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AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WAR FOR WASHINGTON

BRITISH COMMISSION HEADED BY ARTHUR J.
BALFOUR EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITHIN TEN
DAYS—FRENCH COMMISSION ALSO COMING.

Washington, April 11.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the State Department today that a British commission, headed by Art. J. Balfour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is expected to arrive within the next ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the Foreign Minister, the commission will include Admiral De Chair, of the British Navy; General Bridges, of the Army; and the Governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

This was as far as the announcement made by the State Department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present Minister of Justice in the French Cabinet, and formerly Premier of France.

It is not known definitely whether any of the other allied powers will send commissioners to Washington, but it is assumed that owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interests of these governments will be confined to their resident ambassadors.

Beyond the statement that the object of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war, no information was given at the State Department. It was made clear, however, that in no way will the United States government depart from the traditional policy of avoiding anything in the nature of political alliances, though, of course, that does not exclude full and intimate military and naval co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

While it is by no means certain that there will be a joint meeting of the visiting commissions, if the State Department should desire to avoid the appearance of an alliance there is certain to be concert of action in some way.

The conference is stated to have been sought by the Allied leaders themselves in order to discuss every phase of the war. No attempt will be made to go into details or technical considerations, as the general policies involved are too stupendous to permit of it. The calibre of the men sent, particularly Foreign Secretary Balfour, who is remembered here most warmly for his earnest endorsement of President Wilson's plan for world federation to insure peace, and Minister of Justice Viviani, one of the first half dozen statesmen of France, is very gratifying to officials.

Both men, it is recalled, have held the post of Premier in their respective governments.

One of the first questions to be taken up will be the distribution of the \$3,000,000,000 loan to the Allies, for which President Wilson has asked Congress to provide. Great Britain has been rendering financial aid on the most extensive scale to several of her allies and possibly when relieved of the necessity for continuing such allowance she may be able to get along with much less assistance from America than she would otherwise require. On the other hand the countries whose exchange has suffered so heavily, such as Russia and Italy, might find welcome relief from the financial strain by an allotment of American funds, which would have a reassuring effect upon the standing of these countries in the world's markets.

The greatest problem before the conference is stated to be the maintenance of the flow of American munitions and food supplies to Europe. This will be sought first by naval co-operation to fight the German submarine, second by construction of a huge fleet of wooden merchantmen to negative its destructiveness, and third, by a ways and means to increase American manufacture and the Allies ability to pay for the products.

Naval co-operation is understood to contemplate the policing of all North and South American waters by the American navy, allowing the return of the British and French vessels engaged in that work, and the safeguarding by American ships of at least part of the sea lane to Europe. Whether the latter will necessitate the actual sending of American war craft to the other side has not been announced, but if it does, arrangements already have been made to offer the port of Brest in France as an American naval base.

The military participation of the United States also probably will be discussed in broad terms, though it is realized on all sides that this country will not attempt to send an army to Europe for the present. The military situation of this country is well understood by officials abroad. There is, however, an intense desire on the part of the general public in the Entente countries, to see a small division of American troops at the front.

The complete reversal of American relations to the Entente powers through the abandonment of neutrality in favor of war will necessitate an entire re-adjustment of the country's diplomatic situation. The Allied policies of blockade, mail censorship, blacklist, and rationing of Holland and Scandinavia, originally necessitated

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VILLAGE AND HEIGHTS OF MONCHY-LE-PREUX WERE CAPTURED YESTERDAY MORNING AND HELD DESPITE TWO GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS—VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS—AMERICAN FLAG ON FRENCH FRONT.

A violent snowstorm has served for the moment to hold in leash the British forces which since early Sunday morning had been hammering the Germans hard along the Arras-Lens front. Low-lying clouds and the thickly falling snow greatly impeded the movement of the troops Wednesday.

In the early hours of the morning the village and heights of Monchy-Le-Pieux, east of Arras, fell into the hands of the British and were held despite two counter-attacks delivered by the Germans, according to London. To the north of this position Berlin reports the repulse with heavy casualties of British infantry and cavalry attacks near Fampoux and Roeux.

The London communication says that in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, west of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig's men penetrated a German position, but later were counter-attacked by superior forces and compelled to return to their former positions. Of this fighting and also of a battle north-west of St. Quentin, Berlin says a thousand British prisoners and 25 machine guns were taken.

Near St. Quentin, from Soissons to Rheims and eastward into the Champagne violent artillery duels are being fought between the French and the Germans.

The American flag is to fly immediately over the front in France. The Lafayette Flying Corps, composed mainly of American airmen, is to adopt the American uniform and carry the Stars and Stripes during their incursions into enemy territory and in battles in the air with German aviators.

There have been several engagements between the Russians and the Teutonic allies on the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have resulted. North of Rostitch the Germans occupied Russian first line trenches but later were expelled from them. Likewise near Terechovetz the Teutons invaded Russian trenches but were unable to maintain their gain.

The Austrians on the western portion of the Austro-Italian theatre are actively bombarding the Italians in the Lake Garda and Lagarina valley sectors, and the Italian guns are shelling the Austrian lines near Arco and Rovereto. On the Carso plateau, in the east, the Italians have pushed back the Austrians at various points.

The Brazilian government has handed the German Minister his passports. This action was due to the recent destruction of the Brazilian steamer Parana by a German submarine. General rejoicing on the part of the public of Rio Janeiro followed the announcement of the break with Germany.

The Argentine government now announces that it will make no official pronouncement of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, considering sufficient its previous declaration that Argentina supported the position of the United States. It was reported that the military class of 1895 will be called to the colors.

Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, has accepted the chairmanship of the new food board in the United States. Mr. Hoover considers the foremost duty of the United States toward her allies is to see that they are provided with food. He favors a cessation in wastage of foodstuffs in the United States and deprivation by the people, if necessary, that the Allies may be adequately supported. Methods to reduce and maintain more reasonable prices both for Americans and the Allies will be devised by the food board.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, April 11.—The operations along the Arras-Lens line were greatly impeded by snowstorms. According to the official report from British headquarters tonight the Germans delivered two counter-attacks against the British positions in the neighborhood of Monchy-Le-Pieux, but these failed. The text of the statement reads:

"Snow has fallen heavily and continuously throughout the day, rendering observation impossible and greatly impeding the operations of our troops.

"This morning two German counter-attacks on our new positions in the neighborhood of Monchy-en-Pieux were successfully beaten off. Prisoners taken in Monchy-Le-Pieux state that they had orders to hold the village at all costs.

"Further south bodies of our troops succeeded in penetrating a German position in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and secured a number of prisoners. At mid-day they were counter-attacked by large forces of the enemy and forced back to their own lines. The enemy attacking troops were effectively engaged by our artillery and suffered heavy losses.

"Our airplanes were active again yesterday and in spite of a strong westerly gale and frequent snowstorms performed valuable work in co-operating with our infantry. Few hostile machines were seen. All our airplanes returned safely."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, April 11.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"The artillery fighting was quite active in the region of St. Quentin, South of the Oise the enemy, after a lively bombardment, pushed back one of our detachments north-east of Verueuil-Sous-Coucy. We drove him out immediately from our position by a counter-attack.

"There was marked activity on the part of the two artilleries in the region of Berry-Au-Bac and La Pompelle, as well as various points along the Champagne front. In Le Pretre wood we effectively shelled the enemy organization.

"Belgian communication: North of Dixmude and in the neighborhood of Steenstraete the field and trench artillery on both sides engaged in light firing."

CITY BUYS THREE MOTOR TRUCKS

A SEAGRAVE, A KELLY AND A
FEDERAL ADDED TO ROLL-
ING STOCK.

If the Aldermen of this city are not now thoroughly conversant with the mechanism, advantages, etc., of one auto truck over another it is certainly no fault of the different agents in Quebec of these automobile trucks.

Last night members of the Civic Road Committee listened for hours to agents and experts of many auto concerns extol the marked superiority of one car over another. It was after opening tenders for this type of auto for the Road Department that the auto experts from the different tendering firms were called upon to enlighten the committee. After a protracted debate amendments, sub-amendments, etc., were in order. The result was that a proposition by Ald. Bertrand was adopted. He proposed that the following three trucks be purchased:

3 1-2 tons Seagrave truck\$3,575
2 tons Kelly truck 3,000
2 tons Federal truck 2,958

The tenders received follow:
W. A. Seagrave.

2 ton truck\$3,000
3 1-2 ton truck 3,575

Jos. Devarenes.

J. M. C. 2 ton truck\$3,450
J. M. C. 2 ton truck 3,200
J. M. C. 3 1-2 tons truck 4,750

Eug. Julien & Co.

Kelly, 2 ton truck\$3,000
Kelly, 3 ton truck 4,400

P. T. Legare.

Federal, 2 ton truck\$2,958
Federal, 3 ton truck 3,795

Tenders for Stone, Etc.

Tenders for sand, broken stone and unbroken stone were awarded respectively to Mr. Giguere, and Quebec Quarry Co., they quoted the lowest figures.

Mr. Turcotte was awarded the contract for the supply of ice for the City Hall.

The meeting was presided over by Ald. Bouchard.

The Weather

Toronto, April 11.—The eastern storm has nearly disappeared and the weather in the Maritime Provinces has improved. The temperature has been a little higher today from Ontario eastward and considerably higher in Alberta, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it has been somewhat lower than yesterday.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	44
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	38	54
Calgary	24	60
Edmonton	45	52
Medicine Hat	38	64
Battleford	26	50
Moose Jaw	24	51
Saskatoon	24	44
Regina	32	40
Winnipeg	24	30
Port Arthur	30	42
London	26	62
Toronto	27	50
Ottawa	22	40
Montreal	18	34
Quebec	18	33
St. John	24	36
Halifax	26	36

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh northerly winds, fair and cool. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley: North-east and north winds; a few local snow flurries at first, but mostly fair and continued cool.

Lower St. Lawrence, the Gulf and North Shore: North-east and north winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Maritime Provinces: Fresh north-east and north winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Lake Superior District: Fresh northerly winds, fine and a little colder.

Western Provinces: Fair with much the same temperature.

BRAZIL HANDS PASS.

PORTS TO GERMANS.

London, April 11.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Rio Janeiro, says passports were handed to the German Minister at Petropolis, the German colony, on Tuesday morning.



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GERMAN EXCUSES FOR ARRAS DEFEAT

PAPERS EVEN ASSERT BRITISH FAILED TO BREAK THROUGH HUN LINE.

Amsterdam, April 11, via London.—German press comment on the Arras battle is characterized by insistence on the fact that the British failed to break through the German lines. The Kolnische Zeitung says since the British advance at its farthest point was only five kilometers deep the attempt was a failure. The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"We may be sure that Hindenburg and Ludendorff had good grounds for not withdrawing also from the Arras front to new positions which were fortified at their full leisure. German headquarters doubtless reckoned on this battle. It was not avoided and therefore not feared and perhaps it is not too bold to say that it lay direct in the plan of the German chief of command."

TO DISTRIBUTE SPEECH.

Offer Towards Having it Translated for Germans.

London, Wednesday, Apr. 11.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle writes to the Times as follows: "I have received a cable from my friend, Joseph Knapp, of New York, offering £200 towards the translation and printing of the President's speech, to be distributed by aeroplane behind the German lines. Perhaps some of your readers could indicate the best way of bringing this about."

ALLIED SHIPS WELCOMED

Guns at Fort Monroe Salute Visiting Warships.

Newport News, Va., April 11.—The French cruiser Jeanbart and the British cruiser Leviathan arrived in Hampton Roads this morning. Both ships were welcomed with salutes fired from Fort Monroe and which were answered in kind. The object of the visit here is unknown, but so far as can be learned neither ship is taking supplies.

FILL THE CARS

A LITTLE more co-operation between the merchants and the railways would do much to relieve the present freight situation. The railways are not trying to shift the responsibility on to the public, but are asking the public's help. Much more tonnage, for instance, could be handled with the existing locomotive power and terminal facilities if cars were loaded to capacity instead of being so often only two-thirds full. In the old days when traffic was lighter, it mattered less to the railways if a shipper did not use all the space he paid for—that was the shipper's loss. But now it is realized that the extravagance of one shipper may cause delay to others owing to the limited amount of locomotive power and terminal facilities. The shortage is not so much in equipment as in train crews and labor in the yards and roundhouses. Anything which can help to secure quicker clearance and freer movement in the yards, helps to speed up the movement of freight. Another drawback to the economical movement of freight is that a great many consignees order not the full carload of freight, but merely the minimum allowed under the classification. It would materially help to solve the problem if in placing orders consignees would order enough to fill a car to capacity instead of the minimum, which very often does not represent more than half a carload.

The question of the capacity of cars is itself the subject of investigation. The standard of loading grain, for instance, has remained the same for many years, but improvement in the engineering of cars has gone on steadily, so that the modern freight car can bear stresses greatly in excess of what was possible twenty years ago. The result is that there is prospect of considerably increasing the load line on quite a large proportion of freight equipment, thus increasing the train capacity without requiring additional train crews. Grain cars rated for 20 tons are being loaded to 24 tons.

The following figures are taken from the Railway Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, issued by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals, and cover all the railways of Canada:

Note.—1907 is the first and 1915 the last year for which figures are available.

	1907	1915	Increase
Total tons freight carried 1 mile	11,687,711,830	17,661,209,723	51.1%
Aggregate capacity of freight cars (in tons)	2,908,903	6,731,265	131.4%
Total freight cars	105,549	201,690	91.1%

The 1907 average car

Capacity 27½ Tons
Contents 15-4 Tons

The car capacity increased 5.3 tons. The contents increased 3.0 tons. 48% of the additional capacity provided was not used.

The public is asked to co-operate with the railways in an endeavor to remedy the existing car shortage.

It can be done by utilizing to better advantage the present available rolling stock.

By increasing the average car load to 24 tons or 5 tons more than during 1915 would be equivalent to the placing of 64,800 additional cars in service.

Light bulky commodities of which there are many, should be loaded to the full cubic capacity of cars. Heavier freight should be loaded to the maximum carrying capacity authorized.

FIVE QUEBEC BOYS BACK FROM FRONT

CAPT. RAYMOND FLETCHER
AMONG PARTY WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

Five Quebec boys were included in a party of about five hundred returned warriors who arrived in the City yesterday morning from overseas. Captain Raymond Fletcher, one of four brothers of this City all on active service was among the party. He is back after an absence of almost three years during which time he has experienced more of what actual warfare means than he would care to talk about. He is enjoying good health, however, after his long sojourn in the trenches, and says the voyage home to Canada was a very agreeable one.

Captain Fletcher professed a horror of any newspaper publicity. The reason he explained was because in the first stages of the big conflict some ridiculous descriptions of battles, etc., found their way into the press, either by letters or interviews. The men responsible were naturally chided by companions in the trenches and it was anything but "the life for them." Captain Fletcher is so reticent that there does not seem to be any possibility of the boys "getting his goat" when he returns after his well earned furlough. The message he brought from Quebecers overseas is that more men from this City join them in the big battle. Shortly before sailing the returned Quebec officer met Major General Watson, who, he says, looks fine and bears evidence that soldier life agrees with him. General Watson wished to be remembered to all Quebecers.

Six other men from this district were in the party. They are Lance Corporal Gibaut, Pte R. Driscoll, A. Dube, A. Farron, of Quebec, and Pte. Lecerte, of St. Henry, Lewis. Lance-Corporal Joseph T. Gibaut, who is back on furlough, enlisted with the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, in Saskatchewan, where he was employed in the Merchants Bank. As soon as he got to France he was promoted to Lance-Corporal. He has been in many engagements and in the third battle of Ypres, June 2, he was wounded in the arm and elbow. He has been in hospital for the past six months, and now is here to recuperate. He is anxious however, he confessed, to be up and at the Germans again.

Private Dube belongs to the 22nd Battalion, and resides in St. Saviour. Pte. R. Driscoll, enlisted with Col. Price's regiment, the 171st, resides in Inverness, Que. Pte. Lecerte, resides at St. Henri, Lewis, and Pte. A. Farron, of the 37th Battalion, resides at 46 St. Famille street.

A LOST UTOPIA.

Mariners From the Dominion Visit Tropical Island.

The story of an island that nobody owns, an island dropped out of the pockets of struggling Great Britain and picked up by no one; an island where the only laws are those of the long-tailed squawking parakeets in the tops of the palm trees, where the only shells that ever drop are coconut shells, tossed down by frolicking monkeys; where the beach is of pink coral dust; there everyone is prosperous, there is no road tax, or war tax, or any kind of a tax, and no government to need a tax, and no laws to need a government, and no misbehaviors to need a law. Such a story in the midst of submarine alarms, came placidly bobbing to Brooklyn on the tiny coconut schooner Canada, sailed by mariners from our Dominion, which was discharging her cargo of juicy nuts at Atlantic Basin recently.

The Canada left Philadelphia three months ago for a cruise among the coral islands off the coast of Honduras and Guatemala. She drifted about from one to the other on the summer breezes of the Caribbean and when she had filled her hull with the brown nuts that most of us see only after they have been shaved up and put into pies or sprinkled on baker's cakes, she battered down her one little hatch and spent a couple of weeks cruising among the keys and atolls, looking for uninhabited islands not on her regular sailing list.

Many of the coral keys showed signs of having once been inhabited; others were too small for anyone to live on. On one or two stood little villages of empty palm-leaf houses, nesting places now for sea birds. The bland climate had left even the prints of the bare feet of children in the sand floors of the little houses.

One of the few islands big enough for any nation to want to own, was the Island of Roatan; it was inhabited, but according to the men on the coconut schooner, it has dropped between two owners and belongs to neither the one nor the other.

The people of Roatan told the sailors that the island once belonged to Great Britain, but that it has been sold to Guatemala. Guatemala had never paid for it and had never taken possession. The British Government officials left some time ago and no one has ever come to take their place.

The people of Roatan like being ownerless. Every family seems to have a little farm and one or two horses, and to be thoroughly prosperous, without having to work.

The coconuts ripen and fall while the people, mixed Spanish and

PERSONAL

Mr. Cyril Quinn, of New York, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. T. McCrea of Sherbrooke, is a guest at the Chateau.

Miss Phyllis Petry, has returned from Montreal.

Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin are expected to return to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, of Thetford Mines, are staying at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kearney, of Montreal, are registered at the Chateau.

Capt and Mrs. T. Fraser, of Owen Sound, are in the city, guests at the Chateau.

Major Petry returned home yesterday from New York, where he spent a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Winters, wife of Col. Winters, has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Savard, law student at McGill, who spent Easter with his family, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. H. B. Henwood and little son, of Westmount, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. S. Stocking will return to Montreal on Friday.

Madam Arthur Fortier and Mr. W. Fort, have left for St. Ephrem de to visit their father, Mr. Georges Moffatt, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Meville Dechene, S. Louis Street, has returned home from Montreal, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Delisle, Outremont, for a few days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Dorion, daughter of Mr. Honore Dorion, of this city, to Mr. Auguste Cook, son of Mr. Thomas Cook, of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donnelly announce the engagement of their niece, Mary (May), to Mr. Harry Battle, of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on the 25th inst.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 16th inst. of Miss Juliette Richard, daughter of the late Mr. E. Richard, of Quebec to Mr. Napoleon Shields, son of Mr. Albert Shields, also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie to Mr. Walter Herink Henderson of this city. The marriage will take place quietly at the beginning of May.

The engagement is announced of Miss Yvonne Cote, daughter of Mr. Victor Cote, to Mr. Elzear Savard, son of Mr. E. Savard, both of this city. The marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. J. R. O'Neill entertained about thirty guests to a dance at the Kent House on Tuesday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Norma O'Neill. A special car was provided for the accommodation of the party and a most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Arrivals at the St. Roch Hotel—J. B. Knox, Montreal; E. H. Bell, Boston, Mass.; J. Barrie, W. F. Kerkham, A. Vanier, G. A. Latouche, Montreal; J. Guay, Ottawa; S. Henry Simington, Eug. Robitaille, A. A. Barry, H. W. Breen, A. Babin, Montreal; F. Wright, St. John, P.Q.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: W. L. Scott, A. E. Lafond, Montreal; S. B. Smith, T. G. McLaurin, S. E. Fontaine, M. H. Cote, R. R. Morency, Alfred Carroll, Montreal; Capt. and Mrs. T. Fraser, Owen Sound; S. C. Riour, Fraserville; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Thetford Mines; Lt. Col. W. Stewart, London, Eng; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kearney, Miss E. M. Carrall, Montreal; N. R. Cooper, Toronto; T. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke; S. L. de Cartaret, St. Raymond; J. F. Panlist, Riviere du Loup; Cyril Quinn, New York; H. M. Eugh, Milwaukee.

West Indian, picnic on the sand, and the only labor falling on the people is that of getting nuts peeled and down to the wharf when the schooners come.

The demand for coconut pie and cake in the civilized world keeps the market from ever becoming slack, and the Roatanians are able to live like the lilies in the Song of Solomon, toiling not nor spinning.

The Canada can carry a crew of only six men, and there are no passenger accommodations on board. There is no tourist line running to the islands, and if tired, war-weary people want to go there they will have either to supply their own boats or swim.

BLOOMS AT MIDNIGHT

There is a tradition in the Isle of Man that on Old Christmas or Epiphany Eve, the myrrh blooms at midnight; and there is some truth in the legend. The Myrris Odorata of the Isle of Man is not the myrrh of the Magi, but a British wild plant, with fern-shaped leaves, minute white flowers, and a scent not unlike aniseed. What the Manx countryfolk have taken for mid-winter blooms are really the curled tips of the sheathed leaf buds, white in appearance from being still half buried in the sheltering earth. But it is a fact that these buds, if pulled open, will not only show a strong resemblance to a budding bloom, but also give out the plants' peculiar scent. Of course, it is possible that the myrrh of the Isle of Man occasionally flowers out of season, and legends have a way, with a little persuasion, of shedding their misty garments and stepping out their delicious primitives, fresh as the dawn and dew.

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PLANTING POTATOES.

(Omaha World-Herald.)

In the old days of pioneering potatoes were rare. One of the early settlers relates that when his wife and daughter were returning from town they noticed four or five very small potatoes in the road. They picked them up and prepared them as a special delicacy for his dinner when he returned from the field. In those days, when seed was almost impossible to get the farmers sometimes planted potato peelings and ate the rest. There have been many inquiries of late concerning whether that is advisable. The reply is that "it is unprofitable to plant peels or small seed pieces, because not enough reserve food is supplied to give the plant a good start. Hence, low yields result." More and more attention must be given to seed selection and inspection, says the Department of Agricultural Botany of the College of Agriculture. There is one consolation for those who have been compelled by high prices to cut short the amount used. They are not suffering half the deprivations endured by the men who broke the land and lived in sod houses, fifty years ago. They had no potatoes at all, yet they lived, raised their families and laid the foundations for a great State, and did it without grumbling, for they had bright prospects ahead of them. There are bright prospects ahead for every farmer who raises a crop this year.

NOTICE

The result of our Guessing Competition at our Branch No. 5, at St. Saviour, to determine the number of Peas contained in a glass jar, gave 17,537.

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MR ROBERT BORDEN SPEAKS ON BRITISH AERIAL SERVICE

Canadian Premier Made Important Speech in Accepting Edinburgh's Freedom.

CANADIAN AIRMEN.

Proud to Know Countrymen Have Been Found Daring, Resourceful and Efficient.

London, April 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—During the course of his speech in accepting the freedom of the city of Edinburgh today Mr Robert Borden made an important reference to the British aerial service. In this connection he said: "In no part of the vast and complex organization requisite to modern warfare was there greater need for foresight and increased effort of mechanical genius and industrial achievement of the highest order than in the organization and equipment of the air service. Canadians joined that service in large numbers, and I am proud to know that they have been found daring, resourceful and efficient. Any criticism of its organization and management, therefore, arouses my deepest interest. Throughout the Empire here is, naturally, in respect to the prosecution of the war, much criticism of effort, method and result. Criticism founded upon reliable information as to conditions is healthy in stimulating the energies of those responsible for administration. If based on defective information it may give comfort to the enemy and bring unnecessary discouragement to those at home.

"In the Imperial War Cabinet we recently had a full statement of conditions in the flying service as they were a year ago and as they are today. The information thus afforded was very reassuring. The greater extent of work carried out by our air service as compared with that of the enemy, the higher efficiency attained, the resultant diminution of our casualties in the trenches, and the increased loss inflicted upon the Germans through information obtained by air observation and reconnaissance—all these considerations must be taken into account. Given a machine of equal efficiency, our men may be relied on to do their full part. There has never been any question that in personnel our flying service is superior to the enemy's and stands second to none.

"The position disclosed to the Imperial War Cabinet may be briefly stated as follows: The machines which we are turning out today are equal if not superior to any the Germans have hitherto produced, and are being produced at a rapidly increasing rate, the details of which it would be unwise to give. The average efficiency of our machines now in use is equal to the average of the German machines. The average of casualties on the machine which has been most severely criticized is less than the general average on all our machines. But the most important factor to realize and remember is this: That the British air service is undertaking extensive duties of vital importance to the operations in the field—duties which are not being carried on and never attempted, at least to anything like the same extent, by the German air service. The more extensive service in the air thus carried on for essential purposes, must inevitably be attended by increased losses. And the real question is as to the value of the information thus obtained when compared with the loss sustained in acquiring it. On this question the military authorities entertain no doubt. The casualties among officers are necessarily great because the proportion of officers in the air service is very much larger than in the other services.

"I take leave to put forward these considerations because unfounded rumor, or criticism tending to discourage the spirit of British airmen, is detrimental and should not be continued. If doubt arises as to the facts it would be well, through information to a gathering of members, or by means of a secret session to disclose to parliament the information already afforded to the Imperial War Cabinet."

ITALIAN LOSSES FROM SUBMARINE

Rome, via London, April 11.—For the week ending April 8 merchant vessels entering Italian ports numbered 494, of a gross tonnage of 470,580; sailing from Italian ports, 447 merchantmen, of a tonnage of 496,692, according to an official statement issued today.

Italian steamers under 3,000 tons sunk numbered five; sailing vessels under 300 tons sunk, ten. One steamer escaped from a submarine.

\$400,000 FIRE IN BELLEVILLE

PLANT AND OFFICE OF THE GRAHAM CO., LIMITED, WAS DESTROYED.

Belleville, Ont., April 11.—Fire broke out at half-past three this morning in the evaporating plant and head office of Graham Company, Ltd., and before it was under control eight hours later the entire structure had been destroyed, entailing a loss of between \$350,000 and \$400,000. There was over \$200,000 worth of food products in the store and evaporator, all of which was lost. The buildings were worth over \$100,000.

The plant, which was one of the largest on the continent, occupied a block between Front and Pinnacle streets, 400 feet by 200 and had been largely extended during the past few years. The company which owns a chain of evaporators between here and the Pacific Coast, and in the United States, has lost several plants since the outbreak of the war. The loss will be fully \$200,000 over the insurance carried.

GERMAN WOMEN SHOW BRUTALITY

APPALLING REVELATIONS OF GERMAN NURSES ILL-TREATING THE BRITISH WOUNDED.

London, April 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Appalling revelations of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross towards British wounded have been made to the Bernese correspondent of the Times by scores of British soldiers of all ranks released from German prison camps. On the long journey of the British wounded through Germany it was the common amusement of these women to tempt our men, who were in the last extremity of hunger and thirst, by holding out food and drink to try and make them snatch at it, and then withdrawing it. Many of the wounded begging for water had coffee, water and soup tendered to them, and then at the last moment the gentle nurse would spit in the cup or glass. Frequently the wounded had to drink the defiled stuff while the women looked on and laughed.

An equally common entertainment with the women was to offer a wounded man a glass of water and then pour it slowly on the ground. Cases of physical maltreatment of British wounded by German nurses were just as common and systematic as the refusal to give them nourishment. The nurses not only refused to attend to British wounded but regularly insulted and spat on them. Frequently they even struck or kicked a bandaged limb in order to give pain.

"If," says the Times, "the German Red Cross is merely a branch of German militarism it has prostituted its sacred sign, shamed its name and forfeited all right to be regarded as an organization of humanity."

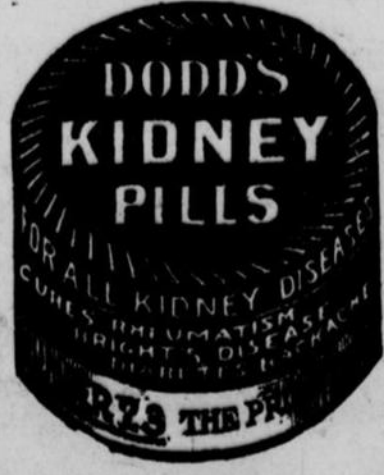
FLEMING OUTPOINTS HARRY CONDON

Montreal Featherweight Had Shade on the Brooklyn Scrapper.

Montreal, April 11.—In a whirlwind ten-round bout at Sohmer Park, here tonight, Frankie Fleming, the local star featherweight, who has long been accorded the Canadian championship, widely outpointed Harry Condon, of Brooklyn. The men fought toe-to-toe nearly all the way, and at a fast pace throughout, but Fleming, after fighting cautiously until the third round, had the advantage to the end. The first round was Fleming's by a margin, and the second went to Condon on points at infighting.

The match was a return for one three weeks ago which was awarded Fleming because of repeated foul blows. Fleming weighed in at 137 pounds, and Condon at 130.

London, April 12.—Sweden has accepted charge of Austro-Hungarian interests in the United States, according to a Reuter despatch from Stockholm.



DISLOYAL EMPLOYEE IS BLAMED FOR CHESTER EXPLOSION

Believed to Have Sacrificed His Life With the 116 Known Victims.

ROUND UP SUSPECTS.

Company's Official Says the Tragedy Was Result of a Diabolical Plot.

Chester, Pa., April 11.—A statement today by a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation placed the blame of yesterday's disastrous explosion, the worst in the history of the state, on a disloyal employee who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.

This amazing development late today spurred on the investigations of the catastrophe already under way by Federal, state, country, local officials and officers of the company. Numerous suspects were rounded up here, in Philadelphia and Villanova, Pa., and in Camden, N.J., and in each case the disposition of the prisoners was placed in the hands of agents of the Department of Justice at Philadelphia. The arrests so far, however, have apparently furnished no tangible clue to the perpetrator of the alleged plot.

The statement of the company's responsible representative, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the tragedy "was the result of a diabolical plot conceived in the degenerate brain of a demon in human guise," and that the triple explosion was due to a bomb manufactured from a shell by one of the employees. Beyond this information the official refused to disclose further details which would tend to more thoroughly clear the exact cause of the disaster.

It is known, however, that federal agents are tonight concentrating their efforts at running down the clue to the explanation of the explosion from this angle. It is pointed out by those familiar with the explosives manufactured at the plant that it would have been possible for a workman to carry on a plot in the midst of unsuspecting employees, particularly the women engaged in the packing of time fuses in the structure which was wrecked.

Unless the bomb was timed, it was explained, the plotter must have met the same fate as the rest of the victims.

The number known dead announced late today by Captain Wilhelm, vice-president and general manager of the company, after a fairly complete canvass of the lists of employees and the victims, was placed at 116 and of these fifty two had been identified.

The present belief that the explosion was deliberate on the part of a fanatic or an employee who believed he was doing a patriotic duty for a foreign nation now at war is shared by Al B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which owns the buildings occupied by the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, and Camuel M. Vaulain, president of the corporation.

In statements today each expressed their conviction that the catastrophe was he work of "enemy aliens in carrying out a fiendish scheme."

Mr. Johnson believes the explosions were caused by a bomb or time clock. Mr. Vaulain asserted the act was "one of some maliciously inclined person or persons."

Of the arrests made today the most alarming on the face of it was that of Frank Miller, a German, 45 years old, in Camden, N.J. He was taken in custody by the police after a conversation he had held with a waitress in a restaurant was overheard by former Judge French and Judge Lloyd. They understood Miller to remark that he was a German inspector employed at the Eddystone plant and that "it was a shame for the German Americans to be blamed for the explosion."

Mrs. Annie Keating, of Trenton, N.J., today told Federal officials in that city that she had found in a railroad station at Philadelphia on March 14 a letter addressed to "N.K." in which the writer said, "All ready to blow up Eddystone. Send us help." On a sheet of white paper, she said, there was a rough sketch of the Philadelphia navy yard and the Delaware river and a plan of Chester, Pa. The notes contained the signatures of two foreigners, Mrs. Keating said.

OH! CANADA, IS AN INTERESTING BOOK.

The Chronicle has just received a most interesting publication from the firm of Gordon & Gotch, Limited, of Toronto, which constitutes a medley of stories, verse, pictures, and music contributed by members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The volume is well printed and well bound, and should prove very popular.

VERDICT IN THE ST. PIERRE MURDER

EMERSON ST. PIERRE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER IN FATHER'S DEATH.

Cornwall, Ont., April 11.—One phase of the St. Pierre murder trial was concluded before Mr. Justice Latchford here this afternoon, when the jury, after having been out about an hour, returned a verdict that Emerson St. Pierre was guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, William St. Pierre, at their home near the village of Aultsville, on Feb. 9 last.

Girl's Trial Next.
The trial of the girl, Nettie Richmire, who was living in the St. Pierre home as the professed wife of Emerson St. Pierre will begin tomorrow morning. She is charged with having been an accessory after the murder, but on the witness stand today, at the trial of Emerson St. Pierre, she told two quite different stories, in the second story admitting she had committed the murder.

The first story, when being examined by Crown Prosecutor Pringle, was to the effect that on Feb. 8, about 2:30 p.m., while she and the elder St. Pierre were sitting at a table in the St. Pierre house, he was shot by his son Emerson, who had gone upstairs and fired through a hole in the ceiling. She then went upstairs, and on being asked by Emerson if his father was dead and being told what had happened, the two of them went downstairs. She took the dead man by the shoulders, tipped him off his chair to the floor, and then she and Emerson put the body down in the cellar. She took a purse from the dead man's pocket. It contained \$65.

Continuing this story, the Richmire girl said that on that night Emerson, his two sisters and her drove to Chesterville, where Mrs. St. Pierre was, and Emerson told his mother that he had shot his father. They all returned home Friday, and on Saturday morning the body was buried in the cellar in the presence of all the household, except Mrs. St. Pierre, who was in the kitchen at the time, but knew what was going on. Mrs. St. Pierre took charge of the money, the witness said. Miss Richmire said her previous admissions of having committed the murder were made with a view to shielding Emerson St. Pierre. This evidence was given at the morning sitting of the court.

This afternoon, when recalled by Mr. Stiles, counsel for the prisoners for cross-examination, Nettie Richmire completely reversed her statement of the morning, and said Emerson was innocent of the crime. She alone was guilty, she swore. Emerson was at the horse stable at the time of the murder, she said, and she shot William St. Pierre through the hole in the ceiling. He had outraged her, she said, and had threatened to kill her if she told.

After the crime had been committed, she and Emerson St. Pierre threw the body into the cellar. She admitted to the judge that she had not told the truth in the witness box this morning.

Although the witness had told the grand jury she could not cook a gun, she demonstrated in court today that she could do so.

GRAND JURY BRINGS TWO TRUE BILLS

TRIAL OF DOMINICO MARA, ACCUSED OF ASSAULT, WILL BEGIN TODAY.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court yesterday morning returned a true bill in the case of Albert Laquerre, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who is accused of failing to return certain money collected.

A true bill was also reported in the case of Dominico Mara accused of assaulting his foreman in the yards of the St. Maurice Construction Co., at La Tuque. This case will be heard today.

Laquerre, Adelard Boutet and Joseph Campeau who are all standing trial on similar charges of failing to render accounts of money collected pleaded not guilty. The case of Boutet is fixed for this morning, that of Campeau for this afternoon and that of Laquerre immediately after.

Appeal in the Dube case was heard yesterday afternoon and taken on deliberation. He was accused of having sold patent medicines without affixing war tax stamp.

BELGIAN EX-MINISTER'S SONS ARRESTED.

Amsterdam, April 11, via London.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, announces the arrest of the son and two sons-in-law of Baron De Pavereau, the former Belgian Foreign Minister and President of the Senate. They have been imprisoned at Liege. The reason for their arrest is not known.

PLAN TO BUILD 1,000 WOODEN SHIPS FOR FOREIGN TRADE

President Wilson Asks Builder of Panama Canal to Take Charge.

\$50,000,000 TO SPEND.

Expect to Turn Out Ships at Rate of 200,000 Tons a Month.

Washington, April 11.—Major-General George Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, was formally requested by President Wilson today to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce. Increase of overseas tonnage is regarded as an imperative need to defeat the German submarine campaign and keep up the flow of supplies to the Entente Allies, consequently the greatest importance is attached to the plans of the shipping board for building wooden ships, which have been approved by the President and the Council of National Defense. The entire resources of available ship-building yards are to be used for the purpose.

The President earnestly hopes that General Goethals will undertake the work, and if he does so, he will be placed in general charge with unlimited authority to organize the building facilities. Recently the General accepted the position of state engineer of New Jersey but it is understood that his contract allows him to give up the work if called upon to perform public duties.

The shipping board has \$50,000,000 at its disposal for the construction and purchase of vessels, and it is estimated that beginning early in the fall ships at the rate of 200,000 tons a month can be turned out.

In 1916, the United States had 500,000 tons of shipping in the Trans-Atlantic trade. During a meeting of railroad executives here today the question was taken up making arrangements so that ships now on the Great Lakes and in the coastwise trade, can be utilized for ocean going commerce. Under such a plan, to be put into effect only as rapidly as the railroads can provide facilities to take the place of the lakes and coastwise shipping, it is estimated that the present Trans-Atlantic tonnage of the United States can be doubled, and possibly trebled.

The use of German ships now in American harbors will add approximately 600,000 tons to the supply of the United States. Estimates are now being made on the cost of repairing the damaged machinery of these vessels.

Chairman William Denman of the Shipping Board discussed the entire shipping question with President Wilson today, and the request was sent to General Goethals.

AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WAR

(Continued from Page One)

ed by the exigencies of war and bitterly protested throughout by this country as a neutral, must now be considered by the United States from an entirely new angle. While it is obvious that none of the restrictions built up by the Allies will be abandoned it is very doubtful as to how far this country will go in actually co-operating with them.

The United States is stated, therefore, to find itself in a dilemma between the policies of its allies, the exigencies of the war and its own views of international law. The Allied governments are understood to appreciate this situation and to be anxious not to make it more difficult. As a result it is probable that the inter-Departmental board of the Departments of State, Treasury and Justice, will recommend to Congress laws which will re-state American policy without crippling the huge machinery already set up by the Allies for bringing Germany to terms.

The situation of the few remaining neutrals is expected also to call for the deepest consideration at the conferences, and it is the hope here that several other nations will definitely range themselves with the Allies.

Neither side, it is understood, will miss the opportunity of sounding out the other as to the eventual peace terms and the reconstruction of the world. It is well appreciated abroad that this country is not in perfect perfect sympathy with some of the peace terms of the Entente and that it does not look to as complete a crushing of Germany as some of the Entente countries demand. For that reason the European delegates will be eager to sound out officials here as far as possible in order to see to what extent they can count on complete American support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GENERAL BYNG

SIR EDWARD KEMP FELICITATES CANADIANS ON VIMY RIDGE CAPTURE.

Ottawa, April 11.—Sir Edward Kemp sent the following cable of congratulations to Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng:

"Ottawa, April 11, 1917: 'Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, 'Canadian Headquarters, 'France.

"The troops still in Canada awaiting their opportunity to join their comrades at the front, the young Canadians who are about to enlist, and the officers and men who have been deprived of the privilege of participating in active operations at the front but who have devoted themselves to the task of raising and organizing the Canadian expeditionary force—on behalf of all these I extend to yourself and the officers and men under your command their warmest congratulations, in which I heartily concur, upon the splendid and inspiring victory of Canadians at Vimy ridge."

In an interview Sir Edward stated that "after such a grand victory which is sure to go down in history as one of the great achievements of the war, and an outstanding event in the history of our country, surely young men who have hesitated about enlisting in the overseas forces will under such inspiration, heed the call of their fellow countrymen to 'come over and help,' and at once put their name on the scroll of honor and in this way feel that they acted like men when the freedom and the liberties of their country were threatened."

BRITISH VESSELS SUNK LAST WEEK

SEVENTEEN OF MORE THAN 1,600 TONS AND TWO OF LESSER TONNAGE.

London, April 11.—During the week ending April 8, seventeen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk. Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced tonight.

The statement follows: Merchant vessels over 100 tons or all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports: Arrivals, 2,406; sailings, 2,367. British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1600 tons, seventeen, including two sunk during the previous fortnight. British merchant vessels under 1600 tons, two, including one sunk last week. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked fourteen, including four during the previous fortnight. British fishing vessels sunk, six, including one sunk during the previous week.

The current report shows a slight decrease from that of last week in losses of large vessels and a marked falling off in the number of smaller merchant craft destroyed. There were 18 of the former class sunk during the week ended April 1, and 13 of the latter. The highest figure in ships of more than 1600 tons sunk was 19, during the fourth week covered by the reports in their present form, and the smallest 13, during the second week.

The reports show a total of 97 vessels of more than 1600 tons sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than that tonnage.

ARGENTINA AND COSTA RICA WILL SUPPORT THE U.S.

Have Not Formally Abandoned Neutrality, But Assure Their Moral Backing.

ARGENTINA'S POSITION.

Almost an Invitation to Germany to Regard Her as Unfriendly.

Washington, April 11.—Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality two more Latin-American republics, Argentina and Costa Rica, have given assurances of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany.

Argentina, choosing a middle course between those of Brazil and Chile, her sister nations in the influential A.B.C. trio, has notified the State Department that she "recognizes the justice" of this country's stand against German aggression. The communication contains no intimation, however, that the Argentine authorities contemplate an actual break with Berlin, and it is assumed here that for the present at least neutrality will be observed.

Little Costa Rica, just emerging from the throes of a revolution, sent word to her diplomatic representative here today that she endorsed the course of President Wilson and was "ready to prove it if necessary."

Argentina's position was defined in a note reaching the State Department today in answer to the notification by his government of a state of war. The communication is regarded here as defining a status just short of an open break.

It is recognized that in defining her position so frankly, Argentina has assumed the grave risk of having Germany break relations with her and by some diplomats her attitude is regarded as little less than an invitation to Germany to regard her as unfriendly. Her outspoken approval of the United States course may go far, in the opinion of many here, towards influencing some of the smaller Latin-American nations.

Costa Rica's announcement was unexpected, for the new government set up there by Federico Tinoco, and perfected today by a legislative declaration of his election as President, has not been recognized by the United States.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

MADRID HAS MADE A STRONG PROTEST TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Paris, April 11.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Madrid despatch to Havas. This is the first Spanish ship sunk by the Germans without notice.

Protest Made.

London, April 12.—The Spanish government, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Madrid, has made a strong protest to Germany with reference to the torpedoing of the steamer San Fulgencio.

The San Fulgencio was of 1,558 tons gross. She was built in 1901.



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MEXICO.

Foreign Secretary Zimmerman did more than bid Mexico prepare to make war upon the United States, in the hope of recovering Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. It turns out that at the same time he proposed to supply Mexico, by means of submarines, with arms and ammunition, of which she is known to be in want. And still further: there is reason to believe that Germany has already in operation a number of submarine bases along the Mexican shore of the Gulf of Mexico. It seems now not at all improbable that it was from these bases that the submarines derived their supplies which wrought such havoc a short time ago off the New England shore. It will be the task of the United States immediately to make search for such hidden bases, and put them out of business.

An order is said to have gone forth for all German reservists in South America to make their way into Mexico. This looks as if Germany expected either to dominate Mexico regardless of the Carranza Government, or to coalesce with the Carranza Government in making an invasion of Texas. Washington will do well to watch the thousands of German reservists throughout the United States, who may have instructions likewise to assemble in Mexico. Strictly, those reservists should all be interned; it should at least be seen to that they do not abuse their liberty.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Alabama, tells of the arrest of two men who have been urging negroes to emigrate into Mexico. "A negro arrested by Federal authorities," we are told, "is accused of having made speeches to fellow-members of his race, in which he urged them to denounce this Government and turn their efforts in behalf of Germany." We may be very sure nothing will come of this. If the American negroes were well behaved toward their masters during the Civil War and even while slaves, they may be trusted to display like common sense now that they are free and comparatively educated. The Germans made themselves hated while in charge of German Southwest Africa; no tactics they can pursue will win for them the adhesion of the colored people of the Southern States against those nations known in history as the best friends of their race.

The Mexican Ambassador, Ygnacio Bonillas, who has just arrived in Washington, makes a statement which, if sincere and well authenticated, ought to be reassuring. He says Mexico will rigidly adhere to the policy of confining her attention to her own internal affairs. In that country no intrigues or activities looking to the fomenting of trouble in or with other countries will be tolerated. His country, he says, has many big tasks—social, political and economic—to work out for its own best development, and has neither time nor inclination to interfere in the affairs of other countries. It will maintain respect for its sovereignty and the right to conduct its own political affairs, which pertains to every country, and will look for similar respect to be accorded to Mexico.

All the same, the authorities at Washington will do well to keep a watchful eye on their southern neighbor. A dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says: "De facto troops in the States of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border. In Chihuahua a movement is being made in a north-westerly direction by General Murguía's troops, the reason given by Carranza officials being that it is an offensive campaign against Villa." But what if, through German machinations, both Carranza and Villa have been incited to make a common movement against the United States? The Americans are particularly hated by the Mexican people. Either the British or the Germans have more influence among them.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Romain Poirer, Mizonette, N. B., says: "My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BANK OF B. N. A.

A highly satisfactory report for the year ended November 30th last was presented to the proprietors of the Bank of British North America at the eighty-first annual general meeting held in London on March 8th, reports of which have now reached Canada. The balance sheet showed a most gratifying increase in the volume of business done by the institution. The total of the Deposits increased from \$44,228,332 to \$49,404,912, an addition of over five millions, which following upon a growth of over one million in the previous year, shows that the Bank is receiving its full share of the prosperity and thrift of the community which it serves.

The balance sheet is very strong in point of readily realizable assets, which now bear the proportion of 36 p.c. to Immediate Liabilities, and the Bank is fully prepared for any contingencies that may arise at the close of the year. The chief items in these assets are Canadian Municipal and British Government securities, which have now increased by seven million dollars, thus taking up all the new funds placed in the liquid reserve, and at additional sum taken from the abnormally heavy cash holdings of last year. The chief item is British Treasury Bills, now amounting to \$4,301,666, as against \$1,022,000 a year ago. The total assets now amount to nearly \$68,000,000.

Current Advances show little change. Many regular borrowing customers have applied their profits in reduction of liabilities, and have, in some cases, even become depositors. A reversion to normal is, however, apparent, on account of the steady rise in prices, and the increased cost of manufacturing.

Profits for the year were \$546,316, out of which a dividend of 40 shillings was declared, making the total distribution for the year at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum. Substantial appropriations were made for the various Funds for the benefit of the Staff, and a general Staff Bonus of 5 p.c. on the salaries was granted, extending to all the members on active service.

The Chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoare, refrained from making any prediction as to future prospects, and uttered a warning that the profits were largely due to "extraordinary war credits." He was able to add, however, that profits for the first three months of the current fiscal year were considerably in excess of those of the same period in the year under review. In its present strong position the Bank of British North America can look forward with complacency to whatever the future may have in store.

A feature of the meeting was the reference to the appointment of a Montreal Advisory Committee, consisting of three very prominent financiers and public men, whose services, the Chairman predicted, would be of the utmost value.

A KINDLY KAISER.

Beaten in the field, Kaiser Wilhelm is now turning his chief attention to what he really fears most: the danger of an internal revolution. In an order to Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, he directs him to prepare a plan for the reform of the Prussian Diet. While praising the upper house for its past services, he wants a fuller representation of the people in the lower house. "I charge you," he says, "to submit to me definite proposals of the Ministry of State, so that upon the return of our warriors, this work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, be carried out by legislation. In view of the entire deeds of the whole people, there is, in my opinion, no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

What is the nature and extent of the reform. "The bill," he says, "will have to provide further for direct and secret election of deputies. The merits of the upper house and its lasting significance for the state, no King of Prussia will misjudge. The upper house will be better able to do justice to the gigantic demands of the coming time if it unites in its midst in more extended and more proportional manner than hitherto from various classes and vocations of people, men who are respected by their fellow-citizens."

"When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be. But when the devil got well, the devil a monk was he." The Kaiser may prate of "reform of the Prussian Diet and liberation of our entire political life," as "especially dear to my heart." But it is doubtful whether he would have transmuted desire into deeds if the Hindenburg line were not broken in France, and if the spectacle of a successful revolution were not furnished by Russia. The proposed changes are not to be made till the end of the war. "While millions of our fellow-countrymen," says the Emperor,

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"are in the field, the conflict of opinion behind the front, which is unavoidable in such a far-reaching change of constitution, must be postponed in the highest interests of the Fatherland until the time of the home coming of our warriors, and when they themselves are able to join in the council and in the voting on the progress of the new order." Many things may happen before "Johnny comes marching home again." If his military prospects improve, the Kaiser's eagerness for political reform may wane. At any rate, if promise can take the place of performance for a while, one danger may be averted while he tries to cope with the other.

But the Kaiser makes no mention of what is really the essential principle of a constitutional monarchy. He talks of enlarged repression of the people in the popular body of the Prussian Diet, but he says nothing of the subordination of the Crown to the will of that body. For aught we know, he still cherishes the notion that all power descends from the Throne, and that he rules by Divine right. Till Prussia is ruled by a Premier responsible with his Cabinet to Parliament, and the Throne becomes merely an appeal to the imagination, there can be no true freedom in Prussia, and hence in all Germany.

PRESS COMMENT.

Barn von Peckelsheim, "Captain-lieutenant, commander of U-202" has written a book describing a fifteen days' hunt of enemy vessels. But the story of its hairbreadth escapes is not nearly so interesting as the reflection of the state of mind of German submarine crews and the indications that frightfulness is enthusiastically enjoyed by those who obey its behests.

Baron Peckelsheim proclaims a U-boat attack as a "glorious sensation," he admits to bitter disappointment in finding an intended victim a hospital ship or a neutral, he views with equanimity men abandoned to the uncertainty, fate of the sea, but turns away in horror from the sight of horses struggling in the waves, and he launches a torpedo with joy against a fishing smack, but denounces as "murderers" the English who stretch nets for the destruction of submarines.

And for this superior work, a cable despatch yesterday reported, the crews get ten per cent, higher pay than those in any other branch of the German national service and receive in addition substantial bonuses. Even the higher kultur demands its higher wage.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

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Obediently the musician descended. He had passed the doctor's house long ago; besides, he had forgotten where he was going. A friend who happened to pass a few moments later, found him standing on the curbstone—his umbrella up, although it was no longer raining—growing intently at the brimming gutter as he tried to remember his errand. Explanations followed and the friend laughingly advised him to return home.

"Also, you will have my company all the way," he added genially. "That is to say, if you do not mind stopping a moment at Dr. So-and-so's, where I have promised to call for a prescription for my wife."

"Not at all; not at all!" cried Leschetizky, beaming. "My dear fellow, you have told me my destination. I, too, was going to Dr. So-and-so for a prescription."

The friends proceeded to the doctor's and obtained the two prescriptions. They left together, and on the top step—the sun was now shining brilliantly—the musician paused absentmindedly once more to put up his umbrella.

"But, my good friend, you do not need your umbrella," remonstrated his friend. "The rain ceased an hour ago."

At that moment the spring with which Leschetizky had been fumbling yielded, and the umbrella sprang open. His friend broke in to a shout of laughter.

"True, the umbrella you have is more suitable to the weather than your own, but I am afraid the doctor's little daughter might not be satisfied with the exchange. I fear we must go back, Leschetizky, for there will be trouble."

Leschetizky lowered the supposed umbrella and looked at it. It was a blue parasol of diminutive size, much mottled and gaily strewn with brocade pink roses. "Yes," he agreed. "We must go back and exchange umbrellas. Besides, I must get my prescription. I put it into my nurse, but I do not feel any nurse in my pocket. I think I must have left it on the doctor's table."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the requirements of the Act of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec, (1909), intituled: "The Jury Law of the Province of Quebec," and amendments, a special meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec will be held on Friday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917), at eight o'clock of the evening, at the usual place of meeting of said Council, at which the undersigned will submit to the consideration of the Council an abstract supplement from the valuation roll, containing the names of all persons who are qualified as jurors, for the purpose of being then and there examined, corrected and approved of by the said Council prior to the same being delivered to the Sheriff of the District of Quebec, the whole in compliance with the provisions of the statutes above cited.

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

By Order,
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Ap. 3xth, th. to 20 April.

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CARBAY—On the 9th April, 1917, at his residence, 555 St. John street, William John Carbay, aged 54 years, son of the late Felix Carbay. The funeral will leave his late residence at 8:45 o'clock, Thursday morning, April 12th, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.
Boston, Chicago and Montreal papers please copy.

Knights of Columbus

All members are requested to be present for the funeral of William J. Carbay, which will take place THIS (Thursday) MORNING, the 12th instant, from 555 St. John street.
JOHN K. LEONARD,
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Card of Thanks

To all who assisted at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Clark, or in any other way gave expressions of sympathy to the family in their recent bereavement, Miss A. Clark wishes to return sincere thanks.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CITY SUFFERS FROM LINEMEN'S STRIKE

THREE CIRCUITS CUT LAST NIGHT AND MANY STREETS IN DARKNESS.

The striking linemen of the Q. R. L. & P. Co. and the Public Service Corporation although they are reported to be ready and willing to return to work are still out and the City lighting is suffering in consequence. Early last evening three circuits principally in the upper town were cut and several streets were in darkness. The police are looking for the guilty parties.
Mr. J. E. Tanguay, Manager of the Public Service Corporation stated last night that at four o'clock yesterday all the circuits had been carboned and were left in perfect order, but early last evening three of them were put out of commission. The streets affected are all lighted by arc lights and are chiefly in St. Louis, Montcalm, and St. Roch's wards.

It is likely that the City authorities will have to detail policemen along the routes with instructions to arrest anyone caught tampering with electric wires if the City is to be kept lighted.

The present trouble is attributed to a certain Montreal labor union man, who is said to be keeping the linemen from returning to work for the increase promised by the companies, which is satisfactory to them and the local unions.

COMPLETION OF THE EXHIBITION STAND

ROAD COMMITTEE RESENTS EXHIBITION COMMISSION OPENING ANY TENDERS.

A letter from the Quebec Provincial Exhibition Commission urging the Civic Road Committee to accept the tender of Mr. Jos. Gosselin, contractor for completion of the walls of the new grand stand was read at a meeting held last night. The contractor offers to complete the work for \$1,800 which is \$37 higher than the lowest tender received for this work. Ald. Fiset registered strong protest to this procedure. He stated that tenders for all work for the Exhibition Commission should be opened by the Road Committee as is the case for all requirements for other civic departments.

As a result of Ald. Fiset's protest Mayor Lavigne said he would propose at the next meeting of the City Council that all tenders for civic work be opened by the various civic committees. The sum of \$1,150 will be offered Mr. Gosselin to complete the work in question.

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COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE
The first meeting of the new council of the Quebec Board of Trade will be held at the Board room at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The re-organization of the standing committees and other business will be transacted.

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VESTRY MEETINGS.

At Levis and New Liverpool.

The Easter Vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Levis was held on Monday night. The following officers were elected:

Rector's Warden—Mr. T. Morrill.
People's Warden—Mr. H. Moffatt.
Delegate to Synod—Mr. T. Morrill.
Auditors—Messrs. D. L. Hamilton and R. Addison.

The Easter Vestry Meeting of Christ Church, New Liverpool, was held on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Rector's Warden—Mr. H. C. Atkinson.
People's Warden—Mr. Ed. Harper Wade.
Delegate to Synod—Mr. Ed. Harper Wade.
Antitor—Mr. H. C. Atkinson.

NO DECISION FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL

TWO PROSPECTIVE COMPANIES SUBMIT PLANS TO CIVIC ROAD COMMITTEE.

The question of establishing a garbage removal system in Quebec was further discussed last night at a meeting of the Civic Road Committee, but no decision was taken. After hearing the plans of two different companies which are prepared to operate with certain guarantees. His Worship Mayor Lavigne stated that the matter would be pushed and if necessary a special meeting would be held next week in order that some decision may be taken without delay.
Messrs. Lovett and Gaudry submitted their plan of erecting an incinerator. Among other guarantees asked was the granting of an exclusive franchise. In the event of citizens not being compelled to give their garbage to men in the employ of the company, the representatives of the company wanted to be assured that his garbage be transferred to the incinerator either by the city authorities or by these citizens themselves. This refuse will be destroyed by the company for 75 cents per ton.

On behalf of a company of citizens which is ready to form Mr. Lucien Cannon was next heard. He said that with certain guarantees they were ready to remove all garbage excepting coal ashes, and would only charge \$2 per family. They estimated that there were about 30,000 families in Quebec. The coal ashes would be removed for \$1 per family additional.

The garbage would be collected twice weekly and would be brought to a reduction plant the company intended establishing where the refuse would go through a process of transformation for fertilization purposes.

It was also suggested by Mr. Cannon that should the city decide to municipalize the collection of garbage on conditions special by the company, they (the company) would be prepared to accept all the garbage free as it was in the transformation of the garbage that the company looked for its revenue.

After listening to more details concerning the two propositions Mayor Lavigne asked if the company would be ready in time with their plan if their offer was accepted. Mr. Cannon replied the company would provide if the delay was not too long.

The matter was left over for consideration early next week.

BANKRUPT STOCK SALE.

Following is the record of the sale of equities, belonging to the bankrupt stock of H. M. Price & Co., of this city, sold under direction of Messrs. Larue & Trudel, curators:

Item A—10 shares Quebec Warehouse Co., \$10; C. V. Norris, purchaser.

Item B—25 shares preferred Quebec Cartage & Transfer Co., \$900 Hon. Richard Turner, purchaser.

Item C—25 shares Quebec Cartage & Transfer Co., (common), \$110; Ed. Picher, purchaser.

Item D—42 shares British Columbia Timber Ltd., \$1,825; P. A. Galarneau, purchaser.

Item E—105 1-10 shares Upper Fraser River Lumber Co., \$1,005; A. H. M. Hay, purchaser.

Item F—16 2-3 shares Stadacona Hydraulic Co., \$300; Herman Young, purchaser.

Item G—Four shares National Telephone Co., (pf), \$46; Ed. Picher, purchaser.

Item H—1 share National Telephone Co., (common), \$3.25; Ed. Picher, purchaser.

Item I—2 shares Savoie-Guay Co., \$125; Herman Young, purchaser.

Item J—5 shares Kensington Brandon Development Co., \$10; Eug. Trudel, purchaser.

Item K—Life Insurance Policy, Aetna Life Ins. Co., \$510; Ed. Picher, purchaser.

Item L—Life Insurance Policy, Canada Life Ass. Co., \$1,000; Ed. Picher, purchaser.

Item M—2 shares Cement Products Co., (common), \$2.00; J. A. McManamy, purchaser.

Item N—3 shares Bishop's College School Association, \$150; Herman Young, purchaser.

Item O—Book debts, \$20,760.47 at 1-1-2 per cent., \$29,590.

Item P—Rights of the Insolvent in St. Lawrence Islands on lots A1 and 9, \$20; Lt.-Col. Wm. Wood, purchaser.

COURT OF SESSIONS

A man named Guilbault, was accused in the Court of Sessions yesterday with having caused damage to property. He pleaded guilty and paid the amount of the damage claimed. A man was before the Court on an alleged charge of retaining a sum of money amounting to \$940, and refusing to render an account. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned for hearing at a later date. On a charge of vagrancy a fifteen-year-old boy, an orphan was sent to the reformatory school for five years.

MISS L. SHIPMAN SCORED A SUCCESS

HER PUPILS GAVE A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT OF FANCY DANCING.

The entertainment of fancy dancing which was given by Miss Lottie Shipman and pupils in St. Matthew's Parish Hall last night proved a great success and the large audience, judging from the hearty applause and numerous encores, was very much pleased with the programme.

The programme was a lengthy one and reflected much credit upon Miss Shipman and her young pupils. Besides the dances there were tableaux, songs and recitations.

The whole performance displayed that careful and cultured training for which Miss Shipman is renowned.

- The programme was as follows:
1. Tableau—"Old England" (with horn pipe drill)—Misses B. Hunter, E. Gauvin and C. Hunter. Sailor Lads: Masters A. Hunter and F. and E. Lindsey.
 2. Dolls Drill—Misses Betty Osborne, Isabel Gauvin and Ruth Hunter.
 3. Song and Dance—Miss Bessy McWilliams and Master Prentice.
 4. Recitation—Miss Lottie Shipman.
 5. Song—Misses S. Fitch, E. Fitch, Y. Gignac, etc.
 6. Grecian Dance—Misses H. Lavergne, E. Dixon, Y. Marquis and Doreen Perry.
 7. Petrograd—(Requested). Solo: Miss Lottie Shipman. Chorus: Misses S. Fitch, E. Fitch, Y. Gignac, etc.
 8. Sword Dance and Highland Fling—Master Tommy Prentice.
 9. Recitation—Miss S. Fitch.
 10. Maid of France, Gavotte and Pavlova (Czarina Waltz)—Misses Lavergne Dixon, Marquis and Perry.
 11. Old Colonial Schottische—Miss Lottie Shipman.
 12. Minuet—Miss E. Dixon, Master W. Dixon.
 13. Song—Misses S. Fitch, E. Fitch, Y. Gignac, etc.
 14. Danse Des Fleurs (from Corps de Ballet)—Miss Lottie Shipman.
- Tableau—The Flower Queen's Fete.
Queen—Miss Lottie Shipman.
Maid of Honor—Miss E. Bignell.
Court Ladies—Misses S. Fitch, E. Fitch, Y. Gignac, etc.
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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

On behalf of the Quebec Branch of the Red Cross Society, the Secretary begs to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations:

January—From a friend, Bergerville, 2 feather pillows, 2 night shirts, 2 pairs socks, 1 dressing gown; Rimouski Workers, 21 pairs socks, 1 muffler; Mrs. Timmony, socks; Home Worker's Club, Chalmers' Church, bandages, binders, handkerchiefs; Baden-Powell Chapter D. of E., one dozen fomentations, 2 sts pyjamas, 3 pairs bed socks, 22 many tailed bandages, 7 wash cloths, 14 dozen handkerchiefs, 12 bandages, 2 night shirts, 2 laundry bags, 1 pad, pencil, wash cloth, handkerchiefs, envelopes; Mrs. Teakle, 1 pair socks; A friend 4 pairs socks; Miss Racey, 6 pairs socks; Miss Taylor, socks; Miss Dumberly, one sweater.

February—Madame P. P. Boulanger, 1 muffler, 1 cap; Miss Holt, 156 surgical sponges, 25 glass covers; 6 eye bandages; Miss Stobo, three pairs socks.

March—Mrs. Furniss, 2 pairs socks; Baden-Powell Chapter, D. of E., night shirts, pyjamas, socks, bandages, etc.; General Turner Chapter, 3 sets pyjamas, 14 pairs socks; Miss Winfield, 4 pairs socks; Mrs. Thompson, 2 pairs socks; St. George's School (through Municipal Chapter D. of E.), towels, wash cloths; Girl's High School, wash cloths, towels, bed socks; Boys' High School, wash cloths; Miss McGee, 4 pairs socks; Miss Brodie, four pairs bed socks; Stadacona Chapter D. of E., pyjamas, shirts, 2 convalescent suits, socks; Baden-Powell Chapter D. of E., wash cloths, 12 covers, 2 ties, 2 night shirts, 3 pairs socks, 1 pair bed socks, 1 pair pyjamas, three handkerchiefs; General Turner Chapter D. of E., 6 pyjamas, 8 pairs socks, 2 caps, 2 mufflers; Mrs. Finnis' Circle, 1 pair socks, 1 pair bed socks, 1 cap.

April—Portneuf—Pillow cases, socks, nightgowns, shirts; Mrs. H. Gale, 2 pairs pyjamas; Baden-Powell Chapter D. of E., wash rags, 13 bags, 2 pairs bed socks, 12 T. bandages, 24 many tailed bandages, eighteen sets pyjamas; Mrs. Pozer, 12 pairs socks; American Red Cross (through Miss Kirnan), box of useful articles; Mrs. Porteous, 5 sets pyjamas, 2 pairs socks; Stadacona Chapter D. of E., 31 sets pyjamas, 20 dozen shirts, 50 pairs socks; Mrs. Kleinhardt, 3 pairs socks; School Children (through Municipal Chapter D. of E.), 83 towels, 66 wash cloths, 73 eye bandages, 3 pairs socks.

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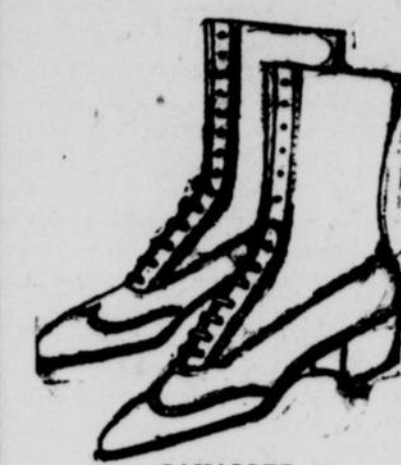
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JONES TRIMMED

VERGER, BUT LOST

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL
SEASON BEGAN YESTERDAY
ONLY 1 GAME POSTPONED

Red Sox Had An Easy Time With Donovan's Yankees—
Walter Johnson Shut-out Athletics—Cincinnati Won
Opening Game—Braves and Giants Did Not Play.

Despite generally unfavorable weather conditions, but one game of the eight scheduled in the big league failed to come off yesterday. Braves and Giants being idle because of a generous supply of snow on the Braves field.

The Boston Red Sox trounced the Yankees badly, Ruth holding them to three hits, while Caldwell blew up towards the close of the game. Walter Johnson turned in a mid-season game, shutting out the Athletics, while the White Sox and Indians won from the St. Louis and Detroit.

In the older league, Cincinnati opened up with a win over the Cards, by 3 to 1, while Chicago and Philadelphia also. Leon Cadore, the former Montreal pitcher, went into the box for Brooklyn and held the Phillies to one hit for the last four innings, but the game was already lost.

The result today:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, April 11—Chicago won the opening game of the American League season here by defeating St. Louis 7 to 2. Hamilton held Chicago to three hits until the eighth, when the visitors rallied, a single, two doubles and a triple produced three runs. An error by Sisler in the ninth, two doubles and a home run off Weiland gave them four more. The usual flag raising ceremony was preceded by a military drill by the players.

The score: R. H. E.
Chicago, . . . 000 000 034—7 9 0
St. Louis, . . . 110 000 000—2 8 5
Batteries: Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk; Hamilton, Koob, Weiland and Hale.

Yankees Defeated.
New York, April 11—The New York Americans proved an easy victim for the world's champions, Boston, in the season's opening game today, the visitors winning 10 to 3. Ruth, Boston's star left-hander, held New York to three hits, and a wild throw by Barry aided New York scoring.

Caldwell held up until the seventh inning, when with the score a tie, Boston scored four runs on a base on balls, two singles and Hoblitzel's home run.

Major-General Leonard Wood pitched the first ball, and with his staff reviewed a military drill of the New York players.

The score: R. H. E.
Boston, . . . 200 001 403—10 14 1
New York, . . . 000 200 000—3 3 0
Batteries: Ruth and Thomas; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

Johnson in Fine Form.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 11—Walter Johnson's blinding speed, and the bunching of three of the hits secured off Bush enabled Washington to win here today, 3 to 0. Johnson held the Athletics to three scattered hits and he fanned eleven batters. Previous to the game the home players marched to the flag pole behind a band and unfurled a new flag and then marched back to the home plate.

The score: R. H. E.
Washington, . . . 020 000 010—3 5 1
Philadelphia, . . . 000 000 000—0 3 2
Batteries: Johnson and Ainsmith; Bush, R. Johnson, Meyer and Walter Schang.

Wildness Lost Game.

Detroit, April 11—Wildness of Pitcher James, of Detroit, in the first inning of the opening game of the season here today gave Cleveland a lead the home team could not overcome, the visitors winning, 6 to 4. In the opening inning, three bases on balls, three hits and two errors netted Cleveland four runs. The batting of Cobb and Veach was noteworthy, the latter driving out a home run in the first inning with Cobb on second as the result of a two base hit.

What was reported by the management as the largest number of spectators ever present at a game here, attended the opening game.

The score: R. H. E.
Cleveland, . . . 400 101 000—6 8 0
Detroit, . . . 200 100 001—4 8 4
Batteries: S. Coveleskie and O'Neil; James, Couch, C. Jones and Stange.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Win for the Reds.
Cincinnati, O., April 11—Schneider pitched in mid-summer form today and the locals annexed the opening game of the season by defeating St. Louis, 3 to 1. It was not until the final inning that the visitors proved anyway dangerous, and then only for a moment. On the other hand Mathewson's men connected with Meadows' delivery with regularity and it was only exceptionally fine hitting on the part of the Haggins

team that kept the local score down. Summer-like weather prevailed and a tremendous throng of people attended the game.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

American League.

Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 10; New York, 3.
Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 4.

American League Standing.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago, . . .	1	0	.1000
Boston, . . .	1	0	.1000
Washington, . .	1	0	.1000
Philadelphia, . .	0	1	.0000
Cleveland, . . .	1	0	.1000
St. Louis, . . .	0	1	.0000
New York, . . .	0	1	.0000
Detroit, . . .	0	1	.0000
St. Louis, . . .	0	1	.0000

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
New York-Boston; snow.

National League Standing.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati, . . .	1	0	.1000
Chicago, . . .	1	0	.1000
Philadelphia, . .	1	0	.1000
New York, . . .	0	0	.0000
Boston, . . .	0	0	.0000
St. Louis, . . .	0	1	.0000
Brooklyn, . . .	0	1	.0000
Pittsburgh, . . .	0	1	.0000

team that kept the local score down. Summer-like weather prevailed and a tremendous throng of people attended the game.

The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis, . . . 000 000 001—1 4 0
Cincinnati, . . . 000 201 000—3 8 1
Batteries: Meadows and Snyder; Schneider and Wingo.

Cubs Won 5 TO 3.

Chicago, April 11—The National League season opened here today with a 5 to 3 victory for Chicago over Pittsburgh. Bunched hits by the locals coupled with Vaughn's good pitching and fast fielding was responsible for the victory. Captain Larry Doyle, who before the game was said to be a cripple on account of last year's injury to his ankle, proved the star player for Chicago. His batting was responsible for the first run and his fielding saved Vaughn and probably the game on two occasions.

The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh, . . . 000 120 000—3 5 2
Chicago, . . . 012 010 017—5 8 0
Batteries: Jacobs, Evans and M. Schmidt; Vaughn and Elliott.

Champions Lost.

Brooklyn, April 11—The National League champions lost the opening game today to Philadelphia by a score of 6 to 5. Brooklyn out-batted the visitors but long hits by Luderus, Cravath and Duguey gave Alexander a victory. Dell was ineffective, Luderus and Cravath hitting successive homers over the right field wall. Leon Cadore, pitching the last four innings, held the visitors to one hit.

Fabrique, Brooklyn's new shortstop, made a good impression, reaching first base four times in five chances, twice on balls. Cutshaw's timely hitting featured Brooklyn's offense.

The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia, . . . 103 020 000—6 8 2
Brooklyn, . . . 009 200 300—5 10 1
Batteries: Alexander and Killifer; Dell, Cadore and Meyers, Snyder.

POSTPONED.

New York-Boston; snow on field; game on Thursday.

THE BOSTON MARATHON.

Fifty Entries for Big Race on April Nineteenth.

Boston, April 11—The American Marathon road race held annually for the past twenty years under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, will be renewed on April 19th, the Athletic Committee of the Association decided today. The committee had considered the advisability of abandoning the contest this year because of the war. As the Marathon had its origin in the performance of the Grecian soldier it was decided that the event is in keeping with the martial spirit of the times. Entries to date number fifty, among them leading distance runners of Canada, a representative of Greece, and athletes from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and other cities.

JONES HANDED
VERGER, TRIMMING

BUT REFEREE GAVE FRENCH-MAN THE BOUT ON A FOUL—FLOORED EIGHT TIMES.

Though battered around the ring like a puck in a hockey match, Louis Verger, of France, was given a joke decision over Horace Jones, on an alleged foul, by referee Eddie Armstrong, whose utter incompetence to handle even a preliminary encounter caused last evening's events to end up in one of the worst fiascos ever staged in this city.

Verger was hopelessly outclassed by Jones, who looked in fine shape, and he was sent to the floor seven times. Any referee in the country would have stopped the contest to save Verger from further punishment, as he had not a chance in the world against the big Gaspe boy, but showing superhuman endurance and almost maniacal determination, Verger with his teeth seared with blood and eyes almost bulging out of his head, still tried to smile and came up for more each time. He scarcely laid a glove on Jones, who never fought so cleanly and openly in any previous bout here. Towards the close of the first round, after Verger had tried to throw himself over the ropes, Jones dropped him with a trip-hammer blow to the neck; as the referee tolled off the seconds, the gong rang and Verger's handlers entered the ring, while Jones was still in the centre. Instead of getting up and going to his chair, Verger, half-blinded and only partly conscious, jumped to his feet and rushed at Jones, who struck him. Thereupon, Armstrong, who had his back turned at the time, made some incoherent decision which set the ring in an uproar and it was soon jammed with an excited mob. Verger told Armstrong what he should do and what not to do in the end, it was announced that Verger had won on a foul, but that an attempt would be made to have the bout continued. (We didn't wait for any more).

While there is no doubt about the fact that when a fighter hits another after the gong rings, he is liable to disqualification, yet Armstrong was entirely to blame, as he failed to order the men to their corners, and Verger would have struck Jones, if the latter had not seen him coming.

A big crowd packed the Theatre Francaise to witness the bouts and once again were handed a lemon. While Verger and Jones was expected to be a big battle, it was hardly the fault of the promoters that it turned out to be a fiasco. Jones clearly demonstrated his superiority and though Eddie Armstrong may have given his decision conscientiously, yet he proved by his weakness in not clearing the ring immediately, and in not ordering the fighters to their corners promptly, that he is not capable of handling big encounters.

As to Verger, he ran completely amuck in the ring and showed no boxing ability whatever. He can stand a terrific amount of punishment but seems to be like a crazed person in the ring, and had he not been suppressed after he had worked himself up wrangling with Armstrong, he might have run wild in the crowd.

"Coon" Couture won over Moycock, who shaped up like a novice, after 24 seconds of pounding in the second round, while Gagnon made Sirois quit in the fourth round of the preliminary.

WALTER JOHNSON
TO TRY SPITTER

GREAT SPEED KING SAYS HE
WILL CHANGE DELIVERY
THIS SEASON.

Washington, D.C. April 11—Walter Johnson will change his delivery. The great speed ball artist will use a slow ball and spitter.

He says that while his arm is as strong as ever, he fears that speedy pitching in time will affect his shoulder. The big Swede experimented in practice with a spitter, and he discovered that the use of it did not weaken his salary wing.

He also developed a floater, which was surprisingly effective. Johnson's idea is to employ change of pace as much as possible this year. By mixing the floater and the spitter with his famous speeder he believes that he will obtain more successful results.

Johnson argues that a swift curve ball is more injurious than any other delivery. He also insists that enemy batsmen are more easily puzzled by a slow, straight ball delivered when it is least expected. Johnson is a side-arm pitcher which means that the use of speed exclusively is a more severe strain on the shoulder than when and overhand delivery is employed.

Johnson will be thirty years old next November. This will be his eleventh year as a professional, and it is believed that he is anxious to save himself as much as possible.

Sporting Notes

The Quebec City Baseball league will meet this evening at the Victoria Hotel and it is likely that something definite will be done regarding the playing of a six-club or four-club circuit.

The Junior League will have six clubs this summer and should have a fine season.

The St. Romuald second team was not represented last night, but may yet make application for membership. A St. Romuald official stated that some Quebec boys were against the entry of the Villagers unless their expenses were paid to that section of the country, but would not hear of paying the carfare, ferry etc., of the St. Romualds when they were compelled to visit Quebec. Which hardly sounds logical or fair.

The Tipperary club proposed a raise in the admission fee to the Junior League, but the motion was beaten. Duggan's outfit must be out for another pennant.

We have a good one to tell on our esteemed operator. While he was in the act of devouring a club sandwich with its beautiful lettuce trimmings, the janitor passed through and seeing the food said:

"Say, what's that stuff, you've got there."

"Why, you poor-boob," replied our wire-tapper, "that's what we call, a club 'sawgwitch'."

"Well! Well!" said the janitor, "And to think I've thrown loads of that stuff out, thinking it was garbage."

The Cincinnati Reds won their first game of the season. The Canadiens also won the first game in the world's hockey series.

The local boxing game received another wallop last evening and incidentally old man public again took the count. First of all, far too many seconds, handlers and water-spillers were allowed on the stage; secondly, the bell was a real boarding house ding-dong, which the ringer hoped would not be heard as the stew would be saved for supper; third, Eddie Armstrong lost control of himself and the scrappers, though his intentions may have been the best in the world; fourth, it was plainly to be seen that neither Jones or the prostrate Verger heard the bell, and Armstrong should no more have disqualified Jones than Verger; fifth and last, as a scrapper, Mr. Verger has our old friend Cazooks, the "rassler" beaten forty-five ways as a lecturer.

While it is only natural for the crowd to incline towards Verger, because of the fact that he has gone through the horrors of war with the French army, etc., yet, justice to his opponents must be given. Verger fought in Montreal and though badly beaten, won twice; in Quebec, when on the verge of a knock-out by Sullivan, he fouled the latter and on top of this, comes his dismal showing against Jones who floored him at will last night, yet the referee gives him the decision. He shows no skill whatever at boxing, though he is game—but no sporting crowd likes to see a man lying around the ring for most of a fight and then get handed the verdict.

Jones states that he did not hear the bell, "And neither did Verger," said the big fellow last night. "I saw him coming for me and I hit him or I would have been hit. I am ready to meet all comers and must say that I am terribly disappointed over the affair last night. I wanted to show the Quebec fans that I was in shape and ready to give them a good battle and I believe they are satisfied that I am the better man."

Maycock didn't have a chance with Coon Couture. In fact the former looked to be outclassed right from the start.

The football league will meet on Saturday evening. The applications from the different clubs have not been officially received; the league is also awaiting names of referees.

Newspaper headline says: "Willard to Retire from Ring." We were under the impression that he retired the day he licked Johnson.

Yesterday we asked the following question:—

"We didn't hear anybody yet say that Senator Lodge put the fist in pacifist," and today we received a copy of the "Cowbell" with the alleged jest along those lines. We knew some "boob" would fall for it, now we know who it was.

Popular Pastime, No. 756: Watching a boxing match, while sitting on a piano. (No wonder there was discord).

One of the most important ingredients in beer is the water. The unusually fine taste and flavor of B. B. Lager is due largely to the fact that it is made from the famous Rock Spring Water obtained direct from bed rock. This is the reason why it is such a fine beverage at this season.

BIG RACE MEET
FOR QUEBEC CITY

\$10,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES
FOR HARNESS RACING HERE
IN FALL.

The St. Lawrence Fair's harness racing circuit announces early closing stakes to be run at Valleyfield, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, and Quebec, between August 13th and September 8th.

Mr. A. A. Dube, well known in harness-racing circles—is back in the game once more, as secretary of the local races and he promises that Quebec will see some of the best steppers in action here during the meet which begins August 31st, in Quebec, and closes only on September 8th. Entries close on May 1st.

About \$10,000 will be divided as stakes and purses and it is likely that the harness-men will have no opposition from the motor cycle end insofar as their racing at the Exhibition is concerned.

The following stake events will be on the card:—

2:24 trot, ...	\$1,000
2:16 trot, ...	1,000
2:22 pace, ...	1,000
2:16 pace, ...	1,000
2:10 pace, ...	2,000

\$400.00 purses will be made up to complete the card, which promises to be the most interesting Quebecers will have an opportunity of witnessing for some time.

JUNIOR BASEBALL
HAS RE-ORGANIZED

WILL BE SIX CLUBS IN THE
PHILLIPS CIRCUIT THIS
SUMMER.

Six clubs will operate teams in the Quebec City Junior Baseball League, during the 1917 season, while Mr. C. T. Phillips will again preside over the circuit. The original clubs were Tipperary, last year's champions; Silley, Voltigeurs of Levis, and Red Rose; in addition the applications of the Frasers of Levis, and Standards, the Junior "A" champions, were accepted, thus making the league a strong one. The Red Rose club will be known as Stadacona this summer. Manager Johnny Caron having changed the name.

Mr. Oliva Caron, of the Stadaconas, was elected to the vice-presidency on a motion by A. Roberge, the retiring official, while Ovila Cote, the hard-working secretary was prevailed upon to continue his task, though he tried hard to get out of it.

The clubs were represented as follows:

Tipperary: W. Duggan and H. Kelly.
Silley: A. Martineau.
Voltigeurs: A. Roberge.
Stadacona: J. A. Caron and C. Falard.
Fraser: J. E. Giguere and A. Laliberte.
Standards: H. McCord and Roy Halpin.

Amongst other business transacted was the re-instatement of Frank Brophy and W. Duggan, of the Tipperarys, who played City League ball at the end of the season with Victorias, and also "Mike" Lagace, who figured with St. Romuald, and Moore and Aubin, of Silley, who had the misfortune of playing with a City League club also.

The prospects for a good season are decidedly brilliant. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fontaine for the use of the meeting room.

The officers of the league are as follows:
Hon. President: Jos. Ledden.
President: C. T. Phillips.
Vice-President: Oliva Caron.
Secy-Treasurer: O. Cote.
The schedule, etc., will be arranged at a future meeting.

BOWLING.

DUCK-PIN TOURNAMENT.

The mark set by Talbot and Fortier of 750 for double event in the Frontenac Duck-pin tournament, was nearly beaten yesterday when Henri Grenier and Henri rolled 745. Grenier and Henri had a great chance to beat the record, but fell down to 108 and 106 scores in their third string. Henri Grenier, however, took first place for single string honors by rolling 153, while "Pete" Fortier tops the three-game list with a 389.

Yesterday's best scores:—
Grenier, ... 121 153 108—382
Henri, ... 127 131 106—364

Total, ... — 746

Henri, ... 124 119 120—363

Leclerc, ... 123 105 129—357

Totals, ... — 720

Ledden, H., ... 103 102 96—303

Fortier, ... 120 136 133—389

Totals, ... — 602

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NEW YORK WRITER SAYS THE
AUSTRALIAN AUTOMATIC IS
PROPER THING.

A feature of boxing that cannot too quickly be abolished is the count of the referee over a fallen boxer, says a writer in the New York Sun. All who have gone to bouts have been amused by the referee standing over a boxer and working his right arm pump handle fashion to mark the flying seconds. While some of the referees claim they can count ten in exactly ten seconds, the chances are there are variations, and these give rise to charges of short and long counts. They do these things better in Australia. In the big ring in Sydney there is a clock that never cheats, that gives every fighter a square deal. It is worked by electricity, hangs over the ring, has two faces so that all can see, and it never makes an error. When the round starts the clock starts. At the end of three minutes—to the very second—the alarm sounds. The round is over. When there is a knockdown, the referee at once pushes a button. The clock begins to toll off the seconds. It stops at ten—it cannot stop sooner.

If the man is on his feet when the gong stops he is saved; if not, he is a knockout victim. The clock was invented in Sydney, manufactured at a cost of \$1,250, and is the only one of its kind in the world. But there should be others in New York especially where the charge is often made that referees and timers give "raw" deals to certain fighters.

TESSIER AND TALBOT
LEAD DUCKPINNERS

BOTH PLAYERS HAVE 118 AVG.
—TALBOT HAS PLAYED THE
MOST STRINGS.

Official figures compiled by Ernest Gagnon, secretary of the Duck-pin League, show that Amedeo Talbot, of Chien d'Or and Yves Tessier, of St. Patrick's, are leading with averages of 118.

The players having the best average in the Quebec Duck-pin League so far are:

Name.	Club.	Pins.	Games.	Avg.
Talbot, ...	Chien d'Or, ...	1771	118	15
Tessier, ...	St. Pat's, ...	1493	118	12
Gale, H., ...	Joffre, ...	1090	117	9
Fortier, ...	Front, ...	1392	116	12
Bissett, ...	Chien d'Or, ...	1721	114	15
Ledden, H., ...	St. Pat's, ...	1030	114	9
Gagnon, E., ...	Joffre, ...	1705	113	15
Gingras, A., ...	Can., ...	1670	111	15
Ledden, J., ...	St. Pat's, ...	1335	111	12
Arteau, D., ...	Athle, ...	1334	111	12
Metivier, ...	Olymp, ...	1373	111	12
Gingras, W., ...	Athle, ...	1637	110	15
Labrecque, ...	C. d'Or, ...	1636	110	15
Henri, ...	Joffre, ...	1650	110	15

In team averages, Chien d'Or are ahead, while St. Patrick's are in second place.

The list follows:

Teams.	Pins.	Games.	Avg.
Chien d'Or, ...	5148	45	114
St. Patrick's, ...	4101	36	113
Frontenac, ...	3065	36	110
Joffre, ...	4979	45	110
Athletique, ...	4933	45	109
Olympia, ...	4768	45	105
Jacques Cartier, ...	4725	45	105
Montcalm, ...	3786	36	101
Canadien, ...	4584	45	101
Sons of Ireland, ...	3662	36	103





QUEBEC AUTO CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

ORGANIZATION IN FLOURISH-
ING CONDITION — MEMBER-
SHIP HAS PASSED 200 MARK.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Automobile Club was held last night in the Quebec Railway Building and was well attended. Mr. Frank Carrel, President of the Club, was in the chair.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Beaupre, showed that there had been an increase of 84 new members, which now leaves the Club with a total membership of over 200. The financial statement was also encouraging, there being a considerable surplus on hand.

In the course of his report the President stated that the Club had obtained more reforms for the motorist than ever could have been obtained by the individual. The automobilist who enjoys these advantages and has the means to join the club and who refuses to do so is lacking in good citizenship. The Club was responsible for making known the traffic regulations in the city of Quebec to the public. It had urged the City Council, with the able assistance of the Chief of Police and his excellent body of men, to further help the Club in the enactment of these regulations. He praised the local government for the part it was playing in building an excellent macadamized road from the American border to Quebec, via Montreal.

The value of becoming a member of the Club was emphasized and the members were urged to bring in one or two new members, by pointing out to them the benefits of the Club. Mr. Carrel then mentioned the work performed by the Club during the past year as follows:

Donated prizes for the best decorated autos at the Provincial Exposition Automobile Parade.

Provided reserved accommodation at the Provincial Exposition for members' autos, also having a fully qualified mechanic in charge.

Supplied information to many of our members for tours to the States.

Held several social meetings and illustrated lectures.

Organized a club run to Three Rivers.

Entertained 500 orphans to a drive and picnic at Kent House.

Insured members' autos at the lowest possible rates.

Assisted financially in certain road improvements.

Subscribed \$250.00 to the Patriotic Fund.

Entertained returned wounded soldiers.

Sent out over 5,000 letters, bulletins and postal cards.

Concluding, he paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. William S. Thomas, to whose bereaved family the Club offered its most sincere sympathy.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Hon. Patrons—Sir Pierre Evariste Leblanc and Sir Lomer Gouin.

Hon. President—Sir Geo. Garneau.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—His Honor Mayor Lavigne, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Hon. J. A. Tessier.

President—Frank Carrel.

Vice-President—Auguste Pion.

Directors—J. H. Fortier, W. J. Brunet, Cyrille Kirouac, Joseph DeVarennes, Joachim des R. Tessier, Dr. V. Martin, A. E. Pfeiffer, Eugene Julien, Edgar Clement, L. H. Gaudry, Frank J. Campbell, Dr. P. Picard, Dr. H. Gauvin, M. Monaghan, Alex. Chateaufort.

Secretary-Treasurer — Lionel C. Beaupre.

WOOD-BOUND SINOPE

RICH IN LEGEND

Sinope, one of the seaports of Asia Minor upon which a Russian fleet descended recently, with disastrous effect on the Turkish ships in its harbor, unquestionably would be one of the most important trade centres of the Black Sea's southern coast were it not that the forest-clad mountains hem it about so closely as to make access to the fertile plateau of the interior most difficult. Unfortunately for this section of the Ottoman possessions, the advantages of the two rival ports of Sinope and Samsun are not combined, for while the latter is connected by an excellent road with the rich Sivas valley, the Erzerum and Angora regions, but has an unsafe harbor, the former has the finest roadstead between Constantinople and Batum, at the eastern extremity of the great inland sea.

A movement was begun a quarter of a century ago to build a carriage road from Sinope to Amasia, but it was never completed. Should the project ever be carried out it is probable that the seaport's present population of 5,000 Moslems and 4,000 Christians will be greatly augmented.

There are two legends concerning the founding of Sinope, one of which attributes the city to Autolycus, a companion of Hercules and one of the Argonauts, while the other bestows the honor upon the Amazons. The place was named, according to some authorities, after the nymph Sinope, a daughter of the river-god Asopus and sister of Antiope, the latter famous in Greek mythology as the mother of the twins Amphion and Zethus.

Herodotus thought that the Cimmerians were the original colonists, but other historians have claimed that the Milesians were early settlers.

At the time of the retreat of the 10,000 Greeks, immortalized in Xen-

ophon's "Anabasis," Sinope was a flourishing city. On one occasion Pericles sent 800 colonists here and the port grew to such proportions that it began to send out colonies of its own along the Euxine coast, while its navy became mistress of the inland seas as far west as the Cyprian rocks. (These were the famous cliffs which, mythology says, were wont to move upon their bases, crushing all ships that attempted to sail between. It was the Argonauts who outwitted the evil genius of these rocks by releasing a pigeon which flew ahead of the "Argo" and after the bird had begun to swing back into a vertical position the vessel bearing the golden fleece hunters dashed through unscathed. Since that time the rocks have remained fixed.)

For many years Sinope was a possession of the Pontic kings and it was here that Mithradates Euergetes was assassinated by his courtiers at a banquet. The murdered king's son, Mithradates VI. "the Great," was born and reared here, and it was during his ascendancy that the seaport reached its highest degree of prosperity. This king built harbors on both sides of the narrow isthmus on which the city is situated, erected arsenals and constructed great reservoirs for the pelamys (a kind of tunny fish which was a lucrative resource of the early Sinopians).

No account of Sinope would be complete without reference to the city's most famous native son, Diogenes the Cynic, who spent his days, lantern in hand, going about the streets of Athens in search of "an honest man", and who, when asked by Alexander the Great if there were some boon the philosopher would like granted, replied: "Yes, you can step to one side so as not to stand between me and the sun", a retort which, far from angering the soldier, evoked the praise: "Were I not Alexander I would be Diogenes."

RURAL SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA

How Education Prospers in Spite of Hard Climate.

In a recent report of the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, considerable attention is given to the rural school situation. The prairie provinces of the Dominion are notable for their magnificent distances. The rural schools are frequently very far apart, and it often becomes quite as difficult a problem to find teachers as to assemble pupils in the remoter regions. The work of supervising schools so separated, in many cases situated far away from railroads and good highways, is in itself a task demanding not only exceptional fidelity but endurance.

Yet during the year covered by the report the rural-school inspector visited ninety-eight departments twice, twenty-three departments three times, and ten departments four times. Now and then he found a school closed without notice. He held numerous conferences with parents and trustees. Generally he met with a sentiment of co-operation. Ninety per cent. of the schools had school gardens. An improvement in the local supervision of teaching is noted and commended.

But the report does not stop, as such reports usually do, at a recounting of the usual facts about educational progress. It asks that the same consideration be given to the rural as to the urban child, since the future qualifications of the one for citizenship are as essential as

those of the other. And it points a way to better training of the rural child through better treatment of the rural teacher. As matters stand at present the teacher is not given due attention. In the first place, a premium is put upon competition and underbidding: the department would have salaries plainly announced in advertisements, and would make appointments solely upon merit. Moreover, it recommends strongly that comfortable homes be provided for teachers.

Educators have long seen that the great defects of rural education in English-speaking North America lie

in the tendency of county and district boards to put price before proficiency. There has been a strong reaction from this idea in nearly all the Eastern Canadian provinces, but it is a remarkable fact that the longest steps toward bringing the rural up to the average urban standard have been taken in the West. Touching upon this subject, The Toronto Globe recently said: "Educational work in the rural districts is carried on out West under climatic difficulties more formidable than our own, but the people are learning to adapt themselves to unfavorable conditions, and carry on a process of in-

tensely practical development." The resistance they encounter is, perhaps, the greatest spur to their endeavor.

FOOD RIOTS IN GERMANY.

London, April 11—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says:

"Serious food rioting took place in Dusseldorf Easter Sunday. A crowd of women, composed mostly of the wives and daughters of munition workers, paraded the streets shout-

ing "give us bread," smashing windows and singing revolutionary songs. Among the crowd were five members of the Landsturm in uniform. The police used their swords against the mob, wounding several of the women. Fifty five persons were arrested.

"Reports of similar outbreaks have been received here from Krefeld, Duisburg, Bielefeld, Barmen and Elberfeld. The military commanders in the two latter towns have issued orders that in the future the soldiers shall use their firearms against rioters without previously warning them."



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CITY OF QUEBEC.
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. To wit:

BY-LAW NO. 32.

By-Law Concerning the Bakers and
the Inspection and the Sale of
Bread.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (1917), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present: the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Bouchard, Bourret, Collier, Dinan, Dugas (St. Louis), Dussault (Belvedere), Gailbois, Glode, Gauvin, Lantier, Madden, Martin, Mercier, Paquet (Jacques Cartier), Paquet (St. Sauveur), Pettigrew, Plamondon, Theriault, Verret.

It is ordained and enacted by By-law of this Council, and this Council ordains and enacts as follows:

1—Any bread manufactured by the bakers of this City, to be sold, shall be baked with good and wholesome flour, and of one pound, two pounds and three pounds weight. But, it will be permitted to bake fancy loaves of less than a pound.

And if any baker, exposes or offers for sale, in the City, any bread of less weight than that for which said bread has been baked, or shall contain adulterated matter, so as to fraud the public, and shall not be well and perfectly baked, every such baker, defaulting shall incur and shall pay a fine not exceeding forty dollars and shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or shall be liable to the above fine and imprisonment for each offence, and shall moreover suffer also the forfeiture and the confiscation of all such bread which shall be found not having the required weight; or of being of an inferior quality, and not being marked as aforesaid.

Provided always that the bread inspector appointed by said Council shall be convinced of such shortage in the weight of the bread, by weighing it or having it weighed in his presence, within eight hours after being baked, sold or exposed for sale, and further provided that every time that an allowance in the weight of bread shall be asked on the ground that no bread had been baked sold or exposed for sale for more than eight hours as aforesaid, the weight of the evidence, as to the time said bread had been baked, sold or exposed for sale, shall be borne by the defendant or the baker of said bread.

2—It shall be lawful for the City Council, now and then, when found advisable, to appoint one or more qualified persons, to be bread inspectors or inspectors; it shall be the duty of said inspectors, and they are hereby authorized and requested from time to time, not less than four times a month, and every time they shall be ordered by the Mayor of the said City, at any convenient hour, to enter in any baker's shop, store or other building where bread is or shall be baked, stored or deposited or offered for sale, and to inspect said shops, stores or other buildings, and in the presence of at least one witness, to inspect, weigh and examine all the bread found therein, and also arrest, detain and examine, in any part of said City, any person or persons, or any wagon or other vehicle transporting any bread for sale, and in the presence, as above stated, of at least one witness, weigh said bread and to decide if it is not contrary to the intention and significance of the present By-law; and if said inspector, or one or more of said inspectors find any loaf not having the required weight, or not being in conformity with the directions contained in said By-law, or to any part thereof, he or they shall seize and immediately confiscate such bread to be distributed to the poor.

3—If any baker or other person hinders or prevents any bread inspector or inspectors to execute the authorized inspection, or requested from him or them, by this By-law or put any obstacles in the way or hinders or prevents any of the above specified inspector or inspectors, or any other person who shall aid or assist them, to stop any wagon, or any other vehicle for the carriage of bread, or to seize, take and remove any bread found in said City, which shall not be in conformity to the present By-law; any person thus contravening shall incur and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding \$40, currency, or shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or shall be liable to the above mentioned fine and imprisonment, for each and every offence.

4—The By-law passed by this Council on the 10th. of March 1856 is hereby repealed.

The present By-law shall be enforced on the first of April next.

H. E. LAVIGUEUR,
Mayor.

Attested (L.S.)
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
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EDITOR OF AMERICAN
BREW SAYS JEWS READY
FOR ANY SACRIFICE.

Herman Bernstein, editor of The American Hebrew, made the following statement following the President's address:

"Not with hatred nor with malice, nor with vengeance nor with greedy lust for greater power is the United States entering the war. America goes into this war for the sake of peace, for the sake of establishing a lasting universal peace based upon justice, liberty and equality. America now takes its place beside the democracies of the world against the autocracy which has deliberately misled even its own people into this universal slaughter. America is entering this war for the purpose of liberating the world from the menace that is threatening the peace of the democratic lands on both sides of the Atlantic. By defending the rights of mankind everywhere. Our great peace President has exhausted every means at his command to bring about peace among the warring nations; he has been supremely patient, strong and energetic in his efforts to end the European catastrophe.

"Now the cup of patience is full. The head of the American people can no longer tolerate the German policy of duplicity and subterfuge, a policy which has meant the killing of innocent babies and women, of the destruction of lives of non-combatants without any warning upon the seas, the spreading of hatred and the stirring of nations against nations—the policy pursued by the Kaiser's government systematically, deliberately and efficiently. America is entering this war with clean hands and a clear conscience, with the high est purpose and the loftiest ideals for which men ever shed their blood. America is entering the struggle to war on war, to war on the forces that stand in the way of liberation of the world, to war on a system that in its blind arrogance is sacrificing millions of human lives even now that Germany's alleged excuse for the war is removed by the overthrow of the Russian autocracy.

"The unprecedented sacrifices made in this war have already been partly justified by the liberation of the Russian people. Russia has become a democracy before America enters this war, so that now we can throw our powers on the side of the democracies for the liberation of the world, the emancipation of the peoples, for a lasting peace. The freeing of mankind from a system that through mere caprice or whim can hurl millions of human beings into slaughter is the only justification for America to enter the war. Such a cause is worthy of our greatest sacrifices.

"It is hardly necessary to say that the Jews of America love America and her ideals with an undivided love. We feel certain that American Israel is ready for any sacrifices that the American people may be called upon to make for the sake of American rights, for the sake of justice, liberty and equality."

DRIVING THE COWS TO PASTURE

The cows are the little wooden creatures that come in children's barnyard sets. These are allotted to each player in turn, and a small stick given him to drive with.

The cows are driven across the center of the room by little taps with the stick and not by a steady push. If one of the cows fall the driver is discharged and another takes his place.

The object is to see who can reach the pasture in the shortest time without any accident on the road.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

WHEN CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Correspondence

A FINAL FAREWELL

TO MR. WADE.

Editor, Quebec Chronicle:

Sir,—Mr. Harper Wade yet labors under the happy deception that his writings do not call for contradiction or provoke controversy. I leave him to revel in that fond delusion though I remark in Monday's Gazette that a Scotchman named C. F. Campbell has a very forceful letter refuting Mr. Wade's contribution on Home Rule and Scottish Home Rule which appeared in that paper.

I need not refer again to all the assumptions, all the hypothetical cases—cited in Mr. Wade's letter—his frequent use of "ifs" and "ans" would remind one of the old nursery rhyme—"If 'ifs' and 'ans' were pots and pans," etc. What a transfiguration his imagination evokes, what disturbances his vision creates. "What fratricidal strife in Ireland—the slaughter of Irishmen by Irishmen and the reduction of Belfast to the present condition of Dublin." What balderdash all talk like this from one who calls himself a Home Ruler! But the reader should remember all these horrible happenings are preceded by a capital "If." I frankly confess, therefore, that Mr. Wade's arguments would lead the average Home Ruler to believe that at bottom he is a Unionist, that if you scratch his skin true blue Tory blood will out in profusion. Take for example his quotation from the London Times of 30 years ago which he cites in support of his charge against "Joe Biggar," with whom he stated "he strove and openly advocated Home Rule." This charge against Mr. Biggar "of considering Protestants not Irishmen at all." I denied notwithstanding the veracious—or I should rather call it the mendacious citation produced by Mr. Wade from the Times—and why? because every one conversant with that epoch in Irish history and with the campaign of falsehood and forgery conducted in the columns of the Times against the Irish Nationalist leaders would not place the slightest credence in its charges. This was the time, the great Thunderer accused Parnell of condoning murder and produced in Court its notorious forged documents which Sir Charles Russell, the then great luminary of the English Bar exploded in cross-examination. The Times was condemned and muled to the tune of \$250,000.00 and virtually wrecked and ruined till it was rehabilitated a few years ago by Lord Northcliffe.

Mr. Wade must have known all this as well as most of your readers have known it. Why then, I ask, did he cite such a questionable authority against Biggar, who was Parnell's right hand man during those stormy days of obstruction? Biggar was too astute a politician and too great a patriot as well—himself a Protestant—to designate the glorious galaxy of his Protestant countrymen as hyphenates or Utlenders—orators and statesmen like Flood and Grattan, Curran and Phillips, Isaac Butt and Parnell whose memories are held in equal reverence and endearment by Irishmen with the memory of O'Connell and Davitt, Dillon and Devlin, McCarthy and the O'Sullivan. I would advise Mr. Wade to bear in mind when treating of Irish history Pope's famous couplet:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep or touch not the Pierian spring."

Yours truly,
M. MONAGHAN.

Quebec, March 9th, 1917.

AUSTRALIA WILL BOOM.

Good Results Expected From New Railroads.

Only forty-one miles of track are now needed to complete the Australian transcontinental railway. The importance of this news can hardly be over-estimated, for the completion of this small piece of trackage promises to have an influence on Australian development comparable in a way with that exerted upon the development of this country by the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The immediate effect will be to link up the capitals of the five continental states of the Australian Commonwealth by establishing an unbroken line of communication from Brisbane, on the east, through Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, to Perth, on the west, a distance just a little short of thirty-five hundred miles.

The Australian transcontinental railway has been long in the building, and is the result of the linking up of isolated stretches of lines constructed in and by the different states rather than of a carefully matured program of development. By the year 1889 railway communication had been established between the four capital cities of Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, a distance of 1,790 miles, through the connecting at the borders of the state railway lines of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, which line was in time extended from Adelaide northwest to Port Augusta, a distance of 260 miles. About the same time Western Australia had built a state railway eastward for 373 miles from Perth gold fields.

Nothing was done looking toward the tracking of this 1,063-mile gap between Port Augusta, in South Australia, and Kalgoorlie, in Western Australia, until 1907, when the Commonwealth Government ordered a preliminary survey of a line to connect these extremities of the existing lines from the east and west. As a result of that survey the Commonwealth decided, four years la-

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RESERVED FUND, \$3,017,333.34

Eighty-First Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eighty-First Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last.

It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$52,175.71 brought forward from 30th November, 1915, amount to \$598,522.11 of which \$146,000 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$452,522.11, out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 40s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 6th April, and a Bonus of 5 per cent. to the Staff, estimated to cost about \$34,100.00, leaving, after the other special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$104,222.15 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 5th April.

During the year ended 30th November last, the Sub-Branch at Ituna, Saskatchewan, was closed.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	\$ 9,003.60
" " Pension Fund.....	87,998.55
" " Life Insurance Fund.....	18,493.33

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Clause 60 of the Deed of Settlement, the Court of Directors, in September last, appointed an Advisory Committee in Montreal, consisting of Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., Mr. W. R. MacInnes and Mr. W. R. Miller, and they feel confident that this appointment will prove to be of great advantage to the Bank.

London, 26th February, 1917.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1916.

LIABILITIES

Capital—20,000 Shares of £25 each fully paid.....	\$ 4,866,666.67
Reserve Fund.....	3,017,333.34
Dividends Declared and Unpaid.....	4,861.42
Profit and Loss Account.....	\$198,175.71
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1915.....	146,000.00
Dividend paid April, 1916.....	52,175.71

Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts.....

540,346.40

Dividend paid October, 1916.....

603,522.11

146,000.00

4,222,222.11

Deduct:

Transferred to Bank Premises Account..... \$ 973.33

Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund..... 9,003.60

Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund..... 18,493.33

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... 87,998.55

Canadian Patriotic Fund..... 6,909.09

Canadian War Tax on Circulation..... 46,008.14

119,566.64

Balance available for April Dividend.....

\$32,555.47

Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....

5,627,961.52

Deposits not Bearing Interest.....

20,511,539.45

Deposits Bearing Interest, (including Interest accrued to date)

28,895,572.89

Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....

1,473.61

Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the

United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.....

581,006.28

Bills Payable.....

1,641,454.57

Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....

883,428.48

Liabilities and Accounts not included in the foregoing.....

1,473,564.35

Liability on Rediscounts.....

\$238,555.69

Liability under Guarantee in respect of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.....

\$300,000.00

ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$1,500,303.14
Dominion Notes.....	4,477,971.58
Notes of other Banks.....	\$5,988,275.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	461,682.88
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,490,623.36
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	9,002.18
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding Market Value.....	3,292,661.51
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	965,064.25
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	11,274,293.37
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	69,027.04
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,446,233.86
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	4,351,549.94
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	23,936,070.44
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra. Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	7,225,512.48
Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for).....	883,428.48
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off.....	29,235.97
Deposits with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes of the Circulation Fund—	217,878.09
Dominion of Canada 3 1/2 per cent. Bonds, £220,000 @ 95 1/2 Cash.....	2,301,109.37
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves.....	\$1,166,479.17
Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing.....	219,215.49
	1,385,694.66
	800,000.00
	658,610.27
	\$67,785,857.96

H. R. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

H. A. HOARE, J. H. BRODIE, Directors.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by Section 60, Clause 19 of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.

London, 26th February, 1917.

N. E. WATERHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICE, Auditors.



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NOTICE.—On and after Tuesday, the first day of May next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of two per cent (being at the rate of eight per cent per annum) upon its paid-up capital for the three months ending on the 30th April, next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 13th of June next, at three o'clock, p.m.

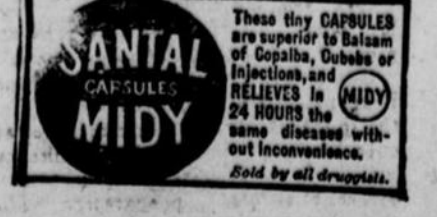
The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the Bank five full days before that of the meetings, i.e., before three o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th day of June next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

N. LAVOIE, General Manager.

Quebec, March 20th, 1917.

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Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simplify moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful all that is required. It makes abundance of rich, creamy lather cleanses thoroughly, and rinses easily. The hair dries quickly, evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy handle. Besides, it loosens and touts every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff.

VICTORIA CURLING CLUB REPORTS

WELL-KNOWN ORGANIZATION
HAS 26 MEMBERS ON OVERSEAS SERVICE.

The annual reports of the Victoria Curling Club were withheld yesterday owing to lack of space, are here published complete.

The Directors herewith present the Reports for the Season as follows:

The Rink opened for play on December 19th 1916, and the last match was played on March 27th 1917. F. S. Stocking of the Quebec vs H. S. Thomson, of Victoria in a friendly return match. Curling with Irons was however played to April 1st the Rink being officially closed on March 31st.

The total Membership of the Club was 137 divided as follows:

Playing Members	76
Non-Playing Members	27
Honorary Members	3
Non-Resident Members	3
On Overseas Service	26
Deceased	2

Total 137

A decrease of eleven on the total Membership and 10 on the playing Membership.

As per Resolution adopted at the Annual General Meeting of November, 1914: all Members of this Club Serving on the Overseas Expeditionary Forces are retained on the Membership as in good standing until their return to Canada or termination of the War.

The Honorary Treasurer's Report will show the finances of the Club to be on the Debit side; but considering the Heavy Expenditure made on the Rink Building and the satisfactory manner in which the Club has carried on the Seasons operations the Financial Statement is most satisfactory and conditions promising for the next Season when the Debit should be changed to a Credit Balance.

The Club Competitions resulted as follows:

Gold Medal, A. W. Colley, score 86; Club Bowl, John Laird, scores 39.33 total 72 Heap 12, score 84.

Senior Champion, Geo. Van Felson; Junior Champion, Major G. L. Mattice; Mixed Doubles Champion, Geo. Van Felson and Major G. L. Mattice.

The Vice Presidents (Mr. John Laird's) Prizes were won by the Winners of the Mixed Doubles.

The Bowell Shield

President A. W. Boswell's splendid Trophy was played for with the same enthusiasm as in past years. Nine matches were played during the Season, resulting as follows:

Major W. H. Petry's Rink	5 Wins
F. W. Smith	2
H. S. Thomson	1
W. S. Champion	1

Major Petry's Rink with a majority of Wins to its credit retain the Shield for a Second Season in Succession.

Inter Club Matches

Very keen Curling was the result of a very busy Season playing off numerous Scheduled Matches in all of which the limit number of Rinks, of different players, competed tho' not winning any of the Big Trophies made a creditable showing winning out in Two Matches and showing composition, and form that will certainly be a counting feature next Season.

The Royal Victoria Jubilee

The Preliminary Rounds were played Jan. 16, 17 and 19th between Victoria and Quebec.

1st Round.—F. H. Smith, vs H. S. Thomson. Won by Thomson, 1 shot. J. G. Bruneau, vs J. Thomson. Won by J. Thomson, 6 shots.

Second Round.—A. R. M. Boulton vs W. C. J. Hall. Won by Hall, 7 shots; H. S. Thomson, vs S. T. Green. Won by Green, 5 shots; J. Thomson, vs T. J. Delaney. Won by

Delaney, 12 shots; W. S. Champion, vs Romeo Langlais. Won by Langlais, 10 shots.

Semi Final.—T. J. Delaney, vs R. Langlais. Won by Delaney, 10 shots; W. C. J. Hall, vs S. T. Green. Won by Hall, 4 shots.

Final.—W. C. J. Hall, vs T. J. Delaney. Won by Delaney, 1 shot on an extra end.

At Montreal.—Quebec vs Renfrew. Won by Renfrew, 2 shots.

Sherbrooke vs Victoria.

Two Rinks from Sherbrooke visited us on Jan 20th and played a friendly match resulting in a Win for Victoria by 2 shots in a very interesting match.

The return match to Sherbrooke was unavoidably left over to next Season owing to the many Scheduled Matches yet to play.

The Governor Generals.

The Preliminary round was played between Quebec and Victoria. The other Clubs of this Center Wyagonack, Three Rivers, Shawinigan. Defaulting.

Quebec.

Major W. H. Petry Skip.

W. Lambton Skip.

Won by Lambton, 4 shots.

F. W. Smith Skip C. H. Perry Skip

Won by Perry, 5 shots.

Quebec winning by 9 shots.

In the matches at Montreal, Quebec defeated Aubry by 11 shots, in the semi final. Caledonia defeated Quebec by 5 shots.

The Lawrence Wilson Trophy

As suggested in the last Annual Reports the Trustees (Victoria) decided that in order to encourage Curling in this Center this Trophy be played for at Three Rivers. In consequence of which for the first time all the Clubs of this Center competed in a most enjoyable Bonspiel at Three Rivers.

Three Rivers vs Wayagamack. Won by Three Rivers, 11 shots; Three Rivers vs Quebec. Won by Quebec, 3 shots; Victoria vs Shawinigan. Won by Shawinigan, 6 shots; Shawinigan vs Quebec. Won by Quebec 21 shots.

Quebec winning the Trophy for the Season.

The District Medal.

Shawinigan being drawn to play Victoria brought about one of the most pleasant visits between competing Clubs in the Annals of this Match. The visit to the interesting Town of Shawinigan Falls was a revelation to our Rinks. The play was well contested tho' we won, and the hospitality shown us is the envy of those who stayed at home, besides bringing a new Club in competition with older players. It has created a pleasant and lasting friendship between the two Clubs.

At Shawinigan Falls: Victoria, 28, Shawinigan, 21, Victoria leading by 7 shots.

At Victoria. Victoria, 24; Shawinigan, 26. Shawinigan leading by 2 shots.

Victoria winning the District Medal by 5 shots.

The visit to Quebec was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by Shawinigan Curlers but do the best we could it could not compare with the interesting and hospitable reception we received at Shawinigan.

The Senator Cup and Chateau Frontenac Trophy.

The third years' competition for the valuable Trophies resulted in some very keen Curling and in many of the Matches as fine Curling as ever seen with Irons in Canada.

Eighteen Rinks from Ten Clubs competed in these Matches being Montreal, West, Thistle, Heather, Outremont, Three Rivers, Montreal, St Andrew's, Caledonia, Quebec and Victoria.

The Senator Cup

Montreal West No. 1, J. I. Rankins Rink were a splendid Rink of Curlers and from the Preliminary Round to the Final gave a splendid Exhibition of Curling with a perfectly balanced aggregation? Their winning of the Senator's Cup was well merited and popular.

Montreal West No. 1.—C. D. Scheneblay, W. T. Trenholme, A. S. Lam, J. I. Rankin, skip. Winners of the Senator's Cup for 1917.

The Chateau Frontenac Trophy.

The same number of Rinks and Clubs were entered for this Trophy. The players however on most Rinks being changed. Heather No. 4, J. Bruce Stewart Rink No. 1, played an excellent brand of Curling capturing the most coveted Trophy in what was the most popular Victory in all the Matches of the Royal Caledonia Club Branch games, as both J. Bruce Stewart and W. E. Royal Caledonia Club Branch games, as both J. Bruce Stewart and W. E. (Billy) Findlay have as Secretary's of the Branch devoted many years in the best interest of Curling in Canada and brought the game to its present high Standard in the many changes that have operated for the good of the Game, and creating good feeling and interest in all the Clubs of the Branch.

Heather No. 4: J. Rowat, W. E. Findlay, E. Lierich, J. Bruce Stewart Skip. Winners of the Chateau Frontenac's Trophy for 1917.

The winners of these Matches were presented with handsome individual cups presented by the Donors of the Trophies.

The Quebec Challenge Cup

An event in the Annals of every Club in the Branch is their turn to compete for the most coveted Trophy in the history of Curling the Quebec Challenge Cup. Victoria played in March 10th in an effort to bring the Cup back to Quebec its birth place; but the Heather Curling Club of Westmount once more proved their title to hold the Cup against all comers and Victoria sits back for another three years in anticipation of another chance for the Cup. Our Sister Club the Quebec are the next challengers to compete and

if at the opening of the next Season we can by practice help them to win, it shall be a proud day for both Clubs.

Heather of Westmount: A. N. Stewart Skip, 9.12; Victoria: H. S. Thomson Skip, 9.15. H. S. Thomson, 8 shots.

H. J. Roffey Skip, 14.16; W. S. Champion Skip, 4. H. J. Roffey, 10 shots. Heather of Westmount win by 7 shots.

The Pell Cup

As an event of Local interest the Match for the Archie Pell Cup, is the Leader of all. It is the try out of the best Curlers of Victoria and Quebec pitted against each other in a Single Rink competition of a strenuous nature, the responsibility upon the players to win or lose brings out the keenest play but the effort of the Challengers to take the cup from the holders in no easy task as this must be done by playing on the Holders Ice. It further entailed this year the winning of the Match; that the Series of an Annual Competition may continue for a further lease of years, and this has been assured by our Victorious Rink this year as had they not won. The Pell Cup became the property of the Quebec Curling Club who with an other win, having already two to their credit, would have completed the consecutive three wins to own the Cup. Our splendid Rink won out in a fine exhibition of Curling and saved the Pell Cup.

On Quebec Ice.

Victoria: Geo. Love, A. R. M. Boulton, W. S. Champion, F. W. Smith skip, 7.8.

Quebec: A. Veasey, C. H. Perry, C. H. Handley, W. Lambton skip, 9.15. Victoria winning by 3 shots.

The Match Committee

This Committee owing to the Club being Trustees of the several Trophies have had many meetings and handled their work with the same satisfactory results as in the past. Both visiting and local Clubs being satisfied to abide by the Sportsman like manner in which the work was carried out.

The Entertainment Committee

At all times when called upon this Committee were ready to act. Mr. Jos. Boswell with his usual generosity materially assisted entertaining our Members and Guests.

Rink Keepers

Hogan and Peterson gave entire satisfaction to your Directors and Members, supplying as usual ice not equalled in Canada.

The Rink

As announced in the Annual Reports of November 1916, the repairs so badly needed had been carried out but since that announcement it has been your privilege to enjoy the comforts of a vastly improved Rink. In fact it was the general opinion of the Members that the Rink had been made more attractive, commodious, and the repairs of a durable nature. But the impression openly, stated by visitors was that it was one of the most attractive and homelike Rinks of this Province.

The repairs were Extensive but more may be required in the near future. However it is hoped that the next Season may find the means to continue the work so well begun.

The Constitution

Since your last Annual Meeting two important changes have been made to the Constitution.

The First: Raising the Annual Fees from \$10.00 to \$15.00 was passed at the Annual Meeting of November. The change had not only become necessary but you will admit has permitted of giving you the added comforts secured by the repairs and further more given the means to pay off this year a large amount of the Debt necessitated by the repairs, and which will help another Season to clear off entirely, and not-withstanding our reduced Membership, "owing to so many being Overseas" will be the resource that will maintain the Club on a solid basis for the future.

The Second: Explains itself by the Annual Meeting of this day to be in future held on the last Tuesday in March instead of the First Tuesday of October.

The War and the Club

Many duties have become the willing efforts of our Members in helping to "win in the great war" against the Enemies of the Peace and Liberty of Mankind; and well it may be said that no Member of this Club has failed in his duty in helping in some shape or form towards that sacred Duty. But in addition we

have managed to safeguard for our fellow Members at the front the maintenance of the Rink: the enthusiasm of the splendid Game, and we are prepared at the time of their Home coming, to welcome them to the Club, that they loved to visit and play the Game, maintained in good standing and reputation happy to find that the good wishes they have sent us at New Years are being realized by the few that remain home to safeguard the interests of those at the War.

All of our Members are helping and contributing. But to twenty-nine of them has it been the blessed privilege of going to the Battle front there in most cases to become Leaders in the great fight, write immortal pages of fame, and even give their very lives in the sacred cause we fight for.

The following have served or are at present on the Canadian Overseas Forces:

Major General: E. Turner, V.C. D.S.O.; H. E. Burstall, C.B.; D. Watson, D.S.O.

Brigadier General: A. E. Swift, D.S.O.

Colonel: J. C. Burnham, Dr. J. T. Clark, Dr. R. P. Wright, Sir Wm. Price, Greville Harston, J. E. Mills.

Major: H. S. McGreevy, G. P. Gibbons, A. L. Hamilton, P. D. Gowen, Dr. J. P. Walsh, N. A. Reifenslein.

Captain: G. C. Drury, H. R. Gooday, E. M. Harris.

Lieutenant: R. E. Cumming, H. T. Jamieson, L. H. Peters, R. S. Smith, Cecil Thomson, C. A. Foy, E. D. Turbitt, R. A. Stirling, A. C. Smith, C. W. Torrens.

This list of Heroes reveals to you the names of men who are an Honor to their Country, their City and their Club, who have left their comfortable Homes and high official positions, even to giving their lives for King and Country in the Defense of the noble cause of the Allies.

We keep forever engraven on our Hearts the names of our Comrades Major Dr. J. P. Walsh and Lt. R. A. Stirling killed in action.

Eighteen of our Members are doing Home Service in positions of such importance that they cannot be permitted to go Overseas.

The Sons and Brothers of fifty two of our Members are on active service and it may be truly said that every member of this Club has at the front a relative of his family whose deeds of valor are the pride of every Loyal Canadian.

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Quebec, April 10th, 1917.

HUNGARY'S CROWN.

The crown of Hungary was once within an ace of coming to London. When Kossuth struck his famous blow for Hungarian liberty in 1849 he obtained possession of the crown and when compelled to flee the country buried it at Orsova. Four years later a flood made him fear for the safety of the precious diadem, and he gave orders for it to be disinterred and brought to him in London. Unfortunately one of his messengers talked indiscreetly of his errand, with the consequence that the Austrian Government gained knowledge of the secret, and unearthed the crown on Sept. 8, 1853.—London Chronicle.

The Club has lost this year two of its most esteemed members in the persons of G. E. S. Young and W. S. Thomas. To their bereaved families



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Shipping News

TWO WHITE STAR BOATS QUIT PORT

THE NORTHLAND AND THE SOUTHLAND WILL SAIL FROM PHILADELPHIA TO GET LONGER BERTHS.

Montreal, April 11.—Sailing lists from Philadelphia show the great passenger steamers Northland and Southland, which were run by the White Star-Dominion Line to Montreal from September of last year, as running from Philadelphia this season. At the White Star-Dominion Line offices it was stated that the Northland and Southland would not be coming here this year, and that the line would bring smaller vessels than usual to the port. The reason given is that the shed which the line has occupied for some years is being used this season for other purposes, and that none of the piers are long enough to accommodate vessels 502 feet long. The longest pier is the King Edward pier, 1,015 feet long. Two vessels of this size could berth alongside such a pier if the same superintendent were in charge throughout the length of the pier, as the ends of the vessels could be made to overlap. The company, however, believes that there would be endless friction where these vessels have to berth alongside a pier which is under the jurisdiction of two superintendents, each of whom would want the best for his own line. Therefore their intention is to bring smaller vessels, with which there would be less trouble. These boats made three voyages each after September last year, and could be counted on for seven voyages each. The Northland is of 17,905 gross tonnage, and the Southland of 11,899, so that they will be missed from the St. Lawrence shipping trade. These were the only passenger vessels of the company to come to Montreal.

Inquiries of shipping and other companies yesterday showed that a general expectation exists that there will be a large number of vessels coming here for grain this year, but that there will be a patent shortage in the sailings by the regular lines, and there will not be many transient or tramp vessels of foreign tonnage.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, April 11.—Steamer chartering continued light, but rates remained strong, with very few vessels available. A steady demand prevailed for tonnage in several trades. Charters: Norwegian steamer, 1,096 tons, transatlantic trade, four round trips, 50s. May-June; Dutch steamer, 1,277 tons, oil cake, Philadelphia to Rotterdam, private terms, prompt.

WHEN RIVER WILL CLEAR.

Montreal, April 11.—The best and most expert opinion as to when the river will be practically free from its fixed masses of ice is that by Tuesday or Wednesday next the river will be clear enough for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Montreal agency, to put out the buoys for the 1917 season. If the warm weather of last week had persisted, that desirable condition would have been arrived at tomorrow. As it is, the ice is not melting on top, although the swift current and the high state of the river are undermining the ice to some extent from below. The water is a few inches lower than it was in the channel, but still higher than at the same time last year. The Richelieu River is free from ice to Sorel, but the ice is accumulating around the mouth of the river, causing high water in the Richelieu. A considerable movement in the ice was reported from Contrecoeur yesterday.

INTERNEED SHIPS WILL CARRY FOR ENTENTE.

Large Fleet of German Vessels Will Defy the Submarines.

Washington April 11.—America's most immediate offensive campaign against Germany—the furnishing of food and supplies to the Allies—with the ships to transport them—is taking shape. The Treasury Department, the Department of the Interior, the Shipping Board, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Labor are joining hands in the effort. Many of the incidental departmental questions connected with the problem were discussed at a long session of the Cabinet today.

The shipping question is commonly regarded by high officials of the Administration as perhaps the first in importance of all of the projects which must be expedited, and prominent among the factors involved is the use to be made of the German shipping now lying in American ports. A formal decision as to the disposition of the German vessels is expected daily. In the meantime agents of the Treasury Department and the Shipping Board are making a thorough inspection of the ships in order to determine the nature and extent of the necessary repairs, and estimates on the time which they will require will be submitted as soon as the investigation has proceeded sufficiently. It is understood that the Government agents are already in formal conference with

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shipbuilding concerns on the matter.

While it is understood that all of the details of the questions have not been determined, it is also understood that all German merchant ships now lying in American ports will be utilized as carriers to defeat the German submarine campaign as soon as they can be put in shape. From what can be learned of the Administration's plans in this regard the Government will confiscate as a matter of course without compensation all shipping owned by the German Government or owned by the corporations which have a governmental character. Those which belong to private individuals or firms, it is understood, will be pressed into service, but the German owners will probably be reimbursed after the war. The question as to what is to be done with the Austrian vessels now in the hands of the federal authorities probably will not be determined until it becomes evident whether Austria will join in making war on the United States.

A plan is also being considered to offer to purchase from the Cuban Government the three German ships which are now being held in Cuban harbors. The suggestion has also been made that if Brazil decides to enter the war a similar agreement with her might be reached. Neither Government, it is understood, has been approached on the subject.

While the work of putting these German ships in shape for active service is going on, the Shipping Board, whose plans for building a thousand wooden freighters of from 3,000 to 3,600 tons have now been approved by the President, is rapidly putting its programme into effect. Contracts have been let and plans for standardizing parts have been completed. It was learned today that the President is considering asking Major-General George W. Goethals to take general charge of the work of building these vessels. Although General Goethals has had no specific training as a shipbuilder, it is believed that his ability as an organizer would be of tremendous value to the nation in the rapid consummation of these shipping plans.

One of the problems which has yet to be solved in constructing a merchant marine capable of conquering the German campaign to isolate England, that of furnishing crews to man the vessels, has not yet been completely solved. Officials in touch with the situation, however believe that the International Seamen's Union can be depended on to meet the demand and that its members form all of the Entente nations particularly Great Britain, as well as from the United States, will rally loyally to man the new ships. Although it is realized that the United States alone cannot immediately furnish enough trained sailors, it is believed that co-operation between the United States and the Allied Powers will be able to take care of the need. The experience of the shipping companies now engaged in running the submarine blockade has demonstrated the complete readiness of seamen to volunteer for the work.

There is no disposition on the part of the Administration officials in charge of the shipping programme to minimize the seriousness of the German menace to shipping. It is realized that German submarines are now sinking more freighters than are being built, and that submarine crews are constantly growing in effectiveness as they gain experience. They are confident, however, that with the German steamers, some of which can probably be in service in two months, as a beginning, and the development of the new wooden merchant marine, the first vessel of which will probably be turned out by October, the United States and its Allies can keep well ahead of the German threat.

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TO RENT—Part of a furnished flat, also two bed rooms with all home comforts at 47 Claire Fontaine St. Phone 3920. apl.11x1w

COTTAGE TO LET—Furnished cottage, four large rooms, kitchen, bath room, electric light, spring water, situated in beautiful fine grove neighbor to Mr. Valiquet's farm. Ste. Foye. Apply to Mr. Valiquet, 12 Fabrique St., Quebec. Phone 6567. apl.11x6

TENEMENT TO LET—Situated 52 Julia Street a tenement comprising 6 rooms and bath room, with gas and electric light. Apply at 123 Richelieu. apl.11x6

TO LET—A large furnished room, running water in the room, modern conveniences. Moderate price. Address 18 St. Ursule. apl.10x3

TO LET—A warehouse at No. 615 St. Valier street, occupied by "The Kaufman Rubber Coy." comprising four storeys, cellar, office, elevator and all modern amenities. Immediate possession. Apply to LaRue, Trudel & Picher. apl.7x1f

TO LET—Lower flat No. 108 Fraser street, 50 feet from Maple Avenue, 6 rooms and bath, floors and woodwork in British Columbia fir, furnace, electricity, gas, grate. L. F. Surroughs, 147 Maple Avenue. apl.7x1m

TO RENT—118 Maisonneuve Ave. 8 rooms and bath room, hardwood floors and with all modern amenities. Apply to J. A. Chiquette, 111 St. Cyrille. Tel. 1721. apl.10x6

TO LET—The Self-contained cottage, No. 4 Cliff View Place. Containing 4 rooms. Rent \$20. per month. Apply to Amos J. Colston, 132 St. Peter Street. apl.12x1f

SHOP TO LET—No. 14 Couillard St. first house off John street, presently occupied by Mr. A. Lavigne, music dealer. Telephone 760. Apply to J. M. Johnston, 29 Genevieve Ave. jan.30x1f

TO LET—From 1st May, furnished house No. 87 Mount Carmel street, with a garage on the premises. Apply to Geo. V. Tessier, 75 St. Peter street. Telephone 3918, or 60 St. Ursule street. Telephone 289. jan.30x1f

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TENEMENT TO LET—Containing 7 rooms and bathroom, and all modern conveniences, price \$22.00. Also private sale of household furniture. Apply at 76 St. Cyrille street. Tel. 7178. apl.12x3

FLAT TO LET—Four rooms and bath room heated, also gas connections and electric light, at No. 1 St. Ursule St. Apply to Miss Clark, Milliner, 123 St. John St., Quebec. Phone 4323. apl.12x1w

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—On Hebert street, containing seven rooms and bathroom, all modern conveniences, and newly decorated throughout, gas and electric light. For particulars phone 236, or apply to 99 St. John street. apl.12x1f

TO LET—House No. 74 St. Ursule Street, containing eight rooms. For particulars, apply to C. E. Tascherre, N.P., Quebec. mar.26x1f

TO LET—Self-contained house, 557 St. John St. Apply at 566 St. Valier St. Telephone 2044 or at 1 College Court. Telephone 14. jan.25x1f

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FOR SALE—Furniture nearly new, rugs, combination gas range and heater. Apply to 98 Fraser St. apl.10x3

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CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tenders for Ambulances' Body to Be Constructed on Automobile-Chassis.

CITY HALL, Quebec, April 2nd, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Ambulance Bodies, on Automobile-Chassis—COLE," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Tuesday, the 17th of April, 1917, at 4:00 p.m., for:

One ambulance as specified by specifications deposited in our office. Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors on application for the same at the Board of Health and the Health Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

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

Each tender shall be subscribed to, by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract. Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), said amount to be confiscated by anyone refusing to sign the contract.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the Assistant Medical Health Officer with a certificate copy thereof.

JOS. GOSSELIN, M.D., Asst. Medical Health Officer.

CANADA.

Province of Quebec.

District of Quebec.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

No. 1409.

EUGENE JULIEN & COMPANY, LIMITED, a body politic and corporate, having its principal place of business at Quebec, said District,

Plaintiff;

vs.

LEONIDAS LAPOINTE, of St. Felicien, in the County of Lake St. John,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within a month from the last publication of the present notice.

(Signed) J. B. DIONNE, True copy. G. C. S.

FITZPATRICK, DUPRE & GAGNON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Trip to North Shore

Weather and circumstances permitting Steamer "Percepsien" Capt. Jos. Boucher, will sail from Quebec, Saturday, April 14th, with mail, freight and passengers for Gaspot, Seven Islands, Clark City, Esquimaux Point, Natasquan, Anticosti, and intermediate ports.

Goods will be accepted at Louise Basin Shed from Thursday morning, April 12th, and following till Saturday at noon.

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FINANCIAL - COMMERCIAL**Closing Letters By the Can. Press**

(By Canadian Press)
New York, April 11.—Although technical and basic conditions appeared to be unchanged, today's stock market evinced a decided disposition to throw off its depression. Dull periods were frequent, but activity was mostly at higher levels, especially in stocks of intrinsic value.
Investment liquidation was again observed in the bond list, some railway issues, also industrials and utilities, recording substantial concessions on small but steady offerings, with unusual gaps between bid and asked prices. The heaviness of bonds, which extended to governments, was ascribed to selling in anticipation of the administrations financial plans.
Less pressure was exerted against munition and equipment stocks, even though the suggestion to centralize purchases of supplies in this market for the Entente Allies under federal supervision seemed to be directed mainly against excess profits.
Unlike the markets of recent days highest levels with few exceptions were attained in the last hour, United States Steel leading at an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points to 111 3/8, with 2 to 4 points for other issues of like descriptions.
Bethlehem Steel new stock rose 1-8 to 127 1/4, with 2 to 3 points for Republic Iron and Crucible and Lackawanna Steel's, the latter owing much of its strength to a very favorable quarterly report of earnings.
General Electric was foremost of the equipments, rising five points to 168, with 1 to 3 for shippings, motors, petroleum, sugars and related specialties, while Wilson Packing gained 3-4, National Biscuit 5 and Ohio Gas 5 points. Industrial Alcohol was among the few weak specialties, losing almost 3 points net.
Pacific's led the rails at gains of 1 to 3 points, with pronounced improvements in grangers and many of the low priced western and southwestern rails. Sales amounted to 640,000 shares.
Firm tendencies for time accommodations and gold exports of about \$2,200,000 to Japan were among the minor financial developments of the day.
Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregating \$5,480,000. United States registered 3's gained 3-4 and coupon 4's declined 1-4 per cent on call.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)
Am Beet Sug. 93 .. 93 1/4
Am Can Co. 44 1/2 .. 44 1/2
Am Car Fdy. 64 1/2 .. 64 1/2
Am Cotton .. 49 1/2 .. 49 1/2
Am Loco .. 66 1/2 .. 66 1/2
Am S & R .. 100 1/2 .. 100 1/2
Am Sug Ref. 110 .. 111 1/2
Am T & T .. 123 1/2 .. 123 1/2
Ana Mining .. 78 1/2 .. 78 1/2
A T & S Fe. 102 1/2 .. 102 1/2
Bid'wn Loco. 54 1/2 .. 54 1/2
Balt & Ohio .. 76 1/2 .. 76 1/2
Butte .. 43 .. 42 1/2
C P R .. 158 1/2 .. 158 1/2
Cent Leather. 85 .. 84 1/2
Ches & Ohio. 58 1/2 .. 58 1/2
C M & St. P. 80 1/2 .. 80 1/2
Chile Cop Co. 22 1/2 .. 22 1/2
Colo F & I .. 46 .. 46 1/2
Con Gas .. 117 1/2 .. 117 1/2
Crucible Stl. 61 1/2 .. 61 1/2
Distillers .. 16 .. 16 1/2
Erie .. 27 1/2 .. 27 1/2
Gen Electric. 163 1/2 .. 163 1/2
Gt Nor pfd. 110 1/2 .. 110 1/2
G N Ore cfs. 31 1/2 .. 31 1/2
Ils Central. 103 1/2 .. 103 1/2
Ins Cop .. 56 .. 56 1/2
In Con Corp. 12 1/2 .. 12 1/2
In M Marine. 30 1/2 .. 30 1/2
do pfd .. 85 .. 84 1/2
Kan City Sou. 22 .. 22 1/2
Kann Cop Co. 45 1/2 .. 45 1/2
Lehigh Val .. 64 1/2 .. 64 1/2
Lou & Nash .. 129 .. 129 1/2
Maxwell .. 52 1/2 .. 52 1/2
Mex Petrol'm. 84 1/2 .. 84 1/2
Miami Cop .. 41 1/2 .. 41 1/2
Nevada Cons. 22 1/2 .. 22 1/2
N Y Central. 94 1/2 .. 94 1/2
NY NH & H. 44 1/2 .. 44 1/2
Norf & West. 131 .. 130 1/2
North Pac .. 102 1/2 .. 102 1/2
Penna .. 53 .. 53 1/2
Press Stl Car. 78 1/2 .. 78 1/2
Ray Con Cop. 29 1/2 .. 29 1/2
Reading .. 93 1/2 .. 93 1/2
Rep I & S .. 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2
South Pac .. 94 1/2 .. 94 1/2
South Ry .. 87 1/2 .. 87 1/2
do pfd .. 56 .. 56 1/2
Studebaker .. 95 .. 95 1/2
Union Pac .. 136 1/2 .. 136 1/2
US I Alcohol. 115 1/2 .. 115 1/2
US Rubber .. 55 1/2 .. 55 1/2
U S Steel .. 111 1/2 .. 111 1/2
do pfd .. 106 .. 106 1/2
Utah Cop .. 105 1/2 .. 105 1/2
Wabash .. 11 1/2 .. 11 1/2
Westinghouse. 48 1/2 .. 48 1/2

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
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Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By McDougall & Cowans)
Montreal, April 11.—Sentiment on the Exchange today was more cheerful and general advances were shown throughout the list. Trading however, was not very active, small lots coming out on the advance. There was no special news outside of the excellent report from the front to affect the market. It was reported from New York that this war news was reflected by the strength that was today shown in investment securities. We will consider that stocks in our market are selling at attractive figures.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)
New York, April 11.—The market has been somewhat better today than yesterday. On the recent reaction the professional selling seems to have been overdone, and the improvement this afternoon was probably chiefly in response to covering operations. The market has been so heavy and irregular in the past week that it will probably be sometime yet before it is over the unsettledness, but it does not seem to us that there is any reason at the moment for a protracted decline in prices, as all the interest of the government and the bankers would be opposed to demoralized financial conditions in the face of a very large national bond issue.
There has been an important conference of railroad men in Washington today, looking to the thorough co-ordination of the railways of the country in the government service. The finance committee of the house has also reported favorably a bill providing for a bond issue of five billion dollars at 3 1/2 per cent.
The measure is expected to pass the house by Friday. It looks as if congress was going to act promptly and with little friction in expediting the government business.
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Toronto: 5 at 84 1/4, 15 at 84.
Brompton: 50 at 53 1/2.
Canadian Car: 10 at 29.
Locomotive: 10 at 62, 125 at 62 1/2, 60 at 62 1/2.
Cons. Smelting: 10 at 80.
Dominion Bridge: 50 at 130 1/4, 25 at 130 1/4.
Dominion Steel Corporation: 25 at 62 1/2, 50 at 62 1/2, 25 at 62 1/2.
Riordon Paper: 50 at 123.
Scotia: 25 at 97.
Spanish River: 10 at 16 1/2.
Steel of Canada: 20 at 62 1/2, 10 at 62 1/2, 80 at 62 1/2, 100 at 62 1/2.
Wayagamack: 50 at 79.
War Loans, due 1925: \$5,000 at 96 1/2, due 1931: \$100 at 96 1/2.
Tramway Debentures: \$300 at 75.
Royal Bank: 10 at 212 1/2.
Tramway-Power: 10 at 36.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
Close. High. Low.
Wheat:
May .. 208 1/2 .. 210 .. 208 1/2
July .. 181 .. 182 1/2 .. 179
Sept .. 166 1/2 .. 168 .. 164
Corn:
May .. 127 1/2 .. 128 1/2 .. 125 1/2
July .. 125 1/2 .. 126 1/2 .. 124 1/2
Sept .. 123 1/2 .. 124 1/2 .. 121
Oats:
May .. 63 1/2 .. 64 1/2 .. 62 1/2
July .. 61 1/2 .. 62 1/2 .. 61 1/2
Sept .. 55 1/2 .. 56 1/2 .. 55 1/2

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Apr. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 20.30c; July, 18.60c; December, 18.72c; January, 18.76c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 20.55c. Sales, 27 bales.

Liverpool — Cotton, spot quiet. Prices firm. American middling, fair, 12.61d; good middling, 13.18d; middling, 13.08d; low middling, 12.90d; good ordinary, 12.54d; ordinary, 12.24d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export, and included 5,000 American. Receipts were 13,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Futures closed quiet and steady.

THE TORONTO

PRODUCE MARKET
Wheat: Ontario, No. 2 winter \$2.00 to \$2.02 outside, according to location.
Manitoba, Wheat: No. 1 Northern, \$2.28 1-2; No. 2 north \$2.24; No. 3 north, \$1.19.
Oats: Canada western No. 2 78 3-4 No. 3 Canada western 76 3-4 at lake ports or immediate shipment.
Ontario No. 2 winter, 71 to 73c, No. 3 white 70 to 72 outside.
Corn: No. 3 yellow \$1.38 subject embargo.
Peas—No. 2 nominal.
Barley: \$1.26 to \$1.28 outside for malting.
Buckwheat: \$1.38 to \$1.40 shipping points.
Flour: Manitoba Listed quotations at Toronto are: \$10.70; second patents, \$10.20; strong bakers, \$9.80.
Flour: Ontario: Winter flour 90 per cent patents \$8.10 to \$8.20 seaboard.
Millfeed: Manitoba bran \$28.00 per ton; shorts \$40.00 to \$42.00 per ton on track, Toronto.

OILS.

London, April 11.—Calcutta linseed April-May, \$29 9 16.
Linseed oil, 53s.
Sperm oil, 53s.
Petroleum, American refined, 1s. 2d; spirits, 1s. 3d.
Turpentine, spirits, 53s. 9d.
Rosin, American strained, 32s 9d; type "G" 33s 3d.

Savannah, April 11.—Turpentine firm, 48s; sales, 23; receipts, 52; shipments, 625; stocks, 9,629.
Rosin, firm; sales, 278; receipts, 210; shipments, 3,120; stocks, 95,558.

SCHOONER WRECKED
IN BAY OF FUNDY.
Digby, N.S., Apr. 10.—Another vessel came to grief last night at Parkers Cove, on the Bay of Fundy shore, sixteen miles east of Digby gut. This time it was the St. John schooner Cora May, Capt. Medley Blenk Horn, which left that port Sunday for Parrsboro. She had about reached her port of destination when last night's gales blew her back to Parkers Cove where she became a total wreck. Her master and crew were saved with great difficulty. The Cora May was built at Black River, N.B. in 1889, and was 117 tons registered. She was just recently purchased by Captain Blenk Horn.

MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th of May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route, "Thetford Mines, No. 1," to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Thetford Mines, Lower Ireland, Henderson's Grove, and King's Corner, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, March 17th, 1917.
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In "A Daughter of the Gods" the \$1,000,000 spectacle in which William Fox has featured Annette Kellermann, the attraction at the Auditorium for four days, and four majesties starting Monday, April 16th, its creator and financial sponsor has eclipsed anything ever attempted in the field of motion pictures. Mr. Fox has stopped at nothing in his ambition to outdo all others in the poetic, the beautifully spectacular and the artistic.

Reasoning that all is possible to him who would try, he took over an entire tropical island and from an arid spot created a city of thousands of residents, which he governed as supreme sovereign by cable from his offices in New York City. Never feazed by what to another would seem unsurmountable, physical obstacles, he diverted a river from its course and razed hills to the level of a plain.

Earthquakes, hurricanes and floods played their havoc for a time, but to his credit it must be said that, never daunted, he continued on and finally accomplished what must go down in the history of the motion picture industry as the post-high achievement. Miss Kellermann, too, accomplished prodigies in the water and some of the scenes, full of actual peril from high surfing seas and treacherous rocks, are full of thrills as well as enduring beauty.

The four days of this photoplay in Quebec start on Monday matinee; April 16th. For the first time in America, "A Daughter of the Gods" is offered for less than a dollar admission. Prices—Matinee: all seats, 25c; boxes, 50c. Night: Lower floor and two first rows of balcony, 50c; all other seats, 25c, boxes, 75c.

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Kitty Gordon Coming.

On Friday and Saturday, the Empire will screen the big success "The Crucial Test," featuring Kitty Gordon. "The English Lillian Russell" who made her film debut in "As in a Looking Glass." All America raved over this British beauty's marvelous figure, face and talent. The gowns worn by Miss Gordon in the "The Crucial Test" are the finest conceivable.

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RECORDER'S COURT.

Only two prisoners appeared at the Recorder's Court yesterday, both of whom were charged with drunkenness. One of the delinquents was fined \$10, and the other \$5 and costs.

Legal Intelligence

Assignment.

A demand of assignment for a claim of \$305, has been filed by Joseph Barbeau, of the City of Quebec, horse dealer, to Edouard Junciau, of Pont Rouge, county of Portneuf, general merchant and horse dealer. The debtor has consented to assign for the benefit of his creditors, and the Prothonotary appointed Messrs. Bedard & Belanger, accountants, provisional guardians to the insolvent's estate. The meeting of the creditors has been fixed to the eleventh instant, by Hon. Justice Dorian. The assets amount to \$8,450 and liabilities \$9,911.58.

Damage Suit by Widow of Fireman.

The case of Mrs. M. Martineau vs. the Firemen's Benevolent Association, in which the plaintiff claims the sum of \$500.00, was heard by Mr. Justice Cannon, in the Superior Court yesterday morning. The plaintiff's husband who passed away last September, was a fireman and died from an accident. It was alleged. The case was taken on deliberation.

KAISER'S CLIMB-DOWN.

Dons Democratic Jacket With Customary Ease.

Rome, Apr. 11.—"The Kaiser's parachute," the Giornale d'Italia calls Emperor William's manifesto to Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, promising electoral reform in Prussia.

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