

CANADA'S CLAIM FOR \$32,000,000 WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL BASIS

So Declares Sir Thomas White, Former Minister Of Finance, In Statement To The Press—"No Official Of Finance Department Made Mistakes," He Adds

Toronto, March 4.—With reference to the cable despatch to the effect that Canada had lost \$24,000,000 in the Asquith award through a mistake made by the Finance Department during his period of office as Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White has given the following statement to the Canadian Press:

"As I have not Mr. Asquith's award before me and do not know the scope of the reference under which he acted as arbitrator, what evidence was taken before him or the position taken by counsel for the Imperial and Canadian Governments respectively, I have no comment to make upon his finding. I have, however, some observations to make which may prevent misunderstanding on the part of the Canadian public as to Canada's claim for exchange in respect of the huge financial transactions between the British and the Canadian Treasuries during the war."

"I have never any substantial basis for a claim of \$32,000,000 on the part of Canada in respect of exchange, and I have no doubt it was put forward by my successors in office as exhibiting the technical or prima facie financial position respecting exchange adjustments as shown by the books of the Finance Department, having regard to day-to-day dealings during the war, which were entirely artificial and fictitious as the ordinary international commerce transactions had largely ceased and exchange rates had become a matter wholly of British policy. In 1916 the British Treasury was paying out in New York American funds at the rate of a billion dollars a year to support sterling exchange on the New York market. This action alone permitted Canadian exporters, and American for that matter too, to carry on business with Great Britain and France. If I had been testifying before Mr. Asquith, I should have been bound to say that while I thought that a reasonable adjustment of the exchange matter should be made it was never in my mind that the Imperial Government should be called upon to pay Canada exchange at the artificial rates which chanced to prevail upon the dates at which Canada advanced funds at Ottawa to Great Britain. With exchange fluctuating as it was during the last years of the war, the fact of a credit say of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 being shown on Monday morning of Friday means hundreds of thousands of dollars against Great Britain. My view was that after the war the exchange matter should be adjusted upon an equitable basis by conference between the two Governments, and I embodied this view in a memorandum which I prepared for the Minister of Finance (Sir Henry Dwyer) two years ago. An adjustment in favor of Canada, in the neighborhood of say ten million dollars, would have appeared to me to be reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances, and especially the circumstance that the Canadian Government was pressing Britain to the utmost of our power to accept credits from Canada and place orders for our foodstuffs and other goods. Great Britain desired to do all she could in this direction and did not take into account the question of the precise date at which it would be to her interest to have the Canadian credits established.

Proud Nation
While it does not touch the question under consideration, I have no hesitation in saying that the advantage to Canadian industry, trade and commerce, through the purchases of Great Britain by means of the credits we established at Ottawa, was immense. The British national debt of \$100,000,000 owed by Britain to Canada at the close of the war, I think, however, that Canada was right in not voluntarily cancelling this debt and that Great Britain was right in desiring to pay it. By a nation as proud as Great Britain the gratuity of a cancelled debt would not be regarded as desirable.

(2) No mention was made by any official of the Finance Department; the correspondence with the Imperial Government was under my personal direction. The provisional set-off of debt referred to in the cable was made for the purpose of enabling the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make a more favorable showing in his approaching budget speech with respect to the amount of the British national debt. It was made at the request of the British Government and with an express reservation of all adjustments for future settlement.

Mr. Asquith's Method
"On the whole while I do not agree with Mr. Asquith's reported method of dealing with the matter, I think the result reasonably fair to Canada. If no provisional set-off had taken place during the war, the position at the armistice would have been that Canada would have owed Great Britain, payable in London, say \$24,000,000. Britain would have owed Canada, payable at Ottawa, say \$1,500,000,000 (I have not the exact figures). Neither Government could find such an amount for ready payment.

The amounts advanced by the two Governments respectively were not payable on demand. When they were made we did not know how long the war would last or what would be the financial position of either country at its conclusion. The only way by which a settlement

IS AROUSED BY DRIFT TO WAR

Committee Of Federal Council Of Churches Issues Striking Call

(By Canadian Press)
Washington, March 4.—Aroused by what it believes to be a world drift to war, economic ruin and moral disaster that may possibly cause the eclipse of civilization for centuries, the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of Churches has just issued a striking call for the United States to adopt a policy of co-operation and to play a much larger part in helping to solve international problems. Two things are specially urged upon the Government by the churches:

1. To renounce the United States policy of aloofness in international affairs, which the churches strongly condemn, and to assume America's full share of responsibility for bringing about an effective settlement of international problems.

2. To take the initiative in calling an international conference to consider the whole economic and political situation in Europe, including reparations, debts and armaments, in the endeavor to accomplish in Europe a result comparable to that which was achieved by the Four Power Treaty in the Far East.

Of deep significance is the fact that the church representatives insist that the question of debts be included for discussion at the proposed economic conference. In initiating the call for such a conference the churches believe that the United States should declare its readiness to make sacrifices in the matter of the debts in order to bring about permanent peace.

This call will go to the members of 150,000 Protestant churches in the United States, urging them to express their opinion to President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and their representatives in Congress. Copies will go to President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

The significance of the message is shown by the fact that 30 great communions are affiliated with the Federal Council. Their adult membership is nearly 25,000,000 persons. The appeal was issued after weeks of study by the Federal Council's Committee on International Justice and Goodwill, of which John H. Finley is Chairman.

The Weather

Toronto, March 4.—Since Saturday morning a disturbance which was then over the southwest States has moved quickly northward across the Great Lakes to New England causing showers in Ontario and snow in Western Quebec. The weather is turning milder again in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

Prince Rupert	Min. 34	Max. 42
Victoria	34	40
Vancouver	32	34
Calgary	8	40
Edmonton	16	36
Prince Albert	2	28
Medicine Hat	6	36
Moonee Jaw	7	32
Saskatoon	4	27
Winnipeg	10	20
Port Arthur	8	18
Perry Sound	20	26
London	32	63
Toronto	28	42
Kingston	24	32
Ottawa	26	20
Montreal	2	24
Quebec	2	26
Halifax	20	34

* Below Zero.

Forecast.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate westerly winds, fair, not quite so mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperatures.

Lower St. Lawrence—Northerly to westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Gulf and North Shore—North and northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cold; local snowfalls.

Maritime—Northwest and west winds, fresh to strong at first mostly fair with lower temperatures.

Superior—Moody fair and becoming somewhat milder again.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and milder.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair and mild.

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ST. LAWRENCE IS VALUED ASSET OF ALL-CANADA

Hon. G. H. Murray Speaks Of Its Importance To National Trade

ITS DEVELOPMENT

Must Not Be Subordinated To Selfish Interests, Says Ex-Premier

Montreal, March 4.—Addressing the Reform Club here Saturday, Hon. George H. Murray, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, made a strong appeal to the citizens of Montreal not to be selfish in their ambitions and to let the St. Lawrence river be an asset for Canada as a whole and not only one for Montreal and the province of Quebec.

"The St. Lawrence river does not belong to you," he said. "It belongs to Canada. The time is coming when this great asset will be called upon to develop the largest part of Canadian trade. You will be called upon then to be generous and as broad-minded as you have reputation to be. It will be for the betterment of all the other provinces of Canada."

Mr. Murray also made a plea for larger parliamentary representation at Ottawa and urged that some amendment should be made to the constitution which would guarantee an adequate representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal House.

Referring to the words of congratulation uttered by Dr. Jean DeCarie, President of the Club, who had introduced him, Mr. Murray said he was glad he had some knowledge of the people of Quebec, which he had always found courteous and broad-minded.

There always was a great amount of sympathy between leaders of Quebec and those of Nova Scotia, he said, and it was a pride for him to have had the friendship of such Quebec leaders as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin and several others.

He said it was very true that the political leaders of Quebec and those of Nova Scotia had always been very friendly towards each other and he hoped this friendship would last forever for the sake of all that is best in the human heart.

Mr. Murray said that the Maritime Provinces were discontented with the results of Confederation which had unfortunately justified the claims of Nova Scotia politicians who had fought against going into the Confederation. He said he did not believe the Confederation compact was final as far as his province was concerned. He pictured the Maritime Provinces deprived of their natural market in the richest and most extravagant of the American seaboard cities and declared that the greatest two moments of his political career were, first, his disappointment when reciprocity was defeated in 1911, and second, his pleasure when Nova Scotia had punished her public men who had betrayed her, by sending a solid delegation of 16 members to Ottawa in 1921.

SNOW HANDICAPS LOGGING IN B.C.

Unusual Weather Will Increase Cost Of Lumber, It Is Said

Vancouver, B.C., March 4.—The lumber industry of British Columbia has been crippled by an unprecedented snowfall. The sawmills of this Province are built more like summer camps than like buildings suitable for zero weather and the cost of cutting lumber, thus taking more than the profit out of the trade.

Logging camps suffered even more than the sawmills as the snow was piled from four to six feet high in the majority of the camps, particularly in logging camps on Vancouver Island. It will be weeks before the loggers can get to work again and this is liable to hold up the supplies for the mills.

Never in the history of the lumber trade has the industry been caught in the same position it now occupies.

All mills have their books full of orders, nearly all on a basis of \$21 for No. 1 common. Logs are scarce with every probability of an advance in price, which will cripple the lumber manufacturers as he is already paying \$18 for his No. 2 logs and there would be no spread for the cost of cutting if logs continue to go up.

BOMB WOUNDS BRITISH SOLDIERS; AFFRAY FOLLOWS

London, March 4.—A Cairo despatch to the Central News says that two bombs were thrown today by men driving in a motor car. One of them fell near British military headquarters, but did not explode. The other thrown into a cafe frequented by British soldiers killed an Egyptian civilian and wounded three British soldiers.

The Times Cairo correspondent says that six British soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously, by the bomb, and an affray followed between the infuriated soldiers and natives.

BONAR LAW CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN BYE-ELECTION

London, March 4.—The Honar Law Government yesterday failed to secure a seat in the House of Commons for Lt.-Col. G. F. Stanley, Under-Secretary of Home Affairs, in the bye-election for the East Division of Willesden, necessitated by the retirement of H. Malins-Bailey. The Liberal candidate, H. Johnson, was elected by 14,824 to Colonel Stanley's 9,648.

Stanley was defeated for a seat in Parliament in the general elections last November.

GIRL GETS \$1,000 FROM BANKER

Court's Award In Rimmouski Breach Of Promise Case

Montreal, March 4.—In a judgment given in the Superior Court by Mr. Justice Lane, Wilfrid Court was condemned to pay the sum of \$1,000 to Miss Juliette Cloutier for breach of promise of marriage.

The facts as related before the Court were as follows: The defendant in the summer of 1919 was a widower, with two children. He was 37 years of age, and manager of a branch bank at Rimouski, at which place he kept house, his sister-in-law taking charge of his children. Plaintiff was unmarried, and 27 years of age. She lived in Montreal with her parents. On July 3, 1919, she made the acquaintance of the defendant, who was present to her at her father's home. Defendant shortly afterwards left for Rimouski. The parties corresponded and became engaged to be married. The wedding was to take place in the autumn of 1919. Plaintiff next saw the defendant on July 27, when he came to Montreal, and the date of the wedding was advanced to August 19. The banns of marriage were duly published and invitations were issued for the wedding, and the reception which was to follow. All preparations were made for the ceremony and the plaintiff provided herself with a trousseau.

Wedding Postponed.
On the afternoon of August 17, two days before the date fixed for the wedding, the plaintiff received a telephone message from Quebec from the defendant's brother-in-law, who informed her that the defendant was ill in a hospital and wanted the plaintiff to go there. The wedding, therefore, could not take place on the date arranged. The following day the plaintiff received a telegram asking her to go to Quebec. On August 22 she went to Quebec, accompanied by her mother. They saw the defendant in the hospital and he then announced that he could not marry the plaintiff. The only explanation he gave was that he felt the marriage would mean desolation for his children and sister-in-law.

Plaintiff asked for damages and the defendant, who was still in the hospital, told her to send her claim. This was done and an effort made at an amicable settlement, but the parties could not agree, and the plaintiff now sued for \$5,000 damages.

Wanted Ring Returned.
Previous to the action the parties—plaintiff acting through her lawyer—tried to settle the claim without resort to the courts. They agreed upon \$1,000 as a basis of damages. The plaintiff had received from the defendant \$150, which she was willing to deduct; but the stumbling block was the engagement ring and other jewelry for which the defendant claimed he had paid \$325. Defendant insisted that these articles be returned to him, but the plaintiff desired to keep them.

The defendant confessed judgment for \$545, based on the \$1,000 damages agreed upon, seeking credit for \$150—which plaintiff was willing to deduct—and \$325 which defendant pleaded (and plaintiff admitted) was the value of the engagement ring and other jewelry presented to her.

Mr. Justice Lane, in his judgment, assessed damages suffered by plaintiff, through the breach of promise at \$600; the court allowed \$45 for the trip she made to Quebec, and added the sum of \$300 for the humiliation suffered. The whole formed a total of \$1,455, and from this amount, Justice Lane ordered that \$325 for the ring and other jewelry should be deducted as against \$130, which the defendant had already given the plaintiff. This left \$1,000 as the amount awarded to plaintiff.

ALBERTA TO STOP EXPORT OF LIQUOR

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—Advice has been received by the Attorney-General's department from Ottawa that the order-in-council making effective the closing down of Alberta liquor export houses will take effect on March 15. The Provincial authorities had named March 1 as the date and some of the exporters had acted accordingly, but the Ottawa order gives two weeks longer in which liquor export business may still be legally carried on.

HEALTH IMPROVED

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—Premier King, who has been ill and confined to the house for several days will be able to attend the sitting of Parliament tomorrow. The Prime Minister was present at a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday afternoon.

TURKS REPORT REVOLT IN SYRIA AGAINST FRENCH

London, March 4.—A Reuters despatch from Constantinople quotes the Turkish news agency as reporting a revolt in the neighborhood of Aleppo, Northern Syria, against French oppression.

The despatch says five French soldiers were killed in an encounter with rebels.

WILDEST NIGHT IN ESSEN SINCE OCCUPATION

Armed Mobs, Said To Be Unemployed, Loot Food Stores

ONE GERMAN KILLED When French Sentry Fired On Men In A Railway Yard

Essen, March 4.—Essen experienced the wildest night since the beginning of the occupation and in the early Sunday morning hours food stores were looted and others broken into by armed mobs, said to be composed of the unemployed.

One of the largest cabarets, the Trocadero, was held up last night while the entertainment was at its height, and several hundred patrons were robbed of all their cash. This robbery was carried out by fifteen or twenty men, whom the Germans declared were Communists who had taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the expulsion of the Security Police, which force has not yet been adequately replaced by Municipal police.

This city is virtually without police protection at the present time, and many of the citizens, in fear of further robberies or violence by bands in the streets, are arming themselves as best they can for their own protection.

Early this morning, a German workman was shot and killed by a French sentry, and another German was wounded while in the railroad yards near the main passenger station in the centre of the city. The French assert that the sentry ordered the Germans and when they did not reply he shot to kill, in compliance with his orders. They charge the Germans with attempting sabotage, but the German authorities maintain that the men did not realize they were encroaching on ground under military control. This station was occupied by the French yesterday, and all the rolling stock in the Essen yards confiscated.

Marks to the amount of one billion from the Berlin Reichsbank which were being transported to banks in Duisburg were seized yesterday by the Belgians. This money will be applied to payment of the cost of the Rhineland army of occupation, on which account Germany is in arrears.

Cologne, March 4.—General DeGroot, the French Commander has notified the Reichsbank that he will not return any portion of the 12,000,000,000 marks recently seized by the French at Cologne. It was further added by General DeGroot that if the Reichsbank desired to avoid further losses the German Government must meet the demands of the French. The money seized by the French at Cologne late in February is said to have been for use in the British occupied zone and part of it for the payment of the British forces of occupation. In addition to the money a number of plates for printing money were taken by the French.

84 MILE GALE ON LAKE ERIE

Buffalo Life-Savers Rescue Men Marooned On Breakwater

Buffalo, N.Y., March 4.—Fishermen on both sides of Lake Erie were compelled to abandon their lines and make for shore in haste today when a 84 mile an hour gale churned up the open water and started huge cracks in the shore ice.

Nine men marooned on the breakwater wall were brought ashore by the life saving crew. They reported that all their companions on the United States side succeeded in reaching land.

At Crescent Beach on the north shore of the Lake, five fishing parties abandoned automobiles in which they had gone over the ice to the fishing grounds earlier in the day. The ice is not breaking up into floes and it is believed that the machines can be saved to-morrow.

In the city, three women were injured when the wind blew down Broadway.

WOULD DEVELOP OLEOMARGINE BUSINESS

Ottawa, March 3.—A proposal to make permanent the right to manufacture and sell oleomargine in Canada will be made in the House of Commons by W. D. Carroll, Liberal member for Cape Breton South and Richmond. The prohibition of the sale of oleo was removed at the end of the war and the permission to make and sell has been removed year by year since that time. Mr. Carroll has now given notice that he will move to continue the permission without a time limit.

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LOYD GEORGE'S DESTINATION HAS DISABLED STEAMER IN TOW
Sir John Simon Criticises The Attitude Of National Liberals
Government Steamer Stanley Picks Up The SS. Pro Patria
(Canadian Press Cable)
London, March 4.—Replying to Lloyd George's appeal uttered in Edinburgh last week for a reunion of the Liberal forces, Sir John Simon, one of the leaders of the Independent Liberal Party, in a speech at Cleckheaton yesterday said Lloyd George, in dealing with the qualifications for political life, omitted the only thing that really commanded public confidence, "the qualification of speaking what you really believe and not changing your political destination with every wind that blows."
Continuing, he said, that united action was really the preliminary to formal unity and he complained of the attitude of the National Liberals in the House of Commons on several recent occasions.
Fighting Liberals said Sir John Simon, would welcome with all their hearts every newcomer who would fight along side them for the Liberal cause, but he believed Liberalism would become impotent if it took over the liabilities of the past four years which drove the last Coalition into political bankruptcy.

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The Canadian Government ice-breaker Stanley picked up the French steamer Pro Patria, from Halifax for St. Pierre, Miq., when it was disabled and short of provisions and is towing her to St. Pierre, according to a radio message received here. The vessel, the message said, will probably reach port tonight or tomorrow.
Reports from St. Pierre said that the Pro Patria sent out a wireless that she escaped last night from the ice in which she was caught and later disabled, and was 120 miles south of St. Pierre with broken propeller blades.
The Pro Patria, which sailed from Halifax on February 20, sent out a distress call eight days ago, stating that the ship was short of water. She carried 400 passengers and mail. The Stanley left Halifax Wednesday to aid the distressed vessel and battled ice floes for eight days. The ice-breaker before reaching the French steamer today smashed her way through an ice field that caused her to drift at the rate of a mile an hour away from her objective.

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SHIPPING BOARD WILL OPERATE

U.S. Merchant Ships Pending Their Transfer To Private Owners

Washington, March 4.—Intention of the United States Shipping Board to continue the operations of all its lines without change until detailed plans are made for transfer of the merchant fleet into private hands was announced last night by Chairman Laaker.

UNIVERSITY ISSUES QUESTIONNAIRE

Ballots Regarding Initiations And Residences Issued To Students

Toronto, March 3.—Believing that, after all, the important questions of initiations and university residences are of primary importance to university students, and should be left to the undergraduate newspaper of the University of Toronto, recently issued a questionnaire covering these institutions of student life.

Initiations in some of the faculties has fallen to a great deal of irresponsible publicity, most of which was incorrect. The student himself is possibly in the best position to judge the results of these initiations and the questionnaire is intended to draw out the undergraduate opinion on this issue either in commendation or in condemnation, and to obtain constructive ideas upon the change of the present time-honored system.

The building program of the university at present includes the construction of several new residences which will undoubtedly fill a long-felt need and such questions as "Do you consider residence life better than life in lodgings?" has brought forth many answers illuminating to student life.

From A. A. DeLury, of the mathematics department, commenting upon the questionnaire says "I congratulate 'The Varsity' upon taking the initiative lead in finding out the general opinion of the student body about initiations and residences. The compiled result will give the bodies in authority a definite criterion upon which to work."

The student in general seems to favor the present system of initiations modified to a slight degree and placed under the supervision of a committee partially composed of senior men. This would, in the minds of the students, guarantee a thorough breaking-up of the verdant freshman year, and the possibility of serious results. After the ritual there should be a love-feast at which sophomores and freshmen could become better acquainted and a spirit of good fellowship would prevail.

Junior men, those who have experienced the thrill of initiation most recently are solidly in favor of the present system and advance the arguments that initiations are good as "they put the 'fresh' in their place" and unite the freshman year. Senior men regard the institution as an internal part of the university course, a cherished tradition to be handed down from father to son. It is acknowledged to be a stimulus to "faculty spirit," that vital esprit de corps which means so much to any university worthy of the name. It is felt that the good derived from initiations far outweighs any possible disadvantages. A few, a very few, of the Fourth Year men denounce initiations in no uncertain terms. To them it is a useless, un-British, antiquated survival of grammar-school horserplay. Curiously enough, the largest proportion of these denunciations come from divinity students. One man, however, bases his antipathy upon the ground that initiations are "unartistic." He falls however to give an example of how the greatest aesthetic effect could be derived by the freshmen.

Opinion is strongly in favor of non-sectary residences, i.e., those in which men of all faculties can mingle and practically all replies indicate that the students would live in residences if there were accommodation. The reasons given are that residence life is more conducive to social intercourse and an exchange of opinions and ideas. An occasional book-worm chooses private lodgings in order that he can obtain the maximum amount of time for study with the minimum of interruptions.

TORNADO TORE PATH OF HAVOC ACROSS CITY

At Least Eight Persons Injured And Much Property Damaged

FATALITIES FEARED

Buildings Unroofed, Trees Uprooted And Telegraph Poles Carried Away

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—At least eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, and property damage estimated at from \$250,000 to \$750,000 was caused by a tornado which struck St. Joseph early last night.

Striking near the Union station, the tornado tore a path two blocks wide for two miles eastward across the city, unroofing houses, uprooting trees, tearing down telegraph and telephone poles.

About twenty business buildings and fifty dwellings were damaged to a considerable extent.

PARIS LIVING COSTS INCREASE

Twenty-Five Percent Since January And Discontent Is Manifest

Paris, March 4.—With the dollar sign beginning to appear on the price tags in Parisian stores, official statistics show that the cost of living in Paris increased twenty-five per cent in the single month of January. The figures show, on a basis of 100 francs for living costs in 1913, a present cost of 147 francs.

AIR CURRENTS SOLVE A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Following Example Of Birds Airplane Is Raised Almost Vertically

Peshawar, India, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press, by Mail) —The use of air currents which form the main feature of the gliding art has solved a difficult problem at an aerodrome on the northwest frontier situated at a station which is surrounded by hills. The pilots found it very hard during the heat of the day to obtain sufficient altitude to cross the encircling mountains and could only effect a crossing by flying round and round, thus using up much petrol and seriously curtailing their cruising area.

CANADIAN FISH CATCH SMALLER IN JANUARY

Ottawa, March 4.—(By Canadian Press) —The total value of sea-fish landed on both coasts of Canada during January was \$221,355, as compared with a valuation of \$722,063 for January 1922. The catch for January of the present year totalled 174,927 cwt. and for January 1922 it was 263,598 cwt. There were only 263 cwt. of salmon landed during the month. Weather conditions were very bad.

MISS RYAN WON AND LOST IN TENNIS MATCHES

Monte Carlo, March 4.—Miss Kitty MacKane, Great Britain, today won the women's singles in the Monte Carlo tournament, defeating Miss Elizabeth Ryan, United States, in the final match 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

FOR TERREBONNE FIRE SUFFERERS

Over \$31,000 Has Been Subscribed, It Was Announced Saturday

Montreal, March 4.—It was stated on Saturday that the Terrebonne Fund raised jointly by the Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce and the Archbishop's Palace had resulted in the raising of slightly over \$31,000 this amount being made up of subscriptions and interest on bank deposits.

The total showed that the majority of the fund had been subscribed by Roman Catholics, the receipts showing \$26,019 sent to the Archbishop's Palace, while the subscriptions sent to the Board of Trade amounted to \$2,580 and that of the Chambre de Commerce to \$2,360. The comparative smallness of the latter amount of subscriptions is accounted for by the fact that the majority of subscriptions were sent direct to the Archbishop's Palace, owing to the fact that practically all the sufferers from the Terrebonne fire were French Canadian Roman Catholics.

BERLIN HAS BIG TRADE IN DRUGS

In Spite Of Special Police Drug Evil Grows In Germany

Berlin, March 4.—Despite the fact that the Berlin Police Department is fighting the "drug evil" where every individual must apply if he wishes to purchase even the smallest quantity of cocaine or opium for medical purposes, there are, according to current information, innumerable dealers trading more or less openly in these drugs all over the city.

Among the many indications of degeneracy that have sprung up on all sides as an after-war effect in Germany, especially in the large centres, no habit has made more rapid inroads or has extended its pernicious influence throughout wider circles than has the drug evil, and particularly "cocaine."

IS FIRST WOMAN SHIP'S ENGINEER

Miss Victoria Drummond Of Liverpool Made Maiden Voyage To Australia

(By Canadian Press) London, March 4.—Miss Victoria Drummond, of Liverpool, is the first woman to go to sea as a ship's engineer—at least from this country. She is the daughter of Capt. Malcolm and the Hon. Mrs. Drummond, of Megginch, Forfarshire; a granddaughter of the first Lord Amherst, of Hackney, and a god-daughter of Queen Victoria.

GERMANS DO NOT RECOGNIZE FRENCH AND BELGIAN CURRENCY

Berlin, March 4.—French and Belgian francs are conspicuous by their absence in the list of foreign currencies with which payments may be made on the internal gold loan, authorized by the Reichstag Friday.

BE-KEEPERS FORMING INCORPORATED COMPANY

Ottawa, March 4.—(By Canadian Press) —The first steps towards the forming of the two hundred and forty-odd keepers of Carleton County into a part of a \$100,000 incorporated company, to be known as the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative, Limited, were taken at a meeting of the Carleton County beekeepers here recently.

GERMANS TAKE VACATION TO CUT PRODUCTION

French Claim Ruhr Miners Are Deliberately Reducing Coal Output

MORE SABOTAGE

Unemployment Owing To The Lack Of Raw Material Causes Concern

Esen, March 4.—Unemployment in various districts of the Ruhr is causing some uneasiness in occupational circles. The number of non-workers has been increased by the vacations with full pay given them by the mine owners for March and April.

The French say they have information that the vacations have been given the men in order deliberately to reduce the coal production to that required for the Ruhr industries and not for any other reason.

These vacations with full pay will bring coal production down to 15 or 20 per cent of normal. The exact figures as to how many of the 500,000 miners are now out are not available. The men in the Bergman mine near Bochum have declined to accept a vacation, the French were informed because the time taken off would be checked against them in the future under the part-time agreements with the company.

In addition to the miners on vacation from 30,000 to 50,000 railway men, many thousands of workers in factory districts where works are closed, owing to lack of raw material or other causes are idle.

It is claimed by the occupational authorities that acts of violence against the railways and waterways are a part of the German plans to hinder the French and Belgians in their transportation program. One of the gates of the Rhine-Gelne canal were torn out near Duisburg last night, not far from where a number of barges were sunk a fortnight ago. These sunken barges have not been raised.

Rails are being torn up nightly along the roads operated by the French and Belgians, and they now are arranging to place guards over all the lines used by them for the coal and other products.

MISS VICTORIA DRUMMOND OF LIVERPOOL MADE MAIDEN VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA

(By Canadian Press) London, March 4.—Miss Victoria Drummond, of Liverpool, is the first woman to go to sea as a ship's engineer—at least from this country. She is the daughter of Capt. Malcolm and the Hon. Mrs. Drummond, of Megginch, Forfarshire; a granddaughter of the first Lord Amherst, of Hackney, and a god-daughter of Queen Victoria.

GERMANY RECEIVING GRAIN FROM RUSSIA

Hamburg, March 4.—The Russian steamship Community arrived here from Ilesburg, via Kiel, with 2500 tons of rye, as the first of eight steamers which will bring a total of 20,000 tons of Russian grain through the Baltic sea to Germany.

BATTILING SIKI ON WAY TO QUEENSTOWN

Cherbourg, March 4.—"Battling" Siki the Senegalese pugilist who is to meet Mike McGuire, Canadian middleweight champion, in a bout in Dublin, March 17, embarked today for Queenstown on board the United States steamer President Adams.

PRIEST ASSASSINATED

Buenos Aires, March 4.—Father Luis Perez was stabbed to death while conducting mass early this morning at Bahia Blanco. His assassin, a Dane, was arrested, but thus far has declined to discuss the crime.

SENATE RATIFIES FISHING TREATY

Regulating Halibut Fishing In The Northern Pacific Waters

Washington, D.C., March 4.—The treaty between Canada and the United States to control halibut fishing in North Pacific waters was ratified by the United States Senate today just before adjournment. It had been blocked temporarily last night by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, but was approved today with an amendment by Mr. Jones providing that its restrictions against Canadian halibut fishermen should apply to all other British nationals.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF DRUGS

Canada Said To Have One Of Best Systems Of Centralized Control

Ottawa, March 4.—(By Canadian Press) —"Canada has one of the best systems of centralized control of the manufacture and sale of drugs of any country," said Francis W. Cowan, director of Narcotics of the Federal Department of Health, when he addressed the Ottawa Women's Club at its monthly meeting recently.

The traffic in drugs could be traced back to 1890 along the Pacific Coast in Canada, and it was not until 1908 that measures were taken to investigate this evil. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, then Deputy Minister of Labor, was sent there to look into conditions following the riots in the Chinese quarter in Vancouver.

A drug addict was a sick person, Mr. Cowan pointed out and should be treated as such. He deplored the fact that there were no institutions in this country where the victims could be treated. At present they were sent to jail or the penitentiaries and the only hope of effecting a cure was to give them a sentence of six months or more. Nothing could be done to benefit an addict in a shorter time. A sentence of 3000 and costs and six months in jail sounded drastic but it was the only means of stopping this traffic and curing the victims.

The League of Nations was trying to limit the importation of narcotics to the actual medicinal needs of the country, he declared, and this would automatically shut off the traffic. Mr. Cowan explained the different effects of morphine, cocaine and heroin on the individuals. The popular belief that prohibition added to the increased use of drugs was contradicted by the fact that drug addicts were in most cases, young people, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and out of 10,000 reported in Canada one third were women and young girls. Peddlers have been caught distributing narcotics freely among young people at innocent places of amusement, hoping to create a further demand.

TWO MEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

By Wind Storm Which Sweeps Pittsburg, Smashing Plate Glass

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—A windstorm which reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour swept the Pittsburg district this afternoon, causing two deaths, heavy property damage and delaying rail traffic. Many persons were injured by flying glass from large plate glass windows which crashed in the down town district. Motorists figured largely in the list of injured when the winds snapped off tops of automobiles and in some instances carried machines on to sidewalks.

AEROMARINE BUILDING AIR DEFENSE STATION

Billions Of Dollars Worth Of Valuable Property Unprotected From Air

(Special to The Chronicle.) New York, March 3.—Billions of dollars worth of valuable property in New York city is unprotected from air raiders, according to C. F. Redden, President of the Aeromarine Airways, Inc.

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DOMINATION OF OIL INDUSTRY BY STANDARD CO.'S

Charged By U.S. Senate Commission After Three Months' Enquiry

BOOSTING PRICES

Recommendations That Companies Be Regulated To Protect Consumers

Washington, March 4.—Complete control and domination of the oil industry by the Standard Companies in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree of the Supreme Court, was charged by the Lofollette oil investigation commission in its report presented to the Senate today after a three month's inquiry into conditions and prices in the oil business in the United States.

The Standard companies were declared in the report to exercise this control in such a manner as to fix "the price which the producer of crude oil receives at the well, the price which the refiner receives for his gasoline and kerosene, as well as the retail price paid by the consumers."

"If a few great oil companies are permitted to manipulate prices for the next few years as they have been doing since 1920" the report asserted, after setting forth the evils in the industry as seen by the committee "the people of this country must be prepared before long to pay at least one dollar for gasoline."

Recommendations to curb the evils found were contained in the report and included "establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping by all oil companies doing an interstate business, which will show at any time in detail the profits and costs of the business; inauguration of a compulsory system of reports to a government bureau monthly, showing the operations of each oil company engaged in interstate commerce and compilation of impairment of service; prohibition or regulation of the exportation of petroleum and its products for which there is pressing demand in the United States; institution of grand jury proceedings under Federal or state laws wherever price manipulation is attempted; inquiry by the United States department of Justice into all claims for back patents on pressure salt processes used in the production of gasoline."

IS GREATEST DEVELOPMENT

For Generations Says Dr. Grisdale Of Registration Of Poultry

(Special to The Chronicle) Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—"I consider the registration of poultry the greatest development that has taken place in connection with the poultry industry for generations." This was the remark of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion in an address delivered to the Ottawa Poultry Association. He added "it is adding to the existing standard qualifications, the qualification of production."

Registration is distinct from any other poultry work that has to do with high producing hens. Only those birds laying 20 eggs and over, averaging 34 ounces to the dozen, in fifty-two consecutive weeks in the Canadian Egg Laying Contest are eligible for registration. Further it is necessary that three birds be typical of their breed and be free from standard disqualifications.

GERMAN DECREE ON ESPIONAGE

Heavy Penalties For Aiding Foreign Powers Occupying The Ruhr

Berlin, March 4.—President Ebert has decreed with regard to political, economic or military matters on behalf of any foreign power which has occupied German territory in peace time and also for sheltering or otherwise assisting or harboring persons accused of giving such aid.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, March 4.—The sixty seventh Congress, which had spent a greater proportion of its two year span of life in actual session than any other in the history of the United States, adjourned sine die at noon today. There will be no further session of Congress until December.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Ottawa, March 4.—Representatives from all the horticultural and allied industries in Canada are arriving in Ottawa to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council which will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Delegates to the council who represent over 75,000 individual members of affiliated organizations include: Col. H. L. Roberts, Ontario Fruit growers, Grimsby, President of the Council. Col. Roberts, President of the Council, will be in the chair.

FRENCH SEIZE PARCEL POST

In Retaliation For German Attempts To Evade Customs In Ruhr

Duesseldorf, March 4.—Measures for extension of the administration of public utilities in the Ruhr under French and Belgian occupation have just been announced by General DeGoutte.

Now that the railroads in the Ruhr and Rhineland have been taken over, arrangements are completed to operate the parcel post system in this area.

All parcel post stations and parcels in transit were seized Saturday. The French took this action because the Germans were accused of establishing a clandestine post office and attempting to avoid frontier customs examinations by sending and bringing parcels at night through points not guarded by troops.

The dollar basis will be used hereafter in the valuation of all coal produced in the Ruhr on which the French and Belgians are to collect from mine owners a forty per cent tax for reparations. This policy is announced in connection with details of the mine control.

ARTISTIC FEAST IS IN STORE FOR THE BIRD LOVERS

Famous Audubon's Works Will Be Open To Members Of Provancher Society

AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Annual Meeting Of The Society Will Be Held On Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the Provancher Society of Natural History of Canada will be held at Laval University on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock when the authorities of the meeting will be the reception of reports and the election of the new board of directors for the ensuing year.

With a view to promoting the study of the natural sciences and especially of ornithology, the Provancher Society has made a special arrangement with the authorities of Laval University who have agreed to place at the disposal of the Society the four "elephant volumes" containing the famous works of Audubon one of the most precious literary and artistic treasures of the nineteenth century now extant.

Audubon's renowned "portfolio of birds" was published in a limited number in Edinburgh in 1827 and the hand-colored steel engravings which adorn it are by Havelle. The four volumes which are owned by Laval University are valued at \$5,000. There are to be found therein all the birds of North America in their natural size and color. Each volume is four and a half feet square and it takes two men to carry each one of them, hence the term "elephant volumes."

John James Audubon is renowned throughout the civilized world as the most famous bird-lover and the most distinguished ornithologist who ever lived. He was born on the fourth day of May, 1780 and was reared on the plantation of his father, Commodore Audubon, near New Orleans, Louisiana.

Audubon was of French lineage and when but a child, after having spent a few years in Santo Domingo, he repaired to France where his education was begun. From his earliest youth he was at all times enraptured with the glory and beauty of natural scenery and possessed an irresistible penchant for the study of birds and their habits. While in France he studied the art of painting under David, who was the Imperial painter under Napoleon I.

In order to get his material for his wonderful "portfolio of birds," which is illustrated with one thousand and sixty-five life-size portraits of birds in natural environment, Audubon travelled from the Hudson Bay to Key West, Florida. He paid a visit to the coast of Labrador and he vividly described the ravages which he had witnessed there by the egg poachers.

His work paintings are masterpieces and are justly considered classics. Among the most celebrated is his description of the Hummingbird. His story of the Passenger Pigeon and his description of egg poaching on Labrador.

It will thus be noted that a great treat is in store for the members of the Provancher Society on Tuesday night. All the members are urged to attend. The entry to the University is via the Grand Ramparts and the members will assemble in the lobby where they will repair to the hall opposite the Promotion Hall, where the meeting will be held and the treasures of Audubon will be open to inspection.

There is only one set of Audubon's volumes which can be purchased today and that is held in Westchester in London, who is asking nine hundred guineas.

IMPERIAL WIZARD INDICED UNDER MANN ACT

Atlanta, Ga., March 4.—Edward Young Clarke, former Imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested here yesterday on an indictment issued against him by the Federal Grand Jury at Houston, Texas, charging violation of the Mann Act. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

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RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Parliament continues to spend the time of the country in debating questions which, highly interesting in themselves as they may be, are decidedly less urgent from the point of view of public interest than others—immigration—which are being relegated into secondary place.

The fact is that the real merits of an issue of this kind are almost invariably distorted by "unco goodnes" on one side and hyperbias on the other.

There is an increasingly apparent tendency on the part of religious and reform bodies to influence or persuade legislatures to enact measures that are intended to make people moral and virtuous according to their standards, will, they all, but that have an utterly inadequate sanction in the weight of public opinion.

These people who have either studied the lessons of history insufficiently, or who choose to ignore them, are forever trying to usher in the millennium, as it were, overnight; whereas it is not only impossible to hasten the millennium by legislation, but unduly severe restrictions defeat their own object in the long run by producing an inevitable reaction.

The educational efforts that have been put forward are deserving of every recognition, but we may fairly criticize the inability that is indicated in the foregoing utterance to distinguish when the time is really ripe for legislative action.

Admittedly gambling at races produces disastrous results in a number of instances, but so does gambling in the stock market which is open, not for a week or two, but the year round and the gambling instinct, which appears to be one of those most deeply rooted in human nature, if checked in one direction will infallibly assert itself in some other.

When all this is said, however, we must recognize the hypocrisy of those who try to defend the race track as the "king of sports" or as a means of improving the breed of horse flesh.

The only honest point of view to take, in short, appears to be to admit candidly that the operation of race tracks is largely a matter of business enterprise and that betting is the lure which induces the public to partonize that business.

SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN. Sir Christopher Wren, the bicentenary of whose death has just been observed in England, was a man whose various talents, amounting to genius in some of them, were probably never surpassed.

"It is scarcely too much to say that, as the word architect is now understood, Jones and Wren were the two greatest of whom we have any full knowledge. Their achievements do not rank with the creation of Greek or of Gothic architecture, but no other individual architect can be named whose genius and activity led to such results as theirs.

Sir Christopher's first commission was to design a doorway for his uncle in Ely Cathedral, and so successful was this that he received the commission for the memorial chapel in Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The plans for St. Paul's, however, were adopted, but here again there was another difference of opinion. Wren wished to tear down the old foundations, but his fellow commissioners thought they were strong enough to bear the superstructure.

In the course of his career Wren built more than fifty churches in the City of London; buildings for some eight colleges, including the library for Trinity, Cambridge; thirty or more halls for the Liveried Companies of London; four palaces, including the State apartments at Hampton Court, and forty more important buildings, including the Royal Military Hospital at Chelsea, Greenwich Hospital, Marlboro House, the Town Hall at Windsor and Fawley Court, which are all recognized as gems of architecture.

A Verse Or Two

CHANTICLEER.

Of all the birds from east to west That tuncful are and dear, I love the farmyard bird the best, They call him Chanticleer.

Gold plume and copper plume, Comb of scarlet gay; 'Tis he who scatters night and gloom, And whistles back the day!

He is the sun's brave herald That, ringing his blithe horn, Calls round a world wide-peared, The heavenly airs of morn.

O clear gold, shrill and bold! He calls through creeping mist The mountains from the night and cold To rose and amethyst.

He sets the birds to singing, And calls the flowers to rise; The morning cometh bringing Sweet sleep to heavy eyes.

Gold plume and copper plume, Comb of coral gay; 'Tis he who packs off night and gloom, And summons home the day!

Black fear he sends it flying, Black care he drives afar; And creeping shadows sighing Before the morning star.

The birds of all the forest Have dear and pleasant cheer, But yet I hold the rarest, The farmyard Chanticleer.

Red cock and black cock, Gold cock or white, The flower of all the feathered flock He whistles back the light!

—Katharine Tynan.

Press Comment

THE DANGER ZONE.

In crossing the street either day or night, first look to the left and then to the right.

FAIR PLAY FOR CAPITAL.

The first essential in Canada's bid for capital for investment or for speculative development is that there should be assurance of fair treatment. As well might we try to make water flow up Niagara as endeavor to make capital flow to a country where national, provincial, or municipal Governments display confiscatory tendencies or where the men behind new undertakings have not maintained a reputation for fair dealing.

"THE RECORD OF THE GOVERNMENT."

Premier King says that he wants to see the merit system retained and the benefits of Civil Service reform and he states that the Government does not want to abolish the Commission or the act. Mr. King may be quite sincere in this, but, if it is in order to remark—judging by the record of the Government to date in the way of filling positions all over the country with men whose outstanding qualification seemed to be that of faithful political workers, and judging by the speeches of its supporters in Parliament—that the party does not recognize Mr. King's authority as far as the question of patronage is concerned. The spoilsman have had a pretty free hand so far as the present law would allow them and they are evidently now bent on removing the restrictions and gaining control of all positions in the outside service for the purpose of using them for political advantage.

PROTECT WOODS BY AIRPLANES

Co-operation Between Air Board And Forestry Branch in Fire-fighting

Among the different lines of the aviation work of the Government of Canada, one of the most important is that of forest protection carried on by the Air Board in co-operation with the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The planes are used in three or four provinces in which the main field of the work of the Forestry Branch is located, namely, British Columbia, Alberta, and Manitoba.

The character of the work demanded of the aeroplane differs with each of these fields. In British Columbia, where much of the forest is in very rough, mountainous country, the aeroplane is particularly useful in allowing the rapid inspection of a district which is almost impassable by other modes of travel. In the Dominion Forest Reserve or National Forests, a system of mountain lookout stations has been established and from these the news of a fire is reported by telephone or heliograph to the reserve headquarters.

In Alberta, the airmen communicate the discovery of a fire by wireless to the aeroplane base, and from the base exact news of the character of the outbreak is telephoned to the ranger station nearest the fire. It has been found possible within thirty minutes after the airmen has detected a fire to get a crew started on the way to suppress it. By means of the full report given by the air patrol, the ranger knows the size of the fire and how large a party he ought to take to fight it, instead of losing valuable time in making a reconnaissance on horseback or on foot.

In Manitoba, since 30 to 40 per cent of the forested area is covered with lakes and rivers, making good landing places plentiful, it has been found most efficient to use large machines, capable of carrying six or ten persons. When the airmen discovers a small fire, he lands and with his helper puts it out. When he discovers a large fire, he flies to the nearest trading post or village and secures a fire-fighting crew and returns to the fire. If the fire proves to be a bad one, the airmen brings up additional men and the necessary supplies to enable the party to remain at the fire until it is extinguished. The following fact gives an idea of the saving in time. There are two important points in this territory which, by canoe, are three long days' journey apart. With the aid of the aeroplane, men are transported from one to the other in thirty-two minutes. On the aeroplane patrol it is possible to see from thirty to fifty miles on each side of the plane, whereas the canoe patrolmen, by reason of the high banks and the dense forest, are often unable to see one hundred yards away from their path. The average speed of the planes varies from 72 miles to 95 miles per hour.

In all the provinces the aeroplanes assist in reconnaissance work to ascertain the amount and state of the timber in certain areas. Those making a study of forest conditions, insect and fungus attacks, etc., are carried over the particular area of interest, and often it is possible to do in a few hours in the air what would take weeks to do by slow travel on the ground. Along with this has come the work of aerial photography. This consists in making a strip photograph covering the ground directly beneath the machine in the course of its flight. The aim is to secure a sufficient number of photographs to make a complete mosaic of the territory under investigation. This checks up the ground work and also gives a permanent record.

Machines on patrol carry a supply of cards on which are printed warnings in regard to the care of fire, and when parties of campers are noticed a few cards are dropped over the camp, and it has been found that these have a very good effect in reminding people of their duty in protecting the forest. Special flights to drop cards are made to fairs and other large gatherings with good publicity results. The periodic appearance of aeroplanes on patrol has a salutary influence both on those conducting bush-burning operations and on holiday campers from the cities.

Both the fire-fighting forces and the general public have given the aeroplanes a very warm reception, and there has been no difficulty in getting fire-fighters to travel in his way rather than by canoe, saddle, or on foot. So far as aeroplanes have been tested, it is believed that not only will they permit a reduction in the size of the ground protective force, but that the work of fire protection will be done much better, and in addition that much work in the way of forest investigation, aerial photography, and combating attacks of diseases and insects will be accomplished which, without this aid, would be difficult and, in some cases, impossible.

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FARMERS READING MORE BOOKS NOW

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Chicago, March 4.—What kind of books do farmers read? This question was answered by R. C. Barnum, a Cleveland publisher, at a recent meeting here of subscription book publishers.

"Farmers of today are far greater readers of books than those of a generation ago," said Mr. Barnum. "This is because of more general education, the strong cultural impulse of the times, and improved conditions of farm living.

"Farmers a few years ago lived lives of unceasing toil. When the long day of labor was over, they had little time and less inclination for reading. Labor saving machinery has lightened their work. Modern inventions have broken down farm isolation, brought comfort and conveniences to farm homes once unthought of. Telephones, automobiles and good roads keep farmers in touch with the world. Education and reading have widened the farmer's horizon. He has felt the influence of the new culture.

"But farmers and their families are still busy people. When they have time to read, they read books of educational value and general information. Light reading is not uncommon on the farm, but the favorite books of farmer folk are those which in themselves take the place of a college-extension course. Self-improvement centers the farmer's interest in literary matters.

"It is this class of books that the house-to-house salesman brings to the farmer's door. Such books form the nucleus of most farm libraries. In many instances they are practically the only books a farm home; books of reference, of science, religion, agriculture, compendiums of the world's history and literature and encyclopaedic works. To the farm home, the salesman known traditionally as the 'book agent', comes as a recognized educational missionary and his volumes represent an evangel of culture."

HAS WILHELM'S ROMANCE ENDED?

Former German War Lord Has Become Much Thinner Since His Marriage

Doorn, Feb. 5.—(By Mail) — The honeymoon of William and Hermine has at last come to an end, in the opinion of the inhabitants of Doorn. The pleasant walk-arms in arm along the solitary roads of the village, under the protection of a captain of the Dutch gendarmier, ended abruptly several days ago. The disappearance of the couple from the village streets gave rise to numerous rumors to the effect that the former emperor was seriously ill, or that an attempt had been made upon his life, but investigation has failed to show any authority for either statement.

For about three weeks it has been reported that deep discord existed between the couple. One reason assigned was that Wilhelm bore with difficulty the dictatorial tone of his wife who insisted that at the Caesie everyone, not excluding her husband should act and conduct himself according to her ideas. Hence Hermine has been in constant hot water, for her attitude was resented. Nevertheless both Hermine and her daughter were both present at a dinner given on the occasion of Wilhelm's anniversary.

ALMOST GOT A CROCK IN JAIL

Boys Caught Hoisting Bottle To Women Prisoners—Detroit Scene Of Adventure

Detroit, Mar. 4.—Five youths were in custody of the sheriff here today as liquor smugglers. Three were detained when deputies found them passing liquor to women inmates of the county jail by means of an improvised rope, while two were arrested as they were drawing a sled-load of beer across the Detroit River from Canada. Information given by the boys who were smuggling the liquor into the jail was expected to result in other arrests, officials stated.

The three juvenile smugglers were found in an alley as they were trying to force a bottle to the end of a rope made of sheets, stockings and strips of torn clothing that had been lowered from a fourth floor window. A woman at the window, they said had paid them 25 cents to get the liquor from a man to whom they took a note from her.

BRITAIN NEEDS STORE CATTLE

Farmers In Many Districts Are Very Short And Would Welcome Supplies

Ottawa, March 4 — A newspaper cable dispatch says that British farmers in many districts are very short of store cattle just now and would welcome suitable supplies from anywhere. It is naturally hoped that Canada will be able to supply at least a large part of the deficiency, but to take full possession of the opportunity here offered, and to create something like a permanent impression, the cattle furnished as the Dominion Live Stock Branch sets forth, must be of good type, well-fleshed, and with the breeding necessary to take on the proper finish. The animals should be under three years of age and weigh not less than 1000 pounds.

In connection with the situation here unfolded it is worth while repeating the six factors given by the Agricultural Department at Ottawa as a necessary in profitable beef raising, namely: Use of pure-bred bulls only; dehorning of the cattle; bringing to early maturity; selling as few cattle as possible in the fall; winter finishing in as far as possible; distribute marketings. Regarding the last of these counsels the Department further says: "It is a striking fact that half the cattle sold in Canada each year are put on the market in the four tall months. Suitable unfinished stock should be carried over for winter finishing. A spread of 1-2 to 2 cents per pound between fall and spring prices is enough to warrant winter finishing. The British market should make winter finishing doubly profitable."

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT. Auction Sale. In the matter of Miss Sarah Brownrigg, Milliner, 18 Masius Street, authorized assignor. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 9th March, 1922, at 11.00 o'clock a.m. will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter St., Quebec, the assets in this matter as follows:— A—Stock in trade... \$975.78 B—Store fixtures... \$225.00 The sale will be made for each item separately. The inventory may be seen at our office. The store will be opened for inspection on Thursday, March 8th, 1922. Terms of Sale: CASH. BEDARD & BELANGER, Authorized Trustees. Office: 101 St. Peter St., Quebec, February 27th, 1922. march3,5,7x3

NOTICE. Municipality of St. Colomb de Sillery is prepared to receive offers for the establishment of water-works in their municipality from any desiring to make an offer, such offers will be received up till March 15th. THOS. H. McNEILL, Sec.-Treas., Sillery. febr27x6

Bynes' Big Bargain Sale Is Still Underway

We have just received a shipment of Gillette and Haugait Gloves, in all sizes, from Chas. Perrin & Co., France. They come in the following colors: Gray, Beaver, Black and tan. Regular price is \$2.00. We offer them for \$1.95. The remainder of our Heavy Wool Sweaters trimmed with brush wool, formerly priced \$7.50. Now... \$4.95. Tricotee dresses, in Black and Blue, formerly priced \$8.65. To clear at... \$6.95.

Take advantage of these bargains while they last. See our Window Display.

Bynes' Phone: 271 49 St. John Street

BIRTH.

REED—At Kenogami, P. Q., on March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmund Reed, a daughter.

DIED.

PELLETIER—On March 3rd, at Military Hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue, Luc Pelletier, son of Mad. E. H. Pelletier, 63 Grande Allee.

Funeral notice later.

VICTORIA

To-day: Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife." The cast includes Antonio Moreno and Walter Long. Extra on the programme, Mr. Emilie Coue, the most talked of man in the world today, personally appearing in his own picture. Explaining "Self-Mastery Through Auto Suggestion." You will benefit by this teaching. march5x2

Auditorium

THIS WEEK
Two Performances Daily
2.00 P.M. and 7.30 P.M.

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VAUDEVILLE

Principal Attraction
SAWING A WOMAN IN HALF
Dance, Singing, Juggling and Musical Acts

— Also —
"ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALLANT."
ADMISSION:
Matinee, 25c, 35c, Saturday excepted.
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A GREAT INDIAN SCIENTIST

Journalists and even scientists, who ought to know better, regard St. Jagan's Chandra Bose as an ethnologic paradox. That an Indian steeped in the age-old beliefs of his country should be the peer of any western experimental physicist and discoverer of far-reaching import is to them a paradoxical phenomenon. But five minutes' conversation with Bose is enough to shatter the illusions that the average American or European cherishes about the limitations of the oriental intellect. True, Bose is devoutly religious; but religious devotion is no more incompatible with science in an Indian than a firm belief in the Holy Ghost is with the science of a Jewish astronomer. If you expect Eurastian blending of Indian mysticism and half-hearted acceptance of western scientific teachings, with Indian mysticism in the ascendant, in Bose, you are sure to be disappointed. He is an incarnate proof that there is neither an oriental mind nor an occidental mind, but just a mind that is an Indian and a firm belief in the Holy Ghost.

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This thick-set, middle-aged man in a pinkish-grey, mobile of feature and sparkling of eye and wearing gold pince-nez, astonishes you when you question him. His poise, his dignity, his utter lack of vanity, would impress even if he were not so precise and clear in his exposition. He talks and lectures like a western scientist—only with the rich vocabulary and with the cultivated English accent of a Cambridge man who knows his Shakespeare and his Wordsworth. In the European scientist the steeling of the mind to anything that smacks of a personal interpretation of nature has often been accompanied by a withering of the feeling for beauty. Darwin bitterly lamented the fact that his researches in biology had completely atrophied his appreciation of poetry. With Bose it is otherwise. Science has not enhanced his emotional reactions to the plants that he has studied.

He is a physicist to his finger tips, with a complete technical command of all the resources of his science, but his conversation, instead of being the usual colorless discussion of graphs and formulas, is a vividly imaginative presentation of laboratory results, which arrests even the attention of one to whom physics is about as intelligible as a cosmic Buddhist. When he speaks of plants, to the physical study of which he has devoted the better part of his mature life, they cease to be mere masses of green fibre and leafage, and become sentient organisms. Though he does not tell you that he regards them as souls, that he regards them as souls of his own flesh and his own, from an Indian Master-Mind in Science, by Waldemar Kaempfert, in Asia Magazine for March.

EASTERN U.S. HOCKEY

TITLE FOR BOSTON A.A.—New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The Boston A. A. hockey team defeated the New Haven club 1 to 0 in a U.S.A.H.L. game here last night. This clinches the championship of the eastern wheel of the United States Hockey League for B.A.A.

1,000 VOICES TO BE HEARD IN AIR

Chorus of Thousand Will Be Transmitted From WGY Tomorrow Evening

A chorus of a thousand voices will be heard by radio from WGY, the General Electric Company radio broadcasting station in Schenectady, Tuesday evening, March 6, when the entire program of the Albany Community Chorus presented before an audience in Albany, N.Y., will be broadcast. In addition to the numbers by the chorus under the direction of Elmer A. Tidmarsh, there will be selections by an orchestra of women directed by Mrs. Peter Schmidt, by the mixed choir of the First Reformed Church, the Hotel Ten Eyok Orchestra, and a male chorus of Albany Elks, No. 49, consisting of ninety voices. A feature of the evening will be the singing of "On the Sidewalks of New York," in honor of Governor Alfred E. Smith, who will be present.

Thursday evening the WGY Players will present William Archer's play "The Green Goddess". A feature of the program, Friday evening, March 9, will be Pellophone phone address by John A. Heyder, President of the National Baseball League, and Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Americans.

Monday, March 5
WGY (Schenectady, N.Y.)
General Electric Co.
Eastern Standard Time
12:00 m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p. m.—Noon stock market quotations.
12:45 p. m.—Weather report on 485 meters.
2:00 p. m.—Music and talk, "Citrus Fruits for Home Use", Mrs. Caroline Moorhead.
6:00 p. m.—Produce market and stock market report and quotations; news bulletins.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program by the Fort Orange Society Orchestra.
Fox Trot, "I'm Wild About Wildwood."
Fort Orange Society Orchestra
R. Allison Horn, Piano.
H. B. Coggeshall, Violin.
Warren W. Delpit, Saxophone.
O. D. de Heus, Banjo.
Thomas Sharp, Drums.
Fox Trot, "I Wish I knew"

Orchestra
Reading, "Something of Interest to All." (Copyrighted Stories from the Youth's Companies).
Baritone solo, "Rose of My Heart"
William A. Fay
Waltz, "Faded Love Letters"
Orchestra
Piano solo, "Military March" (Salute to La Peth)
R. Allison Horn (Part I)
Reading, "East is West" (Kawli)
Myra C. Scott
Fox Trot, "Three Little Words"
Orchestra
Fox Trot, "Tomorrow Morning"
Orchestra
Reading, "East is West" (Part II)
Myra C. Scott
Fox Trot, "Ku Ku"
Orchestra
Baritone solo, a. "Crecio Love Song" b. "Mate O' Mine"
William A. Fay
Reading, "Courting Under Difficulties"
Myra C. Scott
Fox Trot, "Just One More Dance"
Orchestra

ON THE SICK LIST
Hot Springs, Ark., March 4.—Babe Ruth, home run king chafed today under his doctor's orders to remain indoors in order not to run the danger of relapse after his recovery from an attack of influenza.

BOWLED TOTAL OF 764 FOR THREE STRIKES
Buffalo, N.Y., March 4.—Ralph Wallace, of Ulica, established what is believed to be a world's record for tournament bowling here last night, when he shot a total of 764 pins for three games in the individual event of the New York State championships. He missed a perfect score in his second game by one pin, making 299. He opened with 321 and closed with 244, having a one pin miss during the last game.

ST. PAUL CHAMPIONS.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3.—St. Paul last night clinched the western circuit title in the United States Amateur Hockey Association by winning over Pittsburgh by a 2 to 1 score.

TIPITAE SCORED KNOCKOUT
New York, March 4.—Joe Tipitae, of Philadelphia, stopped "Happy" Mahoney, of Brooklyn, last night, after 2 minutes and 46 seconds in the third round at the Rink Sport-Club.

GREAT EVILS OF DRUG TRAFFIC

Dealt With By The Rev. G. I. Campbell At The Methodist Church Yesterday

Notwithstanding the severe storm yesterday the congregation at both services at the Methodist Church were large and the messages delivered by the Rev. George I. Campbell, B.D., Field Secretary Social Service Department.

Last evening the Rev. Mr. Campbell dealt with the need of further legislation in connection with the great evils arising from gambling and the drug traffic, and mentioned the Women's National Council, temperance societies and the Social Service departments of both the Catholic and Protestant Churches were working in union to secure legislation to overcome the commercialization of the narcotic drugs and gambling evils, and also to secure further restrictions on the liquor traffic. He cited several cases of both young and old who had become victims of these evils, and explained what the Methodist Church was trying to do for such victims in the Maritime Provinces, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. In concluding the preacher touched upon the subject of evangelism which was the message the Church had for the individual.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell's address produced a very favorable impression upon his hearers.

At the evening service the choir, under the direction of Mr. C. H. Thorn, sang an anthem, unaccompanied, and the singing throughout was, as is usual, in this church rendered in an impressive manner.

ASSOCIATION OF AUTO DEALERS

Several Local Automobile Merchants Are Incorporated Into An Association Here

The incorporation of "The Quebec Automobile Dealers Association, Incorporated," by letters patent is announced in the last issue of the Quebec Official Gazette.

Those incorporated are the following:—Joseph DeVarennes, Alfred L. Wade, Percy C. Talbot, Leo L. Legare and Maurice P. Lavigne. The incorporation is made without share capital. The immovable property which the company may possess is limited to \$10,000.

The powers given the Association are as follows:
To promote and uphold the interests of the automobile dealers in general and of the members of the Association in particular; to hold meetings, organize conventions, shows, and to do general organization work;
To collect from the members any contributions, dues, subscriptions deemed expedient in the interests of the Association;
To buy, print, publish, sell and distribute newspapers, pamphlets, circulars, and any publications whatever for the purpose of making known the Association or the automobile business and uphold the interests thereof;
To conduct a social club and adopt all such means as may be deemed proper for establishing and promoting social intercourse and courtesy between automobile dealers.

THE RIGHT PLACE FOR A MUSEUM

Geo. Morisset, Secretary Of Exhibition, Delivered An Address On Saturday Night

Georges Morisset, Secretary of the Quebec Provincial Exhibition was the speaker at a meeting of the Society of Arts, Sciences and Letters at the City Hall on Saturday night.

Mr. Morisset's theme consisted of a comparative study of the establishment of museums of natural history in the various Canadian and American cities. He held that in most cases these museums are established in public parks. In this connection he cited De Young, the San Francisco millionaire and owner of the San Francisco Chronicle who recently expended a sum of a million dollars for the establishment of a museum three and one quarter miles from the City Hall. De Young, he said, affirmed that the most logical place for a museum was in a public park where people assemble on holidays for recreation.

To show what was done in the different cities, Mr. Morisset instanced some forty odd examples in Canada and the United States in which the museum were established in public parks. In Rochester, for instance, he said that the museum was built in the Exhibition Park.

Now that Quebec was seeking the most suitable site for the establishment of a museum, which had been provided for at the last session of the Legislature, he thought that the example of other cities should be followed and it remained with those who would have the last word to determine the most suitable park.

The meeting was presided over by Narcisse Savoie, President of the Society.

\$20,000 BLAZE ON PALACE HILL SUNDAY MORNING

Building Owned By Mooney & Byrne Was Badly Damaged By The Outbreak

A GENERAL ALARM

Cigar Store, Business Office And Two Apartments Were Severely Gutted

Fire loss in the vicinity of twenty thousand dollars was caused here early Sunday morning when a blaze early gutted the building at 56-58 Palace Hill, owned by Mooney & Byrne and occupied by their offices on the second floor. The United Cigar Stores Ltd., occupied the ground floor, while on the top floor were the apartments of Paul Parent and Captain Ernest Cinq-Mars.

The fire originated in the apartments of Mr. Parent and was discovered about four o'clock for the first alarm was sent in from Box 11 at the corner of St. John Street and Palais Hill at 4:05. This was followed by a second alarm at 4:10 and by a general alarm at 4:35.

Fanned by a strong north east wind the fire spread rapidly through the building and when the firemen arrived the flames were bursting from the windows of the top floor. The outbreak was a difficult one to handle and as there was danger of the fire communicating with adjoining buildings, Chief Donnelly and Deputy Chief took no chances and brought out all the available men and equipment.

There was a good force of water and the firemen worked efficiently. In fact it is surprising, under the circumstances, that they were able to confine the fire to the one building.

One fireman perched up high on a ladder displayed unusual courage. The outbreak which began in front of the building having become tangled caused a short circuit and with broken ends swirling about in the wind, they swayed about his head repeatedly emitting showers of sparks, but he remained at his post undisturbed and continued playing water on the blaze.

The heaviest damage was suffered by Mooney & Byrne, whose total loss is estimated at about \$14,000. They carried \$5,000 insurance on the building and \$2,000 on the furniture. All their office equipment was destroyed including a set of plans for the new bridge which will be erected this year over the St. Charles River at the foot of Marie de l'Incarnation street.

Everything was destroyed in the apartments of Paul Parent and Captain Cinq-Mars, while the United Cigar Stores on the ground floor also suffered heavy damage. It is understood that in these three cases the losses are covered by the insurance.

The C. P. R. ticket office on the south side was damaged by water, while the families residing in the house on the north side had to leave their dwellings on account of the smoke and seek refuge in the Victoria Hotel.

It took nearly four hours for the entire fire department to completely master the blaze.

MR. J. E. A. DUBUC WILL LEAVE FOR FRANCE
Montreal, March 3.—The resignation of Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc from the Committee of Management and the Board of the Saguenay Pulp and Paper Company.

It is understood that Mr. Dubuc's resignation is the result of ill health, and he will leave for an extended holiday in France.

The necessity for Mr. Dubuc's withdrawal from active participation in the business of the Saguenay Pulp and Paper Company, and other pulp interests in the Province of Quebec will be largely regretted. Mr. Dubuc is chiefly identified with the Chicoutimi Pulp Company, of which he is the founder, and with which he has been closely identified for twenty-two years. Its development to its present position of the largest producer of groundwood pulp in the world is largely the result of Mr. Dubuc's genius and foresight.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.
Steamer arrivals:—
New York March 3—Paris, Havre, Plymouth, March 3—Monrovia, New York.
Southampton, March 3—Orduna, New York.
Genoa, Feb. 26—Mauretania, New York.
Aelaide, March 2—Methven, St. John, N.B.
Genoa, Feb. 26—Perth, St. John's, Nfld.
New York, March 4—Assyria, Glasgow.
Plymouth, March 4—Laplant, New York for Antwerp, Saxonia, New York for Hamburg.
Queenstown, March 4—Celtic, New York for Liverpool.
Constantinople, March 3—Coronia, New York.
Sailed: Southampton, March 3—Melita, St. John, N.B.

WHY FRANCE OCCUPIED THE RHINE PORTS.
Paris, March 4.—The French government has officially notified the German ambassador at Paris that the occupation Saturday of the Rhine ports of Karlsruhe and Mannheim was on the ground that acts of sabotage had been carried out on railroads and canals in the Ruhr valley and the Rhineland.

MISS C. QUART IS SKI CHAMPION

Judged Best All-Round Skier Of Quebec Ski Club—Outing Yesterday

Miss C. Quart is the lady champion of the Quebec Ski Club. She was judged the best all-around skier of the ladies' branch club after the competition on Saturday and thereby won the Seifert Trophy. The snow conditions were rather sickly at the beginning of the competition, but as the afternoon wore on the conditions improved somewhat.

The final results of all the ladies' competitions held during the winter are as follows:
1st—Miss C. Quart.
2nd—Miss U. Byrne.
3rd—Miss Helen Byrne.

Miss Nita Swindell, who was tied with Miss Quart earlier in the season, did not enter the competition on Saturday.

Yesterday forty-four of the Club members took in the out-of-town trip to Three Falls. The snow conditions yesterday were excellent, in fact it is doubtful if they were as good any time earlier in the season. The hike up to Three Falls went well and the party had lunch before the storm set in. The storm somewhat curtailed the activities of the afternoon, but on the way down to Kent House the party lingered on some of the good hills for general skiing.

The members are planning to have another hike to Three Falls next Sunday and there is also a movement on to have a sugaring party when the sap begins to run.

JOINT CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Local Sunday Schools Will Hold Sessions Friday, Saturday And Sunday

In his announcements at both services yesterday at the Methodist Church, the Rev. W. H. Stevens, drew attention to the School Conventions of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches, of this city to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday next.

The speakers for the Convention will be the Rev. A. S. Reid, Secretary of Religious Education, Montreal; Rev. Frank Langford, of Toronto, General Secretary Sunday Schools, and the Rev. George Price, of New York, Assistant Secretary World's Sunday Schools.

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Tickets, information and reservations at 30 St. John St., Phone 93; Chateau Frontenac, Phone 1840; Palais Station, Phone 663.

HIGHER TEA PRICES EXPLAINED.

The Salada Tea Company, the largest distributors of tea in Canada, recently announced an increase in price on each of their blends. This course was forced upon them, according to information received about the situation, in order to maintain the quality highest and to keep record on the primary markets for the unblended leaf. The story of riots on the tea plantations, dock strikes in Calcutta to delay shipping, and the difficulty to obtain coolie labor to pluck the tea from the bushes, all bring home to us the fact that the social unrest that has been everywhere apparent since the war has spread even to the remotest tea gardens in India.

LOYD GEORGE WANTS LIBERAL RE-UNION

London, March 4.—Lloyd George, Leader of the National Liberals, told a meeting of Bangor Liberals yesterday that he had, figuratively speaking, a definite program in his pocket which he was ready to place before the Liberal Party if and when the Asquithian wing showed an inclination to accept his suggestion of an endeavor to reach a common understanding.

ANOTHER TENNIS TITLE FOR WM. T. THIDEN II

Philadelphia, March 4.—Wm. T. Thiden II., United States national champion, won the Middle States indoor singles championship here last night, winning three of four sets played with R. Lindley Murray of Buffalo, 6-1; 6-4; 1-6; 6-2.

Dean Mathey and Watson Washburn of New York won the Middle States indoor tennis doubles championship by defeating Thiden and Sandy Weiner, of Philadelphia in straight sets, 6-0; 6-2; 6-2.

MOLLA AND SUZANNE TO MEET FOR FOURTH TIME

Mentone, France, March 4.—A fourth meeting between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French champion, and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, the United States titleholder in tennis singles competition, is considered practically assured during the Mentone tournament which begins tomorrow. Both Lenglen and Mallory were in the upper half of the draw and both drew byes in the first round.

TYPOS RE-ELECT PRESIDENT FUSK FOR TENTH TIME

Will Also Tender Him Banquet As A Token Of Their Gratitude And Esteem

FINANCES ARE SOUND

Death Of J. L. Haberlin And John Paul During Year Recorded With Regret

At the general annual meeting of the Quebec Typographical Union No. 302, held here on Saturday, Vincent A. Fusk was elected president for the tenth consecutive term.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Larose, showed the affairs of the Union to be in a very healthy condition. The membership of the Quebec Union is now 161.

In the financial statement it is set forth that the total amount collected in fees from the members was \$12,322.33. Of that sum \$11,850.80 was sent to the headquarters of the Union at Indianapolis leaving a balance on hand of \$441.43.

The total amount which the local Union received from the Headquarters of the Union was \$29,601.00, which is made up as follows:—Under pension fund, \$4,576.00; monthly benefit fund, \$990.00; strike fund, \$34,125.00. The surplus of the amount received over the amount paid to the Union is, therefore, \$27,720.20.

Attention is called in the report to the loss suffered by the Union during the past year of two valuable members in the persons of the late John L. Haberlin and John Paul, both of whom were attached to the Chronicle staff the former as mechanical superintendent up to the time of his death, and the latter as a hotype operator up to a few years ago when he went to reside in the United States.

To mark the opening of the tenth terms of President Fusk, and as a token of gratitude for his services, the members of the Union have decided to tender him a dinner which will take place at an early date.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—Mr. Vincent Fusk.
Vice-President—Mr. F. C. Dorval.
Financial Secretary—Mr. Antonio Larose.
Treasurer—Mr. J. P. Slavin.
Recording Secretary—Mr. Wm. Garnet.
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. Laurent Poiras.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. G. Desbiens.
Auditors—Messrs. Emeric Blanchette, Edouard Bernier and Cyrille Huard.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Simeon Poulin, Chas. Menard, George Bedford, A. Chouinard, O. Flamand, A. Poulin and Jos. Clermont.
Delegates to the Federated Trades and Council—Messrs. Ed. Bernier, Vincent Fusk, C. Dorval, J. A. Paradis, and Jules Larocque.
Sick Committee
Levis—Mr. A. Chouinard.
Suburbs and Montcalmville—Mr. Simeon Poulin.
St. Malo—Mr. Ed. Bernier.
Champlain—Mr. Jos. Clermont.
Jacques-Cartier and St. Roch—Mr. Pierre Pichette.
Limoulin—Mr. Adolphe Noel.
Apprentice Committee
Messrs. Jos. Clermont, F. C. Dorval, J. P. Slavin, P. Pichette, E. Blanchette, L. Authier and A. Cooper.
Banquet Committee
E. Lemieux, A. Noel, Sr., S. Poulin, M. Lacroix, J. Morin, T. Huard, P. W. Brown, M. O'Connor, J. P. Slavin, W. Nolan, J. Fortune, F. C. Dorval, J. Paquet, Jos. Dempsey and Alf. Larose.

INCORPORATED BY LETTERS PATENT

Three New Companies Show Aggregate Of Eight Million Dollars In Capitalization

Three companies capitalized at one million dollars or more have been incorporated by letters patent according to the last issue of the Quebec Official Gazette.

The new companies incorporated are as follows: National Cement Company, head office in Montreal, capital \$4,000,000; The Gaspeian Company, Ltd., head office at Riviere du Loup, District of Kamouraska, capital \$2,000,000; Dunfield Securities Company, head office in Montreal, capital, \$1,000,000; Central Realty Company, Limited, head office in Montreal, capital \$200,000; Swedish Separator Company, Inc., head office in Montreal, capital, \$20,000; The Magney Pils Limited, head office in Montreal, \$20,000; The Novelty Dress & Skirt Mfg. Co., head office in Montreal, \$20,000; Quebec Automobile Dealers Association, Incorporated, head office in Quebec, capital, \$10,000; The Turn-Well Shoe Company, Limited, head office in Montreal, capital, \$20,000; F. Bastien Limited, head office in Quebec, capital, \$49,500; Malloy-Vezina Engineering Company, Limited, head office in Quebec, capital, \$45,000; Elmby Steamship Company, Limited, head office in Montreal, capital, \$20,000; Bankers Discount Corporation, head office in Montreal, capital \$10,000.

INCORPORATED BY TWO VICTIMS OF ICE FROM ROOFS

After the police had notified all the proprietors to remove the snow and ice from their roofs and just as a warning had been issued to the public of the danger, two persons, one a Toronto man and the other a resident of this city narrowly escaped death on St. John Street on Saturday when they were injured by falling ice.

The first victim was Lucien Dorval, a young man who was injured before noon. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital and after receiving treatment was able to go to his home. The accident occurred opposite the Marathon Cafe.

The second victim was E. V. Johnston, of Toronto. Mr. Johnston was walking on the south side of St. John Street when a large quantity of ice became detached from the high roof and crashing down struck Mr. Johnston and knocked him down. Other pedestrians hastened to his assistance and led him into Miss G'Neil's millinery store where he was given first aid treatment and was later removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in a sleigh. Although he was severely shaken up his injuries were only scalp wounds from which the blood flowed down his face. It was learned at the Hotel Dieu Hospital last night that Mr. Johnston was resting easily and that his injuries were not serious. Mr. Johnston has been in Quebec for some time. He and Mrs. Johnston were staying at the Chateau Frontenac and were visiting their son Claude V. Johnston, one of the engineers of the Anglin, Norcross Company that is building the new extension to the Chateau Frontenac.

It was reported that another person had been injured on Saturday by falling ice, but this could not be verified.

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New Spring Coats in Polo Cloth, at.....\$19.95
New Canton Crepe Dresses, priced from.....\$20.95

GENEROUS DONATION FOR THE BASILICA
Letter Which Accompanied Senator Webster's Subscription The Day After The Fire

The day after the disastrous fire which destroyed the Quebec Basilica, Mgr. E. C. Leflamme, the pastor, received a subscription of one thousand dollars from Hon. Senator Louis C. Webber, which was accompanied by the following letter:—
Montreal, 23rd December, 1922.
My Dear Monsigneur:
Permit me to express my deep and sincere sympathy with you in the loss that has been sustained by the destruction of your beautiful and historical Basilica.
The loss is one that will be felt by the community at large, and I trust conditions will permit of your being able to commence rebuilding operations at once.
I will be glad if you will enter my name on your subscription list for the sum of one thousand dollars towards the cost of reconstruction.
Yours sincerely,
LOUISE C. WEBSTER.

GRAND MARSHALS WERE APPOINTED
At a general meeting of Irishmen and their descendants, held yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's Literary Institute, the steps taken by the United Irish Society in connection with the celebration of St. Patrick's Day were approved.
Mr. Matt Redmond was appointed Grand Horse Marshal and Mr. Ed. McDermott Grand Foot Marshal for the parade to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 12th. The Grand Marshals will appoint their deputies.

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SONS HAVE THREE GOAL LEAD OVER LAVIOLETTE

SONS OF IRELAND TO TAKE ICE TONIGHT AGAINST LAVIOLETTE TEAM WITH THREE GOAL LEAD

Locals Defeated Province Of Quebec Hockey League Title-Holders At Three Rivers Saturday By A 4-1 Score—Game Was Played On Soft Ice—McNaughton Scored Two Goals

Three Rivers, Que., March 4—(By Staff Correspondent)—Sons of Ireland, champions of the Provincial Hockey League, will take the ice at Quebec Monday night against Lavolette, Province of Quebec League titleholders, in the second game of the home and home series for the Provincial Championship, with a three-goal lead as the result of the game here last night when Sons took the locals into camp by a 4-1 score.

The game was played on a soft sheet of ice which grew softer as play went on and once the second period started it was practically impossible to do any pick-carrying, the disc continually rolling along the ice and hopping over the puck-carrier's stick.

Sons had the better of the play throughout, their backchecking giving the Lavolette boys little chance to break away on any dangerous rushes while their shooting gave Hamel, in the nets for the locals, the time of the season. From the first minute of play in the initial period on, the Green Shirts rained shot after shot at the Lavolette net-minder and though four went by there were over fifty that the local goal-keeper blocked, batted or kicked out of the danger zone.

The Green Shirts played a superior brand of hockey than that displayed by Lavolette and took advantage of every opening afforded them and passing the puck unselfishly. The Trifluviannians also put up a good game but their one-man rushes never got any further than the defence of the Sons.

The rink was crowded to capacity long before the teams appeared on the ice. About three hundred Quebecers made the trip with the Sons, and they, armed with noise-making objects of all descriptions, gave their favorites a hearty reception as they appeared on the ice.

Play opened at a fast pace considering the stickiness of the ice. Laroche secured the first shot of the match when he teared Hamel with a wicked one which the goalie took on his chest. Sons were buzzing around the Lavolette goal and their persistent backchecking rarely allowed their opponents to pass centre. Laroche sent in a shot that Hamel blocked on the goal line. The Lavolette boys were breaking away on individual rushes but these were broken up by McNaughton, Laroche or Dinan before they passed centre.

McNaughton tallied the first goal of the match after nearly six minutes of play when he robbed Coutchene and rushing down centre faked a pass and went right in on Hamel. Two minutes and twenty seconds later McNaughton made the count 2-0 when he secured the rebound off Dinan's shot. The Sons continued to pepper Hamel from all angles but the Black and White net-minder was wide awake.

The ice was becoming softer as the game went on and at the start of the second period the condition of the ice gave the Lavolette supporters more confidence that their much heavier team would overcome the two-goal lead secured by the Green Shirts in the preceding twenty.

Four minutes and a half had elapsed in the second session when Lavolette secured their first and what proved to be their only tally.

HAMILTON WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

Were Beaten Out By The Odd Goal In Seven By St. Patrick's

Toronto, March 4—Tomorrow's final game in the National Hockey League will decide which teams will meet in the play-off series for the championship. On Saturday evening St. Patrick's kept in the running by defeating Hamilton 4-3. If the Canadiens win tomorrow at Hamilton they will qualify to play against Ottawa but win for the Yellow and Black and St. Patrick's will place the Stanley Cup holders in the play-off series.

St. Patrick's	Hamilton
Roach	Goal
Cameron	Point
Stuart	C. Point
Adams	Centre
Randall	Right Wing
Noble	Left Wing
Dye	Substitutes
Referee: Jerry Lafamme and Lou Marsh.	

Summary:	Hamilton
1—St. Pats, Dye	14:00
2—St. Pats, Randall	1:30
3—St. Pats, Cameron	2:00
4—Hamilton, Burch	5:00
5—St. Pats, Cameron	12:00
6—Hamilton, Burch	6:15
7—Hamilton, Producers	2:30

FARNHAM LOST TO LENNOXVILLE

Latter Outfit Won Intermediate Semi-Final By Score Of 8-0—To Meet Danville

Sherbrooke, Que., March 4—Lennoxville defeated Farnham 8 to 0 in the semi-finals of the Eastern Townships Hockey League last night and will now meet Danville in the final on Tuesday. The winners play Laval Intermediates of Quebec here on Wednesday. On checking the cards of the Farnham players it was found that Curley and Morissette of Cowansville and Lahue and Pelletier of St. Ann's and Nationals, Montreal City League, were included in the team. President A. W. Reid, of the Eastern Townships Hockey League held up the game until these four players had retired.

Every player on the Sons' team had a shot at Hamel during this period though none of them succeeded in fooling him. Lavolette tried hard to secure the equalizing tally during this period but their individual efforts were of no avail. Hamel was given twenty shots to handle during this twenty minutes, while four shots were hurled at Turgeon.

The third period had been under way three minutes when McNaughton secured and rushing down centre eluded the defence, drew out Hamel and then passed to Laroche who flipped the puck into an empty net. It was a pretty piece of play and was heartily applauded by the spectators. The fourth goal for Sons and the final of the match was scored by Laroche at the goal mouth and fooling the Lavolette net-minder.

Sons of Ireland	Lavolette
Turgeon	Goal
Loneragan	Point
Richardson	C. Point
McNaughton	Centre
Dinan	Right Wing
Laroche	Left Wing
Neville	Substitutes
Garlepy	

Summary:	Lavolette
1—Sons, McNaughton	5:40
2—Sons, McNaughton	2:20
3—Lavolette, Bellefeuille	4:30
4—Sons, Laroche	2:00
5—Sons, Neville	9:00

CONSTRUCTION TEAM CHAMPIONS

Defeated Operating 2-0 In Play-Off Game For C.P.R. Hockey Title

The Construction sextette captured the championship of the C.P.R. Inter-Department Hockey League by defeating Operating by a score of 2-0 in the play-off for the title, yesterday noon. The teams completed the schedule on even terms and the match yesterday was necessary to decide the championship.

There was little to choose between either outfit for the entire sixty minutes the puck being kept travelling from end to end with both teams having a fair share of the play.

No goals were scored in the first twenty though both citadels were threatened on numerous occasions. Construction tallied their two counters in the second period and both were the results of individual rushes by Kane, who worked his way right in on top of Fournier. Operating worked hard in the final twenty to avert a whitewash and gave Farrell plenty of work to do though the Construction net-minder was equal to the task and turned aside everything that came his way.

Construction	Operating
Farrell	Goal
Thompson	Point
Hawkins	C. Point
Kane	Centre
Shepherdson	Right Wing
Joynt	Left Wing
Labadie	Substitutes
Referees: A. Drouin and L. Dooley.	

Summary:	Operating
1—Construction, Kane	2:00
2—Construction, Kane	10:00

BUSY WEEK FOR QUEBEC CURLERS

Several Competitions Will Be Completed — Inter-Club Match Saturday

Owing to the soft condition of the ice there were no competitions played on Saturday at the Quebec Curling Club. With the prospect of a return of the cold weather it is expected that all matches will be completed this week.

Monday, 7:30 P.M. Challenge Shield—J. A. McManamy (Defender) vs. C. H. Handley (Challenger). Junior Singles—Winner of Byrne and Clement vs. J. V. Hatch. 9:15 p.m. Green Singles—F. Glass vs. P. H. Levesque. Senior Singles—R. B. Whyte vs. E. E. B. Rattray.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Mixed Doubles—H. Slater and R. W. Morton vs. P. Fackney and R. J. Gore. Senior Singles—T. J. Delany vs. W. A. Dall.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Senior Singles—Winner Whyte and Rattray vs. winner Delany and Dall. Grade B (Final)—H. G. Blair vs. W. J. Darlington.

Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Grade A—F. S. Stocking vs. C. H. Handley. Finals of Senior Singles, 9:15 p.m.—Final of Mixed Doubles, Final of Junior Singles.

Saturday, 2 P.M. Open Handicap Point Competition 8 p.m., Grade A, Inter-Club Competition, Quebec vs. Victoria, two sinks each.

ABANDON PROJECT FOR RETURN BOUT

Matin Wants Carpentier And Siki To Fight For "Glory" Alone

Paris, March 3—The Matin announces its decision to abandon the project to organize a return match between "Battling" Siki and Georges Carpentier in consequence of the pugilistic joint decision not to fight for "glory" alone. On February 28 it was announced that Siki and Carpentier had delayed the signing set for that day of their contract for a match. It was intended that as soon as the Matin's option expired, or was cancelled, the men would affix their signatures to the contract.

LOCAL Y.W.C.A. TEAM DEFEATED

Quebec Basketball Sextette Lost To Montreal By Score Of 34-27

The senior basketball team of the local Y.W.C.A. was defeated by the Montreal representatives by a score of 34-27 in an exhibition match played in the Metropolis Saturday. The game, as the score indicates, was closely contested and was productive of some clever passing and shooting on both sides. A cup had been donated for competition between these teams and this was presented to the winning team after the contest.

The players on the winning team gave a splendid exhibition of speed, skill and sportsmanship and on the showing deserved the victory.

The local players are high in their praise of the ability and sportsmanship of the Montreal team and frankly admit that they suffered defeat at the hands of a superior sextette. The following was the line-up of the Quebec team: Jumping Centre: Miss R. Jacques. (Capt.) Side Centre: Miss B. Thorn. Forwards: Miss R. Woods, Miss E. Amaron. Defence: Miss I. Norton, Miss H. Dale. Spare: Miss D. Seifert.

RESULTS OF THE ALLAN CUP GAMES

St. Pats Defeated Montagnards—Perth Beat Hull On Round 9-6

Perth, Ont., March 4—Perth qualified to meet St. Patrick's, champions of the Ottawa District in the Allan Cup elimination games when they defeated Hull here on Saturday night by 5 to 1. As Hull took the first game on their own ice by 5 to 4, the Perth representatives win the round by three goals.

Ottawa, March 4—St. Patrick's gained the right to represent Ottawa in the Allan Cup play-off on Saturday night when they defeated the Montagnards, last year's runners-up, by a two to one score. This gives them the victory on the round of 4 to 2. The ice was in bad condition for good hockey, the game being finished on a slush covered surface.

Weyburn Wanderers Won Weyburn, Sask., March 4—Weyburn Wanderers, Saskatchewan Hockey League champions, took a two-goal lead over the University of Saskatchewan, Western Inter-Collegiate representatives when they won the first of their home and home games in the Allan Cup elimination series 3 to 1 here on Saturday night. The second game will be played at Saskatoon Monday.

RUSSICK'S TEAM WON DOG DERBY

Over Hundred Mile Route At Banff Carnival — Morgan's Dogs Seconds

Banff, Alta., March 4—Covering the distance in 13 hours and 15 minutes, "Shorty" Russick of The Pas, Man., won the hundred mile championship dog Grand Prix for the Strongheart trophy and \$2,500 prize at the Banff Carnival Saturday. Russick, driving a team of seven wolf hounds, went to the front on the 18th lap and beat out Charles B. Morgan's team, driven by Bill Grayson by three minutes and fifty seconds.

Russick finished second to Morgan in the 200 mile Derby at The Pas. The race was a gruelling one for dogs and mushers, particularly during the last forty miles when a blizzard was raging. Fifteen teams started and four finished.

VILLA TO MEET BATTLING MURRAY

Former U.S. Flyweight Champion Signed For Bout On March 22nd

Waterbury, Conn., March 4—Pancho Villa, the sensational Filipino who lost his American flyweight title to Frankie Genaro, at Madison Square Garden last week, has been signed by Promoter George Mullan to appear at the State Armory in this city on March 22, with Battling Murray of Philadelphia as his opponent in a 12-round bout. Murray is accredited with a draw in his fight with Jimmy Wilde, of England, a few years ago.

18-YEAR-OLD TENNIS STAR. Paris, March 4—M. Lacoste, the 18-year-old tennis star, today won the French national singles championship by defeating M. Hrocch, 6-7, 10-8, 6-2, 6-0.

CANADIENS STILL IN SECOND PLACE

Defeated Ottawa Team By A Score Of 1-0 On Soft Ice

Montreal, March 4—Maintaining their position of second place in the National Hockey League and enhancing their chances of reaching the play-off, Canadiens defeated Ottawa Senators 1-0 in their final scheduled fixture at Mount Royal Arena on Saturday night. One of the most strenuous encounters of the season was witnessed by a record crowd of 6,500. The game was played on soft ice.

Canadiens	Ottawa
Vezina	Goal
S. Cleghorn	Point
Couture	C. Point
O. Cleghorn	Centre
W. Boucher	Right Wing
Joliat	Left Wing
Pitre	Substitutes
Berliouette	
Malone	
Bell	

HITCHMAN NOT TO QUIT HOCKEY

Ottawa Defenceman Has Resigned His Position As Provincial Police Officer

Toronto, March 4—Fred Hitchman, the professional hockey player who was informed by General Victor Williams, Commissioner of Provincial Police that he must quit playing professional hockey if he was to remain a provincial police officer, has resigned from the force. General Williams says that the resignation has been accepted. Hitchman has chosen professional hockey in preference to his position as a police officer.

LAVIOLETTE AND SONS TONIGHT

Teams Will Meet In Final Game Of Series At The Arena

Sons of Ireland and Lavolette will cross sticks tonight at the Arena in the final game of their home and home series for the championship of the Province of Quebec and the right to meet the winner of the Perth-St. Patrick's series in a further Allan Cup elimination game.

Sons will take the ice with a three-goal lead over their opponents by reason of their 4-1 victory over Lavolette at Three Rivers in the first game of the series Saturday night. A lead of three games in a hockey match is not so very much to overcome when it is considered that there are sixty minutes in which to overcome it. Sons, however, are determined that they are going to hold on to their advantage and are confident that they can come through with another victory. However, the Province of Quebec League champions have also something to say in the matter and if determination for anything they will surely come out with the long end of the score.

The referees for the match will be Jack McDonald and Fred Demers. Mike Lawlor and Jules Everell have been appointed umpires, while the timekeepers will be Billy Sharpe and J. H. Warren. Paul Morin and Dan Griffin will act as penalty recorder and scorer respectively.

CANADIANS LOST BOXING BOUTS

McGill And Toronto Representatives Won Two Of Seven Bouts In U.S.

Annapolis, Md., March 4—In the international boxing match here last night the Annapolis midshipmen won from a picked team of McGill and Toronto Universities of Canada, by five bouts to two. All bouts were marked by clever boxing and results were by decisions. "Red" Brewer of McGill in the 145-pound class, and Mason of Toronto, in the heavyweight, won the only bouts for the visitors. Brewer had a shade over Leach, while Mason outpointed Skollis.

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Sporting Notes.
 The President of the Provincial Hockey League received a wire last night from the Chicoutimi hockey team stating that the Telegraph Cup emblematic of the championship of the Provincial Hockey League was being shipped immediately and would be here tomorrow or tomorrow. The wire also stated that the cup would return to Chicoutimi next winter.
 Sons of Ireland certainly had a crowd of followers from this city accompany them on the trip to Three Rivers Saturday. The bunch also had a lot of jack to bet on the Trifluviannians were put wise to the ability of McNaughton and Co. for the backers of the Lavolette team were not on the look-out for beta. However, a few of the boys managed to get a five-spot up and needless to say they collected.
 A meeting of the Basketball (Spring) League will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. Representatives from the different teams and also all persons who are interested are requested to attend.
 NAVY DEFEATED ARMY
 London, March 4—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The Navy defeated the Army at Rugby at Twickenham yesterday by a score of 16 points to 11. The game was played in a fine sunny weather and attracted a crowd of 12,000 people. King George was present and on entering the grounds was enthusiastically received. He shook hands with the players before the match started.

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LEADING RAILS AVERAGE HIGHEST SINCE APRIL, 1920

RAILROAD SHARES SHOWED CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Heavy Profit Taking Sales Were Made On The Industrial Group—Steels And Oils Slipped Back, But Copper Had Good Support

New York, March 3.—Railroad shares were bid up vigorously in today's brief but active session of the stock market while heavy profit taking sales were being made on the industrial group.

The bullish demonstration in rails which had been lagging behind the market, was in belated response to the substantial improvement in the earnings shown by the January earnings reports over those of the same month last year.

New high records were established by N. Y. Central at 99 1/2; Atchafalca at 105 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio at 65 1/2; Northern Pacific at 51; Southern Railway at 34 3/4; Rock Island at 37 3/8; Great Northern pfd. at 79 3/8 and St. Paul pfd. at 44 3/4. The net gains ranged from small fractions to nearly 3 points.

At the end of the session the average of 20 leading railroad stocks was at the highest figure since April 1920. Steels, which were strong yesterday, slipped back today but not until after new peak prices had been established by United States Steel Common 198 7/8, Bethlehem "B" at 71 7/8 and Republic at 61 3/4. Operations of steel mills are now reported to be about 90 percent of capacity with several mills closing their books until a substantial reduction has been made in present unfulfilled orders. Despite the unusually heavy demand for steel, the U. S. Steel Corporation's monthly tonnage statement next Saturday is not expected to show much change because of the large volume of business turned down by the company.

Baldwin and Stuedebaker offered good resistance to selling pressure yielding only fractionally on the day. California Petroleum, which had recorded an extreme rise of 17 points during the week, dropped 1 1/2 to 54 3/4 while pan American oil and American Can, each slipped back more than a point. Good buying support was forthcoming in the copper issues, which showed on nominal changes on the day. Foreign exchanges were firmer with business more active. Demand sterling sold around \$4.70 1/4 and French francs were again quoted above 6.10.

The weekly clearing house statement showed decrease of \$23,476,000 in loans, discounts and investments \$3,451,000 in cash in our vaults and \$11,121,000 in net demand deposits. Reserve of member banks in the Federal Reserve bank was increased by \$16,564,000 and time deposits jumped \$1,037,000. Aggregate reserve totaled \$527,070,000, making a deficit in reserve of \$885,660, as against a deficit of \$1,627,850 the week before.

The day's total sales 776,000 shares. 29 industrial averaged 104.51; net loss .14. High 102.3, low 96.96. 20 railroads averaged 90.93; net gain .97. High 92.3, low 84.53.

High 1923, 99.53; low 84.53. Although there were several strong spots in today's bond market, the majority of the active issues showed small net declines at the close. Confirmation of reports that such of the recent selling pressure came from large institutions was furnished by today's reports of the 778 member banks of the Federal Reserve system showing conditions as of February 21, which revealed a substantial reduction in the holdings of both government and corporate securities.

Strength of the Mexican situation in reflection of the progress being made in connection with the service on the National debt was the feature of the foreign list. Other active items in that group moved irregularly within narrow limits.

The sharp advance in railroad stocks failed to elicit much response from the bonds of those carriers although gains of 1/2 to 1 1/2 were registered by Union Pacific 4s, Norfolk and Western Convertible 6s, Atchafalca Adjustment 4s, and Denver and Rio Grande consolidated 4s. However losses of about the same amount were recorded by St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern 4s, River and Gulf Division; N. Y. Central 4s, Rock Island 4s, Virginia Railway 5s and Western Maryland 4s.

Except for a decline of one point in Cerro de Pasco 8s most of the issues in the industrial division were held to fractions. Trading in United States government securities continued irregular, pending announcement of the terms of the government's new financing. Today's fluctuations were limited to a range of six cents on \$100. Latest Wall Street reports indicated that the amount of the government's new loan will be \$300,000,000 but opinion varies widely as to the probable rate of interest.

Total sales, par value were \$7,309,000.

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Allis Chalmers, Amn Hoach Magneto, Amn Can Co., etc.

Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) New York, March 3.—Railroad shares had their innings this morning while profits were taken in the industrials. Union Pacific, New York Central as a long list of railroad shares touched new high records for the year. On the other hand there was considerable pressure of liquidation for industrial shares and those which had been leaders in the last few days were from one to two points lower. Commercial reviews at the week end were very optimistic over the state of trade.

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

(Special to The Chronicle) It is understood that Royal Securities Corporation has purchased, and will shortly offer to the public, an issue of \$750,000, 6 1/2 percent First Mortgage and Collateral Trust 20-year convertible sinking fund gold bonds of Continental Paper Products Limited, guaranteed as to principal, interest and sinking fund by Continental Paper and Bag Mills, of New York.

Continental Paper Products operates at Ottawa, Ont., one of the largest plants in Canada for the manufacture of paper bags, sacks, merchandise envelopes and other paper specialties. One of its most popular products is the "Lily" sanitary drinking cup, which is used extensively throughout Canada. The company is controlled through stock ownership by Continental Paper and Bag Mills, of New York, which in turn is controlled by International Paper Company, the largest newspaper producing company in this continent.

New corporate financing during the month of February showed a considerable slump as compared with the preceding month, according to computations accomplished by statisticians of local banking houses. These surveys showed that new capital issues during February totaled \$27,608,000, as compared with a total of \$62,783,500 in January.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 28th, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$2,251,200, compared with \$860,000 for the same week in 1921.

Complete figures of paper production in the United States for the year of 1922 have been compiled by the Federal Trade Commission. The Commission, however, gives some interesting figures, showing the percent of increase of production for the different grades for 1922 as compared with 1921. "The total increase in the percentage of newspaper produced was 18 percent, and of standard newspaper alone was 19 percent. The increase in book was 35 percent of all paper board 29 percent, but of box board alone 40 percent. Wrapping increased 28 percent, bag paper 62 percent, and felt and building 47 percent. Other grades showed an increase of 48 percent, while the total increase for all grades was 31 percent.

"In the production of pulp, the percentage of increase was lower, averaging 24 percent, with the biggest increase shown in sulphate, where the percentage of increase was 21 percent. Ground wood increased 17 percent, news grade sulphite 15 percent, bleached sulphite 32 percent, mitcherlich sulphite 24 percent, soda 41, and other grades 62 percent. Easy bleaching sulphite showed a decrease of 4 percent.

The Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, March 4.—Saturday's grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade were: Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern new \$1.24 1/4; No. 2 new, not quoted. Manitoba barley No. 3 Canadian Western and No. 4 nominal. All above c.i.f. Bay port. Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, per car \$1.14 to \$1.16 f.o.b., according to freight outside. Barley, Ontario making 59c to 61c. Corn, No. 2 yellow 91c 1/2 to 92c; No. 3 50c, track Toronto. Oats, Ontario No. 2 white 48c to 50c. Millfeed bran 22c; shorts 22c; middlings 22.50 per ton; feed flour \$2.00 per bag. Buckwheat 78c to 80c. Rye, No. 2 84c to 86c. Manitoba flour, first patent \$7.10, Toronto; second patent \$6.60. Ontario flour \$5.10 to \$5.20 in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment; \$5.05 to \$5.15 Toronto; \$4.95 to \$5.00 bulk seaboard. Hay, baled No. 2 extra \$14, track Toronto; mixed \$11; clover \$8 to \$12 straw carlot \$9.50 per ton. Peas, No. 2 \$1.45 to \$1.50. American corn, No. 2 yellow 91c; No. 3 85 1/2c, track Toronto.

Gov't. Bond Yields

Table with columns: Bond Name, Yield. Lists various government bonds like 1923, 1924, 1925, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET DULL ON SATURDAY, LOSSES AND GAINS BEING ABOUT EQUAL

Detroit Railway Led In Activity, And Dominion Bridge Made The Greatest Advance—Abitibi And Spanish River Were Slightly Off

Montreal, March 4.—Saturday's short session of trading in listed shares on the local stock market was dull, gains and losses being about equal. Detroit Railway led in activity and sold up to a new high of 75 1/2 closing up 7 1/2 at 74 3/4. Brazilian came second and closed at 50 for a net gain of 1-1/4. Power was third and was unchanged at 114 1/2.

The greatest advance was of 1 1/2 points in Dominion Bridge to 77 1/2, and the greatest loss was suffered by Canadian Car down 1/2 to 33.

In the papers Abitibi was off 1/2 to 69 1/2. Brompton was unchanged at 42; Laurentide was off 1/4 to 94 1/2; Spanish Common was off 1/4 to 98 1/2; and the preferred gained 1/4 to 105 1/2.

Other price changes included Asbestos preferred 1-1/4; Atlantic Sugar off 3-8; B. E. Steel 2nd pfd up 1/2; Canada Cement off 1-4; Dominion Glass off 3-8; Illinois pfd. up a point; Breweries off 1-4; Steel of Canada off 1-4; and the pfd. up 1/4 to the new high of 100 1/2.

Trading in bonds showed an increase in volume with new high in Victory 1937 and Canada Cement bonds. Total sales, listed 7,552.

Trading in bonds in Saturday's local market was of fair volume and was marked by a new high in Victory 1937 at 108.30 and by a new high of 101 1/2 in Canada Cement bonds. Total sales \$145,900.

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Abitibi Power, Asbestos Sugar, Asbestos Corp, etc.

BANKS:

Table with columns: Bank Name, Rate. Lists Commerce, Nova Scotia, Royal, etc.

VICTORY BONDS—(Tax Exempt)

Table with columns: Bond Name, Rate. Lists 1927 5 1/2 per cent, 1923 5 1/2 per cent, etc.

VICTORY BONDS—(Subject to Income Tax):

Table with columns: Bond Name, Rate. Lists 1924 5 1/2 per cent, 1924 5 1/2 per cent, etc.

PARTIES TO LAY DOWN PLATFORMS

Coming Session Of P.E.I. Legislature Expected To Be "Campaign Session"

(By Canadian Press) Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 4.—The coming session of the Prince Edward Island legislature, beginning probably in early March, is looked forward to as a "campaign session" inasmuch as the Government and Opposition parties are expected to take advantage of it to lay down their platforms for the general elections to be held during the summer. No outstanding legislation is expected but pronouncements of policy will give political interest in the session.

There are no vacancies among the thirty seats in the House, five by-elections having been held last August. Three Liberals and two Conservatives were returned then effecting no change in the standing of the parties in the House. There are twenty four Liberals, five Conservatives and one Independent.

This year's general elections will be the first which the present Liberal Government has faced since being elected to power in 1919. From 1890 to 1911 Liberal Governments enjoyed an unbroken term of power. In the provincial elections which followed shortly after the Federal Liberal defeat of 1911, the Liberal party, in a weak condition in the House at the time of dissolution, only managed to get two seats, the Conservatives taking twenty-eight. In 1915 the Liberals had recovered from the debacle and the Conservative Government was returned only by a small majority.

In the post-war election of 1919 the Liberals gained twenty-four seats and Hon. John H. Bell became Premier. Since the last election the leader of the Opposition, Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier 1917-1918, has been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench and has been succeeded in the Conservative leadership by J. D. Stewart, K.C., Charlottetown.

Egg Market

Ottawa, March 3.—The situation generally remains unchanged but it is difficult to forecast what may happen from day to day. Those who have eggs will be advised to market daily. The situation in this country hinges on the price at which States fresh can be laid down here and every fluctuation there is reflected in this country. At the present time Chicago brokers are commencing the purchase of future delivery March eggs at 24 3/4c. Toronto weak, specials 48c; extras 45c; States fresh 43c. Montreal unchanged.

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GIRL STOWAWAY WAS NOT AFRAID

Gale Drove Male Companions From Shelter So She Stayed Alone

Boston, March 4.—Terrible storms encountered by the Shipping Board steamer Bellingham, which arrived here yesterday from Finland drove five stowaways terror-stricken from their hiding places during the voyage. But a sixth, a comely 19-year-old Finnish girl, remained hidden until today, when the steamer was nearing Boston.

The girl, Bertha Lane, told the captain that when the vessel was frozen in the ice at Raumo, Finland, she met A. Alvarez, a Porto Rico fireman on the steamer, in a cafe and they fell in love. She decided to stowaway on her lover's ship.

The fireman will appear tomorrow before the Federal authorities. The five other stowaways, all declared to be Bolsheviks, were taken off and ordered deported as dangerous radicals.

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Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:
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NO CONCESSIONS BY OLD GUARD

To Sentiment In Favor Of Lower Tariff Duties Seen By Statement

Washington, March 4.—(Can-Press)—Old Guard Republican do not intend if they can help it to make any concessions to the sentiment in favor of lower tariff duties.

A clear indication of this fact is seen in a recent incident affecting the organization of the Senate finance committee. This committee has charge of tariff bills and bills relating to the revenues.

Senator Calder of New York, whose term ends March 4, resigned from the finance committee without warning and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania was instantly put on in his place by the Republican organization.

This is an unusual procedure. Ordinarily a senator stays on an important committee such as finance to the last day of his service. In this case, the arrangement was accepted on all hands as a maneuver of the Old Guard to keep the progressives or Democrats from gaining strength in the finance committee after March 4 and keeping the committee absolutely in control of the extreme high tariff men.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania is a typical ultra high tariff member who may be relied on to do what he can to get high duties for the manufactured products of his state.

Not only are steps being taken to keep the finance committee under the control of the high tariff men but the same is true of the House ways and means committee which also has charge of tariff and revenue bills. The Old Guard will if possible keep that committee completely under the sway of the high tariff forces.

Meantime, the flexible tariff provisions of the tariff law, as to which much was promised last summer, are being so leisurely applied that the public is getting none of the benefits of the provisions. When it will be uncertain. All indications are that high tariff leaders in the Republican party are anxious to do courage much activity in application of the flexible tariff.

Because of the increase in the cost of living, it is expected the tariff question will once more be the live kind of an issue in U.S. politics in a comparatively short time.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Notice.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Diocesan Committee of the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge" will be held at the Grand Jury Room of the Court House on Sunday next at Ten o'clock A.M., after which a Sermon will be preached in the Cathedral Church and a Collection made for the benefit of the Society and in air of the School in this city under the auspices of the Committee.

University Intelligence.

Oxford, November 16th, 1822.—On Saturday last the degree of Doctor in Divinity was unanimously conferred in Convocation on the Rev. J. L. Mills, B.D. formerly Fellow of Magdalen College, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces in Canada, and now resident in Quebec.

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Correspondence.

A REPLY TO CRITICS OF LIQUOR ACT.

To the Editor of the Quebec Chronicle.

Sir,—I question the good taste of the Reverend Dr. Hart, in attacking the Honourable L. A. Taschereau, during the latter's absence, the fatigues due to the recent arduous Provincial campaign.

Dr. Hart forgets that the gentleman whom he criticized in the manner he did, is the Prime Minister of this Province, and since an election is not now proceeding and Dr. Hart is not a politician, I fail to see what good purpose it serves to denounce the Prime Minister in the strong language used for carrying out a policy that has not only been endorsed by the Province, but favoured by a very eminent local ecclesiastical dignitary, whom, I think, with all due respect to Dr. Hart, can speak with more authority than he can.

I feel confident that if the Prime Minister was at home, he would lose no time in replying to his critic. He certainly would not require assistance from anybody, and is well able to take care of himself.

I hardly think the comparison instituted by the reverend gentleman will be of any use, since in the opinion of those who know Mr. Taschereau, he will lose nothing by it.

I hardly think that the Hon. Mr. Drury would presume as far as his champion has. It is the language of the kind to which exception is here taken, that is responsible for a good many of the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Drury, and his prohibition movements, refusing to associate themselves in name or action with fanatics, who are evidently determined to compel their fellow citizens to conform to their wishes, in what they drink. I think that when the doctor, who is reported to have said, "he is probably basing of the revenues gained from the debauchery of the people of Quebec," was unaware of the Prime Minister, but his colleagues and the people of this Province. Such language coming from a minister of the Gospel is scandalous and in hope will be repudiated by every citizen, who believes in fair criticism.

If he and those who are with him in his campaign think they are going to make headway by acting in the manner they have, they are very seriously mistaken. The publicity which the remarks of Dr. Hart has received will do his movement more harm than good. He also took occasion to refer to the manner in which Dr. Saleeby "pounded" our Premier Taschereau. He evidently derives much satisfaction from a complete outsider coming to this Province, enjoying in the privacy of his own country, the reputation of helping the prohibition movement. Dr. Saleeby can do more in Great Britain than he can by coming here.

The "pubs" are still very much in evidence in the Old Country and the consumption of beer and spirits much greater than in other parts of the world. Dr. Saleeby would, therefore, be well advised to commence house cleaning in his own country, before telling us what to do here.

I sincerely trust that the people of this Province, regardless of whether they are total abstainers or consumers of intoxicating beverages, will strongly resent, not only the language used by Dr. Hart, which was uncalled for, but also the interference of Dr. Saleeby and others in the Government of this Province.

When the liquor policy which is now being carried out, was discussed, opinion was sought from various social, religious and other leaders, as to the advisability of adopting a policy of this nature. It would like to direct the attention of Dr. Hart to the letter published on March 15, 1921, in the Montreal Herald, and addressed to the Hon. Walter Mitchell, who was then Provincial Treasurer, and signed by Bishop Farthing, Bishop Farthing is a member of the House of Commons, and respects for his outspokenness an interest in all that concerns the welfare of not only the members of his own flock, but his fellow citizens, generally.

The letter quoted in part is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Mitchell: "Just a line to thank you for and to congratulate you upon the liquor legislation of the present session. Sixteen years ago I made a thorough investigation into the working of various systems of liquor administration and became convinced then that the best system was that of Government sale and control. On an investigation I know that the Government has dealt with this problem in so strong and definite a manner. I feel confident that if it is wholeheartedly carried out, this act will not only give a revenue which will be of great value to the Province, but it will also have the effect of furthering the general morality of the people. There will always be evil connected with the use of intoxicants and what we all desire is to minimize the evils. Opinions naturally differ as to the best method of doing this. I want to assure you of my earnest desire to give you every possible support in your undertaking."

I think the quotation given is a complete, irrefutable and crushing answer, not only to Dr. Hart, but those like him, who think they have evidently been inspired or commanded to take their fellow citizens to task because they exercise their God given right to indulge moderately or otherwise in the consumption of intoxicating beverages.

I will close this letter with an extract from a book that was published in 1875, entitled, "The Morality of Prohibitory Liquor Laws." The author, William B. Weedon, was every bit as sincere a Christian as those who disagree with him. On page 187 and 188 he says: "Our quarrel with the prohibitionist goes far beyond the superficial statutes they enact. We repudiate them at the Bar of Justice for the deceit and trucking

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Ralph Mulford, famous race driver, who has been serving with the Chandler Company as experimental engineer, recently conducted some remarkable experiments to ascertain just how much cold the motor would stand without ill effect. Mulford drove a car to his garage one night recently, and amazed the colored attendant by requesting permission to leave his car outdoors in the snowstorm all night.

"You can leave it out there if you want, but you sure must be crazy," was the attendant's verdict.

Next morning when Mulford showed up the Chandler was drifted in with fresh snow. A group of the garage attendants gathered to give the noted car driver the laugh. How ever, it was Mulford who laughed. He hopped in the car and went through the usual preliminaries, stepped on the starter, and the motor began to hum at once. Within a distance of a city block Mulford had the car in high gear and was already looking around to see if any traffic policemen were observing the speed of his getaway.

It was Mulford who conducted just such a severe test of the ability of the motor to remain cool in hot temperatures, and proved it fully able to the ability to warm up in a cold temperature.

In the exhaustive tests on the Pikes Peak climb, during the development of the new motor, a stage was reached at which the entire ascent was made by all the test motors without raising the thermometer above the "cool" range.

To see what would be required to heat the motor, Mulford later made experiments in the Southwest under extreme conditions of high temperature and over a soft sandy road of the desert. Mulford drove for twenty-five miles under these conditions of extreme heat and load, and failed to make the motor boil.

"Well," he said, "I give up. If it won't boil here, it won't boil any place."

DISPERSE PITTSBURGH'S SMOKE CLOUD BY SCIENCE

Pittsburgh, March 4.—It is possible that Pittsburgh's smoke cloud will some day be dissipated by science. Dr. J. H. Clo, professor of physics in the University of Pittsburgh, declares it may be accomplished by an adaptation of the Bancroft-Warren "rain-making" process of spraying the roof of clouds with electrified sand from an airplane.

Dr. Clo added if the elimination of fogs could be obtained by the use of electrified sand, there would seem to be a possibility of charging smoke particles instead of sand particles and similarly clearing the air of smoke and furnace dust, long a problem in this city.

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TEN MEN LOST LIVES IN MINE EXPLOSION

27 Out Of 38 Men Escaped And One Was Rescued Alive

Bluefield, W. Va., March 4.—The bodies of four victims of the dust explosion in the Weyanoke Coal and Coke Company mine at Arista, Va., were brought out yesterday, shortly after Lloyd Lipcomb, a miner was rescued alive. The death toll of the blast was definitely set at ten men. Of the 38 men in the workings when the explosion rocked the Arista region, 27 escaped and one was rescued.

UNUSUAL VACATION FOR 14 CLERGYMEN

New York, March 4.—(By Can-Press)—Fourteen Catholic Clergy-

Social and Personal

Hon. P. J. Parada, left for Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. G. S. Campbell, of Ottawa, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. H. Smithers, of Kingston, Ont., is a guest at the Chateau.

Hon. Jules Tessier returned to town on Saturday from Ottawa.

Mr. G. M. Cantier, of Geneva, O., is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. A. Wright, of Toronto, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Rogers, of Toronto, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. A. R. Pelletier is in the city from Montreal, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. W. E. Wooding, of Toronto, is among the guests staying at the Chateau.

Mr. C. Sutherland, of Amherst, N.S., is in the city staying at the Chateau.

Mr. Omer Berube is in the city from Sherbrooke, a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. S. Tanner Green and Miss Ruby Green are spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKay, of Rochester, N.Y., are in town, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. C. R. Whitehead and Mr. F. I. Ritchie, of Three Rivers, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lavigneur and Miss Catherine Lavigneur returned from Ottawa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayers arrived in town Saturday from Montreal, and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. N. Fraser Lawson, of Liverpool, Eng., arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whitehead, of Three Rivers, arrived in town Saturday and registered at the Chateau.

Miss G. Allan, of Halifax, N.S., is in town, visiting Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Lapineau, Fraserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kernan, who have been spending several weeks at St. Augustin, Florida, are expected to return to town tomorrow.

Mrs. Henri des Rivieres, of this city, sailed by the Minnedosa, Saturday from St. John, for Europe. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Dennison.

Mrs. Paul Rodier, of Westmont, returned home Saturday afternoon, after spending a week in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine C. Taschereau.

Mr. Robert and Lady Baden-Powell are sailing from Liverpool on March 15, by the Merloch and are expected to arrive at St. John about March 25. They will tour Canada.

Premier and Mrs. L. A. Taschereau, who have been spending some time at Palm Beach, are leaving there on Wednesday for New York, and are expected to return to Quebec on the 12th instant.

Miss Helen Roy, daughter of Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner at Paris, France, who has been spending several months in Canada, visiting relatives and friends, sailed for home Saturday from St. John, N.B., by the Minnedosa.

Mrs. Robert Fitz-Gibbon, of Montreal, and her daughter, Mrs. Allan Howell, of Quebec, who have been spending the winter in the South of France, are at Hyeres, near Cannes. They are leaving for England in April and will probably remain there until July when they will return to Canada.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Byng of Vinny have been graciously pleased to extend their patronage to the lecture to be given by Mr. A. G. Racey, of Montreal, before the Ottawa Daughters of the Empire. The lecture will be given in the ball-room of the Chateau Laurier on Friday, March 12nd.

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THE BOLERO EFFECT in a suit of Navy Blue Twill cord. The jacket is quite short, and is edged in Beige and gold braiding, to match the blouse of Beige fancy striped Crepe Romain. A girde of Beige and gold, ending in a heavy metal clasp and tassel, completes this striking costume..... **\$85.00**

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TEN MEN LOST LIVES IN MINE EXPLOSION

27 Out Of 38 Men Escaped And One Was Rescued Alive

Bluefield, W. Va., March 4.—The bodies of four victims of the dust explosion in the Weyanoke Coal and Coke Company mine at Arista, Va., were brought out yesterday, shortly after Lloyd Lipcomb, a miner was rescued alive. The death toll of the blast was definitely set at ten men. Of the 38 men in the workings when the explosion rocked the Arista region, 27 escaped and one was rescued.

UNUSUAL VACATION FOR 14 CLERGYMEN

New York, March 4.—(By Can-Press)—Fourteen Catholic Clergy-

men recently completed a winter holiday of somewhat unusual features. Booking in various sections of the continent for a cruise from New York to the West Indies, each with out thought of travelling in a party they arrived aboard their ship, the Megantic, to find their numbers sufficient to form a clerical party for the voyage.

Rev. A. J. O'Leary, D.D., of Toronto, was a member of the party.