

## MANY SPEAKERS AT BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF FORMER CONSERVATIVE MINISTERS

### Hon. Rodolphe Monty And Hon. Andre Fauteux Are Guests Of Honor Of Their Friends In Montreal—Armand Lavergne Appeals For Greater Unity—Leader Of The Opposition In Ottawa And Premier Of Ontario Take Part In Demonstration

Montreal, March 23.—Admiration for Right Hon. Arthur Meighen as a man of "great courage and independent thought, frank and outspoken in this country of different nationalities, race and religion," and an appeal for equitable treatment of the French Canadians and for greater unity throughout Canada, were the outstanding themes of the address of Armand Lavergne, Quebec Nationalist leader, who spoke here on Saturday night at the banquet given in honor of Hon. Rodolphe Monty, former Secretary of State, and Hon. Andre Fauteux, ex-Solicitor-General by the Liberal-Conservative of Montreal. Over one thousand people attended the function which was presided over by Mr. Meighen.

Representatives of Liberal-Conservative organizations throughout the country were present, among whom were Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario; Hon. J. D. Martin, Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario Government, and Hon. Dr. Tolmie, General Organizer of the Conservative party. Quebec Conservatives were represented in the addresses by Hon. Dr. L. P. Norman, of Three Rivers; Hon. L. de G. Belley of Quebec City; Mayor Louis Cousineau of Hull; Pierre Audet of Lévis; J. H. Lavoie, representing Labor; and Charles L. Mignault, President of the Conservative organization of the Eastern Townships. Arthur Lalonde, Conservative organizer, was master of ceremonies and he called attention to the fact that there were delegations present from Chicoutimi, St. Agathe, Massillon, the Eastern Townships, and the Ancient Capital.

In addition the two visitors of the recent bye-elections in Halifax and Kent County, N.B., W. A. Black and A. J. Doucet, were at the banquet board as also were Hon. H. H. Stevens, J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, Col. James Arthur and W. A. Boyd, Conservative Whip.

### Many Telegrams of Regret

Regrets for inability to attend were read from Sir James Loughheed, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, General Sir Arthur Christie, Hon. Dr. Edwards, E. W. Beatty, K.C., Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Henry Drayton, Lord Shaughnessy, Hon. R. B. Bennett and others.

The list of speakers was lengthy and it was not until after three o'clock Sunday morning that the program of addresses was completed.

The guests of the evening, Hon. Mr. Monty and Fauteux denounced the present administration and charged the Prime Minister with having one policy for the West and another for the East.

"I have a great admiration for the Farmers of the West," said Mr. Fauteux, "and I acknowledge their spirit of enterprise and their energy; but we cannot concede to the demands of the few at the expense of national ruin." He charged that "the Liberals of today have flouted the name of a great Liberal in order to further their nefarious scheme of national destruction."

Hon. Mr. Monty denounced conditions in that they "drove 200,000 people out of the country to the United States" and in appealing for

national unity said that it was essential to remember that Canada did not start at Fort William and end at the Rocky Mountains.

### Event of Historic Importance

"This is an event of signal and historic importance in the history of the Conservative party and of Canada," said Mr. Meighen, in his opening remarks as honorary chairman.

"Two citizens of Montreal, sons of the old Province of Quebec have by their courage and by their industry by their example and by their wisdom, and by their manliness and by their eloquence so inspired the rank and file of the Conservative party as to call forth this wonderful demonstration of personal loyalty."

"The Liberal party under MacKenzie King had, he claimed, produced nothing but failure and Quebec had suffered from that failure. He predicted that the triumph of the Conservative party was coming nearer and nearer and in that triumph, he said that Messrs. Monty and Fauteux had played a noble part.

## TWO YEAR OLD PLACED ON THE PERSIAN THRONE

### Regent Will Be Appointed To Act During The Infant's Minority

### NO REPUBLIC YET

### Parliament Has Deposed The Shah Who Has Been Living In Paris

London, March 23.—The Persian parliament has abandoned the idea of a republic, but has deposed the Shah and has decided to install his infant son on his throne, according to the Tehran despatch to the Daily Mail.

The correspondent says that a momentous sitting of the National Assembly to decide on the future form of Government was held on Saturday when, owing to the opposition of the clergy and the public, the agitation in favor of a republic collapsed.

The new Shah is two years old and a regent will be appointed to act during his minority.

### Church Union Bill

Regina, Sask., March 23.—Third reading was given the Church Union Bill in the Saskatchewan Legislature amidst applause from both sides of the House. There was no discussion.

### In Favor of National Unity

Hon. Andre Fauteux spoke in favor of national unity and pointed out that Canada had given the Western Provinces three Transcontinental railways from which the country was still suffering. It was, he said, essential to remember that Canada does not start at Fort William and end in the Rocky Mountains. Touching on railway matters, including the purchase of the Scribe Hotel in Paris, Hon. Mr. Monty took occasion to correct an impression that he had spoken as a foreigner.

What he had meant was that Sir Henry had been brought into the Dominion and was not domiciled in Canada. He made a passing reference to Home Bank affairs in connection with the deposit of a million dollars of Canadian National Railways moneys in that institution and in connection with alleged withdrawals by a Cabinet Minister from the bank.

Mr. Monty said that the Conservative party stood for a tariff that would protect our markets against the United States; for reduction of the British preference to such a point that it would not interfere with the free development of Canadian industry and our own markets; and for the adoption of a sane policy of give and take reciprocity with the Mother Country and the sister nations for the general development of the Empire.

### Rupture Of The Social Status.

He concluded: "I have great admiration for the farmers of the West and I acknowledge their spirit of enterprise and their energy; but we cannot concede to the demands of the few at the expense of national ruin. It would mean the rupture of the social status."

Armand Lavergne, Nationalist of Quebec city, began his address by paying a warm tribute to Mr. Meighen. "You wonder why I am here," he asked. "Moral courage is so rare in the Province of Quebec that when I was invited to this banquet I decided to come. We of French Canada had hoped that our sixty-five deputies would do something for us; but nothing has come of it. In Messrs. Monty and Fauteux, at least we have a fine example of moral courage, of men who live up to their ideas and convictions, unlike their adversaries who have one opinion in Quebec and another in Ontario."

"As for your leader," said Mr. Lavergne, turning to Mr. Meighen, "I esteem him as a man of great courage and independent thought. He is a man who preaches the same sermon everywhere. He is frank and outspoken and in this country of different nationalities, race and religion it is by frankness that we can understand each other."

"The conscription law is not Meighen's. His is the law of exemption; but this is an old matter."

"We want no pale imitation of the United States here," he exclaimed. "We want no melting pot. We the French-Canadians have created our

## DEBT OF FIVE HUNDRE MILLIARS PER INDIVIDUAL

### National Debt Has Grown Since Armistice More Than During War

### HIGH EXPENDITURE

### Legislation Costs More In Canada Than It Does In Britain

Toronto, March 23.—"It is a conservative estimate that something like half a million people of this country are living on the taxes of the rest of us," declared Gratton O'Leary, Ottawa newspaperman, before the Canadian Credit Men's Association here Saturday afternoon.

"The national debt of Canada which stood at one billion three hundred and eighty two millions on Armistice Day is today \$2,400,000,000," said Mr. O'Leary. "In other words, we have increased the public debt of Canada more since the armistice than we increased it during the whole of the war."

"And that is not all. In addition to this there are enormous railroad securities which the Dominion of Canada has guaranteed and which bring the gross public debt of the Dominion to three billion two hundred and nineteen millions."

"According to a statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, the aggregate of debts of our nine provinces totals \$428,900,000. Therefore, adding the debt of nine provinces to the debt of the Dominion and including also the debts of the large cities you get the alarming fact that we have a total debt of five hundred dollars for every living soul in this Dominion. Compare our position in this respect to that of the United States."

"That country has a population of 110,000,000 people, important positions, a big navy and army and has had eight Cabinet ministers who draw in salaries \$108,000 a year."

### Eighteen Paid Ministers

"Canada has a population of nine millions, has no outside possessions and no army or navy worth mentioning, yet she has eighteen Cabinet ministers and pays them, including sessional indemnities \$229,000 a year.

"The Dominion pays eighteen Cabinet ministers, one at \$15,000 a year and seventeen at \$10,000 a year, plus sessional indemnities of \$4,000, or a total of \$229,000. Canada paid for nine Lieutenant Governors salaries ranging from seven to nine thousand dollars a year, pay 235 M.P. \$4,000 a year, and 9 Senators the same, being an annual total paid by the people of \$1,644,000."

"British with a population of 40,000,000 people at home and a powerful army and navy, legislate for an Empire that encircles the globe and which has a combined population of three hundred and fifty millions."

"She did all this with a House of Commons of 615 members whose indemnities total \$1,230,000. Canada with nine million people had 908 legislators and 97 Cabinet ministers whose salaries are \$3,000,000."

## RICHEST COUNTRY IN EUROPE TODAY

### Toronto Broker Sees No Reason For Campaigns To Feed Starving Germans

Toronto, March 23.—"Bunk, that is all it is, nothing but bunk," declared J. H. Beatty, Toronto broker, Saturday regarding campaigns to feed the starving Germans.

Mr. Beatty returned to Toronto yesterday after a five months' visit to Europe. "Germany to-day is like a beggar who lives in a luxurious apartment at night and begs on the street corners in ragged clothes by day," he said.

Mr. Beatty condemned strongly the action by the Macdonald Government in England in reducing the tax on German imports from 25 per cent to five per cent. The German manufacturers will be in a better position than ever to flood the country with their goods," he said.

Mr. Beatty also touched on the question of German marks, saying: "I was informed by a London banker that the British people had paid one hundred million pounds sterling for marks and the United States three times that sum. This will be an absolute loss for the inflation of the marks has been de-liberate."

"Instead of taxing their own people they have been issuing marks instead, and these marks have been very largely bought abroad. The people of Canada, Britain and the United States have by buying marks been paying for the German Government instead of the German millionaires."

## CONDEMNATION OF SHOOTING AT QUEENSTOWN PIER

### Universal Detestation Being Voiced Throughout The Entire Country

### INCREASED PRECAUTIONS

### Fear By Authorities That Renewed Attacks May Be Made Elsewhere

Queenstown, Ireland, March 23.—Everyone in Queenstown is convinced that Friday's attack on a detachment of British soldiers as they landed here from Spike Island was deliberately planned.

It was common knowledge that the launch always came from Spike Island, a military camp, at the same time each evening, seven o'clock. The motor car from which the shots were fired was only at the end of the pier when the firing started, so the soldiers besides being taken completely unawares, were a conspicuous target. Had the weather been finer it is probable the bullets would have hit many more than was the case, as the pier is a favorite resort. As it happened rain was falling at intervals.

The army officials have issued orders barring visitors from Spike Island.

At a specially convened meeting today, the Queenstown Urban Council adopted a resolution "condemning with all our energy on behalf of the inhabitants of the town of all denominations, the murderous onslaught on defenceless women and children and British soldiers."

The resolution offers wishes of recovery to all those wounded and sympathies to the family of Private Ansell, of the Army Medical Corps, who was killed.

Dublin, March 23.—Mary MacSwiney and David Kent, Republican member of the Dail Eireann for East Cork "in behalf of the loyal citizens of the Irish Republic" dissociated themselves today from the Queenstown shooting.

### Fear Renewed Attacks.

Belfast, March 23.—News from Cork about the Queenstown shooting has led to increased precautions along the Ulster border. The Marquis of Londonderry visiting Aghnacloy in Tyrone yesterday was urged by a deputation of townspeople to impress on Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, the absolute necessity at the present juncture for responsible authorities to be ever on guard as grave fear is entertained of renewed attacks.

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, described the Queenstown affair as an inhuman crime perpetrated with a view to bringing the Free State Government into disrepute and embroil it with the British Government.

### Searching For Guilty Parties.

Queenstown, Ireland, Mar. 23.—Spurred by the Government's offer of a reward of £10,000, hundreds of civilians today joined the Free State troops and police in the search for the persons who shot down British soldiers and local civilians as they were returning from Spike Island on Friday.

Thus far no arrests have been made, and the only details which have been learned concerning the circumstances leading to the crime is that some miles outside of Queenstown Friday night, two motor cars were observed, which it is thought carried a covering party to the assassins.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Sea Wolf arrived in Queenstown this morning with the purpose, it is believed of removing the body of Private Ansell, one of the victims of the shooting, to England.

Free State troops are patrolling Queenstown and the surrounding district and nobody is being allowed to land at Spike Island.

Universal detestation over the tragedy is being voiced throughout Ireland. Some concern is felt regarding the safety of the small British garrison at Lennan, Lough Swilly, County Donegal, whose position is even more precarious than that on Spike Island.

### Hopes For Speedy Capture.

London, March 23.—Premier Macdonald, has commended with Private Cosgrave of the Irish Free State thanking him for his message in which the President de- plored the attack on the British troops in Queenstown, and announced that no efforts would be spared to bring to account the men responsible for the deed.

"I sympathize with you on the outrage against the peace and order of the Free State," the Premier says. "I hope you will be speedily successful in capturing the perpetrators."

## GENERAL NIVELLE HERO OF VERDUN HAS PASSED AWAY

### Rose Rapidly From Rank Of Simple Artillery Officer During Great War

### FAMILY OF SOLDIERS

### Was Made Grand Commander In Legion Of Honor For Heroic Conduct

Paris, March 23.—General George Robert Nivelle, who commanded the French troops at Verdun during the European war, is dead.

General Nivelle, brought to the notice of the world by the battle of Verdun, was regarded simply as a good artillery officer before the war. There were so many good artillery officers that Nivelle was still a colonel when the world conflict began.

First a General of Brigade and then General of Division in the fall of 1915, Nivelle proved his capacity for one of the most important commands on the Western front by his brilliant campaigning, and was the natural choice of the General Staff to continue the work begun by General Petain before Verdun when the latter was moved to a higher command.

Born at Tulle, Oct. 15, 1856, Nivelle came of a family of soldiers. His paternal grandfather went through the campaign of the first empire, retiring as a Lieutenant standard-bearer, while his father was a captain in the regular army and a colonel of the National Guard at Dunkirk.

Nivelle went through the Polytechnic School, the Pontificoleau Artillery School, and the Superior War College. He then followed the usual career of a French soldier, with stages in Africa and China. In July, 1914, still with the rank of Colonel, he commanded the Fifth Regiment of Artillery at Vesnois, at the head of which he distinguished himself in the early stages of the war and won several citations.

### At The Battle of the Marne.

His regiment took a brilliant part in the Battle of the Marne, whereupon Nivelle was made a Grand Commander in the Legion of Honor. Bill a Colonel commanding artillery on the line of the Aisne, he was described as "the most accomplished of commanding officer" by an eminent literary man writing for a London newspaper. "Tall, robust, an intrepid horseman, with fine head and a nobler expression, and a headstrong calm and self-possession under fire, he is respected, admired and adored by his men."

General Nivelle left to no one else the duty of reconnoitering the enemy and judging the effects of the fire of his batteries on their trenches. He had the reputation of the thickest where Nivelle was standing, and all his men realized that none of them were as much exposed as he. Officers around him instinctively lowered their heads when the screeching of a shell was heard, but Nivelle's head never was bowed.

"What difference does four or five inches make under such circumstances?" he once asked.

In action General Nivelle was alert, quick and gesticulating, giving the impression that he had a great reserve of energy, both physical and mental. He also had the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian and possibly the greatest gunner in the army. He seemed to have the closest acquaintance with every man he met in the trenches, and never was at a loss to call each of his soldiers by name—no small accomplishment considering the number of men under his command. He took the greatest interest in camp details, and was always solicitous concerning the welfare of his "children" as he called his soldiers.

### Spoke English Fluently.

The mother of General Nivelle was English, hence he learned to speak her language fluently when he was a child. He retained throughout his life the greatest admiration for the British and never tired of memorizing old-time English verse, "The Battle of the Baltic" and "The Burial of Sir John Moore" were his favorites.

Nivelle was a sturdy, semi-blond type of Frenchman, with plentiful hair, a closely cropped mustache, hard, calculating eyes and a viselike mouth and chin. When made a General he was 58 years of age—one of the youngest men in the French army to reach such a high office, to which he was appointed over the heads of many of his superiors.

During 1920, General Nivelle visited the United States to represent France at the tercentenary celebration of the American Mayflower speeches on behalf of Franco-American unity; was entertained by government officials in Washington, and visited West Point before returning to France in the late summer of 1921.

### THREE CANDIDATES FOR MONTREAL MAYORALTY

Montreal, March 23.—Three candidates are now in the field for the Mayorality of Montreal, elections for which will be held here next month. They are Mayor Martin and J. H. Petit who have already filed their nomination papers and Luc Rochefort, Banker, who applied for his papers Saturday.

Nominations close March 29.

### SENATE COMMITTEE WILL OPEN INQUIRY IN APRIL

Ottawa, March 23.—(Can. Press) —The special committee of the Senate appointed under the Chairmanship of Senator Belue, to inquire into the civil service, will open its inquiry early in April.



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### WHAT'S DOING TO-DAY

- Chateau Frontenac—Lions' Club Luncheon.
- Y.M.C.A. Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Annual meeting.
- Bertani's Restaurant—Curlers' Dinner.
- Auditorium Theatre — French Theatrical Company in "Les Affaires Sont Les Affaires."
- Princess Theatre — The French Dolls in Musical Comedy "The Village School."
- Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Slave of Desire."
- Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures "Wild Oranges."
- Canadian Theatre — Moving Pictures, "The Day of Faith."
- Classic Theatre — Moving Pictures, "To the Ladies."

### The Weather

Toronto, March 23.—Pressure is now high over the Great Lakes and Middle West and relatively low towards the Pacific Coast. The weather today has been fairly mild everywhere except in Southern Saskatchewan where there has been a snowfall.

### Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	20	52
Calgary	20	52
Edmonton	20	52
Regina	27	54
Winnipeg	18	42
White River	28	52
Toronto	34	51
Ottawa	32	54
Montreal	30	46
Quebec	22	46
Halifax	20	48

### Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate northwest winds; fair and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shores: Moderate westerly winds; fair and mild.

Maritime: Moderate winds; fair and mild.

Lake Superior: Light winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba: Easterly winds; fair and mild.

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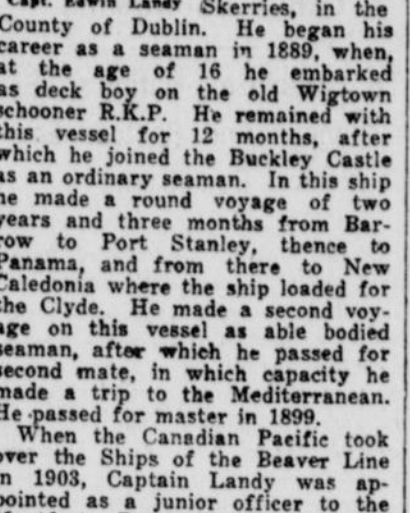
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CAPTAIN'S HEAD BALD GUNNER APOLOGISES Captain Landy of Montrose Has Adventurous Career Painted Funnel Green To Placate Liverpool Irish



London, March 28.—There has been some question as to just what Prime Minister MacDonald said in his House of Commons statement on Tuesday regarding the relation of the Singapore project to the Washington naval agreement...

NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE TREATY Premier MacDonald's Statement On The Singapore Naval Base Scheme

Traveller On C.P.O.S. Montclare Tells Of Beauty Of Pharaoh's Resting Place St. John, N.B., March 28.—To have the distinction of being one of the few people in the world to have visited the tomb of Tutankhamen...

LOST HER NERVE IN SUICIDE PACT Man Shot Himself Through The Head But Woman Did Not Use The Weapon Port Arthur, Ont., March 23.—Details of a tragedy in which a man and a woman entered into a pact to commit suicide...

DEATH OF DESCENDENT OF OLDEST FRENCH FAMILY Montreal, March 28.—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Elizabeth Mondelet, widow of the late M. Branchaud, K.C., of Beauharnois...

AMERICA BUILDING 35,000 MILES GOOD ROADS YEARLY By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift One of the important factors in the development of our country...

ONE THOUSAND PASSENGERS EN ROUTE TO CANADA London, March 28.—(C. P. Cable) Including 400 Irish farm laborers who joined the liner at Queens-town, the Cunarder Lancastria...

TOUR FOR MEN OF THE SQUADRON C.N.R. Is Arranging To Take Large Party Through The West Montreal, Que., March 22.—Commander A. T. V. Keyes, C.B.E., D.S.O., was in Montreal today completing arrangements with Mr. C. W. Johnston, Passenger Traffic Manager...

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS ARE GRANTED HIGHER PAY Amherst, N.S., March 28.—Mining rates similar to those effective in the mines operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation were adopted on Saturday by the officials of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company at Joggins...

ENGINEERS FINDS HERD OF MOUNTAIN SHEEP IN NEVADA Topopah, Nev., Mar. 28.—A herd of 100 mountain sheep was discovered recently by F. M. Rapp, a mining engineer while prospecting in the Silver Peak range...

SWISS ELECTRICIFYING RAILWAYS Bern, Mar. 28.—The electrification work of the Swiss national railways has passed the halfway point. About 200 miles have been completed with about as much more to be electrified.

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THE CANADIAN NATIONAL BRANCH LINES BILL Ottawa, March 28.—Private members' motions will be before the House of Commons tomorrow as a prelude to more important business ahead. The few weeks that remain before the House adjourns for the Easter recess will be weeks of activity...

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SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM IN THE FUTURE OF DOMINION WAS KEY-NOTE OF SPEECHES

Speakers At Banquet Which Brought To A Close Convention Of Canadian Pacific Officers All Dwelt Upon The Tremendous Progress Made By The Dominion In The Past And The Wonderful Opportunities That The Future Offered This Country—Most Representative Gathering

The banquet terminating the Canadian Pacific Railway Convention on Saturday must have gladdened the hearts of the officers of the Company. There was not a single hitch in the arrangements and they were not an arrangement omitted.

Over seven hundred officers and guests were present in the Ball room and both the Federal and Provincial Governments were represented.

Among the guests from Quebec were His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. J. E. Caron, Mayor Samson, Fire Chief Donnelly and Chief Trudel. The local officers of the Company were represented by Messrs. C. Seney, Geo. O'Dowd, E. Buck, J. McWilliams, P. Gingras, C. Languevin, D. H. Barclay and J. N. Lemieux.

President Beatty delivered a forceful address. He dwelt upon the progress of Canada and he predicted a bright future for the Dominion.

The Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Justice, made an amusing speech. He also thought that all was well and he urged the officers of the company to have faith in their company and their country.

The Ball Room was decorated in blue and gold and the decorations were set off by huge banks of pink carnation arranged in front of the President's table.

Speaking from an entirely personal point of view his pleasure had been a little marred by the fact that he had to make a speech. However, that perhaps was not a very serious cause for complaint since he did not intend making a long speech.

Have You Anything to Declare He had heard a story once about a ship that sprang a leak. The skipper of the ship saw that his position was a precarious one and so he had run his ship towards the land at top speed.

It is a little over forty-three years since the incorporation of the Company and the expansion of Canadian industries. If, by a happy combination of these factors the progress of the National Railways continues, I, for one, will be very glad because it will carry with it the assurance that the progress of this Company will be still greater in the future than in the past.

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Some Always Grumbled There were unfortunately certain people who did not merely criticize. They moaned and grumbled about the terrible state of the country and the world in general and yet they would never put their hands to the plough to help improve conditions.

Work of Lord Shaughnessy They were there to do homage to the officers of the great company and in the connection he would like to recall the great work performed by the late Lord Shaughnessy. He had mourned at his passing and he would like to record his opinion of that great nation builder. He was

P. R. would do constructive things. They would help the country achieve its high destiny.

The Hon. J. E. Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, proposed "The Company". In the course of a short speech he referred to the difficulties that had to be surmounted and he too was sure that the C. P. R. would surmount those difficulties.

The speaker touched upon the National system. He said that one of their troubles was that they had rather more mileage than they need at the moment. The day would come, however, when that mileage would be needed and then it would be a tremendous asset to the Dominion.

President Beatty Speaks President Beatty was received with prolonged applause. After thanking them for the reception they had given him he said that he had suffered a misfortune. He had seen a good deal of his stuff stolen by previous speakers. However, he would make the best of it. Continuing he said:

I wish to associate myself with the remarks of the previous speakers expressing our appreciation of the graceful compliment paid to the company and its officers by the presence at this dinner of the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec and the other representatives of public bodies who have done us the honour of accepting our invitation, and I am particularly glad to see Mr. W. C. Chester, an old and respected former employee and now Chairman of the Co-operative Board, with whom, no matter whether in controversy or out of it we have the greatest confidence and the most pleasant relations.

This, gentlemen, is the fifth occasion on which the officers of this Company have met together in social gathering. It seems to me that no more appropriate place of meeting for this assembly could have been selected than Quebec, for Quebec was the birthplace of so much of the development which is culminating in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It seems to me a good thing that railway men should be reminded at times of our historic past, for unless we do realize our origins and our ancestry, we cannot properly understand our place in the nation.

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Another man's horse and your own whip can do a great deal. A railway is, of course, a commercial undertaking, the primary object of which is to carry passengers and freight. If it succeeds, it fulfils an economic necessity, and its failure or prosperity is usually measured by statistics. Yet to my mind the greatness of a railway is more accurately gauged by the character of the men it produces, the men with whom its development and growth are identified. If these are men of wisdom and enterprise, their railway is a living factor in the progress and prosperity of their country, and therefore truly great.

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A Visit Transportation System It has 15,000 miles of railway in Canada; it controls 5,102 miles in the United States; it comprises 66 chartered companies subsidiary to the parent Company whose mileages are included in the total. It owns and operates Telegram and Express Systems; 13 hotels, 10 bungalow camps and rest houses. It carries on its operations either directly or by agencies in almost every country in the world. It has in commission on the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Inland Lakes and the British Columbia Coast, 81 vessels of various types having a gross tonnage of approximately 450,000 tons. Its personnel varies in number with business conditions from 5,000 to 100,000 employees in all branches of the service. 50 percent of its stock is held in Great Britain, 21 percent in Canada and 29 percent in the United States. It is therefore a corporation absolutely controlled within the British Empire and I might add the control is being appreciably increased as the years go on.

The transportation situation in Canada, now restricted in a large way to two major systems, has reached the point where we may conclude that the test of government ownership is being made under as favourable conditions as can be secured. It is only saying an obvious truism when I say that the railway mileage of the Country is proportionately greater than that available to support it. That traffic is divided into two parts that which is local to each of the Companies and that which is competitive. This Company has a very real reason to hope for the success of the National Railways provided it is accomplished without withdrawing from us the traffic which we have taken as many years to build up and secure. That reason is, of course, this, that the greatest factor which will contribute to the National Railways' progress is the development of Canada, the increase in Canadian population and the expansion of Canadian industries. If, by a happy combination of these factors the progress of the National Railways continues, I, for one, will be very glad because it will carry with it the assurance that the progress of this Company will be still greater in the future than in the past.

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Free From Political Complexion If the Company's progress has been in a measure due to the opportunity given to financial expansion free from political restrictions, it is itself as free as possible from any political complexion. Every citizen of this Country, and the Company can claim to be a fairly sensible one, is naturally concerned with national policies, whether they emanate from any political party or another, and the Company because of its tremendous stake in the Country and the fact that it is a trustee of hundreds of millions of British, Canadian and American capital, jealously guards those interests against unfairness or the adoption of any policies calculated to destroy the integrity of those investments. When I say that, however, I have said it all. The Company is not in politics and if I can say so in the presence of the Minister of Justice without hurting his feelings, I would suggest that it has little, if any, political influence. No officer or employee of the Company has, in my recollection, and certainly not in recent years, been ever asked or requested to discharge his franchise save according to his own belief. All our men are of age, intelligent and capable of forming their own opinions on public questions and we propose that they should be left with that freedom unembarrassed by our own views or personal political predilections.

TAXATION BILL IS PASSED BY FRENCH SENATE

New Fiscal Measure Expected To Bring Huge New Revenue Into Treasury

LARGE ECONOMIES To Stabilize Nation's Finances And Restore Economic Equilibrium

Paris, March 23—Premier Poincare yesterday scored another victory in his movement to stabilize the nation's finances and restore economic equilibrium in France when both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies passed the Government's taxation and fiscal reform bill. The vote in the Senate was 146 to 12 in favor of the bill.

The fiscal bill is expected to bring to the treasury an additional 6,323,000,000 francs through increased taxation yearly and effect one billion in economies.

The bill was presented to the Senate for final vote by Premier Poincare and Minister of Finance de Lasteyrie. It is understood on good authority that the Government's next fiscal move, in its efforts to improve France's financial situation will be to present a plan for the consolidation of the national floating debt—about eighty billions—before Parliament's dissolution for the general elections.

He realizes that his is no ordinary commercial undertaking; he knows that the prosperity of his community and incidentally of the Country at large depends on the success of his efforts. He is inspired by the thought that without the Canadian Pacific Railway, Confederation would never have been agreed to in principle, and would never have been maintained in actual fact. In a memorable speech, the present King of England while Prince of Wales used these words: "We all know how the Canadian Pacific Railway has helped to make a Nation". That knowledge accounts more than anything else for the magnificent record and the splendid spirit of the officers of this Company.

We can look to the future with confidence and faith. We are all citizens of a country of known and unknown resources and providing our policies are conceived in wisdom and executed with vigor, we have the assurance of great national development and commercial prosperity. All we can expect is the privilege of contributing to and sharing in that development and do so for our own Canada, and the other because the future of this Company is inextricably connected with the future of our great Dominion.

Mr. J. M. R. Fairbairn proposed "our Organization". They had made toasts but he was sure that they would honour this one. There was a great divide between the company and the organization. The company was that great empty that provided the necessary funds, the necessary rights and the other being the policies it framed. The organization put the spark of life into those policies. Others had blazed the trail and remained for them to keep the track clear.

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OLYMPIC STRIKES SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Giant Liner In Collision In The Hudson River But Is Able To Proceed To Proceed

New York, March 23—A collision between the Olympic, the fourth largest liner afloat and the Furness-Bermuda steamer Fort George in the Hudson river yesterday, caused a momentary panic among 1,440 passengers on both vessels and several hundred people on the White Star liner pier, wrought damage estimated at \$150,000 to the Bermuda boat and delayed the larger liner an hour.

The Olympic, outbound for England with 1,170 passengers, many of them notables, was turned down stream when her massive stern struck the Fort St. George also outbound with 250 passengers.

The main mast and a large hydraulic derrick on the smaller vessel snapped. Fifteen feet of railing was crushed, a lifeboat, the wireless apparatus and the roof of the main deck smoke room were smashed but the vessel was able to put back under her own steam to her pier.

White Star line officials inspected the Olympic immediately after the crash and again when she had reached the lower bay. On discovering that the damage had been slight, they permitted the vessel to proceed.

Furness-Bermuda line officials recalled by wireless the Royal Mail steam packet liner Arcadian, which had called a few minutes before the Fort St. George and transferred to her most of the damaged vessel's passengers.

Three persons on the Fort St. George were slightly injured. One of them Mrs. L. M. Tuttle, of Reading, Mass., who was treated for lacerations of the back and a twisted knee, cancelled her passage.

The Fort St. George, it was stated, would be out into drydock in an effort to have her ready for sailing next Saturday.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FASCIST FARM WORKERS WILL BE GUIDED

Large Parade Of Delegates From All Parts Of Italy Marches Through Streets

Rome, March 23—Representatives from more than five hundred municipalities participated today in the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist movement in Italy. After paying homage to the Unknown Soldier, the delegates marched through flag-draped streets amid enthusiastic manifestations on part of the populace.

A cordon of troops presented arms at the Quirinal Palace and acclaimed King Victor Emmanuel, who viewed the parade from the balcony. The parade, which lasted more than an hour, was marked by continuous demonstrations.

Premier Mussolini delivered a stirring patriotic address at the Constant theatre. The audience gave him an ovation.

Addresses also were delivered by the President of the Council, the Mayor of Rome and other prominent persons.

Migratory Farm Hands Of California Will Be Directed By Labor Exchange

Sacramento, Cal. Mar. 23—Migratory farm hands of California, an army numbering more than 125,000, moving in a deutory way from one harvest to another, are to be guided in their ramblings by a co-operative farm labor exchange, launched here by farmers of northern and central California.

Organization of the Farm Labor Exchange is being perfected. Its chief purpose will be to stabilize labor and equalize the supply in all counties.

J. A. Teagarden, of Auburn, Cal., elected head of the labor exchange, said the question of labor was perhaps the most important one facing the American farmer. The farmer-therapist must solve this difficult problem, he contended. The new organization plans to study the labor situation and fix a wage scale for farm hands. Through the activities of the exchange it is hoped that farmers will be kept from bidding against one another for labor. Thus, it is pointed out, farm workers will have a more stable and permanent form of employment.

"We must have standard wages," said Dallas H. Gray, representative of one of the counties. "The farmers cannot afford to be bidding against themselves. Justice must be done the working man and he must be kept from shifting constantly about every time he hears a rumor of higher wages in another section."

"We will have offices throughout the state and they will direct laborers as they are needed in the various districts. The exchange also will assist in keeping workers constantly employed by knowing in advance the dates when harvesting begins in the different sections."

It was said that fixing a wage scale was not intended to force down the pay of farm labor below the cost of living, but rather was to prevent labor "thefts". The exchange also will investigate and report on better housing and better working conditions for the farm employees.

"It is the greatest cooperative effort ever launched by American farmers," in the belief of Mr. Teagarden.

MARCH 31 FINAL DATE FOR WAR GRATUITY APPLICATIONS. The Dominion headquarters of the Imperial Veterans have issued instructions advising all those men who served with the Imperial forces during the late war and who are entitled to service gratuity, to apply at once to the Dominion Secretary, Imperial Veterans in Canada, 700 Main St., Winnipeg, Man., as all applications close March 31st, 1924.

The Secretary draws attention to the fact that this applies to those men who were resident in Canada on August 4th, 1914, who served with the Imperial forces during the late war and who were returned again to Canada on or before April 1, 1923. It is important that veterans take notice of the above, as March 31, 1924, is declared the absolutely final date on which applications may be made.

La Tuque, March 22 — (Special Correspondence) — A subscript on list is being circulated around town for the purpose of helping Mr. E. Rapkin, tailor, who lost everything he possessed in the Commercial St. fire. Mr. Rapkin had no insurance although he had applied to be covered on several occasions. The worthy object doubtless be well supported by La Tuque citizens, who do not wish to see a man out through down, through no fault of his own.

Subscriptions may be given to Mr. J. N. Langelier, Town Manager by Mr. V. Pross, and others whose names will be announced later.

Bowling. The Veterans League Class '2' Duckpin Bowlers played off two games on Thursday on the Community Club alleys. Murray and Langelier were the respective winners by respectable margins. L. H. Loken took the single string honors with 123 while Tremblay bowled the triple string high with 319.

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Murray 4; Cox 0.

Personal. Mr. W. H. Nevens and Mr. Claude Houghton have returned from a short trip to Montreal.

ADVERTISING IS NOT PAID FOR BY PUBLIC

Bovril Company's President Made Enlightening Remarks At Annual Meeting

Speaking at the 27th annual general meeting of shareholders of BOVRIL LTD., in London recently, Sir George Lawson Johnston remarked on the considerable increase in the Company's sales and its relation to advertising. "The importance," he said, "of all this extra trade is that it is from the half-million or so of sales that you make an increased ratio of profit, the main sales having covered the overhead charges. Those who have not studied the subject carefully have sometimes suggested that the public have to pay for the advertising of an article, but far from this being the case it is only the enormously increased sales obtained by the assistance of advertising that can ensure large scale manufacture, economy in production, and rapid distribution."

Sir George Lawson Johnston also referred in his address to the immense Bovril ranches which, in the Argentine and Australia, comprise ten million acres.

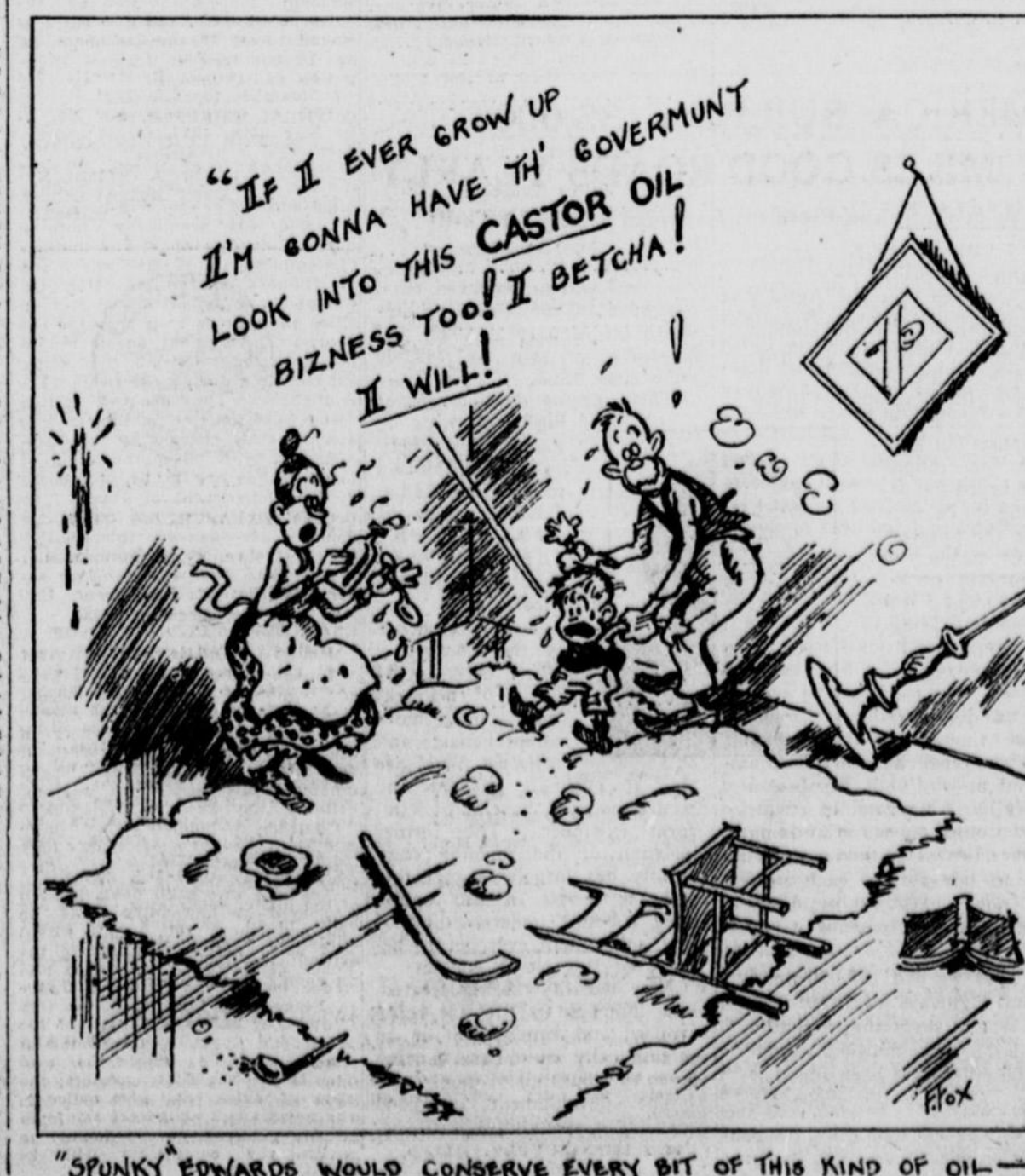
Sir James Crichton Browne, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., the well-known physician, one of the Directors, in his remarks, struck a new note in cattle-raising. He claimed that sunshine was as sure an antidote to tuberculosis for cattle as for human beings and that the 16,000,000 acres of Bovril pastures in the Argentine and in Australia, produced cattle free from all taint, at least, partly due to the wonderful sunshine of the climate in those countries.

The cattle from which Bovril is derived—said Sir James Crichton-Browne—living all their lives in the open on vast ranches, in sunshine and fresh air—are singularly robust and healthy and they are converted into Bovril under conditions of cleanliness and purity that do not always exist in the smaller slaughter houses in this country.

The gross trading profit of Bovril Limited for the year under review amounted to £571,491, and the net was £351,838.

Positively no "sinking feeling" about this Report!

There is but one way to enter this life, but the gates of death are without number.



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MISLEADING FIGURES.

In the course of a recent debate Mr. Ernest Lapointe sought to prove that Canadians were less heavily taxed than the people of Great Britain or of other Dominions.

Although the speaker mentioned the income tax specifically he went on to give the taxation revenue per head of population. In the United Kingdom the amount was \$79.37, in Australia \$43.09, in New Zealand \$60.97 and Canada \$36.67.

The figures quoted were but a part of the enormous toll of taxation Canadians are called upon to pay. Every one of the provinces is levying taxes and in many cases the taxes so levied duplicate the Federal taxes.

We realize that Canada played a great part in the war and that taxation must of necessity be heavy, but unfortunately the tremendous expenditures being incurred by the Government at the present time have no connection with the war period whatever.

Later on in his address Mr. Lapointe said: "Whatever else can be said of Britain it must be conceded that she deals earnestly with serious problems. Britain financed her allies during the war. She did not repudiate any debt. She did not leave the payment of those debts to posterity. She has taxed her people heavily, she is meeting her obligations, and she is giving to the world an example of honest international dealing. All honor to Great Britain for that."

It seems a pity that the Government cannot follow the wise example set by the United Kingdom. In certain respects she has followed in the wake of the Motherland. She has taxed her people heavily, but it would be difficult to say with truth that she is following her commitments.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

In a recent despatch from London it was stated that the Dominions would soon be faced with the necessity of reconsidering naval participation and the possibility of having to assume a greater share in the burdens of naval defence.

Canada's position at the present time is perfectly clear. The people of the country are already bearing a tremendous debt and the Dominion would be crippled if an extensive naval programme were to be planned. It is of course only fair and just that Canada should protect her sea-board, but for that purpose only a few cruisers, destroyers and seaplanes are required.

Canada is a young country and can ill afford to join in the armament race of the powers.

There can be no doubt that the best policy for the Empire is a policy of complete independence regarding naval matters. Conditions in various parts of the Empire are vastly different and any policy followed by a colony is governed by local needs and local conditions. The London Times has been making a great deal of fuss about naval co-operation and in the course of an editorial recently, pointed out that the little Dominion of New Zealand made a greater annual naval expenditure than Canada.

Unfortunately the kind of gratuitous advice that is being handed to Canada has a more subtle danger than the originators realize. There are extremists who will use it as a weapon to advocate complete independence. They will see, or pretend to see, in an Empire navy a tool for Imperial aggrandisement.

WEIRD LEGISLATION.

The McNary-Haugen bill, now receiving attention in the United States is a weird and wonderful piece of projected legislation. If it ever becomes law it will raise a storm of indignation not only in Canada but in Europe as well.

The originators of the bill propose that the Government should appoint a commission to buy up farm products for which current prices are below the pre-war parity, with the object of forcing those prices up, at the same time protecting the home market from foreign importations by means of high customs duties.

Commenting upon the provisions of the bill a well known New York banker said that it would be a flagrant case of "dumping." In his opinion it would be more than ordinarily offensive because carried on under Government auspices. In the past the United States have been extremely careful to prevent the employment of any methods that would be the least detrimental to the home industries.

Commenting upon the subject the Hamilton Spectator says: "There are anti-dumping laws in many countries, and these farm products would have difficulty in gaining entrance where such laws exist. Canada itself has such legislation. It is feared, and with good reason, that such a course as that proposed would have the effect of arousing resentment throughout the British Empire. Much of this surplus would, no doubt, be sent to Great Britain, and this would be a source of complaint in the Dominions, which have been striving to create a special position of advantage for themselves in that market by means of certain preferential arrangements."

There can be no doubt that the spirit of such legislation will make for international ill-will. The people of agricultural countries to-day look to the United States to help correct the disorganized world situation. Excessive production and the dumping of surplus goods will certainly not improve matters, but it will cause a good deal of embarrassment to other countries. The policy does not show the spirit of comity and goodwill that is desirable between nations.

If the Ontario school question can be settled satisfactorily and finally one of Canada's greatest trouble-breeders will have been removed.

There will be a good deal of sympathy with the Irish Free State Government which has encountered serious embarrassments just as everything appeared to be plain sailing, but unfortunately there is no prospect of a meeting with dignity and courage.

It is an easy matter for the Canadian Parliament to approve the international treaty to prevent run running, but we fear that difficulty will be experienced, so far as this country is concerned, in giving it any practical effect.

One may be in favor of administrative economy, but to leave the Federal Parliament Buildings unfinished is neither good business nor consistent with national self-respect. There are plenty of other directions in which saving can be made if our legislators are really in earnest.

A Verse Or Two

THE HEIGHTS.

To glimpse the far-off mountain peaks And reach them not, To strive and strive, with courage vain And breaking heart;

To sense the heights where man might climb And, god-like, stand, Yet never succeed to lift thy feet From level land;

To see the radiant golden light, The hills that crown, Yet ever in the shadows live With head bowed down;

Canst give no better fate, O life, For hearts to bear? To see the heights, to try and try, But reach them ne'er.

And yet, perchance, Great God, all-wise, It is Thy plan, For only he who struggles grows Towards perfect man.

Is this Thy school, where we grow strong Through strife and pain, That we in some far shining sphere The heights may gain?

—Mary E. Hayhurst.

Press Comment

OUR COAL SITES.

When the United States wants to cite anything inflammable it cites anthracite—and Canada has coal to burn!

FREE MARKET.

The result of the last election means a free market in Great Britain for German goods; but it does not mean a free market in Germany for British goods.

BLAND INNOCENCE.

The most interesting feature about the statement in the Commons that no prosecutions have ever been entered under the Government's combines legislation of two years ago is the child-like innocence implied in the asking of the question by a member.

HARD ON THE CRITICS.

Theatrical critics may be shut out from first night performances in the French theatres. Theatrical producers are afraid of the caustic criticism which sometimes follows a first night production and damages it forever in the eyes of the public. Now they want the press to hold off until the public has been preyed upon for a time. The Press Association of Paris, has taken up the matter and one of the leading critics declares that the absence of a proper opportunity for the press to make immediate and impartial reviews of theatrical performances is all that is needed to completely commercialize the theatre.

A GOOD SCOTS STORY.

There was, by the way, a very good story about Scotland told by the chairman at the Authors' Club dinner in London recently. The story was in support of the contention that Scotland had always practised a great export, not only in goods, but also in men:

There was an historic occasion (said Mr. Simpson) when they exported a King to England—James the First. Shortly after the King took up residence in London he became concerned about the great number of people going about barefooted, and he sent an order to Scotland for 10,000 brogues to be forwarded immediately. The message as received in Scotland was to send 10,000 rogues. There was a great good delusion, but Scotland could only procure 5,000—and they were marched off to England. Meantime, King James had heard of the accident which had befallen his message. The rogues arrived in Yorkshire, where they were stopped—and as Scotland did not want them back, there they stayed. It was said that that incident accounted for two curious things—the superior morality of Scotland, and the fact that the only part of England that could compete with the Scottish people on equal terms was the west riding of Yorkshire.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

New Periodical

Montreal, March 20th—A new periodical is about making its appearance. It bears the lofty title of "The Canadian Review," and is, we are told, to be conducted by Mr. David Chisholme, late Editor of the Canadian Magazine and Montreal Gazette, in which publication of his literary abilities as cannot but induce them to support liberally this new and arduous effort. All that we fear, is, that we are getting forward too fast. We hope that the patronage of the Canadian public may amply reward the exertions of Mr. Chisholme's talents in his new enterprise.

Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

The following are the officers of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec for the current year: Founder and Patron, His Excellency, The Right Honourable George, Earl of Dalhousie, G. C. B., and etc., and etc.

President, His Excellency, The Honourable Sir Francis Nathaniel, Burton, K.C.G.

Vice-Presidents, The Honourable Chief Justice and Vallieres De St. Real, esquire.

Recording Secretary, William Green esquire.

Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, John Charlton Fisher, Esquire, L.L.D.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

New School

The parish of St. Malo is shortly to have a large new school for 400 scholars, who will be taught by the Marit Brothers. It will be next to the new church, which is now nearing completion, and will itself be ready in September. The total cost of the building will be \$15,000, and it will be a great boon to the locality.

Jammed by Ice

The heavy east wind of yesterday morning prevented the steamer "Queen" from leaving this side until 10 o'clock, as it jammed the ice against the Quebec shore. Until that time the "Pilot" landed her passengers at and took them from Allan Wharf.

The Archbishop

Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, has consented to visit and address the good ladies of The Work of the Tabernacles, at St. Joseph's Chapel at the Basilica.

Had to be Killed

A cow recently met at the Palais Cattle Market, but was fortunately so securely tied up that it could not get free despite its frantic struggles. No one dared approach within arm's length to the animal until it was despatched with an axe.

RADIO PROGRAMME

Schenectady, N. Y., MONDAY, MARCH 24, 790 Kilocycles (280 Meters) WGY—General Electric Company.

Eastern Standard Time

11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and household talk, "Suggestions on Planting and Beautifying Home Grounds," Part I.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:15 p.m.—Review of week's sports, Elmer Q. Oliphant, director of athletics and physical training, Union College.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program. Instrumental selection, "Moonlight Wanderings"..... Bennett

The Thomsen Quartet, with Helen Reutenaur, violin; Julius Thomsen, viola; Elizabeth Reutenaur, piano

Reading, "The Soul of the Violin"..... Anon

Violin solo, "Träumerei"..... Schumann

a. "Wiegenglied"..... Havens

Julius Thomsen

Elizabeth Reutenaur, accompanist.

Baritone solo, "At Dawning"..... Cadman

Instrumental selection, "La Paloma"..... Tradler

Reading with music, "A Little Bateese"..... Drummond

b. "Mia Carlotta"..... Daly

Mary Rose Rogers

Baritone solo, "I Bring You Heartsease"..... Branscombe

Peter A. Rogers

Instrumental selection, "Hungarian Dances"..... Brahms

Reading with music, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine"..... Riley

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CITY HALL HEALTH OFFICE PUBLIC NOTICE Concerning Vaccination

CITY OF QUEBEC FIRE COMMITTEE Tender For Uniforms, Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Khaki Shirts, Etc. Quebec, March 22nd, 1924.

In consideration of a letter addressed to every municipality by the Provincial Director of the Provincial Service of Hygiene, making compulsory the By-Laws concerning VACCINATION: The Board of Health of the City of Quebec is hereby giving notice that every person who has not been vaccinated, or persons who have not been successfully vaccinated since seven (7) years are compelled, by the present, to be vaccinated immediately.

CITY HALL CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Quebec, March 10th, 1924.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment books for all the wards of the City of Quebec have been deposited by the assessors of the said City, in the office of the undersigned, and that the said books will be opened to all interested persons, every day, from ten o'clock a.m. to three o'clock p.m. (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for and during three weeks from Thursday, 13th inst. to Thursday, April 3rd, inclusively.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE SIDEWALKS Quebec, March 20th, 1924. All persons owning or having charge of houses or other buildings or lots of ground in this city are hereby required and ordered to clear or cause to be cleared from snow and ice the footpaths in front of their respective properties, and to have same kept clear of snow and ice from the 1st of April, 1924, until the close of the present winter season.

CITY OF QUEBEC POLICE COMMITTEE Tenders for Police Serge Uniforms, Summer Boots, Etc. Quebec, March 20th, 1924.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the "Police Department" until Monday, the 31st March instant, (1924), at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the supply of the following articles required for the use of the Quebec Police Force, as follows:

140 Blue Serge Uniforms (more or less), marine blue, not less than 18 ounces to the yard. 140 pairs of gaiters (more or less) chromed calf. 140 cloth caps for fall and spring use. 140 white helmets.

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HOUSES TO LET—On Kitchener street, below Blessed Sacrament Church, 5 to 7 rooms, bath room, Address John & Frere, 238 Oliver street. Tel. 2838. mar14x1m

TO LET—Tenements of 7 to 9 rooms. Tenements of 7 rooms heated and tenements of 9 rooms not heated. All modern comforts. Situated in Murray and Bougainville Avenues. Apply 39 Murray Avenue or by telephone 6110-W. march18x6

TO LET—Apartments with 7 rooms and bath; well lighted, with splendid view. Apartments are heated and have large verandahs in rear. Properties were occupied by the last tenants for three years. Apply 1A St. Cyrille, or Phone 3945-G. mar18x6

TO LET—Bright furnished room with family of adults. Very central in Upper Town. Apply 109 St. Ann street. mar19x6

HOUSE TO LET—On Laurier Ave. 12 rooms—two bathrooms. 14 modern conveniences, hot water heating. Aft. T. Tangway, 235, Laurier Ave. Phone 1933W. March 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25x9

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Very large warehouse, four storeys high, in the centre of Lower Town. Immediate possession. Apply at 34 St. Peter street, Quebec. mar2xat.mon.wedx18

PERSONAL MARRY—For speedy marriage, absolutely the best, largest in the country, established 19 years; thousands wealthy merchants, both sexes, wishing early marriage; confidential description free. The Old Reliable Club, Mrs. Wrubel, Box 24, Oakland, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS. COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER —with experience. Preferably with a knowledge of books. Apply in person 11 a.m. to Radio Corporation of Canada, 487 St. Valler St., Quebec. mar21x6

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SPRING CLEANING — Carpets cleaned at factory of your home. Windows also cleaned. Agent for Carpet Dyeing, also manufacturing old carpets into Canadian Oriental Rugs. Particulars on application. Phone: 1943. Quebec Carpet Cleaning Co. march23x6

BIRTH. ADAMS—On March 22nd, at 194 Cremaine street, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Adams, a son.

SEIFERT — At Jeffrey Hale Hospital, on March 22nd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seifert, a daughter.

DIED. HUMPHREY—On Sunday, March 23rd, 1924, John Humphrey.

POZER—On Sunday, 23rd March, 1924, at her residence, St. Foye Road, Quebec, Barbara Johanna Pozer, in her 78th year, widow of the late Charles Brown Langlois, King's Counsel.

TURGEON—At St. Roch, March 21, 1924, at the age of 73 years and 4 months, E. Zoltique Turgeon, tanner, widower of the late Mrs. Rebecca Trahan.

The actual Federal grant for the fiscal year ending June 30th last amounted to \$271,111. Among the grants made in the Province were the following: Macdonald College, Oka College, and the College of St. Anne de la Pocatiere, \$25,000 each; the Veterinary School, \$5,000; horticulture, \$35,000; agronomy, \$65,000; school gardens and school exhibitions, \$10,000; domestic science, \$10,000, and the remainder for various other branches of agricultural science.

Auditorium WEEK OF MARCH 24 Farewell Week in America of France's Most Distinguished Artist, M. MAURICE De Feraudy

Of The "Comedie-Francaise" Theatre of Paris. REPERTOIRE: Mon. Eve. and Wed. Mat.: "Les Affaires Sont Les Affaires"; Tues.: "L'Avare"; Wed. Eve. and Sat. Mat.: "Mr. Brotonneau"; Thurs. Eve.: "Le Legataire Universel"; Fri.: "Blanchette"; Sat. Eve.: "La Nouvelle Idole".

CLASSIC TO-DAY — Theodore Roberts in TO THE LADIES Regular Prices March 24x3

EMPIRE THIS WEEK — Frank Mayo and Virginia Valli in WILD ORANGES Regular Prices March 24x5

CANADIAN THIS WEEK—Eleanor Boardman in THE DAY OF FAITH Regular Prices March 24x5

VICTORIA To-Day The Most Daring Vampire In All Paris The Countess Fedora was the sensation of all exotic Paris. Her notorious escapades led to ruin.

PRINCESS Theatre Arthur M. Petrie PRESENTS THE FRENCH DOLLS in The Musical Comedy entitled The Village School

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QUEBEC FARMING GRANTS SUFFER Nearly \$300,000 Is Taken Away From This Province In Federal Estimates

The Federal Government, in eliminating agricultural grants to the provinces, which have been in force each year since 1911, takes away nearly \$300,000 a year from the Province of Quebec.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL. British and Foreign mails will be closed as follows next week: Letters, papers and parcels per S.S. Montclair, via St. John N.B., closing at 1.00 p.m. on the 27th.

Estate of the late Edouard Brousseau Sale of Moveables Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the ninth day of the month of April next, at ten o'clock before noon, at the request of Dame Malvina Jalbert, widow of the late Edouard Brousseau,

QUO WARRANTO CASE UP TODAY Exceptions To Form Of Writ To Be Argued In The Practice Court The first legal action on the writ of quo warranto served on His Worship Mayor Samson in connection with the municipal elections of February 18 last, will take place this morning, when in the Practice Court, argument will take place on the exceptions to the form of the writ, by the legal advisers of His Worship.

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C.T.C. WAREHOUSE TENDERS ARE TO COME NEXT WEEK? Is Hoped To Have Work Started On Structure In Month Of May

It is hoped to be able to call for tenders for the construction of the Quebec Liquor Commission warehouse in this city next week or the first week of April, and have the actual work on the building started in the beginning of May.

READY IN FALL And Stock For Winter, At Least 25,000 Cases, Will Be Unloaded Here

At the recent annual meeting in the Morrin College, an interesting feature was the reading of correspondence between Lord Dalhousie, who originated the idea of its founding and certain chartered members of the society, with regard to its formation.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF ST. PATRICK'S Tomorrow Feast Of The Annunciation Of The Blessed Virgin

Tuesday, March 25, it was announced from the pulpits at all Masses in St. Patrick's churches yesterday morning, is the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, and a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful.

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20 QUEBEC FIRMS INCORPORATED Thirteen Given Letters Patent With Total Capital Stock Of \$903,500

\$903,500.00 is represented in new incorporations contained in the current issue of the Official Gazette, comprising the combined capital stock of thirteen newly incorporated companies, of which two are Quebec, and the majority of the remainder Montreal, although there is one from this city.

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PLEA FOR A CHRISTIAN PEACE Made By Rev. W. H. Stevens At Methodist Church Last Evening

"When we have a world of peaceful citizens we shall have a peaceful world. The peace of the world is broken by individuals and by nations. We shall not have ultimate and complete peace among the nations until a sufficient number of men and women adopt the Christian spirit and Christian method of living.

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PRESENTATION TO NOMINATION DAY MAJ. C. W. WIGGS AT BIENVILLE Former Mayor And Ex-Councillor Among The Four Candidates For New Ward

The officers of the Royal Rifles of Canada who have been undergoing a military course at the Drill Hall for some time past, after handing in their examination papers on Friday evening, assembled in their mess room, where they joined the other officers of the battalion in honoring one of their comrades, Major C. W. Wiggs on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

MAJOR WIGGS ON BEING HANDED THE GIFT, upon which was inscribed the crest of the regiment and also bore a suitable inscription, expressed his pleasure at receiving from his comrades this splendid gift and in thanking them assured them that he would always treasure it as a valuable memento of his service with the Royal Rifles of Canada.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS. Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: V. H. Bingham, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daniand, Montreal; C. D. Brown, New York; T. Black, W. R. Major, W. J. Weir, G. Guy Merritt, Toronto; Dr. Grace F. Boelke, Sydney, Australia.

A beautiful description of each picture from the pen of the late Archdeacon William Sinclair, of London, Eng., will be read, while each slide is being exhibited. Suitable music will be sung at intervals during the evening. Altogether a very pleasant evening will be provided for those who will attend.

Special Hoover Offer For Two Weeks Only \$4.75 Down and Few Monthly Payments WE WILL SEND TO YOUR HOME THE NEW HOOVER COMPLETE. You can have your choice: You can cling to the top step of a wabby stepladder and dust the old-fashioned way, scattering much of it. Or you can stand safely on the floor and dustless suction the dirt from its most inaccessible resting places with a "long-armed" cleaning tool and Hoover powerful suction. Surely you will wish to see this complete Hoover cleaning service in your home. Merely phone us when it is convenient for us to call. It will put you under no obligation to purchase. Faguy, Lepinay & Fils 254 to 264 St. John St. Tel. 8300

OBSEQUIES OF MR. B. LEONARD Took Place Saturday Morning And Was Very Largely Attended By Citizens

A deserving tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the late Mr. Bernard Leonard by the exceedingly large attendance at his obsequies which took place Saturday morning from his late residence, No. 65 Grande Allee, to St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street, the immense cortege comprising citizens of both races and of all creeds and classes and also a number of out-of-town friends of the deceased gentleman.

During the mass solos were rendered by Miss Vera Henchey, Mrs. Harkin, Mr. Richard Timmons and Mr. Carrier. The choir of the parish, under the direction of Mr. Andre Jacques, sang the "Libera."

MR. PIERRE TRUDELLA IS CALLED BY DEATH. The death occurred on Saturday morning, after an illness of but twelve days, of Mr. Pierre Trudelle, contractor, of Saint-Coeur de Marie.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON TENDERED BY THE HARBOR BOARD. Mr. E. W. Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific, together with Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. McTier, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. F. E. Meredith, a director of the company, were the guests on Saturday at a luncheon tendered by the Harbor Commission.

THE FLOOD; THE PROMISE; THE DISPERSION; GENESIS, 6 TO 11. These interesting subjects will be under discussion at our Bible Study Class, which meets tonight Monday, in the Ladies' City Mission, 13 Joachim street, 8 to 9. All interested or wanting to become so, are most cordially invited to come. Read account in Tuesday's paper

# THE HOUNDS GRAB THREE GOAL LEAD OVER SONS

## WALSH'S SENSATIONAL WORK FOILED GREENSHIRTS AND SOO SCORED THREE GOALS

All Damage Done In Final Period, Woodruff, Donnelly And Lessard Getting Counters—Sons Outplayed Opponents All Way Through First Two Periods—Turgeon K.O'd. By Phillips In Initial Stanza

(Special to The Chronicle by Staff Reporter.)  
Ottawa, March 23—The Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds will go into the final game of the Allan Cup semi-final with a three-goal lead over Sons of Ireland, champions of Quebec Province, by reason of their 3-0 victory over the Irishmen at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Sensational goal-keeping by Walsh gave the Soo the victory for the Sons played their opponents to a standstill in the first and second sessions and rained shot after shot at Walsh, only to have him stop everything that went his way in an almost uncanny manner.

The score by no means indicates the play as Sons outplayed the Soo for over two-thirds of the game, though the breaks were easily against them. With an even break in luck the Green Shirts should have at least scored goal for goal.

The game was fast from the outset and was replete with thrills and at times brilliant hockey and the over 4,000 spectators were given plenty to enthuse over during the sixty minutes.

All the scoring was done in the final period. The first counter was the prettiest of the evening, Woodruff scoring after a combination rush with Phillips and Lessard, the latter giving the pass after he had eluded the defence. Another combination rush by Lessard and Donnelly resulted in the latter netting the second counter, while a pass from Phillips to Lessard accounted for the final tally.

Turgeon was struck on the side of the left eye by one of Phillips' shots in the first period and was knocked unconscious. He was attended by Dr. Smirlis Lawson of Toronto, the well-known former Rugby star, and was able to take his place at the start of the second twenty. Two minutes remained to be played when he was injured and it was decided to add the remaining time to the second period.

The Soo boys had speed on the Sons but found it difficult to break through the defence, while the Sons were able to stickhandle their way off the defence. Walsh made a nice save after ninety-five seconds of play when he stretched after Starks' shot and repeated on a hair-raiser from Laroche, the puck glancing off his elbow. Laroche hurt his knee in a collision with Phillips and was replaced by Pedneault. Donnelly and Lessard broke away and the former scored on Lessard's pass, with three minutes to go. Phillips and Lessard combined and the latter put Soo three goals in the lead sixty-five seconds later. Lessard was benched for tripping Laroche and Starks followed for dumping Cain. Donnelly scored but it was called back for an offside. Sons were showing the effects of the pace and they were unable to keep up with their opponents. Loneragan pushed from end to end and his shot bounced off Walsh's body as the latter slid out to meet him. Sons had the puck at the bell.

The line-up and summary:  
Sons of Ireland. Goal Greyhounds  
Turgeon ..... Walsh  
Loneragan ..... Donnelly  
Starks ..... Brown  
McNaughton ..... Phillips  
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Laroche ..... Lessard  
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Gaudreault ..... Cain  
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First Period.  
No score.  
Second Period.  
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Third Period.  
1—Soo, Woodruff ..... 1:35  
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Referee: Dr. E. O'Leary, Ottawa.

ings was benched for dumping Phillips. Laroche replaced Dinan. Brown rushed and Cain nearly scored from a melee in front of the Sons' nets. Soo with the odd man in their favor rushed three abreast in their efforts to score, though the Green and White defence was airtight. McNaughton and Laroche combined through the defence and Walsh made a nice save of Laroche's drive from close in. Starks came back. Laroche intercepted a pass and Walsh made a brilliant save of his drive. Dinan replaced Gaudreault. Both teams were attempting individual rushes. Dinan was playing a strong game for Sons and his backchecking was breaking up numerous rushes. He was all over the ice, working like a beaver. Loneragan went from end to end but Walsh was solid. Donnelly went up on a rush but was skated into the corner by Starks. Sons had greatly the better of the play in this period, Walsh having more than a shot a minute to handle while Turgeon was only called upon to save about five weak efforts.

Third Period.  
McNaughton secured from the face-off and overkated the puck as he was going in on Walsh. A few seconds later Dinan forced Walsh to throw himself the length of the net to save. Lessard blocked Laroche and rushed with Phillips and Woodruff. Lessard eluded the defence and passed to Woodruff who was left uncovered in front of the net. Woodruff drew out Turgeon and flipped the puck into an empty net after ninety-five seconds of play. Walsh stopped a hot one from Dinan. Laroche was benched for tripping Lessard. Soo now playing six men against four. Phillips and Donnelly were benched in rapid succession and the Sons were only eight men on the ice. All four returned to the ice before any damage was done. The pace became dizzy at this stage and the puck was kept travelling from end to end. McNaughton was benched for looting offside. Turgeon made a nice save when he stretched after Starks' shot and repeated on a hair-raiser from Laroche, the puck glancing off his elbow. Laroche hurt his knee in a collision with Phillips and was replaced by Pedneault. Donnelly and Lessard broke away and the former scored on Lessard's pass, with three minutes to go. Phillips and Lessard combined and the latter put Soo three goals in the lead sixty-five seconds later. Lessard was benched for tripping Laroche and Starks followed for dumping Cain. Donnelly scored but it was called back for an offside. Sons were showing the effects of the pace and they were unable to keep up with their opponents. Loneragan pushed from end to end and his shot bounced off Walsh's body as the latter slid out to meet him. Sons had the puck at the bell.

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## FIRPO WANTS TO BECOME ACTOR

## "Wild Bull Of The Pampas" Willing To Become Sheik Of The Screen

Buenos Aires, March 23—Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavy-weight who recently announced that he would retire from the ring after his forthcoming bout with Al Hetch, is willing to return to the United States to become a movie actor. Firpo has asked a Los Angeles corporation if the \$210,000 offer made to him while he was in the United States, to appear on the screen, was open. If it is, his message said, he was willing to accept. Otherwise, he declared, he intended to sail for Europe next month.

## OWEN SOUND GREYS GET FOUR-GOAL LEAD

Kenora, Ont., March 23—In a game which was replete with sensational hockey the Owen Sound Greys, Eastern Junior champions, last night gained a four-goal lead in the first game of the Dominion semi-finals by defeating the Kenora Thistles here in a heavy scoring game by 11 to 7.

The second game will be played on Monday night and the winner will meet either Regina Pats or Calgary Canadians for the Canadian Junior championship.

## CANADIENS HAD AN EASY WIN

Defeated Calgary Tigers By 6-1 Count In Stanley Cup Series

Montreal, March 23—With a 6 to 1 victory over Calgary Tigers at the Mount Royal Arena, Saturday night, the Canadiens decisively demonstrated that the Stanley Cup and world's professional hockey laurels are well within their grasp and as a result of their overwhelming win the National Hockey League champions are big favorites to clinch the crown when the two teams meet in the second game for the trophy under Western rules, at Ottawa, Tuesday night.

After the first period of the game the Prairie champions were outclassed and were seldom able to hold the youthful Canadian forwards in check, while the latter, in turn, checked back so determinedly that the invading players found it extremely difficult to get to close quarters with Veziina, and when they did evade their checks they ran into a sturdy defence in Sprague Cleghorn and Billy Coutu.

Another crowd of 6,500 comfortably packed the Arena to witness the last hockey game of the season in the city. Prior to the game an ice planer was sent twice over the water-covered sheet and two inches of ice was planed off.

While decisively beaten, it remained for the Calgary players to provide the smartest piece of hockey of the entire sixty minutes. Just before the close of the second period with the count 4 to 0 against them, the Tigers rallied to stem the on-rushing N. H. L. champions and to break through and tally. Eddie Oatman was the pivot in a four-man rush towards the Canadian net. A bewildering passing bout in which Oatman, Morris and Herb Gardner took part, left the latter with the puck and past the local defence. The Calgary defenceman has a terrific shot, and he put all his energy into a drive which brought the home crowd to its feet.

Besides clever individual work by every member of the local team there were two outstanding combined attacks by the Canadiens, both of which resulted in goals. The first came right at the face-off in the second period when Morenz secured, United States entrants to compete in the annual Nova Scotia races for the Coronation Cup, the Wenonah Cup and the Chester Bay Challenge Cup. The circular also announces that the City of Halifax and the Halifax Herald have offered cups to the winner of the ocean race.

The last time a United States yacht squadron visited Halifax was in the summer of 1906 when the Eastern Yacht Club fleet sailed along the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coasts.

Besides playing below their usual form, Calgary were the victims of "breaks." The fifth goal scored against them was a somewhat lucky one. Joliat rushed and shot, and the rebound off Reid's pads dropped fifteen feet in front of the goal. Reid and Gardner both rushed to clear the disc and bargled up the play, leaving the puck for Joliat with an empty net into which to give it a flip.

Only Two Penalties.  
With it all Calgary were good losers in a cleanly-fought game. Tigers made their best showing in the first period and to within fifty seconds of the first rest session they held the Canadiens scoreless. But with the timekeeper ready to ring the bell Morenz's goal scored through on a rush with Billy Boucher. Boucher was forced behind the net, but passed out and Morenz whipped in the disc while at close quarters with Reid.

Morenz gave the local team a safe margin forty seconds after the start of the second session on a pass from Joliat. Calgary took command for a time, but could not beat the Canadian defence and the locals again resumed the offensive. Reid's stalwart blocking kept further scoring down until half way through the period when Odie Cleghorn tricked the Tiger defence and gave Billy Boucher his chance to figure in the scoring column for the third straight game. Shortly after Morenz netted his third on a lone rush. Then Calgary staged their brilliant dash that brought them their lone tally by Gardner.

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"Recently there was a case that brought both tears and smiles. An old street sweeper was in court. He had paid \$35 for a set of false teeth, which he claimed did not fit, and he wanted his money back from the dentist. He brought the teeth with him. He took them from his pocket amid titters and guffaws from court officials and spectators. He proved they did not fit. It seemed funny to the audience and to me also, but only for a moment.

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The only sure part of a tranquil life is through virtue.

## CURLING OVER FOR THE SEASON

Annual Meeting Of Victoria Curling Club Scheduled For Tomorrow Night

The prospects of good curling at the Victoria Curling Club appear to be over for the season. The mornings give good ice, but afternoon and evening makes play impossible, and games are out of the question. The members of the Victoria Curling Club are now preparing for their annual meeting, which should be held on Tuesday, March 25, but will be rather a general meeting to study prospects for the improvements to be carried out this year.

The annual meeting will be adjourned, however, to permit of the development of plans under way and if possible, the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws.

Should all be carried out as expected the Victoria Curling Club will enter into a new era of prosperity and success for the future.

## N.Y.-HALIFAX YACHT RACE

Canadian Proposal Being Discussed By American Papers And Sportsmen

New York, March 23—The proposal made by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron at Halifax for a New York to Halifax yacht race late in July, receives the consideration of the Sunday papers.

The Times says that the proposed race has already aroused interest among yachtsmen who own cruising vessels.

Rear-Admiral Couenhoven of the New Rochelle Yacht Club has criticized members of that famous deep sea organization announcing details of the race which would be held at such time as would enable United States entrants to compete in the annual Nova Scotia races for the Coronation Cup, the Wenonah Cup and the Chester Bay Challenge Cup. The circular also announces that the City of Halifax and the Halifax Herald have offered cups to the winner of the ocean race.

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## POOR MAN GETS JUSTICE IN COURT

San Francisco Court Has Abolished All The Trimmings Which Cost Money

San Francisco, March 23—Legal "hokus-pokus" has been eliminated in San Francisco's small claim court, "where the poor man gets justice," according to Presiding Judge A. T. Barnett of the local justice courts.

The court was established two and a half years ago through action of the California legislature. It was intended to afford individuals unacquainted with legal maneuvering an opportunity to collect small but just debts. It is not necessary to have a lawyer to appear in this court. All cases are for disputes involving less than \$300.

"It is called by many the 'Bill-Jim's court,'" said Judge Barnett, "because Bill and Jim come here, present their cases and have them settled without delay, great expense or legal technicalities."

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## TWO U.S. CLUBS IN THE LEAGUE

Montpelier-Barre And Rutland Are To Join Eastern Baseball League

The Montpelier-Barre and Rutland baseball clubs will join the Eastern Baseball League, according to information received by Harry Fontaine yesterday from Joe Page, President of the Eastern Canada Baseball League.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Rutland on Saturday night, declares President Page, and that city decided to join the Canadian clubs to reorganize the Eastern League. The two towns of Montpelier and Rutland will join to enter a team.

A few days ago it was announced from Montreal that the entrance of Rutland into the Eastern League would assure an international circuit, and the Montreal promoters are yet in New England, endeavoring to induce Glen Falls to supply a third American club.

Rutland's decision has been heartily applauded in this city, and a meeting of all baseball lovers has been called for Wednesday evening at the Victoria Hotel at 9 o'clock when the project of organizing a solid and substantial Quebec club will be discussed.

The general meeting of the new international league, which consists actually of Rutland, Montpelier-Barre, Royals, Canadiens and Quebec, will be held next Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, when the election of officers, outlining of the league's constitution and the programme for 1924 proceeded with.

General opinion has it that the season will start about May 15.

Three Rivas is silent, and no decision has been learned as to whether or not they will operate, but their representatives have been invited to attend next Saturday's meeting in Montreal.

Canadiens sprang a big surprise over the fast Calgary Tigers, champions of the Western Canada Hockey League, on Saturday night, when they outscored them 6-1 in Montreal and in consequence the Habits are strong favorites to win tomorrow night's encounter in Ottawa.

## SOO PLAYERS TO PROTEST McMUNN

If They Are Fortunate Enough In Entering Finals Of The Allan Cup

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 23—The Sault sent a notice today to Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. warning him that it would protest the use of McMunn by the Selkirk in the finals for the Allan Cup in case the Soo was fortunate enough to beat the Sons of Ireland thus having to meet the Selkirk.

The Selkirk, it is alleged, have signed up McMunn apparently with the idea of using him in the finals.

It is claimed he was a Falcon in the Capital for a number of player early in the season and only years.

## Sporting Notes.

Turgeon, the Sons' goaler, went through the second and third periods with six stitches in his face, sustained when he was hit over the left eye by Phillips' shot in the initial period of the game against Soo on Saturday.

According to despatches from the Capital, the Sons had it all over their opponents like a blanket for the first two periods of Saturday's encounter, and only phenomenal goaling by Walsh, coupled with the "breaks" of the game, which were in favor of the Greyhounds, prevented them from scoring a couple, at least.

The semi-final in Ottawa on Saturday is described as being one of the best amateur hockey games seen in the Capital for a number of years.

Tonight is another night, however, and, who knows? Walsh might get rattled, the same as Stewart did when the Soo played Hamilton Tigers last week in the second game of the play-off.

Keen interest was taken in the game, for not only did the various theatres flash the scores on the screens, but their telephones were kept ringing nearly all night long.

The Soo players are protesting Harry McMunn, of the Selkirk, if they are fortunate enough to figure against the Westerners in the final for the Allan Cup, on the grounds that he is a Falcon player and was signed up by the Selkirk for the Allan Cup series.

PANCHO VILLA WON.  
Modesto, California, March 23—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, easily defeated Billy Bonillas of Modesto here last night in a four-round bout.

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WHITE COTTON, 25 inch, sale price per yard

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THIRD FLOOR

## Department I

The earthquake in Japan destroyed nearly all of the silk producing section of that country, which means silk prices have advanced. In view of these facts this great Anniversary Sale offers you the opportunity of big savings on silk which we purchased previous to the advance for late delivery. The silks we are offering at this low price are Moire, in navy blue and mauve, for afternoon and evening wear gowns. Barronette Satin in fawn, mauve, silver, black, white, medium and dark brown, very much in demand for gowns, skirts hats and linings. Satin Therise, in ivory, brown, mauve and black. Crushed Satin Crepe, in beautiful shades for spring—peach, pale blue, silver gray, pink, old rose, mauve, champagne and yellow. These silks are 36 inches wide of extra fine quality rich, shimmery soft drapery effects so much desired. Values to \$3.50. Anniversary Sale price—today

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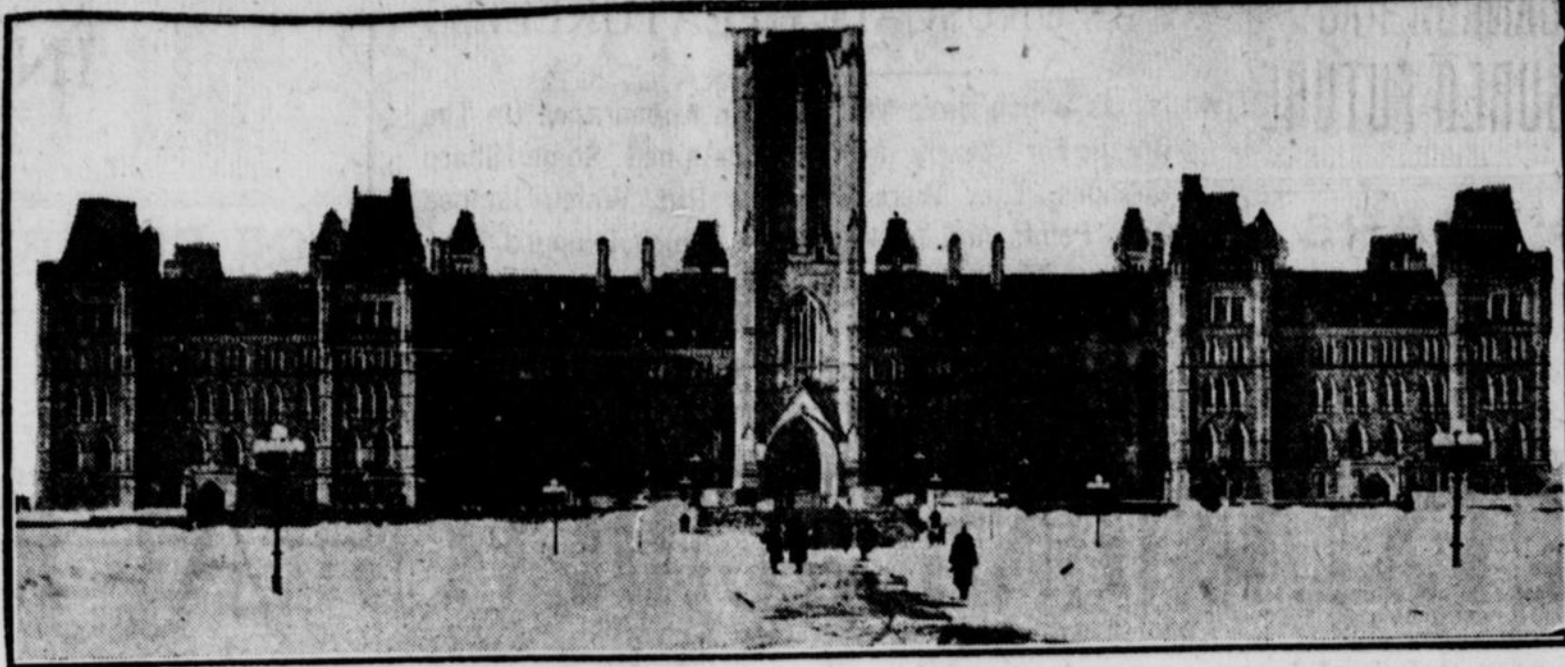
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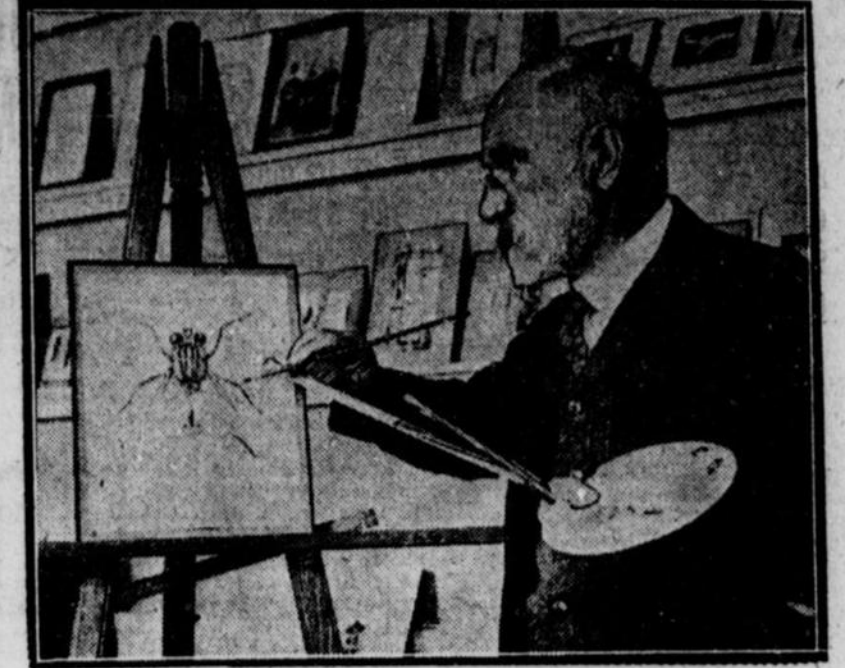
# Novel Pocket Piano; As It Might Have Been; Tired Of Zoo Life



Here's a near spill during the motorcycle polo match played on the ice at Wakefield, Mass., between teams representing Wakefield and Boston. Five-men teams are used with a driver in each car



Photograph shows the parliament building at Ottawa, where the legislators opened the third session of the fourteenth federal parliament recently. This building, when the Victory Tower is completed, will represent an outlay of about \$12,000,000



Prof. L. H. Wilder, of the U.S. public health service, has just completed a painting, in true colors, of a common stable fly, said to be the carrier of infantile paralysis. He used fifty flies to get all the details perfect



Mlle. Marthe de Chambrun, daughter of the Marquis de Chambrun, who is a member of the French chamber of deputies, and a great-grand-daughter of General Lafayette, is shown with a plaster cast of herself to be placed on exhibition soon



Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer, has annexed another Australian championship by winning the 100 yards at Melbourne, making the fourth championship he has won during his Australian visit



"Abdulla", king beast of the jungle and now reigning supreme over a smaller domain behind bars at the London Zoo, voices his disapproval about things in general and about his confining quarters in particular



Caliph Abdul Medjid Effendi, of Turkey, has been exiled and has left Constantinople for Switzerland. He was called by the assembly to take his seat on the throne; and, upon doing this, his deposition was read to him



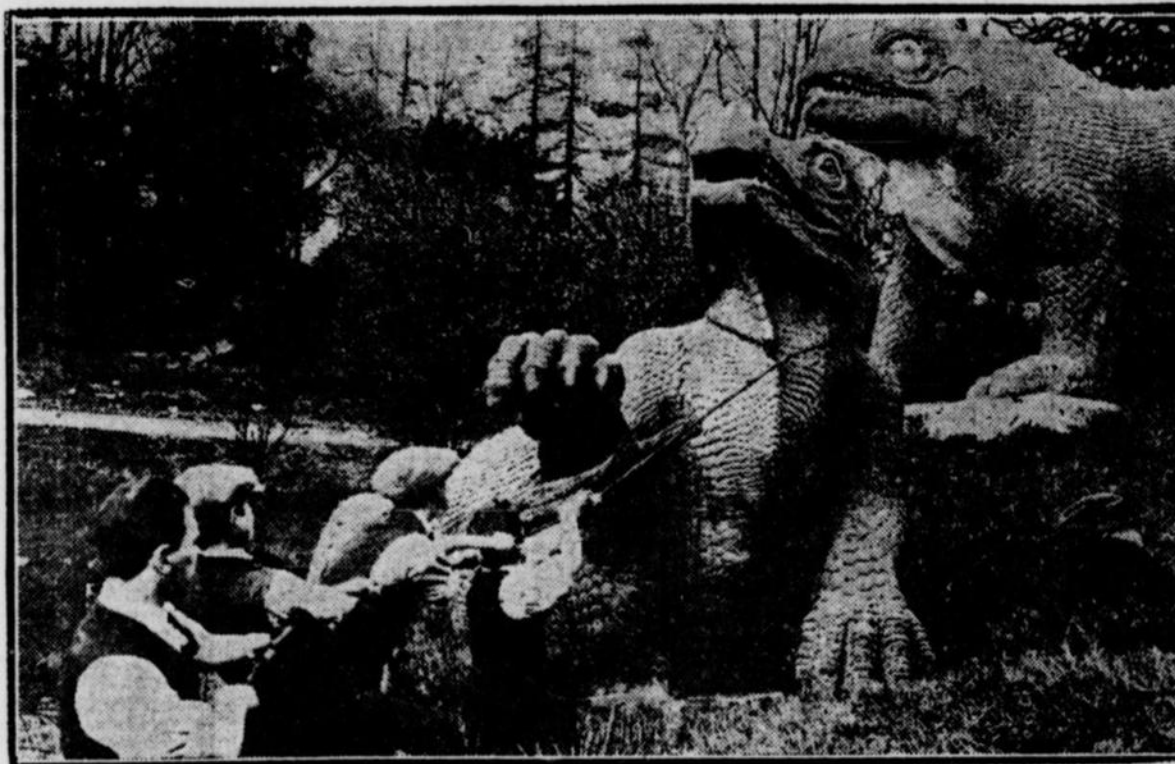
Count Michael de Torby has been taken quite seriously by his friends, who at first thought he could not paint. London's society are flocking to his studio, for it is fast becoming the craze to have one's self painted by a count



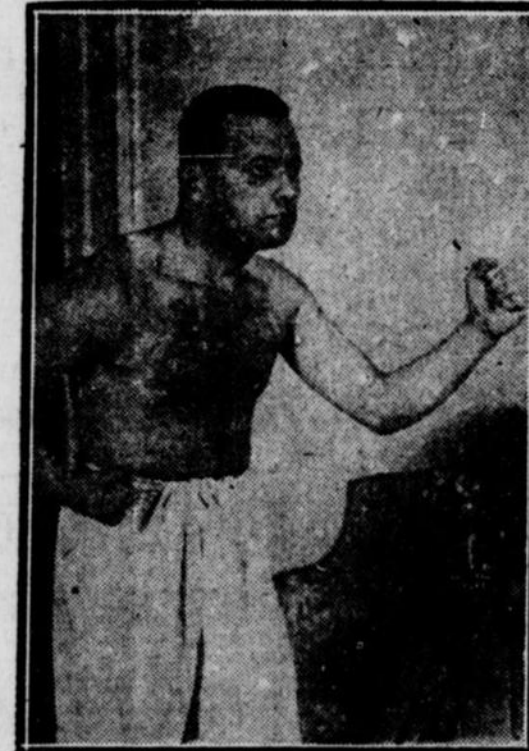
The Earl of Shaftesbury, a member of one of England's oldest families, has followed the example set by the Earls of Granard and Cromer by throwing in his lot with the government of Ramsay MacDonald



A novel and ingenious "pocket piano," seven and a half inches square and three feet long, has been invented in England, specially constructed to provide an instrument for the person with little or no knowledge of music. It has only fourteen keys



As it might have been a million years ago. The famous collection of antediluvian monsters on an island in the grounds of the Crystal Palace, London, were recently extracted from the mud and made as "attractive" as possible



Prince Mohammed Ali Ikrahim, of Egypt, has issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a ten-round bout. They say the prince has a punch which "lands with the force of a falling pyramid and knocks a rival stiffer than a Sphinx"



David Belasco, widely-known theatrical producer, added more complications to the threatened actor's strike by declaring that on June first he would close his New York theatre and stop all companies on tour



Flo Ziegfeld, the man who cornered the chorus market, tried his hand at pitching quoits at Palm Beach, Florida



Boatswain Dietrich of the U.S. navy was killed and two mechanics injured when a torpedo plane in which they were flying got out of control and plunged against the sea wall at Washington, D.C.



Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomson, of New Orleans, has been asked to enter the race for congress to fill the unexpired term of the late H. Garland Dupre. If she accepts, the "Old Regulars" are ready to sweep her into office



The return of many Jews to the Holy Land has resulted in modern ideas being put into practical use. Roadbuilders are shown unloading stones for the construction of an up-to-date highway



Headed by Cardinal Bourne, of England, a Catholic pilgrimage has been arranged for the Holy land about which there will be no suggestion of penance. The party is shown before leaving London

STOCK MOVEMENTS WERE VERY SLOW SATURDAY

MARKET CONDITIONS STILL VERY UNSATISFACTORY AND TRADING DULL IN NEW YORK

There Was A Little Strength Exhibited On Saturday Although Business Was Neither Broad Nor Particularly Active—One Of The Features Of The Half Day's Trading Was Southern Railway Which Sold At A New High—French Franc Reached 5.35

New York, March 23—Stock prices failed to develop a definite trend in today's brief session of the market, renewal of selling pressure against some of the Steel, Rubber and Motor shares being counteracted by the strength of a number of the representative rails and oils.

There was a fair sized accumulation of over-night buying orders when the market opened, many of them undoubtedly inspired by President Coolidge's plea to Senate leaders for early action on the tax reduction bill. When these had been disposed of operators on the long side showed no disposition to follow up their advantage bear traders renewed their efforts to unsettle the industrial list.

Curious cross currents of prices continued throughout the day, establishment of new low records in some parts of the list being simultaneous with the creation of new peak prices in others.

Easy money rates which carried over from Friday apparently had little effect on stock prices but they resulted in a further strengthening of the bond market to which surplus funds are being diverted in large amounts.

Studebaker was again the principal target for bear pressure being hammered down more than three points to 92, a new low for the year. Revival of speculative interest in the oil shares was based on rumors of competitive buying of mid-Continent crude and predictions of another increase in prices. Marland, Phillips, Pacific and Standard Oil of California moving up 1 to nearly 2 points. Woolworth established a record high at 333 3/4.

Another brisk advance in Lackawanna which established a new 192 high at 124 and closed at 123 1/2 for a net gain of 3 3/4 featured the railroad group. A further gain in French francs which carried them above 5.35 cents to another new high price for the year, featured the irregular foreign exchange market.

Selling was slightly reactionary. Strength of Brazilian exchange was due in part to the publication of an optimistic statement by the head of the British Mission which investigated financial conditions in that country.

Weekly clearing house statement showed increases of \$60,745,000 in loans, discounts and investments; \$459,000 in cash in own vaults; \$18,856,000 in reserve of member banks in the Federal Reserve Bank; \$71,715,000 in demand deposits and \$12,222,000 in time deposits.

Total stock sales 456,400 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 96.38; net loss .20. High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88. Twenty railroads averaged 84.87; net gain .56. High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

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NEWSPRINT MILL OF CANADA HAS ASSURED FUTURE

Canada Cement to Supply 80 to 90% of Rapidly Growing Requirements of United States—Domestic Mills There Practically Stationary—Imports of U.S. Up From 220,000 Tons in 1913 to 1,309,000 in 1920

Montreal, March 23—(Special)—The newspaper industry of Canada, it is probably well within the mark to say, has progressed more rapidly than any other industry in this country. It holds a remarkable position in relation to a steady growth in production and exports and in the prospects ahead of it.

The newspaper industry of Canada is essentially an export industry in that 90 percent of the production of the Canadian mills is exported, nearly all of it to the United States.

Rapidly Growing Market in U.S. The real strength of the industry and the guarantee for the future lies in the fact that for years past Canada has been supplying for 85 to 90 percent of the requirements of the United States publishers that are not produced by domestic mills.

The result has been that production in Canada has grown from 315,000 tons in 1910 to 608,000 in 1916; to 875,696 in 1920; to 1,081,364 in 1922; and to a new high record of 1,261,951 tons in 1923, six times the production of 1910, over double the production of 1916, and over 50 percent ahead of 1921.

The assured position of the Canadian newspaper mills may be indicated from another point of view, that of the United States itself. In 1913 the United States imported only 15,220,000 tons of newsprint or 15 percent of the amount available for consumption in that country. By 1918, the imports had risen to 586,000 tons or 33 percent of the total supply; by 1920 the imports were 1,209,266 tons or 44 percent of the total supply. In 1923 the imports had increased to 1,309,000 tons or 47 percent of the total amount available for consumption, and of this total Canada supplied 1,108,401 tons or 88 percent of all the newsprint imported by the United States.

Gaining Steadily in States Placing the production in the two countries side by side, it is seen that the production in Canada has gained steadily on that of the United States, mainly owing to the huge supplies of pulpwood in Canada as compared with the fast dwindling supplies in the United States which make it inadvisable for that country to increase its number of pulp and paper mills.

In 1913 Canada's production was 350,000 tons, while the United States produced 1,305,000. By 1917 Canada's production was 689,000 tons, while the United States had risen only 50,000 to 1,355,000. By 1922 Canada's production was 1,081,364 tons, while the United States produced 1,448,000 tons. In 1923, Canada's production was 1,261,951 tons compared with United States 1,485,000, or within 220,000 tons. From a percentage standpoint, in 1913 Canada produced only 27 per cent of the United States; 50 percent in 1917; 58 percent in 1920; 75 per cent in 1922; and 84 per cent in 1923.

Foreign Exchange (By L. G. Benbenn & Co.) U.S. Canada New York: premium 100.00 London: pound \$4.29 1/2 \$4.42 1/2 Copenhagen: crown 1.63 1.69 Stockholm: crown 2.638 2.717 Paris: franc 0.528 0.545 Rome: lira 0.0438 0.0446 Rotterdam: crown 3.698 3.807 Brussels: franc 0.0421 0.0437 Geneva: franc 0.1730 0.1782 Vienna: crown 0.000015 0.000016 Athens: drachma 0.0167 0.0171 Christiania: crown 1.372 1.415 Madrid: peseta 1.191 1.240 Rio de Janeiro: milreals 1100 1181

Sugar Market New York, March 23—A farmer feeling developed in the local raw sugar market today. No sales were reported but operators were in the market at \$6.91 for Cuban's duty paid with holders asking \$7.03.

Egg Market Ottawa, March 23—Receipts continue to increase and country shippers are offering extras 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, first 1 1/2 to 2 1/4. Eggs on the farmers' market steadily dropping in price. Today, Saturday, specials are selling at three dozen for \$1.00.

Montreal Market Unchanged. Quebec retailing extras 40c to 50c, first 33c to 40c.

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Montreal, March 23—Trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange Saturday was marked by a generally softer tone and was without particular feature, the sharp changes in two issues being explained by the fact that in each case they were making their appearance on the Board for the first time in year. They were Goodwin's preferred which jumped 28 1/2 points to close at 48 1/2 and Imperial Bank which dropped 15 1/2 points to 112 1/2. Forty nine stocks came out of which six gained ground; fourteen suffered loss; eight were unchanged, and twenty one came out in odd lots only.

Brazilian led in activity and showed an advance of half at 51. Detroit Railway was second, up a point at 55. Abitibi came third and was off quarter at 63.

Other prices changes took in Canada Cement off half; Dominion Bridge off 1 3/4; Howard Smith off 4 1/2; National Breweries off half; Provincial Paper up 1; Spanish Common off 1-2, and the preferred off 7-8.

Total sales listed 5,279 shares.

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**SPRING OPENING ON SATURDAY**  
Faguy Lepinay And Fils Are Showing Many Attractive Spring Clothes

Too soon, you say, to talk of Spring fashions, but no matter what the weather conditions are in spring by fashion's calendar, what matter it though "April with its laughter" is still hiding round the corner, as far as the fashion world is concerned, its spring when Dame Fashion hands down her decrees and the mode stands revealed in all its glory.  
The spring fashion displays are in full swing. Faguy Lepinay and Fils, and their opening on Saturday. Their stock, this year, is an extensive one.  
Early spring hats are of solid color, with the coque in new interpretations, still predominating. Many are in the fashionable black. One attractive imported shape had a black Milan straw crown, with circles of white let in the crown, a tiny brim of pleated ribbon with two "love birds" in brilliant, gave the finishing touch of chicness to this model.  
Many are off-the-face hats and some are trimmed in the new Roman stripe or plaid effect. They are also showing a number of pretty sports hats and the prices would suit the most modest purse.  
Simplicity is the note that dominates the ready to wear frocks, suits and coats. Tweed suits, made on mannish lines, are to be had here. Many of them have knickerbockers to match. The coat has straight lines, and the skirt is narrow, opening with buttons at the lower left side. These suits are obtainable in gray or brown mixtures and also in brown plaids.  
There are also a good line of sport tweed suits in black and navy. The top coats are very attractive. Sports models are especially smart. Wide stripes and plaids predominating. Coat dresses are being shown by this store, in dark blue, fawn etc. Many afternoon frocks of Canton crepe, georgette, crepe de chene and satin are in stock. Summer evening dresses in light shades of taffeta, radium lace and georgette, are also on view.  
Shirt waist blouses, in the new striped English silk broadcloth, can be bought here, also a large range of crepe de chene and georgette blouses.  
Separate skirts and sweaters, the latter in wool or silk are always useful accessories. Women's and children's gingham dresses, can be obtained in all sizes. The lingerie department, is well stocked.  
Pyjamas in shantung are lovely

and cool for summer wear. Many attractive sets in crepe de chene or voile in all the pale shades, are stocked. Lovely negligees in georgette and lace, and fetching boudoir caps, will attract many an envious glance.  
King Baby is well looked after, in this store and infant's white coats are made to fit all sizes. Pretty silk bonnets to match, are in many styles.

**Splendid C.G.I.T. Entertainment.**  
The girls of the Methodist church deserve a very great deal of genuine credit for the excellent way in which they carried out the banquet and entertainment, given by the Canadian Girls in Training in the Methodist Church Sunday School Hall on Saturday evening.  
The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion in blue and white, the C.G.I.T. colors.  
A very successful banquet in the Church Parlor, at which sixty were present, started the evening, those present being Mothers, Executives of Leaders Council and Girls Council of the C.G.I.T., and members of executives of the Methodist Church organizations.  
The Toast Mistress of the evening Miss Nellie Jones, performed her duties most ably. The toast list being:  
1—"The King," proposed by Miss Evelyn Staton, which was responded to by the singing of "God Save the King."  
2—"The Church and Sunday School," proposed by Miss Winnifred Lobrey and responded to very ably, by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Stevens.  
3—"Mothers and Guests," proposed by Miss Isabelle Lane, and responded to by Mrs. Chas. Fabyan.  
4—"Our Leaders," proposed by Miss Vivienne Siefert, responded to by Miss D. L. Gass.  
5—"Our Girls," proposed by Mrs. Staton and responded to by Miss May Bromage.  
The concert which started promptly at 8 o'clock, was opened with a delightful Sing Song.  
Miss Saack in her talk to the girls on the subject of "Canadian Girls in Training Opportunities," captivated her audience from the first, with her charming personality and gave the girls' mothers and friends, a clearer insight into the C.G.I.T. ideal.  
The next number on the program was a recitation, by Miss Marian Staton, entitled: "Mother's Almanac" which was very cleverly done.  
Miss Gass brought greetings from Hope Chapel Centenary Methodist Church C.G.I.T. in her response to the toast "The Leaders." Miss Gass showed the girls their responsibility to the leadership of the future, in her usual charming manner with girls.  
The Thorn Quartette, who were one of the popular numbers on the programme, sang with rare quality and skill. Mrs. T. B. O'Neill also gave a very pleasant vocal solo.  
Special mention must be made to the One Act Comedy "Hannah Gives Notice," which, thanks to Miss Trilzie Jackson's training and the co-operation of the girls was very bright and entertaining. Those taking part were:  
Aunt Julia ..... Miss Isabel Siefert  
Hannah ..... Miss Edna Fabyan  
Vivian ..... Miss Corinne Bishop  
Sally ..... Valerie Siefert  
Lantern slides depicting views of Knowlton Camp were shown and explained by Miss Gass.  
The proceeds will go towards sending girls to Knowlton Camp during the months of July & August.

**WOMEN'S MEETINGS TODAY.**  
Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle, Care of the Social Editor.  
Cathedral Senior Branch of the W.A., Church Hall, Garden street, 10.30 a.m.  
I.O.D.E. Millinery Class, I.O.D.E. Headquarters, Anne street, 10 a.m.  
I.O.D.E. Cooking Class, I.O.D.E. Headquarters, Anne street, 10 a.m.  
Creative soups, hot lunch and supper dishes, 2.30 p.m.  
Baden Powell Chapter I.O.D.E. Owing to the I.O.D.E. Cooking classes, there will be no sewing meeting of the Chapter.  
Ladies' Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home, 2.30 p.m.  
Junior Branch of the W.A., Cathedral Church Hall, Garden street 4.00 p.m.  
Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club, Drill Hall, Grande Allee, 5 to 7 o'clock.  
Young People's League, Methodist Church, 8.00 p.m.  
Quebec Garrison Badminton Club Drill Hall, Grande Allee, 8.00 p.m.  
Baptist Young People's Union, Baptist Church, Grande Allee, 8.00 p.m.  
W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Weekly meeting in Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m.

**BLACKHEADS**  
Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with a hot, wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.  
Good taste springs more from judgment than from intellect.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

La-Col. J. E. Pinault of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.  
Capt. Harold Fellows of Montreal, spent the week-end in Quebec.  
Colonel George H. Ham, of the C.P.R., was a guest at the Chateau over the week-end.  
Hon. J. E. Robers of Lambton arrived in town Friday and is staying at the Chateau.  
Hon. Mr. Ernest Lapointe, K.C., Minister of Justice, arrived in town on Saturday morning.  
Mr. J. A. McGe arrived in town on Saturday from Ottawa, and registered at the Chateau.  
Mr. W. J. Grant arrived in town from Hamilton on Saturday evening, over the week-end, for the C.P.R. convention.  
Mrs. E. C. Cunningham of Montreal spent the week-end in town, a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.  
Mr. Maurice de Feraudy of the Comedie Francaise and the members of his company, arrived in town yesterday.  
Mrs. Edward C. Hodgson, of Montreal, arrived in Quebec on Friday, and is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.  
Sir Herbert Holt, Mr. F. W. Molson, and Mr. W. N. Tilley, directors of the C.P.R., spent the week-end at the Chateau.  
Mrs. Edward C. Hodgson and Mrs. E. A. Cunningham of Montreal are spending a few days guests at the Chateau Frontenac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belcourt, of this city, are spending a few days in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. T. H. Collins, Drummond street.  
Miss Laure Paineaud, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boisdore Panet Raymond, in Montreal for six weeks, is expected home today.  
Miss Eva Fauteux of Beauveville, who is in town, the guest of her cousin, Miss Crigette Mercier, return to Beauve, next Monday.  
Mrs. E. B. Devlin, of Ottawa, entertained at a delightful luncheon, on Thursday for Madame E. B. Garneau of this city, who is visiting in the Capital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Beaudry, Maple Avenue, have returned from a visit to Black Lake, where they spent a week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Larochelle.  
Major General Sir Eugene Fiset, who recently underwent a successful operation at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, left Friday for Rimouski accompanied by Lady Fiset.  
Hon. Mr. Nathaniel Curry and Mrs. Curry of Montreal, who are on a voyage around the world, are at present in Calcutta. They are expected to return to the Metropolis in May.  
Mr. Alex. Murray was in town from Rimouski, over the week-end.  
Mr. J. M. R. Fairburn, was in Quebec for the week-end from Montreal, in connection with the C.P.R. Convention.  
Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Honore Mercier, left on Thursday evening for their home in Chateauguay. Miss Crigette Mercier, who was in Quebec with her parents, will remain in town for another week.  
Hon. Mr. L. G. Bellefleur, K.C. who was in Montreal for the week-end to be present at the banquet tendered to Hon. Mr. Rodolphe Monty, left on Thursday evening for Montreal, in connection with the C.P.R. Convention.  
Mrs. W. J. Lynch returned on Thursday evening from New York, where she had been for a short time. While in New York, Mrs. Lynch underwent a slight operation which was very successful, and she has now completely recovered.  
At Montreal on Saturday, March 23rd, 1924, by the Rev. Malcolm Campbell, Florence Kate Nicol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cathels of Victoria, B.C., to George Douglas Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Evans of Quebec.  
Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., honorary aide de camp to His Majesty the King, arrived in Ottawa on Friday from Victoria, B.C., and is the guest of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Byng of Vimy at Government House.  
A meeting of the Canadian and American Bar Association is taking place this summer in London, England, and among those who will attend the convention are the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Weir, Western avenue, Montreal, who are sailing for England in June.  
Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Chauveau, left on Thursday afternoon for Montreal, where they attended a banquet tendered to Hon. Mr. Andre Fauteux and Hon. Rodolphe Monty, on Saturday night. The Misses Beatrice and Marie Chauveau, accompanied their parents.  
Miss Doris Malcolm, formerly of the Prime Minister's staff, Ottawa, who left last September to rejoin the South African Delegation to the Imperial Conference under General Smuts has been appointed interviewer at the Overseas Settlement Pavilion in the British Empire Exhibition, at Wembley Park, London, and will not return to Canada till late in the year.  
A delightful dinner party was given on Wednesday evening by the Hon. C. and Mrs. Hardy of Ottawa, covers being laid for eighteen. The guests were the Consul-General for Japan and Mrs. Matsunaga, the Rev. M. and Mrs. Wolcombe, the Hon. Rodolphe and Madame Lemieux, Sir Percy and Lady Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frapp, Colonel and Mrs. Reinold Courney and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Thompson.  
Mr. G. W. Cook of Montreal, received a cable Friday announcing the birth of a daughter that morning to his daughter, the Countess of Minto, at "Minto House," Warwick. This is the second daughter born to the Earl and Countess of Minto. Their first child, Lady Bridget Elliott, was born on September 7, 1912. Mr. Cook left a few days ago for Scotland to be with her daughter, the Countess of Minto was formerly Miss Marion Cook.  
The speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Hewitt Bostock held a very

enjoyable reception and musicale at the Speaker's Chambers Thursday night. The guests were the Senators and members of Parliament and their wives and daughters and the Speaker and Mrs. Bostock were assisted in receiving by their daughter. During the evening some lovely music was rendered by Mrs. H. J. Chorlan on the harp. Miss Dorothea Aylen, pianist, and Miss Dorothy Jenkins, soloist.  
Mrs. Frank Glass entertained at a "miscellaneous shower" on Saturday afternoon, at her home in the Grande Allee Apartments, in honor of Miss Margaret Cook, a popular bride-elect of this week. The invited guests included: Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. W. J. Banks, Mrs. Harry Thomson, Mrs. Colin Brown, Mrs. Alan Powell, Misses Jean Cook, Rose Glass, Dorothy Marsh, Rose Chateaubert, Jeanette Lamothe, Ruth Marsh, Marguerite McLimont, J. Robinson, Sophia L. Joseph, Molly Cook, Evelyn Johnston, Gladys Gibson, Eleanor Ross, Marguerite McCorkindale, and Dora Brown.  
Keen interest is still being shown in the Badminton games. A few of those noticed at the meeting of the Quebec Garrison Badminton Club on Saturday afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Handsomby, Major and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, Mrs. E. B. Staveley, Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Prover, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gendron, Mrs. H. C. Foy, Mrs. Edward Pope, Mrs. A. C. Thomson, Mrs. W. Lem. Carter, Mrs. Juliette Taschereau, Kathleen Donohue, Kathleen Hall, Marcelle Brunet, Marguerite Delage, Jeanne Dupre, Enid Price, Marjorie Ross, Bee MacDermott, Dorothy Marsh Yvette Lafferty, and Messrs. W. R. Dean, H. Gibaut, G. Dean, F. Barrow, Lorne Wiggs, W. Ahern, C. W. Wiggs, Brian Hall, and many others.  
At noon on Saturday a luncheon was tendered to Mr. Beatty and a number of officials by Hon. Gerard Power, M.L.C. This was held in the Chateau Frontenac and was attended by the following: E. W. Beatty, K.C., Grant Hall, A. D. McTier, Sir Vincent Meredith, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Martin Madden, M.L.C., Hon. Geo. E. Amyot, Hon. Major Power, M.P., Lucien Cannon, K.C., H. C. Lavigne, M.P., A. G. Penny, Col. T. Vien, Louis Letourneau, M.L.A., J. T. Ross, Senator L'Esperance, Hon. Frank Carrel, E. G. Tanguay, Mayor Samson, Brig.-General Landry, Col. O. E. Talbot, director of the Canadian National Railways, J. Leonard Apudaitie, J. S. Royer, A. S. Gravel, Maurice Dupre, Frank Ross, W. H. Wiggs, H. Fortin, J. Barnard, H. Gagnon.  
Among the Quebecers who went to Montreal, to attend the banquet given on Saturday evening to Hon. Mr. Andre Fauteux and Hon. Mr. Rodolphe Monty, under the presidency of Hon. Mr. Arthur Meighen were Mr. and Mrs. Eliezer Baillet-Latour, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lockwell, Mr. W. R. LaRue, Dr. Arthur Langlois, Mr. Armand LaVerigne, Mr. J. A. LaRue, Dr. N. A. Dussault, Mr. Paul Drouin, K.C., Mr. Yves Montreuil, Mr. Lucien Morand, K.C., Mr. F. O. Drouin, K.C., and Mrs. Drouin, Mr. Noel Bellefleur, K.C., Dr. Laberge, Mr. Georges P. Chateaubert, Mr. C. N. Dorion, Mr. Onesime Gagnon, Mr. Win. LaRue, Mr. Antoine Rivard, Mr. A. S. Gravel, Mr. Antonio Langlais, Mr. Valmore de Billy, Mr. Maurice Pelletier, Mr. Napoleon Gauvin, Mr. Phil. Valliere, Mr. Elie Flynn, Mr. Pierre Audet, Mr. Philibert Boucher, Mr. Willie Carbery, Mr. Romuald Blouin, Mr. Luciger Bastien and a number of others.

**HOME-MAKING HELPS.**  
How You Can Keep Away from Drudgery in Your Own Home (By WANDA BARTON)  
One of the most depressing things about the so-called "drudgery" of housework is the use of ugly, worn-out tools for the work. There is no necessity for this condition nowadays, when there are so many pretty, useful, moderate priced utensils to be had.  
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The new clothes-dryer which is a system of rods raised to the ceiling by a pulley at the side wall, is wonderful help on stormy wash-days. Freshly-ironed clothing may be drawn up out of the way also with its aid if a meal must be prepared in a hurry.  
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