireland.

Lumbering, with its 48,000 saw mills and 605,000 men to operate them, is considered the biggest manufacturing industry in the United States.

People in Holland have spent their summer vacations at home this year and the Dutch hotels have profited in consequence.

The Montreal Daily Star

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The circulation of The Daily Star every day last week exceeded

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Monday	94,700
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Daily Star last week (average) over	98,000
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Circulation of The Star last week, Daily and Weekly, over	725,000

In addition to the above figures, there is a large excess circulation, bona fide, and which has run from 70,000 to 350,000 a week. This is all included in the overweight in the guarantee to advertisers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916.

THE BLOCKADE DEBATE — BRITISH LABOR FALLS IN LINE.

THE exceedingly delicate question whether or not Great Britain should, by exerting the full strength of her navy, completely throttle ocean traffic, a part of which might conceivably benefit the Central Powers, has been given free and full discussion in the British Parliament, and Allies and neutrals alike have every reason to be satisfied with Sir Edward Grey's account of the manner in which Great Britain is exercising her enormous naval power.

The upshot of the debate has been to leave things as they were. The British Government adheres to its established policy and neutral water-borne traffic need fear no restrictions other than those comparatively slight ones which it has hitherto encountered. As we have already said, we believe that this will, in the end, prove the wiser policy, much as we desire to see Germany throttled at once by the mighty hand of the British navy. We must always keep in mind the extreme delicacy of all questions arising from naval blockade and involving neutral shipping. Sir Edward Grey has assured us that the leakage into Germany through the steel dam of our fleet is but slight, and it would be poor policy on our part, for the sake of stopping these small tricklings, seriously to endanger our friendly relations with important neutrals. We have had additional cause to realize how easily this undesirable result may be brought about in the significant speech of Premier Hammarskjeold of Sweden last Tuesday, while a certain element, and one by no means without influence in the United States, has not ceased to grumble since it became necessary for us to put a stop to its very profitable business with our enemies. So far as the latter country is concerned, however, Sir Edward Grey's speech would seem finally to dispose of its contention. It is not possible for the United States in 1916 to refuse to abide by a principle which it itself established in 1861 unless it is prepared to sacrifice to the almighty dollar the last remnant of consistency.

Although we can imagine the Government may have found yesterday's debate somewhat embarrassing, we are on the whole very glad that it took place. It will serve to clear the air of clouds that have been gathering for some time and, more important still, will put an end to the cry that the effectiveness of the British navy is being sacrificed in order to placate a group of disgruntled neutrals. We may rest assured that nothing of the sort has been done when what little of fact and figure military considerations would allow Sir Edward to use were quite sufficient to convince the House and to convert even the most doubting members to his view.

To the agitation culminating in yesterday's debate we owe another of those splendid evidences of unanimity among the Allies which are so encouraging. In future French warships will assist British vessels in blockade duties in both the English Channel and the North Sea, particularly in the examination of mails. There is a deep significance in this which the most vociferous neutral profiteer with an eye on the famine prices of Germany can scarcely overlook. It notifies once again a watching world that, man for man, gun for gun, ship for ship, so far as she is able, France stands back of Britain in the course she has set herself to follow. And behind the French fleet lie those of Russia and Italy and Japan in the far-off Pacific. Practically speaking, France will probably have little enough to do, but her action is a thoroughly effective reply to those demagogues who have so glibly prattled of the "strong bluff" which alone would be needed to bring the British navy to its senses.

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There will be no surprise at the fine stand taken by the Bristol Labor Conference yesterday. There never was any doubt that the heart of the British laboring man is as much in the winning of this war as is that of any other class, but it is none the less satisfactory to see organized labor, meeting under its own leaders and uninfluenced by anything but its own estimate of right and wrong, committing itself by millions to the country's cause. Particularly gratifying is the stand taken by the six hundred thousand miners who threw a unanimous vote into the balance against the anti-war movement, for it is to these men that the enemies of Britain have looked to create trouble. They, with the railway men, probably exercise the biggest influence in the labor world of Britain just as the work they do is of equally vital importance to the country. To see both these giant organizations standing hand in hand for the common cause is as inspiring as it is significant. It is the British laborer's triumphant reply to those pessimists who have accused him of apathy toward or latent hostility to the Empire's cause. It is a shattering blow to enemy agitators who have sought to stir up class hatreds at the Empire's heart.

MORE LIES TO BE NAILED.

THE Minister of the Interior has done well to summon a conference at Chicago of all Canadian immigration agents at present on duty in the United States. His action has been inspired by the latest of a fantastic crop of rumors concerning conditions in Canada, sent broadcast through the United States, and which unless promptly contradicted will do us much harm by restricting the flow of settlers from south of the boundary into the farmlands of the western provinces. The yarn in question is to the effect that the Federal Government contemplates putting a "war tax" of five dollars per quarter section on Dominion lands. Tacked on to this was the usual rider, that conscription in Canada is about to be enacted.

Doctor Roche proposes to meet our immigration agents to talk things over, and when he is there it is to be hoped he will make a speech or publish a statement in which war conditions in this country will be accurately described. That this and other absurd canards have already had a certain effect has been shown in more ways than one. There was, for instance, a considerable falling off in the number of hunters from the United States who came north to the Maritime Provinces for the shooting this year. Americans who come to Canada know, of course, just how little the traveller is affected by the fact that this is a belligerent country as do those who read Canadian newspapers. Unfortunately these are the small minority of our neighbors. If Doctor Roche makes things quite clear when in Chicago his words will receive wide publicity and should do much good.

RESENTING ADDITIONAL TAXES

THE Board of Trade is not at all convinced that increased taxation is necessary in order properly to conduct the civic administration. This important body received a request from the City Council that it should appoint a committee to discuss with a committee of Aldermen concerning the future administration, new taxes, etc., and in answer has made the following very terse reply: "The Council of the Board of Trade is of the opinion that, before it considers the question of civic revenue, the necessity of procuring by special means any 'increase' therein should be clearly established, as there appears to be a general feeling that the present revenue, if 'wisely' administered, would be 'sufficient' for the city's requirements."

In taking the stand that it is economy which is required, more than new sources of revenue, the Board of Trade adopts exactly the views expressed by the late Mr. Robb, City Treasurer. Lord Shaughnessy some time ago also made the declaration that with proper economical methods there would be no necessity of devising schemes, for some years to come, of levying additional burdens on realty. Facts such as these ought to be given serious consideration at Quebec, where a section of the Board of Control has gone to pray that a special tax be put on real estate to pay off a contemplated loan of two million dollars. That there is a deficit of such a large sum, for administration purposes this year, is a direct result of methods of administration in which economy did not receive the slightest consideration.

UNWARRANTED REWARDS.

WITHOUT any mandate from the electors the city fathers have included in the Charter amendments clauses asking that their term of office be extended from two to four years, and that their pay be increased from a thousand to one thousand five hundred dollars a year. There is not a single good reason for the Legislature favoring either prayer. The record of the present City Council has not been such that its members should be singled out for any rewards whatever. A majority of the aldermen, ever since the last elections, have spent their time in fomenting trouble, so that it has been almost impossible to get business transacted. One scandal has followed another in quick succession. Despite the fact that they are fighting shy of the two million dollars deficit in the Budget, they have their full share of responsibility in it. Such demands for rewards can be looked at in no other light than the ridiculous.

A leader of Toronto society announces that for the duration of the war nothing but tea and bread and butter will be served at her "five o'clocks." And about a week from now we may get a despatch from Germany—via Sayville—describing the famine conditions prevailing in Canada.

Several United States Congressmen who have spoken against the President's preparedness program have introduced bills in Congress providing for the establishment of munition factories in their respective districts. Evidently with them patriotism is a local issue.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

A Different Ox

Charleston News and Courier:—Senator Stone is quite right in saying that if the Mexicans continue to murder Americans we shall have to go to war with the Mexicans. But it is interesting to recall that this is the same Senator Stone who said that the murder of the Americans on the Lusitania was none of our business.

Monroe Doctrine in "Peril"

Philadelphia Ledger:—Does any one think that if Germany is victorious she will be in no condition, if she is in the mood, to attempt to make larger that place in the sun which success on the Continent will insure her? The truth is that a German triumph will place the Monroe Doctrine in greater peril than at any other time since it was first formulated.

The New Empire

Canadian Gazette:—There is no question here of a Zollverein or any impossibly hard and fast fiscal uniformity. The British Empire is quite unsuited to this type of Prussianism, for it consists of States which possess and mean to retain their own autonomous rights and economic systems. But it does mean the organization of the Empire upon a broad basis of good fellowship and mutual help for peace as well as for war. It means in a word the translation into every act of policy and administration of the new Empire motto upon which we have so often of late insisted:

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A Difference in Patriotism

London Express:—The Frenchman loves France just because she is France. He desires no conquest. He hugs and cherishes that splendid French spirit of investigation and inquiry that has been the basis of modern freedom and remains the hope of civilization. There is no man or woman within the boundaries of the republic who would not a thousand times rather die than allow the people's France to be stamped out of existence by the Teuton's jackboots. We in Great Britain have grown during centuries of security, to take things for granted. Our greatness and our independence seemed to be founded on an unassailable rock. We are only now beginning to realize that they are both insistently threatened. There has, in consequence, been a natural indisposition to surrender privileges and to submit to unaccustomed sacrifice.

The Sea Issue in Brief

The Outlook (New York):—The German military policy of "frightfulness" has succeeded with Luxemburg, but not, we thank God, with Belgium. It has succeeded in terrorizing the peasant communities of Serbia, but not, we thank God, the Serbian Government and its brave army. When this war is over, what will remain of the public law of nations? Will the German Imperial Government have succeeded in establishing as a precedent for future wars the practices of the pirate? Even the concessions, which after many diplomatic notes the American Government has obtained from Germany and Austria, do not serve to preserve from wreck elements of that public law which have been so firmly established that they were never even questioned. If the counsel of some of our Senators were followed, not only would American rights on the high sea be irreparably impaired, but the whole public law of nations as regards the sea would be laid in ruins.

Settling Down To Work

London Times:—We know that we are not beaten, and our past ill-success is but bracing us to new and greater exertion of our latent strength. We are settling down to the work before us, and we feel certain that we can thoroughly and effectually do it. It takes time for new conceptions to permeate great democracies like ours, and for the first year of the war our people did not fully appreciate how great this work is, and what immeasurable issues hang upon it. Day by day they have been learning these lessons, and as they learn their resolution deepens and they demand fresh and more drastic measures to give it effect. The complete abeyance of party in the masses of the nation is the outward sign of the moral transformation they are undergoing. They accept, with admirable good sense and with an honest pride in the inconveniences and the sacrifices involved, the interference with their cherished habits which aims at the better prosecution of the war and the speedier defeat of the enemy. The women have risen to the height of the occasion with the same alacrity as the men.

A Magnificent Opportunity

London Daily Telegraph:—If never before in the whole course of our history has our nation been called upon to face so great a trial, never before also has the Anglo-Saxon race been presented with so magnificent an opportunity. If the trial is in the last degree cruel and exacting, the opportunity is of almost dazzling brilliance. We cannot take the one aspect of our fate without the other; the gravity of the test is the measure of our unique chance to make full use of it. If we are to "endure hardness," as St. Paul urged on his disciples, it is because we are conscious of the power to "take arms against a sea of troubles. And by opposing end them." We know in our inmost hearts that tenacity and a grim purpose and an unshakable courage will win this war, and that it is Heaven's priceless boon to us that we possess exactly these qualities. If the Spanish Armada did not daunt us in the sixteenth, nor yet Napoleon in the opening years of the nineteenth century, we are not going to quail in the twentieth century before the Kaiser and his embattled Germany. If is altogether a bigger war now than we ever faced before, a war under new and strange conditions, with thirty millions of men engaged, a war for which we were not prepared, and which came upon us like a thief in the night. What does that matter? Our "happiness" in the New Year shall be that we realize and accept the supreme moment of our fate. We are chosen for a high destiny, and upon us the ends of the world have come.

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Silent they sleep by the Persian waves,
Scattered like shells on Egyptian sands,
They lie with pale brows and brave, broken hands,
They are strewn like blossoms mown down by chance
On the blood-brown meadows of Flanders and France.

Can ye measure the grief of the tears I weep
Or compass the woe of the watch I keep?
Or the pride that thrills thro' my heart's despair
And the hope that comforts the anguish of prayer?
And the far sad glorious vision I see
Of the torn red banners of Victory?

When the terror and tumult of hate shall cease
And life be refashioned on anvils of peace,
And your love shall offer memorial thanks
To the comrades who fought in your dauntless ranks,
And you honor the deeds of the deathless ones,
Remember the blood of my martyred sons!

—Sarojini Naidu in the Times.

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THE PASSING HOUR



Mary Ellen, the colored maid, had been carefully instructed by her new mistress in a number of things concerning which she appeared to be profoundly unenlightened. Particular stress had been laid upon the proper manner of receiving visitors and of informing the mistress of their presence in the house.

Perhaps altogether too much had been said about it or perhaps Mary Ellen had stage fright at the crucial moment, for when the first callers came after Mary Ellen's advent into the family she "ushered" them only as far as just inside the hall door. Taking the cards they gave her and leaving the visitors standing there she went to the foot of the staircase and shouted:

"Mis' Gallatin! Oh, Mis' Gallatin! Der's two ladies down here dat's come to see you and dey's fotch dere tickets."

FORGING HIS FETTERS.

Judge—Name?

Prisoner—Smith.

Judge—Occupation?

Prisoner—Locksmith.

Judge—Officer, lock Smith up.

—Judge.



Soph — Your girl is a wonderful dancer but for two things.

Junior (elated at compliment paid his girl — Yes, I think so, too; but what are the two things?

Soph (beating a hasty retreat)—Her feet

HIS BOAST.

Lady—"And you say you are an educated man?"

Wearied Will — "Yes, mum; I'm a roads scholar."—University of Michigan Gargoyle.

Debt Collector—"Is your master at home?"



Servant (curtly) —"No, he isn't." Debt Collector (suspiciously) — "But I can see his hat hanging in the hall."

Servant — "Well, what's that got to do with it? One of my dresses is hanging on the line in the back garden, but I'm not there!"

SHE OUGHT TO.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madame?"

"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved and my husband has been laying the carpets."—Topeka Journal.



Mother—My dear Percy, now that you've left college you must really begin looking for some sort of employment.

Percy — But don't you think, mother, it would be more dignified to wait until the offers begin to come in?"

A NATURAL INFERENCE.

"I reckon the Hon. Dodd Dingitt must have died in the night," stated J. Fuller Gloom. "I heard somebody praising him highly this morning."—Judge.

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.



The Late Hon. James Ferrier

"The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society was held last evening in Erskine Church, the Hon. James Ferrier presiding.

"The total number of copies issued from the Bible House has been: Bibles, 5,947; Testaments, 6,786; Portions, 4,629; total copies, 17,362; showing an increase of 3,511 copies as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year."—From The Montreal Star, Jan. 27, 1886.

The late Hon. James Ferrier was one of the most useful and highly respected citizens of Montreal. He was of Scottish origin, and had all the activity and enterprise characteristic of the best types of his race. He filled a big place in the business life of Montreal, and was noted for his integrity in all his dealings. In philanthropic and charitable work he was always in the forefront, and to every movement launched in his time for the benefit of the masses, he gave his support. He was a member of the Dominion Senate, but never took any part in partisan affairs, and when he passed away he was sincerely mourned by all classes and creeds.

"Some members of the St. Lambert Tobogganing Club have constructed a toboggan eighteen feet long, which they have christened Jumbo. It appeared for the first time last night, outdistancing all other toboggans and easily carrying twelve and fifteen persons."—From The Montreal Star, Jan. 27, 1886.

"Quebec, Jan. 27. — Information from the woods is to the effect that unusual activity prevails this winter in the pine lumbering districts of the province."—From The Montreal Star, Jan. 27, 1886.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

"Quebec, Jan. 27. — The Quebec Carnival of 1896 will mark an era in the history of the Ancient Capital. Although the last carnival was a success, this one will surpass it."—From Montreal Star, Jan. 27, 1896.

Halifax, Jan. 27. — Several officers of the Imperial Army here have been summoned to Ottawa to consult with the Militia Department in regard to the army and the defence of the Dominion."—From The Montreal Star, Jan. 27, 1896.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SOLDIER OBJECTS TO GLORIFICATION.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I wish to draw your attention to some rather remarkable statements made by Sergt. Wells in his lecture last night, when the pictures of the Canadian army were shown at the Princess. These pictures certainly give one a splendid idea of the life and training of the boys who have left Canada to do their little bit for the country; and the illustrations of the battle of Ypres by the block system are the best and most realistic I have yet seen.

However, as one who has been in France since early in March until the end of August, 1915, I was rather pained at the attitude taken by my comrade-in-arms in his descriptions of the "gallant and glorious men who are fighting and dying for you" and "who will never let the glorious old flag fall." Sergt. Wells went on to say that, during the battle of Ypres, he was not struck by the horror of the situation, but that at the time it occurred to him that it was a "grand sight." I ask you, sir, is it human nature for a man to go through that veritable hell—for one can call it nothing else—and think of it as a "grand sight?" I saw nothing impressive during that awful seventeen days, when many of my best friends were killed, wounded or taken prisoners—my one thought being to obey orders and take as much reasonable precaution as possible. As for the men never quarreling and always being happy and cheerful in that they are doing their duty. I leave it to your readers' common sense to judge how they would act under similar circumstances. What with short rations, lack of sleep, and the consequent fatigue and strain, would they always be angels and brave heroes?—as many of us certainly were not!

I certainly think that an apology is due to the boys out there, and the rest of us who have been in the game, for the false impression created among the people at home. We do not feel any glorified sense of exhilaration at the "brave deeds we are performing," but we are satisfied at having done what was required of us; and try to make the best of a bad job, as any Canadian would do. It is not for us to sing our own praises. We appreciate the thanks and gratitude of our friends, but—I speak feelingly—the boys in the trenches are only human beings after all, and prefer to let the records speak for themselves. We have made and are making, our sacrifices—the same as those at home are making theirs in a greater measure—in order that this war may speedily end; but we require no brass band to announce that we have proved ourselves Canadians.

Yours truly,

PTE. HOLLIS S. STEVENSON.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—While reading the results in The Star of the recent elections in Verdun I noticed a sentence which stated that hundreds of votes less were polled owing to the men being at the front.

To my mind this is a very serious thing, and in view of the coming elections in Montreal it will mean thousands of votes short which should, to those responsible for the city's welfare, present a state of affairs to be remedied. My idea is that if a soldier's wife is brave enough and good enough to give her husband up for the country, and is expected to take her husband's place as a citizen paying rent, rates, and taxes and lives as an honorable citizen, taking double responsibility of home and family, then she has a right to take his place at the poll.

A widow has a vote, and under the circumstances a soldier's wife is on the same footing, and should be allowed to vote.

Trusting some fair-minded citizens will give this matter serious thought when, at this time, more than ever, every vote is needed for the uplifting and welfare of our city.

JUSTICE.

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Referring to the Patriotic Fund, now calling for funds in Montreal, there are a great many married men who would like to be patriotic and sign their names to give one day's pay every three months, as asked for, but through small wages and the higher cost of living, find it beyond their means. It is for this class I am writing this letter. Could not some scheme be found so that employers of labor would be responsible for every one of those persons who would care to sign, to give 1 per cent of their earnings every week. This would not be missed, although nearly equal to the day's pay scheme. You will find thousands willing to give in this manner who cannot afford to lose a day's pay in one week every three months. It is all very well to say save the money every week yourself; give it in a lump sum; but let some of your friends who are getting small money try and save and see what he will do in the middle of the week, when funds are run out. If this scheme could be tried, I am sure the Patriotic Fund would find itself drawing a good sum from the large employers of labor every week.

Trusting you will find room for this suggestion in your valuable paper, I remain, yours respectfully,

C. HOPKINSON.

Bryan Takes Paid Olive Branch Job

LONDON, Jan. 27. — A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Stockholm says that William J. Bryan, in accepting membership on the Ford Permanent Peace Commission, intimated that he was preparing to leave the United States for Stockholm.

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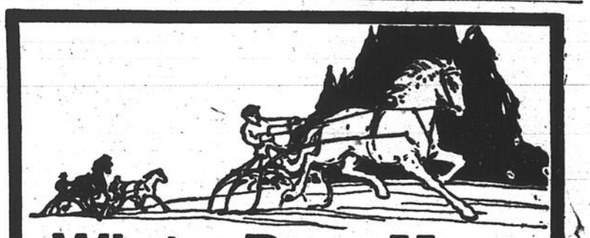
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Where Will White Man Go?

The paramount problem of the expansion of the white races through those regions of the world suitable for its continuance, says Sir Thomas Holdrich in the Contemporary Review, leads to the serious consideration of those geographical conditions which influence it at present, and must inevitably decide the fate of it in the long last.

How much of the wide world is there left which is still open to white colonization? In Europe a certain climax has been reached. Practically all territorial doors are closed, and that fierce struggle has commenced for the survival of the fittest, which we must regard as the heritage of the world's overgrowth of population.

Undeniably, the white man in Asia is usually an exotic. He is out of his true environment. With the exception of Siberia, there is no great space in Asia which can commend itself as a future field for the development of white energy. Siberia is wide, and the doors are open; but we must remember that Siberia first and foremost is the promised land of the Russian.

Not only is the climate of India prohibitive to white labor, but political reasons are strongly adverse to any such scheme of immigration as would bring a stray population of white origin into competition with the native—even if India's crowded field offered the smallest chance of a livelihood.

There are, of course, a few permanent European settlers in India who might rank as colonists—English families settled in Kashmir or in the lower valleys of the Himalaya, and occasionally an English gentleman occupying the position of Zemindar or landowner; but the instances are rare, and in no case do they involve the application of European labor.

And what is true of India is yet more true of tropical regions in Asia that lie more completely within the tropics. The European exists in all these regions as the overlord, the employer, the capitalist, but never as a member of the productive body of workers by whose labor the riches of the East are materialized. Even if it were possible that the white man could live and continue his race in the tropical climate of the East—in India, Ceylon, Burma, the Straits Settlements or the islands yet further East, he would be brought into direct competition with the Eastern emigrant from China, Japan and India, who not only regards Asia as his own heritage, no matter to what extent he may shift his Asiastic habitat, but who can by force of heredity and physical sensibility to his environment, live on a fraction of that which would be necessary to support the European.

In short, Asia affords no future asylum for over-crowded Europe, and we must look elsewhere for those climatic and geographical surroundings which made white emigration possible.

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For Women and the Home

What Girls May Do

BY JESSIE ROBERTS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY COUNTS HIS CHICKENS.

By Thornton W. Burgess.
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Trust not a Fox, though he seem dead.
But lock your chickens up instead.

Hardly had Farmer Brown's Boy disappeared inside the barn leaving Dandycock the Rooster strutting around the still form of Reddy Fox and boasting to the admiring hens gathered about him when he heard a sudden outcry from them. He chuckled.

"They're getting as excited as if Reddy really was alive," said he. "I need a sharp knife to take off that red coat of his, so I guess I better grind this one a little." He started work at the grindstone—and then stopped abruptly as the thought popped into his head that those hens might take it into their silly heads to peck at Reddy and so spoil his handsome coat. "I'll bring him in here," thought he, as he started for the door. It struck him then that it was strangely quiet outside. There wasn't a sound of that excited hen party which had been making such a noise a few minutes before.

Farmer Brown's Boy stepped out of the barn and looked over where he had left Reddy Fox. Not a hen was to be seen! Neither was Dandycock the Rooster. And — neither was Reddy Fox. Farmer Brown's Boy stared with his mouth wide open and on his face the most foolish look ever was. He rubbed his eyes and stared again. Then quite as if he thought himself dreaming he walked over to where he had dropped Reddy Fox. Two or three red hairs in the snow were all that remained to show that Reddy ever had been there. A couple of feathers lay near by, but not a hen was in sight. He went through the henyard to the henhouse and looked in. Every last mother's chicken of them was on a roost, and on the very highest roost was Dandycock. Farmer Brown's Boy stared at them and they stared back at him. Gradually he began to realize that they looked scared half to death.

Farmer Brown's Boy took off his cap and slowly scratched his head as if that would help him to understand what had happened. But it didn't. Still scratching his head foolishly, he went back to where Reddy had been. What had become of him and why did the hens act so queer? Had some one come while he was in the barn, frightened the hens, and carried off Reddy Fox? Perhaps his father had come along and carried Reddy into the house. That must be it.



"I thought I saw a fox running through the Old Orchard.

"A dead fox couldn't run away himself, and Reddy was dead, for didn't I bring him all the way from the Old Brier Patch up here across my shoulder?" he muttered. "Must be that Dad is playing a joke on me and has taken Reddy into the house. I'll go see."

He started for the house, but when he was half way there he discovered Farmer Brown coming along the road from the neighbor's. "Hello, son!" shouted Farmer Brown. "I thought I saw a fox running through the Old Orchard toward the Green Forest, and it looked to me as if he had something in his mouth. Better count your chickens."

Without a word Farmer Brown's Boy turned and went back to the henhouse. Then he began to count. Three times he counted them, and every time the result was the same. There was one missing!

Next Story: Reddy and Granny Fox Have a Feast.

In the fashion

By Lillian Young

So simple that a child could make it, and yet in good style, is the design for a dress with a four-gored skirt, shown here. The waist is full and loose, and yet without the bagginess over the belt that has distinguished waists in the past. It buttons down the front, and that makes it an ideal frock for a college girl or busy woman, both of whom need dresses that can be donned quickly. The pattern is adapted to any material that is suitable for a wearable frock that is not intended for dress occasions.

The frock, illustrated, is built of midnight blue serge and is trimmed with a band of bright plaid around the skirt, with the same plaid used in the wide belt, collar and cuffs. If desired, pockets, also of plaid, will be very useful and fashionable. This plaid may be either of wool or silk, and silk looks prettier and more dressy. On the other hand, when cleaning is considered, wool trimming will be more practical than silk. If a stripe or plaid is chosen for the dress, then the trimming should be of plain material, or of braids.

Now that fitted guimpes and stock collars have returned to vogue, frocks of this sort are worn with a neat stock of net or lace. It is not wise to make collars of any but diaphanous materials, as the skin of the neck becomes ruined if thick collars are worn, and a tight collar is bad for the eyesight and the health, generally. This dress may be worn either with or without a collar around the throat.

In making a dress of this sort for outdoor wear, it must be remembered that "sport clothes" are the very latest thing and these are all short. An outdoor dress is made to barely reach the tops of the high shoes that are now in vogue, and some do not reach that far. Dresses as short as that do not look nice except on young girls. Practically all outdoor sport skirts are trimmed around the bottom, especially with fur.



A Dainty Frock.

POEM REQUESTED BY MRS. W. P.

Past eight o'clock and it's bedtime for dollie,
Past eight o'clock and it's bedtime for me.
Dollie will lie on her nice little pillow,
Dollie and I are quite sure to agree.
Good-night, Mama; good-night, Papa; good-night to all the rest.
Good-night, Mama; good-night, Papa, I must love Dollie best.
Nurse, put the light out, for I am so sleepy,
Close your eyes, Dollie, and give me a kiss.
Nursie, good-night; I shall see you tomorrow,
Call me and Dollie, and mind you don't miss.
Good-night, Mama; etc., etc.

MRS. H. FREW.
Verdun.

M. A. S. B.

Inquire at Y. W. C. A. gymnasium or at the M. A. A. A. about lessons in skating.

Did you ever play poker? It is a liberal education in the ways of men. Ask him when he arranged this excursion into matrimony or if he intends to marry you without consulting you on the subject, or something equally "subtle." Some men think they're very "cute" when they indulge in that form of flirtation, but he has absolutely no business to talk like that unless he "means business." So, resorting to poker phraseology again, make him "put his cards on the table."

(2) Have heard of it, but have not tried it. (3) Thank you.

DAISY.

(1) The magazine can be purchased at any book store.
(2) As it best suits her.

ANXIOUS PRISCILLA.

Wash the white gaiters in almost cold water and a good lather of white soap. Rinse in cold water, and dry very quickly.

SILER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD.

J. B.—You may obtain the above song at any music store. Try face-massage for your wrinkles.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie.
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GOING TO SCHOOL.

I would like you to give me an idea what to do. I am a boy of 14 years old and am going to school. my father died a few months ago and do not know what to do, to stop school and go to work or to go on and finish I am in grade 5-2. 2. I have a little sister she is eight years old, she sucks her (fin) thumb since she was about a year old. Can you give me a name of something that would keep her from sucking it?

PHILIP S.

Ans.—(1) If your mother can afford to let you continue your school course, do so. It is advisable for you to get all the education you can. (2) Tell your mother to buy bitter aloes at the drug store and to put it on the child's thumb.

FIREFLY.

(1) You are at liberty to hunt through the fyles at The Star office to find the article you wish.
(2) I certainly do not think you should conduct a telephone flirtation with some man, then ask him to meet you.

BLONDY.

It is certainly not correct.

THE UNION JACK.

(Mrs. S. asks for the following verses.)

It's only a small piece of bunting,
It's only an old colored rag;
Yet thousands have died for its honor,
And shed their best blood for our flag.

It carries the cross of Saint Andrew,
Which of old Scotland's heroes have led
It carries the cross of Saint Patrick,
For which Ireland's bravest have bled.

Joined with these is the old English ensign,
The Saint George's red cross on white field;
Round which from King Richard to Wolseley,
Britons conquer or die, but ne'er yield.

It floats over Cyprus and Malta.
Over Canada, the Indies, Hong Kong;
And Britons, where'er that flag's flying,
Claim the rights that to Britons belong.

We hoist it to show our devotion,
To our King, our country, our laws;
It's the outward and visible emblem,
Of freedom and liberty's cause.

You may call it a small piece of bunting,
You may call it an old colored rag;
But freedom has made it majestic,
And time has ennobled our flag.

Anon.

BEAUTY QUESTIONS.

1. My hands are very red. I have tried vaseline at night, but it does not seem to make any change in them. I want to make them white. My arms are clear white color, so I thought I might be able to make my hands same.

2. What will remove pimples from face.

3. What is a good thing to use to make eye-lashes long.

HELIGOLAND DESTROYED.

Ans.—1. Try rubbing them with camphorated ice, then wearing loose kid gloves over them all night. Don't wash them in hot water—always in cold—and be careful to wear warm out. 2. Be careful of your diet. 3. Castoriol, or vaseline. Be careful not to get it in the eyes. Thank you. gloves, or carry a muff when you go

THREE SUITORS.

(1) I am invited to a private dance and three fellows want to take me home. They are all very good friends of mine and I don't want to disappoint any one of them. What can I do?

(2) I have fair hair and lately it has been growing very dark, I would like to keep it fair, so what can I do for it?

(3) There is a soldier friend of mine at the front who has asked for my picture three or four times, I am in doubt if it would be right to send it. Could you tell me?

(4) Is it rude to smoke in company with boys? I have always thought so, and I know a few girls and boys who say it isn't.

"PUSSY GREY."

Ans.—(1) What a popular young person! I should advise you to choose the one who asked you first.

(2) Put the juice of a lemon in the rinsing water and use only white or green soap in washing it. Do not wash it too often.

(3) If he is really a friend at the front, you should send it.

(4) It would be most unwise of you to form the habit.

She "SAID NUFFIN'."

(1) I have a boy friend whom I have known for a year, and though he has never proposed to me, he often speaks of "when we are married," and refers to my sister as his future sister-in-law. Now I think that if I say anything to him about it he will think I want to make him propose to me, so I have behaved like tar-baby, and "said nuffin'." But lately it has been growing a little "too thick." Could you advise me about it? I like him very much.

(2) Also have you heard of a patent soap which washes and cleans silver at the same time. Your page has given me many useful hints, I wish I was like you and benefiting about half the women and girls in Montreal.

LEAH.

Ans.—(1) Well, Leah, to be very slangy, I thing I'd "call his bluff."

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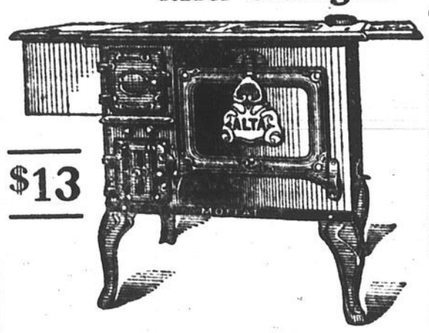
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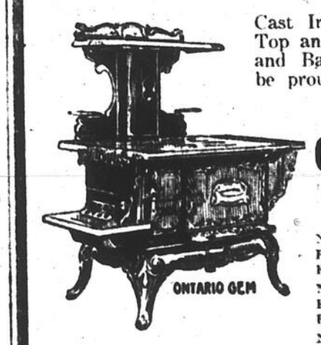
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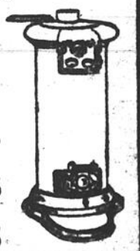
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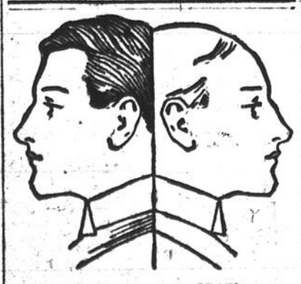
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J. A. L. BERUBE IS CONVINCED QUEBEC IS NOT ADVANCING

Makes Pessimistic Speech in Criticism of Provincial Budget

CHALLENGES THE OFFICIAL FIGURES

Says the Land is Dying — Retorts from Government Supporters

Special to The Montreal Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27. The budget debate yesterday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly was lived considerably by the star performance of J. A. L. Berube, Opposition deputy for Temiscouata, who passed a pleasant hour hurling shafts at the Government's policy and contentions.

Scorn and ridicule, with here and there barbed criticism, were Mr. Berube's weapons. He turned especially against the agricultural department and the Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, who was kept busy defending himself. The clashes culminated in a flat denial to one of Mr. Berube's statements, a denial that was accepted with a "but."

The Opposition did not go unscathed, for L. N. Francoeur and Dr. J. T. Finnie both defended the Gouin policies, the former telling the Opposition that since 1897 they had been told time and time again by the electorate: "You are wrong."

The opening of Mr. Berube's speech was sombre in tone, for a considerable time he quoted long strings of figures from the 1911 census to show that Quebec is far behind Ontario in production and use of her natural resources.

"If we have made progress," he finally averred, "it has not been sufficiently cared for, or followed up, to convince our cultivator that Quebec can produce as much as Ontario."

The Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, did not like this and remarked something about "up-to-date figures." Mr. Berube was there with the reply, "Oh, I know the Hon. Minister will quote percentage of progress," he declared, "but the fact remains that we are still behind Ontario." He went on with his statistical argument.

DOUBTS OFFICIAL ACCURACY.

Coming to the end of his figures, the speaker turned on the province's statistics. He questions the accuracy of the annual returns and preferred Ottawa's census figures.

"Are your correspondents' reports sworn to?" he asked Mr. Caron, amid cheers from the Opposition. He followed a moment later with: "Are we going to take the figures of your correspondents as official? Certainly not."

Mr. Caron plainly was not enjoying himself; he was eager to reply. Seeing this, Mr. Berube speeded up his attack, and chided the Gouin Cabinet for taking credit for all the encouragement given to agriculture in the province.

"Of course the Federal Government has done nothing," he announced, in derisive tones which stung Mr. Caron to retort that he always gave credit to the right one.

Export figures were up for attack. "What do you base your figures on when you declare that Quebec outstripped Ontario?" he asked the Hon. Mr. Tessier, K.C. The speaker found the truth in the fact that Ontario and Western produce going to the Atlantic via Montreal was counted in with Quebec's exports.

Mr. Caron spurned the idea, but Mr. Berube held to his point and hammered it home much to the disgust of the Ministerial benches.

CRITIC BADLY TRAPPED.

Then came public works. "You say you have abandoned revenue," cried Mr. Berube. "You have merely augmented the taxes you denounced in 1897 as scandalous because they were under the Conservative regime."

Succession duties were touched on—"taxing the dead" Mr. Berube called it, recalling the Liberal cry when the tax was first instituted. He noted that the receipts here had jumped from $168,000 under the Conservatives in 1896 to $1,600,000 last year under the Liberals.

What merit is there in that?" demanded the speaker, who later tried to sting the Government with: "Since things are so prosperous, why put on new taxes?" The automobile, transfer of stock, butter and cheese factory taxes were ridiculed, but on the last-named the orator was badly trapped.

He was shocked that a $15 tax was put on the factories for so-called inspection.

"It is a decrease of $5 to the owners," rapped out Mr. Caron, "for heretofore the inspection has been done by syndicates at higher rates."

Ministerial benches cheered as the blow went home, and Mr. Berube quickly turned to other subjects.

Reaching the question of population, he hinted that he wanted to introduce that Government statistics had been falsified. Next came the allegation that Mr. Caron last year had told the House that rural population was in such a state that "the land is dying."

"I formally deny that," shouted the Minister, jumping to his feet. "The newspapers attributed it to me and it has been repeated by my adversaries."

The incident passed and Mr. Berube went to the provincial Government's figures, showing that town population increased eight times [illegible] of the rural districts.

"I say the land is dying," declared the deputy, he finished with the warning that he knew he would be termed one who stifled his progress, "but I am a visitor in the manner of the father who punishes his son to teach him something." Loud Opposition cheers greeted the wind-up of the discourse.

PEOPLE'S VOICE BEST ARGUMENT.

J. N. Francoeur, Lotbiniere, took up the cudgels for the Government and said that the best argument for the Conservatives to consider was that since 1897, the Government had met them on the hustings "and always, with ever-growing voice, the population has told you 'You are wrong.'"

The wide difference of conditions in Ontario and Quebec made an unsatisfactory, an impossible basis for reasonable comparison. It could not be denied that Quebec had progressed. As to taxes the Government had distributed them more equally over all classes; "the succession dues we charge only to the dead who can afford to pay," said the speaker.

The Treasurer's speech every year was a bad pill for the Opposition to swallow; they did not like the surplus. By tradition they criticized, but sometimes they were forced to acknowledge progress.

"My hon. friend has just said he expects to be called a vilifier," said Mr. Francoeur. "Well, if he had a clear conscience, he would not take so many precautions to avoid it."

Loud Liberal cheers accompanied the sally.

OPPOSITION'S UNSATISFACTORY MEAL.

H. Slater, Argenteuil, continued the debate for the Opposition, finding that had another administration taken place the province's 1915 surplus would have been $746,000 instead of $194,000. He criticized the various amounts appropriated for departmental uses, and commented on the little that the province was getting in return.

Dr. J. T. Finnie, Montreal, (St. Lawrence), feared that "the meagre meal our friends of the Opposition will gather from the Budget will not be 'satisfactory.' Agriculture, good roads, and the finances came in for eulogy from the speaker.

The Legislative Council met and adjourned till today. The speaker informed the House that a number of petitions for private Bills were irregular in form, and they were referred to the Committee on Standing orders.

Mr. John Meade Falkner has been appointed chairman of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Limited, in succession to the late Sir Andrew Noble. He has written a history of Oxfordshire and several novels, including "The Nebuly Coat" and "The Lost Stradivarius."

BRITISH LABOR IS PROOF AGAINST ALL DISLOYAL APPEALS

Unanimous Vote of 600,000 Miners Crushes Anti-War Move

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27. The Military Service Bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords last night. It awaits now but the Royal signature before becoming the law of the land, and the fact that it passed its final legislative stage on the day that the British Labor Congress passed a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority in the Government's management of the nation's affairs again proves that Great Britain is behind the war to a man.

This vote came despite the urgent pleading of J. Ramsay Macdonald, and it was a smashing and unexpected blow to the pro-peace Labor party.

Extraordinary effect all through the country, and among the Allies as well, of second importance only to day's session of the Congress were the severe attacks on Mr. Lloyd George, Labor's former pet, who as Minister of Munitions is now incurring its wrath.

The conference representing 2,000,000 members of various unions adopted by a vote of 1,847,000 against 206,000 a resolution entirely approving the action of the Parliamentary Labor Party in cooperating with other political parties in the national recruiting campaign. Its two resolutions expressed the patriotic resolve to carry the war through.

To sum up the result of yesterday's conference: "British organized labor on the first day of a conference which has attracted world-wide attention, outvoted the extreme socialist anti-war section and adopted two resolutions expressing the patriotic resolve to carry the war through.

James Ramsay Macdonald, Socialist and Labor member of Parliament for Leicester, and Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, tried to persuade the delegates to vote against the motions, but, when requested to define their position clearly, made evasions and were unable to convince the conference.

One representative of the Socialist section, when asked to state the terms on which tre Socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting campaign, declared: "On no terms."

He immediately lost his hold on the delegates, who were overwhelmingly in the opposing camp.

The conference was a most representative one. A large section of labor and commerce attended, while seated on the platform were two French Socialists deputies, and Robert Applegarth, one of the three founders of trade unionism in Great Britain.

Many of the addresses were patriotic in tone, and James Ramsay Macdonald was criticized in unmeasured terms by his fellow-Scotsmen for speaking roundabout the resolutions without making his own party's position clear.

George James Wardle, member of Parliament for Stockport, and editor of the Railway Review, demanded an expression for or against carrying on the war, and it was after that that the convention responded by carrying the vital resolutions, which decided the issue of the conference, by large majorities favoring labor's co-operation with the authorities to bring about a victorious ending to the war.

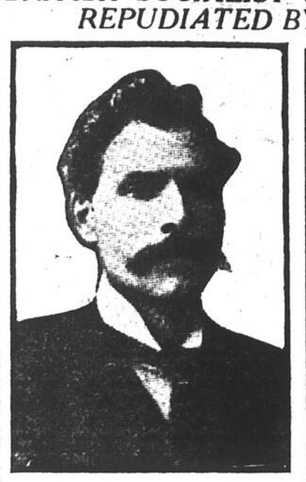
It could be seen immediately the conference began that a large body of opinion favored supporting the Government, and when the delegates representing 600,000 miners threw a unanimous vote into the balance against the anti-war movement, the success of the patriotic resolution was certain.

The other resolution voted upon, and adopted, 1,847,000 against 206,000, entirely approved the action of the Parliamentary Labor Party in cooperating with other political parties in the national recruiting campaign.

W. H. Ayles, a local labor leader, in welcoming the Congress, remarked that the members of the party in Bristol neither had the time nor the inclination to engage in recruiting.

Mingled applause and dissent greeted this remark and the situated was further heated by John Hodge, member of Parliament for the Gorton Division of Lancashire, who protested against this introduction of a debateable subject in the official welcome.

BRITISH SOCIALIST PACIFISTS REPUDIATED BY LABOR CONGRESS



James Ramsay Macdonald, M.P.



Philip Snowden, M.P.

KAISER SPENDS 57TH BIRTHDAY WITH HIS TROOPS

BERLIN, Jan. 27. — Kaiser Wilhelm is celebrating his fifty-seventh birthday today in the field with his troops. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who left Berlin late last night, is en route to Army Headquarters to join the Emperor.

At the Kaiser's request the elaborate celebrations of the years preceding the war were not duplicated today. Flags were hung out in Berlin and other cities of the empire, but the usual parades and street demonstrations were lacking. In Berlin several entertainments were given, the proceeds going to a fund for Red Cross work and for the children of soldiers at the front.

The Kaiser has now completely recovered from his recent illness, according to reports received here, and spends the larger part of the day in the field.

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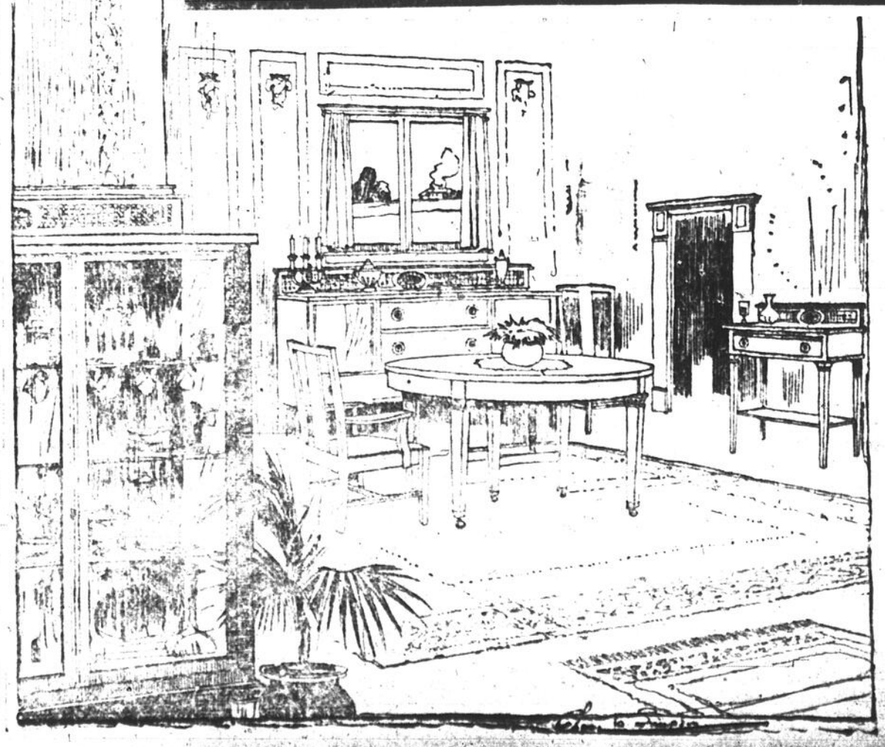
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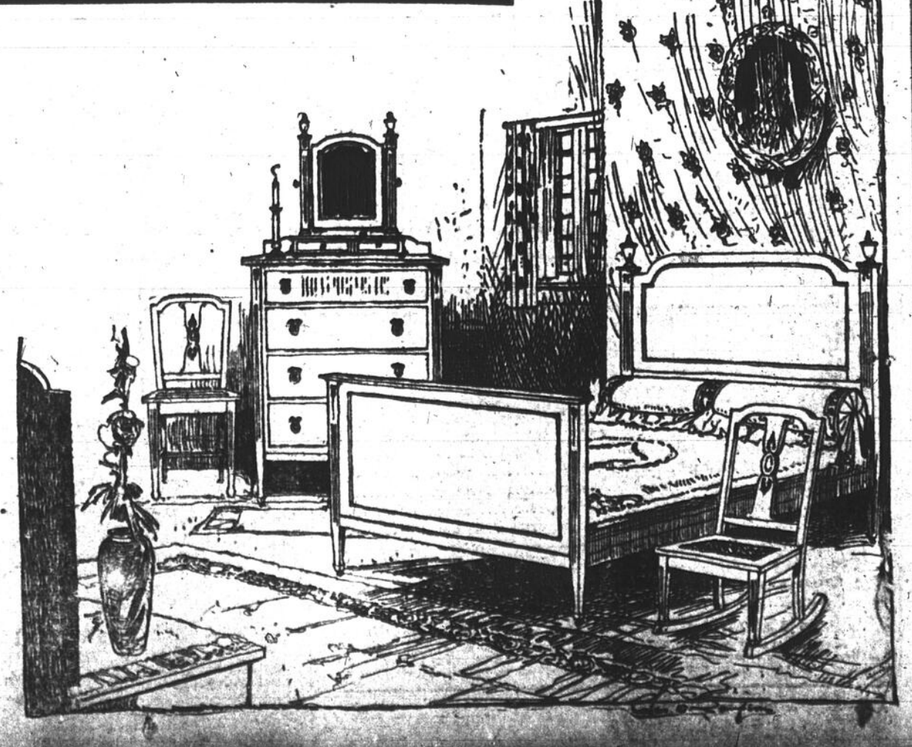
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Two Friday Waist Specials

White Voile Waists, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery, high or low neck, long sleeves, all sizes. Value 98c for.... **49c**

Silk Messaline and China Silk Blouses. A variety of colors. Values to $1.98, for..... **79c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Odd Lines of Cashmere Hose

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, fashioned, seamless, in Black only, some with natural color feet, these are slightly imperfects but the imperfections are practically invisible in a Cashmere Hose. These are usually sold at 59c to 69c pair, for..... **39c**

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Don't forget we have full fashioned Pure Wool White Cashmere Hose, all sizes..... **75c**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Knit Underwear

Women's Wool and Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Values to 79c for..... **49c**

Women's Fine Wool and Wool and Cotton Vests. Spring needle rib or tuck stitch. Values to $1.25, for..... **69c**

Women's Fine Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves. Values to $1.50 for..... **98c**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Gloves Reduced

Women's French Kid and Lamb Gloves. Overseamed gusset fingers. This was our $1.00 glove last season, but being unable to procure more of this line at the price we are going to clear the balance at..... **79c**

Women's Wool Gloves. In Black, White, Navy, Brown and Red. Value 29c, for..... **23c**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Values to $1.59 Clearing at 49c.

We are clearing all our odd lines of silver deposit ware, there are some really astonishing values in this lot. It consists of sugar bowls, cream jugs, china plates, fireproof tea pot stands, candle sticks, handle baskets and bonbon dishes.

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Balance of Winter Hats to Clear

We refuse to carry over any Winter Millinery.

Women's Trimmed Hats. White and colored Silk Velvet. Former prices to $10.00, for..... **$1.00**

Children's Felt and Plush Hats. Black and colored. Former prices to $1.25, for..... **10c**

Girls' Trimmed Hats, all good Velvet and Plush. Former prices to $1.98, for..... **25c**

Fancy Mounts, Ostrich Wings and Feathers. Former prices to 98c, for..... **5c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Long Kimonos

Flannelette Kimonos, in shades of navy, red, Copenhagen, black, and grey, satin trimming on collar and cuffs to match each shade, good assortment of sizes. Value $3.00 priced at..... **$1.98**

House Dresses for stout people, made in sizes up to 51 bust measure, round neck, long or short sleeves, stripe and check patterns, grey, black, navy and sky, pearl button trimming. Priced at.... **$1.50**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Men's Wear

Men's Natural All Wool Shirts and Drawers. Shirts are double breasted. This is the garment you pay $1.25 and upwards according to the size you buy; sizes 34 to 44, for..... **$1.00**

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, sizes 34 to 46, guaranteed fast colors. Worth $2.00 a pair, for.. **$1.50**

Men's All Wool Oxford Hose, also natural color, all sizes. Worth 35c and 50c pair, for..... **25c**

Men's Silk and Wool Hose. Navy, Oxford, Tan and Maroon. Worth 75c pair, for..... **50c**

Men's Silk Over Wool Hose. White Black, Tan and Grey. Worth 50c pair, for..... **35c**
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Special lot of Men's New Spring Ties just in. Worth 75c each, for..... **50c**

Get One of Our Fur Caps at this sale less than you could buy it at wholesale. Prices **$1.98, $2.98, $4.49** up to **$10.00.**

Boys' Rah Rah Hats, in extra fine Chinchilla Overcoating, all sizes. Worth $1.25, for.... **75c**

Boys' Shirt Waists, standing soft collar. Famous Bell make. Plain colors or neat stripes. Worth 59c each, for..... **39c**

—Street Floor.—Bleury St. Section.

Whitewear

Corset Covers, made of cambric, trimmed with lace, finished with ribbon..... **19c**

Corset Covers, made of cambric or nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and edging. Value 35c, for..... **29c**

Women's Underskirts, broken lines and slightly soiled, made of cambric, few are embroidered, finished with scalloped edge, others have lawn flounce, trimmed with embroidery..... **49c**

Women's Princess Slips, broken lines, made of cambric, several designs, trimmed with lace or embroidery, finished with ribbon..... **49c**

Women's Nightgowns, made of flannelette, white only, finished with self frill. Value 69c, for **49c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Small Priced Corsets

Coutil, long skirt, medium bust, strongly boned, trimmed with lace, two pair garters attached **59c**

Corsets. Coutil, long skirt and long back, rustproof boning, medium bust, two pair garters attached..... **79c**

—First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Imported Prints

36-inches wide, light and dark patterns. Values 15c and 17c yard, for..... **10c**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

Special Offer From Our Ladies' Tailoring Dept.

Choose your material from our varied assortment in the Dress Goods Section, and we will make you a skirt to your own measure. The usual charge is $2.50 to $3.00, tomorrow and the remaining days of January..... **$2.00**

—Street Floor.—Centre Section.

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Storey Cake Tins, 3 in set. Set..... **19c**

Heavy Tin Dust Pans. Special **7c**

23c Japanned Coal Hods **15c**

—Fourth Floor Up.—Centre Section.

Toilet Sets and Glassware

40c Dozen Clear Glass Table Tumblers..... **29c**

7 Piece Glass Berry Sets. Special, set..... **29c**

97 Piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, white and gold decoration, Johnson Bros. make. Special, set..... **$9.98**

10 Piece English Printed Toilet Sets, pink, blue and green. Special, set..... **$2.19**

200 Odd Basins, several attractive designs to choose from. Values up to $1.25, for..... **69c**

Odd Jugs, several attractive designs. Values up to $1.25, for **69c**

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$2.75 English Printed Toilet Sets, large ewer and basin, pink, blue and green, 10 piece sets. Friday..... **$1.98**

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Children's Warm Winter Coats, made of Chinchilla and Cordurov, ages 2 to 6 years. Value to $5.98, for..... **$2.98**

Children's All Wool Brush Jackets with pockets and tuffy all colors. Values to $2.98, for **$1.98**

Children's Flannelette Gowns, [illegible] ages 2 to 14 years. Value 79c and 98c for..... **59c**

Children's Hats and Bonnets, in Velvet, Corduroy and Silk, all [illegible] Value up to $1.49 for..... **19c**

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[illegible] Section.

Specials from Our Drapery

500 Yards Imported Grenadines, [illegible] dainty little designs, 27-inches wide. Special..... **15c**

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Sirloin Steak	23c
Rib Roast	20c
Shoulder Roast	16c
Pork Chops	25c
Lamb Chops	22c
Hamburg Steak	12½c
Sausages, best	20c
Sausages, Special	15c
Cooked Ham	38c
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English Brawn	15c

Specials from 6 P.M. Tonight until 11.30 A.M. Friday

Haddock, lb	6½c
White Fish	12½c
Smoked Fillets	12½c
Salt Beef Tongues	16c
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Mackerel	
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Kippers, 3 for	10c
Bloaters, 3 for	10c
Smelts, lb	15c
Fresh Filleted Haddock	18c
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—Fourth Floor Up.—Bleury St. Section

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Women's Chocolate Kid Button Boots; Women's Gun Metal Button Boots; Women's Gun Metal Button Boots; Women's Gun Metal [illegible] lined; Women's Wax Calf [illegible] Boots, fleece lined; Women's Wax Calf [illegible] Boots; Girls' Wax Calf [illegible] Boots; Girls' Box Calf [illegible] Waterproofs are [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Sizes [illegible] broken [illegible] up to Sizes [illegible] **$1.98**

First Floor Up.—Centre Section.

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 62c

24 lbs. Ogilvie's Flour Value $1.15 for 98c

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Dozen 33c, 37c and 43c
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Fresh Dates, lb 10c, 3 lbs	25c
Hallowi Dates, 2 pkts	25c
Table Figs, lb 10c and	15c
Cleaned Currants, 2 pkts	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkts	25c
Sultana Raisins, lb	19c
New Mixed Peel, L.O.C. lb	22c
Light Red Salmon Sundial Brand, can 13c, 4 for	45c
Choice Salmon, can 10c, 12½c and	15c
Fresh Lobsters 22c, 25c and	45c
Shrimps, can	20c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	35c
Clark's Soups, can 10c, 6 for	55c
Spaghetti, with Cheese, can 10c, and	15c
Breakfast Cocoa, lb	25c
Pure Dutch Cocoa, lb	18c
Fry's or Baker's Cocoa, tin 10c, and	15c
Baker's Chocolate ½-lb. pkt	23c
Cake Icing, Flavored, 3 pkts	25c
Almy's Flavoring Essences, 3 bots	22c
Tomato Catsup or Worcester Sauce, 4 bots	25c
English Malt Vinegar, bot. 10c and	18c
White Vinegar, bot	15c
Blueing, per lb	10c
Cocoanut, per lb	18c
Fruit, Loaf or Icing Sugar, 3-lbs.	25c
Special Coffee, 1-lb. canisters	29c

ALMY'S PURE TEAS

Per lb	28c, 33c, 38c and 43c
2-Lbs	55c, 65c, 75c and 85c
Choice Green Japan Teas same price as black tea.	
Almy's Black or Green Tea in 5-lb. boxes. Value $2.25, for	$1.97
Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb	38c

CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, etc.

Peaches, large can	23c
Pears, large can	25c
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c, 18c and	27c
Whole Pineapple, can 18c and	22c
Italian Green Beans, 2 cans	25c
Strawberries, can	22c
Pumpkins, can 10c, 3 for	28c
Lombard or Green Gage Plums, can 3 for	10c
Peas, Golden or Green Beans, 3 cans	25c
12 cans	99c
New Pack Corn or Tomatoes, can 3 cans	10c
Vegetables, assorted dozen	29c
	$1.05

WOULD RESTRICT HIGH OFFICES TO BI-LINGUALISTS

Special Staff Correspondence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Parliament is to have a discussion on the bi-lingual question, not as affecting the schools of Ontario, but rather as to the rights of French Canadians to positions in the public service, and on the proposal that all who receive over $2,000 a year shall speak both languages.

Mr. Boulay, Conservative member for Rimouski, has given notice of a resolution "that in the opinion of this House, Canadians of the French language should hold positions in the employ of the Intercolonial Railway, and in the public service of Canada in proportion to their numbers in the country; that it is urgent in the public interest that all civil servants holding higher offices and drawing salaries of $2,000 and over should understand the two official languages of this country, and that no official in the said categories should be admitted in the Civil Service in future unless he can fulfil such conditions."

Famous German Aviator Killed

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 27.—The two German air squadrons, which shelled Nancy on Monday, as reported by the German Headquarters Staff, says the Overseas News Agency, dropped over 150 bombs on the town and fortress. The news agency adds:

"The German aviation corps laments in this connection the loss of Lieut. Boehme, who was several times cited in the headquarter's report. Lieut. Boehme fell to the ground at Ensisheim, in Alsace. The aviator was instantly killed."



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Two German Sailors Interned at Amherst

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 27.—Herman Fulkandort and William Warran were taken from St. John to the internment camp at Amherst yesterday. They are Germans and will be interned.

The men were employed as stewards on the American ocean-going tug Ramos, formerly the Tabasco, of New York. When it was learned that they were Germans, officers arrested them.

The tug captain at once objected, saying that his vessel was an American, and the men could not be taken off.

It was shown that the Ramos had sailed from Fernandina to Portland, Me., with barges of hard pine and at Portland had picked up another barge to be taken to St. John. From here she was to go to Spencer's Island, N.S., so as she had entered at one Canadian port and cleared for another it was held the men could be taken.

Russia Is Not in U. S. Shell Market

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—"The Imperial Munitions Board is officially informed that there is no truth in the statements which have appeared recently to the effect that the Russian Government is negotiating the placing of orders for ten million shrapnel and high explosive shells in the United States," says a statement issued by the board last night.

The board has recently placed an order for 50,000 boxes for 4.5" brass cartridge cases. Tenders were called for and the tenders received ranged from $1.22½ per box to $4 per box. The order was placed at the lowest price quoted.

The British Museum is collecting copies of regimental magazines and similar publications which are brought out in the field or at camps, etc., as it is considered that these will prove of great interest and historical value in future years. Commanding officers have been invited to send copies to the War Office for transmission to the British Museum of back numbers and future editions which may be brought out.



All the Family Depend on It

The little ones need Tillson's to make up the energy and tissue lost in active play.

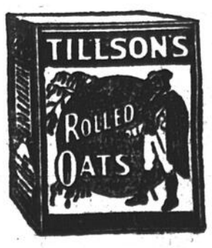
The husband needs Tillson's for the stamina they give for a hard day's work.

The wife needs Tillson's for the body-fag they save over sweeping, cooking and other house work.

And only 15 minutes' cooking prepares all the fine nutriment for thorough assimilation. Reason:—every flake of Tillson's is rolled thinner than any rolled oats you ever saw before.

Remember:—oatmeal is the one common food which has an almost perfect balance. Eat plenty of Tillson's.

Get a 10c package for the good of the family. Tillson's come also in 25c packages—a porcelain dish inside each one.



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Sir Edward Carson Ill From Overwork

LONDON, Jan. 27. — Sir Edward Carson, attorney for the appellants in the appeal against the verdict adjudging "Teddy" Slingsby to be the son of Lieut. Charles R. Slingsby, was taken ill yesterday, overcome by the physical effort of opening the case, in which he has been speaking for several days. His associates continued the analysis of the evidence of the first trial.

Sir Edward was extremely weary at the end of last week, and spent Saturday and Sunday in bed. When he resumed the case on Monday his voice was almost too weak to continue. It is estimated that he has spoken so far in the case 252,000 words.

India has 24,505,000 acres in cotton.

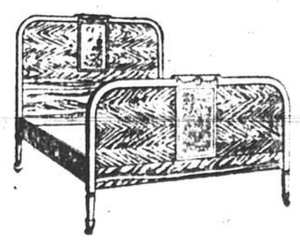
BRITISH HOSPITAL IN FRANCE BURNED

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Grand Hotel, at Wimereux, near Boulogne, which was occupied as a hospital by sixty wounded soldiers, was today destroyed by fire.

All of the wounded were removed from the burning building without accident.

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Jacobean Bedroom Set $63.75

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Mr. Evelyn Cecil, M. P., has been appointed Secretary-General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in succession to the late Sir Claude MacDonald.

"The watchwords for the New Year are Duty, Faith, and Endurance," says Lord Curzon of Wedleston in a New Years message to the Prince [illegible]

HOLLAND DENIES SENDING CEREALS TO THE GERMANS

Exported Only That from Grain Grown on Dutch Soil by Germans

By Canadian Press.

THE HAGUE, via London, Jan. 27.—The Dutch Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce has authorized the publication through the Associated Press of the following statement, which constitutes the official defence of the Netherlands against certain British newspaper accusations that cereals from the United States have been reaching Germany through neutral countries, including Holland, this accusation being made from the large increase in Netherlands exports:

"Whereas only 22 per cent of the total Dutch imports of the most important cereals and fodder came from America in 1913, 37 per cent in 1915, 37 per cent in 1914, the rest coming from Russia, Roumania, British India, Australia and other countries, in 1915 92 per cent entered in America, 7 per cent in Russia, 1 per cent out of total imports of about 3,000,000 tons; this being due to the closing of the Dardanelles and other obvious causes, whence the quite natural swelling of the imports of foodstuffs and fodder from America, and the conclusion by superficial observers that this meant re-exportation to Germany, a quite erroneous conclusion.

NET IMPORTS DECLINED.

"Not only have the net imports to Holland during the war not increased, but they show a considerable decline. Of the total imports of the above-mentioned articles in 1915, namely, 2,313,648 tons, 73,735 were re-exported, of which 72,171 went to Belgium for the Relief Commission, thus leaving 2,239,913 tons for Dutch home consumption.

"It is true that American exports to Holland show a higher total, but evidently they include shipments for the Belgian Relief Commission, which comprise over a million tons of these articles.

"The total mentioned for home consumption compares with 1,719,784 tons in the year 1914, with 2,281,561 in 1913, and with 2,111,561 tons in 1912.

"The extremely low figures for the year 1914 cannot serve as a proper basis of comparison, because the sudden outbreak of the war upset the regular relations of Dutch importers with foreign exporters, and months were required before the shifting of commercial relations, largely to America, enabled the importers to secure the necessary supplies.

"The exportation of cereals and feeding stuffs is strictly forbidden, and the exportation of 1,236 tons of cereals into Germany in 1915 merely represents grain grown by German land proprietors on Dutch soil near the frontier, and permitted to leave in exchange for like facilities granted to Dutch proprietors in similar conditions."

The statement further points out that numbers in population and head of cattle increased in Holland 13.9 per cent for cattle, and 10.1 per cent for pigs, comparing the year 1915 with 1913, and this produced a corresponding demand for feeding stuffs, and disposed of the "fabulous tales" of Holland depopulating her cattle stock.

The statement concludes: "Nothing here nor in any other country can illegitimate trade be absolutely suppressed, but tales of smuggling are more romantic in reading than important in the value of merchandise moved.

"The latest Government measure embodied in a special bill just passed by both Chambers, will further contribute to the strict observance of prohibition decrees."



HERE'S OLD DOC COOK ONCE MORE

American Embassy Probes Reporter's Balkan Articles

MONTREAL PARISH WOULD CLEAR OFF OUTSTANDING DEBT

Special to The Montreal Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—An act-ing Bill before the Legislature to-day in which the priest and churchwardens of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens, Montreal, seek power to float a $30,000 loan to pay off debt and to wipe out the present $9 an acre tax up to fifteen years per acre levied on all land in the parish owned by Roman Catholics.

Stating that since 1905 the parish has spent $75,000 on land and buildings, the petitioners also petition to be enabled to issue bonds empowered to float a loan up to $15,000 under guarantee of parish property that amount being the parish debt.

The trustees would meet the debt by levying annually for not more than forty years a tax up to 15 cents per $100 on all land in the parish owned by Roman Catholics, the levy being based on the current municipal assessment rates, according to the amount to be paid.

Payments, it is proposed, shall fall due 1st next, discount for cash payments and interest on overdue amounts being suggested as inducements to speedy payments of amounts due.

The House is being asked to ratify a forty-year agreement renewal passed between the Government and the Sisters of the Home of the Good Shepherd, Montreal, by which the province will pay $10 a month for children, not in the reformatory school, and $8 a month for children detained in the industrial school.

Laval des Rapides, having had to sell its debentures at prices that brought insufficient money to complete payment of public works contracted for, wants to borrow $25,000 at not more than 6 1-2 per cent.

Three Rivers proposes to give ratepayers powers to twenty-five per cent of electors, by according them authority to recall mayor or alderman who does not act with their approval, or to demand a referendum on any bylaw, resolution, or council decision with which they disagree.

In 1915 United States breweries sold 59,000,000 barrels of beer.

AMERICAN AND GERMAN NOTES REACH LONDON.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27. — The American note regarding Great Britain's "Trading with the Enemy" Act has arrived here, and was delivered to the British Foreign Office yesterday.

The German note on the Baralong case, declining to accept Great Britain's proposal for arbitration, was also delivered to the Foreign Office by the American Embassy yesterday.

To Bar Sunday Work in Munitions Plants

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In a circular to munition manufacturers, David Lloyd George makes the suggestion, which is virtually a command, that all Sunday labor should be dispensed in all controlled establishments.

"It is better," writes Mr. Lloyd George, "to work overtime during the week than to have Sunday work, and this should be met to work over-time shifts per fortnight, or whatever where double shifts are worked."

This is the outcome of an investigation by a special committee of the Cabinet upon the production of munitions, by continuous labor involving Sunday work, which resulted in the conclusion that the methods tended to diminish rather than to increase the output.

Woman Motorist Found Guilty on Manslaughter Charge

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 27.—Miss Jenny L. Earle, who has been on trial before the Assizes on a charge of causing the death of Miss Eleanor Griffith by running her down with her automobile, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday.

She was released by Mr. Justice Hyndman on suspended sentence.

VERCHERES REMAINS WET.

VERCHERES, Jan. 27.—The ratepayers of Vercheres have rejected prohibition by 86 to 49 votes, a majority of 37. There were 69 who abstained from voting.

ICE HARVEST VERY POOR ONE; DEALER SAYS "PAY MORE"

The ice harvest this year has been a failure so far, and indications point to one of the poorest "crops" in a decade. The ice at present is only fourteen inches thick, as compared with twenty-three and twenty-five inches last year.

In discussing the situation this morning a City Ice Company official stated that the relative thinness of the ice necessitated cutting over a larger area and the employment of more labor.

"Will ice be dearer next year than before?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "The present crop is a little more than half of last year's. It may be much worse, for it is doubtful if the ice we are trying to harvest now will stay with us. It shows signs of breaking up and going down stream. There is open water between the shore and St. Helens Island already. Should the ice run away, the river would have to freeze over once more before we could get enough to satisfy our customers. In any case the harvest cannot be as good this year as last, even if cold weather were to set in immediately."

The ice in the Lachine canal is also reported to be a little more than half of last year's, fifteen inches as compared with twenty-four inches. It is also stated that the breaking up of the river this season is certain to be much earlier than last owing to the thinness of the ice.

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners sent an official out yesterday to look the situation over. Heavy floe ice drifting down stream would materially alter the river level and might cause a flooding of the wharves by forming an ice wall lower down and backing the water up stream.

"Whether the ice will move out or not," he said, "is as hard to say yet. Frankly I saw nothing beyond 500 feet, owing to the fog and mist, and could not find out the true condition. There is one hopeful circumstance, namely 40 degrees below zero at Winnipeg. Very cold weather here will soon fix the river up."

LONDON PREPARED FOR MORE RAIDS BY HUN AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Raids by Zeppelins and the new giant Fokker aeroplanes are expected by the London authorities in the near future, it was indicated today by a statement published in the newspapers.

The municipal authorities at the same time served notice that London is better prepared to meet attacks from the sky than it was several months ago, when Zeppelins visited the city.

"The increase in offensive protection against hostile aircraft recently provided in the Metropolitan district makes it more necessary that the public on the occasion of air raids, take cover, so as to be sheltered from falling fragments of shells," said the statement issued by the police.

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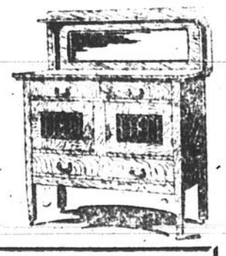
THREE MORE DAYS

only before the closing of our most successful

Annual Stocktaking Sale

Hundreds of people have availed themselves of the extraordinary Bargains offered during this epoch-making sale, and we strongly advise the readers to GET BUSY and come before it is TOO LATE. We are still offering remarkable values, and whether you need Furniture now or only for the Spring, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Splendid Buffet

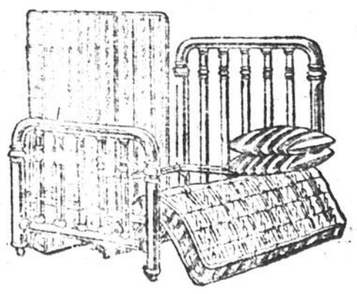


This splendid Buffet in Imperial Oak or Fumed finish, with large British Bevelled Mirror, leaded Glass Doors, two small and one large drawer. Regular price $21.00.

Sale Price $10.95

This advertisement has appeared in this paper on Tuesday last, it has brought such wonderful results that we take great pleasure in repeating it to-day for the benefit of those who may have overlooked it.

Goods Stored FREE OF CHARGE until May 1st.



Solid Brass Beds

This Beautiful Solid Brass Bed, made in two inch continuous post, bright or satin finish; size 4 ft. 6 ins. Woodhouse quality. Usual price $25.00.

SALE PRICE

$12.45

A large assortment of Brass Beds in all the newest designs, any finish and weight. Special for this sale only. ..... $6.75 Up

CREDIT.—No extra charge for credit during this sale—Come and visit our showrooms.

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$100 worth $1 per week $4 per month

$200 worth $2 per week $8 per month

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Life and Character Reading

JANUARY 27.

This horoscope shows an awakening to a higher life and greater success in middle life.

It also indicates that the nature in youth was heedless, careless and disinclined to work. With the awakening comes poise, self reliance and a development of the natural ability to read human nature.

Aquarius is the governing sign and the governing planets are Saturn and Uranus.

The nature is magnetic and attracts a wide circle of friends. The ability to absorb and adapt information is very strong. The ease with which these people adapt themselves to circumstances makes it possible for the native to work with good results wherever they are. In mercantile pursuits this nature will be successful.

As a teacher and as a leader there will be many opportunities of an unusual nature opened.

There is an indication of many long journeys and it appears that the person will not be located in one place long at a time.

Housekeepers should remember that the Montreal Daily Star Want Ads will reach the best domestic help immediately.

January Clearance :-: SALE :-:



Near Seal Coats

Best Ghapal Dye. Sizes 34 to 40. Made from full rich skins. Reg. $74. to clear at

$59.20

Pony Coats

(French Dyed) Reg. $65 and $75. to clear at

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PHENOMENAL BARGAINS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Sacrifice of Persian Lamb and Seal, etc.,

AT REDUCTIONS THAT ARE UNPRECEDENTED



So determined are we to clear out our entire stock in the short time that we have left, we are making some record-breaking sacrifices on Friday and Saturday. We have no alternative, for our interests elsewhere require our whole attention—our lease is sold and we must make these sacrifices. Friday and Saturday will be lucky days for hundreds of people in Montreal. Just study the 7 bargains featured here, then come to the store and receive your share of this unparalleled value-giving. So gigantic are these bargains that an early Friday morning visit to our store is advisable if you wish for the widest selection.

Stupendous Reductions in Persian Lamb Coats

Regular $250 to $350

This is the most astounding opportunity in Persian Lamb Coats ever recorded in Montreal. Every coat is made with the most durable and flawless skins obtainable. Styles are exclusive, being the most select creations from London, Paris and New York. Many coats have contrasting fur trimmings of Sable, Fitch Skunk, etc., and all are exceptionally well-lined. Workmanship is unsurpassed. The factory cost of many of these beautiful Persian Lamb Coats is $250. Be sure to benefit by these bargains. On Friday and Saturday, coats selling regularly for $250 to $350 will sell for just $137.50

$250 to $350 Ladies' PERSIAN LAMB AND HUDSON SEAL COATS for $137.50

Ladies' Leopard Coats of Surpassing Beauty

$3.50 is the regular selling price of these wondrous Leopard Coats, for tomorrow and Saturday the price has been reduced to $99—almost a quarter of the original price. The best skins and the most beautiful styles were selected for these coats. These Ladies' Leopard Coats have been made unusually attractive with contrasting trimmings of either Alaska Sable or Canadian Beaver. Some of the coats have full flare skirts. The coats are 50 inches long. Regularly priced at $350, they will be sold speedily on Friday and Saturday for $99.00

3 only Japanese Mink Coats Reg. $350

Japanese Mink Coats are so popular this season that they have been selling so well that we have only 3 left. These 3 coats will be offered for sale on Friday and Saturday for $99. You will be delighted with the superb styles and the quality of workmanship embodied in these coats. The richest silk, satin or brocades have been used for the linings. These 3 Japanese Mink Coats will sell tomorrow for $99

Charming Hudson Seal Coats

Regularly $250 to $350

We have some very delightful Hudson Seal Coats which are to be sacrificed tomorrow. All coats reveal the wonderful skill of our buyers in securing the richest pelts and the most exquisite styles. These Hudson Seal Coats are expertly made. All have been richly lined with either silk, satin or brocades. You will find some of the most charming fur trimmings on these coats. The regular prices of from $250 to $350 have been ruthlessly slashed for Friday and Saturday to $137.50

Men's Fur-Lined Coats Regularly $85

The sacrifice of these fur-lined coats is an unequalled opportunity for men. The regular price of these coats is $85; tomorrow and Saturday the cleaning-out price will be $47.50. All these coats are splendid models and have handsome fur collars of Otter or Persian Lamb. The coats are lined with the finest Muskrat pelts. Shells are of the very best Beaver cloth. These are finely tailored and make exceptionally warm and serviceable coats. Regularly $85 — selling Friday and Saturday for $47.50

Genuine Canadian Mink Coats—Reg. $1500

2 Only

Two Canadian Mink coats—the only ones that we have left will be sacrificed for only $475 each—less than a third of the regular price—$1500. This is a remarkable opportunity. We scoured furdom to obtain the very best of flawless pelts for these coats. The most exclusive styles only were followed by our designers. We determined to make them well worth $1500 and the results exceeded our expectations—they are two of the most gorgeously beautiful models ever created. They are most luxuriously lined. Workmanship is unexcelled. So inimitable are these two handsome genuine Canadian Mink coats that they will soon go at the astounding price of .. $475

Gigantic Clearing out of Men's Clothing

Regular $15 to $25

Tomorrow and on Saturday we will clear out the balance of our stock of $15 to $25 suits and overcoats at $9.95. Our stock comprises many snappy styles in Black and in Blue worsteds, and numberless other popular fabrics. We have also a wide choice of overcoats made with the finest fabrics in the most called-for styles—Chesterfields, Slip-ons, etc. Both suits and overcoats are of the finest workmanship and finish. This is a tremendous sacrifice of men's clothing for tomorrow and Saturday. Regular prices $15 to $25 — Special $9.95

Sellers-Gough Fur Company, Limited

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BRITISH GAINS IN EAST AFRICA AND IN WESTERN EGYPT

Aviators Score Heavily Over Hun Airmen on Western Front

FRENCH ARTILLERY DRIVES GERMAN OUT

Russians Continue Seizures in Caucasus—Hot Fight at Oslavia

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien reports that on January 24 our troops advanced from Mbuyuni, fifteen miles east of Taveta (British East Africa) and drove off a small force of the enemy, which was holding the Serengeti Camp, four miles west of Mbuyuni, and occupied the camp."

Reuter's correspondent at Cairo in a despatch dealing with the British General Wallace's victory over the Senussi tribesmen in Western Egypt last Sunday, says:

"Four thousand five hundred western Arabs were engaged and driven back three miles. The British casualties were 26 men killed and 74 wounded. The enemy had about 150 men killed and 500 wounded.

"The Britishers marched out of Matrun Saturday to engage the enemy, who had been located by aviators. The weather was most unfavorable; the storms rendering the ground very difficult to traverse. The Britishers bivouacked Saturday night at Brishola, and marched out the following morning.

"The two columns encountered the enemy, who then extended his right and left wings, endeavoring to envelop the British column. The British drove off the attack after two hours, forcing the enemy back three miles from his camp at Hazalin, which the British occupied at noon, the enemy then retiring rapidly westward. The British bivouacked three miles west of Brishola, after burning the camp and stores."

AN OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

The British Official Press Bureau today gave out the following communication dealing with the fighting in Mesopotamia:

"From further communications the recent fighting on the Tigris took place 23 miles below Kut-el-Amara, and not, as previously stated, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara.

"The mistake arose through a misunderstanding at the Indian Office in connection with the reference in the telegrams to the Es Sina position, which is known to have been strongly entrenched.

"There is nothing further to report."

BRITISH AVIATORS WIN.

Another official communication issued last night says:

"Yesterday twenty-seven hostile aeroplanes were encountered and three captive balloons were attacked by our aviators. Two of the aeroplanes and two balloons were forced down. All our machines returned safely.

"Last night there was a hostile bombardment about Loos and also some activity with grenades near Hulluch and Cuinchy. Today the shelling about Loos continued.

"The enemy has shown artillery activity between Fromelles and Wez-Marquart. Our artillery and trench mortars have replied actively."

FRENCH DRIVE HUNS BACK.

PARIS, via London, Jan. 27.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"In Belgium last night we effectively bombarded the trenches and tunnels of the enemy in the region of Steenstaete, where encircling movements were noted.

"In Artois, in the course of the day, the enemy exploded in the neighborhood of the road from La Folie, northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, several mines, the craters of which he occupied. But near the road between Neuville and Thelus we drove the enemy from the last craters occupied by him. There has been a very violent cannonade on both sides in the whole region of this sector.

"In the region of Roye our artillery and our trench guns shattered to the west of Laucourt a work which the enemy was obliged to evacuate. Our patrols were able to enter the works and brought back material abandoned by the Germans.

"Last night a Zeppelin droped on villages in the region of Epernay a few bombs which caused only insignificant material damage. The dirigible was cannonaded by a section of our auto guns at the moment of re-entering its lines.

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson, we carried out on the enemy organizations in the forest of Le Pretre's a fire from our heavy artillery which has given good results."

RUSSIANS PUNISHING TURKS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26, via London, Jan. 27.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the district of Riga, on both banks of the Dvina, and at Dvinsk, German aeroplanes have been active. A Zeppelin flew from Jacobstadt in the direction of Riejitza and returned by way of Dvinsk.

"Galician front—Two enemy balloons sent up over our lines in order to light up our positions caught fire in the air and, in falling, produced a dazzling light.

"On the Middle Stripa front the enemy has violently bombarded our positions, but without result.

"Caucasian front—We seized Turkish field kitchens and stores, containing large quantities of flour, bread, biscuit, tinned food, meat, grain and other provisions. We also captured quantities of live stock."

FOG AIDS THE AUSTRIANS.

ROME, via London, Jan. 27.—The official communication received from the Italian headquarters yesterday says:

"In the Lagarina Valley Monday renewed attacks were made on our positions around Mori, but they were again repulsed. In the Sugana Valley our scout detachments, which had been advanced over the Marter, put enemy detachments to flight.

"In the Cadora and Carina regions there has been the usual artillery activity on both sides. It was particularly intense in the zone near the Valentina Valley.

"On the heights, northwest of Gorizia Monday evening very large enemy forces, favored by a thick fog, attacked our positions around Oslavia. In view of the superiority of the enemy forces some of our first line detachments retired a short distance to the second line trenches.

"Again these, owing to our strong resistance and the violent counter-attacks delivered by our reinforcements, successive enemy attacks were in vain. The enemy again suffered serious losses.

"In the Carso region there have been violent artillery duels, particularly in the district of Monte San Michele."

LATEST STORY FROM VIENNA.

BERLIN, Jan. 26, via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 27.—The delegates of the Montenegrin Government at 6 o'clock last night signed articles providing for the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin forces, it is alleged, in an announcement made today by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday at 6 p.m. the delegates of the Montenegrin Government signed articles regarding the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin army. The disarming is going on without difficulty and has extended to the districts of Kolasin and Andriyevica.

"Italian front—Austro-Hungarian troops, in a battle near Oslavia, occupied part of the enemy's positions, taking prisoner 1,197 soldiers, including forty-five officers. Two machine guns were also captured.

"At other places on the Isonzo front there was increased activity. Italian attacks against Podora, Monte San Michele and our positions east of Monfalcone were repulsed.

"Austro-Hungarian aircraft dropped bombs on the enemy's quarters and sheds at Borgo and Ala."

TURKS' OFFICIAL REPORT.

BERLIN, Jan. 27, via wireless to Sayville.—An official Turkish statement, received here today, follows:

"Mesopotamian front—The British made an attack near Menlarie, but gave up after suffering appalling losses.

"There were intermittent artillery duels near Kut-el-Amara.

"On January 18 Turkish troops made a surprise attack on the enemy's camp west of Korna, killing numerous enemies and a great number of cattle.

"Caucasus front—Skirmishes occurred on our right wing, near Murad River."

KILLED IN ACTION.



Pte. H. C. Clendenning, (Killed in action) 24th Battalion, 325 Colbrook avenue

Pte. B. O'Brien, (Killed in action) 24th Battalion, Rolland street.

Albany Suffers Half a Million Loss by Flames

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 27.—Fire, believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the Odd Fellows Temple this morning and swept from the Albany Tire Repair Company at 29 Howard street to State street, burning three buildings.

Nearly a hundred automobiles owned by the Albany Garage were destroyed with an estimated loss of $70,000.

Save for the injury of a fireman and a garage employe by falling debris, no casualties are reported, although there were many narrow escapes.

At 9 o'clock the fire had been extinguished. At that time it was said the total loss would approach $500,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perrin, of Monkswath, Alderley, Eng., have died within a few hours of each other from the same cause—pneumonia.

BRITISH PAPERS BACK GOVERNMENT IN ITS ATTITUDE

(Conitinued from page 4)

The Daily News says, in a similar vein:

"Sir Edward Grey's reply to his attackers was final and crushing. The latter part of his speech took the form of a great and impressive address to the neutral world, justifying our blockade by the laws of war and precedents past—most of all precedents established by the United States.

"Against the protest of our legitimate exercise of our sea power, Sir Edward Grey set before the neutral world the dark story of German murder and piracy. Will the neutral world see the difference between murder and commercial inconvenience? We hope the answer will put human life above the calculations of the counting-house."

The Manchester Guardian, commenting editorially on the speech of Sir Edward Grey, says that he demolished both the statistical attack against the Government's policy and the charges of interference with the work of the Navy. It argues, however, that the Orders-in-Council should be succeeded by the declaration of an actual blockade, in order to meet the legal objections raised by neutral States. The editorial concludes:

"Blockade, the doctrine of continuous voyage and an enlarged list of contraband are all recognized means of carrying on naval warfare, and their employment would not only knock the bottom out of the legal arguments which the United States is now presenting against our present policy, but would give us even greater power than we now have of injuring the enemy.

"This was the criticism we made of the policy of the Orders-in-Council when Mr. Asquith first explained it, and we have never seen a completely satisfactory answer to the criticism.

"Is it maintained that by meeting the American view, which we could do without in any way compromising our war on Germany's trade at sea, we should get rid of one set of difficulties only to fall into another? That would be an intelligible line of argument and, if it is influencing the Government, there is no reason why it should not state quite frankly what its grounds for hesitation are. To do so would not only strengthen our position but would also, we think, greatly improve our relations with neutral Powers."

"We are still ignorant as to whether or not what is loosely called the blockade of Germany is being properly enforced," is the Morning Post's deduction from Sir Edward Grey's speech in the House of Commons, which it calls the customary official defence of the policy of the Foreign Office respecting the war at sea.

Regarding what it terms Sir Edward's "almost passionate insistence upon the rights of neutrals," the Morning Post says:

"The Foreign Office throughout the war has been trying to reconcile the irreconcilable—neutral advantages and our own interests. It is perfectly useless to contend that neutral advantages have not greatly prejudiced our national interests."

The Morning Post speaks of the war trade department as an amateur committee, which has some unexplained relations with the Admiralty and the Foreign Office, and which issues statements. The newspaper calls the contraband committee another ambiguous body with the power to release ships without reference to the prize court.

"The only solution," says the Morning Post, in conclusion, "is to entrust the entire matter to the Admiralty, and we will continue to insist on this."

The natives of Madagascar are great lovers of music, and in addition to their own primitive instruments, the accordion is very popular.

AFTER A DAY OUT DOORS

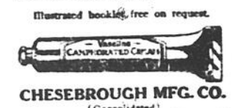
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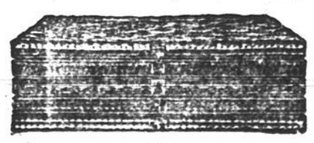
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TWO MONTREALERS IN THE LATEST CASUALTIES LIST

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The names of two Montrealers appear among the twenty wounded in the casualty list issued from the Militia Department last night. They are Pte. Henry Phillips, of the 42nd Battalion, and Sapper William F. Hodgson, of the Divisional Engineers. Pte. Lorenzo Morin, a Lenguenil man, with the 22nd Battalion, is also among the wounded.

There are thirty-seven names in the list. Twenty are reported wounded, four killed in action, seven dead from wounds or illness, five seriously ill, and one suffering from shock.

THIRD BATTALION.
Suffering From Shock.
Sgt. Frederick E. Slater, Belleville, Ont.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Patrick Riel, Maniwaki, Que.

NINTH BATTALION.
Died.
Sgt. Robert Priddle, England.

TENTH BATTALION.
Died of Wounds.
Stewart Bolton, Cranevalley, Sask.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Severely Wounded.
Geo. Elliot, 58 Shelbrne avenue, Toronto; Lieut. Norman M. Maclean, Scotland.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Killed in Action.
John S. Scott Scotland.
Wounded.
Christopher Hargreaves, Australia; Samuel E. Smith, Englehart, Ont.; Allan Brown, Sparrave, Ont.; C. Fairley, Hanover St., Campbellton, N. B.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Slightly Wounded.
John L. Teament, 320 Aubrey St., Winnipeg, Man.
Died of Wounds.
John Menzies, Parkview House, Crieff, Scotland.
Wounded, but Now on Duty.
Leslie M. Roberts, England.

TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.
Died of Pneumonia.
Geo. P. White, Hagerman St., Port Hope, Ont.
Wounded.
Arthur Michaud, Ottawa, Ont.
Died of Wounds.
Chas. G. Mash, Ottawa, Ont.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Lorenzo Morin, 82 1-2 St. Charles St. Longueuil, Que.
Killed in Action.
John Branson, Campbellton, N. B.

TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.
Died of Wounds.
Wm. J. Nicoll, Mira Gut, C. B., N. S.
Killed in Action.
Sgt. Lloyd A. Dorman, Margaretville, Annapolis Co., N. S.
Wounded.
John Daveau, Yarmouth, N. S.; Lance Corp. Richard F. Wilson, Glace Bay, C. B.; John J. Mitchell, 128 Gottingen St., Halifax; Lavern S. Perry, Maynooth, Ont.; Albert A. Tapp, 47 Mill St., Belleville, Ont.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.
Died of Wounds.
John F. Parry, England.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
Lieut. Reginald W. Bell, England.

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
Irving D. Forbes, 163 Gidley Ave., Toronto.

FORTY-SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Henry Phillips, 727 Chausse St., Montreal.

FORTY-NINTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Quentin McGarvie, 9222 81st St., South Edmonton, Alb.; Wm. Tocher, Scotland.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
Wounded.
Corp. James Sawer, England.

SEVENTH BRIGADE CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.
Seriously Ill.
Jos. Gardiner, England.

NUMBER TWO FIELD COMPANY FIRST DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.
Wounded.
Sapper Wm. F. Hodgson, 629 Wellington St., Montreal.

SECOND CANADIAN PIONEER BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
Lieut.-Col. Wm. M. Davis, care John A. McKay, Windsor, Ont. (at Hazelydom Camp, Winchester).

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
Seriously Ill.
Harry A. Jenks, care R. A. Robertson, Powell River, B. C.

TEACHING GUARDS AT ST. JOHNS HOW TO USE BAYONET

Twenty Non-Commissioned Officers Have Completed the Course

Twenty non-commissioned officers, who have just completed a strenuous month's course in the art of bayonet fighting, combined with all-round physical training, have been provisionally qualified as instructors in the Grenadier Guards' Battalion at St. Johns, P. Q. Col. Meighen inspected the "A, E and F, T" class this morning, and announced himself as exceedingly gratified at the progress made since the first of the year. The Guards' C.O. tested members of the class at random, and the way they acquitted themselves spoke highly of the instruction given daily for four weeks by Company Sergt.-Major Wallis.

The N.C.O.'s who have completed the provisional course will, in their turn, instruct the privates and other N.C.O.'s of their respective companies. Each man will have a platoon under his supervision, and will give them a thorough work-out one day in four. On arrival in England it is probable that a selection will be made from the N.C.'s thus provisionally trained, and several sent to Aldershot for more extended work, and final certification.

NO FRILLS FOR 'BOCHES."

Bayonet work, as now taught, has eliminated all the frills, and been reduced to the essentials required for rendering "Boches" hors de combat. There are none of the fancy stunts, usually associated with fencing, and sometimes with bayonet instruction. Like everything else in this war, work with the cold steel has become a serious business.

The class has been instructed according to the Revised Bayonet Training syllabus, published in England in December, 1915. The first lesson includes the "On Guard," "Long Point," "Withdrawal," the oblique points, pointing at various parts of the body and charging on stuffed sacks. Twenty men charging on twenty defenseless sacks, stuffed with straw, can put considerable realism into their action.

"Come on there, you fellows! show a bit of life. Stick it sharply into 'em. Put some force into the blow. Jerk it out with a bit of muscle. Come on; show some life."

TRICKS FOR "STRAFERS."

Thus Sergt.-Major Wallis counselled his charges, and at the finish of his course the muscles of the forearm and biceps showed visible improvement, and the men moved about with a snap and a ginger which boded ill for any opposing "Strafer."

The second lesson includes the various parries, right, left, and low; the third lesson covers the short point; the fourth the jab, or upward point; the fifth, various methods of injuring an opponent if the point of the bayonet fails to get in a deadly aim. These tactics included the use of the butt on the head, jaw, stomach and other parts of the body; the use of the trigger-guard; the use of the knee, tripping, and various allied tricks.

The Guards have been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Sergt.-Major Wallis as bayonet instructor. He joined the Guards about the first of the year, as Sergeant-Major of No. 1 Company, and battalion instructor in bayonet work, coming to St. Johns practically direct from France, where he spent nine months with the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment.

He has a faculty for getting his pupils actively interested in their work, and while at the front, when the men of his company had a few days to spend in the support or reserve lines he would rig up dummies on the trees, and hold impromptu bayonet practices.

For a number of years Sergt.-Major Wallis has specialized in bayonet fighting, and practice, and while at the front he had some exceedingly interesting, as well as hazardous, experiences, but of these it is difficult to get him to talk.

Col. Meighen's keen interest in bayonet work, and the emphasis which he lays on an approach as near perfection as possible, has enthused all his officers, N.C.O.'s and men.

The men who took the Guards' bayonet-fighting course include: Corporals Henry, Nicholson, McKenzie, and Fessenden, of No. 1 Company; Corporals, Sadler Binmore, Batchelor and Sergt. Plain, of No. 2 Company; Sergts. Tasker, Eccles and Kerson, and Corpl. Gibbs, of No. 3 Company; and Sergt. Kyle, Corpls. McClintock Eastman, Grant and Charlson, Q.M.S. Reinstein, and C. S. M. Kay, of No. 4 Company.

A few recruits can still find a place in the Guards, if they are five feet eight inches in height, and of exceptional qualifications in other respects. Sergt. Lebrocq can be interviewed by prospective recruits at the Armory, Esplanade avenue, and any person who wishes to become a member can procure full information there.

Proprietor of one of the largest tinmaking concerns in West Wales, Mr. Daniel Edwards, who began life as a laborer, is dead.

BILL IS READ TO RAISE GRANT FOR FIRE PROTECTION

House Sanctions Charter Amendments for Montreal Institutions

Special to The Montreal Star by a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—First reading was given yesterday afternoon by the Legislative Assembly to a Government Bill providing for the increase from $10,000 to $25,000 annually of the Provincial grant for fire protection distributed among small municipalities.

By a spurt the House passed and sent to the Legislative Council nine private bills. Charter changes sought by the Deaf and Dumb Institute, St. Denis street, Montreal, and the formation of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Montreal, were sanctioned, the other measures covering the examination of individuals desirous of entering the bar and other professions.

O. A. WILLIE DEAD WELL KNOWN HERE

O. A. Willie, a lifelong resident of Montreal, died last week-end at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Roberts, 152 Fifth avenue, Viauville. Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Church on Monday, interment taking place at Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Mr. Willie, who was a manufacturing furrier started in business for himself about forty years ago at the south-west corner of St. Peter and Notre Dame streets, where he remained for upwards of twenty-five years. Later he moved to 533 Notre Dame street west, where he was in business up to the time of his death. He is survived by one son, Thomas, and five daughters, Mrs. J. Fellows, St. Lambert; Mrs. H. K. Roberts, 152 Fifth avenue, Viauville; Mrs. J. R. Dubuc, Louisa and Rella, 145 Fifth avenue, Viauville.

A house-to-house canvass for empty medicine bottles at Islington, England, secured at least 250,000 bottles, which were sold to doctors, chemists, hospitals, and various firms, and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of one or more motor-ambulances to be sent to the front.

FREDERICK PALMER SAW REAL FIGHTING

Frederick Palmer, who is being brought to Montreal next week by the officers of the 73rd Overseas Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, is the only American war correspondent who was given the privilege of observing operations with the Allied armies at the front.

The war correspondent of today may be less picturesque than his prototype of an earlier period, but he is more practical and not less interesting. He may not see the gods come down to fight, as Homer says they always did in his day, but he sees men use weapons of which the gods of Olympus never dreamed. Mr. Palmer describes the Grand Fleet and the "Fringes of the Fleet"; he tells battle stories fascinatingly, and entertains his audience for nearly three hours on the subject: "My Year of the Great War."

The lecture will be given in St. James Methodist Church on Tuesday next.

ABERDEEN F. C. has obtained the signature of McRobbie, the Elgin, Dundee and Swindon player.

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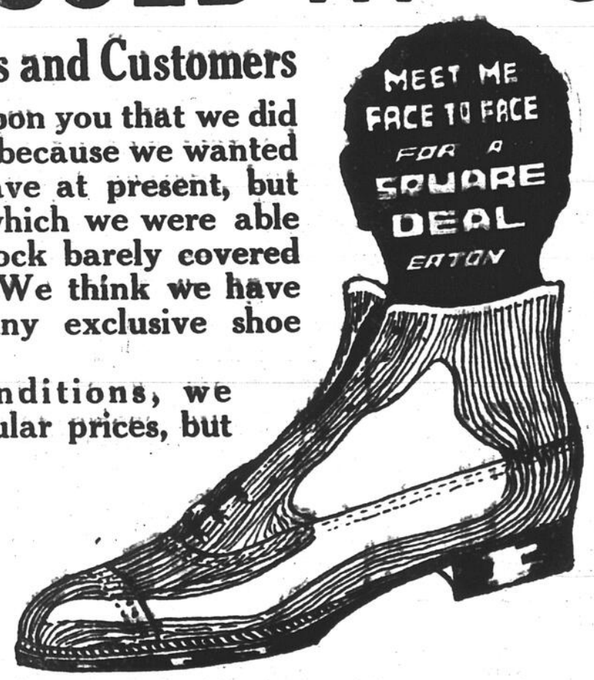
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REALTY SALES OF YESTERDAY TOTAL $105,000

The following real estate sales were registered yesterday:

Walter R. Baillie sold to Joseph H. Collis, lots 150-64, 65, 100, Mount Royal Ward, area 36,016 feet, vacant, fronting on Queen Mary's road, for $14,406.40.

Ulric Granger sold to Odessa Paquette lot 374-1 St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings fronting on St. Lawrence street, Nos. 1315 and 1353, for $13,000.

Ovide Papineau sold to R. Emery Coderre, lots 325-203, 204, 205, St. Denis ward, with buildings fronting on St. Hubert street, Nos. 1525 to 1535, for $10,000

Salomon Lack sold to Alfred Diseve, lots 903-246, 247, St. Louis ward, measuring 40 x 72, with buildings, fronting on Henri Julien avenue, Nos. 533 to 544, for $9,800.

Augustin Vezina sold to Win Bouliane lots 14-296, 296a, Maisonneuve City, measuring 42 x 92, with buildings fronting on Desjardins street, Nos. 257 to 267, for $6,450.

Ladal Plante sold to Joseph and J. B. Milord, lot pt. S.E. 331-94, St. Denis ward, measuring 25 x 86, with buildings, fronting on Chambord street, Nos. 574 x 574a, for $6,000.

Sem Sauvageau sold to Alfred Bureau, lots 189-213-1, 2, Notre Dame de Graces ward, measuring 34 x 114, vacant, fronting on Grey avenue, for $5,000.

Dr. Pierre Roux sold to the Rev. J. Roux lots Nos 35-128 to 130, parish of Montreal, measuring 100 x 500 feet, vacant, fronting on Bernard street, Outremont, for $10,000.

Jean Pierre Roux sold to the Rev. J. M. Roux lots Nos. 25-583 to 585, 596 to 609, 623, 624, and 627, Cote des Neiges, having an area of 61,976 feet, vacant, situated in Mount Royal Ward, for $12,395.20.

Joseph Hormisdas Provost sold to Mrs. Pascal d'Ambrosio lot No 7-583, Cote St. Louis, measuring 25 x 65 feet, with buildings, Nos. 2409 to 2413, St. Andre street, for $9,000.

Sam Rosenthal sold to Pierre N. Menard lot No. 13-42 and the north-west part of No. 13-43, Cote St. Louis, measuring 8 x 80 feet, with buildings at No. 1531 Hutchison street, for $5,300.

Henri Bokemier sold to Antoine Leduc lots Nos. 183-215 and 216, Cote de la Visitation, each measuring 25 x 75 feet, with buildings at No. 2089 Jeanne d'Arc street, Park Lasalle, for $4,000.

FARMS FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL FARM: 216 acres, stock, implements; city conveniences, running water; fine condition. Write John Morris, Cowansville, Que.

BROMPTONVILLE — About 125 acres, main road, rural mail, fronting St. Francis river, mile from Bromptonville; never failing spring watering; new house and barns; house heated by furnace; large house and barns; fair condition; price $4,800; one thousand cash, balance easy terms to suit; possession anytime. Box 9207 Star Branch, Peel st. 20 3

FOR SALE — Fine New York State, 415 acre dairy farm, close lines; tile drained. Circulars. Seth Gordon, Chazy, N. Y. 20 4

SITUATED on south side of River Chateauguay, Township of Hinchinbrook, near railway station, store, blacksmith shop, cheese and butter factory, churches, school, grist and saw mills. Consists of 160 acres (more or less), over 100 acres good ploughable land, good sugar bush, over 1,000 trees can be tapped; good brick dwelling house; up to date cost 2½ stone; water in kitchen and stable. For further particulars, apply Peter McArthur and Sons, Dewittville,. Quebec.

$1,500 buys a 112 acre farm worth $3,500 If sold at once, some cash, balance on long time, in a town of 3,500 people; the greatest snap on hand. Land Company of Bargains, Room 705, 137 McGill st. 19 4

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE

AT ROSEMERE — Dwelling with outbuildings, suitable for winter; all modern conveniences; about four acres land; good water front. F. Chas. Skelton, Shaughnessy Building. 21 4

COUNTRY CLUB and Golf Links Site, six farms, including one lake, bordering two echoes; altitude 2,000 feet, near Piedmont and St. Saurern; 15 years tax exemption. Pedeu and McLaren, 20 St. Alexis. 16 4eod

ST. ANNES—House, hardwood floors, electric fixtures, green house chicken house, lot 60 x 100, $5,800. Adjoining lot if desired. H. G Waring. Main 1287. 22 4

LOTS FOR SALE.

ESPLANADE AVENUE — Lot for $750, 25 x 111; assessed by city, $1,245. This lot is worth $1,500, but owner must sell. F. J. Bermingham, City Realty Investing Company, 41 Mayor street. Up. 7272. 20 6

FIVE ADJOINING LOTS in best part of Greenfield Park, fronting on a street 66 feet wide. Will accept a ridiculously low price as owner must sacrifice. Box 1644 Star Office. 22 3

PARK AVENUE, Ahuntsic, near Boulevard Gouin, two lots, cheap for cash. J. R. B. Box 1548 Star Office. 20 3 eod

PARK EXTENSION — Two lots on Stewart. Price low for cash. Box 1644 Star Office.

10 ACRES for $100; $25 cash, balance $5 a month. It would be a snap if sold at $250. Investigate. Land Company of Bargains, Room 705, 137 McGill street. 16 6

LOTS WANTED.

VICTORIA PARK, St. Lambert — One or more lots required, Advertiser looking for bargain for cash. Write Box 1615 Star Office. 21 3

WEST END — A double lot, suitable for a building two semi-detached houses, in Notre Dame de Grace, or Westmount. Must be bargain. Apply stating terms. Box 9240 Star Branch, Peel street.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ABERDEEN AVENUE — Westmount, Upper level: Magnificent new detached residence, nine extra large rooms and billiard room, quartered oak and mahogany finish, oak flooring, three bathrooms, four open fireplaces, beautifully decorated, fixtures included, sacrifice at $17,500. Lansdowne, new solid brick house, near Cote Road, nine good rooms, oak woodwork, quartered oak floors, three open fireplaces, tiled bathroom, galleries front and rear, beautifully decorated, garden yard, wide motor driveway, $11,200. Many others at bargain prices. Automobiles at disposal of intending purchasers. Westmount Realties Co., Westmount 4876-4875. Open evenings. 22 2 eod

ANNEX and Outremont — We have three self-contained houses, splendid value. Prices $6,500, $6,500 and $9,500. Full particulars on application to Geo. L. LeBeau and Company, 49 Hospital street. Main 571 Rockland 123. 22 2 eod

ANNEX, 2367 Waverley street — Two flat house, six rooms each, good locality; shade trees, furnace, well rented, near St. Michael's new church. Apply on premises. No agents. 18 7

BELOEIL—Splendid property, only two minutes from station; modern conveniences; heating system; eighteen rooms; large lot with shed. Apply Dr. A. A. Bernard, 1343 Notre Dame west, Montreal, or Madame A. A. Bernard, Beloeil station, P.Q. 20 3 eod

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, 249 —Solid brick cottage. Ground floor, solid mahogany finish. All modern conveniences. Finest place in Outremont. Apply St. Louis 242. 20 6

BUY! SELL! RENT!

or exchange your property through City Realty Investing Co. (J. E. Wilder, president), 41 Mayor street. Up. 7272. Consult a live selling and renting organization and get results. F. J. Bermingham, Sales Manager. 5 21

COLONIAL AVENUE — Large brick tenements, seven and ten rooms; lot 66 x 67; easily converted into flats; low price; easy terms. 265 Colonial ave. 22 2

CLARKE ST., 1021 — Self-contained 7-roomed brick house. Price $3,200. Ernest Bolton, 10 Cathcart. Up. 5431. 22 2 eod

COTTAGE for sale — Hardwood and enamel finish, 8 rooms; real bargain, $5,500. Apply 302 Clifton, corner Sherbrooke, N. D. de Grace. 22 3

CLARKE AVENUE, Westmount — Beautiful residences; nine and eleven rooms; every modern convenience; our usual construction. J. H. Hand, 609 Belmont. Phone Westmount 2003, 5889. 20 3eod

COTTAGE on Durocher street — Lot 32 x 104, 9 rooms. Price right. Address 6098 Star Branch, Union Ave. 22 4

CENTRE OF CITY — Exceptional bargain; 10 per cent. well constructed; refused $17,500; now $14,500; very little cash. Rockland 1119. 22 3

CLOSING OTTAWA ESTATE, sacrifice sale of 10 brick cottages on Queensel and Blake streets, for $14,000; war rents $1,836; easy terms. Ernest Bolton, 10 Cathcart. Up. 5431. 20 3

GREENE AVE., Westmount, 1019, 1021, 1023—Three stone flats, revenue, $720; price $7,000. 52 Souvenir ave. Up. 7499. 18 7

GREY AVENUE — Exceptional bargains on this exclusive street. Price right. Also Victoria Avenue (Upper Level), cottage of ten rooms with three bathrooms. Bargain. Easy terms. Thomas O'Connor, c o J. A. Davis and Company, Limited, 108 Dominion Express Building, Main 4200. Evenings Uptown 5021. 22 3

GROSVENOR AVENUE, Westmount, Upper Level—Beautiful residence, nine and eleven rooms; every modern convenience; our usual construction. J. H. Hand, 609 Belmont. Phone Westmount 2003, 5889. 20 3eod

HOUSE, Stable and Lot, close to St. Catherine street West of Guy street, 25 ft. front by 108 ft. deep, 2700 sq. feet. Chance for doctor or dentist, etc., who would hold property for rise later on. Was valuated for taxation at $21,000 and will be sold for $5,000 less to quick buyer. Apply P. O. Box 2865. 21 3

I HAVE TWO CLIENTS leaving city who wish to dispose of their houses both well located, eight and ten rooms, prices very reasonable. Geo. F. Bryson, 4262 St. Catherine. Phone West 94, evening West 2431.

MARCIL, 368—Cottage, eight rooms, hardwood finish, garage, facing park, between Sherbrooke and St. Denis. 468 Prud'homme. Westmount, 4907. 19 6

MONTREAL WEST—Beautiful self-contained house, lot 50 x 90, eight rooms, hardwood finish, all modern conveniences; also fine pair semi-detached houses, eight rooms, hardwood finish, central position. Phone Payne & Company, Westmount 5640. 62 Westminster ave., Montreal west. 17 6

MONTREAL WEST — Two modern semi-detached cottages, 9 rooms each, hardwood finish, fireplace, large verandahs. Absolute bargain at $6,700 each Must sell one this month. The Crown Trust Company. Main 7990. 22 2 eod

MELROSE AVENUE, 690, Notre Dame de Grace — New nine room cottage, solid brick, hardwood floors and finish; modern conveniences; low price; easy terms. Phone Rockland 2290. 20 5

MONTREAL WEST — I have listed with me nearly every good home that is for sale. Some of the bargains; prices ranging from $5,000 to $12,000, with very easy terms; nice lawn and gardens. J. W. Foster, 43 Westminster avenue, Phone Westmount 1076. 18 6

MELROSE, 655—New eight-roomed cottage, hardwood throughout, tiled bathroom, garage, $500 secures this bargain to prompt purchaser. West. 5725. 20 5

MONTREAL WEST — Houses for sale, from $7,500 to $11,500; all modern improvements; best location; moderate terms. Apply Mr. Lombardo, 243 Westminster ave. Phone Westmount 4714-4715. 22 12

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, Wilson avenue—New houses of eight rooms; every modern convenience; our usual construction. Special bargain. J. H. Hand, 609 Belmont. Phone Westmount 2003, 5889. 20 3eod

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE

Bargain — Semi-detached cottages, solid brick, large reception hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, maid's room, larder, four bedrooms, two bathrooms with porcelain tubs, dressing room, laundry, cold storage, garage and sleeping gallery, three fireplaces; also others on easy terms. George Blackwell. Phone Westmount 50. 19 2

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE — House bargains, Marcil avenue, near Park, new solid brick house, seven large rooms, hardwood throughout, open fireplace, very large sun porch, lane in rear, sacrifice at $7,000, your own terms. Oxford, new double front, solid brick house, eight extra large rooms, quartered oak woodwork and floors, open fireplace, large sun-porch, tiled bathroom, dining room panelled and beamed, beautifully decorated, fixtures included, lot 40 ft. x 95 ft., sacrifice at $7,500 (ten have already been sold); also new house near Sherbrooke, seven large rooms, hardwood throughout, panelled dining room, beamed ceiling, large galleries, room for garage, reduced from $8,000 to $5,300; your own terms. Over 100 others, $5,300 up; $500 to $1,000 cash. Automobiles at disposal of intending purchasers. Westmount Realties Company. Westmount 4876-4875. Open evenings. 22 2 eod

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, just above Sherbrooke — Modern semi-detached 7-room cottage, space for garage. Price $6,500, easy terms, or would consider good lot for equity. The Crown Trust Company. Main 7990. 22 2 eod

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, 4 streets from Westmount—Semi-detached, 8 room house, modern in every particular, 16 feet driveway at side, brick garage in rear, heated from the house; $11,500. A. F. Haralson, Reg., 394 Victoria ave. W. 488.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, Wilson, Harvard and Regent avenues — Flats, six and seven rooms; every modern convenience; our usual construction. J. H. Hand, 609 Belmont. Phone Westmount 2003, 5889. 20 3eod

OUTREMONT — Semi-detached cottage, near square; nine rooms; finished in chestnut; garage; little cash. Apply 1138 St. Viateur. Rockland 45.

PARK AVENUE, near Fairmount — Solid brick house, containing nine rooms; large lot; light on three sides; splendid locality for doctor or dentist. Severs & Co., Main 390. 19 6

PARK AVENUE, near Sherbrooke — Large house, 14 rooms; ideal for remodelling into store; price $16,000; offers considered. Ernest Bolton, 10 Cathcart. 20 3eod

ROZEL STREET, 71, 73, 75 — Three dwellings. Low price. Small cash required. Apply A. Polisend, 39 Windsor street. 20 6

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ROSLYN AVE. — Modern residence 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, oak floors, 5,500 feet land, $13,000. Mortgage $11,000. Early possession. Ernest Bolton, 10 Cathcart. 22 3

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, seven rooms, bath room; all modern conveniences; five minutes walk from Montreal Annexation, Montreal Locomotive Works, Canada Cement; price and terms reasonable. Apply Box 1538 Star Office. 20 2eod

ST. LAWRENT, Cardinal Ave. — For sale, three exceptionally fine houses, solid brick and concrete, great bargain to quick buyer. Apply Albert Doig, Room 30, 55 St. Francois Xavier street. Main 5189. 22 6

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Two brick flats on lot 24 x 68, ready for conversion to business — snap — small cash required. F J. Bermingham, The City Realty Investing Co. (J. E Wilder), 41 Mayor street. Up. 7272. 18 8

ST LAMBERT — Two semi-detached, all modern conveniences, seven rooms, bathroom, furnace in basement. Large verandah and garden, near cars. Bargain. Apply Box 9 St. Lambert. 21 4

ST. VALIER ST.—House of two storeys, 3 flats, giving 12 per cent. revenue, well located; conditions to accommodate buyer. Apply 1169 St. Valier. 21 2

VILLENEUVE STREET WEST, 870—First class cottage, 10 rooms, large billiard room and heated garage, near cars, churches and schools, very little cash required. J. Lanctot, proprietor, 1327 St. Hubert. Phone St Louis 1861. 21 4

WESTMOUNT, above Sherbrooke—$10,750. Semi-detached brick residence, Queen Anne architecture, 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage space. Ernest Bolton 10 Cathcart. Up. 5431. Evenings West. 1057. 22 3

WESTMOUNT AND WEST END—Houses and flats, from $5,000 upwards; will be sold on easy terms. George Blackwell, 4184 St. Catherine street. Phone Westmount 50. 21 6

PROPERTY WANTED.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE either in Montreal West or Westmount price about $7,000.00. Can pay cash $1,000.00 and exchange, clear lot on Old Orchard Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. Just above Park 25 x 90. Apply Box 1634 Star Office.

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solicit owners to list their properties for sale and to rent with them. Expert and efficient service guaranteed. Room 804, Eastern Townships Building. M. 1351. 83 52 1aw

HOUSE — Wanted to purchase, a modern small house, locality between Dorchester and Sherbrooke, and west of Peel to Atwater. Will pay cash if necessary. Apply Room 201, 501 Sherbrooke street west.

SELF-CONTAINED or two flat property wanted, by advertiser, in Annex or Outremont, $2,000 cash; only bonafide owners need answer. Apply Box 1330 Star Office.

TWO FLAT HOUSE in Outremont, Annex, Notre Dame de Grace or Cote des Neiges, $200 cash, balance like rent. Box 1623 Star Office.

WANTED to purchase in Outremont, Westmount or Notre Dame de Grace, two or three flat property of not less than 8 rooms each. Box 1587 Star Office.

WANTED to purchase detached residence of 8 to 10 rooms, in Westmount, Notre Dame de Grace, or Outremont, nothing over $7,000, will be considered; must have room for garage. Box 1588 Star Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, nine or ten roomed house, in Westmount (lower level), above Western avenue. Apply stating price and full particulars to 9245 Star Branch Office, Peel st.

WANTED to purchase a two flat property in Outremont, 8 or 9 rooms; must be south of Van Horne and West of Park Avenue. State price. Box 1586, Star Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, six-roomed cottage or flat in villa Emard, for cash; balance monthly. Box 1592 Star Office. 21 3

WE HAVE BUYERS for houses in Westmount and Outremont. If your is in the market list it with us. J. A. Davis and Company, Limited, Dominion Express Building. Main 4200. 20 2eod

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CLUB HOUSE or residence, summer and winter, fourteen rooms; situated waterfront, view unexcelled; large verandahs, open fireplaces, superb bathrooms, running water, furnace, electric light, six minutes from MacDonald College, thirty-five from Montreal. Appreciated only when seen, fishing, boating. Address Box 1208 Star Office.

HAVE small two flat property, ($3,750) and five flat property, $7,500, for exchange for property, automobile, securities, etc. John S. Rigby, Guardian Building. 18 3eod

OXFORD AVE — Two flat brick house to exchange for lot in N. D. G. Apply W. 6246. 22 3

APARTMENTS TO LET

ALEXANDRIA APARTMENT, 100 St. Mark street, cor. St. Mark and St. Luke. High class, heated, eight room, excellent janitor service. For all particulars phone Gault Trust Co., Main 1351. 21 6

FRONTENAC APARTMENTS—Henri Julien Avenue, 462, off St. Louis Square— One beautiful modern apartment, 7 rooms, to sublet, immediate possession. Apply J. E. Vanier, Up. 2816. 21 26

FOUR ROOMS and bath, immediate occupancy. Apply Apartment No. 10, or Janitor, 508 Park avenue. 20 4

HALCYON APARTMENT, 126 Durocher St Corner Prince Arthur are now ready for immediate occupation; this beautiful eight storey new fireproof apartment building contains elevator service night and day and is the most modernly equipped building of the kind known in the trade and offers to tennants exceptional conveniences; prices from $40 per month and up. Apply on premises to janitor. 6 19

IN "HAMPTON COURT," suites of six and eight rooms. Apply Hampton Court Company, 20 St. Alexis street. Tel. M. 1430. 20 6

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, 50 — Heated apartment, of six large rooms, will be decorated to suit. Immediate possession. The Crown Trust Company. Main 7990. 18 3eod

THE MAXWELTON APARTMENTS. There is a luxurious completeness about the finish housekeeping refinements, decoration and administration of this building. Location and quality of building unsurpassed. Some furnished apartments available. Apply on the premises. 20 52

THE RIGI

Prince Arthur street west, 271. There will be a few vacancoes in this attractive apartment house. Apply the Janitor. Phone Uptown 521. 22 3

THE NAVARRE, 578 Dorchester west — One splendid flat, entirely redecorated, large rooms; three public, four bedrooms, kitchen, sun parlor, two bathrooms, toilet, heated, electric fixtures; janitor service; moderate rent. Apply W. N. Maclan, Room 218 Coronation Building, 121 Bishop St. Phone Up. 6754, or Westmount 3137. 10 12eod

"THE CANTERBURY," 64 Durocher street— Attractive apartment, completely re-decorated; immediate possession if desired. Apply Janitor or R. P. Adams. Main 7650. 21 6

WALDORF APARTMENTS

for May 1st, suite of 6 rooms and bathroom, heated, hardwood floors, electric fixtures, gas stove, refrigerator, hot water all year round; no taxes; excellent janitor services. Telephone Up. 3630. Evenings, Westmount 1857. 2 27

FURNISHED APTS. TO LET.

APARTMENT — Beautifully furnished apartment, eight rooms, with piano, to let from Febrruary 15th to May 1st, in desirable locality. Box 8120, 919 St. Catherine st. west.

ALBANY, 1084 Greene, Westmount — Heated, four, five rooms, bath, hot water; telephone, $18, $22.50, $25. Janitor. Phones 3237-4083 Westmount. 22 2eod

LEASED BY THE MONTH — Suites of three rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; electric light; cooking gas and ice included in rent; special rates for lease of three, six or twelve months. To maintain the high character of this Apartment House and to protect you against undesirable neighbors we require references from all applicants. The Mansions, 486 Guy street. Up. 5073. 22 2

MONTHLY LEASE — Modern five room apartment, heated, janitor; first class; furnished or unfurnished; $40 to $55. 51 McGill College avenue. Uptown 1602. 22 2

THE GROVE, 11A Lincoln avenue — Taste fully arranged, completely furnished suites of three rooms, offering to couples an ideal mode of living. Phone Uptown 3548. 20 6

UNIVERSITY STREET, 213 — New Apartments of two or three rooms, with bathroom and kitchen; completely furnished; hot water ice, light, linen, janitor, etc., every convenience. Charles Charters, 231 University. Up. 3813. 18 6

FURNISHED APTS. WANTED.

SMALL furnished apartment wanted at once; or housekeeping rooms; must be moderate. Particulars and terms. Box 1637 Star Office.

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

BUSINESS FLAT

To let, upstairs flat at 23 St. Antoine, containing 7,000 square feet, heated, suitable for light manufacturing, or sample rooms, well lighted, electric wiring and gas connections, sprinklers, electric elevator; immediate possession. Reasonable rent. Apply the Frost & Wood Co., Limited, 21 St. Antoine. 22 4

BARBER SHOP TO RENT, 173 McGill street; good stand; no barber around and the street surrounded by large offices. J. A. Vallian-court, 618 St. Paul street west. 22 3

CENTRAL Business Premises to let at once; cheap, suitable for light manufacturing. Apply No. 5 Coreorl street. 22 3

COMMISSIONERS STREET, near Jacques-Cartier Square, stores, warehouses and three manufacturing flats with cellar, elevator, twenty-five thirty and thirty-five cents a foot. Marcil Trust Company, 180 St. James street, Montreal. 20 26 eod

CORNER Bonsecours and Champ de Mars — Large flat for manufacturing purposes or storage; well lighted on three sides; large electric hoist; 6 x 11; immediate possession; also large cellar for storage. For particulars, apply 346 Notre Dame east. 20 12

CENTRAL FLATS opposite Montreal Post Office for rent cheap; heated; each flat 5,000 square feet, ground floor, basement and upper flats at from 25c a foot up. C. F. Nelson, R. J. Tooke, Limited, 173 Guy street 5 26

FINE STORES

496 Ontario street east, cor. St. Timothy street, suitable licensed grocery trade already established; 701 Ontario east, cor. Visitation, good location for drug store; 870 Ontario east, good location for tailor, $30; 1013 Ontario, cor. Dorion, fine location for any line; cor. Ontario and St Hubert streets, $100 store for $50; 683a Ontario east, two stores, suitable for manufacturing, low rent; St. Catherine west, near Guy fine, only $75; 677 Ontario east. Apply F. J. Bermingham, City Realty Investing Co. (J. E. Wilder), 41 Mayor street. Up. 7272. 18 8

FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE — Mill construction, power hoist, sprinkled 7,000 ft. also warm dry basement; use of steam if required, F. Chas Skelton, Shaughnessy Building. 21 4

FACTORY or warehouse flat to let third floor, main building, corner Ontario and St. Lawrence Boulevard. Lights on three sides, latest improvements, heated, sprinkler system, two elevators. Immediate occupation. Apply The Imperial, 520 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

FLATS TO LET

Convenient and commodious flat, central location, suitable for two or more manufacturers' agents. All necessary fixtures. Office furniture if desired. Apply George A. Savage & Sons, 232 St. James street. 22 2

GREAT BOOM in Lachine; fine store to rent, in busiest part of town; business established over 25 years; splendid opportunity for grocery, electric light, six minutes from MacDonald College, thirty-five from Montreal. Appreciated only when seen, fishing, boating. Address Box 1208 Star Office.

HEATED FLAT on ground floor, diam. 25 feet by 80 feet. Suitable for warehouse. Apply 70 Clarke street.

LARGE CORNER SHOWROOM, N.W. corner St Catherine street and Victoria Sq., containing 2400 square feet. Apply Estate A. F. Gault, 20 St. Alexis street. Tel. M. 1430.

MACHINE SHOP to rent, rear of 171 McGill street; good entrance, concrete floor, store on McGill street, in connection if desired. J. A. Vaillancourt, 618 St. Paul street West. 22 3

MONTREAL WEST — To let, store and dwelling, Westminster Avenue North, and Best business locality in town. Reasonable rent. Apply 9241 Star Branch Office, Peel street. 22 6

MANUFACTURING or warehouse building, on William street, near McGill, to rent, containing about 25,000 square feet, corner block or separately. Light and shipping facilities, four sides. John S. Rigby, 21 Guardian Building. Main 394. 18 3eod

MANSFIELD STREET, close to St. Catherine —Store to let, small or large to suit; food let May next, splendid locality for business. Phone Uptown 3220. 20 5

MOUNT ROYAL, near Chambord — Store and two vacant floors, 25 x 100. Hot water, heating. Occupation 15th February. 568C Papineau, St. Louis 2245. 4 22

ST. CATHERINE, 1638, near Dorion, 14 x 80, $23.00; 1040, $10; 1040C, $20.00; 1040D, large one, 22 x 100, 49 St. Antoine. Up. 6607. 22 2eod

SPLENDID SAMPLE ROOM, about 600 square feet, one left, lowest rental; light on three sides; heated. Gillett Building, Craig and St. Antoine streets. 17 6 4aw

TWO FLATS about 2500 feet each, well lighted and heated; electric elevator; specially adapted for light manufacturing immediate possession; moderate rent; address Sterling Press, Ltd., Cor. St. Catherine and Oliver Avenue, Phone West 2565. 19 6

3 UP-TO-DATE FLATS

Three up-to-date manufacturing flats, centrally located, heated, electric freight elevator, hardwood floors, area 40 x 105 each, light on three sides; possession about May 1st, or possibly before, 25 cents a foot Apply Box 859 Star Office. 22 16

OFFICES TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES to rent, either single rooms or en suite. Apply J. R. Gardener, 49 Beaver Hall Hill.

IN THE SAVINGS Bank Chambers, three good sized offices at $20 each. Immediate possession. Marcil Trust Company, 180 St. James Street, Montreal. 22 6

OFFICE in building, 20 St. Alexis street. Apply Estate A. F. Gault on the premises. Tel. M. 1430. 20 6

ST. CATHERINE EAST, 182 — Well-heated and clean offices to let at very low rentals. Immediate possession or May 1st. Apply Room 8, Phone East 6146. 14 15

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 367 — Large bright rooms, suitable for photographic studio or offices, formerly occupied by Rice-studio, immediate possession. Apply 365 St. Catherine street west, or phone Up. 3081. 17 6

DESK ROOM TO LET.

DESK ROOM in prominent ground floor store, with chance to display samples; use of telephone and service of stenographer; storage space if desired. Montreal Wood Mosaic Flooring Company, 672 St. Catherine west. Phone 3631 Uptown. 20 4

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

CENTRE OF CITY—Suitable for warehouse or light factory; light on two sides; four floors and basement; steam heating; hoist; Main 5969. R. Martin, 109 Windsor 18 6

COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET

LAKESHORE HOUSES, unfurnished, at Dixie, Derval, Strathmore, Lakeside; $12.50 to $50 per month. Send for list and pamphlets. Marcil Trust Company, Montreal. 20 6

ST. LAMBERT — Semi-detached, corner Notre Dame and Desaulniers, ten rooms, cemented cellar, all modern improvements, $45 per month. Tramway at the door. Edmond Desaulniers, notary. Tel. Main 3258.

ST. LAMBERT — Seven large rooms, every modern convenience, including range and refrigerator; moderate rental to reliable tenant. Apply Box 1649 Star Office. 22 2eod

COUNTRY HOUSES WANTED.

REQUIRED from 1st May for Summer or year (if suitable), 6- or 7 roomed house, with conveniences. Lakeshore or on river; radius 45 minutes from Montreal. Rates and particulars to Box 1656 Star Office.

WANTED TO RENT, with option to buy, small suburban home; easy access to city. Full particulars to Box 1660 Star Office.

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COLONIAL AVENUE, upper and lower tenements, six and ten bright rooms, $15, $18, $20, $25. Apply 265 Colonial ave. 22 2 2aw

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OUTREMONT, 623—De l'Epee, corner Bernard—Eight rooms, middle flat, hardwood floors, furnaces, electric fixtures, gas stove, mantel, decorated; rent from 1st May, $35. D. Abel, 2292 Esplanade. 12 6

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MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLICATION has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to erect a blacksmith's shop on lot Cadastral 166, sub-division 228, of St. Mary's Ward, 310, Harbor of Montreal, June 26, 1916. A. Le Bon, 310, Harbour Commissioner, Montreal.

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MISSING RELATIVES.

McENROE, RALPH, who was last heard of in Sadley, Sask., about November, 1914. Sister Violet inquires. 1583 Papineau ave., Montreal. 20 3

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BROOCH, pearl and turquoise. Sunday night, on Dorchester west or Guy. Reward. McMillan, 2575 Park avenue, St. Louis 9334.

DOG—On Tuesday, Jan. 25th, a small, dark Scottish terrier, wearing Westmount tax 191. Finder kindly return to 4118 Western avenue, or telephone West. 222. Reward. 22 2

GENTLEMAN'S ring, monogram A. P. Lady's old-fashioned brooch, black stone centre held with gold clover. Please return 1274 Berri, or phone St. Louis 2533. Reward. 22 2

HANDBAG—Black kid handbag, between Abbott ave. and the American Presbyterian Church, via Windsor car to Drummond street. Bag contained sum of money and letter, etc. Return 145 Abbott ave., receive reward.

IN NOTRE DAME DE GRACE or cars, small gold crucifix and chain. Reward on returning to Box 1677 Star Office.

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MACHINERY — Part of machine in crate, between St. Peter street and Canada Cement Co. plant Longue Pointe. Finder will receive reward at 8 St. Peter street. 20 3

MONEY — Saturday night, at St. Antoine Market, or on St. James street, to Bonaventure station, sixty dollars, (one twenty dollar bill and four ten dollar bills. Reward of ten dollars to the one returning above to Dosithe Rousse, Dorval Station, Que.

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PURSE—On Tuesday afternoon, a lady's brown leather purse containing five dollars, by way of St. Catherine, Mansfield and Cathcart Sts. Finder please telephone St. Louis 5167 and receive reward.

PURSE — Lost at His Majesty's Theatre, Wednesday matinee, black leather purse, containing five dollar bill. Finder rewarded by returning to 959 Tupper st.

RING—Lost, between M.A.A.A. and Greene avenue, on Sunday, January 23rd, gentleman's single stone diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded at 4314 St. Catherine street west.

SPECTACLES and case, on Wednesday morning, between 8 and 9 a.m. Please return to 110A Chateauguay, and get reward.

STOLE—Lost at Canada Theatre (St. Lawrence Blvd.), at matinee on the 26th inst., a fur stole. Good reward on return to 2588A Waverley St.

WATCH — On St. Catherine street, between Mackay and Murphy's, ladies' silver wrist watch, with platinum mountings; initials "E. F. S." Return to Mr. Playfair, Montreal Star. Reward.

WATCH—Lost a silver wrist watch with brown strap, between Bleury and Prince Arthur, Wednesday evening. 841 Oxenden ave. Reward offered.

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HOCHELAGA, 1909 St. Catherine east, near Joliette street — Board and room, for two gentlemen; every convenience; English; terms moderate. Tel. Lasalle 280. 20 6

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MANCE ST., 2007, close to Fairmount—Room in heated flat. Breakfast and evening dinner. 22 4

MACKAY STREET, 240 — Large room to let, on bath flat; bright and comfortable; suitable for one or two; terms moderate. 21 2

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ST. JOHN GOING AFTER RECRUITS WITH NEW VIGOR

Special to The Montreal Star.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 26.—If St. John does not furnish its full quota of recruits it will not be for want of efforts on the part of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee.

Their efforts have been successful in the past in helping to fill the ranks of the 26th, the 55th, and the 104th, to say nothing of the various artillery units which are so popular in this section of the country that they need little asistance from volunteer recruiting officers.

Now that the Province has been divided up into districts for the purpose of raising five different infantry battalions the work is a little more difficult. The St. John and river district is raising the 115th and the 140th Battalions, the eastern section has on hand the 145th and also the 165th (Acadian) Battalions; and in the north the 132nd, largely French-Canadian, is being recruited.

Last week the Province contributed only 202 recruits, of whom forty-three were from St. John. This is far from satisfactory to those who are seeking to fill the fighting ranks and a more vigorous policy is being adopted.

PLAN MONSTER PARADE.

A big parade, with the various military units in line, followed by a mass meeting in one of the largest theatres, is being planned for Sunday, and at this meeting a personal effort will be made to reach each man of military age. Meetings will be held each evening at the large recruiting offices, with returned soldiers as the chief speakers.

A beginning was made today by the 115th in a personal canvass of the billiard rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks and other places where young men congregate. Fifty members of the battalion are being sent out in pairs to put the question directly to each man they can find.

A group of young women have volunteered their services and are preparing to start a campaign of their own. So far the organization is composed chiefly of society girls, but it is their ambition to widen its scope to include all the girls in the city, on the theory that every girl has some influence with one or more men and that the pressure they can bring to bear on their friends should make it much more difficult for the young men to stay at home.

The committee in charge have been impressed by the large number of volunteers who are rejected for physical reasons. Defective eyesight is the barrier in many cases, but there are also many others who have failed to pass on account of small chest measurement or similar defects which could be remedied.

To give these men another chance a gymnasium class has been organized under an experienced instructor and special attention will be paid to exercise which will bring the men up to the military standard.

Other means of securing recruits will be adopted from time to time by the committee and no effort will be spared to round up every man who can go.

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HOW CANADIANS PREPARE TO WORRY ENEMY OPPOSITE

Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—H. M. Tomlinson, correspondent at British headquarters for a London morning paper, in a long despatch published this morning, makes the following references to the Canadian army:

"Nowhere does one find such punctiliousness on duty as in the Canadian lines. The man who owns a ranch salutes his junior or superior with even elaborate emphasis. Yet there is allowed a freedom of individual expression, nevertheless, which has proved so fruitful that the story of one exploit of Canadians has been circulated in the French Army by Gen. Joffre as revealing a manner to deal with the Prussians [illegible]

[illegible] Canadians gen[illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] even lift their heads. [illegible] in case [illegible] happen.

[illegible] self-confidence in [illegible] that young [illegible] great habit to [illegible] commanders [illegible] to the economic good.

GIVE JOBS TO YOUNG MEN.

"When a bomb expert was required [illegible] man who could [illegible] means of delivering the [illegible] Ypres salient, where the [illegible] was not expecting it, this job was given to a young man who had astonished the veterans in the community on several occasions with his scoops as a journalist. The new expert proved [illegible] nothing than the commander [illegible] thought of him as a [illegible] candidate. He has since developed into a general authority on [illegible]

"The Canadians, intent on worrying the enemy, have established schools where, when not at fighting posts or taking part in expeditions and getting 'trench feet,' the men assemble to listen to lectures on better methods of getting their work done.

"Standing in a sea of mire, there was an old barn full of officers and non-commissioned officers, with fodder stowed over their heads on raft floors. And yesterday, smoking [illegible] pipes, they sat listening with [illegible] to a young major who had been [illegible] on a new warlike device and wished to communicate his idea.

"After the return [illegible] men were paraded in two squads, [illegible] alike, and they marched [illegible] and took lously as mad to the [illegible] would act [illegible] to get [illegible] some other device of war, as though they were in team training for Olympian games."

General Aylmer, Famous Soldier, Has Cousin Here

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Fenton J. Aylmer, whose name appears often in connection with fighting in Mesopotamia, is a cousin of Gerald E. F. Aylmer, manager of the Peel street branch of the Bank of Montreal, and a kinsman of Major-Gen. Lord Aylmer, whose family has been prominently associated with Canadian affairs.

Gen. Aylmer twice received promotion by brevet, that is, for distinguished service, and so became one of the youngest lieutenant-colonels in the army when he received his first command. He was promoted to lieutenant-general on December 30 last year, and knighted two days later.

He joined the Royal Engineers in [illegible] at the age of 18, and was stationed in India, where he spent his earlier days. Six years later he saw active service in Burma, where he was mentioned in despatches, and was decorated with a medal and clasp. In 1891 he was in the Hazara expedition, but some months later won the V.C. in the Hunza-Nagar campaign, and was made a major for his "gallant conduct on the latter occasion in the capture, at the head of several hundred yards and was instrumental in the storming of Fort at Lob[illegible] the Kashmir border. In this fight he was severely wounded. The dashing officer was put out of action for some time, but was heard of again in the Isazai expedition, 1892, and in the Chitral campaign in 1895, where he was again mentioned in despatches, and decorated with a medal and clasps, also receiving his second promotion by brevet, lieutenant-colonel.

Gen. Aylmer was born at Hastings in 1862. His father, Capt. Fenton Aylmer, a Crimean veteran, of the 97th, died in the year of his son's birth. The new K.C.B. was made a C.B. in 1907.

Gen. Aylmer was married in 1913 to the widow of Sir Herbert Risley.

[illegible] in the freshman class of Clarence University, [illegible] of competitive [illegible] to be allotted to a third [illegible] and [illegible] for mental [illegible], agility and endurance, the test [illegible] two and one-half hours' [illegible] by a psychologist armed with [illegible] especially

COST OF WAR TO QUEBEC PROVINCE IS $698,994.02

Special to the Montreal Star by Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27. The war has cost the Province of Quebec $698,994.02, the Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, yesterday afternoon told the Legislative Assembly in reply to a question from Armand Lavergne.

The total comprises: Donation to Imperial Government, 4,000,000 lbs. of cheese, $627,897.56; subscription to French-Canadian hospitals, Paris, $5,000; Committee of Relief for victims of the war in Belgium $25,000; Comite de Secours National de France, $39,096.46; National Committee for the Relief of Belgium, $5,000; Military Hospitals Commission, $1,000.

Coal said to be equal in quality to the best American steaming coal has been discovered in Venezuela.

THE Dominion Bank

At the Forty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office in Toronto, on 26th January, 1916, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank, as at 31st December, 1915, was submitted:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1914		$ 284,316.59
Profit for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	$870,966.47	
Less Dominion Government Wax Tax	$43,618.35	
Taxes paid to Provincial Governments	22,225.00	
	65,843.35	
Making net profits of		805,123.12
		$1,089,439.71
Which amount has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum	$720,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00	
Balance carried forward	344,439.71	
		$1,089,439.71

E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 7,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	344,439.71	
Dividend No. 133, payable 3rd January, 1916	180,000.00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	1,049.75	
		7,525,489.46
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$13,525,489.46
Notes in Circulation	4,995,666.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	$12,604,373.24	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	53,361,224.75	
	65,965,597.99	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	579,855.02	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	878,361.55	
Bills Payable	47,352.00	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	1,215,563.49	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	267,241.40	
Total Liabilities to the Public		73,949,637.45
		$87,475,126.91

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 1,626,964.01	
Dominion Government Notes	11,041,905.50	
Notes of other Banks	704,778.65	
Cheques on other Banks	3,721,594.35	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,829,383.17	
	19,924,625.68	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	755,150.69	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	1,167,263.29	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,647,001.59	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,944,900.13	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	221,459.58	
		$32,660,400.96
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	47,453,931.23	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	12,329.18	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	1,215,563.49	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	18,414.74	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	228,361.30	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,616,009.71	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	263,900.00	
Mortgages on Real Estate Sold	6,216.30	
		54,814,725.95
		$87,475,126.91

E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1915, we certify that, in our opinion, such BalanceSheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information andexplanations required have been given to us, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, R. J. DILWORTH } of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A.

TORONTO, January, 18th, 1916.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders Held Wednesday at Noon.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Mr. H. Laporte, President Laporte, Martin Limitee, Director of Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.
Vice-President—Mr. W. F. Carsley, Capitalist.
Vice-President—Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, Director The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.
Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Vice-President Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
Hon. Alphonse Racine, President Alphonse Racine Limitee, Wholesale Dry Goods, Montreal.
Mr. L. J. O. Beauchemin, President Librarie Beauchemin Limitee.
Mr. Chevalier, General Manager Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

BOARD OF CONTROL FOR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

President—Hon. Sir Alex. Lacoste, K.C., Ex-Chief Justice, Court of King's Bench, P.Q.
Vice-President—Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Director Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.
Hon. N. Perodeau, M.P., Minister without portfolio in the Quebec Government.
Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, General Manager.
Mr. A. Giroux, Secretary.
Mr. M. Larose, Chief Inspector.
Mr. J. A. Turcot, Inspector.
Mr. A. Thibault, Assistant Inspector.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Gentlemen:—

Your Directors beg to submit to the shareholders the Annual Report of the Bank's position and operations for the year 1915. Notwithstanding the war which has been going on since our last meeting, the results obtained must be considered as being very satisfactory.

You know, gentlemen, to what extent the position of the banks depends on the general prosperity. During the period we are now reviewing, and particularly during the last six months, agriculture, thanks to the efforts which were spent upon it, has produced crops of a value unheard of before now.

From the industrial and manufacturing point of view, a considerable revival of activity in all the principal branches has been noticed. Consequently, the proportion of unemployed workmen is considerably less than it was at this time in 1914 only in the building trade has there been a lack of work, and in that branch a few signs of activity are discernable only in certain parts of the country.

Therefore, leaving aside the sanguinary conflict now raging and which we all deplore, and from a point of view strictly economic, we must feel assured that the actual state of affairs has been, on the whole, favorable to us.

At present as well as during last year, a very high percentage of the assets held by the banks are quick assets. In consequence, and true to the prudent rule of conduct which you have always approved, your directors have continued to maintain the treasury of the Bank at the very highest figures, as appears from the general statement. This method of administration, which we hope will invariably be ours, has advantages which circumstances have often given us occasion to appreciate; but, notwithstanding that fact, we have not been obliged to reduce the amount of loans which we make in normal times to our commercial and industrial patrons. As a matter of fact, our current or commercial loans show a notable increase over last year.

It is appropriate to mention that the chapter of deposits shows an increase relatively large this year, namely, upwards of $1,300,000. Our liabilities to the public now amount to $12,624,275.91.

The results of the period just ended show profits of $196,355.64, that is, 19.6 per cent of the paid capital, or nearly 12 per cent of both the capital and reserve fund.

From that sum four quarterly dividends, amounting to $70,000 have been paid and the sum of $9,663.96 has been written off the fixtures and furniture of the Bank's offices and branches.

Furthermore, we have put aside the sum of $90,000 to meet any possible depreciation in our investments. Better times return, this sum will reappear among the assets. This temporary allowance for depreciation constitutes, therefore, under the circumstances, another reserve. The sum of $10,000 has been paid to the Federal Government as a tax on the Bank's circulation, and the important sum of $14,553.30 on [illegible] been paid during the year in provincial, municipal and other taxes.

Following the example of other banks, we deem it our duty to call the attention of our shareholders on this question of taxes. We do not think that any other business in Canada is taxed in the same proportion, and we rely on the justice and equity of the authorities to whom the Bankers' Association of Canada has already addressed itself, to obtain a revision.

The taxes of all kinds which the banks have to pay do not constitute their only burden. A more heavy one is the excessive and unreasonable competition which exists amongst them, and which is manifested by the opening of sub-agencies and branches in places of no commercial importance, and in the opening of new branches in places where there are already enough.

Such a competition is a source of loss not only on account of the parcelling out of business and of deposits which it entails, but also, on account of the risks which it causes to assume in the nature of credits which must be granted. Bank directors are therefore favorable to a reform of this system, and we are glad to hear that a committee of bankers has worked in that direction, and that even a certain number of branches have already, as a consequence, been closed. On the day when means are found to regulate this competition, not only will the banks profit thereby, but, indirectly, commerce and industry will be greatly benefited.

Your bank now possesses seventy-five branches established in the Province of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick, of which two relatively important ones have been opened during the last year, one in the City of Quebec, where we have purchased a suitable building for our offices; the other at St. John, N. B. The establishment of our bank in those two important places had become necessary on account of the system of branches which we already had in those two provinces, and we have reason to believe that we shall obtain good results from this new move. These various buildings, including our head office, have all been visited by our inspectors.

Furthermore, in conformity with the Bank Act, a general audit has been made by the shareholders' representatives, and their certificate, which appears in the general statement, shows the importance of their work.

The Board of Censors, named at your last meeting, have also tendered their annual report, which shall be read to you. These gentlemen have scrupulously accomplished the duties of their office during the past year. This board for the control of the savings department renders great services to your Bank, and we here feel bound to express to its members our warmest thanks.

In the course of the year, your Board of Directors has been sincerely grieved by the death of one of its members, the Honorable Louis Beaubien. The noble ideals, delicate kindness and benevolence of Mr. Beaubien had won him the respect and affection of all. We wish to convey once more to his family the expression of the deep regret which we have felt by reason of his loss.

To fill the vacancy, we have chosen of the members of the Board of Censors, Mr. Martial Chevalier, general manager of the important corporation known as "Le Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien." You will congratulate yourselves, as we do, on seeing that the Provincial Bank of Canada will now have the benefit of the extensive knowledge and great experience of affairs of our new colleague.

To take the place of Mr. Chevalier on the Board of Censors, we have named the Honorable Mr. Perodeau, Legislative Councillor and Minister without portfolio in the Provincial Government. It will no doubt be to the advantage of our Bank that he will use the many qualities and the great professional ability which we know him to possess.

To the staff of the Bank, to the inspectors, managers, officers and employees, we offer the same thanks as in the preceding years; they all deserve our gratitude.

Our General Manager, Mr. Bienvenu, who has been connected with this Bank since its foundation, always fulfils the onerous duties of his office with a conscientiousness and an ability which we are glad once more to recognize. His application to work and his diligence, energy and devotedness in furthering the affairs of the Bank, deserve this testimony.

Let us hope that we may submit our next report to you under better auspices, under the auspices of peace.

For the Administrators:
(Signed) H. LAPORTE

Report of the Board of Censors, as submitted at the General Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Montreal, Wednesday, 26th January, 1916.

Gentlemen:

As your Censors, we have to submit the report of our labors for the fiscal year of your Bank, terminating on the 31st of December last.

We have regularly held our monthly meetings, and at each one of them all the documents and vouchers necessary for the fulfilment of our mandate were furnished us; after verification, we have found that securities, municipal bonds and others, together with the cash in the treasury and in bank, exceeded at all times during the year the amounts prescribed by your by-laws to meet the possible demands of the depositors.

The careful and constant progress of your Institution since its foundation, and the very high proportion of its liquid assets show that it is administered with care and prudence. We are convinced that this healthful situation must compensate for the great sacrifices made by the founders of the Bank.

In terminating, we beg to join in the very great regrets caused at the death of the Honorable Louis Beaubien.

For the Board of Censors,
(Signed) A. LACOSTE,
President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss account Dec. 31st, 1914		$ 13,900.24
Profits for the year ended 31st December, 1915, after deducting charges of Management, interest due to depositors, rebate on current discounts [illegible] and provision for Losses	196,355.64	
		$210,255.88
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
For quarterly dividends in all 7 per cent	70,000.00	
War tax on Bank Note Circulation	10,000.00	
Provincial, Municipal and other taxes paid during the current year	14,553.30	
Written off Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,663.96	
Carried to credit of Securities owned by the Bank, and Provision for Contingencies	90,000.00	
	194,217.26	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	16,038.62	
		$210,255.88

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1915	$650,000.00

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
(Signed) H. LAPORTE, President.
TANCREDE BIENVENU, Vice-President and General Manager.

COMPARED WITH THE BOOKS AND FOUND CORRECT:
(Signed) J. R. CHOQUET, Chief Accountant.
M. LAROSE, Chief Inspector.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BANK ON DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits not bearing interest	$ 2,696,314.58
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date of statement	7,913,055.55
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	905,276.79
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	11.79
	$11,514,971.62
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	1,090,258.00
Unclaimed Dividends	1,516.29
Quarterly Dividend payable January 3rd, 1916	17,500.00
Total Obligations to the Public	$12,624,275.91
CAPITAL PAID UP	1,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND	650,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	16,038.62
	$14,290,314.53
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	79,177.23
	$14,369,491.76

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin current	$ 85,233.10
Dominion Government Notes	1,063,065.00
Notes of Other Banks	37,534.00
Cheques of Other Banks	1,108,780.12
Due by Other Banks in Canada	746,312.25
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	89,061.58
Total	$ 3,129,986.05
Dominion Government Securities	27,840.00
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and other than Canadian	1,079,574.66
Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, NOT EXCEEDING MARKET VALUE	1,136,597.45
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,358,438.25
Grand Total	$7,532,436.39
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School districts	$ 266,316.08
Current loans and discounts in Canada	5,827,852.58
	$6,194,168.66
Less reserve of interest on both items	30,265.76
	6,163,902.90
Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure Bank Notes Circulation	60,160.00
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	72,579.81
Real Estate other than Bank premises	43,359.05
Bank premises (cost, including furniture and fixtures not more than cost, less amounts written off	248,510.77
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	34,426.81
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	188,355.02
	$14,369,491.76

COMPARED WITH THE BOOKS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FOUND CORRECT

(Signed) J. R. CHOQUET, Chief Accountant. (Signed) H. LAPORTE, President.
M. LAROSE, Chief Inspector. (Signed) TANCREDE BIENVENU, Vice-President and General Manager.

To the shareholders of
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above balance sheet with the Books at Head office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and are of opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our verification as on December 31st, 1915, we have during the year checked the Cash at the Chief Office and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its Head Office and principal branches, and found them to agree with the books of the Bank.

The above statement, to which reference is made in the report of the Directors, is properly drawn so as to exhibit a true and a correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us as shown by the books of the Bank.

(Signed) ALEX. DESMARTEAU, L.I.C., Montreal
" J. A. LARUE, C.A. - - Quebec

Montreal, January 14th, 1916.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following officers were elected: Mr. H. Laporte, President, and Messrs. W. F. Carsley and Tancrede Bienvenu, Vice-Presidents.

And at a meeting of the Commissioners-Censors held immediately after the Directors' meeting, Sir Alex. Lacoste was elected President and Doctor E. P. Lachapelle, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL.

Shareholders have unanimously voted $5,000 for the Patriotic Fund; same amount as last year.

ANOTHER DAY OF MARKET WEAKNESS---C. P. R. GOES LOWER

C.P.R. TOOK ANOTHER DIP, TONE HEAVY

With Wall Street again in a sagging condition, the local list developed very little of interest today. In some cases prices sagged a little more after yesterday's weak turn following the Steel dividend announcement.

One of the most notable declines was in C. P. R. which dropped to 167¾, compared with 171¾ at the close yesterday. This is the lowest in some months. In New York, after opening at 167⅝, it rallied to 168⅝, but later touched 167⅞ and at noon had hardened to 168¼.

The steel group was the most active on the list, and Iron went back to 4⅝, being a bait, but Steel of Canada held firm at 37¼ to 37½. Scotia was steady at 96.

Textile, which broke from 79⅝ to 77½ in the late trading, rallied a point to 78½. Cement was off to 47⅞. Car to 60½, later selling at 60¾. Power was steady at 228, Bridge at 228 but Cedars was easier at 71.

Other features were: Laurentide, 186½; Detroit, 72; Carriage Factories, 50 to 51; Toronto Rails, 141; and Crown Reserve, 31. Apparently very few of the holders of the latter stock carried their feelings about the dividend policy to the point of selling out their stock if they were not satisfied.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Bell Telephone—20 at 146.
Can. Pacific—25 at 167¾, 25 at 167¾, 5 at 168⅜.
Can. Steamship Lines—20 at 47½.
Cedars Rapids—50 at 74, 25 at 74, 25 at 74, 20 at 74, 5 at 74, 115 at 74.
Detroit—25 at 71½, 25 at 72, 25 at 72.
Power—5 at 229½, 60 at 229, 12 at 228.
Shawinigan—5 at 131½.
Toronto Ry.—25 at 141.
Canada Car—25 at 59, 28 at 59, 25 at 60, 10 at 60, 25 at 60⅝, 2 at 70⅝.
Canada Cement—25 at 48½, 50 at 47½, 25 at 47½, 25 at 47½, 10 at 47½.
Carriage Factories—25 at 41, 25 at 41, 25 at 41.
Dom. Bridge—50 at 228.
Dom. Textile—10 at 78, 50 at 78½.
Laurentide—25 at 186½, 25 at 186½, 15 at 186.
Macdonald—25 at 10, 25 at 10.
Ogilvie—1 at 132½.
Penmans—10 at 60, 2 at 60.
Ames-Holden—50 at 22
Can. Loco.—5 at 60.
Ontario Steel Products—20 at 20, 5 at 20.
Scotia—25 at 96, 50 at 96, 25 at 96, 75 at 96, 40 at 96, 10 at 96, 25 at 96.
Spanish River—25 at 31½, 25 at 31½.
Steel Co. of Can.—50 at 37¼, 25 at 37¼, 10 at 37¼, 5 at 37¼, 10 at 37¾, 50 at 37½, 10 at 37½, 25 at 37¾, 25 at 37¾.
Steel Corp.—100 at 45¼, 25 at 45½, 10 at 45½, 25 at 45¾, 50 at 45, 10 at 45, 10 at 45, 25 at 45, 25 at 45, 5 at 45, 5 at 45, 15 at 45, 50 at 45.

WAR LOANS.

Canadian (when issued)—$100 at 97½, $100 at 97¾, $500 at 97¾, $100 at 97½, $1,000 at 97¾, $4,000 at 97½, $1,000 at 97.

MINES.

Crown Reserve—500 at 31, 200 at 31, 600 at 31.

PREFERRED.

Canada Cement—5 at 92½.
Mackay—4 at 66.
Steel Co. of Can.—10 at 88, 25 at 88.

BONDS.

Dom. Textile—$2,000 at 97.
Steel Co. of Can.—$2,000 at 91

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

Apex, 1,500 at 6; Dome Extension, 500 at 28, 8,200 at 27; Dome Lake, 1,000 at 26, 1,000 at 25½; Dome Mines, 100 at 27½, 100 at 27½; Gold Reef, 1,000 at 15½; Hollinger, 5 at 30, 100 at 29½; Jupiter, 700 at 10½; McIntyre, 300 at 89, 8,750 at 88, 2,000 at 88½, 500 at 87, 4,500 at 87½; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 83; Preston, 2,000 at 5; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 17; Vipond, 187 at 72, 1,000 at 73½; West Dome, 100 at 16, 1,500 at 15; Bailey, 1,000 at 4¾; Beaver, 1,000 at 39¾, 1,100 at 40; Crown Reserve, 500 at 52, 1,000 at 51; Gifford, 15,000 at 7; Kerr Lake, 100 at 4.55, 100 at 4.50; Moneta, 1,000 at 10; McKinley, 2,000 at 43, 100 at 44; Preston, 4,100 at 30, 5,600 at 31, 6,000 at 30½; Seneca, 250 at 78, 700 at 80, 100 at 81, 200 at 83, 500 at 88, 300 at 89; Temiskaming, 2,100 at 64½, 300 at 65, 1,000 at 65; Trethewey, 100 at 17; Wettlaufer, 2,500 at 8; Brazil, 15 at 50½.

TORONTO MINING SALES

N. S. Steel, 75 at 95⅝; Mackay, 60 at 79; do. pfd., 21 at 68⅝; Maple Leaf pfd., 5 at 97; Steel of Canada, 100 at 37⅜ to 37⅝; C. P. R., 25 at 169; P. N. Burt, pfd., 10 at 92½; Gen. Elec., 15 at 111⅜; Smelters, 15 at 137½; Trethewey, 100 at 18; Loco bonds, $500 at 88. Unlisted: D. S. Foundry, 25 at 105; War Loan, $100 at 97¾; Peterson Lake, $2,000 at 30½; McIntyre, $1,000 at 88.

Opinions from Wall Street

Laidlaw & Co.—Proper readjustments will have to be gone through before the market will be in any kind of a condition to give it its proper representation.

Post & Flagg.—The market has done better today, and seems to have stood more firmly on its feet. The liquidation lately has been quite heavy, and seems to have cleared market conditions somewhat. It is still doubtful, however, whether the technical position of the market has yet been sufficiently rubbed

PRICES ON N. Y. CURB

Furnished by J. J. Carew and Co.

White Motors	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
Alta Gulf & W. I.	44	44	44	44
Chandler Motors	93	93	92	92
Chev. Motor Co.	130	130	130	130
Driggs-Seabury	135	135	132	132
Emma Copper	40	40	39	40
In. Mer. Marine	20	20⅛	19⅝	20
In. Mc Marine pfd	81	81	81	81
In. Petroleum	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Inter. Mch.	52½	52½	52	52
Crown Sugar	45⅞	46	45⅞	46
Nevada Copper	70	70	69¾	69¾
Maxim Munition	8	8	8	8
Midvale Steel	67	67⅜	66¼	66⅞
Per. Truck Motor	28½	28½	28¼	28¼
Saxon Mo. Car C.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
St. Josph Lead	15	15	15	15
Sub Bt. v. t. cts.	36	36⅛	36⅛	36½
Tri. Film. v. t. cts.	6½	6½	6⅜	6½
Wld. Film Corp.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Victoria Old	2½	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
Cosden Oil	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17⅝
Sapulpa Oil	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅝
But. Cop	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Ft. Nat. Cop.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cur Aero	53	53	52	52
Stand. Motor	8½	8½	8½	8½
McK. Darragh	41	43	41	43
Nip. Mines Co.	7½			
Ray Her Min.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Stand Sil Lead	1 13-16			
Suc. Mining	73	74	73	74
Act. Explosive	20⅛	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞
Kath Bronze	24⅛	24½	24	24½

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—There was little or no demand for cattle at the Union Stock Yards today. Trade was slow and prices were weaker. Sheep, lambs and calves were also lower. Hogs steady. Receipts, 275 cattle, 15 calves, 1520 hogs, 239 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, $7.75 to $8; butcher cattle, choice, $7 to $7.35; medium, $6.75 to $7; common, $5.50 to $6.25; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.25 to $5.75; canners, $3.25 to $4; bulls, $4.25 to $6.75; feeding steers, $6.25 to $6.75; stockers, choice, $5.75 to $6.75; light, $5 to $5.60; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $100; springers, $60 to $100; sheep, ewes, $7 to $8; bucks and culls, $4 to $6; lambs, $10 to $11.50; hogs, fed and watered, $9.75; calves, $4.50 to $10.50.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 27. — The thirty-fifth annual report of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31 last shows substantial increase in business transacted. New business written during the year amounted to $9,102,126, compared with $7,854,050 in 1914, and cash income from premiums, interest and so forth amounted to $2,749,950, against $2,664,-117.

There was paid during the year to policy-holders $1,386,025, which included $218,345 paid as dividends or surplus. In 1914 policy-holders received $1,340,-089. During the past ten years there has been paid as dividends or surplus alone to policyholders $1,560,209.

During the year $285,928 was added to the net surplus, which now stands at $2,502,603. Total business of the company now in force amounts to $36,-945,318. Assets increased some $800,-880 to $15,715,888. Policy reserves now amount to $12,892,232.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Special cable to The Montreal Star and Thornton Davidson and Co.

C. P. R.	180¾	181¾	178¼
Hudsons Bay	67	65⅝	65⅝
G.T.R. 1st pfd	66½	66½	66½
G.T.R. 3rd pfd	28	28	28
G.T.R. ord.	12⅛	12	12

Financial Personals

Mayor E. H. Deacon, a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange, has been appointed a divisional inspector of Army Supplies, at London, Ont.

The Toronto firm of T. A. Richardson and Co., bond and stock dealers, announce that R. S. Sheppard of Toronto has joined the firm as one of the partners. Mr. Sheppard was formerly associated with the Canada Industrial Bond Corporation, Limited, and is a son of W. J. Shephard director of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Continental Life Insurance Company. New Directors elected are: Richard Southam, W. A. Medland and J. B. Ferguson. The Board now comprises twelve members against ten a year ago.

Mark Workman returned from Sydney, N.S., today.

Henry Timmins is back from a meeting of Hollinger Gold Mines directors at Timmins, Ont., when the board ordered a donation of $10,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

M. W. Wilson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Vancouver, has been appointed chief inspector with headquarters in Montreal. He is succeeded by S. G. Dobson, for the past year assistant manager of the head office branch, who in turn has been succeeded by J. E. Beetson.

Percy P. Cowans, of McDougall and Cowans, with the energetic assistance of Walter W. Price, of E. & C. Randolph, New York, was able to announce the receipt of a contribution of $29,000 to the Patriotic Fund today from J. P. Morgan, New York. Mr. Cowans is a member of C. E. Neill's team.

John Y. Payzant, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has gone to California for the winter.

Charles M. Schwab is on the verge of a break down on account of over-work and has immured himself at Atlantic City.

GRANBY HELD FIRM

Granby was firm on the Boston market this morning at from 91½ to 91¾.

BAR SILVER STEADY

Bar silver was steady at 53¾ in New York today. The London price was 26 15-16d.

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

Special to The Montreal Star.

The Sun — That the other influences which have been affecting the stock market adversely of late were for the time being still more a factor in the trading than the constructive forces which are operating in the general business field and emanating therefrom, was attested in yesterdays session. The principal unfavorable influence of the sort is unquestionably exerted by the congested speculative account which was open for the rise three months ago when the market began to labor so heavily in it's effort to reflect the increase of actual values resulting from the profitable activity of trade and industry.

Times. — After waiting to see if the declaration of the dividend on Steel common would lead immediately to an increased outside demand for stocks, bearishly inclined traders put pressure upon yesterday and to good purpose from their point of view.

Herald. — "The bitter change of fierce extremes" is a phrase recalled by the manner in which the professional traders in Wall Street yesterday revised their position and sold stocks for a fall.

American. — Except for a flash of strength at the opening the best quarterly statement of earnings ever published by the United States Steel Corporation and resumption of common dividends fell flat as a tonic yesterday. The momentary beneficiary influence on prices was seized by speculators to get out of holdings which they believe will sell lower owing to tecnical changed conditions marketwise.

World. — The reassuring influence which the remarkable earnings of the Steel Corporation for the December quarter and the resumption of dividends on the common stock at the yearly rate of five per cent are certain to exert on financial and business sentiment the country over was not reflected in the stock market yesterday. On the contrary the inspiring news was accepted as a signal for the resumption of speculative liquidation.

TWIN CITIES' GRAIN STOCKS

The stocks of different grades of grain in store at Fort William and Port Arthur for week ended Jan. 22 were:

Wheat.	
No. 1 hard	84,038.30
No. 1 northern	10,038,820.50
No. 2 northern	4,406,848.00
No. 3 northern	2,901,284.00
No. 4 wheat	1,484,657.10
Others	2,671,097.10
Totals	21,676,745.40
Oats.	
No. 1 C.W.	120,744.16
No. 2 C.W.	3,923,760.17
No. 3 C.W.	1,802,666.33
Ex. No. 1 feed	557,517.33
Others	1,533,023.30
Total	7,937,713.24
Barley.	
No. 3 C.W.	660,529.13
No. 4 C.W.	331,664.26
Rej.	77,302.10
Feed	55,773.06
Others	149,473.22
Total	1,274,742.27
Storage Afloat.	
Wheat	1,447,386.20
Oats	824,060.04

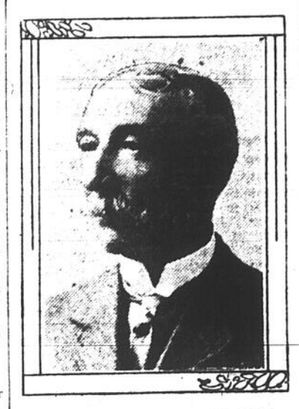
AMERICAN VISIBLE GRAIN

The visible supply of wheat, corn and oats in the United States for the week ended Jan. 22, as compared with a week and a year ago, was:

	Jan. 22, 1916.	Jan. 15, 1916.	Jan. 23, 1915.
U. S. wheat—	68,165,000	69,331,000	63,456,000
U. S. corn—	12,035,000	10,910,000	30,143,000
U. S. oats—	20,593,000	20,876,000	32,203,000

By far the greater portion of the earth's land is covered with growing vegetation.

Financial Men in the Public Eye



CHARLES ARCHIBALD
Vice-President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who presided at the annual meeting yesterday.

LOWER RANGE IN WALL ST. FOR LEADERS

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—United States Steel opened steady, unchanged to off ⅛ at 53⅜ to ½ on the Stock Exchange today. The general list was reactionary. Many of the railroads were down, as were some of the war stocks, while some industrials showed gains. Mexican Petroleum sold down 1¾ at 99⅛. Resumption of common dividend on Goodrich caused that stock to open up ½ at 70½.

There were moderate recoveries around 11 o'clock. Steel sold at 83⅞. Crucible advanced a point to 68, American Can 1½ to 63¼, and Mexican Petrol sold at 101½. Westinghouse and Locomotive stocks also joined in the advance. Sales for the opening hour were 219,000 shares.

Further reactionary tendencies were manifested on the resumption, although declines, except in a few specialties, were limited to fractions. Rails were again the heaviest features, but U. S. Steel was under pressure. Initial offerings of Erie, Southern Pacific, Mex. Petroleum and Westinghouse were moderately large.

Metal issues were irregular, with more losses than gains. Secondary prices showed slight recoveries on diminished dealings.

Selling was renewed on the first recovery, with increased offerings of railroad issues, Eries and Canadian Pacific being especially prominent. Later St. Paul, whose directors are expected to take action on the dividend today, also reflected liquidation, with recessions in Reading and other leaders.

Union Pacific stood out for its relative strength and Mercantile Marine preferred and American Can were among the more stable features. Lower levels were reached all around in the second hour when Steel fell to 82⅞ and other important stocks yielded their early rise. Feeble rallies occurred at noon. Bonds were steady.

A. E. Ames Chairman of Duluth Superior

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27. — Following the death of the late C. G. Goodrich, president of the Duluth-Superior Traction Company, a change in the by-law passed at the meeting of the shareholders held yesterday provides that the chief officers of the company shall be a chairman of the Board, a president a vice-president, and a general manager.

At the directors meeting following the shareholders meeting A. E. Ames, Toronto was elected chairman of the Board and A. M. Robertson, Minneapolis, president. Mr. Robinson is third vice-president of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company and has been familiar with Duluth-Superior traction matters for some years under the direction of the late Mr. Goodrich.

Dividends

Ottawa — Bank of Ottawa regular quarterly 3 per cent payable March 1, to stock record of Feb. 16.

Montreal — Banque d'Hochelaga regular quarterly of 2¼ per cent payable March 1 to stock record of Feb. 15.

Pennsylvania R. R. N. Y.—Regular quarterly of 1½ per cent payable. Feb. 29, to stock of record Feb. 1.

Norfolk and Western R. R., N. Y. — Regular quarterly of 1½ per cent on common payable March 18, to stock of record, Feb. 29.

Pressed Steel Car, N. Y. — Regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on preferred payable Feburary 23 to stock of record Feburary 2.

Toronto — Seneca Superior Silver Mines will pay a dividend of 10 per cent and a bonus of 10 per cent on February 15 next to shareholders of record on February 5. This dividend and bonus will make a total of 225 per cent paid on the shares. The payment will represent $95,776 and will bring the total disbursement on the stock to $1,076,989.

PHILADELPHIA — Sambria Steel Company regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent an extra dividend of one per cent. President Donner announced the earn-

Short Notes of Interest

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Central Railroad, the old board of directors was re-elected. An opposition ticket representing the minority stockholders was defeated.

Earnings close to $60,000,000 seem to be assured for the United States Steel in the current quarter.

In six months of the fiscal year ended December 31, Atchison more than earned the full year's dividends of 6 per cent on the common stock.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, in six months ended December 31, earned 4.48 per cent on its $74,520,000 capital stock, compared with 4.16 per cent in 1914.

Estimated February dividend and interest distributions in United States total $131,234,153, against $120,934,567 last February.

R. F. Goodrich Company resumes dividend on common stock at rate of 4 per cent annually. Year ended December 31 shows 17 per cent earned on common stock vs. 5.62 per cent a year ago.

Ford plant at Detroit to treble capacity to 500,000 cars at a cost estimated at $10,000,000.

Steel merger progressing and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., expected to head syndicate of underwriters.

Erie tank line orders 1,000 cars from Standard Steel Car Co.

Copper exports from United States week ended January 15, 27,511,635 pounds, or 1,325,475 pounds greater than for the week ended January 1; new high record.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul Railroad has purchased under foreclosure proceedings for approximately $5,000,000 the Washington and Idaho Northern Railway, which operates about 100 miles of road between Spokane and Metaline Falls, Wash

MR. WORKMAN FOR STEEL PRESIDENCY

Mark Workman, one of the most active members of the Dominion Steel Corporation directorate, returned this morning from Sydney, after an eight days visit to the plant.

For some days past rumor has connected Mr. Workman's name with the presidency of the Steel Corporation, and it was pretty generally understood about the Street today that Mr. Workman had been offered the presidency and that it was more than likely that he would accept at the board meeting which is to be held here tomorrow.

Mr. Workman, when asked this morning regarding any possible change in the executive, refused to confirm the rumor, but those close to the Corporation declare that the appointment will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Plummer has been in ill health for some time, and it is understood that he is desirous of getting away from the strenuous duties of the Steel Company.

While there was considerable discussion on the Street today regarding the probable appointment of a new president, interest in tomorrow's meeting also centered around some possible action on the preferred dividend. It was learned this morning, however, that it was hardly likely that any action would be taken in this matter until later in the year, as there are many important matters to come before the board, and the regular dividend meeting is not due until some time next month, the dividends being payable in April.

Mr. Workman, who has not been in Sydney for two years, said that the plant was working to capacity at the present time and he was most optimistic regarding the future. The rod mill and shell steel plant were working to capacity and practically the capacity output of the plant had been sold up to July next.

Topics of the Street

The local market got a few brief moments of strength out of the U. S. Steel dividend incident, but short lived as the feeling was, it was a relief from the wearisome, long drawn out mediocrity of the trading.

It is to be hoped that the next bullish spasm will be of longer duration.

"Good news" from the market point of view now appears to be the signal to sell, not to buy.

One excuse for the sharp break in Wall Street following the Steel dividend announcement, which would under ordinary conditions be viewed as a bullish factor, was that the professional traders sold the market as soon as it was seen that the public did not respond to the news with a buying movement.

Perhaps the suggestion might be made to the impetuous bears that they did not give the general public a chance for the news to soak in.

Even that sturdy improvement in Textile faded partly away at the close yesterday under the influence of the general sagging tendency.

Institutional buying of investment issues is said to be the chief factor in the American markets at present. The individual buyer is said to be a small factor. Huge amounts of unemployed money are said to be pressing for employment.

Leading Wall Street commission houses appear to have unanimously decided that prices must go down before they can go up. The tone of their literature appears sufficient guarantee that their desires will be gratified.

When is good news not good news? When the bears say so.

Sir Felix Schuster, one of Britain's leading financiers, has been impressing on a gathering of bankers that one of the prime necessities of the time is the restriction of imports, particularly of the class which would be included as luxuries. This would help to prevent a breakdown in exchange.

He reported that the banks have had a satisfactory half year and have been able to maintain dividends while the leading industries of the country have not been adversely affected.

The next war loan, he pointed out, might be delayed for some time if the public would give ready response to the issues of Exchequer bonds.

Market Notes

Butter prices strong. Best creamery quoted at 34½c to 35c; good creamery, 33½c to 34c; seconds, 31½c to 32½c; dairy, 29c to 30c.

Eggs easy. Strictly fresh stock, 40c to 42c; selected stock, 33c; No. 1 candled, 30c; No. 2 candled, 27c to 28c.

Cheese prices are firm. Best colored 18¼c to 18½c; best white, 18c to 18¼c; best Easterns, 17¾c to 17¾c.

Maple products firm. Pure maple syrup, 8-lb. tins, 95c to 97½c; do., 10-lb. tins, $1.10 to $1.12½; do., 12-lb. tins, $1.40 to $1.50; pure maple sugar, per lb., 13c to 13½c

Honey steady. White clover, in comb, 15c to 16c; brown clover, in comb, 11¾c to 13c; white extracted, 11½c to 12½c; brown extracted, 10c to 10½c; buckwheat honey, 8c to 8½c.

Pure leaf lard is strong at 15c a lb. in 20-lb. wood pails, and 14½c in tin; compound lard, steady at 12¼c in wood pails and 11¾c in tin.

Fresh killed dressed abattoir hogs are steady at $14 to $14.50.

Hams fair demand; 10-lb. hams, 18¼c to 19c; 12 to 14 lbs., 17½c to 18c; heavy weights, 15½c to 16½c lb.

Bacon is firm. English breakfast bacon, 22c to 23c; Windsor selected, 24c; and boneless, 25c to 26c.

Potatoes are active. Green Mountains and Quebecs, $1.85 to $1.90 a bag in car lots, ex-track; in job lots, $2 to $2.10 ex-store.

Baled hay market firm. No. 1, $21; No. 2 extra good, $20.50; No. 2 hay, $20; No. 3, $18.50 per ton ex-track.

Spring wheat four is firm. First patents quoted at $7.30; second patents, $6.80, and strong bakers, at $6.60 per barrel in bags, and 30c per barrel more in wood.

Winter wheat flour strong. Choice patents, $6.50; straight rollers, $5.80 to $5.90 per barrel in wood, and the latter in jute at $2.75 to $2.85 per bag.

Poultry prices are firm. Turkeys, choice, 26c to 29c; do., ordinary, 24c to 25c; chickens, 22c to 26c; geese, 17c to 18c; fowl, 17c to 20c; ducks, 19c to 20c.

Oats steady and easy. Ontario and Quebec, No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 4, 49½c a bushel, ex-store.

Financial Men in the Public Eye



H. LAPORTE
President of the Provincial Bank, who discussed banking burdens at yesterday's meeting.

KICKERS ARE ADVISED TO SELL SHARES

Some lively discussion regarding the action of the management in expending $58,507 on prospecting, when operating profits amounted to only $13,236, was heard at the annual meeting of the Crown Reserve shareholders yesterday afternoon.

A number of shareholders expressed dissatisfaction over the action of the directors in stopping dividends after one payment last year, some taking the stand that it was not right to pay out all the money received from Porcupine Crown in seeking new properties.

One shareholder wished to know what the directors proposed doing with the surplus of $793,938, and suggested that if they wished to continue prospecting they should set aside $500,000 for this purpose, and continue paying dividends.

After some discussion along these lines S. W. Cohen, general manager, asked if it was the desire of the shareholders to wind up the company or to put it on a permanent basis.

"If any shareholder feels that he wants to quit, let him sell his stock and get out," said Mr. Cohen, who pointed out that at the last meeting the majority of the shareholders endorsed the policy of prospecting and development now being pursued by the management. "Majority rules," he—continued, "and those who differ from this view had better dispose of their holdings."

VIPOND'S RICH STRIKE

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 27. — News of a rich strike on the 500 foot level of Vipond was received yesterday from the North The wire stated that a vein two feet across had been struck, and that samples taken from the vein assayed $25 a ton or better. The report had the effect of bringing about advance of two points in the stock.

PRESIDENT COMPLAINS OF BANKING BURDENS

Protests against heavy taxation from without and excessive competition within the banking circle formed the chief points of the address of H. Laporte, president of the Provincial Bank, at the annual meeting yesterday.

"We do not think that any other business in Canada is taxed in the same proportion," said Mr. Laporte, "and we rely on the justice and equity of the authorities, to whom the Bankers' Association of Canada has already addressed itself, to obtain a revision."

As regards banking competition in the nature of an additional burden, he said:

"A more heavy one is the excessive and unreasonable competition which exists among them and which is manifested by the opening of sub-agencies and branches in places of no commercial importance and in the opening of new branches where there are already enough. Such a competition is a source of loss, not only on account of the parcelling out of business and of deposits which it entails, but also on account of the risks which it causes the banks to assume in the nature of credits which must be granted." A very desirable reform was under way in this connection, said Mr. Laporte.

Martial Chevalier has been appointed a director, succeeding the late Hon. Louis Beaubien, and Hon. N. Perodeau has succeeded Mr. Chevalier as a member of the bank's board of censors. Reference was also made to the great energy and ability with which Tancrede Bienvenu continued to fulfil the onerous duties of general manager.

Details of the annual report will be found in another column.

Bank of England's Weekly Statement

LONDON, Jan. 27. — The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increase, £1,137,000. Circulation, decrease, £81,000. Bullion, increase, £1,056,514. Other securities, increase, £2,480,000. Other deposits, increase, £179,000. Public deposits, increase, £3,403,000. Notes reserve, increase, £922,000. Government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 22.49 per cent; last week it was 22.28 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

Notes on 'change

A general review of foodstuffs imported into South Africa, in which Canadian manufacturers may be interested, appears in the current weekly bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce. It is suggested that in a number of these commodities Canada should secure a larger share of the South African market. Among the commodities imported into South Africa, in which Canadians might increase their trade with that country, are mentioned the following:

Biscuits, baking powder, butter, cheese, jams, jellies, confectionery, flour, wheat, oatmeal, fresh eggs, preserved fish, larg, bacon, tinned meats, condensed milk, vegetables, tinned or otherwise preserved, and apples.

LONDON BANKS SHOW STRONG POSITIONS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The position of eleven London clearing banks in aggregate deposits, acceptances, cash, money on call and short money, investments, and discounts and advances as shown at the end of 1915, and compared with the situation at the close of 1914, was as follows:

	1915.	1914.
Deposits	£752,344,000	£686,322,000
Acceptances	41,341,000	33,677,000
Cash	143,830,000	144,674,000
Call and short money	45,882,000	59,842,000
Investments	241,735,000	108,780,000
Discounts and advances	360,777,000	411,999,000

The increased deposits represent industrial activity. The increase in investments represents war loans purchased. One bank was not included in the statement because its year ends with June. Its deposits are about £50,000,000 ($250,000,000).

BIG WHISKEY MERGER

LONDON, Jan. 27. — The Scotch Whiskey Brands Company has been formed with capital of £5,000,000 ($25,000,000) for the amalgamation of Buchanan's and Dewar's, with power to absorb other companies.

SOLD CARD PARTY STOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At least one person who attended the bridge whist party given by Mrs. E. H. Gary, wife of Judge Gary, president of the United States Steel Company, has converted his prize of one share of Steel preferred into money, as indicated by the appearance in Wall Street today of one share of the preferred in the name of Mrs. Gary.

WEEK'S BANK FIGURES

Bank clearings this week were $55,422,025 compared with $63,490,830 last week, $42,425,390 a year ago, $48,377,838 two years ago.

SIR EDMUND OSLER ON IMMIGRATION PLAN

TORONTO, Jan. 27—In addition to the remarks of Sir Edmund Osler at the annual meeting of the Dominion Bank yesterday quoted in last night's Star, he said that almost every available acre of land in the west had produced a heavy crop last year and as there had been practically no new breaking, a much smaller crop by comparison must be expected this year. There was little evidence of economy in the country, and municipal expenditure and to a great extent private spending must be restricted.

He thought that a large immigration after the war would be a detriment rather than an advantage unless it was carefully supervised and financed, and that, in any event, it would be some time before a new population became producers.

A very satisfactory feature of the report which was submitted is the fact that the cash assets amount to approximately 27 per cent of the total liabilities to the public. This is nearly 5 per cent more than in 1914. The liquid or immediately available assets are $32,660,400 or 44 per cent of the liabilities to the public against 40.84 per cent in 1914.

A detailed report of the meeting will be found on another page.

Toronto Mortgage Co. Improved Earnings

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The financial statement of the Toronto Mortgage Company for the year ending December 31 last shows interest earned on investments and net rental from office premises amounting to $209,596, compared with $205,756 in 1914. The balance brought forward from old account made total of $232,357.

After usual charges and dividends and subscriptions to patriotic funds there remained a balance of $57,834, of which $30,000 was transferred to reserve and $27,834 carried forward. Total assets have increased from $3,373,658 to $3,386,136. Mortgage loans show a reduction of $202,141, and liquid assets increased by $214,620.

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RALLY, THEN FRESH FALL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Profit-takign by holders continued today to weaken the wheat market. The disposition to make further realizing sales was largely due to reports from Liverpool that buyers were holding off in anticipatioin of reduced vessel rates, presumably from Argentina. On the other hand, a leading authority predicted that Argentina shipments would be light.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ to -¼ lower, with May at 135 to 136 and July at 125⅝ to 126, were followed by a rally, but then a fresh decline.

Wheat prices have advanced 14¼ cents since January 11. The general impression is that the heavy selling of the last three days has gone into exporters' hands. Should it have passed tothe general public, it will ultimately create a different situation, while with exporters holding the futures, bulls believe that there will be only a temporary break from this level. Yesterday's break of two cents in wheat was only natural after the big advance. Most of the professionals are constantly looking for wheat and coarse grains to turn downward for good, when they expect to press the selling side, says the Herald.

Each day they think the turn nearer. Eleven out of sixteen commission houses were bearish on wheat last night. In corn six out of ten were bullish, and in oats iit was a standoff.

One of the leading wheat bulls said last night that he would not be surprised to see prices drop a few cents more before big supporting orders appeared. Bears said that should a general selling move start, prices would decline faster than they have recently advanced.

It was noticeable that the market was more sensitive to selling orders.

Range of grain prices up to noon:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Wheat—				
May	135½	136¼	134Z	135½
July	126	126½	125	126½
Corn—				
May	79	79¼	78¾	79¼
July	79⅝	79½	79¼	79?

LONDON METAL PRICES

Reported by E. and C. Randolph — Spot. Copper £89 15s., off 10s. Future £89 7s. 6d., off 2s. 6d.

Elec.—£122, up £1. Sales, Spot, 50 tons; future, 50 tons.

Spot Tin—£177 10s. off 15s. Futures, £178 5s., off 15s.

Straits — £181, off £1; future, sales 350 tons

Lead — Spot £32 5s., unchanged; future, £32, up 5s.

Spelter —Spot £91, off £1; futures, £83, unchanged.

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Tin, bid, 42.00. Lead, bid, 6.10. Spelter, bid, 19.50. Antimony, bid, 41.50; asked, 42.50. Quicksilver, bid, $275; asked, $300. Aluminum, bid, 53.00; asked, 55.00. Iron, No. 2 foundry, bid, 19.50; asked, 20.00. Electrolytic copper, thirty days, was quoted at 25¼c to 25½c per pound in the open market.

FARRAR CO.'S ANNUAL

TORONTO, Jan. 27. — The Farrar Transportation Company, Limited, after paying its fleet's bonded indebtedness amounting to approximately 7 per cent on the capital stock, returns a dividend of 25 per cent to its shareholders. The annual meeting was held yesterday. T. I. Thomson, Owen Sound, was re-elected president; W. E. Allen, Toronto, vice-president; George E. Fair, Toronto, secretary-treasurer. The company operates a line of bulk freight steamers.

DECLINE IN WHEAT FOLLOWED BY RALLY

From the Winnipeg Office of James Carruthers & Co.:

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27. — From the opening of the market this morning wheat acted very weak. In the early trading prices declined 1c per bushel from Chicago, later breaking a further ½, but showed a little firmer tendency by noon. Winnipeg declined 2¼c, with later rally.

The tone of the market is heavy. Export business is at a standstill in Manitobas as the foreigner is bidding very indifferently. The majority of the grain trade at the present time is bearish, and the market is very sensitive to selling orders.

Range of grain prices up to noon:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Noo
Wheat—				
May	133⅜	133½b	130⅝b	132⅞
July	131⅛a	131⅝

NOON QUOTATIONS

For closing prices in Montreal and New York see later editions.

NEW YORK PRICES

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.)
29 Hospital Street.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	1 p.m.
	Up to 1 p.m.			
Alaska Gold	24	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Allis-Chalmers	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 5/8
Am. Can	61 3/4	63 1/4	61 3/4	62 3/4
Am. Coal Pro.	166 1/2	167 1/2	166	166 1/2
Am. Loco Com.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
Am. S.&Ref.Co.	101 3/4	102 1/4	101	101
Am. Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Am. Car Fdry	66 1/2	67 1/2	65 3/4	65 7/8
Am. S. Fdry Co.	54 7/8	55	53	53
Ana. Min. Co.	86 3/4	87 1/2	86	86 3/4
A. T. & Santa	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
do pfd.	100	100	100	100
Baldwin Loco.	107 1/2	108 3/4	107 3/4	107 3/4
Bethlehem Steel.	460	460	460	460
Bltimor & Ohio.	90	90 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
do pfd.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Br'klyn Rapid T	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Cen. Leather	53 1/2	53 1/4	52 3/4	53
Can. Pacific	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	167 7/8
Ches. & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/2	62	62
Chic. M. & S. P.	95 3/4	96	95	95 1/4
Con. Gas, N.Y.	140	140	140	140
Col. Fu'l & Iron.	44	44 3/4	44	44 1/2
Corn Products	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 3/4	23 1/4
Crucible Steel	66 1/4	68	66 1/4	66 7/8
Distillers' Sec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Erie Railroad	37 1/4	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 5/8
do pfd.	54	54	53 1/4	53 1/4
Gt. Nor. Ore	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 3/4	44 3/4
Gt. Nor. Ry. pfd	121 1/4	121 1/4	120 1/4	121 1/8
General Electric	172	172	171 1/2	171 1/2
Goodrich	70 1/4	70 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/2
Interboro	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Kansas City Sou	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 3/4
Lehigh Valley	76	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
Inter.Mer.Marine	20 1/4	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
do pfd.	81 3/4	83 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Maxwell Motor.	67 3/4	69	67 3/4	68 1/2
Missouri Pac.	5	5	5	5
N.Y.C. & Hud.	106 1/2	107	105 7/8	105 7/8
Ont. & West	27 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
N.Y. Air Brake	145	147	145	146 1/4
Northern Pac.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Nor.& West Com	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/4
Pacific Mail	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Penn. R.R.	58 1/4	58 1/4	57 1/2	57 7/8
Pressed S. Co.	56	56	55 1/4	55 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Phil. & Read.	77 1/2	78	77 3/4	77 7/8
Rock Island	16 3/4	17 1/2	16 3/4	16 3/4
Ry. Steel Spring	39	39	36 3/4	38 5/8
Rep. Iron & S. Co.	50 1/4	51	50	50
do pfd.	108	108	108	108
South R. Com.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4
do pfd.	60 3/4	60 1/2	60	60
South Pacific	100 1/8	100 1/2	100	100
Sloss. Shef.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Studebaker	150 3/4	152	150 1/2	150 1/2
Tenn. Copper	56 3/4	57 1/4	56 3/4	56 7/8
Third Ave.	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
U.S. Steel Com.	83 3/4	84	82 7/8	83 1/4
do pfd.	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 3/4	118 3/4
U.S.RubberCom	53 1/2	53 1/2	52	52
do. pfd.	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Ind. Alcohol	154	154 7/8	149	150 1/4
Utah Copper	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Va. Pac. Com.	134	134 3/4	133 1/2	133 3/4
Virginia Chem.	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
West. Union Tel	89 1/2	89 7/8	89 1/4	89 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/4	67	66 1/4	66 1/4

NOON CLOSING PRICES

Noon STOCKS	Jan. 26 Asked	Bid	Jan. 25 Asked	Bid
Ames Holden	22 1/2	22 1/4	23 1/4	22 3/4
do. pfd.	75	74 3/4	75	74 1/2
Bell Tel.	150	146	150	147
B.C. Fish	62	..	62	..
B.C. Packers	125	..	125	..
Brazilian T'l & P.	54	..	54	..
Canada Car	70	69	71	70 3/4
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Canada Cement	47 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/2	48
do. pfd.	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	92
Can. Cottons	..	..	..	37
do. pfd.	..	75	76	75
Can. Converters	34	..	34	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	111 1/2	111	112	111 1/2
Can. Locomotive	..	60	60 3/4	60
Can. Pac.	171	168 1/2	171 1/4	170 1/2
Can. S.S. Co.	18	17	17 1/4	17 3/4
Can. S.S. pfd.	73	72	73 1/2	73 1/4
Can. S.S. Trust	15 3/4	15	16	15 1/4
Carriage Fac.	41 1/2	41	42	41 3/4
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Canada Forgings	..	190	200	190
Cedar Rapids	74	73 3/4	75	74
Crown Reserve	53	51	53	52
Detroit United Ry.	72 1/2	72	72 3/4	72
Dom. Bridge	228	227 3/4	230	227 1/2
Dom. Can.	31	..	31	..
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Dom. Coal, pfd.	..	..	..	..
Dom. Iron, pfd.	98	..	98	..
Dom. Steel Cor.	45 1/4	44 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/4
Dom. Park	120	..	120	..
Dom.Textile	78 1/2	77 1/2	79	77 1/4
do. pfd.	101	..	101	..
Duluth Superior	55	..	55	..
Gould Mfg.	..	..	..	..
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Goodwins Ltd.	26	..	26	..
do. pfd.	75	..	75	..
Halifax Ry.	160	..	160	..
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Hillcrest Collieries	28	..	28	..
Hollinger Mines	30.00	29.50	30.25	29.00
Illinois Trac. xd.	61	..	61	..
do. pfd.	91	..	91	..
Laurentide	186 1/2	185	188	186 1/2
Lake o Woods	134	133	135	133
Lyall Con. Co.	28	..	28	..
Macdonald Co.	10	..	11	10
Mackay	..	..	79 1/4	78 3/4
do. pfd.	..	66 1/2	..	..
Minn. & St. P.	123	118 1/2	124	121
Mont. Power	228 3/4	227 1/2	230	228 1/2
Mont. Cottons	..	..	..	..
do., pfd., xd.	100	..	..	..
Mont. Tel.	136	..	..	..
Monti Tram	220	..	220	..
do. pfd.	81 1/4	..	..	..
Nat. Breweries	49 1/2	..	..	..
do. pfd.	95	..	..	..
N.S. Steel	96	95 1/4	96 1/4	96
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Ogilvie Milling	136	133	135	133
do pfd.	..	..	..	..
Ont. Steel	22	20	25 1/2	20
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Ottawa Power	120	..	120	..
Paton Mfg. Co.	..	75	..	75
Penman's	60	59 1/4	60	59 3/4
do. pfd. xd.	82	..	..	..
Porto Rico	..	..	..	..
Price Bros.	..	..	..	..
Quebec Ry.	15	14	15	14
Sawyer Massey	30	..	30	..
Smart Woods	45	33	45	33
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Shawinigan	131 1/2	130 7/8	131 3/4	131 3/4
Sher-Williams	60	55	60	55
do pfd.	..	..	..	..
Spanish River	..	3 1/2	3 1/2	3
do pfd.	..	..	..	..
Steel Co. of Can	37 1/2	37 1/4	7 1/2	37 1/4
do pfd. xd.	..	..	..	..
Toronto Ry.	111	..	111	..
Tooke Bros.	..	..	..	..
Tuckett Tob	29	..	29	..
do. pfd.	90	..	..	..
Winnipeg Ry.	180	..	180	..
Windsor Hotel	100	..	..	..
Banks—				
Brt. N. America	145	..	145	..
Commerce	203	..	203	..
Dominion xd	227	..	227	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..
Hochelaga	149	..	149	..
Imperial	210	..	210	..
Merchants	180	..	180	..
Molsons	201	..	201	..
Montreal	..	235	..	235
Nationale	..	..	..	..
Novia Scotia xd	261	..	261	..
Ottawa	207	..	207	..
Quebec	119	..	119	..
Royal	221 1/4	..	221 1/4	..
Standard	..	..	..	..
Toronto	211	..	211	..
Union	140	..	140	..
Bonds—				
Ames-Holden. 6 p.c.	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 3/4	97
Bell Tel. 5	..	..	..	..
Calgary Power 5	..	92 3/4	..	92 3/4
Can. Cement 6	95	..	..	..
Canada Car. 6	100	..	100	..
Can. Cottons. 5	..	..	..	..
Can. Rubber. 6	91	90 3/4	91	90 3/4
Cedars Rapids	85 1/2	85	85 1/2	85
Dom. Bridge	..	..	230 1/2	229
Dominion Can.	..	..	31	..
do. pfd.	..	..	..	..
Dom. Coal	95	..	95	..
Dom. Cotton	99 1/4	99	99 1/4	99
Dom. Canners	..	..	..	..
Dom. Iron & St.	85	..	85	..
Dom. Textile A. 6	..	98	97	97
do. B. 6	..	..	97	97
do. C. 6	..	..	97	97
do. 6	..	..	97	97
Ham. Tram 5	..	..	..	..
Lake of Woods	..	102	..	102
Lalirentide Co.	..	101	..	101
Montreal Power	..	..	..	..
Mont. Tram.	94	..	94	..
Nat. Breweries	99	..	99	..
Ogilvie Mining 6	..	101	..	101
Price Bros.	..	81	..	81
Quebec Ry. 5	52	50	52	50
Riordan Paper 6	..	..	..	..
Sher. Williams	100	99 1/2	..	99 1/2
do. pfd. xd.	..	..	..	..
Steel Co. of Canada	..	91	..	91
Winnipeg Ry.	97	..	97	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..	..	..

ST. JOHN TO HAVE SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE SOLDIERS

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 26.—If negotiations now in progress work out satisfactorily St. John soon will have a commodious and well equipped hospital for the especial use of the soldiers.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the transfer from the Salvation Army to the military authorities of a large brick building now owned by the army and used as a maternity home and hospital.

The Militia Department has submitted a proposal to the Salvationists, which it is expected will be accepted. Officers of the army from Toronto are now in Halifax arranging the details.

The need for such an institution was impressed upon Lieut.-Col. Thompson, General Staff Officer and Assistant-Adjutant-General, and Lieut.-Col. Grant, assistant director of Medical Services, while they were on a visit of inspection to St. John a week ago. They found the city in the throes of an epidemic of grippe with the city hospitals full to capacity.

While the health of the soldiers stationed here is exceptionally good, the patients numbering less than one per cent. the officers were impressed with the difficulties which would arise if an epidemic of any kind should break out among the soldiers.

HOME IS SUITABLE.

To meet the situation they began to look around for facilities and were struck by the suitability of the Evangeline Home, the Salvation Army institution. The building was erected in the eighties by Miss Hutchinson and given by her for use as a sailors' home.

It was an expensive building to operate and, as the shipping of the port began to decline about that time, it was found necessary to close it. For several years it lay idle until the army took it over.

Since then it has been enlarged and improved. It now has accommodation for forty-eight adult patients and twenty-five children and, with little change, the accommodation could be increased by at least one-third.

The militia officers promptly made an offer to take over the building as it stands, with all its furnishings and equipment and even the staff, if this could be arranged. The negotiations have been pushed along with a marked absence of military red tape and this proposal has been practically agreed upon. As soon as the details are settled the building will be turned over to the militia and put in readiness for soldier patients.

It was possible to make this arrangement, as the Salvation Army recently had acquired a handsome and extensive residence with large grounds, formerly the home of Joseph F. Allison, one of the leading merchants of the city. The Maternity Home will be transferred to this building and the work will be continued without interruption.

INTERCOLONIAL MAY TAKE WIRES ON ITS SYSTEM

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 26.—The Intercolonial Railway has under consideration a proposal to take over and assume ownership and control of all telegraph lines on its system now owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Ever since the railway was built the Western Union has been in control of this feature of the service and now owns all the wires, instruments and other equipment used by the railway in the lower provinces.

It is understood that the Government now plans to take over the plant from the company and make it an integral part of the Government railway system.

A. D. Wetmore, superintendent, with a party of officials has just completed an inspection of the plant between St. John and Moncton and now is going over the Nova Scotia section of the road.

HUN SPY SYSTEM PERFECT IN PARIS EVEN IN WAR TIME

Remarkable Illustration of Efficiency of Teuton Secret Service

A Belgian lady who is at present a refugee in Geneva relates the following story in "La Suisse," in illustration of the organization of the German spy system.

The lady, who was then living at Brussels received a telegram from Paris stating that her mother was dangerously ill in a hospital in the French capital, and asking her to come at once. She showed the telegram to the "Kommandantur" at Brussels, and asked for a pass to Holland.

Three days later she was summoned before the commander, who said that her declaration was true and her passports ready. He added that it would be necessary to hurry as a serious operation was to be performed, and he named the two doctors attending her mother.

On her arrival at Paris she found that everything she had been told was absolutely correct. Her mother however, had succumbed to the operation.

Many Valuable Dogs Entered for Kennel Show

Although the entries for the Mount Royal Kennel Club's evening shows, to be held in Chamelet's Riding Academy, Aqueduct street, on February 1 and 2, do not close until Saturday noon, the number of exhibitors that have already filled in the blanks, indicate that every class will be well filled.

Among some of the entries that have been received to date are the following: Newfoundlands, Mr. Foucault and Mr. Latimer; pugs, Mrs. Suneston; Yorkshires, H. C. Pellatt and Mrs. Grant; Boston terriers, William Barnes; English bulls, S. Almon, Harry L. Weiner, and J. Winter; Dalmatians, J. R. Constantineau; Maltese poodles, Mrs. E. G. Fisher; Airedales, J. W. Lambton; Scotch terriers, William Appleby; Irish terriers, Dr. E. Hamilton White; King Charles spaniels, Wilmm Sweeney; Blacks and tans, Mrs. Delaney; Pomeranians, Mrs. Beland and Mrs. E. Hewson; English sheep, Harry Cater; Irish setters, B. E. Hunter.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Only two of the weekly matches in the Shamrock Juvenile Basketball League were played last night, the Y.M.H.A.-Shamrock match being postponed on account of the annual snowshoe tramp. The Elks furnished a surprise in the second fixture by defeating Catholic High School, the leaders, by 20 to 15, while Juvenile City made a runaway affair of the first game with Tigers, winning by 57 to 17. The team and officials:

Juvenile City (52)	Tigers (17)
Hoffer.....guard	Mann
Levitt.....guard	Fromson
Rubin.....centre	Capiansky
Pesner.....forward	Xilller
Levine.....forward	Rapp

Elks (20)	Catholic High (15)
O'Brien.....guard	Johnson
Lynch.....guard	O'Shaughnessy
Brady.....centre	Fontaine
Donohue.....forward	McDonald
Ryan.....forward	McCarthy

Referee—J. Lambert.
Umpire—Harry Parr.
Scorer—Ledwidge.
Timer—A. D. Kavanagh.

Packers' Lawyers Fail to Agree With British Government

LONDON, Jan. 27. — Alfred R. Urion and Chandler Anderson, who came here three weeks ago to confer with representatives of the British Government on the long-pending packers' cases, have booked passage back to New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam, which will sail from Falmouth on February 7.

Although it was expected a week ago that the packers' attorneys would be able to come to a quick agreement with the British authorities, the negotiations have not progressed any further and they may have to return without a definite agreement.

EXPECTED QUICK AGREEMENT.

When the attorneys arrived here no hitch was expected in arriving at a basis of settlement of the packers' claims, which involve cargoes valued at $20,000,000. in fact, it is stated they understood from Ambassador Spring-Rice before they left Washington that the British Government was ready to make a speedy disposal of the case that had been full of so many tangles.

Neither Mr Urion nor Mr. Anderson will discuss the situation except to admit that they have booked passage. Just what difficulty has been encountered in arriving at an agreement has not been made clear, but it is believed to bear upon the figure the British Government offers for the seized cargoes, which the packers hold is below the actual value.

STECHER MEETS HENDERSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy whose knee hold made him a famous wrestler a few months ago, will meet the "masked marvel," Mort Henderson, here tomorrow night, the Manhattan Wrestling Tournament, in trying to prevent the marvel wrestling Stecher under Jack Curley's management, disclosed that the marvel was hired at $100 a week for the tourney, while Lewis gets $200.

HOMING PIGEON OFFICERS.

The Montreal Homing Pigeon Association has elected the following officers for the coming year:—A. Blain, president; J. Toussaint, vice-president; J. Monette, 2nd vice-president; J. Charbonneau, treasurer; P. Braem, secretary; Messrs. Laflamme, Chamberland, and Guay, cimmitte; racing secrctary, M. Senecal.

WILLIE RITCHIE BOUT OFF.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. — Owing to Willie Ritchie having broken one of his ribs during a boxing exhibition while training for Ted Lewis, whom he was to meet at Madison Square Garden on Friday, the bout has been postponed until some time in March, as the former lightweight champion will be unable to work for some weeks to come.

TENNIS PLAYERS REBEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—If the National Lawn Tennis Association casts any reflection on Maurice McLoughlin or Thomas Bundy for their sporting goods house connections, or if the Association makes a rule barring them from amateur athletics, the California representatives will rebel, according to telegrams from California to an Association official here today.

Dr. Reginald Brewer, who was, with the exception of his brother, the oldest doctor at Newport, Mon., is dead. Five of his sons are in the navy and army.

NEED WOMEN TO TAKE PLACES OF MEN IN ST. JOHN

Special to The Montreal Star.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 26.—That the time has come when the women and girls of Canada must prepare to follow the example of their sisters in the old country and undertake men's work in order that the men may be free to go to war is the opinion of the Citizens' Committee of St. John.

There are almost no men in St. John looking for work, and every man who enlists reduces the working efficiency of the city by that much. Many employers who have not felt justified in encouraging their employes to enlist, knowing that they would find it difficult to fill their places, would be willing to employ girls or women if they could get them, and have so declared.

The only institutions in which girls have begun to take the places of men who have enlisted are the banks, several of which now employ a number of girls to fill the places left vacant by those who have enlisted.

SUPPLY LESS THAN DEMAND.

Office workers could be replaced almost more easily than any other class by women if the latter could be secured with proper training, but the supply is now less than the demand and this method of relieving the situation has been cut down.

The recruiting committee, in order to set more men free to enlist, is considering a proposal to ask the school board to prepare and inaugurate a special course in business training for the purpose of fitting girls to do work of this nature.

A special committee has been appointed to wait on the board of school trustees and urge the suggestion upon them.

SEATON GOES TO CUBS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — Tom Seaton, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, and late of the Newark Federal forces, was sold to the new Chicago Cubs today by Harry A. Sinclair. The reported price was $7,500. The transfer, however, provides that the deal is off if Seaton fails to make good on the spring training trip.

CITY'S GIFT PUTS PATRIOTIC FUND AT MILLION MARK

Money Not Voted Yet, However—Big Donations Announced Yesterday—Commitee's Total Now at $856,585 — Munitions Companies Give $77,000

The Patriotic Fund whirlwind campaign passed the million dollar mark at the noon luncheon yesterday, if the announcements made by the captains of teams and others are all realised. Included in the total is the sum of $250,000 from the city of Montreal. Senator U. H. Dandurand reported this as practically settled, but said the only question was where the civic authorities would find the money.

Leaving out this total, the sum announced as received yesterday by the eighteen teams was $266,844, which, with the $21,657 announced by the day's Pay Committee, and added on to the previous total makes a grand contribution of $856,585.

The bank contributions were divided among the different teams yesterday, but were not included in their totals which are given below, although portions are included in the grand total. There are many big subscriptions still in the "pool" which will be apportioned by the committee today or tomorrow.

The English-speaking captains reported the results of their teams as follows:

1. C. E. Archibald and J. A. Beaudry	$ 7,835
2. Ald L. Boyd and H. J. Primeau	4,006
3. J. I. Brown and E. de Boeck	23,969
4. D. W. Campbell and De Gaspe Beaubien	18,607
5. T. P. Howard and E. Cholette	11,483
6. D. S. Kerr and Jules Clement	1,403
7. George Lyman and E. Dnoust	24,899
8. P. A. McNutt and E. A. D. Bertrand	9,015
9. G. E. Montgomery and E. Dearcy	$2,535
10. C. E. Neill and Alex. Desmarteau	36,947
11. J. Robertson and E. R. Dufresne	12,914
12. G. A. Ross and R. E. Fontaine	15,852
13. R. Rutherford and J. R. Genin	3.405
14. Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy and Paul Amos	10,588
15. W. G. M. Shepherd and A. P. Mathieu	22,119
16. N. B. Stark and Alex. Michaud	3,403
17. C. Tinling and R. Montbriand	14,353
18. F. L. Wanklyn and O. S. Perrault	13,515
Total	$266,844
Day's Pay Committee	$ 21,657
Previously announced	$568,084
Grand Total	$856,585

The Committee announced that they had received subscriptions amounting to $77,700 from the munition works in and around the city. This sum is not included in the above totals.

The big subscriptions announced yesterday were as follows:

Merchant's Bank	$25,000
Bell Telephone Co.	20,000
British Bank of North America	10,000
Canada Cement	10,000
Mr. and Mrs. A. Drummond	10,000
Allan Line	10,000
Penmans Ltd.	10,000
Canadian Copper Co.	7,500
Northern Electric Co.	5,000
Jas. Robertson & Co., Ltd.	5,000
A. E. Ogilvie	5,000
Miss Alice Ogilvie	5,000
Lord Shaughnessy (additional)	5,000
Mark Workman	5,000
Capt. Herbert Molson	5,000
Montreal Tramways (½)	5,000
E. W. Beatty	5,000
Capt. Ogilvie	5,000
J. W. McConnell	5,000
City of Westmount	5,000
Montreal Tramways (Additional)	5,000
M. J. [illegible]	5,000
T. Davidson Mfg. Co.	3,500
Robin Adair	3,000
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.	3,000
G. A. Grier & Sons	3,000
Canadian Consolidated Rubber	2,500
Ames Holden & McCready	2,500
Porcupine Crown Reserve	2,500
Energite Explosives Co. (½)	2,500
C. C. Ballantyne	2,000
Peck Rolling Mills	2,000
Dominion Express Co.	2,000
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacTier	2,000
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caverhill	2,000
Laurentide Co., Ltd.	1,500
C. P. Hill	1,300
O'Brien & Williams	1,200
Miss T. C. McLennan	1,200
Miss Alice McLennan	1,000
Guaranteed Pure Milk Co.	1,000
A. D. Thomson	1,000
Canadian Converters	1,000
Fraser Brace & Co., Ltd.	1,000
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	1,000
W. M. Weir	1,000
J. A. Mackay	1,000
L. G. Ogden	1,000
New Zealand Shipping Co.	1,000
W. G. Ross	1,000
Montreal Transportation Co. Limited	1,000
Farquhar Robertson	1,000
John Baillie	1,000
Chas. M. Hart	1,000
Duncan McIntyre	1,000
Canada Paint Co.	1,000
Southam Press	1,000
Dome Mines Co., Limited	1,000
C. W. Band, New York	1,000
Benjamin Tooke	1,000
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Angus	1,000
J. A. Richard	1,000
Williams & Wilson	1,000
Herbert Dwyer	1,000
Brig.-Gen. Wilson	1,000
Dr. C. F. Martin	1,000
J. C. Holden	1,000
Mrs. David Yulle and daughter	1,000
N. W. Harris Co., Montreal, and Harris, Forbes & Co., New York	1,000
Miss Jessie Dow	1,000
Lady Hickson	1,000
Walter Molson	1,000
Standard Paint Co.	1,000
George J. Bury	1,000
R. N. Smythe	1,000
Mrs. Robt. Reford	1,000

SILENCED IN WAR DUMB MAN SPOKE AT WEDDING PARTY

A case of a soldier's speech being restored at a wedding party occurred at Liverpool on New Year's Eve. Corp. Joseph Freckelton, aged twenty-four, was rendered deaf, blind and dumb by the explosions of a "Jack Johnson" at the battle of Festubert early in the summer. Five weeks later his sight and hearing were restored, but he was still dumb.

For the festive season he had a few days' leave in Liverpool, and on the last day of the year attended two weddings, one of them in the capacity of best man. In the evening there were singing and dancing, and about half-past eleven Freckelton, tired out, threw himself on the sofa. There he yawned, and, to his surprise, ejaculated a long-drawn-out "Oh."

It was the first sound that had escaped his lips since Festubert. He called out to a friend, and found that his voice was completely restored. He then sang a song to please the wedding party.

At School Hockey; Lower Canada Col. Defeat High School

In a scheduled game played yesterday at the Arena, Lower Canada College Seniors defeated the High School bunch to the tune of 5—1. The game started fast and was kept up till the final gong sounded.

In the first period the Lower Canada squad would have increased the score considerably had it not been for the fine work of Clark, the High School goal-keeper.

The second period was faster and more strenuous than the first. Several times the Lower Canada bunch came within an ace of scoring, and had it not been for sudden streaks of luck the score would have been much larger. The High School bunch played a defensive game throughout. The stars were: For Lower Canada — Flanagan and Slater. For High — McCaw and Minty.

THE TEAMS.

L. C. C. (5).	High (1)
Mallison	Goal	Clark
Anderson	Point	Fraser
Lyall	Cover	McCaw
Slater	Rover	Minty
Dawes	Centre	Heidt
Ross	Left	Chaulin
Flanagan	Right	Tucker

Officials—J. Gallery and J. Kearney, of Loyola College.

SUMMARY.

First Period.

1—L. C. C.	Flanagan	5:00
2—High	Minty	6:00
3—L. C. C.	Slater	3:00

Second Period.

4—L. C. C.	Slater	4:00
5—L. C. C.	Flanagan	6:00
6—L. C. C.	Flanagan	9:45

Half-time score—Lower Canada College, 2; High, 1.

Final score—Lower Canada College, 5; High, 1.

TIGERS FORM BATTALION.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—If the plans of some of the officers of the Tiger Football Club materialize, there will be a chance for some of the young Canadians who have been classed as shirkers to join a real Canadian regiment. The idea is to form another battalion here after the 120th and the new Highland regiment have been recruited to full strength, the new unit to be known as the Hamilton Tigers.

PROPOSE HARNESS RACES IN TORONTO EXHIBITION NOW

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Driving Club was held last night, when the financial statement for the past season was presented. While the club is still in good circumstances, yet the receipts for last year fell $1,500 behind the year previous, although $800 of this is accounted for through the fact that the club at the recent ice meeting split up two races, owing to the numerous entries, and ran them as first and second divisions.

A resolution was adopted and will be forwarded to the exhibition directors asking them to put on trials of speed next fall at their annual event. In the West and nearly every place in the States where annual exhibitions are held, these harness speed contests are put on and always draw great crowds.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Alderman Sam McBride; vice-president, John W. Holman, secretary, Charles Snow; treasurer, John Lock; executive committee, James McFarren, Robert McBride and Doctor Black.

Great Preparations for McGill Match Against Old Harvard

Special to The Montreal Star.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Harvard Varsity is preparing a great reception for the McGill hockey team here on Saturday night. Coach Winsor has been putting a number of finishing touches to the seven who are to line up against the Montreal players, and even he is satisfied that he has his men in something like the trim he thinks necessary, in view of the great respect in which the Canadian players are held here.

The McGill fellows will have plenty of friends at the Arena when they appear on the ice. There has been a brisk sale of tickets in the large Canadian colony of Greater Boston, particularly among McGill graduates living there, and preparations are also being made for the entertainment of the visitors. Alexander MacGregor, former member of the Governor's Counell is interested in the arrangements for the game. Reports from Montreal state that McGill has a team above the average seven from that University, which promises a keen battle as Harvard is looked on here as well on the way to winning the Intercollegiate title.

The Harvard team is particularly elated by its double victory over Princeton, Bobby Baker's old college. Princeton has beaten both Yale and Dartmouth.

MORAN'S DEMANDS ARE PROHIBITIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Frank Moran, the heavyweight boxer, has named the terms under which he will agree to take part in the ten round bout with champion Jess Willard. Moran informed Curley and Pollok, who are promoting the contest, that he wants $20,000, or 20 per cent of the receipts, with 33 per cent of the moving picture privilege.

"That's just the same," said Curley yesterday, "as saying that he didn't want to have anything more to do with the bout. These demands are prohibitive."

FAMILY DIVIDED BY GERMAN ORDERS ON DUTCH FRONTIER

Father Eats in Germany Whilst Wife and Family are in Holland

The Amsterdam "Volk" relates the expedient adopted by a man who has been forbidden to reside in that part of Holland along the German frontier, which is now under martial law.

His farm is in that district, but a part of the courtyard crosses the boundary line between the two countries, and just at that point he has built a shed in which he eats his dinner in the company of his wife and children.

He, himself, sits at the side of the table which is in Germany, while opposite sit his wife and children, enjoying their meals in Holland.

CONSUMPTIVES OF TWO ARMIES ARE IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 27, via Paris. Two hundred consumptive prisoners of war arrived in Berne today. Half of them are French prisoners from Germany, and the remainder German prisoners from France.

They are the first soldiers to be brought to Switzerland under the agreement recently made for the treatment of consumptives at health resorts of this country.

The French prisoners are bound for Leysand and the Germans for Davos.

The French and German Governments have given orders to the men to make no attempt to escape, and if any of them should do so they would be treated as deserters and subject to court martial.

WILL NOT BE WATCHED.

They will not be watched by the Swiss authorities. Each nation will pay the cost of maintaining it own soldiers.

It is expected that about 20,000 French



Murphy's Greatest Mid-Winter Sale

Last Friday of the Half Year

It's quite natural to expect Greater Bargains on this final Friday before the Season's Stocktaking

HERE'S THE LIST - QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED - SHOP AT 8.30 A.M.

3300 Yards of Beautiful Embroideries

ON SALE FRIDAY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

500 yards of fine Swiss Muslin and Nainsook Flouncings, 17 inches deep, in a variety of dainty designs of solid, eyelet, and lacey work. Regular .75 value Friday, yard .33

500 yards of Fine Longcloth Flouncing, 27 inches deep, in a variety of pretty eyelet and solid effects. Regular $1.00. Friday .45

500 yards of Swiss Muslin Flouncing, 27 inches deep, in pretty eyelet and lacey effects. Regular .50 value. Friday, yard .19

300 yards of Nainsook Corset Covering in a variety of eyelet and floral effects. Regular .25 value. Friday, yard .12½

500 yards of loom ends of Embroidery Edging and Insertion, made of fine Swiss Muslin and Nainsook. Edgings range from 1 to 4 inches; Insertions from 1½ to 3 inches. Regular .10 yard. Friday .05

500 yards of loom ends of Embroidery Edging, Insertions, in a variety of pretty designs; Edgings from 2 to 6 inches; Insertions from 2 to 4 inches. Regular .20 yard. Friday .10

500 yards of embroidery loom ends of Edging, Insertions, beading and strapping, 2 to 12 inches wide. Regular .30. Friday, yard .15

Finished and unfinished Insertion of fine Nainsook, in a variety of dainty designs, suitable for finishing the shoulders. Regular .25 yard. Friday .12

STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE
Chiffons and Marquisettes at Half Price

Striped, bordered and allover Chiffons in light and dark shades, suitable for making evening dresses or for making sleeves and yokes.

Handsome Copenhagen blue fancy bordered Chiffons, also white ground with yellow, mauve and blue roses. Regular $3.50 yard. Friday, HALF PRICE.

Striped Chiffons in white and blue, white and pink and white and mauve. Regular $2.00 yard. Friday HALF PRICE.

Dresden Chiffons with navy, Copenhagen or white ground. Regular $2.50. Friday HALF PRICE.

Royal, yellow, rose and mauve Marquisette. Regular $1.50. Friday, yard .75

FINAL CLEARANCE BARGAINS IN THE Mantle Department For Friday



90 Imported Lingerie Dresses, samples and surplus stock, slightly soiled, daintily trimmed. Regular $7.50 up to $22.50. Friday, for .98

16 only Serge Skirts, black and navy, cut a little narrow. Regular $7.50 to $10.00 Friday .98

10 only Jap Silk Quilted Dressing Gowns, warm and light weight. Reg. $7.50. Friday $4.65

11 only Quilted Dressing Gowns, embroidered, assorted colors. Reg. $8.50. Friday $4.65

120 Sateen Petticoats, black only, in all sizes and oversizes. Friday .99

41 only Tweed Coats, dark and medium shades. Have been marked $12.50 to $16.50. Friday $4.95

14 only Flannelette Dressing Sacques, made of dainty designs, all sizes and dark shades. Regular $1.25. Friday .98

200 House Dresses, neat styles, all imported and attractive colors. All sizes and oversizes. Regular $2.25 and $2.50 Friday $1.48

Underpriced Specials

Toiletry Section Special—1000 cakes of Fairy Soap if purchased with other goods in this section, 7 for .25

Notion Special—Belding's "Empire" brand, 50 yard Spool Silk in black and a few colors, one dozen lots, dozen .29

Wool Special—Ladyship Wheeling Wool in white, black, natural, greys, heathers. Regular $2.80 lb. On sale Friday (limit 1 lb. to customer). Friday special, lb $2.19

Wrist Bag Special—144 only assorted silk, velvet hand-bags for misses' and ladies'. Friday, special, each .49

Jewellery Special—144 only, beautiful Pearl Necklets. Regular .98. Friday, special .69

BABY SPECIAL IN ART NEEDLEWORK

Bibs, Bonnets, Bootees. Stamped on pique, linen, muslin, newest, daintiest designs imaginable, all suited to the tiny tots. On our own fabric and stamped in our own designing room. Exceptional value. Friday special, 2 for .25

Friday Bargain in Wash Goods

2000 yards of dainty wash crepes in every new color and pattern. There are designs suitable for every purpose, including house dresses, kimonos, children's wear, etc. Regular .15, .20, .25, .35. Friday bargain, yard. .12

Stock-Taking Clearance of Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Millinery

Regular $2.95 to $8.50. Friday, .85

500 very fine quality French Felt, Velour, hatters' plush trimmed with ribbon and mounts, untrimmed in velvet, felt, velour and a large variety of small and large shapes. Regular $2.95 to $8.50. Friday .85

300 UNTRIMMED AND TRIMMED CHILDREN'S HATS, .39

300 velvet, corduroy, French felt, velour rolled up brims, mushroom, sailors, soft turned hats, suitable for school hats. Regular $1.75 to $3.95. Friday .39

Men's and Women's Wool Gloves

Gloves up to $1.50. Friday, .79, .89, and $1.10

Scotch knit in long wristed, in white and grey, fine cashmere wool, double and single Scotch knit seamless, leather bound and extra heavy all high grade wool gloves. Friday—.79, .89 and $1.10 pair.

WOMEN'S LISLE STOCKINGS
Friday, 3 pairs .89

Seamless, silk lisle finish, double heels and toes, double top, white and black, a strong wearing stocking, 8½ to 10. Friday, 3 pairs for .89

BOOT SILK STOCKINGS, .29 PAIR.

Artificial silk boot length, deep lisle top, double heels and toes. Black only, 8½ to 10. Per pair .29

5 Days of Ribbon Clearing

FRIDAY THE SECOND DAY

750 YARDS .69, .75 AND .89 RIBBONS
Friday, .23 Yard

7 inches wide, rich Dresden with duchess edge and moires with Dresden edges. All high grade Swiss ribbons, perfectly made and finished. Light and dark color combinations. 7 inches wide. Friday, yard .23

500 YARDS WHITE AND CREAM .25 AND .35 RIBBONS—
Friday, .15 Yard

Plain taffetas, pure silk, good firm quality, 5 to 6 inches wide, suitable for hair bows, sashes and trimmings, white and cream. 5 and 6 inches. Yard .15

540 YARDS BLACK TAFFETA RIBBON.
Reg. Price, .22. Friday, .14 Yard.

Plain taffeta, 4½ inches wide, good heavy silk. Taken from stock for Friday clearing. Friday, yard .14

7000 YARDS OF WASH RIBBON.
Friday, .01½ Yard

Neat spot satin finish, good serviceable ribbon, red and blue. ½ inch. Reg. .04 yd. Friday, yd. .01½

Boys' Clothes--Specialists

Fourth Floor and Lots of Light.

39 OVERCOATS, FRIDAY $2.98

FORMER PRICES $3.49, $4.50, $4.95, $5.95 and $6.25

All well lined and warm, close fitting necks, properly tailored, plain and fancy tweeds. Friday $2.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS EXACTLY HALF PRICE

You cannot make any mistake on these less than manufacturer's cost today.

Regular $6.50.	Friday	$3.25
Regular $6.95.	Friday	$3.48
Regular $7.50.	Friday	$3.75
Regular $9.00.	Friday	$4.50
Regular $10.50.	Friday	$5.25
Regular $12.50.	Friday	$6.25

And all other prices—HALF PRICE.

Five Great Specials
Popular Friday Bargains

125 Cloths, 8-4 Bleach Damask Table Cloths. Regular $1.75. Friday $1.25

30 dozen 22 inch Napkins. Reg. $2.75 dozen. Friday $2.25

40 pairs 11-4 Flannelette Blankets, in pink and blue border. Reg. $1.75. Friday, pair $1.45

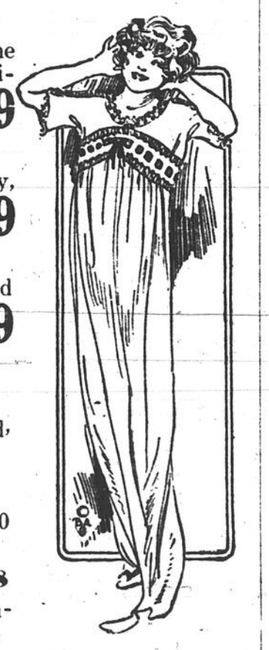
75 pairs Wool Unshrinkable Blankets, 64 x 82. Reg. $5.75 Friday, pair $4.95

100 dozen Scotch Huck Towels, 18 x 36. Regular $2.50 and $2.75 Friday, dozen $2.00

The Last Friday of Murphy's January White Sale

—NIGHT GOWNS, $1.49

Dozens of different patterns in Night Dresses, made of fine cambric and nainsook, slipover style, trimmed with beautiful embroidery and lace, ribbon and beading, well made, good full sizes, 56 to 60. Good value at $2.50. Friday $1.49



UNDERSKIRTS, .49

86 only Underskirts, made of good cotton flounce of embroidery, correct width, several designs, all sizes. Regular .75 to $1.25. Friday .49

NIGHT GOWNS, .49

240 Women's Night Gowns, slipover style, trimmed with good strong embroidery, made of fine cambric; sizes 56 to 60. Reg. .75. Friday .49

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN GROWING GIRLS' GARMENTS

GIRLS' SMART MIDDY WAISTS, .98

Extra quality white duck and percale with collars of navy, red, Saxe and white. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

GIRLS' NAVY BLUE PANAMA SKIRTS, $3.95

Good quality Panama Cloth skirts, plain or side pleated. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

GIRLS' PRACTICAL AND DAINTY WOOL DRESSES, $2.98

Fine Panama Cloth and all wool serge, smartly made and trimmed with fancy silk and buttons. Sizes 6 to 8 years.



Remarkable Bargain in Reliable Corsets

Reg. $1.75 to $3.50. Friday, .98

200 pairs Women's Corsets, made of good quality coutil, embroidery and lace trimmed, 4 and 6 hose supporters, medium bust and hip, several styles to choose from, sizes 18 to 28. Reg. $1.75 to $3.50. Friday .98

Great Silk Bargain Day

EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF DESIRABLE SILKS AT BARGAIN PRICES ON FRIDAY

Included in this sale are some of Fashion's most favored silks, such as:—

Checked Chiffon Taffetas, come with the latest single and double checks combined with the newest novelty colorings for waists and dresses. Regular .89. Friday bargain, yard .49

Crepe de chine in a good range of staple shades with a crepe silk finish for waists, dresses, 36 inches. Regular $1.00. Friday .49

36-inch Jap Silk—an ideal medium weight that will launder perfectly, has a rich silky appearance for waists, dresses, slips and lingerie. Regular $1.00. Bargain price, yard .59

Bonnet's black paillette silk, 2 pieces only, 40 inches wide. Regular $1.69 yard. Friday $1.39

Bonnet's silks are guaranteed to give maximum satisfaction as regards durability and appearance, rich raven black, absolutely pure silk, fast dyes. Friday $1.39

A SENSATIONAL BARGAIN DAY IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Usual Prices .89 to $1.00. Friday, .59 yd.

Included in this great bargain sale are plenty of winter weaves, spring weaves, also plenty of navys and blacks. The quickly advancing prices of new wool, the scarcity of dyes and other causes makes it wise for you to share in the many advantages presented by this sale.

Wool Armures	Donegal Tweeds
Wool Coating Serges	Honeycomb Tweeds
Wool Cashmeres	English Wool Serges
Herringbone Serges	Shepherd Checks
Fancy Wool Serges	Novelty Suiting
Wool Chevron	Wool Taffeta

And many others. Widths from 42 to 56 inches wide. Regular .89 to $1.00 qualities. Friday's bargain price, yard .59

150 Lingerie Blouses, .98

Regular $1.50 to $2.95 Values

All dainty Voile Blouses with tastefully embroidered and lace trimmed fronts. There is a rich selection of new and wonderfully pretty patterns. All sizes, 34 to 44. Regular $1.50 to $2.95. Friday .98

Jap Silk Blouses, $1.95

95 only Women's Heavy Jap Silk Blouses, convertible collar and long sleeves, some plain, others tucked; they come in black, white; sizes 34 to 44 inches in the lot. Regular $2.95 to $4.95. Friday $1.95

Rubbers and Footwear



Economies in the Big Shoe Section

AN INTERESTING FRIDAY PROGRAMME AT MURPHY'S.

150 pairs of Women's light city weight two buckle Overshoes, first quality. Reg. $1.95. All sizes. Friday .98

135 pairs of Women's high cut one buckle and two strap warm fleeced lined Overshoes, all first quality. Reg. $2.50. All sizes. Friday $1.69

240 pairs of women's light weight city Rubbers, all sizes. Regular .75. Friday .49

"Boy Scout" Rubbers, all with extra thick soles, all sizes, 11 to 13, 1 to 5; regular .65 and .75. Friday .49

Can you wear these sizes in Rubbers? If so, here is a great price saving, 1 and 1½, 6, 6½ and 7. Reg. .75. Friday .29

Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Reg. .50 and .60. Sizes 7 to 10½ .34 Sizes 11 to 2 .44

Direct from Paris

Our Millinery Expert writes us from Paris, France, that he has selected the finest collection of Novelties for Spring which will be exhibited in our Salons about March. These are exclusive and clever creations from the ateliers of the most famed designers that can be purchased only in Paris.

MURPHY'S—Millinery Specialists

Murphy's 21st Semi-Annual Hosiery Event
Our February Hosiery Sale

Opens on Saturday at 8.30 a.m.
See Friday's Paper

The John Murphy Company Limited

ONLY FEW GROCER LICENSES TO BE CUT OFF ON MAY 1

No General Reduction Until Next Year—The Freeman's Licenses

Over five hundred applications for grocers' liquor licenses have been made to the Board of License Commissioners while no announcement has been made as to how many are to be cut off, it is said that nothing like the radical reduction proposed some weeks ago will be made. The Grocers' Association has had a conference with the Commissioners, and it is believed that not more than a dozen licenses will be cut off this year, and these will be of people who have offended against the law by selling to juveniles or by infringing the law in other ways. The grocers' license will come up for decision the second week in February, and there will be no compensation for those cut off. The number of grocers' licenses has to be reduced to 350 by 1919, but this will not be done till next year and the year after in equal proportion.

FREEMAN'S LICENSES.

Many people have been wondering why the restaurant license in the basement of the Transportation Building has ceased to operate. The reason is that before Freeman's Ltd. went into liquidation they entered into an agreement with the Transportation Building Co. by which the latter took the restaurant and all the effects there as part payment for rent due. The license, however, was not transferred, nor included in the agreement. The Transportation Co. applied for the transfer of the license to them, but it was not granted, and it is still held by Freeman's Hotel Co. Ltd. As Freeman's have given up the restaurant they have taken away the license.

With regard to Freeman's Hotel, the application for the renewal of this will come before the License Commissioners in a few days. At the last meeting of the Board the application for a transfer to Paul Turgeon, the liquidator, was withdrawn, as it would have meant losing the bar. A fresh application was made for the renewal of the license to Freeman's Hotel Co. Ltd., and as eighteen days have to elapse between the making of the application and the hearing of it, the Commissioners could not deal with it, but they left one license unrenewed.

MOBILIZING SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, said he was glad to be able to assure the members that markedly satisfactory results had been obtained during the fortnight in which the Treasury had been purchasing American securities, in accordance with the plan for mobilizing them.

Special Notice.

TO OWNERS OF VICTROLAS AND PLAYER PIANOS.

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Classes are formed every month.

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When you have indigestion you never take a cough medicine. Why, then, when you have a cough, a cold or bronchitis (chest troubles) do you swallow things down into your stomach? It is a mistake, and the Peps treatment for colds, bronchitis and asthma, etc., corrects this mistake. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the ailing organs—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

On the face of it, is not this treatment of coughs and colds more rational than the old-fashioned way? Peps are recommended by doctors, by nurses, by people in authority everywhere who once having tried this new treatment will never go back to the old form. We could send you books of testimonials, if you would like to read them, but one trial of Peps will give you more personal satisfaction than lots of reading about what others say. 50c box, at druggists and stores. Remember the name—just four letters—

Peps

U. S. Insists Huns Admit Illegality in Lusitania Case

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, today delivered to Count Von Bernstorff, for transmission to Berlin the final proposals of the United States for settlement of the Lusitania case.

Ambassador Bernstorff was summoned to the State Department shortly before noon. Mr. Lansing submitted the written proposals setting forth in unequivocal terms the position of the United States Government that Germany must admit the illegality of the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of more than 100 American lives.

Arrangements were made that Ambassador Bernstorff should cable this communication to his Government immediately. Nothing further will be done until Berlin is heard from.

Youngest of Five Brothers in Khaki Killed in Action

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 27.—Pte. Edward Jack, of C Company, 25th Battalion, the youngest of five brothers in khaki, has been killed in action.

Word of his death was received here last evening by Bombardier N. Devoir Jack, in a telegram from his mother, Mrs. R. Melville Jack, of North Sydney. He was a bomb thrower, and his brother, Pte. Douglas Jack, is a member of the same company.

There are now four sons of Mrs. Jack wearing the King's uniform.

The eldest, Pte. Keith Jack, made the fifth member to don khaki when he enlisted with the 101st Battalion at Winnipeg a few weeks ago.

Others are Bombardier Jack of the 36th Overseas Battery, Pte. Douglas Jack, of the 25th Battalion, and Pte. Reginald Jack, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, at the front. Their father was a former resident of Fredericton, having been employed by the Department of Lands and Mines. He died some years ago. Mrs. Jack lives at North Sydney, N.S.

Miss Winifred Owen has been appointed to act as assistant overseer and poor-rate collector for the borough of Carmarthen.

To Close an Estate
Tinsmith's Outfit
FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION

Including 8 foot Brake, 3 foot Roller, 3 foot Folder, 3 foot Shears, lot small Tools, etc., etc., on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at our Rooms, 453 ST. JAMES STREET. Now on view.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
FRIDAY, JAN'Y 28th

Large Regular Auction at Our Salesrooms, 453 ST. JAMES ST., AT 10 A.M.

Consignments solicited. Cash advances made. New Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Heaters, Desks and Office Furniture, Safes, Sleighs, Harness, etc., for private sale. Tel Main 790.

Safe, Clean Storage, separate rooms for furniture, pianos, baggage, etc.

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Maj. Niven May Lead a New Battalion

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 27. — It is rumored in Militia circles here today that Major Hugh Niven, who won fame with the Princess Pats in Flanders will be brought back to Canada shortly and given command of one of the new battalions to be recruited.

It is thought there would be a great rush of young men to enlist with the famous officer.

Ladies & Gents Overcoats
Sale by Auction
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
Genuine Hand-Tailored Overcoats & Ulsters
Guaranteed All Pure Wool.
ALSO
Ladies' Norfolk Walking Suits
Jackets, etc.
SALE FRIDAY, JAN. 28
At 2:30 p.m.
SALESROOMS:
786 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Pearce & Lasker
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Tinware Galvanized Ware Japanned Ware

$3000.00 Stock for Unreserved Auction (in lots to suit the trade)
(Belonging to a Toronto firm of Manufacturers who are closing their Montreal warehouse)

On Friday 28th January

at Our Rooms, 453 St. James Street, including:—Garbage Cans, Ash Cans, Ash Sifters, Wash Boilers, Foot Baths, Infant Baths, Steamers, Tea Kettles, Moulds, Toasters, Roast Pans, Dippers, Stove Shovels, Cash Boxes, and a large variety of other articles. Goods on view Thursday.

Sale Commences 10 A.M.

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KINGS AUCTIONEERS

Household Furniture and Effects, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Pianos, Mirrors, Brass Beds, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table Linens, Gas Stoves, etc.

At Our Central Auction Rooms.

241-243 BLEURY STREET

On Friday Next, January 28th, 1916.
SALE AT 2.30 P.M.

RAE & DONNELLY,
Auctioneers and Valuators.
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Birth Notices - - - - 25c each insertion
Marriages - - - - - 50c each insertion
Death Notices - - - - 25c each insertion
Death Notice with Funeral Announcement 50c each insertion

BIRTHS.

REJALL — On Jan. 26th, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall, 110 Grey Ave., a Son.

ROY — On Jan. 19, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roy, of 384 Hutchison St., a son.

MARRIAGES.

HIRSHBERG-JACOBS — On January 26th, 1916. At the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch, 10 Bishop' street. Ernestina Freda (Tina) Jacobs only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jacobs to Dr. I. B. Hirshberg, formally of Bay City, Mich. Now of Beloeil, P Q.

HOWES-DRYERER — At St. Mark's Church, Longueuil, on Jan. 25, 1916 by the Rev. H. P. Mount, Charles Howes, second son of the late Mark Howes, of Montreal South, to Florence Caroline Dreyer, of Montreal South, formerly of Montreal, Northampton, England papers please copy

McKELLAR-McKINNON — At Hamilton, Scotland on December 27th, 1915, by the Rev. Mr. Paterson, of Hamilton West U. F. Church, Janet McKinnon, of Westmount, Que., to Private John McKellar, 13th Batt. (Royal Highlanders, of Montreal) C. E. F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKellar, 2005 Chabot Street, Montreal.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BOYD — At 289 Prud-homme avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Alma Alice Maud Cass, beloved wife of William S. Boyd, of H. M. S. Customs, in her 56th year. Funeral private. 21 2

BROWN — At her late residence, 16 Hutchison street, Mary Brown, daughter of the late James Brown, in her 93rd year. Funeral Private. 22 2

FOSTER — In this city, on January 26th 1916, Harriet Wells, beloved wife of the late Robert Foster, aged 85 years. Funeral will leave her son's residence, No. 9 Calumet Avenue, on Friday 28, inst., at 2:30 o'clock English papers please copy.

HIGGINS — At the Western Hospital, Thomas D'Arcy (D'Arcy), aged 20 years and four months, the beloved son of John and Margaret Higgins, of this city, the funeral will leave his father's residence 1129 Bordeaux St., Friday, Jan. 28th, at 8 a.m. sharp for St. Dominic's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Toronto, Ont. and Cleveland, Ohio papers please copy.

LECAVALIER — On the 27th, Alphonse Charlebois, aged 73 years, widow of the late Francais Lecavalier, master butcher. Funeral Saturday the 9th, from her late residefice, 178 St. Ferdinand. At. 8:15 a.m. to St. Henry Church, where service will be held and to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and relatives are coridally invited to attend. 22 2

MILLIER — In Montreal, at the age of 70 years, Mary Louise Ida Dansereau, wife of Elie Millier, Inland Revenue officer. Funeral will leave her late residence, 586 Papineau avenue, on Friday, January 28, 1916, at 8:15 a.m., to Immaculate Conception Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 21 2

McMAHON — In this city on Jan. 26, 1916 Wm. McMahon, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMahon, at the age of 22 years, 9 months. Funeral will leave his father's residence, 69 Parthenais St., on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 a.m. to St. Mary's R. C. Church. Thence to Cote de Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Porte Hope, Toronto and Omaha, Nebraska papers please copy.

RUMSAY — At 333 Dorion street, Montreal, on January 24, Henry Rumsay, aged 81 years, leaving a wife and six sons to mourn his sad loss. Funeral will take place on Thusday at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery, (Boston, Mass., and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

ST. GERMAIN — At Westmount, January, 26, 1916, at the age of 69 years 10 months, Antoine St. Germain, retired. Funeral will leave his late residence, 613 St. Antoine Hill on Saturday Jan. 29th, at Notre Dame de Grace Church, 9:15 a.m. Thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Relations and friends are respectively invited to attend. 22 2

SEXTON — Died in this city at 132 St. Famille St., on the 27th, inst., Daniel Morgan Sexton. Funeral private.

WYSE — on Jan 26, 1916, Ellen Wyse, dearly beloved wife of Edward Wyse, in her 65th year. Funeral on Saturday Jan. 28th at 12 o'clock, from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Liverpool. England papers please copy.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BARNARD — At San Francisco, Cal., on January 23rd, 1916, Archibald Barnard eldest son of the late Edmund Barnard, K.C., of Montreal. Funeral notice later. 22 2

CASAVANT — On the 23rd. inst., at St. Hyacinthe, Que. Marie Ledoux, beloved wife of Samuel Casavant. Funeral at 9:15 Wednesday, from 87 Girouard St., to the Cathedral, thence to the Cemetery.

FORSTER — At his residence, Brondesbury Park, London, England, on January 27th, of pneumonia, Rev. J. Lawson, Forster, D.D., of Queen's Park Congregational Church, formerly of Calvary Church, Montreal. 22 2

JOLY — On January 7, 1916, at 80 LeBreton street, Ottawa, Leona Joly, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. W. Joly, in her 16th year.

LIGHTBOURN — At the Rectory St. Georges, Bermuda, on 20th January, 1916, from the result of a fall the Rev. Canon F. J. P. Lightbourn, Rector of the Parish and Chaplain to H. M. Forces in his eighty-third year. Toronto papers please copy. 22 2

MURRAY — On the 24th inst., at Bury, Que., in her 96th year, Clarrisa (Cragg), widow of the late Thomas Murray, Los Angeles, Cal., and Seattle Wash., papers please copy.

WHITWELL — Died at Phillipsburg, Que., Jan. 25th inst., M. A. L. Whitwell, in the 93rd year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIRD — In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, John Roberson Bird, Died Jan. 27th, 1914.

There is a chair in our home vacant
still
Of one we loved but cannot fill.
Inserted by wife and family.

MORRIS — In memory of our dearly beloved mother, Katharine Morris, beloved wife of the late Peter Morris, Who parted this life on Jan. 27th 1913
Gone but not forgotten. R. I. P. (Inserted by her family.)

McSHANE — In memoriam Mrs. James McShane, who died January 27th, 1910

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

HUGHES — Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Michael's Church on Friday the 28th, at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul, of Mrs. Michael Hughes who died on the 28th of January 1915, R. I. P.

HANNAN — An Aniversary Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Ann's Church on Saturday the 9th at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late James Hannan, who died, Jan. 8th, 1915. R. I. P. 22 2

MURRAY — Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Michael's Church on Saturday Jan. 29, at 8 a.m. for the late Ellen O'Brien, beloved wife of P. J. Murray, R. I. P

THANKSGIVING.

THANKS to Good God and the Holy Blessed Virgin for favor received and hereby acknowledged M. L.

Lady Charlotte Gelatine

Suitable arrangements of FRESH FLOWERS on Short Notice a Specialty.

McKenna
Corner St. Catherine and Guy St.
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THE LAST CALL TO

WILDERS

Great January FURNITURE SALE



Only three more selling days—then this greatest of all Furniture Sales comes to an end. You must act quickly if you are to share in the wonderful values we are offering.

Our stock of furniture is all new, high-grade, honestly-built Furniture—remember that—not poor sellers, but beautiful and artistic to a high degree; and, furthermore, intensely practical. The entire stock of beautiful furniture, curtains, draperies, etc., of the well-known firm of **RENAUD, KING AND PATTERSON**, which we purchased is also included in this gigantic Sale. Offering you unexcelled opportunities for Big Bargains. Remember you have but 3 more days.

20% to 50% Discount
on our entire stock of Furniture
For 3 Days More

FRIDAY WILL BE 98c DAY IN OUR LINEN DEPT.

Our 98c Sale was such a tremendous success last Monday that we have decided to make Friday a 98c Bargain Day, for the benefit of those who didn't get an opportunity to share in Monday's Bargains.

15c Snow-white Cotton, 36 inches wide. Friday, 12 yards for 98c
$1.75 Sheets, all ready to use. Size 2 x 2½ yards. Friday, pair 98c
$1.40 Bath Mats. Red and green. Friday 98c
50c Turkish Bath Towels. Extra heavy and extra large. Friday, 3 for 98c
30c English Flannelette, 36 inches wide, Beautiful quality. 5 yards for 98c
14c English White Flannelette, 28 inches wide. Friday 12 yards for 98c
$1.65 All Feather Pillows weight 5 lbs. Friday pair 98c
16c White Bed Room Towels, large size. Friday, 10 for 98c
$1.65 Children's Crib Comforters. Dainty light weight. Friday each 98c
39c Scotch Crash Dish Towels, all linens. Friday, 4 for 98c
35c Roller Towels. Ready-made 2½ yards long Friday, 4 for 98c
25c 72-inch Sheeting, snow white, Cotton, good quality. Friday 5 yards for 98c
16c Canadian Cotton Pillow Cases ready to use Friday, 8 for 98c
$1.65 Double and Single Bed Spreads. White and colors Friday, each 98c
35c Bath Towels. White or colored. Friday, 4 for 98c
$1.50 Drawn Pillow Shams hemstitched Friday, pair 98c
$2.00 Fancy Cushions. Complete, all colors Friday, each 98c
$1.50 Table Napkins, hemmed, ready to use. On sale, dozen 98c

FRIDAY BUSY BASEMENT BARGAINS

Fine quality Maple Rolling Pins 15c
Good Quality Steel Carving Knife and Fork, 75c value, for 29c
Cheese Dishes. A large variety of patterns. Worth 75c to 98c. Friday for 49c
Milk Jugs, worth 35c. Friday 23c
Decorated Teapots, 2, 3, 4 cup sizes. Worth up to 55c. Friday each 33c
Wooden Box Coffee Mills. Will pulverize. Box holds 1-lb of Coffee. Reg. 75c. Friday 59c
Dover Irons, reg. $1.50 set. Friday $1.19
Blue Enamelled Chamber Pails, second quality, usually $1.75. Friday, each 69c
Round Tin Wash Boilers. Regularly 85c. Friday 69c
25 and 40 Watt Tungsten Lamps. Friday 25c
Glass Sliding Shoes for heavy furniture. Reg. 35c a set, for 19c
50c Gas Burner, globe and mantle complete for 29c
Odd Decorated Chambers, worth 65c. Friday 49c

WILDERS LIMITED
St. Catherine St. W., Opposite Orpheum Theatre

SUBURBAN DELIVERIES—
Lachine: Tuesdays and Fridays. South Shore: St. Lambert: Montreal South and Longueuil on Thursdays.

ORIGIN OF INJURY IS STILL MYSTERY

Mystery is still attached to the finding of Denis Sulton of 143 Metcalfe street, on the sidewalk on Mansfield street, on Tuesday night. It was at first thought he had been knocked out in a fight, but yesterday a man stated there had been no fight, but that Sulton had fallen on the sidewalk, striking his head. The police have the names of three witnesses.

Sulton lies in the Royal Victoria Hospital suffering from severe concussion of the brain, not a fractured skull as was at first thought.

During his conscious moments yesterday he was unable to tell the police anything.

STOP SEWER WORK

Mr. Justice Maclennan issued an injunction against the city yesterday, ordering it to cease work on the trunk sewer emptying into the Riviere des Prairies, at Cartierville. The latter complained that the sewer polluted the water above its intake pipe in the river.

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DALLAIRD

Crepe de Chine AND Lace and Ninon Waists at $3.98

We have sorted from our regular stock all broken lines of Crepe de Chine, All-Over and Lace and Chiffon Waists, and have marked them to clear this week at

$3.98

They are all made from the best materials, in white, black and all pale shades. There are only a few of each style.—every one of them is a real bargain.

D'ALLAIRD
MANUFACTURING COMPANY
3 Stores
141 LAURIER AVE. WEST, near Park Avenue.
145 LAURIER AVE. WEST, near Park Avenue.
641 ST. CATHERINE WEST, Just East of Crescent Street.

Friday Presents a Host of Unprecedented Values for the Second Day of our MONTH END SALE

A Table of Fancy Ostrich and Feather Mounts, odd lines of Ostrich Fancy Feather Mounts, Wings and Quills, in mostly all colors, including black and white—Regular values to $1.50 25c

The Hamilton Co.

Imported French Flowers, 25c
A table of Silk Velvet Roses in two pink, cerise and red, also a few novelties in fine trimmed flowers; Values to $1.95 for 25c

Buy Your Underwear and Hosiery Here Tomorrow



For our Clearance Prices are not to be Overlooked.

Ladies' Fleeced Vests in white and grey closed and buttoned front with drawers to match, open and closed. 35c for, each 25c
Ladies' Fleeced Vests in grey only, long and short sleeves and drawers to match. 40c, for, each 32c
Ladies' Fleeced and Wool Mixed Vests long and short sleeves and drawers to match. Worth up to $1.00 for, each 50c
Ladies' Tights in black, knee and ankle length, elastic tops. 65c, for 49c
Children's Fleeced and Wool Vests also drawers and combinations. These are odd lines to clear at HALF PRICE.
Special table of Venetian and Italian Silk Vests and Combinations in white and pink, plain and fancy embroidered at 33 1-3 OFF.

Big Values in Hose

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmerette Hose—all sizes 30c., for 25c
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose—fast colors in tan, white and black, all sizes, 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose—seamless, all sizes, 45c for 35c, or 3 pairs for $1.00
Ladies' Cashmere Hose—all wool, seamless at 45c pair, or 3 pairs for $1.25
Ladies' Cashmere Hose—all wool, in or Llama, also ribbed cashmere hose, all sizes, 59c pair, or 3 pairs for Penman's $1.69
Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose—fast black, garter tops, all sizes, 50c for 39c, or 3 pairs for $1.10
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose medium and gauze weight in black, white and tans, guaranteed fast colors. Reg 65c for 50c pr. or 3 pairs for $1.35
Children's Cashmere Hose in sizes 6½ to 8½, worth up to 60c pair, for 39c, or 3 pairs for $1.10
Pure Silk Hose in black, white and 10 other colors — $2.00 for $1.39





Tomorrow will witness one of the year's most Sensational Sales in

Waists Worth from $3.00 to $5.95 for $1.95

Bright, sparkling Spring Waists for which in one short month's time you'd gladly pay twice what we ask today. New Organdies, Voiles, Marquisettes, etc., made up in the stunning Spring styles that are really a treat to see. The waists are Samples that we closed out at a bargain. The sizes include 34 to 44. 80 different styles. Don't neglect your future wants but come here early and save 25 to 50 per cent.

No Phone or Mail Orders.

Friday's Big Sale at 98c

Corsets
New Spring models in several of the best makes, American and Canadian. Values to $2.50, for 98c

Petticoats
British and Canadian makes, Moirettes, Satins, Moreens, etc. Reg values to $2.50, for 98c

Under Muslins
Including Corset Covers, Combinations, Gowns, Drawers, all specially reduced to 98c

Silk Velvet and Hatter's Plush Shapes

To be cleared in this unprecedented value giving event at 98c

A big lot of Lyons' Silk Velvet and Hatter's Plush Shapes, in small and medium sailors, toques, and close fitting shapes, mostly all black, navy and brown; in styles of the latest vogue. These hats were regularly priced as high as $3.95. Friday at 98c

Embroideries

300 yards of fine hand made Embroideries, edgings, insertions, galloons, beadings, in assorted widths and a large variety of designs in 2 big lots. Values from 15c to 20c, for, yard 10c
Values from 30c to 40c, for, yard 15c

As embroideries will be scarce and more expensive from now on, don't miss this Sale.



Another Lot Just In!

34 INCHES WIDE

SHANTUNG SILKS at 39c yard

Three Bales just arrived from our Buyer in Japan. The shipment includes the regular 75c quality, but coming late, we will sell a limited quantity

This unheard of price will crowd the department, let alone the fact that the quality is the best that we have imported in years. Just imagine purchasing genuine Shantung Silk at 39c while in New York, owing to the war, it is being sold at $1.00 and $1.25. Every one is Shantung made. This summer will see this material the most popular of all. Be wise and secure a few yards tomorrow

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

Tailored better grade garments in Zibeline, Corduroy, Fur Fabrics and Tweeds, mostly all lined through in guaranteed silk. Coats up to $37.50. For this sale. Friday $14.95

Ladies' Evening Wraps

In fine French broadcloths, handsomely trimmed and braided, light pastel shades. All lined through in Silk and Satinette, also interlined. Odd lines of fine imported models. All sizes.

Worth up to $30.00. Friday, for $9.95
Worth up to $75.00. Friday, for $19.95

Silk and Dress Goods

A Double Event Offering
Values from $1.25 to $3.00 for 89c

$2.25 Quality White Brocaded Crepe
$1.75 All Silk Black Satin Duchess
$1.35 All Silk Charmeuse Satin Paillette
$1.75 Striped French Taffeta
$1.00 Colored Satin Messaline
$1.75 All Silk Colored Messaline
$1.49 All Silk Colored Duchess Satin
$1.45 All Silk Cape [illegible] Paillette
$3.00 Brocade Velvet
$1.35 All Silk Black Taffe
$1.50 Printed Foulards
$2.50 All Silk Black Crepe de Chine
$1.35 All Silk Ninons
$1.75 Fancy Silk Crepes
$2.75 Black Silk Poplin
$2.00 Fancy Evening Nets

89c

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GOODWIN'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Candy

Marrowbones, chocolate and maple flavors. Reg. 40 a lb. **Friday a lb** .26
Turkish Delight. Reg. 30 a lb. **Friday, a lb** .19
—Street Floor.

At the Soda Fountains

Timbale of Lobster; 2 bread and Butter Sandwiches; Piece of Pie; Cup of Tea or Coffee. **Friday** .20
—Street Floor and Basement.

.98 and $1.19 Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers .39

The balance of a special purchase we bought to sell at $1.19. We reduced them to .98 as an extra special, and on Friday we will clear the balance at, each .39

.50 Men's Knitted Ties, .19 Each

The balance of those .50 Knitted Ties in a large range of colors and stripes; also some plain colors and fancy designs. Regular .50. Friday, each .19

$5.00 to $10.00 Wolsey Combinations $3.89 to $5.19 a Suit

A manufacturer's samples and broken stock lines. Medium and heavy weights. These goods have advanced 60 per cent in price. 100 suits to be sold Friday at considerably less than the lowest regular prices. Values $5.00 to $10.00. Friday, a suit **$3.89 to $5.19**

Also sample Suits of Canadian make at HALF PRICE FRIDAY.

$2.50 to $5.00 Wolsey Shirts and Drawers, $1.79 to $3.59

250 Pieces "Wolsey" all wool unshrinkable shirts and drawers. Sizes mostly 38 and 40. Natural, white and a few pink. Old prices were $2.50 to $5.00 each. Friday, each. **$1.79 to $3.59**
Street Floor.

Men's Footwear

150 Pairs Men's Moccasins, brass Klondyke eyelets; leather laces. Regular $1.50. **Friday, pair** $1.00
120 Pairs Men's One Buckle Jersey Cloth Overshoes. **Friday, pair** $1.25
300 Pairs Men's Rubbers **Friday pair** .67
24 Pairs Men's Everstick Rubbers, sizes 5, 5½ and 10½ only. **Friday, a pair** .15
—Street Floor.

Women's and Children's Footwear .49

A clean up of odd and broken lines of Slippers, Gaiters and Moccasins, also Rubbers.
Women's Slippers in Felt, Moccasin, Arctic and Juliette styles.
Women's, Misses' and Children's Jacques Cartier Storm Rubbers; Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers.
Boys' and Girls' Slate Moose Moccasins.
Children's Kid Button Boots;
Women's ¾ length Black Cloth Gaiters. **Friday, a pair** .49

RUBBERS.

Women's Rubbers	.16	Boys' Rubbers	.19
Misses' Rubbers	.12	Youths' Rubbers	.16
Children's Rubbers	.36		

—Family Shoe Shop—Street Floor.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

75 Double Breasted Overcoats made from warm heavy overcoatings. Blue, grey and brown, also tweed mixtures. They button close to the chin with notch or shawl collars, Raglan or set-in sleeves, patch pockets and belted back. Sizes for boys from 7 to 17 years. Regular $6.00 to $10.00. Friday, each. **$3.95**

$3.25 to $3.50 Boys' Knitted Suits, .98—all white, and red and white. 3 pieces. Regular prices $3.25 to $3.50. Friday, each. .98

$7.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits, $4.95—Made of strong tweed, well lined and properly cut. 2 pairs bloomers with each suit. Regular $7.50. Friday, each **$4.95**
—Street Floor.

Hosiery---Half Price

Children's Colored Scotch Fingering Yarn Over Stockings—HALF PRICE FRIDAY.

They come in scarlet, cardinal, sky, navy, Alice blue, white and black. The size range is broken. All sizes from 4½ to 6½ in the lot. Regular prices .45, .50, .55, .60 and .65.
Friday HALF PRICE at .23, .25, .28, .30 and .33.

Colored Worsted Over Hose for Men and Ladies. Sky and cardinal. Sizes are 10, 10½ and 11. Regular prices are $1.00, $1.05 and $1.10. Friday HALF PRICE at **.50, .53 and .55.**

Children's Cut Heel Black Over Stockings.
Size 6. Regular .50. Friday, pair .25
Size 6½. Regular .55. Friday, pair .27
Size 7. Regular .60. Friday, pair .30
—Street Floor.

Wall Papers

.12½ to .15 Bedroom Papers, .05—Light grounds, fancy stripes and floral designs; pink, blue, green and red. Formerly .12½ to .15. **Friday, a roll** .05

.15 to .25 Bedroom Papers, .08½—white and cream grounds; chintz, floral and stripe designs; pink and blue; grey and yellow. Formerly .15 to .25. **Friday, a roll** .08½

.35 Bedroom Papers, .15—plain effects, chambrays and jaspe grounds. Some with small design over prints, and two tone effects. Cut out borders to match. Formerly .35. **Friday, a roll** .15

.15 to .25 Parlor Papers, .09—Light and dark grounds, in gilts, stripes and floral effects in green, cream, red and tan. Formerly .15 to .25. **Friday, a roll** .09

.20 to .35 Hall and Dining Room Papers, .10—stripe, conventional and fruit designs; red, green, brown, tan and blue. Formerly .20 to .35. **Friday, a roll** .10

.35 Varnished Papers **Friday, roll** .19

Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, 8 yards to a roll. **Friday, a roll** .23
—Second Floor Up.

School Cases

.79 and .89 **School Cases, .69**—These cases are our own regular line and well worth the regular prices. Our regular prices on these cases are the lowest in the city. Three sizes to choose from, 12, 14 and 16 inches long. Lock and bolts on each side. Friday, each .69

20 PER CENT Discount on all Trunks in stock Friday all day.
—Basement.

Toys

.75 Flemish Art Work, .10 — 211 package only. Marked .75 a package. Friday, each .10

.25 to $1.50 Soiled and Damaged Stuffed Animals. Real values .25 to $1.50 each. Friday, each .10

Red Waggons, .29 Each 50 little Red Waggons on sale. Friday, each .29

$7.50 to $20.00 Baby Sleighs, $1.99 Each — 8 only on sale including two twin sleighs. Some white enamelled Sleighs in the lot. Marked prices range from $7.50 to $20.00 each. Friday, each. **$3.99**
Basement.

Stationery

Avondale Linen Lawn, letter size writing paper, per lb .19
75 Envelopes to match for "Cavalier" Notepaper, boudoir size, per lb. .15
75 Envelopes to match, for .15
A dainty Novelty in Notepaper. One quire of Duchess size French Violet Lawn with 24 Envelopes to match. Friday, per box, **.15**, 2 boxes for .25
—Stationery Dept., Street Floor.

Draperies

.16 Scotch Window Muslin, .12½—With hemstitched and fancy edge. Plain or figured centres. Finished edges. Good washing; 27 inches wide. Regular .16. Friday .12½

.35 and .40 Scrim and Marquisette, .29 — Plain and hemstitched, mercerized finish, for sash or long curtains. In white or ivory and ecru; 40 inches wide. Regular .35, .40. Friday, yard .29

.30 Green Mercerized Cord, .05 — For fancy work, trimming of portieres, curtains, etc. All re-dyed. Friday .05

.35 to $1.15 Battenberg Lace and Insertion, .19 Yard — Seven odd pieces in white or ecru for trimming curtains or pillows, fancy work. All widths. Reg. .35 to $1.15. Friday, yard .19

$1.15 to $1.35 Silk Shades, .98—Blue, green, rose, amber and cardinal colors, trimmed with gold braid. Daintily made and strongly finished for electric or candle shades. Regular $1.15 to $1.35. Friday, each .98

.25 English Cretonnes, .18—Another lot of these fine cretonnes in light, dark, medium or floral designs for box coverings, curtains or loose covers in every kind of shade; 31 inches wide. Reg. .25. Friday, yard .18

Remnants and Short Ends of velours, tapestries, cretonnes, nets, table oilcloths, to be sold, Friday at **Half Price.**
—Second Floor Up.

Framed Mirrors
At 30% Discount

Before stocktaking we want to clear 26 British Plate Bevel Mirrors, including—
2 framed with white enamel.
16 framed with Mission Oak.
8 Framed with antique gold.
Oval shape.
Regular selling prices from $3.25 to $7.50. Friday, **30 Per Cent Discount.**
Art Shop, Second Floor Up.

Ladies' Mitts

.89 and $1.00 Ladies' Kid and Mocha Mitts .50 Pr. 71 Pairs comprising two of our best Winter lines in Warm Kid and Mocha Mitts. The first is a brown kid mitt with fur trimming, wool lined, elastic wrist. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, and 7½. Regular .89. **Friday pair** .50

The other line is a brown Mocha Mitt, wool lined with one dome fastener at wrist. Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Reg. $1.00. **Friday pr.** .50
—Street Floor.

Remnants and Odd Lines of Cottons and Linens

Remnants — Plain cottons, longcloths, sheetings, pillow casing, cambrics, nainsooks, madapolams, flannelette, both white and colored; canton flannel, bleached and unbleached. Friday, **Half Price.**

Blue and white striped Ticking, 30 inches wide. Only one piece left of this line, containing about 75 yards. Clearing Friday at, a yard .17

Made Up Rollers, .22 — Rollers containing 2½ yards of Union Linen Crash, 16 inches wide, finished with red or blue borders; 100 rollers on sale at, each .22

Battenberg Centrepieces, .10—Size 18 x 18 inches, and some 12 x 12 inches. About 225 pieces left over from previous sale. A ridiculous price. Friday, to clear, each .10

Some few embroidered ones also included at, each .10

Bundles of Pillow Cases, .98—5, 6, 7 and 8 slips in a bundle; 40, 42 and 44-inch sizes. All of them bleached; some hemstitched, some plain. Friday, per bundle .98

QUILTS.

Crib size, Single Bed size, and 2 bed size; fringed and unfringed; honeycomb and marcella, at **25 Per Cent off.** Friday.
Street Floor.

Chinaware

.15 to $4.50 Discontinued lines of Fancy China, .08 to $2.25—A variety of floral and conventional border designs. Most of them are heavily gold traced. Consisting of cups and saucers, shaving mugs, salad bowls, celery trays, mayonnaise dishes, muffin sets, cake plates, cracker jars, sugar and cream sets, trinket sets, handled bon bon dishes, cheese and cracker plates, croton sets, water jugs, etc. Regular prices .15 to $4.50. Friday .08 to $2.25

Spice and Cereal Jars—Guernsey earthenware, brown, with a clear white lining, barrel shape, with black letters. Tea, coffee, sugar, rice, spice, etc.
5oz. size. Regular .25. Friday, each .19
2 quart size. Regular .55. Friday, each .39
3½ quart size. Regular .75. Friday, each .49

$1.25 Japanese China, .98 a set—Red Jap decoration, chocolate sets and berry sets. Regular $1.25. Friday, a set .98

Japanese China, same as above. Tea Plates and Tea cups and saucers. Regular 15 each. Friday, 6 for .50

Japanese China, assorted designs, salt and pepper shakers. Regular .25 a pair. Friday, pair .19

Japanese China Sugar and Cream Sets, assorted decorations, gold traced. Reg. .50. Friday, a set .39

Discontinued line of china Dinnerware, "Fairy Rose" design, with gilt edges.

Dinner Plates. Reg. .35. Friday, each .18

Breakfast Plates. Reg. .30. Friday, each .15

Covered Vegetable Dishes. Regular $2.00. Friday, each. $1.00

Gravy Boats. Reg. $1. Friday, each .50

Pickle Dishes. Reg. .50. Friday, each .25

Sugar Bowls. Reg. .60. Friday, each .30
—Basement.

Kitchen Utensils .25

Two tables laden with things needed for every day service in the home. In some cases only samples remain, but generally speaking a generous choice is included. Values up to $1.00. No phone orders received. Included are:—

Aluminum Stew Pans
Coffee Pots
Soap Dishes
Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots
Tin Dish Pans
Tin Tea Kettles
Tin Baskets
Fibre Pails
Hatchets
Floor Mops
Scrub Brushes
Corn Brooms
Bread Grater
Flour Dredge
Extra Quality Dust Pans
Feather Dusters
Kitchen Cutlery Sets
Laurentian Bottle Carriers
Canvas Working Gloves
Powdered Dance Floor Wax
Brass Flower Baskets
Small Brass Kettles
Japanned Trays
Storey Cake Tins, in set
Enamel Strainers
Saucepans
Brooklyn Gas Toasters
Bread Boards
Sink Strainers
Japanned Coal Hods
Large Turk's Head Moulds
Tile Tray and Set of Tumbler Coasters
Nickelled Fern Dishes
Nickel Tea Strainers
Renuk Floor Finish
Fancy Work Baskets
Waste Paper Baskets
Crumb Tray
Kneeling Mats (5 only)
Kitchen Mirrors
Knife Boards
Rolling Pins
Sheet Patty Pans
Assorted Jelly Moulds
Sani-Genic Floor Cedar Oil

CUTLERY

Cutlery, .25 each—Carver and fork, ham slicer, scissors, penknives, razor strops, pallette knife, butcher knife, safety razor and shaving brushes. Friday, all one price, each .25

HEATERS

$12.50 "Hot Blast" Heaters, $6.98—Six heaters on sale. Regular $12.50. Friday **$6.98**
—Basement

Floor Coverings

.45 Heavy Floor Oilcloths, .29—500 yards, 2 yards wide, slightly imperfect, in good tile, floral and black patterns, for kitchens, dining-rooms, bedrooms. Regular .45 a square yard. Friday, square yard .29

New Carpet Sweepers (The Economy)—**$1.59**—Sold exclusively by us in the city. Roller bearing, nickel trimmings, mahogany finish case. Good quality brush and fully guaranteed. Special **$1.59**

$3.50 and $4.00 Wilton Carpet Samples, $1.75—65 samples with selvedge ends, assorted colors and designs. Useful for bedside, sofa or the den. Values $3.50 and $4.00. Friday, each **$1.75**
—Second Floor Up.

Electric Fixtures

$8.00 and $9.75 Electric Domes, $4.98—Square and round, complete with chain, lamp and wired. Regular $8.00 and $9.75. **Friday each** **$4.98**

$1.50 and $2.50 Portable Lamp Domes $1.10—Green, brown, white glass. Regular $1.50 and $2.50. **Friday each** **$1.10**

$1.00 Hall Lights .69—Rose copper finish, with white shade and lamp. All ready to attach to ceiling. Regular $1.00. **Friday each** .69
—Basement.

Blouses

$1.98 Soiled Lingerie Blouses, .98 — Embroidered Voiles, Marquisettes and Organdies. Regular $1.98. Friday, each .98
—First Floor Up.

Whitewear

Soiled Whitewear, including Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Friday, each .49
—First Floor Up.

Corsets

$1.00 to $2.50 Corsets, .79 — 1200 pairs of D & A and some broken lines in Corsets. Boned with rustproof boning, web-bing hose supporters, bones stopped. Embroidery and lace trimmed. Values $1.00 to $2.50. Sizes 18 to 30. Friday, pair .79

Self Reducing Corsets, made of fine English Coutil; excellent webbing hose supporters and neatly trimmed with edging. A model especially adapted for the plump figure, with extra support across abdomen. Sizes 20 to 36. Special **$1.49**

.50 to $2.00 Brassieres, .25—Also Silk Sachets, silk heart shapes and bust pads. A clearance before stock-taking. Reg. .50, .75, $1.50 and $2.00 —Friday, each .25
—First Floor Up.

Millinery

.50 to .98 Wool Caps, .10—250 of them, splendid quality. All shapes, suitable for sports hats. Reg. .50 to .98. Friday, each .10

$2.98 to $4.98 Silk Velvet Shapes, .98 — Also white corded silk sailors and velvet turbans with soft crowns. Regular $2.98 to $4.98. Friday .98

.50 to $1.49 Trimmings, .12½ — Ostrich mounts and trimmings. A clean up of this season's popular styles and various colors. Reg. .50, .75, .98 and $1.49. Friday .12½
—First Floor Up.

Ribbons

.15 to .30 All Silk Ribbons, **.05**—About 1100 yards of all silk Taffeta and heavy quality Duchess Satin Ribbons are going on sale Friday at, a yard .05

The Duchess Satin is from 3 to 6 inches wide. The Taffeta Silk is 4½ and 5 inches wide. Colors are moidore, brown, marine, navy, maize, mauve purple, moss, Emerald, Nile cerise, amethyst, champagne white, etc. Marked prices .15 .20, .25, .30 a yard. Friday, a yard .05

HANDKERCHIEFS

.15 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, **.10** — Made of fine quality Swiss Muslin or Linen with ¼ or ½-inch hems. Most of them are very effective corner patterns. Every Handkerchief is beautifully embroidered. Dozens and dozens of patterns to choose from. Marked price .15. Friday, each .10
—Street Floor.

Smallwares

2000 Cards of Hat Pins, in black, dull black and white, assorted lengths, from 6 to 12 pins on a card. Friday, two cards for .05
Steel Skirt Gauges, best English steel, with marking chalk. Regular .15 each. Friday, **.08** each, 2 for .15
Extra large package of Assorted Tape. Value .20. Friday, a package .10
Door and Window Felt Weather Strip, 1-inch wide, 10 feet in a box. Friday, **.07** a box, three for .20
Clip on Hose Supporters, with 1½-inch wide, frilled elastic, black only Regular .35 a pair. Friday, **.10** a pair, two for .15
Oddments in Coat, Suit and Trimming Buttons. Values up to $2.00 a dozen. From 3 to 24 buttons on a card. Friday, a card .08
Trinket Trays and Novelty Boxes, made to sell from .50 to $1.00 —Friday, each .35
Wooden Needle Containers, with assorted size needles. Value .15 each. Friday, **.07**, three for .20
—Street Floor.

Jewelry

.35, .75, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.25 Jewelry, .25—1500 pieces from our regular stocks combined with a number of odds and ends of special purchases marked for clearance on Friday.

Gold filled Bracelets	Brooches and Bar Pins
Lockets and Neck Chains	Mourning Jewelry
Lockets with Stone Settings	28 to 52-inch Pearl Chains
Pendants and Chains	Souvenir Spoons
Gold-filled Rings	Earrings.

Friday, each .25
—Street Floor.

$7.98 to $10 Ladies' Winter Coats $5.98

The last 58 of our Winter Coats. All good serviceable materials and colors. Mostly half lined; sizes 16 and 18 years; 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust. Colors of black, navy, brown, green and a few mixed tweeds. Values $7.98 to $10.00. **Friday** **$5.98**

8:30 SPECIALS

Twelve warm Winter Coats. Not the newest styles but good warm Coats. **To clear Friday at each** **$3.98**
Also 24 Dresses in serge, chiffon, messaline and plaids. **To clear Friday at** **$3.98**
—First Floor Up.

.50 Women's Mufflers .25

Made of fancy silk brocades; Roman stripes and Paisley patterns; some silk lined. Regular .50. **Friday, each** .25
—Street Floor.

Girls' Clothing

75 All Wool Tuques. Goodwin's marked prices, .39 and .50. **Friday, each** .19
30 only Infants' Velvet Bonnets, marked .98 to $1.49. **Friday, each** .19
.98 Muffs and Stoles, .59—The balance of a manufacturer's samples. Our marked price, .98. **Friday, each** .59
$2.48 to $3.75 Serge Dresses, $1.59—10 only smart little serge dresses; size 2 years only. Marked prices were $2.48 and $3.75. **Friday, each** **$1.59**
—Girls' Dept.—First Floor Up.

Clearance of Wash Goods

These Prices hold good for January 28th, 29th and 31st.

White Swiss Voile, 40 inches wide. Goodwin's usual price .29. Friday, yard .15

Crepe, silk mixture, 40 inches wide. Goodwin's usual price, $1.25 and $1.50. Friday, yard .75

Fancy Checked French Voile, 42 inches wide. Goodwin's usual price $1.25. Friday, yard .75

Sheer Crepe, 40 inches wide. Goodwin's usual price .25. Friday, yard .15

Crepe de Chine, silk and cotton, in Roman stripe. 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Friday, yard .65

Roman Stripe in silk and cotton. Goodwin's usual price .69. Friday, yard .39

Large assortment of Crystal Silk, in floral design and stripe. 36 inches wide. Goodwin's usual price .69. Friday, yard .39

New Ginghams for house dresses and aprons. Goodwin's usual price, .15. Friday, yard .07½
—Wash Goods Dept.—First Floor Up.

.69 to $1.25 Dress Goods .48 a yd.

52-inch Black and White Shepherd's Checks;
44-Inch Tweeds;
42-Inch Navy Serge;
58-inch Honeycomb Checks;
48-inch Lustre;
42-inch Black Serpentine Crepe;
And many other oddments and broken ranges of dress goods. Friday, a yard .48
—First Floor Up.

.75 to $1.00 Plain Colored Dress Silks .47 a Yard

1800 Yards altogether. Natural Pongee and Shantung Silks, also several fancy colored stripes and fancy silks. 32 and 36 inches wide. Reg. prices .75, .89 and $1.00. **Friday a yard** .47
—First Floor Up.

$1.50 size Fellows' Syrup Hypophosphites	.89		
$1.00 Wyeth Beef, Iron and Wine	.59		
$1.50 Wincarnis	.98		
.35 Lambert Syrup	.19		
$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts	.59		
.50 California Syrup of Figs	.33		
.15 Bar Castile Soap	.10	.39 Bottle Peroxide	.29
.50 size Milk of Magnesia	.42	.50 size Pompeian Massage	.37
.25 Seidlitz Powders	.17	.50 size Sage and Sulphur	.37
.60 Horlick's Milk	.47	$1.00 Empress Hair Dye	.79
.50 Lysol	.37	.35 Pond's Cream	.27
.25 Abbey's Salts	.17	.35 Germaine Face Powder	.19
.10 Borax	.23	.25 Mt. Royal Talcum	.19
.10 Infants' Delight Soap, three for	.19	.60 Absorbent Cotton	.49
.35 Castoria	.22	Hot Water Bottles, red and grey rubber, 2 qt. size. Reg. prices $1.25 $1.45, and $1.75, for	.79
.35 Box Peroxide Soap	.29		
.15 Roll Scottisue Toilet Paper, per dozen, **$1.10**, or, each	.10		

—Street Floor

$3.98 Round Cushions .98

Covered in assorted colored corded silk with tapestry band in floral and conventional designs. Eighteen cushions only on sale. Regular $3.98. **Friday at each** .98
—Street Floor.

FRIDAY'S GROCERY LIST --- Five Phones To Be Kept Busy Tonight --- Uptown 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005 and 7006 "Only"

Oval G. Brand Creamery Butter, per lb. .39
Ogilvie's R & H. Flour, 7 lb. .30
24 lb. **$1.05**
Fry's or Baker's Cocoa, per can .23
and .45
Baker's Chocolate, per lb., regular .50 for .40
Shirriff's Pure Marmalade, per pail .50
Wagstaffe's Pure Rasp. or Straw. Jam, per pail .75
Pears or Peaches, extra large cans, each .20
Finest **Rolled** White Oats, 7 lbs. for .25
Comfort, **Queen's Laundry**, Sunlight or Sunny **Monday** Soap, 6 bars, for .25
Lump, **Pulverised or Powdered** Sugar, 3 lbs for .25
Apples in gallon cans, each .23
Seeman's Pineapple Chunks, per can .17
English Malt **Vinegar**, per large bottle .17
Cook's **Friend Baking Powder**, 1 lb. regular .25 for .21

Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb. .37
Extra Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. sack **$1.35**
Victory Flour for Bread or Pastry:—
7 lbs .28
24 lbs **$1.00**
Corn, Peas, Beans or Tomatoes, per doz. cans, assorted **$1.00**
Windsor Table Salt, 3 bags .10
Campbell's Soups, all kinds, 3 cans or per doz. cans **$1.33**
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, per can .12½, .20 and .25
Libby's Asparagus Tips Whole, per can .23 .28
Lima Beans or Succotash, 2 tins per .25
New Prunes or Cooking Figs, per lb. .10
Quaker, Robin Hood or Tilson's Oats, per pkg. .23
Hartley's Strawberry Jam, 2 lb. crock .45
Spinach, New Pack, per can .10
Cut Mixed Peel, L.O.C. Brand, per lb .23
New Pack Peaches, per can .11

.25 SPECIALS

6 lbs. Medium Oatmeal
6 lbs. Corn Meal or Graham.
6 lbs. Wheatlets or R. Wheat
3 pkgs. Old Dutch
3 pkgs. Polly Prim
6 pkgs. Ammonia
6 pkgs. Washing Soda
3 pkgs. Lux or Grad. Rice
3 pkgs. Wool Wash
3 pkgs. Chinese Starch
2 cans B. C. Salmon
3 cans Regal Beans
6 pkgs. Matches
2 pkgs. Currants
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins
1 bottle Grape or Lime Juice
2 cans Pears or Peaches
1 bottle Olive Oil
1 can Pure Jam
1 can Pure Marmalade
4 pkgs. Egg Powder
4 pkgs. Custard Powder
6 cans Sardines
3 pkgs. Tilson's Oats
1 Quart Malt Vinegar
1 large Pail Sodas
6 Symmington's Soups
5 pkgs. Pearline
5 pkgs. 1776 Powder
4 lbs. B. Rice
4 lbs. Whole Peas
2 cans Rhubarb
3 cans Apples
3 cans Pumpkin

TEAS and COFFEES.

Family Tea, per lb., regular .35 for .31
3 lb. pkt **$1.00**
5 lb. tin **$1.70**
10 lb. tin **$3.20**
Try this blend.
King's Quality, per lb., reg. .40 for .38
5 lb. tin **$1.90**
Victory Blend, 1 lb. pkt .17
1 lb. caddy .50
2 lb. caddy .95

Finest French Coffee, per lb .25
Golden Santos, per lb., reg. .30 for .28
Lunch Room Special, reg. .35 for .32
Oval G. Blend, per lb., reg. .40 for .38
Coffee and Milk or Cocoa and Milk, per can .25
Geo. Washington Coffee, per can, .35, .60 and .95
Oxo Cubes, 10 in a tin, reg. .25 for .23
Steero Bouillon Cubes, 10 in a tin, reg. .25 for .23

BUSINESS HOURS:
8.30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
Goodwin's LIMITED
TELEPHONE: UPTOWN 7000

POTATOES.

200 sacks only for this week end. Potatoes are very scarce and you would do well to lay in a sack as the quality is very fine and these are the keeping kind. While 200 sacks last. Per sack **$2.10**

PROVISIONS

Pearl Brand Breakfast Bacon, per lb., sliced .30
Ingersoll Peamealed Bacon, per lb .32
Wiltshire Bacon, per lb., sliced .32
Windsor Boneless, per lb., sliced .34
O. K. Lard, pure, 1 lb. .20
3 lb. pail .60
5 lb. pail **$1.00**
Ingersoll Peamealed Hams, whole or half, per lb. .24
Peanut Butter, per lb., in bulk .20
Domestic Shortening, per lb. .17
3 lb. pail .50
5 lb. pail .82
Pure Honey, 5 lb. pail .75
10 lb. pail **$1.50**
Potted Meats, all kinds, per can .05
Mrs. Jackson's Marmalade, 1 lb. jar .20
Browning for gravies, per bottle .20
Mother's Celery Relish, per bottle for .20
Desiccated Cocoanut, per pkt. .20
Orange or Banana Butter, per jar .15 and .25
Pistachio Jellies, MacLaren's, 6 pkgs. for .25

Mapleine for making Maple Syrup, per bottle .15, .20 and .45
Symmington's Custard Powder, 1 lb. can .20
Chocolate Mould Powder, 3 pkgs. for .25
Blanc Mange or Trifle, 3 pkgs. for .25
Can Ice, for icing cakes, 3 cans for .25
Maple Crispettes, per pkt. .05
3 pkgs. for .10
Pop Corn for popping, 3 pkgs. for .25
Linder's Pure Jams, large pails .45
Antidust, large tin, reg. .35, for .23
Chivver's Raspberry Jam, 5 lb. pail .80
Maraschino Cherries, per bottle, .35, .45 and .77
Marshmallow Creme, per can .15 and .40
Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle .28
Bovril Cordial, per bottle .$1.20
Navel Oranges, per dozen, .35, .40 and .45
Grape Fruits, 3, 4, or 5 for .25
Apples in baskets, .25 and .60
Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb. .15
Roman Meal, large pkg., regular .25 for .23
Porridge Wheat, per pkt. .15
Ogilvie's R. H. Flour, 98 lb. sack for .$4.00
Victory Flour for bread or pastry, 98 lb. sack .$3.75

Turn your paper and look up the cost of flour and then phone your order for a sack. This is a good step.

Clover Leaf Salmon, 1 lb. can, each .25
Lyle's Syrup, 1 lb. can .12
2 lb. can .23
Pure Cane Syrup, 2 lb. can .20
Clark's Pork and Beans, 3 lb. cans, reg. .17, for .14
Scotch Cut Oatmeal, large pkt. .20
Zu Zu Snaps or Lemon Wafers, 2 pkgs. for .25
French Capers, per bottle .10
Lawton Berries, per can .15
Raspberries or Strawberries, per can .20
Shirriff's Pure Marmalade, 7 lb. pail .85
Moir's Pure Marmalade, 7 lb. pail .90
White's English Jellies, pints, 3 for .25
C. & B. Jam, Raspberry, Strawberry or Black Currant, 1 lb. jar .25
C. & B. Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. jar .20
2 lb. jar .40
Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkt. .07
Dr. Tibbles' Cocoa, per can, .20 and .50
O.K. Sauce, per bottle, reg. .25, for .20
English Mustard, per bottle .10
Ready Maid Soups, Franco-American, per can .10
Holbrook's Custard Powder, 1 lb. can .10
—Basement.