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LIBERALS SING HAIL, HAIL, GANG'S ALL HERE

NATIONAL CONVENTION EXCELLENTLY ORGANIZED ASSEMBLY, BUT LACKS INSPIRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND PLATFORM.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Ottawa, August 5.

Eighteen hundred Liberal representatives crowded Howick Hall today to reorganize their party, select a leader and formulate a platform ready to battle with unionism when the Government gives the opportunity. Of official delegates about eleven hundred were present and of these about forty were women. It is an excellently organized assembly, representative of the Liberal Liberals, but lacks the inspiration of leadership and awaits a chief and a platform to bring forth the latent enthusiasm. Even that inspiring song "Hail, Hail the Gangs All Here" played at the opening ceremonies brought forth more smiles than cheers but the cheers are there if a popular leader is chosen. Today was given over to opening ceremonies, appointment of committees and speeches by prominent Liberals.

The absence of any considerable number of soldiers does not indicate close relationship between the Liberal Party as constituted and the army. Colonel Ralston of Nova Scotia, with an excellent overseas record, is the most prominent army officer present, but he must look in vain for many associates in Howick Hall that he made in France and Flanders. Even Captain Calder who is prominent in the Grand Army of Canada had instructions not to commit his organization to any political affiliation. There is present and evident fear of definiteness and comprehensiveness in political principles and promises which forecasts a platform that will not be embarrassing to any class, race or section. While so far in the convention there has been concealed any public antipathy to returning unionists, in some of the gatherings of Provincial representatives where the public was not admitted it is known chastisement and reproach have already been meted out to the erring brethren. Liberal unionists in Parliament knowing this have refrained almost entirely from attendance. Only J. P. Johnston, M.P. last mountain of this faction in the Federal Parliament is here. Such stunts as W. A. Buchanan, Dr. Michael Clark, John Read of Macenzie and others not risking being placed on the penitential bench.

Prominent Liberals

Prominent Liberals were well received by the delegates. D. D. Mackenzie, House Leader of the Liberal Party, had the first opportunity to test the sentiment of the gathering, but the cheers would not indicate success in his leadership campaign. Nova Scotia and a score from Quebec gave him a hearty reception. Sir Lomer Gouin, easily the most dominant personality here, was enthusiastically received as were Premier Murray and Martin. It is admitted that Sir Lomer can dictate the leader and the Platform but so far he has not shown his hand. Even with all the prominent Liberals present the great inspiration comes from the memory of the late Chieftain. Some of the delegates fear that the party may depend too much on a memory and forget that the future demands progress. Dr. Beland hinted at this when he exclaimed "The Leader is Dead Long Live the Liberal Party."

It was a pathetic scene when Sir

Allan Aylesworth, moved the resolution dealing with the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A life long friend and supporter of the late leader he was visibly affected and unable to deliver the address he intended. It was seconded by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux whose speech was a splendid effort and was the bright spot in a dreary round of mediocre addresses. Captain Calder, also held the attention of the assembly in an appeal for a policy that would give the soldiers a fair chance of a comfortable livelihood.

One of the Heroes

Premier J. H. Bell, of P. E. I., who recently redeemed that province was one of the Heroes of the Convention. He frankly discussed the causes that contributed to his success. It was the soldiers' vote that made him Premier. Some were disappointed in the breaking up of units in England, some at not receiving furlough in France, and other that the soldiers' settlement policy was for farmers only. He also declared that the non-taxable bonds of the Victory Loan were unpopular. He was by his own admission elected a Provincial Premier on Federal issues. Hon. A. P. Turgeon, Saskatchewan, advocated a brief platform confining it to principles on which they could agree. He instanced the tariff, high cost of living, labor unrest and the franchise. Dr. Beland declared the Liberals wanted to share in the Government of the Nation but not when the Government was based on the exploitation of prejudice. It was only in the Provincial caucuses that confidence arose. The Manitoba delegation had the liveliest session. Premier Norris was made declare his Liberalism before he was placed among the representatives from his Province on the resolutions committee. He is passing through and experience similar to that. There he was a Unionist before the convention, a Liberal during the convention and a Unionist until today and will a Liberal during the Convention. In the New Brunswick caucus Premier Foster appears to have dominated as his supporters fill the places on important committees. Saskatchewan discussed the Tariff amicably but the views of that Province will not coincide with those of the Eastern delegates. In the Quebec Caucus the only rift was the clash between L. A. David and Ernest Lapointe.

Real Work Begins

The real work of the Convention begins tomorrow. The few Liberal Unionists here will be good or get out and few will get out. Those who have come are prepared to swear fealty to party, leader and platform. Even Provincial Premiers cannot escape from this pledge. The Convention is thoroughly Laurier Liberal. There is a continual desire for harmony on the Laurier Liberal terms. The platform will be a camouflage. The policy of the Liberal Party is to mobilize the unrest as a political weapon and escape embarrassing pledges. The Leadership question is still in doubt. It will not be definitely decided until the vote on Thursday. Premier Martin still refuses to consent to be a candidate. This gives heart to the Ontario delegates behind Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon.

ALL CONFERENCES ARE ABANDONED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

SHELVES LEAGUE OF NATIONS
FOR THE HIGH COST OF
LIVING.

Washington, D.C., August 5.—Conferences with Republican and Democratic senators on the League of Nations have definitely been abandoned by the President until the problems of the high cost of living are solved, Secretary Tumulty announced today. The president, Mr. Tumulty said, is going to "give his whole time to the question of the high cost of living."

Members of the President Cabinet went in to conference today with Attorney-General Palmer to receive the report of the special committee appointed last week to tabulate the various suggestions thus far advanced.

Demands of the 450,000 railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees that their wages be increased unless something was done to materially reduce the cost of living were to be considered today at a conference between Director-General Hines and J. J. Forrester, Grand President of the Brotherhood of these employees.

Similar demands from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen now are before the Director-General meantime the 500,000 shopmen over the country are formally voting on whether a strike shall be called to enforce demands made last January.

Pending the outcome of this strike vote the thousands of shopmen now out on an unauthorized strike were expected by union officials to return to work.

After his conference with the Cabinet officers, Mr. Palmer said the suggestions considered had to do largely with new legislation and the enforcement of present laws. The question of a free market for wheat was discussed at some length, but Mr. Palmer said the suggested removal of the Food Administration to control food prices was not seriously considered.

ALLIED FORCES ARE DRIVEN OUT REPULED AFTER SIXTEEN HOURS' STREET FIGHTING AT ONEGA.

London, August 5.—Allied forces that landed at Onega on the North Russian front attempting to capture it were driven out after thirteen hours fierce fighting in the streets, according to a Bolshevik report received here by wireless today. The Bolshevik statement said the Allied troops embarked under a hurricane of fire from their ships and that the warships steamed northward.

One of the Allied vessels, it was reported, was set on fire by the Bolshevik artillery.

Ukrainian Red troops have occupied Aleshky, the message adds.

The despatch also announces that the Congress of Soviets held at Nizhni Novgorod decided to close all the monasteries and send the monks to work in the rear of the army.

WILL RETAIN SUFFRAGE LAW

Copenhagen, August 5.—The new Hungarian Government, according to Budapest despatches received here today is determined to retain unaltered the suffrage law introduced by the Karolyi Government and to call elections immediately for the Constituent Assembly which would determine to what degree landed property should be centralized. Until the national assembly is elected the present administration proposes to continue the present order of things so that production may not be disturbed.

W. L. McKenzie King, The Quebec delegation does not want Hon. W. S. Fielding but if Sir Lomer Gouin expresses a wish that they support Mr. Fielding they will do so but with bad grace. Hon. G. P. Graham has the support of a part of the Alberta delegation and appears stronger than Hon. McKenzie King.

A deputation of prominent and representative delegates are awaiting on Hon. W. S. Fielding tonight urging him not to withdraw from the Leadership contest. Hon. Mr. Fielding feels that the Quebec opposition makes his leadership impossible but the deputation may induce him to remain in the contest. Tomorrow night will be a caucus of the Liberal members of the House of Commons which may have a considerable influence on the Leadership Contest.

PROFITEERING IS HARD TO DEFINE

BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER
GIVES EVIDENCE BEFORE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Aug. 5.—George H. Roberts, the Food Controller, testifying today at the first sitting of the House of Commons as a select committee to inquire into the high cost of living and profiteering, said his department had had difficulty in definitely defining cases of alleged profiteering. He added that where persons were clearly found guilty of profiteering, they should be punished more severely than at present is the case.

Mr. Roberts said he had reached the following conclusions:

"First—That there should be an effective control of food prices always and of supplies and their distribution at all stages.

"Second—That the same method could be applied to other sections, such as shoes and household utensils, if they could be standardized.

"Third—That the costing department (which fixes prices) could do for other articles what it had done for food.

"Fourth—That a single department should be responsible for publishing facts regarding the cost of living here and in other countries.

"Fifth—That with a reduction in meat (which fixes prices) could decrease in output a further increase in prices seemed inevitable, without control."

Mr. Roberts said that 94 per cent of the food in England was subject to maximum controlled prices. Part of the balance, he added, was more costly, but a part was lower in price since control had been lifted.

The Food Minister said that unfortunately much of England's food had come from America because other sources had been shut off, and that in America the exchange rate had worked hardships.

Mr. Roberts said the Ministry was unable to do anything regarding an alleged American meat combine. He suggested that this situation called for international action. The Board of Trade, Mr. Roberts added, was inquiring into what might be done to protect the country against high meat prices.

In cases of flagrant profiteering Mr. Roberts said he favored sentences of imprisonment and the permanent withdrawal of the licenses of guilty persons.

LAWSUIT OVER COMPANY SHARES

PETITION MADE AT MONTREAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF SEQUESTATOR.

Montreal, August 5.—Legal proceedings were instituted this morning in the Superior Court, in the form of a petition presented by C. H. Cahane, K.C., and George V. Cousins, on behalf of Miss Harriett Duff Reid, of Montreal, asking for the appointment of a sequestator in connection with the management of 54,768 shares of the Reid Newfoundland Company, now deposited with the Royal Trust Company here.

The action against Sir William Duff Reid, of Montreal; Harry Duff Reid, of St. John's, Nfld.; Mr. Robert Gillespie Reid, Jr.; Baron Shaugnessy; the Royal Trust Company, and the Reid Newfoundland Company.

The gist of the petition that by the will of her father, who was also the father of Sir William Duff and Harry Reid, and the grandfather of Robert Gillespie Reid, his widow inherited property which was to revert to the children at her death. Upon the death of Mrs. Reid Sr., it is claimed, Mrs. William Duff Reid and others as executors, continued the management of the Reid Newfoundland Company and kept and operated the estate for their own account and benefit.

BODY FOUND.

Sydney Boy Missing Over Week-end Drowned in Creek.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 5.—That Dan J. Matheson, whose dead body was found floating in the tarry waters of Muggah's Creek yesterday morning had been missing from home since Saturday evening, was the information gleaned from his father, Daniel Matheson of Whitney Pier, yesterday afternoon. The theory is that while crossing the dump on his way to or from town Saturday night he lost his way in the dark, and fell over the edge of the dump, being drowned in the water and tar at the bottom. The deceased man's father is rather suspicious of foul play and is making inquiries along these lines. The inquest into the death was begun this afternoon and postponed till four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THREATS OF RAIL- ROAD STRIKE IS STILL SPREADING

ORGANIZED LABOR HEADS
STRIVING TO KEEP MEN IN
CHECK.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 5.—The threat of a railroad strike continues to spread throughout the country despite the efforts of the organized labor heads to hold the men in check until authoritative and official strike votes can be taken.

Shopmen everywhere are throwing down their tools in premature strike, it was reported, were threatening national industry because without them the railroads equipment cannot be kept in usable order for the most necessary of all times—crop moving season.

Reports began coming in today saying that unless railroad equipment can be kept in running order, mills, mines and factories will be threatened with closing.

It was reported that there are more than 200,000 cars now out of commission.

From many parts of the country today came reports that striking shopmen refused to return to work despite the fact that their action was denounced as illegal by the executive council of the six shop crafts.

Demands also are being made by 450,000 clerks, freight handlers and station employees. Director Hines, was to have discussed their problems today with J. J. Forrester, Grand President of the Union, but other business interfered and the conference will be held tomorrow.

ROMANIAN ATTITUDE IS AROUSING FEARS

SETTING UP OF STABLE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY JEOPARDIZED.

Paris, August 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the peace delegations here expressed fears today that the setting up of a stable democratic Government in Hungary might be jeopardized by the Rumanian attitude. Vigorous representations, it was said, are being made to Rumanian officials, both at Budapest and Bucharest, but means of communication are so bad that Peace Conference officials have been unable to learn if their messages are reaching the Rumanians.

It is not known yet whether the order to the Rumanians not to enter Budapest reached them before their arrival there. American officials, it was said, have warned Rumania that economic support will be withdrawn unless Rumania heeds the Allies' orders. Reports have reached the Peace Conference also that the Serbian army has begun an advance on Hungary and is ravaging the country.

The Weather

Toronto, August 5.—Thunder showers have occurred again today in the southwestern counties of Ontario, also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	48	54
Vancouver	52	64
Vancouver	56	68
Kamloops	52	68
Calgary	50	70
Edmonton	48	68
Medicine Hat	54	70
Winnipeg	62	84
Port Arthur	60	76
Perry Sound	66	99
London	65	89
Toronto	65	86
Kingston	64	84
Ottawa	58	80
Montreal	58	80
Quebec	50	76
St. John	52	70
Halifax	56	70

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate winds; thunder storms in a few localities, but mostly fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate winds, mostly fair and warm; thunderstorms in a few localities toward night.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and the North Shore: Moderate winds, fair and warm.

Lake Superior District: Moderate winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

Manitoba: Local thunderstorms, but partly fair and warm.

Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fair and moderately warm.

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southerly winds, fair and warm.



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CHEAP CROWNS

Stage Properties of Late Beerbohm Tree Auctioned in Montreal

Montreal, Que., August 5.—The crowns of a king and queen sold for \$20; a fleet of Venetian gondolas for \$5; the scales in which shyluck was to have weighed the pound of flesh for a quarter, the gold, silver and leaden caskets for 25 cents each; bloodstained swords from \$1 to \$2.50; were some of the outstanding features of the sale by auction here of the stage properties of the late Sir H. Beerbohm Tree from "Henry VIII," "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Total cost of these properties was stated to have been \$20,000, but today they realized about \$400. They were intended for Australia, but owing to the war could not be transported and had been in storage here since March 1917.

METAL TRADES TO MAKE DEMANDS

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 5.—The Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor will make demands on Congress and the President this month that measures be taken to reduce the high cost of living, James O'Connell, Chairman of the committee, said. Membership of the metal crafts exceeds 500,000, O'Connell said.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PEACE CONVENTION

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 5.—The peace convention of the Knights of Columbus opened with pontifical high mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral today.

At the opening business session James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight, submitted his annual report. A nation-wide education plan and an extensive programme to fight Bolshevism, he said, were the outstanding features of the Order's plans for next year.

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AT THE THEATRES

FANNIE WARD AT VICTORIA LAST TIME THIS EVENING

"The Profiteers" featuring Fannie Ward, which has caused much favorable comment and drawn large crowds Monday and Tuesday, will be shown at the Victoria Theatre last times today. This magnificent picture is well worth seeing and no one should miss it. Coming tomorrow George Walsh in "Putting One Over" and first episode of "The Mysteries of Myra."—Adv't.

GEORGE WALSH AND "MYSTERIES OF MYRA" AT VICTORIA TOMORROW

An extraordinary bill is offered at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow. George Walsh being featured in "Putting One Over," an "A-1" Walsh attraction in which the athletic George essays a double role, the first episode of the "Mysteries of Myra" a most unusual serial will also be shown. This serial features Jean Sothern and Howard Estabrook and something altogether different in the serial line. There is, besides, a Big V comedy with Montgomery and Rock in "Zipp and Zest" which is a perfect scream. The Pathe weekly amongst other interesting items contains news of the celebration at St. Louis de Courville, the first tolling of the new bells, etc.

PASSES FOR 15 WEEKS

Tomorrow afternoon and evening 1000 buttons will be distributed advertising "The Great Gamble." These buttons are numbered 1 to 1000 and in the lot, there are 50 duplicates. Should you meet a person wearing the same number as your own, both are entitled to passes good for 15 weeks to see "The Great Gamble" which commences on Monday, August 11th. There are only 1000 buttons, so be there early to get one of them before all are gone. Children tickets are only 10 cents at the Victoria in the afternoon, and have always been at that price.—Adv't.

WILLIAM DESMOND IN "THE MINTS OF HELL"

William Desmond in "The Mints of Hell," a story of the tough mining camps in Alaska, is the feature attraction at the Empire the balance of this week. Up in the Klondike the say that the sight of gold saps men's brains. Men have died, murdered in their quest of gold in these regions and the dangers and perils of the gold seeker are without number. In this story of the frozen North, William Desmond in the role of Dan Burke, vindicates a girl's honor, is tracked by Mounted Police, charged with murder, are events graphically told in this intensely interesting production, one that will make you wonder how men live through such periods.—Adv't.

COMPELLING STORY TOLD IN "SQUARE DEAL SANDERSEN" AT THE ALLEN TODAY

The feature attraction at the ALLEN Theatre for today and tomorrow is "Square Deal Sanderson" starring William S. Hart. This story was written by Charles Alden Seltzer whose stories always set the blood tingling. His work is full of color and romance of the West and this latest story is undoubtedly one of his best efforts. The picturization of this compelling tale loses nothing of its dramatic intensity in the hands of William S. Hart who once more finds a congenial avenue to represent the living spirit of the far West; the West of gunmen, ranchers, Buckaroos, Indians and Mexicans.

All through the picture is a gripping one and on the same bill will be shown a good comedy and a weekly.

Don't miss it.

BIG FEATURE COMING

The ALLEN Theatre has arranged for a big feature bill for Friday and Saturday in the new All-British production entitled "Comradeship" only lately shown in Canada. The story in part deals with Robert Armstrong, Melcombe's biggest tradesman, who, when war breaks out, is quite different. He fails to see the need for war, but events prove too much for him. Betty Mortimer, a girl of superior position, unconsciously influences him. In France he saves him officer's life and returns home blind. The need of comradeship grows. He joins the Comrades' Club in London and then forms a branch in Melcombe and in the end wins his greatest Comrade—Betty.—Adv't.

NORMA TALMADGE AT THE EMPIRE TODAY

This is your last chance today to see Norma Talmadge in the most interesting role of her entire screen career, as a half Indian girl, in "The Heart of Wotona." The picture is one that leaves a deep, lasting impression upon the spectator, and is considered as one of Miss Talmadge's Best, and is creating wide discussion wherever shown.

Topics of the Day, a news weekly, and a Harold Lloyd comedy are also on the program.—Adv't.

LAST CHANCE TO HEAR VESSELLA'S BAND

This Afternoon At Three And This Evening At Eight Thirty At The Exhibition Park

The Quebec engagement by Signor Vessella and his famous Italian Band closes today with a concert this afternoon and another one this evening. Both programs are nearly entirely new. Miss Patterson will also sing.

The engagement of Vessella's Band has been a complete artistic success. Those who have heard the famous Italian Band will want to hear them a last time today and the many who have not yet had this chance are strongly advised to go to the Exhibition Park today. The prices are very popular.—Adv't.

CO-OPERATION IN PALESTINE

It is, therefore, with the keenest pleasure that I hear of the success of an experiment on a small scale under war conditions in Palestine. Norman Hapgood writes in Leslie's. Since 1914, scarcity, disease, depreciated currency have combined to reduce the Jewish workers almost to starvation. During the war a small group decided to take the most immediate and effective step.

About three years ago 450 workers formed a co-operative society in order to fight against the rise in prices. Each worker contributed 10 francs and with this capital of 4,500 francs the society began to make its purchases. As a result the members of the society were able to purchase four times cheaper than the ordinary public. This co-operation society, "Mashbir," embraces at present about 3,000 persons and has a budget of 16,000 francs. Their first year of business showed a profit. During the second year robbery and plunder by the Turks changed this profit into a loss. The third year has now shown them again paying their way. This society includes not only workmen but also teachers and clerks. It has applied to the Commission for a credit of 120,000 francs and for authorization for one of their group to travel to Egypt to make purchases. It is, indeed, on a small scale compared with the business I cited on July 6, but the lesson is the same: The strongest single answer to the cost of living lies in co-operation.

MUNITIONS VERSUS HAIRDRESSING WAGE.

A Sheffield, Eng., hairdresser who volunteered for munition work, in one week of fifty hours earned more than \$86.

Legal Intelligence

Judgments Rendered—Writs Issued

Judgments by the Prothonotary:
Drouin vs. Carpentier, Filis—Judgment against defendant for \$119.07, interest and costs.

Quebec Preserving, Ltd., vs. Massicotte—Defendant is condemned to pay plaintiff \$984.76, interest and costs.

P. T. Legare, Ltee., vs. Gagnon—Judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$25.25 interest and costs.

Vezina vs. Loughran—Judgment against defendant for \$156.33, interest and costs.

Sirois vs. Laurentide Mining Co.—Delibere charged.

Gauthier vs. Magnan—Judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$123, interest and costs.

Baril vs. the Laurentide Mining Co.—Defendant is condemned to pay plaintiff \$1,625.84 interest and costs.

Nor-Mount Realty Co. vs. Childs—Judgment against defendant for \$100.65, interest and costs.

Quebec Preserving Co., Ltd., vs. Chartier—Defendant is condemned to pay plaintiff \$107, interest and costs.

Allaire vs. Gareau—Delibere discharged.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's office:

J. Duhaime and uxar vs. Jos. La-touche, Beauport, \$2,100, obligation.

J. Douville vs. E. Parent, Giffard, \$253.75, promissory note.

Edgar Richard vs. F. Lapointe: Mrs. E. Daigle, Quebec, and N. T. Turgeon & Cie, Bienville and N. T. Turgeon, mis en cause, Bienville.

\$104.50 promissory note.

Les Usines Generales de Chars et Machineries, Ltee., vs. Lachance & Fils, Riviere du Loup, \$119.24, debt.

A. Laporte vs. A. Couture, Quebec, \$100 damages.

A. Berton vs. J. E. Clair of Clair, N. B., \$600.51.

P. L. Lortie, Ltee. vs. L. Toupin, Chateau Richer, \$600, promissory note.

Quebec Preserving, Ltee. vs. N. Ungerson, Montreal, \$133.46, check.

F. Bourret vs. A. Berube of Seven Islands, \$388.89, promissory note.

E. O'Malley vs. L. Picard, Bienville, \$102.15, promissory note.

W. Hayfield, vs. N. Boutet, Quebec, \$13.25, account.

Mrs. M. L. B. Dallaire, vs. L. J. A. Blanchet, Quebec, \$2,000 arret simple.

J. W. Tremblay vs. W. Midgic, Parent, \$400, cheque.

L. Rheume vs. W. Morrison, of Neuville, \$100 salary.

E. Gervais, vs. A. Pilon, Montreal, \$126.66, account.

L. Nadeau vs. A. Gagne, of St. Prosper, \$240.05, account.

L. Nadeau, vs. A. Gagne, of St. David, \$148.20, account.

R. Marcotte vs. the Laurentide Mining Co., Ltd., Notre-Dame des Anges, \$160, account.

P. Nolin vs. the Levis County Ry. Levis, \$175, damages.

Jean Baptiste Plante, vs. Alfred Caron, Quebec, \$1100, annulment of sale.

Alphonse Chabot vs. Fortunat Patry Levis, \$150, damages.

Alphonse Breton, vs. Charles Castonguay, St. Antonin, Temiscouata, \$130, debt.

Elzear Savard, vs. Hilda Savard, and Georges Garneau, Quebec, \$175, sale gagerie.

Moise Fiset vs. The McKinnon Steel Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, \$170 damages.

Le Procureur General de la Province de Quebec, vs. F. A. Selvestre Vaudreuil, \$1,000 saisie revendication.

Edouard Hunt vs. Eugene Viay and Victor Quarry Co., Quebec, \$151.04, debt.

Edouard Hunt vs. Victor Mercier and Oliva Mercier, Quebec, \$374.89, debt.

Edouard Hunt vs. Pierre Turgeon St. Romuald, \$100.50, promissory note.

FARM LABORERS

EXCURSION TO THE WEST

Fifteen thousand men will be required to harvest the western wheat crop this year and the Canadian National Railways whose lines reach the best of wheat fields in Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta, will operate two special excursions from the Province of Quebec on August 12th and 19th, at the low fare of \$12.00 to Winnipeg, plus one half cent per mile to destinations beyond. Tickets are valid on the Transcontinental "National" Express leaving Quebec (Palais Station) at 5.25 p.m.

The Canadian National is the only railroad operating through the only between Quebec and Winnipeg. Apply to and Canadian National Railway Ticket Agent for particulars.

Aug. 6 to 19

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY QUEBEC-MONTREAL SERVICE

Three trains in each direction, each week day, and two trains in each direction on Sundays, is the excellent service offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway between the cities of Quebec and Montreal—Trains leave Palais Station at 8.30 A.M., 1.15 P.M., and 11.45 P.M., week days, and at 1.15 P.M., and 11.45 P.M., on Sundays.

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June 27 to Mon. wed. fri. ti.

Great August Furniture Sale



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**COST OF LIVING COMMISSION-
ERS CLAIMS ASSERTIONS
SUBSTANTIATED**

Ottawa, Ont., August 5.—The cost of living commission makes the following report regarding woolen and worsted cloths for suitings and overcoatings:

Following my report of June 7, the retail trade made vigorous attack on the assertions contained therein and sought to have the Cost of Living Committee of the House disprove the facts of the same. In the evidence brought out by the committee, my assertion was fully substantiated that the Canadian manufactured cloth for suits to be sold during this fall was sold by our manufacturers this spring at prices eight to ten percent below their previous lists. Moreover, our domestic manufacturers submitted samples of material showing that the Canadian-made goods were of very high quality and equal to any of the lines imported from England previous to the war. The goods purchased in the United States covering the same periods showed an even greater decline in prices than the Canadian over the previous sales. The sole grounds for high prices offered by the retailers was the price of goods imported from England and the increased labor charges. It happens that since the war English prices have changed from the lowest to almost the highest levels. I have been informed, even that it is not uncommon for Canadian-made goods to be sold as material imported from Britain. The Canadian prices of fine wool have risen somewhat; the coarser wools have only risen slightly. The grading of our wool has improved, and as a consequence, the upper level of prices has risen these last few months while the lower level has remained at nearly the old figure. In no case has wool in Canada advanced anything like the prices of last year. Moreover the manufacturers' sales for the coming season's consumption were all made some time ago at the reduced prices quoted above. As far as the supply of raw material is concerned, no attempt was ever made to disprove the fact that Canada is better supplied with wool than ever owing to large stocks brought in from Australia and New Zealand and accumulated in Canada for war needs. Our customs figures show that this situation has not changed since June.

MOTORMEN STRIKE.

**South London Subway Stopped To
Support Policemen.**

London, August 5.—Motormen of the South London subway went on strike today, in what labor leaders said was an extension of the sympathetic movement to support the striking policemen. Engineers of the Southwestern Railway belonging to the Associated Locomotive Engineers, declared a strike at midnight Sunday.

London is on short bread rations today because of the continuance of the bakers' strike.

The national balloting by the bakers' was announced today, showed the offer of arbitration was rejected overwhelmingly. Another conference of the bakers' leaders with the Ministry of Labor will be held tomorrow.

CONTESTED WILL

**Widow Only Left Hundred Dollars
and Undue Influence Claimed.**

Fredericton, N.B., August 5.—The will of the late James S. Farley, lumberman, of Bloomfield Ridge, who died recently and left an estate said to be worth \$15,000 or \$20,000 is being contested on the ground that at the time the will was drawn the deceased was "not of testamentary capacity" and that the will by which he disposed of his property was the "result of undue influence."

Under the provision of the will only \$100 was left to the widow, on whose behalf a caveat has been issued against its allowance. The will is now to be proved in solemn form before Judge Allan A. Davidson, in the Northumberland Probate Court. The widow, who was formerly Mrs. McDonald, was the second wife of the late Mr. Farley, to whom she was married about six years before his death this summer.

METAGAMA SAILS

London August 5.—Canadian Associated Press.—The dependents' boat, the Metagama sailed for Quebec on Monday, carrying 34 officers and 4 nurses from London, 10 warrant officers and 328 men from Buxton, 359 wives and 38 infants also 26 officers and sixty six men repatriated from the Imperials.

Officers included Colonel L. Brum, Medicals; Ottawa; J. C. Rattray, Manitoba; C. H. Herman, Artillery Ottawa; G. C. Archibald, Truro, N. C.; W. S. Buell, Vancouver; T. R. Caldwell, T. R. Caldwell, T. R. Perth, W. R. Bertram, Vancouver, and Major-General Sir George Twining of the Imperials.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS FOR CANADA

**KING AND QUEEN ACCOMPANIED HIM ABOARD RE-
KNOWN AT PORTSMOUTH**

Portsmouth, England, August 5.—(By the Ass'd. Press)—The Prince of Wales sailed for Canada at six o'clock this evening on board the cruiser Renown. There was no ceremony attending the departure of the cruiser.

King George and Queen Mary accompanied the Prince aboard the Renown and inspected the guard of honor drawn up on the deck. A farewell luncheon was served on board. There was no speech-making but the King raised his glass and wished the Prince a prosperous voyage and a safe return.

The royal party, having inspected all the ship's arrangements, ceremoniously returned ashore, the Prince accompanying them to the railway station where there was an affectionate leave-taking in the train saloon.

The Prince stopped and stood at salute, with tightly drawn lips as the train pulled out for London. Then he reboarded the Renown, which sailed immediately.

THREE DECISIONS MADE YESTERDAY

**AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES WORKING TO RE-
DUCE LIVING COSTS.**

Washington, D.C., August 5.—Three decisions were reached today by the Government agencies working to reduce the cost of living and to allay the country's unrest. President Wilson decided to address a message to Congress recommending additional legislation to aid in reducing the cost of living.

Agents of the Department of Justice were ordered to ferret out all hoarders of necessities and profiteers throughout the country. They are to be prosecuted under the Food Control Act.

Director J. H. Barnes, of the Grain Corporation, decided to maintain the Government's guarantee on wheat at \$2.26 a bushel as a "reserve protection against a higher price later."

At the conclusion of a day's activity by the President, the sub-committee of the Cabinet appointed by Attorney-General Palmer, and by the Attorney-General himself, announcements were made of these immediate steps to be taken and of the Government's wheat policy.

WILL SUBMIT OBSERVATIONS

**AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGA-
TION TO REPLY WITHIN
TIME LIMIT.**

Paris, August 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Austrian delegation formally notified the Peace Conference today that it would submit its complete observations on the treaty to the Conference at six o'clock in the evening tomorrow, which is the last day allowed the Austrians for their reply.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, and head of the Peace Delegation, will leave for Vienna tomorrow night, he said, returning here about August 12.

The Peace Conference probably will take about eight days to consider the Austrian suggestion. It was said to be likely that at that time Austria could be given about five days within which to make a final reply as to whether or not she will sign the treaty.

ASSISTANCE WANTED.

**Cheese Manufacturers Ask Govern-
ment to Finance Sales to Britain.**

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—Canadian cheese manufacturers will ask the Government to give them financial assistance in their sale to the British Government of the output for the present season at 25 cents a pound, less freight and cartage to the whole sales' warehouses in Montreal.

This was decided at a meeting this afternoon attended by between four and five hundred members of district boards and dairying institutions, covering territory from Peterboro, Ont., to St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Last night a committee of ten was appointed to present the case to the Premier tomorrow.

PLANNED TO SEIZE WINNIPEG MILITIA A WITNESS SWEARS

**ACCUSED STRIKE LEADER RE-
COMMENDED OBJECTION-
ABLE LITERATURE TO DE-
TECTIVE**

Winnipeg, Man., August 5.—Plans made by the Winnipeg Strike Committee to seize control of the local militia on June 10, last were placed in evidence today at the trial of the strike leaders now progressing. R. E. Bray, a member of the strike committee, was to have led an army of three or four thousand workers in Minto barracks here and take control of all munitions and arms.

W. A. Pritchard, recommended literature called "objectionable" by the Crown which was sold at the Industrial Bureau Socialist meeting last Sunday, in which he was the principal speaker, a Royal North West Mounted Police detective swore this afternoon at the preliminary trial of W. A. Pritchard, and seven other labor leaders for seditious conspiracy. This statement brought from Magistrate R. M. Noble the remark that "during the trial such activities on the part of accused should cease," and "I think it they do this, it is wrong that they should be on bail."

The same detective at the morning session told of a conversation with R. E. Bray on June 10, in which Bray declared he had a fully organized army of 3,000 to 4,000 ready to seize arms and take possession of Minto barracks at a given signal.

Alderman A. A. Heaps, also on trial was present when Bray not knowing the identity of Detective W. H. McLaughlin, of the R.N.W.M.P., the witness, told of his plans. McLaughlin swore.

The booklet containing the objectionable matter, was the "Communist Manifesto" written in 1848 by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. McLaughlin said W. A. Pritchard, at the close of his address last Sunday, announced that it was for sale and recommended it. McLaughlin bought one in the meeting.

J. B. Coyne, prosecuting counsel, after putting the booklet in as an exhibit, then read the following excerpts, among other to the court: "In short, the Communist everywhere support every revolutionary movement against the existing social and political order of things."

"The communist disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a communist revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains and a world to win."

BERLIN PRESS ON PRINCE'S LETTER

**NO EVIDENCE OF BRITAIN'S
WAR GUILT VORWAERTS
DECLARES.**

Berlin, August 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Commenting on the letter written recently by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of former Emperor Wilhelm, to King George, in which he asks the British monarch, "in the name of justice and his own interests," to desist in demanding the extradition and trial of the former Emperor, and declaring that the truth about the war might be had from Allied statesmen, the Tageblatt says it is an exhibition of "unsurpassable clumsiness."

The Vorwaerts remarks that Prince Henry's charge that the principal guilt for the war may be attributed to Great Britain is without a jot of evidence. The newspaper, which is the Socialist organ, terms Henry's "a danger to the German people."

Die Freiheit considers it a disgrace that a scion of the Hohenzollerns can at this time have the impudence to use such language, but the Conservative Tages Zeitung says the letter "with fresh clearness pointed out British guilt."

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO STRIKE

Liverpool, August 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The municipal employees at a meeting tonight decided to give twenty four hours' notice of strike unless the demands of the striking tramway men are immediately granted.

A meeting of the trades unions of all lines of industry tonight appointed a general strike committee, which will meet on Wednesday. Tom Mann President of the Workers' Union, attended the meeting. The speakers generally supported the police strikers.

WILL RETURN AND GIVE HIMSELF UP

**HALIFAX POLICE INSPECTOR
SAYS ALLEGED DEFALCA-
TIONS OVER-ESTIMATED.**

Halifax, N.S., August 5.—Inspector Duncan, of the Dominion Police, announced tonight that he had received a letter from former Inspector St. Clair West, charged with being short in his accounts stating that he intended returning to give himself up to the authorities. Duncan did not say where West now is, nor did he give any other particulars, beyond stating that the alleged defalcations had been over-estimated. The amount of the shortage at first was given as \$30,000 but later it was said that it was not more than half that sum. Now, what the Inspector says, is simply that the amount was greatly exaggerated. West's career has not been altogether unchequered since he came into the public eye and the end of it does not seem to have come, for the case is shrouded in considerable mystery. He was particularly prominent in the latter period of the war in rounding up supposed slackers from military service.

BRITISH STRIKES STILL UNSETTLED

**THREATENING LABOR SITUA-
TION RECALLS ARTHUR
HENDERSON FROM LU-
CERNE.**

London, August 5.—(By the Associated Press).—With the Yorkshire strike still unsettled, the bakers' strike continuing, a number of minor sporadic strikes in other trades in sympathy with the smouldering discontent of the police at the failure of their strike to secure the withdrawal of the Police Bill, and the possibility of another big railway strike, the labor situation has again become so threatening that it is stated Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, who is attending the Socialist Conference at Lucerne has been hurriedly summoned to London.

Liverpool was quiet today, but it remains the center of agitation, for a strike of the dockers is now being threatened in support of the striking policemen. The executive of the dockers' union met today and passed a resolution demanding reinstatement of the dismissed policemen, failing which they will give wholehearted support to the police.

Another meeting of trade union organizations of all trades was convened at Liverpool tonight to consider the advisability of calling a general strike in support of the police union and to elect a strike committee. It is stated that Thomas Mann, President of the Workers' Union, will go to Liverpool to take charge of the situation.

ASK PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD

**MANUFACTURERS URGE
SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF CAN-
ADIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF**

Ottawa, Ont., August 5.—A delegation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, composed of representatives from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Quebec and London waited this morning on the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and presented resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of the C. M. A.

They urged the Government to appoint a permanent tariff board to make a scientific study of the Canadian customs tariff and the tariffs of other countries with whose products Canadian producers are forced to compete, and to investigate the nature and probable national effect of all requests for tariff changes and endeavor to frame a tariff that will serve the best interest of Canada.

Another resolution petitioned the Government to exercise its influence to hasten the adoption throughout the Empire of substantial customs preferences for Empire products, corresponding to the preferences now provided in the customs tariff of Canada.

CZECHS ADVANCING.

Copenhagen, August 5.—A despatch from Budapest says that a weak force from the Czech-Slovak army crossed the line of debarcation Monday, and is marching toward Budapest.

SHARP ARGUMENT ON THE LEAGUE

**HEARING BY SENATE FOR-
EIGN RELATIONS COMMIT-
TEE ON ECONOMIC SEC-
TIONS.**

Washington, D.C., August 5.—In its hearings on economic sections of the Versailles treaty, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee got into a sharp argument today over the League of Nations during which Chairman Lodge declared repeated attempts to secure information on the League from President Wilson had been unavailing.

"The President," said Senator Lodge, "has never offered to come before the Committee. He only sent a telephone message saying he would be glad to have the Committee come to the White House. We have called for paper after paper, and he has not sent one."

Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, remarked that the Committee did not see the president at the White House on his first return from France, but had failed to secure from him any important information. Democratic members of the Committee replied and the argument became so sharp that the Chairman had to rap for order.

The clash interrupted the testimony of Norman Davis, an economic adviser to the Versailles Conference, regarding the reparation clauses of the treaty and was accepted by some Senators as a foretaste of what is to be expected when Secretary of State Lansing appears before the Committee tomorrow.

BELA KUN'S FRIENDS HAD HIDDEN HOARD

**LARGE SUMS OF MONEY DIS-
COVERED IN THEIR LUG-
GAGE.**

Vienna, Monday, August 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Eug. Landner, M. Vargo, and M. Vago, former members of the Hungarian Soviet Government who accompanied Bela Kun to Vienna, were discovered to have in their luggage 5,000,000 crowns in addition to Russian rubles and Swiss francs (a news agency despatch through London says this amount in crowns was found in the luggage of Bela Kun). It develops that strong efforts were made by the Allies to stop the Rumanian advances on Budapest. Stephen Pichon the French Foreign Minister, telegraphed this morning to the French Minister at Budapest instructing him to tell the Rumanian Foreign Minister that the Rumanian army must comply absolutely with the request of Lieutenant-Colonel Romanelli, the Allied military representative in Vienna, and not advance another step. It was reported from Budapest also that the Rumanian commander openly flouted Joseph Haubrich, the Hungarian War Minister.

ALLIES ASKED TO SEND REGIMENTS

**NEW HUNGARIAN GOVERN-
MENT WILL COMPLY WITH
ARMISTICE.**

Paris, August 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The new Hungarian Government, through Lieut.-Colonel Romanelli, Chief of the Italian Mission in Budapest, has sent Premier Clemenceau, as President of the Peace Conference, a communication saying it is willing to observe the terms of an armistice and asking that each of the Great Powers send a regiment to Budapest.

It is impossible for the Allies to comply with this request, as the troops are not available. Small detachments, however, will probably be sent with the Generals composing the inter-Allied Commission to arrange the armistice, to give an international complexion to the forces as a guarantee that the Rumanians are not directing affairs. British monitors in the Danube, it is believed, will be sent to Budapest to steady the situation.

General Graziani will probably be designated as the French member of the Armistice Commission.

RUMANIAN TROOPS ENTER BUDAPEST.

Budapest, Sunday, August 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty thousand Rumanian troops including infantry, cavalry and artillery entered the city today with a blare of trumpets. The Rumanian forces, under General Margharita, marched through the streets.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP STILL MUCH IN DOUBT

**DELEGATES EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS BEING
WELL PLEASED WITH FIRST DAY'S PRO-
CEEDINGS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION AT
OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—At the close of the first day of the National Liberal Convention the question of leadership is still very much in doubt. The delegates are expressing themselves as being well pleased with the first day's proceedings. There was every indication that the convention has been well organized and everything run smoothly from the moment it was opened until the adjournment shortly before six o'clock to give the various committees previously named opportunity to prepare their resolutions and other business for the convention, which resumes its deliberations at ten-thirty on Wednesday morning.

Owing to the amount of business still to be disposed of, the vote for the leader will not take place until Thursday. Tonight it is an open field with much depending on whether or not Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, decides to be a candidate. As far as one can gather from conversations with delegates from the various provinces he appears to be the favorite. Should Mr. Martin decide not to run, it is believed that there will be a close contest between Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. W. L. MacKenzie-King.

The dominant note of the convention today, insofar as the speeches made were concerned, was moderation. Hon. G. H. Murray, and Sir Lomer Gouin, the joint chairmen of the convention, carefully avoided any criticism of Liberal Unionists. Mr. Murray particularly emphasizing the necessity of recognizing that men who favored conscription as well as men who were opposed to compulsory service were entitled to have their views respected.

Attorney-General Turgeon, of Saskatchewan, who spoke briefly at the afternoon meeting, advised the Convention to make its platform brief and to the point. It should deal, he thought, only with the vital questions of the day in such a way that it would be clear to everybody. He declared that a clear-cut platform with good leadership was desired by the people of the West, who are anxious to know what remedies are to be applied to the solution of present problems.

Premier Oliver, of British Columbia predicted that the results of the convention would be far-reaching. Canadians had fought overseas, he said, but freedom would not be won until selfishness had been eliminated and profiteering had been stopped.

Premier-elect Bell, of Prince Edward Island, who received quite an ovation, outlined the reasons for the recent Liberal victory in that Province declared that Dominion and Provincial issues were interwoven and that the result in a measure indicated the feeling of the country as a whole.

The most impressive occurrence of the day was the adoption by a silent standing vote of a resolution dealing with the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The resolution had previously been eloquently spoken to by Sir Allan Aylesworth and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in French. The resolution will be engrossed and sent to Lady Laurier.

When the Manitoba delegation met this afternoon to select its committee representatives, there was discussion of a report that certain Manitoba delegates had come to the Convention under reservation as to the part they would play.

The delegation met in private, but it is understood that Premier Norris gave strong denial that there had been any reservation.

From 2:30 until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon the various Provincial delegates were in session in their own rooms selecting their representatives on the various convention committees. They handed in their reports when the deliberations of the main convention were resumed at 4:00 o'clock.

Judging from the amount of cheering there was considerable enthusiasm in the Provincial gatherings.

The delegates, it is stated, were determined that there would be nothing of a cut and dried nature in connection with the naming of committees. In the Ontario gathering it was proposed to leave the selection of the names to the district chairman, but this was vigorously objected to. Delegates representing farming constituencies insisted on agriculture being well represented with the result that ten farmers were chosen. Representatives of the manufacturing and laboring interests were also chosen.

Chairman Murray then read the reports from the various Provincial delegations giving their representatives on the different committees. The reports were adopted and the committee retired to begin to elect their chairmen and begin their work.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. J. H. Bell, Premier of Prince Edward Island, "the latest Liberal Prime Minister" to say a few words.

New Premier.
Mr. Bell, in a brief speech gave some of the reasons for the defeat of the Conservative party at the last general election in Prince Edward Island. Some of these reasons, he said, were purely Provincial but some had an important bearing upon the situation in Canada as a whole. The former Government of Prince Edward Island had made a great mistake in advocating open instead of secret voting. This advocacy had brought it into bad order with the people of the island. Another mistake made by the Conservatives was in granting two votes to each soldier. As a result these votes had gone to the Liberals. The reason for this was that the soldiers did not consider themselves fairly treated by the Federal Union Government. The Dominion Government had promised that if they supported Union Government the soldiers would go overseas as units instead of small drafts. It had also promised that men in France would be given a three months' furlough. Both of these promises had been broken and consequently the men were dissatisfied.

Another reason for the defeat of the Conservative Government in Prince Edward Island was the belief of the voters that the Union Government was opposing the common people of Canada and favoring the big interests. The elections in Prince Edward Island, said Mr. Bell, derived its importance largely because many of the issues upon which it was fought were country-wide in their importance. He emphasized the necessity for treating the returned soldiers with generosity. Canada was indebted to them for the liberty which she now enjoyed.

Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon.
Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, said that he had travelled a great distance to attend the Convention. Those who did travel so far, he said, sometimes desired to speak too much of the district from which they came. Nevertheless he would undertake to say to the Convention something in regard to what the Province of Saskatchewan is looking for. He suggested that the platform to be adopted by the Convention should be to the point and brief. The people of Canada he said, were looking for immediate action along certain lines. A lengthy programme containing many points would not be taken seriously. The people of the West, he said, particularly desire action on five or six, or perhaps nine or ten matters, such as the tariff, the high cost of living, labor, the franchise and two or three other issues of the day. They desire to know what remedies it is proposed to apply.

Mr. Turgeon expressed the hope that when the convention adopt its platform, it will be one that can be read and appreciated by everybody. If it has as its standard bearer, he said, a man in whom the people of Canada have confidence, the people of Western Canada will respond.

Pause in Proceedings.
At this point there was a pause in the proceedings because everybody on the list of speakers had withdrawn to attend the committee meetings.

Hon. Dr. Beland was the first one called for but he was absent. Someone suggested a speech by Mr. H. H. Dewar, the Ontario Liberal Leader and Chairman Murray suggested that one of the younger and more energetic Ontario delegates should find Mr. Dewar. Instead delegate Bowly, ex-mayor of Brantford, volunteered to bring Mr. Dewar to the Convention Hall.

"You are not the youngest, but you are the most enthusiastic," remarked the Chairman as Mr. Bowly left the hall.

When Mr. Bowly returned from an unsuccessful search for Mr. Dewar, he was called upon for a speech. He responded with a few words only, telling the gathering that he had attended the first Liberal Convention ever held in Canada away back in 1857, and that he had "been on the job" ever since. He added that he came to the convention to work and not to talk.

Premier Oliver.

Premier Oliver, of British Columbia said the results of the Convention would probably be as far-reaching as those of any convention which had yet been held. If he might take a text, it would be "He that will be greatest among you, let him be your servant." If there ever was a period in the history of the Canadian nation where the needs of the country demanded unselfish service, the period was the present.

Men who had gone overseas had

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PROGRESS AT ST. MALO.

Owing to local fears that have been aroused as to the intentions of the Executive of the Canadian National Railways with regard to the future disposition of the shops at St. Malo and Limoillon, a party of citizens was yesterday taken on a tour of inspection over the first named works by Mr. W. A. Kingsland, Assistant General Manager of Eastern Lines, as a result of which it appears that there is every reason to hope that these will be actively operated at an early date and that Quebec will derive those benefits from them that have been so eagerly expected.

We are told that three million dollars has been expended on the St. Malo shops up to the present time while installation and machinery will cost six hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is further explained that the main difficulty in opening the shops has been and still is the question of obtaining delivery of machinery from the manufacturers that was ordered long ago, which will be recognized as a reasonable statement by any one at all conversant with industrial conditions. From the declaration of war till the signing of the armistice it was practically impossible to purchase any machinery for other than military purposes and during the past eight months manufacturers have had to first readjust their plants to peace-time production and second to cope with an endless arrears of orders. The C. N. R. officials are using every effort to obtain the necessary machinery but it is impossible to employ a large force of men until it is delivered and installed.

As to employment the assurance was given that the following programme will be carried out:

100 men employed in repair work by the end of August.

200 men employed in repair work by the end of September.

300 men employed in repair work by the end of October.

400 men employed in repair work by the end of November.

500 men employed in repair work in December. The staff will be further increased as the traffic warrants.

The shops at St. Malo will be used for general repairs to locomotives and passenger equipment for the District from west of Rivière du Loup to Montreal, South of the River and O'Brien, Chicoutimi and Ottawa, also North of the River. As Mayor Lavigne was recently advised by Mr. D. B. Hanna it is also intended to make use of the former Canadian Northern shops at Limoillon.

From these statements and from what the visitors were shown yesterday by a responsible official no doubt can be entertained but that the Railway is acting in good faith with Quebec and if it has been handicapped in living up to previous promises by industrial conditions beyond its control, there is nothing to be done but accept the situation in patience. Certainly it will not be conducive of good results to embark upon a policy of friction between the municipality and the railroad while friendly relations will work to the advantage of each.

THE PITY OF IT.

The Chronicle, as will be the case with all the multitude of people who have come into official contact with him, regrets the severance by Mr. Guy Tombs of his connection with the Canadian National Railways of which he has been Assistant Freight Traffic Manager. For many years Canada was obliged to look to the United States for her railroad officials and Mr. Tombs is one of the "home-brews" who has more recently come to the front and shown that the time is not far distant, if it has not already come, when we will have little to learn from experts across the line. "Guy", as he is known to a host of business friends, has made a thorough study of freight from the ground up more particularly in this Province and for the old Canadian Northern that he served so long. A genial personality, with a smile as ready as his sense of humor he is able to get results in an apparently effortless manner and will be no uncertain asset to any organization with which he is concerned. Unlike the majority of high railroad officials, Mr. Tombs is a fluent bi-lingualist, as much at home in French as in English and having as many friends of the one nationality as the other.

Still a young man with the crest of his career before him the subject of this rough sketch has spent almost twenty-seven years in railroad service, of which over eighteen have been devoted to Canadian Northern interests, and is now leaving at the end of the present month to become Traffic Manager of the Canadian Export Paper Company, Limited, having headquarters in Montreal and representing eight mills besides incidentally doing business with forty-two other paper concerns in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Tombs will be in direct charge of the transportation end of this great business by land and sea, in addition to which he will be Traffic Manager individually for five mills of the eight; namely the Laurende Company, Price Brothers, Brompton, St. Maurice and Belgo-Canadians; also for J. H. A. Auer & Co., Limited, who are export agents for pulp, etc., in the same manner as the Canadian Export Paper Company, handling newspapers and other

papers. Altogether the tonnage, including coal and supplies, handled by the Traffic Department under Mr. Tombs will be in the neighborhood of a million tons a year so that the scope is large enough to be attractive even to a man of his outstanding abilities.

In a recent letter to a friend "Guy" says: "In closing may I volunteer a little information. In the press notices and hundreds of congratulations received, both written and verbal, some of them on the part of Ministers of the Crown, no one even hints that any mistake has been made in leaving the troubled waters of transportation life, and I will conclude with an extract from the Traffic Manager of a prominent United States Railroad: 'I am sure you have sized up the situation correctly and future prosperity and advancement will be through the industrials rather than the railroads.'"

Reading such lines as these one is chiefly impressed with the pity of it. Both Canada and the United States as they are today are largely the handiwork of the railroads; the prosperity of both depends for the future upon the efficient functioning of these great arteries of communication, which in turn depends upon the genius of their directing heads. Hitherto, the transportation business has been able to attract and develop some of the brightest constructive minds in either country by reason of the magnitude of the work and the hopes of high advancement that it held out. Today, however, the situation has completely changed and the younger generations of railroadmen, like Mr. Tombs, are turning to the larger industries for the completion of their careers. For this public antagonism and the popular fallacy of public ownership are almost entirely to blame and the present resignation may be fairly accepted as one of the first fruits of railroad nationalization in Canada.

TELEPHONE CONTRACTS.

Many complaints are being made in regard to the ten per cent increase in rates that is being enforced upon subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company in this city, as throughout Canada. The increase in question has been authorized by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners and is presumably justifiable on the grounds of the increased cost of operation. Indeed protests made are not because the rates have been raised but because they have been raised upon existing contracts.

It is said that such action has also been authorized by the Board in order to prevent discrimination between subscribers but we find difficulty in crediting any judicial body with such a conclusion. When the telephone company signs up a subscriber it enters into a contract with him to deliver service at a fixed rate for a definite term and if it is possible for the corporation to alter the conditions of the contract before the date of its expiry, then all contracts of every description are valueless "scraps of paper." We do not believe that any court of law would recognize the competence of the Railway Commissioners to authorize breach of contract and we understand that Toronto and other cities are to appeal from such an interpretation of their ruling, which action will no doubt be taken also by Quebec.

If a manufacturer contracted with some consumer to deliver his product at a given rate for three years, it would be impossible for him to increase that rate within the period, no matter how much the cost of raw materials advanced but, on the other hand, he would be under no necessity of reducing the rate should he find that he could operate more economically than he anticipated.

The Bell Telephone has every right to charge the higher rate fixed by the Commissioners on all new or renewed contracts but we submit that the old subscriber has a right to the advantage of the lower rate until his contract expires. It is not our intention to suggest that the Company is acting in bad faith but simply that the ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners works an injustice upon the public from which a successful appeal should certainly be made with the least possible delay.

PRESS COMMENT.

MR. WILSON DID IT.
(St. John Standard.)

Under pressure from members of the Senate, President Wilson modestly admits that he settled the Shantung question over which China and the allied powers are now at loggerheads. Mr. Wilson reports that when the point came up for discussion neither the British nor French representatives felt themselves competent to act, in view of the fact that these powers had been responsible for the entry of Japan into the war and deemed themselves under certain obligations which might be regarded by the outside world as capable of influencing their decision in a matter in which the interests of Japan were concerned. So Mr. Wilson stepped into the breach, and brought to bear that broad statesmanship which had already accomplished so much. He gave Shantung to Japan, but coupled with his decision the condition that Japan should give it back. This Japan declined to formally endorse, though the Eastern Empire was not unwilling to consent to the return of this concession at some time in the unnamed future. Today Mr. Wilson, with a wider knowledge than he possessed when he undertook to act as umpire, is asking Japan to return Shantung to China. (And Japan is naturally unwilling to consent. In fact the very suggestion on the part of Mr. Wilson is creating among the Japanese people a distrust of the United States, a thing easily enough done in the light of relations of the past twenty years. And China on the other hand regards askance the present policy of the President, believing that if he is right now in asking Japan to surrender this territory he was knowingly in error only a few months ago when he declared against China's interests.)

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT PROBLEM

UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO TURN FINANCING OVER TO BANKERS WITH END OF WAR.

Washington, August 5.—How to meet the enormous credit requirements of many foreign countries while financing the expansion of business within the United States, is a problem receiving serious consideration at the Treasury Department, the Department of State, in Congress and among speakers. The reported intention of Italy to seek a loan of \$1,000,000,000 in the United States is a sample of the prospects that have to be faced.

There has been no clear-cut outline of the policy the government will follow toward loans after peace is proclaimed, but it is understood that the extension of credits to allied governments now totaling nearly \$10,000,000,000, will cease soon after the war ends officially, if not before.

Consequently, the loan Italy may seek, and those which dozens of other countries are said to be seeking will be made direct by private lenders. The State Department has not been approached in regard to the Italian loan.

The Administration, it is understood, is generally in favor of leaving the bankers and bond investment public free to negotiate loans with foreign governments or business concerns, without aid from the Treasury Department or Department of State, and therefore to be the judges themselves of the risks involved. On the other hand, the Republican leaders in Congress seem to favor government supervision of such loans, with possibly a guarantee.

The Treasury Department is said to prefer that allied governments to which it is extending credits refrain from negotiating other loans with private lenders in the United States until after the war is ended officially. Efforts to float loans in the United States so far as these governments are concerned, will, therefore, await the ratification of the peace treaty.

Invitations have been sent by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, and other allied nations, to send representatives to a financial conference in Washington and Atlantic City, New Jersey, the last week in September, when the whole problem of credits will be considered with special reference to the help the United States can give. There is every prospect of a large and influential delegation from each country.

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BY-LAW NO. 16H.

By-law to Amend By-law No. 16 and naming Foch Street.

(Drawn up in the French Language.)
At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held on Friday, the 13th day of June (1919), the following By-law was read for the first time.

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

10.—The following article is added after Article 6 in By-law No. 16, passed by this Council on the 12th of May, 1911.

6a.—The street now called "Marie de l'Incarnation, in St. V. Ward, shall hereafter be called "Foch" street.

20.—The present article is declared forming part of By-law No. 16, and the said By-law No. 16 is amended in consequence.

Public Notice

is hereby given that in conformity with the dispositions of the law, the above By-law shall be read a second time for adoption, on Friday, the 11th day of July, 1919.

By order.

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JACQUES—At Charlebourg West, on August 5th, 1919, at the age of 53 years, J. Alphonse Jacques, of the firm of J. H. Jacques & Sons, leather merchants, and beloved husband of Melina Pouliot.

The funeral will take place on Friday, August 8th, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., leaving his late residence, 638 St. Valier street at 8:30 o'clock, for St. Sauveur Church, and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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All those who have not yet applied can give their names then to Captain Greffard.

By order,

C. P. CASGRAIN.

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NOTICE

Re: ESTATE OF DAME DAMASE LORD.

All persons who have claims against this estate are requested to present them to the undersigned before August 18th, 1919. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle within the same period with the same parties.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

S. AFRICA SEEKS CANADIAN TRADE

MR. W. G. EGAN, DOMINION COMMISSIONER, SPEAKS ON SPLENDID OPENINGS.

That there are splendid opportunities for trade between Canada and South Africa was clearly demonstrated by Mr. W. J. Egan, Dominion Commissioner for South Africa who has been spending a few days in Quebec interviewing many manufacturers here with a view of pointing out the great possibilities that exist for expansion of trade and commerce between the two countries. During his stay in Quebec Mr. Egan has lost no time in placing his views upon the commercial conditions in South Africa before those interested, and he has every reason to believe that results beneficial to trade in the Ancient Capital will ensue from his short visit.

Mr. Egan was entertained to luncheon at the Chateau yesterday by Mr. J. T. Ross, President of the Quebec Board of Trade, and a number of prominent citizens also attended the function, which was successful in every way, especially in regard to the object of Mr. Egan's mission.

Interviewed by a Chronicle representative last evening at the Chateau, Mr. Egan said that the purpose of his visit to Canada from South Africa was to renew acquaintance with manufacturers and shippers who have been corresponding with his office with the object of exporting their goods to South Africa, at the same time to interview any manufacturer who is likely to be interested, and judging from the interviews granted so far, whilst in Canada, there is an undoubtedly a greatly awakened desire to learn the conditions of trade in overseas countries.

So far as Quebec itself is concerned, in addition to meeting the President and the Council of the Board of Trade, Mr. Egan has also met a good number of manufacturers and shippers, and as a result, there is not the least doubt that in the near future an increased export trade from this city will be in evidence.

The needs of leading industries are quite keen to know of the conditions, and expressed their sense of satisfaction at the information submitted regarding South Africa and its possibilities of importation from this district. Some idea of the possibilities, so far as Canada is concerned, can be formed from figures supplied the Chronicle's representative by Mr. Egan in reference to the increased trade.

In the year 1913 when Mr. Egan took charge of his office, there were only 14 Canadian companies represented, but now this has changed, a gradual increase having taken place until this year when there were all told, 238 companies represented in South Africa. The value of representation in the field of export is shown by the increased figures which are most encouraging. In 1912, said Mr. Egan goods were exported from Canada to South Africa to the value of \$3,200,000, and this year this increased to \$9,704,000. Many items as regards to this were submitted by the Commissioner, and on being asked what kind of goods were being shipped, he submitted a list showing 238 different articles. The principal increases are in iron and steel goods such as fencing wire, baling wire, cables, bar iron, bolts and nuts, wire nails, horse shoe nails, horse shoes, axes, shovels and spades, and a large number of agricultural and mining, rails, locomotives, paints and varnish, brushwood etc.

Answering a question as to the method of packing required for overseas, the Commissioner mentioned that, in a general way, Canadian packing was satisfactory, but in order to be successful in this trade, shippers must remember that packing for ocean freight must be as strong as possible, and that all shipping instructions as to marking of goods and despatch of invoices, should be followed closely. Where shipping instructions are followed repeat orders are always in evidence as proof of appreciation, not only of the goods and values, but also of the methods which make the entries of packages through Customs Warehouses so perfect, that naturally the line of least resistance is followed in placing repeat or new business.

The sentiment as regards purchasing in Canada is intensely strong, said Mr. Egan, and Canadian manufacturers are assured of a good market if they will submit samples and quotations on almost every line made in Canada.

Questioned regarding the report which had been published with reference to there being no industrial works in South Africa, Mr. Egan stated that there must have been some big misunderstanding, as South Africa had for several years been making big headway in industrial expansion. There are 5,305 factories in South Africa, continued the Commissioner, employing over 125,000 hands, whose wages total about \$52,000,000 per year, of which European employees take \$37,500,000.

Asked to mention some of these industries, Mr. Egan said that in the

ARMED GUARD AT MONTMORENCY FALLS

A MEASURE OF PRECAUTION TO PROTECT BUILDINGS FROM ANY DAMAGE.

While nothing untoward has occurred in the strike situation at Montmorency Falls where 1,400 employees of the Dominion Textile Mills are out, precautionary measures have been taken by the company to protect their property from damage.

Yesterday morning an armed guard of twenty-five soldiers in charge of Capt. John Collins was despatched to the Falls and will remain on guard throughout the strike to protect the mills from fire or other damage.

The manager and office staff were in the building yesterday working as usual.

PEOPLE WARNED AGAINST SMALLPOX

DR. C. R. PAQUIN SAYS THERE ARE TEN CASES IN CITY—FREE VACCINATION.

Dr. C. R. Paquin, Chief City Medical Officer, has issued a warning to the public to take every precaution against the spread of smallpox which has broken out in a mild form in this city.

There are at present, according to Dr. Paquin, ten cases of the disease in the city, five of which are being treated at the Civic Hospital, and five private cases throughout the city. Dr. Paquin states there are also about fifteen cases of chicken-pox.

He states that owing to the lightness of the disease the people are inclined to be neglectful and not report cases to the Health Authorities. He accordingly urges that as soon as a case is noted that it is immediately brought to the attention of the Health Department, as he contends that if there is neglect and the infection spreads the disease will become more virulent.

In order to prevent the aggravation of the disease the City physicians will vaccinate all poor children at the City Hall every day except Saturday between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

processes of earthenware and glass there are 224 establishments, of which 43 have started since 1915. In brushes and brooms there are 17 factories, 4 of which started since 1916. There are 119 saw-mills in the country, 107 of which commenced operations in 1915 and 12 in the year 1916. In the metal trades, there are 436 establishments, 28 starting in 1915 and 35 in 1916. Wire working plants total 16. There are 14 bacon and ham factories. Flour and grain mills number 667, of which 45 commenced operations in 1915 and 77 in 1916. Printing and book-binding establishments number 248; coach and wagon shops, 260; furniture and cabinet-making establishments, 109. Boot and shoe factories total 104, of these eleven started in 1916. Out of 5,305 establishments working at the end of 1917, no less than 295 started in 1915, and 427 in 1916.

In addition to the industrial expansion, agricultural industry is making very great strides, and the mining industry has developed in a very big way. This very activity is a better guarantee of an assured and future trade, even if the country was not progressive.

Questioned as to how manufacturers should proceed to secure a footing in that market, he said that that was exactly what his office was established for, and that he was only too glad to submit answers to any questions submitted, and the more details submitted the better. He also referred very strongly to the official publication of the Department of Trade and Commerce,—"The Weekly Bulletin"—which every manufacturer should have on his files for reference, and which will be gladly supplied by the Department in Ottawa, if application is made direct to the Commercial Intelligence Branch of that Department.

From a view of these statistics and other details which Mr. Egan will display, as evidence of the great field for trade with South Africa, while on his official trip, there can be no doubt as to the value of such representation to manufacturers and shippers.

Mr. Egan, who leaves Quebec this morning, will be in this country for several months, as his trip extends from Halifax to British Columbia.

Any person desirous of communicating with him can address their communications care of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

SALE OF AIRCRAFT.

London, August 5.—The Central News says it learns that the Minister of Munitions has contracted for the sale of 700 aircraft engines and a great number of airplanes for Canada and the United States.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILED YESTERDAY

LAVAL UNIVERSITY WILL CONFER DEGREE UPON THE ROYAL VISITOR.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales who will be in Quebec from Thursday the 21st to Sunday the 24th, sailed from Portsmouth, Eng., yesterday at 6:00 p.m. on board the battle cruiser Renown.

Apart from the preparations which are being made in his honor by the civil and civic authorities, the ecclesiastical authorities in charge of Laval University are also planning to have a reception in honor of the Prince and will confer upon him an honorary degree.

An invitation will be extended to His Royal Highness to visit Petit Cap at St. Joachim, where a banquet will be given in his honor. His grandfather, the late King Edward, and his father the reigning monarch, King George V., were both entertained at the Petit Cap by the authorities of Laval University when they in turn visited Quebec as Prince of Wales.

Amongst those who will attend the reception will be His Eminence Cardinal Beugin, His Grace Archbishop Mathieu, His Grace Mgr. Roy, and the Rector and professors of Laval University.

PROMINENT CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

MR. J. ALPHONSE JACQUES DIED AT HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE YESTERDAY

The numerous friends of Mr. J. Alphonse Jacques, the well known Quebec leather merchant, will learn with deep regret of his death, which occurred at his summer residence at Charlebourg West yesterday at noon.

The late Mr. Jacques was unwell for the last couple of years, suffering from a weak heart. He spent the whole of last winter in Florida, and he arrived in Quebec last spring, he seemed to be completely recovered. On Monday evening, he had an attack of congestion of the lungs. Doctors M. D. Brochu, J. E. Fortier, and J. Gosselin were immediately summoned, but in spite of all their efforts, Mr. Jacques passed away at noon. Rev. Father Lelievre of St. Sauveur, administered the last rites of the church.

The deceased gentleman was for a number of years, the head of the firm of J. H. Jacques and Son, which he formed with his father in the year 1893. He was also a member of the Quebec Board of Trade, and was well known in St. Sauveur parish. He was the father of J. H. Jacques, who is in the business with him.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife (nee Melina Pouliot), his mother Mrs. Widow J. H. Jacques, one son Alphonse, and four daughters Mrs. G. F. Lachance, Mrs. Lucien Gosselin, and the Misses Yvonne and Juliette, and two sisters Mrs. Phileas Pepin, and Mrs. W. Laframboise, all of this city.

The remains have been transferred to his city residence 638 St. Valier street and the funeral will take place on Friday morning, leaving his residence at 8:45 a.m.

RECEPTION TO GENERALS CURRIE AND TURNER

The Military and Civic authorities are combining here to tender a reception to Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Richard Turner who are likely to set sail from England in the course of a few days, and it is thought they may cross on the same vessel.

RECORDER'S COURT.

There were only four prisoners in the Recorder's Court yesterday, all of whom were charged with drunkenness. Fines ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and costs were imposed upon the delinquents, two of whom paid up, while the others were sent to jail for short terms, as they were without the necessary finances.

SEEK WAR BONUS

St. John, N.B., August 5.—The local Great War Veteran Association last night adopted a resolution requesting the Federal Government to grant to the soldiers who have served overseas during the war a bonus to cover the extra cost of living for that period.

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Cleveland 5 12 0
Boston 7 12 0
Bagby, Morton, Kiepler, Uhle and O'Neill; Heyt, Russell and Schang.

At New York:
New York-St. Louis, game postponed, wet grounds.

At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia-Chicago, game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Reds Trim Dodgers
The score: R.H.E.
Brooklyn 2 6 2
Cincinnati 7 11 2
Mitchell, Smith and Miller; Ring and Rariden.

Braves Beat Cubs
The score: R.H.E.
Boston 3 12 0
Chicago 1 9 2
Rudolph and Gowdy; Carter Bailey, Martin and Kilfer.

Pirates Shut Out
The score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 2 6 1
Pittsburgh 0 5 2
Meadows and Traggator; Adams, Mayer and Blackwell.

Cardinals Beat Giants
The score: R.H.E.
New York 2 6 3
St. Louis 6 13 0
Douglas, Dubuc and Gonzales; May and Dillhoefer.

INTERNAT'L LEAGUE

At Reading:
Reading-Newark, game postponed, rain.

At Binghamton:
Binghamton - Buffalo, game postponed, rain.

Leaf's Blain Hustlers
The score: R.H.E.
Rochester 2 6 3
Toronto 4 10 1
Heitman and O'Neill; Hubbell and Sanderson.
(Only 3 games scheduled today).

FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN
CRICKETER DEAD

Melbourne, August 5—(Reuters)—The death has occurred of David Gregory who captained the first Australian eleven cricket team, which visited England.

Alcohol is greenish in color when pure, while water is distinctly blue in shade.

FIRST CLASS FIGHTS
BOOKED FOR TONIGHT

WILL BE HELD IN RUSTIC
THEATRE, KENT HOUSE —
START AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Tonight's fights at the Rustic Theatre in the Kent House grounds, promises to furnish the local boxing fans with twenty four rounds of the best boxing they have ever seen. They are being staged under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Association and are being promoted by Jos. Montminy, the well known light weight. Joe will act as referee, and he says that he will see that the men fight from start to finish. The first non trying to stall will be thrown out of the ring.

In the preliminary bout, which is slated to last six rounds, Patsy Dillon, of Montreal and Joe McGinniss, of Bangor, Maine, will come together. Both men have been training for a number of weeks past, and are in the pink of condition. Dillon has a great record in Montreal, where he is known as a man who fights from the first gong until the final bell. He is able to take a great deal of punishment. McGinniss has quite a reputation in the vicinity of Bangor, Maine where he met all the best men around there. It is easily seen that this battle should be full of action from the starting gong to the finish.

The semi final bout is scheduled to go eight rounds, and will show Joe Shears, of Montreal and Charley White, the local boxer in action. Both of these boys are in perfect condition, and each is confident that he will defeat his opponent. Shears is the bantamweight champion of Canada, and was also the holder of the bantamweight championship of the Canadian forces during the years 1916-1917 and 1918. He is a fighter of the hardest kind of beat, and is always willing to take five or six blows to land one. White is too well known to local fight fans to render it necessary for us to mention his abilities as a fighter. It is certain however, that he will put up the fight of his life as he is very anxious to beat Shears. This bout should prove to be full of action during the whole eight rounds.

The main attraction of the evening however, is the ten round go between Horace Jones of Toronto, and Rockie Knights, of Buffalo. Jones is well known to local followers of the fighting game, and has been seen in action here a number of times. He is one of the best heavyweights in the country today and possesses a powerful punch in either hand. Knights is also a heavy hitter, being said to have a knock out punch in either mitt. The meeting between these two men should provide one of the most closely contested battles ever seen in Quebec. Both men are fast, and evenly matched, and it remains to be seen which is the better man. Jones says that he is sure he will beat Knights, but the latter says that he is supremely confident in being victorious.

A special train will leave Quebec at 8.30, for the Falls, and will return after the fight.

A special despatch from Mexico City lately told how Johnson had become such a poor fighter that he wasn't hardly in the pork and bean class. The fight with Cowler won't benefit the latter's reputation, unless the English giant can land a Mary Ann which will definitely end the boxing career of the big and once mighty smoke.

Sporting Notes

The practise called by the Tips. for this evening has been postponed, on account of the fights tonight at the Kent House, till tomorrow evening at 6.30, on the Q.A.A. grounds.

The Boston Braves have traded Pitcher Neih to the New York Giants, in exchange for pitchers Causey, Jones, Oeschger, and catcher O'Neill. Jones is playing with the Toronto Leafs in the International League, while O'Neill is backstopping for the Rochester Hustlers of the same league. Oeschger was traded by the Philadelphia Nationals in the early part of the season to the Giants in exchange for another pitcher while Causey has not been playing much ball this year.

Rockie Knights arrived in town yesterday afternoon with his manager.

The seats for the bout are going like hot cakes, and only a few remain.

The final touches were put to the stage, etc., at the Rustic Theatre yesterday and everything is now in readiness for tonight's bouts.

Roy Halpin has invented a new ball that he intends to use in the next duckpin tournament. He calls it the Poker ball, and claims that it is a sure loser.

Special trains will leave the station for the Falls at 8.15, 8.30, and 8.45. The train leaving at a quarter to nine will arrive at the Falls in time for the fight. A special train will leave the Falls immediately after the fight, while another will leave half an hour afterwards.

CANADIAN HEAVYWEIGHT

DIED IN HOSPITAL

St. John, N.B., August 5—Jack Clements, said to be the champion heavyweight boxer of the Canadian Army overseas, who was taken to Fredericton for treatment today following an accident while bathing at his home in Gloucester County, died tonight in hospital.

COWLER WILL FIGHT

JACK JOHNSON

New York, August 5—Tow Cowler the English heavyweight is on his way to Mexico, where he fights Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion in a twenty-round bout the latter part of this month. George Lawrence will look after Cowler's affairs as Al Lippe, his manager, is too busy with his other fighters to make the journey.

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IS HELPLESS PARALYTIC

Canadian Heavyweight Champion
Boxer of Bathing Accident.

Fredericton, N.B., August 5—Sgt. Dick Clements, champion heavyweight boxer of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces, who recently arrived at the New Brunswick Military Hospital here with a convoy of patients from overseas, was brought here at noon today from his home at Campbellton, N.B., a helpless paralytic and the result of a bathing accident. While swimming near Grand Anse, where he had been spending his fourteen days' leave with his wife and five children, he dived into shallow water, struck on his head and almost complete paralysis of his whole body followed.

This afternoon it was said that the complete diagnosis of the case had not yet been made, but that he was resting easily and showing some improvement. As to whether he will recover the hospital surgeons declined to forecast, although it is expressed in some quarters that his wonderful physique and his recuperative powers will be an asset in his favor. He won the championship of the Canadian forces in a tournament at Witley Camp, England, and was afterwards injured in a tournament at Witley Camp, England, and was afterwards injured while boxing with Goddard, then the English champion in preparation for the bout in which Joe Beckett won the championship of Great Britain.

PLAN ENORMOUS DAM

Ingenious Scheme to Heat Maritime
Provinces.

Modern ingenuity has discovered a most efficient mode of heating houses in winter—that of hot water. Furnace and caldron are sometimes, in the case of hospitals or other large buildings, placed at a distance for the apartments to be warmed. In such cases pipes conduct heated water into the radiators and back again when cooled. Thus, cool water is continually entering the bottom of the caldron while heated water flows from the top. It is now proposed to apply the warm waters of the Gulf Stream to the eastern portions of Canada and the United States, that such regions might enjoy a more even temperature through out the year and permit a more luxurious vegetation.

The closing of the Straits of Belle Isle, which are about 11 miles wide at the narrowest point, thereby shutting out the Labrador current, the harbinger of Arctic blasts and the reason why St. Lawrence ports are closed during the winter months, would divert the "Cold Wall" to the Atlantic and allow the warm waters of the Torrid one to circulate freely

around eastern shores. Such a change, it is thought, would increase the value of lands and natural resources by millions of dollars; would greatly improve living and public health conditions; would release vast quantities of fuel, now necessary for heating purposes, to be used in industry; would be the means of augmenting the population, commerce and revenues of Canada.

The project has been pronounced possible by engineers. The cost would be great, but nothing in comparison to the results to be gained. The saving in fuel alone to the benefited areas, it is thought, would repay the entire expenditure.

The Labrador current sends a large volume of water through the Straits of Belle Isle; thence southwesterly along the coast of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the United States, creating a cold current, technically known as the "Cold Wall" between the Gulf Stream and the North American coast.

The climatic effect of this Labrador current on Canada covers a wide extent of territory. It brings winter earlier; makes spring later, and materially lowers the temperature.

In the Province of Prince Edward Island, having an area of 2,184 square miles, and a population of about 100,000, the only disadvantage this fertile island labors under is its long winter, owing to the piling up of ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence under the low temperatures caused by the Labrador current.

The portions of the Province of Quebec having water frontage on the estuary of the River St. Lawrence, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Strait of Belle Isle including the Laurentian Highland region, a substantial portion of the valley of the St. Lawrence and the Island of Anticosti, the Bird Islands and the Magdalen Islands. Throughout all these areas the winters are long and cold and the summers short and hot.

The Province of New Brunswick has an area of about 28,000 square miles and a population of about 400,000. The winter conditions throughout the entire province are rendered more difficult by the influence of the Labrador current.

The Province of Nova Scotia has an area of about 22,000 square miles and a population of about 500,000. In explanation of the certainty which is stated of benefits resulting from the bringing inshore of the Gulf Stream current, one may, as a particular instance, refer to the case of Atlantic City, New Jersey, which owes its world-wide fame as a winter resort entirely to the local effect of the Gulf Stream.

The stream may, by way of average, be stated to pass 20 miles offshore at Cape Hatteras; 60 miles off Nantucket Shoals, and 120 miles southward of Nova Scotia; the warm waters of the Gulf Stream being there

RUSTIC THEATRE, KENT HOUSE, Wednesday Aug. 6

Under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Association.

PRELIMINARY SIX ROUNDS.

"Patsy" Dillon vs. "Joe" McGinniss
(Montreal) (Bangor, Me.)

SEMI-FINAL, EIGHT ROUNDS.

"Joe" Shears vs. "Charlie" White
(Montreal) (Quebec)

MAIN ATTRACTION, TEN ROUNDS.

"Horace" JONES vs. "Rockie" KNIGHTS
(Toronto) (Buffalo)

Aug. 6th SEATS AT POPULAR PRICES

shut off from the Canadian coast by the "cold Wall" of the Labrador current, through which no heat can pass.

MORE RESTORATION

By the terms of the peace treaty Belgium and Ghent will respectively recover priceless works of art, one of which was supposed to have been destroyed after the Germans entered Louvain while the other has long been incomplete because two important parts of it were in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, Berlin. The Louvain painting is the work of Dierck Bouts, a "Last Supper" which has been described as "certainly one of the finest examples of Flemish fifteenth century art" and was painted for the collegiate Church of St. Pierre. The painting had come down the centuries as the chief adornment of the church and disappeared after the German occupation. It was believed to have been destroyed, but is now known to have been removed and preserved by the invader, and its return is one of the stipulations of the peace treaty. The other famous painting, "The Adoration of the Lamb" has been called "the first and greatest masterpiece of fifteenth century painting produced in Flanders." It was begun by Hubert van Eyck. Time had separated the parts of the painting and at present the central panel remains in the chapel of St. Bavon in Ghent, another part is in Brussels, and yet another in Berlin. Brussels will probably return her part of the composition, and Germany is to give back the portions that have been in her possession, so that the painting as a whole will once more be assembled in the chapel for which it was painted.

Magyars. Concerning the population the fact is mentioned that 16.6 are Rumanians. In June, 1919, Rumania came into her own, and the long enslaved people of the mountain-bound land, in unending procession, with cheers for Great Rumania, welcomed in the Rumanian sovereigns, their first king and queen. It was an amazing sight, the country roads congested with a succession of festooned country equipages, with rustic riders, with groups of slowly marching peasants, and then again with those great chariots decorated with tree boughs and carpets of glowing colors, drawn by magnificent teams of oxen. These chariots on which were represented the customs and the industries, the very lives of a people, filed in slow process on before the King and Queen. A unique pageant improvised by the patriotism of a people having at long last found its freedom, it was one of the most pleasant sights surely which the aftermath of war has so far provided.

OLD MAP OF MARLAND

AND VIRGINIA

At the Peabody library is an old map of Maryland and Virginia which is believed to date back to the seventeenth century. The map has a description of Maryland on one leaf of the back and a description of Virginia on the other leaf. It is bound with a few blank pages to give it stability and was evidently part of a larger work describing the American colonies, as the pages are numbered "Baltimore town" is situated between the "Susquesabanough" and "Bush rivers. No especial mention is made of it in the description of the colony, in which "St. Maries" figures as the chief place. In addition to the Susquehanna, with its queer spelling, the principal rivers are named as the Patowmec, Patuxent, Ann Arundel, alias Severn, Choptank, Nanticoke and Potomac. Tobacco raising is named as the principal source of revenue in the colony, and it is stated that trade was carried on chiefly by barter and exchange. The map was published in London—Baltimore Sun.

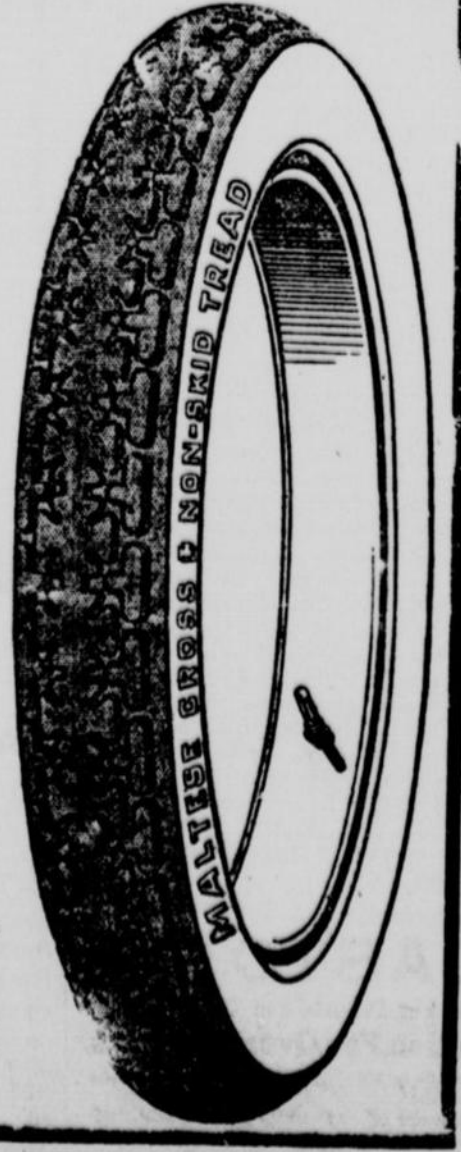
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COMMERCE TOTAL OF TEN BILLIONS

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ISSUES FIGURES ON RECORD-BREAKING COMMERCE TOTAL.

New York, Aug. 5.—Both exports and imports of the fiscal year ending June, 1919, broke the record for United States Commerce, the grand total for the first time crossing the \$10,000,000,000 line, according to the National City Bank of New York. The value of the merchandise forming the foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year 1919 was one-half as large as that forming the entire international trade of the world in the year preceding the war, so this statement says. The month of June wound up the record, it adds, with a total trade of \$1,211,282,450, averaging nearly \$50,000,000 daily for the 26 business days of the month.

"Contrary to the usual supposition" the statement continues, "foodstuffs do not hold first place among the great groups of articles exported. Manufacturers showed a large total in the export record of the year than did foodstuffs. In fact, manufacturers exported more than three times as great in value as in the year preceding the war, while foodstuffs which formed an unusually large total fell far below that of manufacturers. Basing an estimate for the full year upon the detailed figures of months, and the grand total for the twelfth month, it appears that manufacturers exported amounted in the full year to about \$3,250,000,000, while foodstuffs were approximately \$2,500,000,000 and manufacturing material \$1,250,000,000 though these are necessarily approximations, since figures as to the detail of the closing month's operations are not yet available. On the import side, raw materials for use in manufacturing is the largest factor, while finished manufactures imported are unusually low forming but about 13 per cent of the total imports, compared with 24 per cent in the year preceding the war; this reduction being due in large part to the fact that the section of the world from which we formerly drew most of the manufactures imported—Europe—has now little to sell, and as a result our total imports from Europe last year were less than one-half those prior to the war, despite the much higher prices which now prevail. Exports to Europe, however, are phenomenally large despite the fact that it has little to send to us in exchange, and the total value of our exports to that continent in the fiscal year 1919 will aggregate about \$4,500,000,000, compared with \$1,480,000,000 in the year preceding the war. Exports to North America have doubled during the war those to South America trebled, and those to Asia, quintupled."

MEETS WELAND CANAL CONTRACTORS
Ottawa, Ont., August 5.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, had a meeting with Weland Canal contractors today. The contractors informed the Minister that the demands of the men were for the same hourly schedule rate as paid by the Hydro Electric Commission for similar contract work in that district, and stated that this applied for eight hours each day, and if they worked more than eight hours the Hydro Commission paid special overtime rates. As the Weland Canal was started for the purpose of furnishing work for the unemployed in the Niagara district, it was decided to prolong the work as long as possible by not working overtime.

UCHIDA EXPLAINS JAPANESE INTENTIONS
Tokio, August 5.—Viscount Uchida the Japanese Foreign Minister, in a statement issued today declares that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung. He will be withdrawn immediately after an agreement is concluded with China. Japan moreover, the Foreign Minister's statement adds, is considering the establishment of a Tsing-Tao of a general foreign settlement.

RECONSTRUCTING FRENCH COMMERCIAL FLEET.
Paris, August 5.—Minister of Finance Louis Klotz was authorized by the Cabinet at its meeting today to introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies granting 1,830,000,000 francs for the reconstruction of the French commercial fleet.

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LUMBER AND BRICK PRICES UNIFORM

WITNESS SAY THAT THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO FIX CHARGES.

New York, Aug. 5.—At an investigation of the high prices of building materials, held here by the joint legislative committee on housing, the majority of witnesses, local dealers in lumber and cement, testified that there was no attempt to fix prices, but that news of prices was quickly conveyed and they all charged the same for their commodities.

According to Everett L. Banard, vice-president of the Church E. Gates Company, dealers in lumber, the high cost of materials and the scarcity of lumber are accountable for the general lack of building. Lumber which before the war cost \$25 is now selling for \$80 per 1000 feet. The difficulty in financing projects which are likely to be tied up by labor troubles is the main handicap in carrying out a building program, he explained. One reason for the high cost of lumber is the fact that the mill hands in the South used to work for \$1 a day, every day, and now they work only a few days for \$2 and \$3 per day, and there are not many available at any price.

Mr. Banard admitted that this did not account for the 300 per cent increase in the cost of lumber, but said that the increase is due chiefly to the fact that the mills are overproducing and putting on an enormous price because they can get it. The only remedy he could offer was organization of the retailers, who could probably do something to lower prices. William K. Hammond, a brick manufacturer, said there was no combination of dealers but that they had a way of ascertaining costs. He said the standardization of prices began under the war boards. Brick which sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per thousand in 1914 is now bringing \$15.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY.
Lisbon, August 5.—M. Teixeira Gomez, former Portuguese Minister to Great Britain and Spain, has been chosen by the Parliamentary Congress as a candidate for the presidency of Portugal.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
Buffalo, N.Y., August 5.—Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the globe were here today to attend the first world convention of the Christian Endeavor. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the society, will address the opening meeting this evening.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.
Halifax, N.S., August 5.—A drowning accident took place at Hazel Hill cable station this afternoon when the seven year old son of Kenneth Mitchell, of the C.P.R. Telegraph staff fell from the boathouse landing. Owing to the dark color of the lake water, the body was recovered with some difficulty.

HAZEN SILENT.
St. John, N.B., August 5.—Sir Douglas J. Hazen, who arrived home from Ottawa today was asked for an announcement relative to reports of future plans, including entry into the Government at Ottawa. The New Brunswick Chief Justice replied that he cannot make any statement at present, adding: "When I have anything to say, I shall let you know."

SHIPS AND THEIR NAMES
Peace has brought with it the incidental discussion in a section of the English press of the meaning of and reason for the names of certain ships in the British Navy. Truly my lords of the Admiralty, as sponsors, have gone to some strange sources for the nomenclature. Not merely counties and cities have been drawn upon but many of the creatures figuring in a menagerie have been freely utilized. There are the vessels named after the public schools and institutions of England, such as Uppingham, Tonbridge Westminster, Rugby Cheltenham Epsom, and so on. If Elton should feel jealous over the matter of its neglect it can take a kind of reflected comfort in the fact that there is a destroyer called Windsor.

CANADA'S LONGEST TUNNEL.
The longest railway tunnel on the American Continent is the Rogers Pass tunnel on the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific line, which is five miles in length and runs under Mt. Macdonald, in the Selkirk range. It was constructed at a cost of more than \$10,000,000. Previous to its being put through the Hoosac tunnel on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, 4 1/2 miles in length, was the longest tunnel in America.

THE LONG-WINDED SCOT.
Two Rhinelanders—not from choice but from necessity—were having an argument about the music—and musicians—of their native lands. "Talk about your long playing," said Pat. "Why, your countrymen wouldn't get a look in with us! I know a fellow who played 'Kathleen Mavourneen' on the piano for several hours."

ZIONISTS FAVOR PUBLIC CONTROL

PITTSBURGH PROGRAM, OPPOSES PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE.

Boston, Massachusetts, Aug. 5.—Public ownership of the land, natural resources and public utilities of Palestine, with a cooperative economic organization, is proposed in the Pittsburgh program, which has been accepted by the New England regional conference and other Zionist groups as a basis for the organization of the Zionist state.

The program will be presented at the coming Zionist convention in Chicago for final action. The Poalei Zion is expected to favor the plan strongly. The full text of the program follows:

"In 1897 the first Zionist Congress at Basel defined the object of Zionism to be 'The establishment of a publicly recognized and legally secured homeland for the Jewish people in Palestine. The recent declarations of Great Britain, France, Italy, and others of the allied democratic states have established this public recognition of the Jewish national home as an international act."

"Therefore we desire to affirm anew the principles which have guided the Zionist movement since its inception and which were the foundation of the ancient Jewish state of the living Jewish law embodied in the traditions of 2000 years of exile."

"1. We declare for political and civil equality, irrespective of race, sex, or faith, of all the inhabitants of the land."

"2. To insure in the Jewish national home in Palestine equality of opportunity, we favor a policy which, with due regard to existing rights, shall tend to establish the ownership and control by the whole people, of the land, of all natural resources and of all public utilities."

"3. All land, owned or controlled by the whole people, should be leased on such conditions as will insure the fullest opportunity for development and continuity of possession."

"4. The cooperative principle should be applied so far as feasible in the organization of all agricultural, industrial, commercial, and financial undertakings."

"5. The system of free public instruction which is to be established should embrace all grades and departments of education."

"6. Hebrew, the national language of the Jewish people, shall be the medium of public instruction."

According to Dr. M. M. Eichler of the local Zionist organization, the aim of the Zionists in endorsing the program, which was unanimously accepted in Boston, is to prevent the growth of a condition which exists in almost every country today—the ownership of practically all the land by a few very rich men, and the dispossession of great masses of men and women who must work on whatever terms the owners choose to offer.

TESTIMONY ENDED IN FORD LAWSUIT.

Mount Clemens, Mich., August 5.—Judge Tucker, by rigorous exclusion of testimony and co-operation of counsel in Henry Ford's libel suit, against the Chicago Tribune, brought testimony in the case to an end today. The jury should have the case next Tuesday.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 5.—As a result of the explosion of a gasoline tank in the laundry of John Dobson, Summerside, this afternoon, Miss Mary Perry, 45, an employee of the laundry is dead, the owner lies in a precarious condition in the Prince County Hospital and six other employees are also in the hospital more or less seriously burned. The accident occurred while a cask of gasoline was being emptied into an underground tank.

ELECTROCUTION INVESTIGATED

Moncton, N.B., August 5.—A coroner's jury at Sackville today investigated the death of Earl Knapp Barnes Atkinson who was electrocuted at Sackville Monday morning while working with a New Brunswick Telephone construction crew. After hearing evidence the jury found that young Atkinson came to his death by accident and that no blame was attached to the N. B. Telephone Company or any of the employees.

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We are on the eve of turning over the page. Summer will soon be past, and we shall have to display Fall goods. Before being able to undertake the big transactions in heavy lines, there remains a month of sales which will certainly be profitable.

We want to have as much space as possible for the new goods. All we ask is to favor you with our prices.

Striped Flannelette, sold at 38c for	24c	Crepe de Chine or Georgette, all colors. Special	89c	A very fine Value, Special at \$1.39		Silk Mull, all shades. Special	69c
Unbleached Cotton, 25c for	19c	Rajah Silk, flowered or check design, all shades	89c	Fine Finished Serge, black or colored	\$1.39	Habutai Silk, all shades Special	94c
White Flannelette. Special	14c	Union Granite Cloth, 42 in. wide, colored	\$1.69	White Voile and Marquisette. Very good value	60c	Tricotine, washable material for dresses. Special	99c
White Crepe. 38c for	18c	Black or Colored Serge. for dresses or suits. At	\$1.69	Velvet Cloth for Suits and Mantles, all shades	\$6.49	Colored Gabardine, washable goods. Special	99c
Colored Muslin. Special	19c	Crepe de Chine, all silk, all shades. Special	\$1.39	Jersey Cloth, new materials for suits. \$8.50 for	\$6.95	Cotton Bunting for dresses and Suits. Special	58c
Cotton Sheeting, 2 yards wide, in remnants	59c	Black Melton Cloth, 54 in. wide, \$2.50 value for	\$1.95	Pretty Striped Silk for Skirts, fine quality. At	\$1.98	Duck and Linen for Suits. Special	59c
Table Cloth Linen, natural color. Special	44c	Conduroy Velvet for Mantles, suits, \$2.25 for	\$1.49	Colored Poplin Silk, large variety. Special	\$1.29	Dotted Veils, white, rose and pale blue. Special	39c
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TAKE A GLANCE OVER THE GROCERY PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

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LIBERAL LEADERSHIP STILL MUCH IN DOUBT

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fought for freedom, but freedom would not be won until all the selfishness had been eliminated and greed no longer went on to swell the pockets of millionaires and profiteers. The high cost of living was one of the most serious problems before the country and one which had to be met. Mr. Oliver recognized, he said, that the men composing the Government, no matter what party, were human beings and were necessarily limited in their abilities. It was not fair therefore, to place the responsibility on them.

Dr. Belland.

Dr. Belland, referring to the selection of a leader, said it was well recognized that no one could think himself worthy of succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But Sir Wilfrid had left behind a political inheritance. Liberals should be actuated in the future by the great principles which were the guiding principles of his life—justice for all classes, tolerance and liberty. Referring briefly to his own imprisonment in Germany, Dr. Belland said that perhaps he could appreciate liberty more than anyone present. A war had been fought against autocratic power. Now the war was over, but great tasks remained, tasks which it would be futile to ignore and futile to disregard—the problem of the cost of living, of social conditions, franchise and other matters.

The speaker strongly emphasized the importance of harmony in all sections of the country. The Liberal party, he said, must be the party of the people and not of the classes. As far as the Province of Quebec was concerned its one desire was to live in peace and harmony with the rest of the country. Quebec wished to share in the Government of the nation so long as this government was not based on prejudice. Party interest must not be allowed to obscure the interests of the country as a whole. Canada must come first in all considerations.

In closing, Dr. Belland referred very briefly to the German methods of waging war. He enumerated some of the crimes committed by the German armies in the name of war, declaring that it was not war as the civilized nations recognized it. However, autocracy had fallen. The arrogant and insolent head of the German nation was sawing logs in Holland. His fall marked the end of autocracy. The lesson from this was that there must be no more autocracy in Canada. For four years Canada had been subjected to autocratic government. This must cease.

Dr. Belland was given three hearty cheers at the close of his address. Chairman Murray then announced that the various committees were at work, so it was considered advisable to adjourn the Convention until tomorrow morning at 10:30, when their reports will probably be received. The Convention accordingly adjourned shortly before six o'clock.

Members of the Liberal Convention Committees, and the chairmen and secretaries from the Province of Quebec, are as follows:
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Striking committee: James A. Robb and L. J. Papineau.

Arrivals at Halifax, Aug. 5.—Steamers Atala from Bordeaux; Charles M. Everes from Mexico. Cleared: Steamers Acadia for hydrographic survey work; Heriberto L. Pratt for Port Lobos, Mexico; Cnoc-taw for S. Domingo.

Arrival at St. John, N.B., Aug. 5.—Steamer Chaudiere from West Indies. Cleared: Schooner Pesaquid for Las Palmas.

Steamer Arrivals Aug. 5.—Royal George at Plymouth from New York for Southampton; Sardinian at Avonmouth from Montreal; Sicilian passed Dover from Montreal for London.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN'S STRIKE SPREADING

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Further spread of the railway shopmen's strike was reported tonight by union officials who declared some 15,000 additional workers in the Middle West went out today and that a strike of 1,000 men on the Norfolk and Western lines had been set for tomorrow. While these were the chief developments in the fifth day of the strike, it was also announced that the bars had been let down for the boiler-makers to join the strike. The shopmen's strike has been declared illegal by railroad executives who have made the charge before the local bureau of the Department of Justice.

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SHIPPING NEWS

CUNARD COMPANY
REPORTS GROWTHNEARLY 300 MORE ATLANTIC
TRIPS LAST YEAR THAN IN
1913.

Boston, August 5 — The Cunard
Steamship Company reports for the
year ended Dec. 31 as follows:

	1918	1917
Gross	\$3,801,655	\$3,999,917
Expenses	2,594,530	2,890,990
Net	1,207,125	1,108,927
Prev surplus	157,552	151,474
Tot surplus	1,364,677	1,260,401
Depreciation	353,231	379,631
Income tax	209,478	201,539
Other chgs	156,649	119,536
Dividends	605,317	559,632
Profits	432,080	402,080
P & I surplus	173,237	157,532

The gross earnings in each of the
last four years are reported after de-
duction of un-taxed reserve for con-
tingent liabilities arising out of the
war.

Steamers were operated through-
out 1918 on the account of the British
Government, the company receiv-
ing the Blue Book rate fixed in
1914. Many steamers from lines to
other parts of the world were di-
verted to the North Atlantic and placed
under the company's management.
No fewer than 428 Atlantic voyages
appear on books for 1918 compared
with 132 for 1913.

The company's steamers are now
all free from requisition, but are still
carrying large quantities of govern-
ment cargo at rates equivalent to
Blue Book rates. With the with-
drawal of diverted tonnage of other
lines it has been necessary to pur-
chase and charter a number of cargo
steamers in an endeavor to maintain
Atlantic services. The first of the
new steamers now being built for this
trade will not be delivered until
next year.

In the Australasian trade, new ton-
nage already delivered fairly bal-
ances the tonnage lost during the war.
Twelve passenger and cargo steam-
ers are under construction or con-
tracted for in the Atlantic service,
and 10 refrigerated steamers for the
Australasian service.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Anchor-Donaldson Liner Sa-
turnia passed Martin River at 5:30
o'clock yesterday afternoon and is due
here about noon today.

A wireless message received here
last night from the Captain of the
Steamer Canada stated that the ves-
sel was off St. Pierre yesterday at 9
p.m. Greenwich Mail Time and is
due at Father Point on Thursday at
4 a.m. Quebec Time.

The Steamer Keningham passed
Little Metis inward at 9 p.m. yes-
terday.

The Steamer Lord Dufferin passed
Cape Chat at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Steam Barge J. A. McKee
was reported 20 miles southeast of
Fame Point at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Stagpool passed Fame
Point at 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

The Steamer Labrador was reported
inward at Clarke City at 1 p.m.
yesterday.

The Steamer Williston was ahead
of Belle Isle at 7:20 p.m. yesterday.

The C.P.O.S. Scandinavian was
reported 254 miles east of Belle Isle
at 6:20 p.m. yesterday. She is due
here Friday afternoon.

The Steam Barge Glenfian left
going up at 9:10 a.m. yesterday.

The C.G.S. Varennes left going
up at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Coal Barge No. 6 passed up at
11:10 a.m. yesterday.

The Steamer Lingon passed up at
5:20 p.m. yesterday.

The Steam Barge John S. Morrow
passed up at 9:05 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Lake Furlough arriv-
ed down at 6:20 a.m. yesterday.

The Steamer Wabana left going
down at 1:20 p.m. yesterday.

The Steamer Imperoyal passed
down at 4:20 p.m. yesterday.

The steam barge A. D. McTier
left going down at 4:50 p.m. yes-
terday.

The Steamer Guide left going
down at 5:15 p.m. yesterday.

The American Steamer La-
Candelaria arrived down at 4 p.m.
yesterday and left outward bound at
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SHIPS WILL TAX
BIG CANAL LOCKSU. S. SHIPPING BOARD ARE TO
BUILD VESSELS EQUAL TO
THEIR LENGTH.

Washington, D.C., August 5 — At
the time the locks of the Panama
Canal were designed, under instruc-
tions from President Roosevelt, to
make them large enough to accommo-
date vessels of any prospective size,
it was thought that an inside length
of 1,000 feet and width of 110 feet
would be more than ample. Yet to-
day ships are planned which will bar-
ely come within these dimensions.

In 1914 when the monster German
ships of the Imperator and Vaterland
type, 950 feet long, were commission-
ed, it was seen that the locks were
none too large, while now the United
States Shipping Board will build ves-
sels 1,000 feet long, and the United
States Navy has contracted for two
battleships, the Massachusetts and
the Iowa which will be 106 feet wide,
so that the capacity of the locks has
been fully reached as regards length
and within four feet as regards width.

Rear Admiral D. W. Taylor, chief
of the Bureau of Construction of the
navy, who also assisted in designing
the vessels for the Shipping Board,
stated that the limit probably had not
been reached in size of commercial
ships, but that the navy would not
build battleships so large they could
not be handled through the Panama
Canal, as it was built to enable the
fleet to pass from the Atlantic to the
Pacific Oceans without having to cir-
cle South America.

It is probably that the length of the
Shipping Board's vessels will be fixed
sufficiently under 1,000 feet assure
their passage through the canal. Only
a few feet need be deducted to permit
the closing of the lock gates. The new
battleships will be 684 feet long, which
leaves ample lengthwise room in the
locks, but there will be only two feet
on each side with their width of 106
feet.

Shipping men expect the construc-
tion of vessels longer than 1,000 feet
regardless of the size of the Panama
Canal locks. They reason that these
big ships would be profitable only in
the Atlantic ocean between United
States and Europe; that they would
have no occasion to use the Canal.
Among some naval officers there is an
opinion that battleships may be con-
structed too large for the canal, un-
less development of the submarine
and the hydroplane makes the use of
battleships impracticable.

Since more than 90 per cent of all
the commercial ships in the world are
less than 600 feet long, and these carry
the burden of the world's com-
merce, the utility of the Panama canal
is not affected substantially by the
building of a few gigantic vessels.

Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the
Navy, expressed keen satisfaction
with the manner in which the Pacific
fleet had been put through the canal.
The New Mexico, the largest battle-
ship in the navy, is 97½ feet wide,
"and was put through like a tug," he
said.

ATTEMPT TO SEIZE SHIP

Rotterdam, Holland, August 5 —
News has been received at Rotter-
dam from an officer of an American
cargo ship of an attempt by the
German Bolsheviks to seize his ship
while it was at Emden, Germany, on
May 30. The crews of the govern-
ment mine sweepers, in an effort to
aid the Bolsheviks placed the mine-
sweepers abreast to block the har-
bor, so that the cargo ship, which
they wanted to seize, could not
leave the port. The government finally
succeeded in getting this ship
out of the harbor.

RETURNING SHIPS

TO HOLLAND

Rotterdam, Holland August 5 —
The United States Dutch Ship Mis-
sion, which has been created for the
purpose of re-delivering the Dutch
ships that were seized in the United
States port during March and April,
1918, is composed of Capt. W. C.
Coie, United States Navy, senior
member; Commander C. W. Den-
more, United States Navy, and Com-
mander E. P. Mason, United States
Naval Reserve Force, representing
the United States Navy; Major
H. A. Sherin, United States Army,
representing the United States Army
and Capt. Inman Sealby, represent-
ing the United States Shipping Board.
Prof. George Grafton Wilson, pro-
fessor of international law at Har-
vard University, is with the mission,
acting as legal advisor. There are
about 80 Dutch ships to be returned
to their owners. These have been
used as cargo boats and transports,
some operating under the United
States Navy and some under the
United States Shipping Board.

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Financial and Commercial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY

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(By Canadian Press)
 New York, N.Y., August 5.—The stout resistance offered by many speculative stocks in the course of today's extremely lively session was commonly accepted as proof that yesterday's decline of the general list had been carried beyond reasonable limits.

Weakness prevailed at the opening of the various groups extending yesterday's losses by one to five points, but after the first hour an impressive rebound ensued which continued, subject to realizing for profits, to the close.

The rally clearly resulted from a combination of what is technically called "good buying" and covering of short contracts in the more representative issues notably transportation and seasonal industrials.

Important factors which accompanied the improvement included advances from leading terminals which pointed to a subsidence of the railway shopmen's strike and the more hopeful views of railroad officials regarding the labor situation.

Monetary conditions, which figured so conspicuously in last week's hesitant markets, also gave impetus to the rally, call loans reflecting less discriminating against all industrial collateral. The market was almost bare of time funds however, 7 to 7 1/2 percent being offered for the short maturities.

Industrials generally recognized as of the peace division and specialties which owe their activity to professional interests manifested greater resiliency in today's dealings than former favorites, where rallies were comparatively nominal.

Sales amounted to 1,875,000 shares. Foreign exchange was again unsettled on the further weakness of French rates, francs falling to 74.45, Italian and Swiss exchange also moved in favor of this market.

Liberty bonds were steady, but the general list was irregular and without special feature.

Sales, par value, aggregated \$12,450,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Alis-Chitra	40%	48 1/2	40	41 1/2
Am Beet Sug	83	33 1/2	30 1/2	32
Am Can Co	51 1/2	33 1/2	30 1/2	32
Am Car Pdy	111	112 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am Wooten	107 1/2	113 1/2	107 1/2	112
Am Loco	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82
Am S & R	76	78 1/2	76	78
Am Sug Ref	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Am T & T	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ana Mining	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
A T & S Fe	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Bld'w Loco	100 1/2	104 1/2	100 1/2	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
B R T	28	28 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
C P R	156	157 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Cent Leather	102 1/2	105 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Ches & Ohio	58	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
C M & St P	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Butte	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chile Cop Co	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Con Gas	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Corn P'dets	81	84 1/2	81	82 1/2
Crucible Stl	129	130 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Beth Stl B	84 1/2	87 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Motors	214	218	210	218
Goodrich BF	80	80	74 1/2	74 1/2
Gt Nor p'ds	87	87	85 1/2	85 1/2
G N Ore c'ds	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am Hide and	127 1/2	127 1/2	122	126
Leather p'ds	127 1/2	127 1/2	122	126
Ins Cop	60	62	58 1/2	60 1/2
In Con Corp	6%	6%	5 1/2	6 1/2
do p'ds	24 1/2	25	21	21
In M Marine	54 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2
do p'ds	112	114	111 1/2	113 1/2
Kenn Cop Co	37	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Lehigh Val	50 1/2	50 1/2	50	50
Lou & Nosh	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Maxwell	45 1/2	46	45 1/2	47 1/2
Mex Petroleum	177	181 1/2	177	178 1/2
Mo K & Tex	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Missouri Pac	29	30	28 1/2	29 1/2
Nevada Cons	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N S Steel	73	74 1/2	73	74 1/2
N Y Central	74 1/2	74 1/2	73	74 1/2
NY NH & H	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Nori & West	100	100	100	100
North Pac	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Penna	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Press Stl Car	81 1/2	85	81 1/2	83 1/2
Ry Stl Spring	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Royal Dutch	90 1/2	90 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Reading	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Rep I & S	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
South Pac	95	95	95	97 1/2
South Ry	27	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sinclair Oil	54	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Studebaker	112	104 1/2	101	103 1/2
Stl Foundries	40 1/2	41 1/2	40	40
The Tex Co	254	258	254	255
Union Pac	125	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
US I Alcohol	133 1/2	135 1/2	132 1/2	134 1/2
U S Rubber	114	118 1/2	113	116 1/2
U S Steel	100 1/2	106	100 1/2	104 1/2
Vir Chemical	81	82 1/2	81	82
Walt Cop	86 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87
Wills O'land	32	33 1/2	31 1/2	33
Westinghouse	63	65 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2

Steel orders are reported to be heavier and the market firm. The steel-plate demand shows a big increase; some independent mills reporting that they are working to capacity due to recent orders.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Dept. of Public Works,
 Ottawa, July 31, 1919. Aug. 4/21

EARLY GOSSIP ON

THE LEADING STOCKS

A continuation of unsettlement and liquidation is suggested by the labor uneasiness, which is intensified by reports that the Unions are planning to demand the nationalization of all basic industries and that the railroad shopmen have rejected Wilson's proposals. The chief cause for apprehension lies in the well-known weakness of the executive department of the American Government as a strong leadership representative of the people could quickly settle matters. It is thought that sales on rallies will be profitable for a time.

Stockholm is seeking a loan of about \$15,000,000 in the United States.

The average price of twenty Industrials yesterday was off 5.17 per cent; that of twenty Railroads was \$3.22, off 3.41 per cent.

Bonds were fairly active and irregular last week but the combined average of corporation bonds showed a loss, with the public utilities suffering most.

Railroad heads are divided on the proposed income limitation and the majority are opposed to it although some hold that it is essential to obtain any satisfactory rate adjustment.

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened easy yesterday morning 120 to 140 lower; the 12-80 market was quiet but steady at 100 to 101 lower.

Hayden Stone believe that the period of active speculation may be prolonged for several months during which a number of issues which have not enjoyed the market to which they were entitled in comparison with others might logically be expected to show some advance.

U. S. Steel should have a record month in August with operations at 82 per cent of their capacity; in fact the earnings this month ought to be the largest since the armistice was signed.

Goodbody & Co. say that the poor prospect of stabilizing foreign exchange, the poor crop outlook, the growing labor troubles, the race riots and the agitation against the high and rapidly rising cost of living have increased the cost of doing business and have so disturbed industrial, financial and political conditions that it is doubtful if the bull market can be got together again this year.

According to Housman & Co. the market is entitled to a rest and a reaction might serve to clear the air and furnish a starting point for the resumption of the advance.

S. M. Weid & Co. advise moderate purchases of cotton on a scale down. Bond McEnany & Co. favor the buying side on further declines for the near future. Wrenn Bros. report that offerings of spot cotton continue very low and that more interest is evident in the demand from the domestic mills.

"There was a decidedly weaker tone to early dealings but, when it was seen that prices did not break as much as had been generally expected, a steadier wave continued until shortly before noon when another wave of liquidation appeared. This selling seemed to be more urgent and of larger volume."—Journal of Commerce.

The New York Times observes that an unusually large demand for stocks in the loan crowd after the close of business indicated that operations on the short side had helped the downward movement along but this process is always a companion of sales of stocks held for the rise, when the outlook turns bad.

The Wall Street Journal reports that leading bankers at the moment do not look with favor upon the plan of extending further credits to the neutral European countries.

OILS.

London, Aug. 5.—Caltcutta Linseed Aug. and Sept. £55; Linseed oil 194s; Spermaceti £54; Petroleum, American refined 1s. 5 1/2-2; spirits 1s. 6 1/2-2d.

Turpentine spirits, 121s 3d. Rosin, American strained 35s; type "G" 35s. 6d.

Savannah, Ga., August 5.—Turpentine firm, 131 3/4; sales 257; receipts 448; shipments 3,030; stock 8,887. Rosin, firm sales 985; receipts 1,712; shipments 2,023; stock 69,222.

CLOSING LETTERS BY

THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
 New York, Aug. 5.—The technical position of the market has greatly changed in the last two days and should be vastly improved, but opinions are more mixed than ever, labor demands are so radical this time that it would seem they must fail to get public opinion to back them. On the other hand, present administration has never said no to the unions and there is danger they may not this time. With the labor situation settled on anything like a fair basis, the market should be a good purchase and many brokers think the worst over now, still it is true there are lots of others who think they should be sold on all rallies.

Sales: Stocks, 1,934,200; Bonds, \$11,560,000.

(By McDugall & Cowans)

New York, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Failure of the railroad strike at Chicago to spread appreciably brought some feeling of reassurance against immediate danger to industry and induced a good deal of short covering. After 2 o'clock the market sold off again especially in some of the rails but no such weakness developed as ruled all day Monday. Another attempt to depress the list was made shortly before the close. It did not make much headway although here and there the days gain was seriously reduced or even wiped out. Prices shaded off a little in the last few minutes. On the whole the market showed a considerable power of resistance, no doubt due more to the large short interest still outstanding than to fresh buying power. Sales 1,934,200.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

We have had a day of very large fluctuations and without material changes. This is analyzed in two ways, by the bulls as encouraging in that there was no further drastic decline, and by the reactionary element with surprise that there has not been more of a rally, as undoubtedly there has been quite a little support put in the market to prevent a wide open break. It has been a critical day and broadly speaking, the market has come through fairly well but we consider it a result that is negative. The news has been unchanged with nothing fresh, either good or bad and conditions are just what they were before. We see no improvement and until we do, we are not going to turn in our attitude. We think the market will seek a lower level as we are up against the solution of mighty and most momentous after war problems, which, apparently up to now the market has seen fit to entirely disregard. We don't think people will have the blind infatuation for buying stocks and buying anything again for some time to come and we believe in selling on any good rallies.

Total Sales, 1,931,900.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 5.—Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: October, 31.45c; December, 31.73c; January, 31.63c; March, 31.68c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 22.00c.

Liverpool — Cotton, spot quiet. Price easier. American middlings, fair, 22.32d; good middling, 20.80d; fully middling, 20.30d; middling, 19.79d; low middling, 18.04d; good ordinary, 16.39d; ordinary, 15.60d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American. Receipts were 20,000 bales, including 18,700 American. Futures closed irregular.

THE TORONTO

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Ont., August 5.—Cash grain quotations on the Board of Trade here today were:
 Manitoba wheat in store Fort William, No. 1 Northern \$2.24 1-2; No. 2 \$2.21 1-2; No. 3 \$2.17 1-2; No. 4 wheat \$2.11.
 Manitoba oats, in store Fort William, No. 3 Canada Western \$1.32 1-2; No. 4 Canada Western 1.27 1-2; rejected \$1.31; feed \$1.21.
 American corn, No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal.
 Ontario oats according to freights outside, No. 3 white 84 to 87.
 Ontario wheat f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights nominal.
 Barley, according to freights, outside, malting \$1.97 to \$1.31. Buckwheat, according to freights

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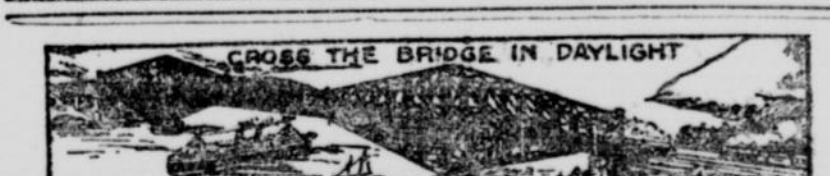
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Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier left Sunday for Montreal.

Captain Georges Garneau is spending a few weeks at Trois Pistoles.

Mr. T. R. Turcot, of Ottawa, is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Marceau of Belmont, are guests at the Chateau.

Mr. Victor I. Desautel, of Montreal, is in town a guest at the Chateau.

Canon Laflamme, has been named Chaplain of the St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Mrs. W. Griffin, of Woodstock N.B., is in town, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy, of Washington, D.C., are staying at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bennett of Theford Mines, are in town, guests at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, E. Marceau, of Cambridge, Mass., are registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Falardeau, have left for Prince Edward Island, where they will spend some time.

Miss Alice Larue has left for Lowell, Mass., where she will be the guest of her uncle Mr. V. Larue.

Miss Pauline Arche and Miss Renee Geoffron, of Montreal, are spending a few days at Perce, P.Q.

Mr. Theo. Dube, Clerk of the Recorder's Court and Mrs. Dube, are spending some time at St. Roch des Aulnais.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Collette spent the week-end in Montreal, and are leaving this morning for Murray Bay for a fortnight.

Mrs. L. Catellier and Miss Robinson, of Quebec, are spending some time at Kamouraska, the guests of Miss Allevy.

Nursing Sister K. E. Barden, R.R.C. left for Toronto to which military district she has been transferred for medical services.

Captain Raoul de St. Victor, M.C. has left for Montreal, where he will be attached to the staff of the Consul-General for France.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. A. Savard have returned from St. Agathe des Monts, where they spent a month the guests of Senator David.

Hon. Judge Noel who has been in Quebec the guest of his relatives Hon. Judges Dorion and Pelletier, has gone back to Edmonton.

Brigadier-General T. L. Tremblay C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been spending a few weeks at Point-a-Pic, will leave this week for Chicoutimi.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, of Loretteville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Therese, to Mr. Louis P. Pomeroy, of the Bank Nationale, Upper Town.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Lavoie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lavoie of Quebec, to Mr. Leon Grenier, son of Mrs. Gustave Grenier, of Montreal.

Mrs. S. H. Fleming, of Ottawa who has been in England since the early days of the war and was in command of the Canadian Convalescent Home in London, is returning home shortly, accompanied by her youngest daughter, Miss Joan Fleming.

His many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Dr. Chs. Ludovic Couture, which took place in Montreal on Monday last.

The deceased was for some time a student of the Quebec Seminary and later took up his Medical Course at Laval University.

Miss Alice Ricken, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Gus Ricken, of Montmorency Falls, has left for Boston to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earley, from whose home early

in September, Miss Ricken will be married to Mr. Jos. McManamy of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Quebec.

Among the distinguished passengers on board the S.S. "Vasaria" are the following: Baron Fersen, Bishop Pendleton, Major General T. Lodi-gensky; and on the S.S. "Orduna" Willard Parker Butler, W. S. Maughan, Major J. Elskale Molson, M.P., Lieut. Col L. P. Winby, Hon. J. A. Clift.

Prince Albert has accepted the invitation of the Society of Women Journalists, England, to attend the "Victory" dinner on October 17, the first of the society has held since 1913. The Clothworkers' Company are granting the use of their hall for the event, and Viscount Burnham has promised to speak.

Mr. Manning, of Boston, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jeffrey H. Burland, an expert in the game of tennis will be present at the tournament which is announced to take place at the end of this week. The members of the courts and golf links are grateful to Mr. Harold Redpath for his work and interest in the improvements he carried out in both institutions, having come from Victoria, B.C., for that purpose.

Plans have been prepared by Messrs. Barret and Peck for a bridge over the Little Metis river adjoining the post office in memory of the boys who once made this their summer home, but who died for their country in France and Flanders. The committee who will supervise the construction of this memorial include Major Herbert Molson, Dr. Mackenzie Forbes, and Messrs. John Savage, C. J. Fleet, K.C., Hugh Peck, F. A. Asile and W. Gordon Astle.

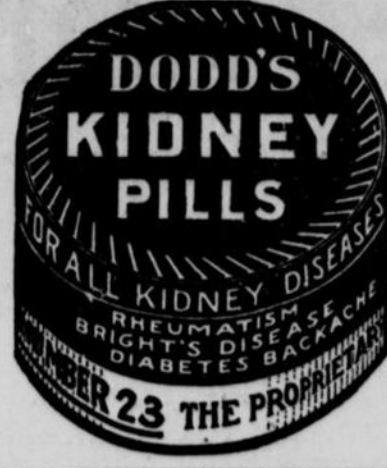
Arrivals at the Clarendon.—Mad. A. Ross, Toronto; George Egan, Montreal; J. P. Moreault, Montreal; Miss Rita, Montreal; C. O. Hopkins, Toronto; Toronto; P. W. Dixon, Toronto; Mad. Couillard, Rimouski; Leo Gauthier, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Lozeau, Montreal; Mr. P. Guenette, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Corvin, Philadelphia; Jean Bon-lan, Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.; Mad. P. Foley, Ottawa; Mrs. C. E. Deruchee, Ottawa; H. Dreyfus, Montreal; J. E. Lague, Montreal; Louis Michal, Donnacona; Victor Boileau and family, Montreal; J. L. Cote, Montreal; H. S. Hart and wife, New York; J. D. Ayers and wife, New York; Miss L. Hart, New York; W. R. Hart, New York; Miss Gladys Ayers, New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. Billings, Houlton, Me.; W. Jacquemart Champigny.

Late arrivals at the Chateau.—Victor J. Desautel, E. W. Charlton, Montreal; Mrs. T. W. Griffin, Woodstock, N.B.; T. R. Turcot, Ottawa; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Miss Florence B. Smith, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Jose, South Australia; Miss Louise Norton, Miss T. Norton, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Margaret S. Fogg, James H. Dyer, Portland, Me.; John J. Simmons, Bloomfield, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy, Washington, D.C.; J. L. Webb, New York; F. B. Tapley, Moncton; Miss Marguerite Mitchell, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Miss Marian J. Carter, Lebanon, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; F. R. Henderson, E. J. Collins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Parker E. Marceau, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Marceau, Belmont.

AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

SPEEDS DELIVERY

Washington, Aug. 5.—A change has been made in the air mail schedule between New York and Washington by which the mail from New York



Reminiscences of The Past

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

H. M. S. Mersey.

His Majesty's Ship Mersey and the armed brig Chebusto, sailed from this port on Monday last, for Halifax, having on board His Excellency, the Earl of Dalhousie, the Countess of Dalhousie and their respective suites. The Newcastle, Admiral Griffith, also sailed on Thursday last.

The Harvest.

Our accounts from Upper Canada and the adjacent parts of the United States represent the harvest which had commenced as unusually abundant. The accounts from the District of Montreal are also favorable. The foreign markets are however glutted, and this state of things must produce a further depression of prices of every description.

Died.

On Sunday last, on her passage in the Steam Boat from Quebec to Montreal, after a long illness, which she suffered with the fortitude of a Christian, Charlotte, wife of the Revd. James Somerville.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is spoken of by a contemporary as "The greatest hand-to-hand devil fighter of the age," will in the Autumn begin a six months' tour of Canada and the United States. He will receive a warm greeting in darkest America.

Dead Body Recovered.

The body of the unfortunate young Boudreau, drowned in the Louise Basin on Friday, was found on Saturday morning. The Coroner opened an inquest on the remains on Saturday afternoon when a verdict of "Accidental Drowned" was returned.

Chromite Iron Discovered.

We learn from a reliable source that another chromite mine has recently been discovered in the vicinity of Theford. The other mine in the neighborhood is one of the most valuable properties in the Province, most of its output being shipped to Buffalo.

Obit.

We regret to learn of the death yesterday of Dr. R. F. Rinfret, ex-M.P.P., which occurred at his residence D'Aiguillon Street in this city. The deceased gentleman had reached the ripe age of 78 years, and had been in failing health for the last year or two. Dr. Rinfret was not only one of the oldest and most widely known medical practitioners in this city, but had occupied various positions of honor and trust in the community. Dr. Rinfret will be much missed among the former associates. He was a sterling and upright man whose death is much deplored, and his sorrowing family have our sincere sympathy in this affliction.

TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Illinois Public Utilities Commission has abolished the present \$2 minimum rate or four-party line residence telephones in Chicago and restored the 30-call-a-month-\$1.50 rate, in an order issued yesterday. All telephone moving and installation charges are abolished. The new order goes into effect on Aug. 1 and continues for four months.

FLASHY STOCK

SALES STOPPED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—The Michigan Securities Commission has announced that all exhibitions and "ballyhoo" methods of selling oil and other stocks in the State will be prohibited. The ruling applies to such cases of recent date in Detroit where vacant rooms were secured and miniature wells, with the "smell of the oil" were set and run by electricity to attract buyers, while criers were placed outside to gather in the "prospects."

New England will reach Washington in time for the early afternoon delivery and the mail from Washington and southern connections to New York will reach that city about 1 o'clock.

The air mail will hereafter leave New York at 8:04 a. m., arriving in Washington at 11 a. m. Operating on this schedule all New York City mail which reaches the post office too late for the midnight train from Washington and all New England mail reaching New York between midnight and 8 a. m. will be carried by airplane to Washington.

The New England mail is advanced about 16 hours and all mail from New York left over from the midnight train is in time for the first afternoon delivery in Washington.

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LAND SWINDLING TO END.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 5.—The day of "wild-cat" subdivisions in California are to be ended by the enforcement of the new law, passed at the urge of San Bernardino County officials because this country has in the past suffered from this class of exploitation, which requires that before a subdivision of property into lots is approved for record by the supervisors it must first be inspected and approved by the county assessor and county surveyor.

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