

FARMER GROUP NOT ACCEPTED AS OPPOSITION

Will Not Be Recognized As Such In Ontario House Says Premier Ferguson

LIQUOR QUESTION

If People Want Temperance Act Removed They Must Do It By Vote

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Premier Ferguson, speaking in the debate to the Speech from the Throne late this afternoon, made it quite clear that the Farmer group would not be recognized as the official Opposition in the House. This followed an hour's speech by Hon. Manning Doherty setting forth the claims of the Farmers for recognition on the ground that they had more members than the Liberals.

The Premier also outlined the general policy of the Government and stated its attitude on several important matters.

Referring to the liquor question, the Premier said that the policy to be pursued would be in accordance with election pledges and promises. "The people by vote put the O.T.A. on the statute books and if they want it removed they must do so by vote," said the Premier. "We simply propose to make the legal machinery necessary for the taking of a vote. There is no method now by which it could be taken. When the Government feels that there is sufficient public sentiment to have a vote we will have one."

Sam Clarke (Amherst)—"How will you gauge it?"

Mr. Ferguson—The Government must be responsible and will take the responsibility."

Debate Waxes Hot.

Mr. Doherty, continuing the debate on the Reply, referred directly to the Premier and said he had not thought a public man would ever so far forget himself as to ignore the largest group in a new House. "The election may have shown that the people only want two parties, but what two parties?" asked Mr. Doherty.

Premier Ferguson—"Tell us the name of your party."

Mr. Doherty—"You will find out soon enough. It will be written on your mind."

Mr. Doherty claimed that by his action the Premier had ruthlessly swept aside the representatives of 200,000 electors of Ontario. Was it trivial, he asked, to sweep aside the parliamentary practice of hundreds of years. He said the matter of recognition was the most important subject before the Legislature in 25 years. Mr. Doherty declared the U.F.O. as an organization had never been in politics and that the resolution of going out of politics meant nothing.

"If the Canadian Manufacturers' Association says it is going out of politics, does it mean that the Conservatives are quitting?" asked Mr. Doherty.

Led By Broker and Lawyer.

Premier Ferguson, replying to Mr. Doherty, said:

"I am at a loss to know what organization my honorable friend does lead. They may be United Farmers, but they are led by a bond broker and a lawyer. There are more real farmers in the Conservative ranks than there are in the group opposite, and they are not political farmers either."

The Premier quoted W. A. Amos, head of the U.F.O., as stating that the U.F.O. was not an official opposition to any one which was simply repeating the resolutions that body passed several times.

GENERAL MEETING OF WAYGAMACK CO.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Waygamack Pulp and Paper Company, was held at Three Rivers yesterday. The board of directors was re-elected without change for the ensuing year, as follows:

Norman J. Davies, G. H. Duggan, Hugh Mackay, K.C., Alex. MacLaren, Sir Wm. Price, Jas. W. Pyke, C. R. Whitehead.

At a subsequent meeting C. R. Whitehead was re-elected President and Jas. W. Pyke, Vice-President.

CONSTRUCTION WOULD LOWER LEVEL OF RIVER

St. Lawrence Deep Waterways Canal Would Be Danger To Navigation

INLAND PASSAGE

Consensus Of Opinion Among Prominent Shipping Men Voiced In Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Deep Waterways canal system would not result in ocean liners freight liners, or tramp vessels steaming to Great Lakes ports.

This is the consensus of opinion among men prominent in Montreal shipping circles, as voiced today by Thomas Robb, F.C.I.S., Manager and Secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada.

Dangers in navigation, excessive cost of operation and inability to secure sufficient return cargoes from British and Continental ports were advanced as the most important reasons for the decision.

Additionally, it was pointed out, the canal system and the control of the water levels by artificial means would undoubtedly result in a further lowering of the St. Lawrence levels at Montreal, and between this port and the sea.

The belief expressed by advocates of the scheme that the canal would induce ocean shipping to attempt the inland passage was regarded as unsound commercially. Mr. Robb pointed out that a large percentage of the trans-Atlantic business was conducted by vessels capable of carrying both passengers and freight, and that as much time would be consumed in the voyage from the head of the Lakes, or from Lake ports to Europe, that the cost of operating the ships would be tremendously increased and the number of voyages materially reduced. On the return voyage, he believed that vessels would experience considerable difficulty in securing sufficient cargoes to pay operating costs, and that the cost of all expenses would have to be met from money earned on the outward run.

CONFERENCE ARE NOW COMPLETED

Reciprocal Tariff Agreement Between Canada And Australia Is Reached

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A series of conferences begun in Australia two years ago, aiming at a reciprocal tariff agreement between Canada and Australia, ended here tonight. The agreement, which each Government is willing to make concessions in tariff have been made clear and each delegation will submit the result of the conference to its Government for approval.

The customary secrecy regarding tariff matters has been preserved and nothing will be known as to the nature of the proposals until they are published simultaneously in both countries.

The Australian delegates proper are Senator R. V. Wilson, Minister of Health for the Australian Commonwealth, and Major R. McK. Oakley, Controller-General of Customs for Australia.

Senator Wilson leaves to-morrow for New York via Montreal and Major Oakley left for Vancouver tonight en route to Australia. Tonight the Australians are guests of the Canadian Government at dinner.

DELEGATION WILL WAIT ON TWO MINISTERS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Asking that the Federal Government turn over to the various co-operative wheat producers association of the three Prairie Provinces \$170,000 of the surplus on hand in funds of the wheat pool of 1919, a delegation from the West will wait on the Ministers of Finance and Agriculture tomorrow.

WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF THE REQUIRED SUM

Assets And Amounts Recoverable Under Double Liability To Meet Liabilities

HOME BANK CASE

Losses In Realizing Upon Loans Are Placed At \$4,400,000

Toronto, Feb. 13.—That the assets of the Home Bank of Canada including the amounts recoverable under the double liability of the shareholders, will fall very far short of the amount necessary to meet the liabilities of the bank is the opinion of G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, given in affidavit filed by A. W. Hattaway, K.C., on a motion before Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the Supreme Court, on an application for a call upon the shareholders for the amount entered opposite their names on the list of contributors.

The motion will be made on Tuesday next. It is possible that in the meantime counsel for shareholders will endeavor to examine Mr. Clarkson upon his affidavit.

The purpose of the affidavit is to show the necessity for rewording to the double liability, of the shareholders to meet the losses.

Losses which it is expected will be incurred in realizing upon loans made by the bank are placed at \$4,400,000 which will more than wipe out the capital and reserves of \$2,595,734 and will it is expected leave the deficit of not less than \$1,800,000.

In addition, losses which may reach \$700,000 are expected from minor agricultural and commercial loans made at branches. The liquidator declines to disclose such information as he has as to the losses expected on loans totalling \$5,800,000 in connection with the first account, the South New Orleans Railway Investment, the County Investment Company, Limited, the Toronto City Estates, Ltd. and the Elgin Land Co.

SINGAPORE BASE BEING STUDIED

Effects Of Earthquake Taken Into Consideration — Dominions To Be Consulted

London, Feb. 13.—The MacDonald Government is examining the case for the Singapore base project, before announcing any decision as to whether this big naval work in the Far East will be carried out or abandoned. It was stated by Charles G. Ammon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

Answering a question as to whether the Government would proceed with the Singapore project, Mr. Ammon stated instructions had been issued to the officers on the spot not to incur further commitments pending examination of the proposition by the Government.

Commander Kentworthy, Liberal member for Kingston-upon-Hull, asked whether Mr. Ammon, in considering this very important question would take into account the alteration in the whole position caused by the earthquake in Japan. He enquired whether the Under-Secretary was aware that the disaster really put Japan out of the running for another decade.

All these matters were receiving attention, Mr. Ammon replied. Viscount Curzon asked whether Mr. Ammon knew that the earthquake had made no material difference in the strength of the Japanese navy, and the member wanted to know if the Under-Secretary could give assurance that before the Government reached a decision it would consult the Dominions.

All the effects of the earthquake were being considered, Mr. Ammon rejoined, and the Dominions would be consulted.

RHINELAND COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE

Paris, Feb. 13.—The French and British Governments have come to an agreement on the procedure to be adopted in the Palatinat in connection with the disorder at Pirmasens.

The Rhineland High Commission today decided unanimously to send a Commission of three officers, one British, one French and one Belgian to investigate the situation and restore order.

This is regarded in French political circles as the first sign of the new methods for dealing with questions that have divided France and Great Britain. It is the first time in a long while that the Rhineland Commission had been unanimous.

INVESTIGATION ASKED

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressional investigation into land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad was asked in a resolution introduced in the House today by Chairman Sinnott, of the Public Lands committee.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN OIL SCANDAL

President Harding's Name Is Brought Into Teapot Dome Enquiry

CAPITAL SHOCKED

By New Discoveries And Charges In Now Famous Oil Case

Washington, Feb. 13.—Development in the oil scandal tumbled over each other so rapidly to-day and went so far afield that when night came the national capital had not recovered from the shock. President Harding's name and the circumstances surrounding the sale of his newspaper, the Marion Star, were brought in by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who promptly was subpoenaed by the oil committee to appear to-morrow morning and tell what he knows.

Bainbridge Colby, a former Secretary of State and one-time law partner of President Wilson for a brief period, was mentioned in information brought to the committee in connection with the vast army of lawyers retained by the various oil interests.

President Coolidge, informed by Republican Senators that neither Silas H. Swann nor Silas Pomeroy could be confirmed as special Government counsel in the oil case, made preparations to withdraw their nominations.

The Doherty Interests.

James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior under President Roosevelt, was considered for appointment as one of the Government attorneys, but investigation showed that Mr. Garfield's firm had had legal connection with the Doherty interests in Mexico.

Without a recorded vote the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, of the oil committee, calling on the State Department for all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombian treaty, ratified by the Senate after Secretary Taft had urged that it was necessary to protect U. S. oil interests in Colombia. Then the Senate adopted another resolution by Senator Dill calling for similar correspondence with Great Britain and eight other countries relating to oil concessions.

Groundwork for an investigation of the administration of Attorney General Doherty, particularly his failure to act in the oil scandal and on other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Steps were taken by the oil committee to question, probably to-morrow, Oscar Siro, counsel for the Standard Oil Co. of California, regarding his statement that his and other oil companies refrained from bidding on the Fall leases because they considered the leasing policy to be without authority in law.

A subpoena was issued for Karl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, to produce correspondence relating to Teapot Dome which was described to the committee as sensational.

Denby May Retire.

J. Leo Stack, a Denver oil operator, followed up previous testimony of an understanding between Harry F. Sinclair and Standard Oil interests by testifying that he had been informed a week before by officials of the Pioneer Oil Co. that Sinclair would get Teapot Dome.

Replying on the Senate floor to President Coolidge's statement on Secretary Denby, Democratic Leader Robinson declared that eventually the President would have to put on his administration all those connected with the Fall leasing programme.

Some Senators professed to have definite information that both Secretary Denby and Attorney-General Doherty soon would retire from the Cabinet.

ADEQUATE COMMENT HARDLY POSSIBLE

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Harding's private Secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., declared in a statement here tonight that Frank A. Vanderlip was "an unconscionable traducer of the memory of the dead."

"Even when hysteria is the order of the day," Mr. Christian said, "the charge that the sale of Mr. Harding's private property has any connection, near or remote, with the lease of government oil lands is as wantonly inexcusable as adequate comment is hardly possible."

Mr. Vanderlip has the choice of proving that he has been misquoted or standing the most contemptible of men."

ISSUES APPEAL FOR PEOPLE OF THE HEBRIDES

London, Feb. 13.—(Can. Press, by Mail)—The Lord Mayor has issued an appeal on behalf of the population of the highlands and islands of Scotland who have been reduced to destitution by the failure of the harvest.

"The population of the Hebrides," the appeal states, "have been suffering for some time a distress unparalleled for severity in the memory of the present generation, and are now approaching the climax of their ordeal."

BLOODY FIGHT BETWEEN TWO GERMAN GROUPS

Separatists Were Beaten To Death And Bodies Thrown Into Flames

FRENZIED MOB

French Troops It Is Stated Remained Neutral Say Reports

London, Feb. 13.—The latest report from Pirmasens, which may be exaggerated, says a Reuter despatch from Berlin filed at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon assert that 28 Separatists and 21 inhabitants of the town were killed in the disorders yesterday. It appears the despatch adds, that the barricaded Separatists repeatedly were summoned to surrender but refused and that toward evening the mob, now of huge proportions, began to attack them, armed with axes, sticks and all sorts of implements.

The Separatists who had rifles, hand grenades and ammunition, defended themselves obstinately. When it was found that the doors of the Government building where the Separatists had taken refuge could not be forced owing to the barricades firemen tried to enter the windows but failed.

Building Set on Fire

Thereupon the building was sprayed with benzine and was soon on fire. Then part of the crowd forced its way to the upper room of the building where there was hand fighting with the Separatists until they surrendered.

When they were escorted outside the building the frenzied mob fell upon the Separatists and beat them to death, including their leader, Scheuch, his adjutant.

Their bodies were thrown into the flames of the burning building. A man hunt in the streets of Pirmasens followed and any Separatists found quickly shared the fate of his comrades.

French Remained Neutral

The despatch says the French troops remained perfectly neutral during the fighting and that it was not until five o'clock Wednesday morning that French Moroccan reinforcements surrounded the burning Government building.

A Kaiserlautern two persons were killed when a chowd tried to eject the Separatists from their headquarters which also is the headquarters for the French detachment in that district.

Moroccan troops dispersed the crowd and negotiations were said to be in progress today for the withdrawal of the Separatists from the town.

In consequence of the affray at Pirmasens the Separatists at Zweibrücken fled.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Dufferin Terrace—Chateau Frontenac

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Kiwanis Club Luncheon

St. Matthew's Parish Hall

Illustrated Lecture, "Beauty Spots of Canada," by Canon Scott

Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Cove Fields—Valentine Dance

Chateau Frontenac—Artists' Club General Meeting

Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, "Living Lies"

French Dolls in Musical Comedy, "Bozo, Candidate for Mayor"

Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Don't Call it Love"

Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Song of Love"

Canadian Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Man from Bradbury"

Classic Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Broadway Rose"

The Weather

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Pressure is high over the Western half of the Continent and relatively low from the Great Lakes Eastward. The weather has been fair and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and mild in the West.

Temperatures.

Victoria 42° 46°

Edmonton 20° 28°

Winnipeg 16° 32°

Toronto Zero 16°

Montreal 2° 10°

Quebec 4° 12°

St. John 8° 12°

Halifax 14° 24°

Forecasts:

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly cloudy and milder with some light snow.

Lower St. Lawrence—Mostly fair with somewhat higher temperature; light local snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Mostly fair and cold.

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair and cold.

LABOR PREMIER FACES CRITICISM BY OPPOSITION

Policy Of Recognizing Soviets Without Sufficient Guarantees Is Censured

VITAL QUESTIONS

Government Taken To Task For Not Presenting Details Of Program

London, Feb. 13.—Premier MacDonald's remedies for dealing with the evils in Europe and the problems of his own country were searched analyzed in the House of Commons today by former Premier Baldwin and Asquith and other members of the Opposition. Most of the criticisms were directed against his policy in recognizing Russia before the Soviet gave any pledges concerning the fulfillment of obligations to the British Government, corporations, or individuals.

Mr. Baldwin declared that Italy had not accorded recognition to Russia until she had secured valuable concessions and privileges from Moscow.

The Prime Minister was also taken to task for failure to present details of the proposed solutions of such vital questions as unemployment, public economy, safeguarding the Industries Act and Housing, as well as strengthening the army, navy and air force. His handling of the Poplar issue, whereby the Minister of Health gave the Poplar guardians considerable latitude in the distribution of unemployment relief, was vigorously assailed by Mr. Asquith, who, however, in other respects exhibited an extremely lenient, almost paternal attitude towards the new Premier.

Former Premier Leads Attack

Mr. Baldwin, who opened the attack on his successor in office, said that Premier MacDonald's policy of "sweet reasonableness" in dealing with Europe might be carried to excess without any of the rewards which were its due. He chided Mr. MacDonald on failing to give the late Government credit for making the liquor treaty with the United States and the Tangier agreement. The present Cabinet, he said, was pursuing the policy in Europe which had been followed by the former Government for twelve months. He declared that Mr. MacDonald would find his policy towards Russia impossible of fulfilment, arguing that Germany, which knew Russia better than any other country, had been unable to achieve any substantial business success there although it had been granted the widest concessions.

While the Opposition leaders criticized the Government platform freely there was noticeable throughout the debate a friendly note of moderation and indulgence.

Everybody appeared eager to give the new Government the fullest opportunity to make good. This note was emphasized when Mr. Baldwin turning to the Prime Minister, who looked worn and fatigued, said that his opponents realized his tremendous difficulties and would do or say nothing to embarrass him in his relations with France and other countries.

Fear Burden Too Heavy

With a sentiment and kindness which seemed to be shared by the rest of the House, the former Premier added, "We all hope that the immense double burden of Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs which he has assumed may not be as we fear it will be—too much for him."

But a few minutes later in concluding his speech Mr. Baldwin said:—"I cannot help feeling that a short time of office in this troubled world as it exists will prove too hard a work for the idealism of which he has always been so able and faithful an exponent in the past."

Mr. Asquith, who from the beginning has maintained a benevolent attitude toward the Labor Cabinet, said he hailed with satisfaction the new recognition of Russia, which would smooth the settlement of many outstanding questions. He declared that most of the Labor Government's programme could be found in the programmes of the other political parties and he reminded his hearers that no Government could legislate on a permanent minority.

What About Oliver Cromwell

This prompted Mr. Kirkwood, Labor member, to ask amid laughter, "What about Oliver Cromwell?"

Mr. Asquith referred to the fulfilment of his prophecy that the advent of a Labor Government in England would cause no violent upheavals or changes and he provoked much merriment by adding—"I was from a lady wishing me in the lowest abysses of Hell for aiding and abetting Labor."

John Robert Clynes, the Deputy Labor leader, replied to the Opposition attacks on behalf of the Premier who kept whispering suggestions to him throughout the debate. His most important statement was that the Government could not approach the question of a capital levy so long as no national approval had been given to a device of that kind.

Regarding national defence he said the Government sought more



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Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Negroes Hanged

Falmouth (Jamaica) Dec. 31—We stated in our last that several negroes had been convicted at Port Maria of a conspiracy. It appeared in evidence that the prisoners had intended to set fire to the track-houses on the Frontier estate, on Wednesday night, the 17th inst. and as the white people and free persons of color came to the estate to assist in extinguishing the flames, they were to have been murdered; afterwards the rebellious negroes were to have proceeded to Port Maria, set the town on fire, and massacre the whole of the white inhabitants and free persons of color. The proceedings of the trial were forwarded to His Grace the Governor, who signed the warrant for their execution, and on Wednesday last the eight unfortunate and deluded individuals were hanged at Port Maria.

The whole declared that they had been most kindly treated by those appointed to superintend them, but a mistaken idea that they were to be made free had led them to form the diabolical plot for which they have atoned with their lives.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Sunk By Ice

New York, Feb. 12—The White Star Line steamer Germanic sank at her pier this evening and is now lying there partially submerged. The accident is said to have been due to the heavy coating of ice which formed on the sides of the steamer. The continued loading of coal, combined with the weight of ice, caused the steamer to list and slowly sink to the bottom. It is said that no lives were lost.

The Luxury of Travel

This is an age in which means of communication have been made very convenient and very comfortable, if not luxurious. Consequently all great centres now have frequent trains to all important points, quick connections, and every possible facility. Quebec is not considered of importance by the government and does not count for much in the eyes of politicians or railway managers. For instance, a Quebec man wishing to go to Halifax has to cross the river at five in the afternoon, and tangle his heels at Levis until one o'clock in the morning, so as to catch the train. He has eight weary hours of waiting because the beneficent government to which the railway belongs will not spend a few dollars to put an electric light on a ferry boat, or give a trifling compensation to the Ferry Company for the extra wages and fuel involved. The government at Ottawa either too poor to pay for the service or too shortsighted to appreciate its value. It cannot plead poverty while its money bags are bursting with the surplus to which our people contribute.

CHINESE GIRL WINS RIGHT TO CHOOSE HUSBAND

Peking, Feb. 13—Miss Chiang Chin-yin, an 18-year-old high school girl who recently disputed the right acknowledged through thousands of generations of a parent to give his daughter's hand in marriage without her consent, has scored a noteworthy triumph. Not only has she converted her father and mother to her modern viewpoint, but her elder brother as well has renounced his right to a voice in the selection of his sister's life partner.

Miss Chiang made known her determination to defy parental authority by inserting an advertisement in various Chinese newspapers notifying everybody interested that she refused to recognize a betrothal agreement made by her elders with the father of young Hsiung Pao-chi. The parents have now resorted to the same means of acknowledging their acquiescence in the girl's rebellion and agreeing to cancellation of the contract.

The incident has aroused great interest among young Chinese maidens who are becoming rapidly modernized. The conservative older generation, however, thoroughly condemns the innovation as incompatible with the teachings of Confucius, and a threat to the age-old authority of parents which must not be countenanced.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEET IN LEVIS

Decide To Send Two Representatives To Appear Before Royal Commission

Dr. Brousseau addressed the members of the Levis Board of Trade last evening on the question of the pulpwood embargo. The doctor said he was confident the embargo would operate in favour of the Dominion and he quoted a number of statistics supporting this view. At the conclusion of the meeting the Board of Trade passed a resolution thanking the speaker for his address and it was unanimously resolved that Dr. Brousseau together with Mr. Morency should represent the Levis Board of Trade before the Royal Commission sitting on the subject. The secretary of the Board was instructed to write to the Municipal Council asking them to send delegates as well.

It was agreed at the Board of Trade meeting that a request should be addressed to the Quebec Light, Heat and Power Company asking them to fix a lower rate for electricity in Levis. Mr. Langlois made a plea for a more frequent car service. He said that at one time they had a fifteen minute service but now the cars ran every half hour. He thought it would be in the interests of the Company to run their cars more frequently.

Lauzon Council Meet

The Lauzon Council met last evening for the first time since the Municipal election. All the aldermen were present and a good deal of business was done.

It was decided that the men superintending the Filtration plant should receive an increase in salaries. The wages of the men in the plant were accordingly raised from \$23 to \$26.

The amendment to the By-Laws sanctioning the annexation of Bienville was produced at the meeting duly signed by the Lieutenant Governor. It was stated that the books and money belonging to the village of Bienville would be shortly transferred to Lauzon.

LEVIS GOLF CLUB OFFICERS

C. J. Baillargeon Is President—Links Expected To Be Ready In May

At a well-attended meeting of the newly-formed Levis Golf Club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, C. J. Baillargeon; Vice-President, D. C. T. Atkinson; Secretary, J. E. Samson; Treasurer, W. E. Weyman; General Committee, Chas. J. Baillargeon, N.P., Colin C. Breakey, Jules Giroux, Dr. A. V. Roy, M.L.A., J. Ed. Perreault, Oscar Paquet, J. K. Laflamme, C.E. and A. S. Gravel.

The officers and committee will between now and the spring do everything possible to have all essential details in connection with completing the organization work, such as fixing the fees, etc. The charter has been already obtained, and as soon as the snow disappears work will be started on the construction of the links. As the ground where the Club will be situated is in first class condition, there is every reason to believe that the Levis Club will be able to start play not later than the middle of May.

GERMANS UNEARTH VALUABLES SEQUESTERED DURING WAR

Cologne, Feb. 13.—Many valuable objects of art and historical interest which were hidden in cellars along the Rhine in the latter days of the World War when word was passed that the "Yanks and Tommies are coming" have begun to reappear. One of these is a portrait of Louise, Queen of Prussia, by Gustav Dichter, which again hangs in the Wallraf-Richartz museum here.

Queen Louise fled to Memel in 1908 after she had been accused by Napoleon with blocking the Franco-Prussian peace plans. So many inquiries had been made by visitors as to what had become of the portrait that the curator finally decided to rehang it.

POPE SUFFERED FROM SLIGHT INDISPOSITION

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Pope who suffered a slight indisposition yesterday, following the ceremonies in connection with the anniversary of his Coronation, has completely recovered. It was announced at the Vatican today. He is attending to his usual duties, granted several private and public audiences and took a walk in the Vatican gardens this afternoon in spite of a drizzle of rain.

A London despatch from Rome quotes Cardinal Bourne who is in Rome as saying he has never seen the Pope looking so well.

"His Holiness," the Cardinal is reported as having said, "is bright and alert and interested in everything. He shows no signs of fatigue, either physically or mentally."

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINING ACT ARE PROJECTED

Proxy-Powers, Recording Of Claims, And Other Matters Are Dealt With

CLAIM-STAKING To Be Restricted Into 40-Acre Lots, Instead Of 200-Acre Lots

Several important amendments to the Mining Act of the Province are contemplated in a measure that has been introduced by Hon. J. E. Perrault and given first reading by the House.

One of the amendments is in connection with staking of claims, and instead of claims being staked in 200-acre lots, the new measure will provide for the staking of claims in unsurveyed territories in lots of 40 acres, while in surveyed sections of the Province the area of a claim is increased to 50 acres. It is less than 100 acres one staking will be considered sufficient, while in the case of a claim being 120 acres it may be staked in two 60-acre sections.

Another amendment proposed is in regard to proxy, and will limit powers of proxy to not more than 400 acres, exclusive of the proprietor's 200 acres, so that the maximum amount of land any one person may get control of is not more than six hundred acres.

Time For Recording Claim.

A further change will be in regard to the time within which notice of recording a claim may be made with the department, and instead of the words "without delay" the proviso will be that such claims must be recorded within fifteen days from the date of inscription of the proprietor's name on the discovery poles. Prospector must drive a pole in each corner of their claim, and write their name and certificate number on each pole, while within three months the prospectors are obliged to place metal tags, which will be supplied by the department free of charge, on each of the poles, so as to avoid dispute when the writing on the poles wears out.

Supplementary Delay Allowed.

Those whose claims are removed from railroads are not forgotten, for it is provided that for claims located at more than fifty miles from a railway, there is to be a supplementary delay of one day for each ten miles over the half-hundred.

The abandoning of claims is also dealt with in the amendments to the Quebec Mining Act, which provides that any abandoned claim may not be re-staked within fifteen days, in order to prevent violation of the purposes of the law.

There are various other amendments proposed, all of which will probably be dealt with, clause by clause, when the measure comes before the House for second reading.

WORKMEN PURCHASE MANY NEW HOMES

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Seventy-five percent of the residences built in Chicago during the past year are owned by "overall" people, according to John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers Association.

"There were 7,822 residences built in Chicago in 1923," said Mr. Glenn. "Of these, 5,889, all costing under \$10,000, are owned by working people, families in which the head of the household works in industry and in factories and other industrial plants."

"The average worker of overalls cannot afford to pay \$50 a month for rent when he has a family to support. When we know that the average working man has foreign enough to be thrifty and save in order to purchase his home, we need have no fear for his civic and social attitude."

TRAVEL STILL IN STATE OF CONFUSION IN RUHR

Mayence, Feb. 13.—Progress toward normal functioning of the railway system of the occupied Ruhr territory is indicated by official statistics, but is barely visible to the naked eye of the passenger who must travel over the tributary lines.

The official figures show that the freight-carrying efficiency of the Ruhr has now increased to about 30 percent of normal, and the through passenger trains on the main lines run with fair regularity, but travelling over branch lines still considerably a matter of luck, mostly bad, owing to the unfamiliarity of the newly employed personnel and the constant changing of schedules.

BRITISH COAL SHIPMENTS

Newcastle, Feb. 13.—Coal shipments for the last year reported by the Tyne commission made a record in English commercial history, being five percent greater than the former record year, 1911.

The total coal and coke shipments for the year amounted to 21,553,944 tons and there were only 69 vessels idle in the Tyne as compared with more than 100 the previous year.

A man's hobby rides him a great deal oftener than he rides it.

ST. PATS HELD ON TO SECOND PLACE

Irishmen Handed Ottawa A 4-2 Defeat—Plenty Of Fireworks

Toronto, Feb. 13.—St. Patrick's held on to second place in the National Hockey League race when they defeated the Ottawa Senators 4 to 2. The feature of the match was the return to form of "Babe" Dye, who turned in his best game this season. Clancy had a tooth knocked out near the end of the match but returned to the ice before the game was over.

The game produced only flashes of good hockey and plenty of fireworks. No gentle tactics were indulged in by the contestants and the exchanges finally resulted in a clash between "Babe" Dye and "King" Clancy, the latter coming out of the mix-up with a split lip and minus a tooth.

The champions, although decisively outplayed, reached the first intermission leading by 2 to 0. Broadbent and Denenny had made good on the few opportunities the visitors had of scoring while at the other end of the rink Benedict was turning the shots aside with painful regularity.

Line-up:

Ottawa	Goal	St. Patrick's
Benedict	Point	Roach
Hitchman	Cover-Point	Corbeau
Clancy	Centre	Stuart
Nighbor	Right-Wing	Adams
Denenny	Left-Wing	Noble
Broadbent	Substitutes:	Dye
Smyley	Loughlin	Andrew
Helman	Arbour	Carroll
Referee:	Jerry Laflamme.	

Summary:

1—Ottawa, Broadbent	5:00
2—Ottawa, Denenny	10:00
3—St. Pats, Adams	3:00
4—St. Pats, Stuart	11:00
5—St. Pats, Adams	2:00
6—St. Pats, Dye	2:30

FOUR MATCHES WERE CONTESTED

Quartette Of Grade Fixtures Were Played At Quebec Curling Club

Two Grade "A" matches and a like number in Grade "B" were contested on the ice of the Quebec Curling Club last evening.

In the Grade "A" contest the rink skipped by R. B. Whyte defeated H. G. Perry and Co. by a majority of fourteen shots, the final score being 19-5, and J. A. McManamy and warriors chalked up a 12-9 victory at the expense of the four led by P. Dale.

A Veasey's rink came out on top in the Grade "B" Section 1 match by triumphing over R. C. Cream's quartette, while in the Section 2 fixture J. M. Stobo and crew emerged victorious over the rink skipped by Rev. W. H. Stevens by a score of 18-6.

The rinks:

Grade A.

W. J. Mullis	J. S. Roy
J. J. Marnell	E. R. Lafche
H. G. Blair	R. Langlais
R. B. Whyte	H. G. Perry
Skip—19	Skip—5

Grade B, Section 1.

H. A. Ralph	E. O. Bernier
A. Rawland	W. A. Dall
R. W. Morton	C. B. Hignell
A. Veasey	R. C. Cream
Skip—10	Skip—5

Grade B, Section 2.

F. Glass	E. Darveau
E. G. Smith	H. B. Thomas
A. P. Doddridge	W. J. Delany
J. M. Stobo	Rev. W. H. Stevens
Skip—18	Skip—6

All games scheduled for Friday and Saturday are cancelled, owing to the ice being under preparation for the Bonspiel, which gets under way on Monday morning.

The Match Committee will hold a meeting this afternoon, at which the drawing for the Granites competition will be made.

PEOPLE OF BIENOS AIRES TAKE UP MOTORBUSES

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—Such a thing as a motorbus in Buenos Aires was hardly known eight months ago. Then an enterprising concern built a fleet of small 12 passenger buses on an American truck chassis and began operating them between two widely separated railroad stations. The charges were 20 centavos a passenger, or twice the street car fare. But they got there quicker than the street cars, and cheaper than the taxis.

Today Buenos Aires streets are alive with big American, German and French motorbuses, on regular routes about the city and to the suburbs. They are cutting heavily into street car traffic, and competing also with the taxis. More buses are being imported. For the idea has taken hold in interior cities and there is lively competition among the representatives of various motorbus manufacturing companies in the United States and Europe to get contracts.

The conjurer does not deceive the man who beats the gong for him.

MONTREAL TEAMS WANT EXPLANATION

Vics And Nationals Registered "Kick" Over Dr. Labrecque Being Appointed In Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Trouble over the refereeing of the local Eastern Canada Hockey League games has arisen now.

It came when an announcement was made in Quebec that Dr. J. O. Labrecque, Quebec City, had been appointed to officiate at the National-Victoria game here tonight.

President Gendron stated he wanted to have neutral referees in all games, but local club officials point out that there have been no neutral referees of the whistle in Quebec City and further call attention to the fact that an agreement was reached between the Vics and Nationals at the beginning of the season that all games between them would be handled by "Art" Ross. Now Ross, who is not going out of town in the N. H. L. interests tonight, has not been approached by the League President, and Victoria at least are up in arms.

Another thing which Victoria object to is the matter of the out-of-town man's expenses. They claim this is unnecessary under the circumstances. National executive members also stated they wanted Ross. The matter will come up before President Gendron, as local people demand an explanation.

There is no "kick" against Labrecque personally.

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM THE TREASURY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Charged with the "theft of certain money from the Provincial Treasury during the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive" William J. Murphy, clerk in the City Registry Office and James M. Poile, cashier in the same institution, were arrested after surrendering themselves this morning.

The amount of the alleged shortage has not yet been mentioned, as Auditors are still at work.

In Police Court today the men were remanded until the 20th.

MANAGERS AND BOXER SET DOWN

New York State Commission Did Not Like Marks-Villa Contest Friday

New York, Feb. 13.—Madison Square Garden, largest Metropolitan indoor arena, was suspended today from staging boxing bouts for one week by the State Athletic Commission as a result of the match last Friday night between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion and George Marks of California, which was robbed of its title aspect when Marks entered the ring four and a half pounds overweight.

At the same time the Commission suspended for sixty days Marks, his manager Charlie Cook, and Frank Churchill, manager of Villa. Marks and Cook were set down for failure to adhere to the weight limit of 112 pounds, while Churchill was banned for refusing to claim the weight forfeit of 1,250 required of Marks.

CRISIS DEVELOPS OVER OPERATIONS AT ROYAL TOMB

Egyptian Government Intervenes And Orders Sarcophagus Closed At Once

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 13.—The crisis which broke with dramatic suddenness today between Howard Carter and the Egyptian Government and resulted in the closing of Tutankhamen's tomb undoubtedly had its origin in a communication by the late Lord Carnarvon securing the sole rights of descriptive articles and pictures of the discoveries in the tomb to a London newspaper. The Egyptian Government, which claims that its rights over the tomb are incontestable, had been seriously embarrassed by requests from American and British newspapers in behalf of their correspondents at Luxor for facilities in describing the discoveries, facilities which the excavators have declined to grant, relying upon the so-called copyright clause in the excavators licenses granted by the department of antiquities in behalf of the Egyptian Government.

Consequently between the excavators, jealous of their newspaper contract, and the Government, jealous of its rights, there has been a whole series of bickering mainly on this question of visitors which, however, did not find serious expression until today.

Pending a solution of the difficulty, watchmen of the department of antiquities will take over the tomb from Mr. Carter's native foremen. If no solution is found there are indications that the Egyptian Government will take over the tomb and have the work of exploration completed by the department of antiquities.

SOVIETS GRANT COLONY AUTONOMY

German Settlers On The Volga River Will Form Part Of Federation

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Soviet Russia is about to give autonomy to the German colonists on the Volga, and will make the community, which has already been organized by the Volga Germans, a part of the Soviet Federation. Of the 800,000 German colonists still reported to be alive in Russia, Dr. Otto Fischer of Hamburg, who is well acquainted with conditions in Russia, says at least 600,000 are in great distress. The majority of these colonists are Catholics. Half of the German colonists in Russia are along the Black Sea and the remainder are settled along the Volga, in the vicinity of Saratov.

Some doubt is expressed by the German press as to whether the Germans in Russia along the Volga can be won over to the soviet stand by giving them autonomy because of the extreme hardships they have suffered under the Bolshevik regime and the disorganization and death visited upon them by famine and the requisitioning of their grain and cattle by the soviet government.

Germans first emigrated to the Volga area in 1802 and 50 years later the German colonists settled along the Black Sea. Of recent years there has been a great emigration of these German-Russian colonists to the United States, especially to Kansas and North Dakota. Many of them also have gone to the Argentine.

A new famine is now facing the Volga Germans, and the Berlin Catholic paper Germania is carrying an appeal for the colonists. The extremely high price of all sorts of textiles in Russia and the bad economic state of the Volga Germans make it impossible for most of the colonists to buy clothing. Many children cannot attend school because of the lack of clothing, and even the clergymen are reported to be so poverty-stricken that they have no suitable clothing to wear in the churches.

Both the Catholic and the Protestant German colonists have clung to their religion in Russia in spite of the Bolshevik agitation against all churches and the martyrdom of priests and preachers and they have clung to their mother tongue and customs.

Marienthal, the largest Catholic community in Russia, had 12,000 inhabitants before the soviet regime. It now has only 4,000 and other centers have been similarly reduced under disorganized and unsettled conditions brought about by the political upheaval and the famine.

Those who grieve least make the most lamentations.

Praise the years of old but make the most of our own.

FORMER CHAPLAIN GUEST OF HONOR

Rev. F. L. French, D.S.O., Is Feted By Former Companions In The Army

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Trouble Believed To Have Origin In Contract With A Newspaper

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 13.—Preliminary to the solemn investiture tomorrow as Protonotary Apostolic of Right Rev. F. L. French, D.S.O., former senior Roman Catholic Canadian chaplain in France, a military dinner was held tonight in Hotel Renfrew and was well attended by many former officers and brother chaplains.

Striking tributes were paid by most of the many speakers to the guest of honor and his services during the war, as well as to his genial personality and his invariable good-fellowship.

It was regarded as supremely fitting that Father French, having been honored by His Majesty King George for his services, should also have these services recognized by the head of the church which he has served so well.

An address and the prothonotary ring were presented to Father French by the chaplains who had served under him. The function concluded with a silent toast to the fallen.

His lordship Bishop Ryan of Pembroke, who will tomorrow officially invest Father French as an honorary prelate of the Catholic hierarchy expressed his satisfaction in seeing present not only so many Catholic chaplains but also so many distinguished members of the chaplain forces of other denominations such as Rev. Cois. Almond and McCreer.

IS MADE CAPTAIN IN C.N.R. FORCE

Constable C. J. Hewitt Is Rewarded By Promotion After 51 Years' Service

Montreal, Feb. 13.—For fifty-one years constable at the Point St. Charles shops of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, Charles James Hewitt, has been promoted Captain in the National Railways force. Announcement of the appointment was made recently by Mr. H. J. Page, chief of the investigation department of the National system, who after paying tribute to the many excellent qualities of Mr. Hewitt, stated that the promotion was given for long, efficient and faithful service with the Company.

Charles Hewitt—everyone at Point St. Charles knows and refers to him as Charlie—was retired on pension in December, 1914. He had earned the reward and the enjoyment which his pension would have brought him, but in December 1914, the Great War was being fought and Charlie chose to remain at his post so that a younger man might be released for duty in the service of his country.

With the exception of two years spent on the police force of Montreal, Charlie Hewitt has been connected with railroading all his life. He was born in London, England, in 1849, and at an early age joined the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway. When he decided to leave England to come to Canada, he was a guard in the service of that company, a guard in Great Britain corresponding to a conductor on a railroad in this country.

Mr. Hewitt came to Canada in 1873 and joined the Grand Trunk Railway as an assistant fitter in the Point St. Charles shops. He remained in this position until 1875 when he left to become a member of the Montreal police force. He returned to the service of the Grand Trunk in 1877 as a watchman—there being no organized police force at that time—and has been Chief Constable at the Point St. Charles shops since.

When Mr. Hewitt returned to the Point St. Charles shops as watchman, Mr. W. D. Robb, now Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways had just completed his apprenticeship in the Motive Power department, and he related with much amusement yesterday afternoon the story of how one sunny afternoon in August he and another boy played a game of truant from work and were caught hiding by Charlie Hewitt who returned the culprits to their work after soundly boxing their ears.

A few weeks ago when the Governor General paid a visit of inspection to the Point St. Charles shops, Mr. Hewitt was presented to His Excellency who was much interested in his long and faithful service with the company and who after shaking Mr. Hewitt's hand warmly congratulated him upon his splendid record.

FOURIST STEAMSHIP REVIVES OLD RITUAL OF CHANTY SINGING

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—For the first time in many years a liner put to sea with passengers and crew giving "chanty" singing, as in the days of the old sailing lugger. When the Liverpool started recently on an 11 weeks' tour round South America, Chanty-master W. N. Jones led the singing of "Down to Rio," passengers and crew later joined heartily in the chorus.

During the 19,000 miles tour of the ne Oropesa, the singing of chantes will be observed with old-time ritual.

DESTROY SITE SELECTED BY BERNHARDT FOR HER GRAVE

Paris, Feb. 13.—Sarah Bernhardt desired her remains to be taken to her summer home on an island off the Brittany coast for burial in a rock that she had chosen for her tomb.

It is fortunate that the actress's intention was not carried out, for the recent tidal wave and storm which devastated the French coast tore the rocks which she had selected from their place and strewed them along the sea shore.

BUYING MEMOIRS OF GERMAN COURT

Great Demand In Germany For History Of Hohenzollern Inner History

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Count Robert Zedlitz-Trutzschar, whose memoirs lay bare the inner history of the Hohenzollern court for the 12 years he served William II as court marshal, will probably go into history as one of the world's greatest diarists.

His family and friends have extracted the Count, and the deauncation heaped upon him by the officers' unions and other societies connected with the old court has inspired democratic Germany to read his book and send its circulation up to a point which many well make William II and the emperor crown prince extremely envious. The memoirs were forgotten a few weeks after they had left the press. But Count Zedlitz has been far more frank, and has given a picture of the childish antics, selfishness and egotism of the imperial family, especially of the ex-kaiser, which is regarded here as probably true. At least the democratic masses of Central Europe believe it is true, and the royalists must read the book to find out how they and their friends and relatives have fared at the hands of the unusual diarist.

Count Zedlitz shows the ex-kaiser to have been about as stupid as the late emperor of Russia, whose published diary caused all the world to gasp and wonder whether he and the late empress ever thought of the welfare of Russia and the Russian people. William's own memoirs, which his publishers insist he wrote himself, throw little light on the domestic life of the court. Count Zedlitz has filled in the gaps and supplemented the ex-kaiser's work in a way that has delighted the exiled emperor's enemies.

But in a measure one may forgive the former emperor some of his rudeness and eccentricity after reading Count Zedlitz's picture of the dull life of the Potsdam imperial family and the awful monotony with which the Hohenzollerns attempted from day to day to stage their pomp and grandeur. The late empress was a faithful mother and doubtless had many womanly virtues, but she cannot possibly glean from Count Zedlitz's book that she was companionable or entertaining in the slightest degree. Pictures he gives of even-ings in the great palace at Potsdam show them to have been so dull that apologists for William II will find much material to use in his defence.

The late empress permitted her husband to smoke a cigar or cigarette after dinner, but she seldom allowed any guest to smoke in her presence. She and the women dinner guests accompanied the men into the billiard room after dinner, and sat there until retiring time. The former emperor frequently read telegrams and messages aloud to the company. Meantime his wife did needlework. Sometimes members of the party selected magazines or books and read in silence.

The empress says frankly "at the evenings were tedious and tiring, and everyone watched for the empress to announce it was bedtime. She usually did this about half past ten, to the great relief of the guests. On one occasion the former emperor had read to himself the whole evening, and the empress found him suddenly exclaiming: 'Are you going to stay here all night?'"

The empress replied "No, William, but I did not want to disturb you; you have been so busy reading." William retorted: "What else could I do when it is so unbelievably dull here?"

FEED STOCK ON COLD CLIMATE FARMS.

Durham, New Hampshire, Feb. 13.—If the climate is too cold for corn, try sunflowers. The agricultural experts at the University of New Hampshire have received reports from county agent D. A. O'Brien of Coos county, the northernmost New Hampshire county, indicating that the substitution of sunflowers for corn on the steep slopes of both the farmer and the cow.

The growing season in this county is too short for the successful production of ensilage corn. Since 1920 a number of farmers have been experimenting with sunflowers, and Mr. O'Brien believes that the crop has proved worth while. The stalks grow rapidly and show good resistance to frost. When cut up for storage in the silos they are turned into a feed of high quality for dairy herds.

The hairy or winter vetch also is coming into popular use in Coos county as a nutritious hay. The plant grows well in that section and also has been cultivated. As it is a legume it is valuable both for feed and soil improvement.

MR. BANG COMES HOME AND AT ONCE STARTS TO MOVE HIS FAVORITE ARM CHAIR BACK TO WHERE IT WAS BEFORE AUNT EMMA INDUCED MA BANG TO REARRANGE THE FURNITURE.

THE TERRIBLE TEMPER OF MR. BANG



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FIRE LOSSES STILL GROWING.

Fire losses in Canada and the United States during the month of January present the usual sad record of unjustifiable economic waste. The figures, as compiled from the daily records of the New York Journal of Commerce, are \$41,243,600. These compare with \$25,336,800 charged against December and \$36,611,850 in January of last year.

The first month of the year is very generally a serious one in the matter of fire losses and this condition is generally charged as in part due to severe climatic conditions. This year, however, the weather afforded little excuse for a high burning ratio and underwriters generally attribute the heavy record of the past month to moral hazard losses being above the normal.

Public authorities in many of the large centers have been taking active steps to check the unusual fire waste, and in this they have received the hearty cooperation of the insurance company executives, and yet the outbreaks of fire rush up to appalling figures coincidentally with the inventory period, and are particularly pronounced in those classes of trade in which business has been below normal.

"With our present laws," complains the Journal of Commerce—and the same thing seems true of Canada, including Quebec—"there is no way of checking incendiarism because of the difficulty of securing legal evidence. Therefore those who suffer from really accidental fires have to bear the stigma of the class of trade if there are an unusual number of suspicious fires in risks of that kind. Some of the European countries have laws that insurance cannot be paid unless the origin of the fire can be proved to the satisfaction of the authorities. Such countries enjoy a remarkably low fire loss record." The suggestion might be worth consideration.

PROFESSOR PAUL LAFLEUR.

The hundreds of students of both sexes who followed his courses in English literature and composition at McGill during the past quarter century, the death of Professor Paul T. Lafleur, reported from Luxor, comes with the shock of personal loss, for it is simple truth to say that he was revered by all and loved by many of them.

Even to those of us who departed from the old Arts Building into the outside world so long ago as to be now forgotten, Professor Lafleur seemed to be as much an institution of the University as its buildings themselves, and his demise is instinctively regarded as a saddening but unnatural accident precisely similar to the conflagrations which have laid those buildings in ruins at various times. The fabrics of stone and mortar have been rebuilt more splendidly than before, but, alas! although she will doubtless replace McGill can never "restore" the intellectual splendor that was Professor Lafleur.

Although less in the public eye than his two distinguished brothers, Dr. H. A. Lafleur and M. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, the teacher whose passing we here lament rendered services no less valuable to the community. Indeed, it is impossible to rightly estimate what Canada owes to the memory of such men who have devoted their lives to leaving a materialistic period in the development of a young country with the haven of literary culture.

Professor Lafleur was not only deeply versed in his chosen field of study but brought to it an enthusiasm whose freshness was never dulled, with the result that many a careless undergraduate who came to his classroom, if not to scoff at least to endure a necessary evil with as little mental exertion as possible, remained to share his devotion to the magic of the written word. A man of highly-strung temperament and exquisite sensibility, it must have often been something like mental torture to plough through scores of immature, jerry-built compositions that the curriculum imposed, and one can imagine the relief for pent-up feeling afforded by scorching marginal criticisms in red ink. On the other hand, nothing gave him a keener or more unselfish pleasure than to discover in this unshapen mass of verbiage the least sign of original thought, the faintest promise of felicity in expression. Such talent, when found, he labored eagerly to encourage and refine; nor where early promises have failed of realization can the fault be imputed to him.

As these lines are penned, the writer has before him an old exercise book in which were inscribed certain doggerel verses hard on twenty years ago by an irreverent undergraduate. Originally strung together for the "Outlook" or the "Annual," they are probably of a vintage sufficiently ancient to be new to-day. If they have no other merit to commend them, at least they form a tribute of unreserved appreciation of Paul Lafleur as man and teacher by the student body, and therefore constitute, we make bold to believe, the kind of epitaph that would come nearest to his heart. The verses follow:

"POLLY"

(With apologies to Kipling and all others concerned.)

There's a little blue-eyed man—
Which is Paul?
Reads every book 'e can—
Our Paul!
With 'is speecys on 'is nose,
Tho' 'is writ in verse or prose,
Bless 'is little 'eart, it goes—
Don't 'e Paul?

Then 'ere's to our own Polly—little Paul, Paul,
Paul!
Tho' 'is temper's somewhat squally—fightin'
Paul, Paul, Paul!
'E's the prince of all the Profs;
'E's the terror of the Sophs,
So our little 'ats we doffs—
To our Paul!

If you've troubles on your mind—
Go to Paul!
If yer work 'as fell be'ind—
'Ware of Paul!

Tho' 'e's got a tender 'eart,
You must do yer bloomin' part,
For yer will not take a start
Out of Paul!

'E don't love yer if you shirk—
Do yer Paul?
But we know we're 'ere to work—

Sidelights on the Legislature

The tables were turned upon the Opposition yesterday afternoon by the Members of the Right in the matter of subjecting legislation to searching scrutiny. It was a private bill to amend the charter of the Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association, standing in the name of Mr. Houde, and that unfortunate Member had to meet a running fire of queries that he was unable to deal with single-handed and the curious spectacle was presented of the Minister of Lands who, in former days, was closely connected with the administration of the Montreal Fire Department helping Mr. Houde to pilot his bill through the House.

An attempt was made by the Conservative forces to get revenge with Mr. Thurbur's amendment to the charter of the City of St. Lambert which came up next, and the situation was complicated by the fact that Mr. Thurbur was absent from his seat. Mr. Tetreau caused a laugh by suggesting that the Member for St. Maurice, who had been particularly aggressive a few minutes previously, should undertake the defence of the measure and the Prime Minister was lending it a hand when the representative of Chambly arrived and, after a certain amount of explanation, secured its adoption.

Hon. Mr. David had little difficulty with his Act respecting the establishment of a Pedagogical Institute at Montreal and Hon. Mr. Taschereau was equally successful with an amendment to the Revised Statutes respecting Commissioners' Courts.

The most important business of the afternoon was Hon. Mr. Mercier's bill in connection with a further development of the St. Maurice River, calling for an expenditure of \$500,000 which will bring the total amount spent on the stream in question up to just \$3,000,000 to date. A keen thirst for information was evinced by Messrs. Patenaude and Sauve, who took the whole field of Provincial power development into consideration. Lake Kenogami, for which there is also legislation pending, was brought in incidentally and the Minister was asked if he had not been advised that the money spent there was unnecessary since there was already sufficient water for the industrial needs of the district.

Mr. Mercier explained that the Chicoutimi Company was sometimes held up during the summer months for lack of water and that the firm of Price Brothers was in need of water at the present time; the work on the dam having been retarded by unexpected difficulties that were, however, in a fair way of settlement. No competent representations had been made to the Government as to the lack of necessity for this work although all sorts of representations had been made by uninformed persons.

Coming back to the St. Maurice River, Hon. Mr. Patenaude pressed for details as to money already expended and was referred to the reports of the Running Streams Commissions. The Member for Jacques Cartier, although none too well satisfied, eventually waived his point and the bill was adopted.

On the principle perhaps that every Minister, like every dog, should have his day and that Mr. Caron's had come on Tuesday, the Minister of Lands, who had already been in the firing line for the greater part of the afternoon, was called upon to defend his departmental estimates and several items were passed before the House adjourned till this afternoon at seven o'clock.

Ain't we Paul?

So we've got no rag to chew

Whatsoever 'e may do

If 'e gets us beggars through—

'Ave we Paul?

'Ain't 'e carries in 'is 'eart—

Learned Paul!

Fair would knock a beggar dead—

Not so Paul!

Since the early age of four

'E's been piling up a store

Of learnin' out of books galore—

Ain't yer Paul?

Wot 'e does not know of prose—

Critic Paul!

You don't know, nor no one does—

Do they Paul?

Ho 'e's bigger than 'is size

When it comes to belin' wise

An 'e does—not—DOGMAITIZ—

Does yer Paul?

If they made a bloomin' Dean

Outer Paul!

'E'd make the best one ever seen—

Would our Paul!

'Ow 'e'd boss the bloomin' show

In the way it oughter go—

Bless 'is 'eart, we beggars know

Our own Paul!

Then 'ere's to our own Polly—little Paul, Paul,

Paul!

'E'd forgive our bloomin' folly—good old Paul,

Paul, Paul!

Tho' it makes some beggars stare,

Still 'e knows we mean it fair

And 'e treats us on the square—

Don't yer Paul?

Party warfare is very prevalent in the Ontario House, says a despatch, but we venture to say that it has nothing on the hostilities in our own Legislature.

The progress of the exploration of Tutankhamen's tomb is if anything more irritating than the 'to be continued in our next' serial thriller of a monthly magazine.

In his first handling of the British House Ramsay MacDonald is said to have been "once more a school-master." Let us hope we will meet with a kinder fate than that school-master in politics, Woodrow Wilson.

The Veterans are reported to object to the proposed pruning of the civil service in the interests of economy, since it would be a case of "last in, first out," and they, generally speaking, were "last in" for obvious reasons. Whatever may be said of the Federal Government's judgment it is certainly not lacking in nerve.

Press Comment

MEANING H. W. OF THE U.F.A.

(Leitchbridge Herald.)

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THE NATIONAL WAY.

(Brandon Sun.)

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8.30 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Railway Orchestra. Talk.
10.30 p.m.—Jos. C. Smith and his Mt. Royal Hotel Dance orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Latest news.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

7.50 Kilocycles (350 Meters) WGY (Schueneady, N.Y.) General Electric Company Eastern Standard Time.
11.55 a.m.—Time signals.
12.30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12.40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12.45 p.m.—Weather report.
2.00 p.m.—Music and address, "Obedience to the Law," Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin.

6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner music by Roma's Orchestra, New Kenmore Hotel, Albany, N.Y.

7.45 p.m.—Musical program. Address, "A Few Moments with New Books."

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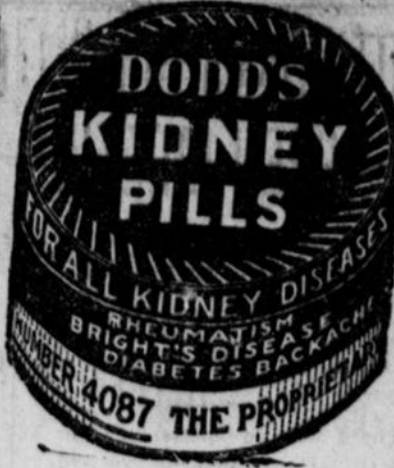
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Soprano solo, "Spring" .. Hildach Madillida Bigelow Russ; Earl A. Rice, accompanist.

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cello; Earl Rice, piano.
Soprano solo, "Phyllis" .. Matilda Bigelow Russ.
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(b) "Song of Vermland" .. Sandby
(c) "Menuetta" .. Mozart Quartet.
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(a) "Unheeded" .. Cecil Wright
(b) "Heart of Gold" .. Cecil Wright
Matilda Bigelow Russ.
Violin solos:
(a) "Crade Song" .. Schubert-Elman
(b) "Zapateado" .. Sarasate
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LEGAL NOTICES

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. Superior Court. No. 115. Dame Eva Leclerc, of Quebec, wife of Leon Parent, workman in Hamilton, Quebec, duly authorized to enter on justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Leon Parent, defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case the second day of February, 1924. February 4, 1924, Louis Jos. Lachance, attorney for plaintiff. feb7xlm

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. In the Superior Court. No. 413. Dame Axina Leda Lagace, wife common as to property of Emile Samson, of the city of Levis, carrier of that place, duly authorized to enter on justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Emile Samson, defendant. An action for separation of property has been instituted in this case the eighth day of February, 1924. Quebec, 8th of February, 1924. Armand Lavigne, attorney for plaintiff. feb9xlm

Province of Quebec, District of Chicoutimi. No. 8757. Dame Eugenie Dore, of Bagotville, wife common as to property of Thomas Gagnon, workman, of the same place, plaintiff, vs. the said Thos. Gagnon, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted the 15th of December, 1923, against the defendant, Chicoutimi, December 28th, 1923. Chs. Ed. Chayer, attorney for plaintiff. Jan17xlm

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. Superior Court. Dame Mare Rose Delima Blanchette, of Quebec, wife of Jean Romuald Alphe Paradi, merchant, of the same place, duly authorized to enter on justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Jean Romuald Alphe Paradi, of the same place, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted the 11th of October, 1923, against the defendant, Chicoutimi, December 28th, 1923. Chs. Ed. Chayer, attorney for plaintiff. feb5x32

Province of Quebec, District of Chicoutimi. No. 8487. Dame Alphonse Tanguay, of Kenosami, wife common as to property of J. Zenon Ouellet, workman, of the same place, plaintiff, vs. the said J. Zenon Ouellet, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted the 11th of October, 1923, against the defendant, Chicoutimi, December 28th, 1923. Chs. Ed. Chayer, attorney for plaintiff. Jan17xlm

Province of Quebec, District of Chicoutimi. No. 8783. Dame Laura Jobin, of Chicoutimi, wife common as to property of Charles David Simard, clerk, of the same place, plaintiff, vs. the said Charles David Simard, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted the 15th of December, 1923, against the defendant, Chicoutimi, December 28th, 1923. Chs. Ed. Chayer, attorney for plaintiff. Jan17xlm

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. In the Superior Court. No. 117. J. B. Demers, of the parish of St. Gilles, dealer, plaintiff, vs. Arthur Delage, formerly of the parish of St. Gilles, and presently in Lawrence, Massachusetts, United States of America, defendant. The plaintiff is ordered to appear within the month, dating from the last publication of the present order in L'Evenement and The Chronicle (Signed) J. B. Lemieux, D.P.S.C. Prothonotary's Office, Quebec, February 7, 1924. True copy. Belleau, Baillargeon, Belleau & Boulanger, attorneys for plaintiff. feb13x2

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, In the Superior Court. No. 7707. Dame Maria Clara Metivier, wife in community of goods of Joseph Fortier, dealer, of Ste. Henedine, properly authorized to act in the present case, plaintiff, vs. the said Joseph Fortier, of the same locality, defendant. An action in separation in property has been lodged this date. St. Jean de Beauce, January 22nd, 1924. Fortier & Cliche, attorneys for the plaintiff. feb13x31

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. In the Superior Court. No. 381. Landry Pulpwood Co., Ltd., political and incorporated body, having its head offices at Quebec, plaintiff, vs. Carthage Sulphite, Pulp & Paper Co., political and incorporated body according to the laws of the State of New York, and having its head office at Carthage, in the State of New York, defendant. The defendant is ordered to appear within the month dating from the last publication of the present order, Prothonotary's Office, Quebec, 12th January, 1924. (Signed) J. B. Lemieux, D.P.S.C. True copy. Driest & Tardif, attorneys for the plaintiff. feb14x2

Opposition may become sweet to a man when he has christened it execution.

Do not grieve after what has not even been given.

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FITTING END TO A LONG PILGRIMAGE

William Hume Blake, Cana-
dian Author, Laid To Rest
At Point A Pic

The body of the late William Hume Blake, Canadian author, son of the late Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., of Toronto, was brought by a small party of friends and relatives to Quebec yesterday morning, where it was transferred to a special train and taken to Point-a-Pic for burial. It was the end of a long journey, for Mr. Blake died in Victoria, B.C., on the 5th of this month.

By his special desire, the stone beside the beautiful little stone church was to be his last resting place. In that church he had been married, and amid the scenery of the North Shore and the forests of the Laurentians the happiest days of his life had been spent. He loved every stream and lake among the hills and the people of the district were his dearest friends. He knew and sympathized with the outlook of the French Canadians as few outsiders do, and he devoted himself to the task of revealing that outlook to them. By his peculiarly beautiful translation of Hemans' "Marie Chappelaine," he has touched the hearts of English readers the world over and opened their eyes to the beauty and piety of the life of the French Canadian peasant. On his arrival at Point-a-Pic the body was drawn in a sleigh to the church where the coffin was carried in by his old woodland friends and guides from St. Urban. The service was taken by Canon Cotti and the church was filled with people from the village, paying a respectful homage to the dead.

At the conclusion of the service the body was carried by the bearers to the grave on the river side of the church. There, among some silent spruces in a grave lined with evergreens, the dead was laid and the last prayers said. It was a most beautiful and fitting resting place for one who had drawn his life's inspiration from the hill and water scenery of the Lower St. Lawrence.

To those who were privileged to be present at the funeral, the event will always be a wonderful memory. The day was cloudless and the air as clear as that of Switzerland. The view from the graveside was superb. Ice flows drifted slowly down the river, and the snow-covered hills of Cap a l'Aigle stood out against the blue sky. It was a scene of peace and beauty full of the unspoiled loveliness of nature, and worthy shrine for a Canadian who worked and loved his native land.

ANNUAL MEETING OF QUEBEC POWER

Gross Receipts \$544,090
—Almost Double That Fig-
ure Expected This Year

Mr. Julian C. Smith presided over the first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Quebec Power Company which replaced the Public Service Corporation and now operates the Quebec Railway and its subsidiaries on Tuesday, at the old office of the company in the corner Building.

Mr. Smith read the report of operations for the year ending December, 1923, and explained that the gross receipts of \$544,090 of Quebec Power did not include receipts from the Quebec Railway light & Power Co. These figures would be contained in the next report, he added, and estimated the gross receipts for next year at between \$750,000 and \$800,000. This amount of receipts would amply provide for the payment of fixed charges and of dividends on preferred stock, besides other expenses.

90 per cent of the income bonds, \$9,000 of the 100,000 common shares and \$2,500,000 of the 5 per cent 1939 bonds of the Quebec Railway are controlled by the Quebec Power Company.

The following directors were re-elected after the adoption of the report: Julian C. Smith, Howard Murray, James Wilson, W. S. Hart, C. H. Branchaud, J. H. Fortier, Milton Hersey, Hon. P. J. Paradis, George Parent, J. T. Ross, E. Taschereau, Senator Lorne C. Webster, Hon. Adelard Turgeon, and J. Eugene Tanguay. The first four members were re-elected re-spectively, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, while Mr. E. Tanguay was re-elected managing director.

NEW BANK TO START OPERATIONS APRIL LAST

The merger of the Banque Nationale and the Banque d'Hocheville had not become an accomplished fact before the last of April it is said as a result of legal delays and the re-organization of different branches of the banks concerned. The new bank was expected to be in a position to start operation on March 15, but this will not be possible it is said.

To-day

AT THE Y. M. C. A.
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THE CROSS AND INTERMISSION
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WATER POWERS OF PROVINCE ARE DISCUSSED

Practically The Entire Time
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THE VARIOUS DAMS

Cost And Revenue Derived
From The Constructions
Were Debated

The water powers of the Province occupied the attention of the House for the majority of yesterday afternoon's sitting, which stretched out until nearly seven o'clock.

Numerous and lengthy questions were asked of the Minister of Lands and Forests by Opposition members, regarding the dams situated at different points of the Province, the amount that they had cost, and how much revenue was being derived from them.

Finally, a few minutes before six o'clock, the House went into Committee of Supply, taking up the estimates for Lands and Forests, but up to the time that the House adjourned for the evening but one item, \$70,000, for general expenditures had been passed, and this was only carried about two minutes before closing time.

In this department the Opposition sought information on all sorts of subjects connected with the various amounts contained in the Public Accounts for Lands and Forests, Brig. Gen. Smart, in particular, inquiring why an item of \$5,000, which had been returned to the Provincial Treasurer by the Minister, had been included in the expenditures of the department.

Firemen's Pension Fund
After a few questions had been disposed of, the House went into committee on the amendments to the Montreal Firemen's Pension Fund, which were passed without amendment, while the amendments to the charter of the town of St. Lambert were given third reading.

First reading was then given the resolutions relating to bill No. 42, intitled "An Act respecting the establishment of a pedagogical institute at Montreal," introduced by Hon. Mr. David.

With the House still in Committee, Hon. Mr. Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, introduced resolutions relating to a bill intitled "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec Streams Commission respecting the St. Maurice River and its tributaries."

The Minister stated that it was proposed to erect a dam between Harvey Junction and La Tuque, on Lake Mattawan, and in the course of a short address dwelt on the benefits of the Goulin dam.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, asked how the Quebec Streams Commission worked out on the development of these dams, and figures were quoted by Hon. Mr. Mercier, stating that since 1918, the Province had realized, up to June 30, 1923, about \$1,500,000 from the dams working out at about \$30,000 per year. Asked as to which dam was the most profitable, the Minister replied that it was undoubtedly the St. Maurice dam, which had yielded about \$275,000.

The Kenogami Dam

The question of the Kenogami dam was then raised by Mr. Sauve, and Hon. Mr. Mercier stated that it had been definitely established by the Quebec Streams Commission that the establishment of a dam on Lake Kenogami would greatly help the pulp industries established there. Price Brothers and the Chicoutimi Company.

Mr. Sauve asked whether both operated, and was informed by the Minister that they did. He then asked whether they suffered from a shortage of wood, and was answered that last year the Chicoutimi Company had suffered from a shortage of water, but not from a shortage of wood.

The Minister of Lands and Forests then stated in answer to a question by Hon. E. Patenaude that last year an Act had been passed, authorizing the construction of a dam on the Metis River, the cost of which was not to exceed \$225,000.

He then entered into a lengthy explanation on the Goulin dam on the St. Maurice River, stating that the contract had been given to the St. Maurice Construction Company and had amounted to \$1,661,000. After the dam had been completed and accepted by the Quebec Streams Commission the latter had purchased the sheds, telephone and transmission lines, vessels, and various other equipment of the contractors or which they had paid the difference of between \$1,661,000 and \$2,500,000 which was what the dam had cost the Province up to the present.

After more discussion on the matter, the resolution was carried, and declared adopted. The Minister proposed that the bill, based on the lines of the resolution, be read, and this was accordingly done, the measure being given first, second and third reading, and declared adopted.

A motion by Mr. Sauve, for the production of copies of all correspondence, telegrams, exchanged between the Government and any person since 1921, with respect to the construction of a road in the municipality of Coleraine then came up, and the Leader of the Opposition, speaking to his motion, stated that certain sums of money had been spent on this road, which traversed a mining district, was practically abandoned and is absolutely unfit for colonization.

ROTARIANS HOLD OPEN MEETING

Many Points Appertaining To
Club Considered And Prob-
lems Solved

There was no special speaker at the Rotarian luncheon yesterday; the meeting was an open one for the discussion of general business. Various points appertaining to the work of the club were discussed and many problems were solved. Rotarian Van Pelson gave an interesting resume of the ideals of Rotary. He said they were above all things a service club. Their business was not to accomplish good in their own interests but rather to help outsiders. He thought they were fortunate in their name for it suggested their method and their object. They were ever seeking to increase the sphere of their activities and the spirit of Rotary was being carried round the world like a banner.

SUGGESTIONS TO CUT DOWN AUTO THEFTS

It is said that there are about thirty-five stolen automobiles being utilized in this city, in the majority of cases being purchased by the present owners in good faith. This is the result of the operations of an international band of thieves who are busy with handling and distributing stolen autos, mostly from across the American border.

One of the officials of the Provincial Revenue Department, commenting on legislation which is proposed to remedy this state of affairs, suggested that signs be placed on the motor vehicles which would be difficult to erase, or at least take some time to change in order to give those on the lookout for stolen cars an opportunity of rounding them up. This official is in favor of some system such as the perforating or burning of signs or figures in the woodwork, cushions and other parts of the automobile, and said that manufacturers would be approached within the next few days to discuss the whole situation and see what they think of the suggestions.

MRS. P. O'DOHERTY HAS PASSED AWAY

The many friends of Mrs. Patrick O'Doherty will regret to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday after a short illness. The late Mrs. O'Doherty, whose maiden name was Catherine O'Neill, was a native of this city. She was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Church and also of the Holy Family. She was held in the highest esteem by her many friends, and will be missed by them.

This is a second time within a short time that her family has suffered bereavement, as her son, Mr. W. J. O'Doherty, passed away only two weeks ago.

The late Mrs. O'Doherty is survived by two sons, Messrs. Joseph and Patrick O'Doherty, two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Mrs. A. D. Laurie; a brother, Mr. T. H. O'Neill, and two sisters, Miss M. A. O'Neill and Mrs. P. W. Brown, to whom much sympathy will be extended by a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS.

Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: Geo. Simard, Ed. O'Leffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Yule, H. Smith, H. S. Van Scoyoc, P. Mercur, D. A. White, J. N. Nault, Montreal; Mrs. Harry Mahab, W. Bishop, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bechar, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, St. John, N.B.; Mr. A. J. Brownrigg, Montreal; W. T. Reid, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buchanan, Mrs. N. Seagram, Mrs. L. Gooderham, Mrs. T. Cote, R. S. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Toronto; H. G. Speelman, New York; Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Alice Carpenter, Miss N. A. Winterbottom, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon C. Rolison, Wilmington, N.C.

PERSONALS

The Misses Laliberte of La Canardiere Road entertained a number of friends on Monday in honour of Mrs. Edward Johnson of Toronto, formerly Miss May Dignan of this City.

Mrs. J. R. Samson entertained informally at dinner last evening where a number of friends were present.

nicipal Council of Coleraine, and that the Minister of Colonization had acted wisely in building this road.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, stated that Murray Township, through which the road passed, was still open, and that colonization lots were yet being sold there. He was near other townships, which he named, and the road in question had nothing to do with the regional highway in the district.

The people of the neighborhood needed this outlet to be able to reach the regional highway and also the railroad.

Mr. Sauve then delivered another short address on the matter, and the motion was adopted.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and took up the estimate for Lands and Forests. The first item on the bill, \$70,000 for general expenditure, came in for considerable discussion on the part of the Opposition, different members asking numerous questions as to the various sums of expenditure contained in the Public Accounts. Brig. Gen. Smart (Westmount) wanted to know why an item of \$5,000, which had been paid back to the Provincial Treasurer, was included in the expenditures, and the Minister explained that the item was not an expenditure, but a payment, and had to be included so as to make his books balance. After considerable discussion, the item carried, the House then adjourned until this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CONTESTING THE ELECTIONS WITH GREAT KEENNESS

Candidates Putting In Busy
Time In Different Wards
Of City

FOUR DAYS LEFT

Before People Go To Polls
And Chose The Next City
Council

With but four more days remaining in which to seek the people's vote, from to-day until Sunday, inclusive, the various candidates who will face the civic barrier on Monday are indulging in a busy week, and up to the present have addressed many meetings in different sections of the city.

There were four meetings scheduled for last evening, Mayor Samson holding 'one in Limolou, his rival for the Mayoralty, Dr. V. Marthel, staging an assembly in Berthel Hall, while two members who are seeking aldermanic honours, Dr. Jules Vallee, after the seat presently occupied by Alderman C. N. Paradis, No. 3, St. Sauveur, and Maxime Morin, seeking the seat left open by the appointment of Alderman C. Delagrave to the position of City Notary, No. 2, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, also held meetings.

This evening there are more meetings scheduled by different candidates, while the various committee rooms are hives of activity on the part of all the candidates. The house-to-house canvassing on behalf of the different aspirants to the twelve seats that are being contested, in addition to the post of Chief Magistrate of the city, is being pursued with ardor, and it is estimated that a larger number of people have been visited this year than at any previous time in the history of municipal elections.

With an even thirty candidates in the field, twenty-eight for Alderman and two for Mayor, the electors of the city have their choice as regards meetings, for to-night on there will be assemblies every evening, with the probability of meetings on Sunday afternoon and evening, when the finishing touches will be applied to the campaign, and the laurel seekers will await the verdict of the people at the polls on Monday next.

There is every indication of a larger vote being polled than for many years, for the electoral lists show more names on them than in previous elections so that there may be very heavy voting, but this largely depends on the weather. For if it is stormy many people may remain away from the polls, and fail to cast their vote. It is estimated, however, that nearly eighty per cent of the vote in the city will be polled.

MONUMENT IN HONOUR OF EARLY PIONEERS

On June 25th next a monument will be unveiled at St. Alexis, Ha. Ha Bay. The monument is being erected to perpetuate the memory of the founders of the Saguenay District. Already a number of prominent people have promised to attend the ceremony and arrangements are underway to make the occasion a momentous one in the district.

The monument will consist of a granite plinth eighteen feet high. There will be four plaques at the base of the column illustrating the history of Saguenay and the founders of the obelisk the names of the original pioneers will be inscribed. Eighty years ago twenty-one colonists settled amid the forests on the shores of Ha Ha Bay. Today the settlement has grown to be an important agricultural district and many descendants of the original pioneers are numbered among the population.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council adopted two important measures yesterday afternoon. The first was in connection with the Ivoire du Loup dam, Hon. Mr. Perron, Government Leader, explaining that this project was only the continuation of the policy inaugurated by the Government a few years ago. He added that as was the case for other rivers, deforestation, had been responsible in rendering the flow of water irregular.

The second Government measure, which was adopted, affected the judicial vacancies in the Saguenay district, which now will be dealt with as other sections of the Province.

MGR. MATHIEU VISITS

Before his departure for Regina, Mgr. Mathieu visited the library at the legislature. He congratulated the librarian, Mr. Joseph Desjardins, upon the excellent collection under his control and he said that the decorations in the building would hardly be equalled by any library in America.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The election of officers of the Postal Clerks Association of this city which was held on Tuesday resulted as follows:—J. J. Blondeau, president; P. E. Girard, vice-president; C. Fortier, 2nd vice-president; J. C. Morency, secretary; E. Morency, treasurer; J. J. Savard, asst.-secretary.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

The men from No. 10 Fire Station were called out last evening to answer an alarm from box 426, which proved to be for a chimney fire in Stadacona. The blaze was quickly extinguished, with but minor damage.

SPOKE ON THE COST OF PRAYER

Bible Study Meetings At The
Y.M.C.A. Were Again Well
Attended Yesterday

The Afternoon Bible Study Meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at 4.30 by the Rev. Gordon Watt, was largely attended. The subject of the address being "The Cost of Prayer," taken from the Book of Daniel, Cap. 10, verses 2, 12 and 13, the principal points brought out being that there must be no slackness with regard to one's life, 2nd. There ought to be no fear of anything against us and 3rd. There must be no dissimulation with God.

The evening meeting at 8.00 was crowded to the doors, and the message given on the subject "The Man of the Cross," was one of the most inspiring and helpful of the series. The speaker brought out forcibly the question we must all answer either now or in eternity: What think ye of Christ? taken from Matt. 22: 43. All down the ages we note how the great men of Scripture answered it. David said "The Lord is my Shepherd," Solomon, "He is altogether lovely the chiefest among the thousand," Isaiah, "His name is Wonderful, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace," John the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God," Peter, "He is Christ, the Son of the Living God," and Paul, "Christ is all and in all." There are three ways of thinking of Him. First, to think He is a Saviour, Secondly, to think He is the Saviour, and third, He is the Only Saviour. A very beautiful duet was rendered by the Rev. Mr. R. Stephens, as also a solo by Mr. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal. Mr. Jones, the general secretary, announced during the meeting that these services would be continued every afternoon and evening next week up to Friday. The service was brought to a close by the Rev. A. T. Love, pronouncing the benediction.

For today's meetings kindly consult announcement in another column.

WHITE STAR LINE

CRUISE MOVEMENTS
The SS. Adriatic passed Gibraltar at 8 p. m. on February 8th. The SS. Baltic arrived at Madeira at 2 p. m. on February 9th, and left four hours later for Cadiz. The SS. Megantic, which is on a cruise to the West Indies, arrived at La Gaira 9 a. m. and left at 7 p. m. the same day.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMORIAL FUND

To Be Started By Anglicans
Shortly In Memory Of
Archdeacon Balfour

A well attended meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec was held on Tuesday at the Church House and a number of important matters affecting the welfare of the Anglican Church in the diocese of Quebec were discussed. There was a large attendance including the following clergy from out of town:—Rev. Philip Callis of Lake Megantic, Rev. W. S. G. Bunbury of Richmond, Rev. Canon Murray of Three Rivers, and also Mr. James McKinnon of Sherbrooke. The Lord Bishop of Quebec presided over the meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected Honorary Council:—Messrs. R. Campbell, K.C., C. A. Pentland, K.C., and A. C. Thomson.

An important decision reached was to the effect that a campaign will immediately be launched by the Society throughout the whole diocese to raise a large sum of money as a Memorial Fund to the memory of the late Archdeacon Balfour and his family. The Bishop of the diocese will in the near future summon a meeting of all members of the Church of England in Quebec and lay the whole matter before them. The intention is to make a canvass of the entire membership throughout the diocese. The revenue from the sum thus to be raised will go towards the stipend of the new archdeacon whom the Bishop will appoint when the Bishop will appoint when the sum has been raised. The first five thousand dollars has already been subscribed by Mr. John Hamilton.

The new Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Henderson will assume his duties on the first day of March and will occupy the residence over the Church House. After this date the office will be open continuously so that at any time the Society's business may be transacted by visiting clergy and laity. This privilege will be greatly appreciated especially by country clergy. A thorough reorganization of the whole office will take place on this date and modern business equipment will be installed.

The question of membership in the Society was carefully discussed and as a result of the discussion plans were made which it is expected will greatly increase the actual membership of the Society which is now in its eightieth year and which is now increasing its efficiency so as to render even better service than formerly to the Anglican Church in the diocese. When the new archdeacon and the new Secretary-Treasurer are both in office, it is confidently expected that, as a result of having their officers giving their full time to diocesan work, great benefits will accrue to the work of the church.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER HAS JURISDICTION EXTENDED

It was announced today by H. H. Gilderleeve, manager of the Northern Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. and approved by H. B. Smith, president, that John F. Pierce, passenger traffic manager for the Canada Steamship Lines had his jurisdiction extended, and hereafter will also be passenger traffic manager for the Northern Navigation Company. The promotion is effective from Feb. 2 and Mr. Pierce will still retain his headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Pierce has been with the Steamship Company a good many years and the promotion is a popular one.

AUTOMOBILE CASE BEFORE COURTS

Number Of Cases For Dam-
ages In Automobile Acci-
dents Considered

A number of cases were heard yesterday morning before Judges Lemieux, Letellier and Roy. The first case on the list was that of Mr. P. A. Galarneau, who claimed damages for \$2,350 from Mr. Francois Grenier, of Beaufort. The plaintiff claimed that an automobile driven by the defendant smashed through a fence on October 23, 1922, and injured his adopted daughter, Miss Marie Rose St. Pierre. Mrs. L. A. Cannon and C. N. Dorion represented the litigants.

Curious Automobile Case.

Mr. Bolduc sued the Hillcrest Company for the return of monies paid towards the purchase of an automobile. He claimed he had bought the car from the company but later it was claimed by the government in lieu of customs duty. An amount of \$350 had been paid towards the cost of the car.

An automobile accident which took place on the Giffard road in July, 1923, has resulted in an action for damages. An amount of \$214.55 is claimed against Mr. W. R. Langford by Mr. Rondeau, on behalf of his daughter, who was injured in the accident.

New Power Line.

The Southern Canadian Power has applied to the Public Service Commission for the right to link the village of Richelieu with the Town of St. John by electric power cable. The cable will extend over a distance of 10 miles and will take 48,000 volts.

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Committees for Arthur Duquet

JEWELLER
Candidate, Seat No. 2
Champlain Ward

Committee at No. 68 St. John St. (Upper Town)
Telephone 4472

Committee at No. 203 S. Paul St. (Lower Town)
Committee at No. 842 Champlain Street,
(Champlain Ward)

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Winners of Prizes This Week Are:

No. 246842, Mr. J. Marier, 82 Des. Fosses\$10.00
No. 241782, Mr. H. Chagnon, Coaticook\$10.00
No. 243501, Mr. J. A. Morissette, 588 Chemin Ste. Foye, ...\$10.00
No. 238286, Melle. L. Delisle, Champligny An. Lorette, ...\$10.00
Judge—Miss Barton, Grande Allee.

We are giving discount on the following lines of goods this week:

Overcoats for men and boys..... Less 25 P.C.
Baby's Carriages Less 20 P.C.
Velvet Hats, trimmed Less 50 P.C.
Imported Hats, trimmed Less 35-40 P.C.
Dresses, latest styles, in Georgette and Canton Crepe, 10, 20 and Less 25 P.C.
Winter Coats, 1924 styles..... Less 25 P.C.
Suits for ladies Less 35-40 P.C.
Blouses of all styles and qualities..... Less 20 P.C.
Skirts of very pretty styles..... Less 10 and 20 P.C.
Carpet Rugs of all qualities and sizes..... Less 15 P.C.
Silk and Woolen Mufflers, assorted colors Less 15 P.C.
Wool Gloves, for men, women and children..... Less 15 P.C.

At Reduced Prices

Plaid for dresses, Value \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 50c.
Colored Serges, Priced \$1.50, for 60c.
Coats, Dresses and Skirts, for ladies, 1923 styles at clearing prices.
Black Silk Stockings (seconds), for ladies, Job 10c.
Black Silk and Wool Stockings (seconds), for ladies, Job six pairs for\$1.00
Coored Velvet Ribbon, assorted widths..... Less 50 P.C.
Corsets, size 19 only, Value \$3.25 and \$4.75, for.....9

SONS OF IRELAND CAME OUT ON TOP, SO DID VICS PLAYERS

PLAY IN CANADIAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP WILL COMMENCE THIS MORNING AT DRILL HALL

Players Representing Practically Every City In The Dominion Will Compete—First Games Will Be Started At 10 O'Clock—Nine Courts Will Be Occupied

Play in the Canadian Badminton championships, which will be staged this year on the courts of the Quebec Garrison Badminton Club at the Drill Hall, will be commenced this morning, with the playing of the Ladies' and Men's Singles. The first games will be started at 10:00 o'clock.

Over one hundred competitors, comprising players from practically every city in the Dominion, are at present in the city, and a number of them availed themselves of the opportunity yesterday of playing a few practice games.

Nine courts will be occupied throughout the day, for as soon as one contest has been decided and the players have left the court, another duo or quartet of competitors will go down their way to the vacant court, so that it will be a matter of one game after another on every court. Five courts have been allotted to the ladies for their games, while four have been handed over to the men.

The following is the draw:

Ladies' Singles—First Round.

- 1—Miss B. Dawson vs. Mrs. J. Dunne.
- 2—Mrs. J. M. Strong vs. Mrs. W. LeMay.
- 3—Mrs. R. B. Malcolm vs. Mrs. H. Wilson.
- 4—Miss A. Walsh vs. Mrs. H. W. Tropp.

Second Round.

- 5—Mrs. W. D. Chambers vs. Miss M. Brunet.
- 6—Mrs. O. Brownrigg vs. Miss M. Easley.
- 7—Mrs. G. M. Markham vs. Mrs. H. L. Doherty.
- 8—Mrs. A. McMillan vs. Miss M. Delage.
- 9—Miss E. David vs. Miss J. Dupre.
- 10—Mrs. B. A. Thomson vs. Miss A. McLeod.
- 11—Mrs. K. Archibald vs. Mrs. R. J. S. Langford.
- 12—Mrs. R. H. Irwin vs. Mrs. E. F. Cooke.
- 13—Miss K. Ewart vs. Miss V. Walker.
- 14—Mrs. F. H. Handsombody vs. Mrs. C. C. Hole.
- 15—Mrs. W. R. Dean vs. Mrs. H. George.
- 16—Miss M. Bremner vs. Mrs. J. W. Yule.
- 17—Mrs. C. L. Wilson vs. Miss K. Hall.
- 18—Mrs. C. A. Boone vs. Mrs. H. F. Wright.

Men's Singles—First Round.

- 1—A. J. Belliveau vs. D. McKean.
- 2—Capt. H. B. Poston vs. A. Murray.
- 3—J. L. Col. F. E. Gendron vs. E. L. Ibbotson.
- 4—Dr. H. T. Douglas vs. J. W. Wigg.
- 5—J. W. Yule vs. Lt. Col. R. J. S. Langford.
- 6—Major J. C. Foy vs. J. de N. Kennedy.
- 7—J. H. Doherty vs. Major O. McMillan.
- 8—J. R. Wallace vs. R. S. Northcote.
- 9—W. M. Stewart vs. W. R. Dean.
- 10—D. A. White vs. P. Hall.

Second Round.

- 11—V. L. E. Wilmet vs. Gen. E. de B. Panet.
- 12—G. M. Markham vs. E. By.
- 13—Lt. Col. G. G. Blackstock vs. E. By.
- 14—F. H. Ashby vs. C. E. Dalziel.

Ladies' Doubles—First Round.

- 1—Mrs. Langford and Miss Baid vs. Mrs. Brownrigg and Mrs. Dunne.
- 2—Mrs. Goodday and Mrs. Delage vs. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Bremner.
- 3—Mrs. Lynch and Miss Lafferty vs. Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Strong.
- 4—Mrs. Morgan and Miss Adair vs. Miss Price and Miss Hume.
- 5—Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Cooke vs. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Irwin.
- 6—Mrs. Wright and Miss Walsh vs. Mrs. Dean and Miss Ross.
- 7—Miss Hall and Miss Brunet vs. Mrs. Malcolm and Miss Walker.
- 8—Mrs. George and Miss Elmsey vs. Mrs. Snell and Miss Ewart.
- 9—Mrs. Handsombody and Miss Dupre vs. Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. McLeod.
- 10—Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Carter vs. Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Stevenson.
- 11—Miss McLeod and Miss Dawson vs. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Buchanan.
- 12—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Doherty vs. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Chouinard.

Second Round.

- 13—Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Hole vs. Mrs. McMillan and another.
- 14—Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Pope vs. Mrs. Yule and Mrs. Thorp.
- 15—Col. Blackstock and Kennedy vs. Major Malcolm and Belliveau.
- 16—Dr. MacDermot and Archibald vs. Capt. Poston and McKean.
- 17—Gendron and F. Hall vs. Col. Garden and Northcote vs. Yule and White.
- 18—Col. Bell and Ahern vs. Major Foy and Treherne.
- 19—Dr. Douglas and Wilmet vs. E. Hall and W. R. Dean.
- 20—General Poston and Doherty vs. Pope and G. Dean.

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- 25—Dr. Douglas and Wilmet vs. E. Hall and W. R. Dean.
- 26—General Poston and Doherty vs. Pope and G. Dean.
- 27—Green and Markham vs. Col. Snell and Stewart.
- 28—Strachan and Wilson vs. Dr. McKee and Malcolm.
- 29—Major Bishop and Another vs. E. By.
- 30—Isboston and Another vs. Elmsey and Wigg.
- 31—Col. Langford and Buchanan vs. Dalziel and Wallace.
- 32—F. Hall and Miss Lafferty vs. Major Foy and Mrs. Holden.
- 33—Capt. Malcolm and Miss Walker.
- 34—C. Elmsey and Mrs. Irwin vs. Col. McKee and Mrs. McKee.
- 35—J. W. Yule and Mrs. Yule vs. Capt. Poston and Miss Dawson.
- 36—Col. Snell and Mrs. Snell vs. A. M. Garden and Mrs. George.
- 37—E. Pope and Mrs. Pope vs. Lt. Col.

SONS OF IRELAND TOOK LONG END

Green Shirts Defeated Three Rivers By 3-2 Score—Lonergan Outstanding

Three Rivers, Feb. 13.—(Can. Press)—Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, had little trouble in defeating Three Rivers 3 to 2 in a E.C.H.L. game played here this evening. The contest was the one postponed from February 2nd.

The game was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 3,000 people and was one of the best matches seen in these parts for some time. Lonergan was the outstanding player for the visitors and his work both on the defence and attack was largely responsible for his team's victory over the local sextette.

Desbriens scored the first goal of the evening but it was ruled off-side. Leon Page, manager of the Three Rivers team, protested the decision and would not either admit Lonergan's score on the ground that Lamerre had the puck on his stomach.

In the first period Lonergan put his team in the lead when he stopped a pass that Bechard made to Desbriens and catching Lamerre unaware flipped the puck into the net for the first count.

Dinan repeated three and a half minutes later on an end to end rush. Dinan was responsible for another goal thirty seconds after the face-off, when he took a shot from centre ice which caught the local goalies napping. Three Rivers forwards staged a three-man rush near the end of this session, and were rewarded with their first goal of the evening. Neville drawing Turgeon out and scoring.

Line and summary: Three Rivers, Goal S. O. I. Lamerre Point Turgeon Bechard Cover-Point Starks Richardson Cover-Point Lonergan Desbriens Centre Dinan Quenneville Right Wing Pedneault Neville Left Wing Laroche

Substitutes: Gagnon, Gaudreau, Morissette, Bellefeuille and Donahue.

Summary: First Period. 1—S.O.I., Lonergan, 12:30. 2—S.O.I., Dinan, 3:30. 3—S.O.I., Dinan, 3:30. 4—Three Rivers, Neville, 11:00. Second Period. No score. Third Period. 5—Three Rivers, Quenneville, 15:00.

Green Committee—Messrs. Ferd. Roy, K.C., C. V. Johnson, Oscar Boulanger, K.C., Eugene Amyot and C. W. S. Dunn.

Bowling and Tennis Committee—Messrs. J. S. Royce, Dr. A. Simard, Rene McMoine, K.C., Carrier, Hector Amyot, G. Budden, Jules Gauvin and A. L. Jolicoeur.

Professional—E. Wakeham. The cups won during last season were then distributed as follows: "Dunn Cup," F. H. Levesque; "Gordon Cup," F. H. Levesque; "Green Committee's Cup," Eugene Amyot. Each of these players received a small cup to mark their winning of these trophies.

Handicap Match—Small cup, C. M. Pike. Ladies' Cup presented by Mrs. C. W. S. Dunn, Miss Simone Levesque. Handicap Match—Small cup, Miss LaRue.

The meeting decided to increase the annual subscription by five dollars and also agreed to increase the entrance fee by ten dollars. His Honor the Lieut. Governor of the Province of Quebec was elected an honorary member of the Club.

The question of allowing juniors to play in the mornings up to two o'clock every day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays was left in the hands of the executive, which will report at a general meeting to be held later.

It was agreed that in future the distribution of prizes won during the season would be held on the first Saturday in September of each year. Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Dunn for the use of the ground, the Press, and the Chateau Frontenac.

DEFENDERS HELD BOSWELL SHIELD

There was a very close match last evening for the Boswell Curling Shield, S. W. Smith's rink winning after a hotly contested game by one shot. Both rinks played an exceptionally good game tying on three ends.

Defenders—C. C. Smith, A. Laurie, F. J. Home, P. W. Smith, skip, 6-12.

Challengers—E. E. Turner, W. G. Brown, A. E. Fleming, Geo. Van Pelson, skip, 6-11.

Langford and Mrs. Langford, G. M. Markham and Mrs. Markham vs. Col. A. de M. Bell and Mrs. Carter.

V. L. E. Wilmet and Mrs. McMillan vs. Major Bishop and Miss Baid, F. H. Ashby and Mrs. Hole vs. Lt. Col. Gendron and Miss Brunet.

Second Round. G. Hall and Miss Lynch vs. Lt. Col. Blackstock and Mrs. Boone.

W. M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart vs. D. A. Waite and Mrs. Chambers.

G. B. Strath and Mrs. Buchanan vs. A. J. Belliveau and Miss Walsh.

W. Ahern and Mrs. Stuart vs. Gen. E. de B. Panet and Mad. Panet.

W. R. Dean and Mrs. Handsombody vs. L. L. Ibbotson and Mrs. Malcolm.

J. de N. Kennedy and Mrs. Cooke vs. E. By.

R. S. Northcote and Mrs. Stevens vs. F. H. Handsombody and Miss Hall.

K. Archibald and Mrs. Strong vs. Maj. McMahon and Miss Bremner.

J. K. M. Green and Mrs. Archibald vs. G. Dean and Miss Marnel.

C. L. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson vs. S. H. Doherty and Mrs. Doherty.

E. Wigg and Mrs. Doherty vs. R. B. Buchanan and Miss Elmsey.

C. C. Treherne and Mrs. Ewart vs. D. McKean and Miss McLeod.

LEVIS SEXTETTE SPRUNG A SURPRISE BY DEFEATING ST. VALIER BY A 2-1 SCORE

Boys From Across The River Outplayed "Saints" In First And Second Periods—Now Lead City Hockey League—Laval-Amateur Defeated St. Patrick's 4-1

The surprise of the season in the Quebec City Hockey League was sprung last evening when the Levis sextette handed St. Valier a 2-1 defeat in the first game of the double-header staged at the Arena. The victory of the Levis team places them at the top of the standing in the race for the championship of the second half of the schedule. In the other match Laval-Amateur defeated St. Patrick's by a 4-1 count.

The victory of the Levis team was an unexpected one though on the pay the result was not surprising. The Levises scored one goal in the first period and this seemed to instill confidence in them for they played an aggressive game after this, which, coupled with good combination had the Saints pretty well bottled up until the final period.

In the third period St. Valier outplayed the winners and it was only the sensational work of Bourget, who scored the first goal of the evening, that prevented a number of goals being registered.

There was only one goal scored in the first period and this led to Levis, Gervais doing the trick after eleven minutes of play. Drapeau added another in the second twenty after six minutes had elapsed. One minute later H. Gagne tallied what proved to be St. Valier's only counter.

The match between St. Patrick's and Laval-Amateur started out as if another surprise was to be on the bill, but the Saints after scoring the first goal of the match faded away and Fortin's team soon tied the score and then went into the lead. Kane starred for St. Patrick's, the speedy left-winger turning in his best game of the season.

The teams: St. Valier. Goal. Bourget. Point. Fournier. Bellemare. Cover-Point. A. Gagne. Roussel. Centre. L. Gagne. Drapeau. Right Wing. Lachance. Labrecque. Left Wing. Martineau. Gervais. Substitutes. Gelly. Brochu. H. Gagne.

Summary: First Period. 1—Levis, Gervais, 11:00. Second Period. 2—Levis, Drapeau, 6:00. 3—St. Valier, H. Gagne, 1:00. Third Period. No score.

Laval-Amateur. St. Patrick's. Goal. Gignac. Point. Ouellet. Cover-Point. Walker. Centre. Kelly. Right-Wing. Bell. Left-Wing. Kane. Substitutes: Quinn. Michaud. Matte.

Summary: First Period. 1—St. Pat's, Walker, 7:00. 2—Laval, Biais, 2:00. Second Period. No score. Third Period. 3—Laval, P. Cantin, 2:00. 4—Laval, P. Cantin, 2:00. 5—Laval, Savard, 2:00. Referee: Dave Power and "Pit" Pouliot.

McNAUGHTON TOOK COUNT IN SEVENTH

Quebecer Outpointed Young Mack In Early Rounds But Succumbed

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Young Mack of Toronto, knocked out Ralph McNaughton of Quebec, in the seventh round of their ten round bout here this evening, thus winning the bantam weight championship of Canada.

In the semi-final Mirault, local featherweight was awarded the decision over Sammy Harris, of England, in a ten round bout.

In the preliminary ten round bout Joe St. Onge, of Granby, was given the decision over Kid Henry, local lightweight.

Commenting on the feature fight of the card, the Montreal Gazette Sporting Editor says in part:

The bout was one of the smartest witnessed in Montreal in some time. Quebec fighter having a distinct margin in the first three rounds, outpointing his opponent two to one. The margin was so great for the Quebec lad that the task of overcoming the lead against Mack appeared almost an impossible one for the Toronto fighter and he had to score a knockout in the seventh.

WOMAN MUSHIER READY FOR ASHTON DERBY

Ashton, Idaho, Feb. 13.—Miss Lydia Hutchinson arrived here today with her team of Canadian dogs that have been entered by the Montreal Winter Sports Committee in the 25 mile course here February 22.

Miss Hutchinson, an Idaho girl, contracted to pilot the Canadian team after her own dogs had died. In past races Miss Hutchinson has given men an exceedingly hard run.

VICS RALLIED TO BEAT NATIONALS

Overcame Three Goal Lead To Win Out By 5 To 3 Score

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(By Can. Press)—After being outplayed in the first period and two goals scored against them, Victorias staged a come-back in the second and third sessions and scored five goals defeating Nationals 5 to 3 in a scheduled game of the E.C.H.L. here this evening.

Nationals forwards started the game with an attack that took Victorias by surprise in the first period and Scott was called upon time and again to stop shots that looked like certain goals.

Lamarre combined with Dufresne five minutes after the start of play and eventually beat Scott for the first counter of the night.

Valois who played a stellar game for the Frenchmen was responsible for the second goal in this period, scoring from a rebound which the Victorias' goalie was unable to clear in time.

Victorias staged their come-back in the second session with the scoring reading three to nil against them.

Leamy started the ball rolling when he shot the puck past Gervais. Flanagan then secured the puck from in front of his own net and eluding the Nationals' defence beat Gervais with a shot which he had no chance to save.

"Boo" Anderson tied the score after taking a pass from Shibley three minutes before the end of the period and scored the goal that put his team on even footing with the Frenchmen.

In the third stanza, Vics outplayed and outskated the Nationals in all stages of the game, and added two more goals to their score. The game ended with Vics playing a four man defence.

The game was marred by a free-for-all fight between both teams near the end, the result of a set-to between Gervais and Flanagan. Flanagan was waiting for a pass from behind the net when Gervais hit him over the head with his stick and Flanagan retaliated. When matters were cleared up Flanagan was forced to leave the game for ten minutes. No one was penalized.

The game was handled by Dr. Laroque, of Quebec.

Line-up: Victorias. Goal. Nationals. Scott. Point. Gervais. Bellemare. Cover-Point. Campbell. Shibley. Centre. Hefferman. Anderson. Right Wing. Brisbois. Flanagan. Left Wing. Dufresne. Leamy. Substitutes. Lamarre. Grant. Lalonde. Slater. Valois.

Summary: First Period. 1—Nationals, Lamarre, 5:00. 2—Nationals, L. Valois, 7:00. Second Period. 3—Nationals, Dufresne, 6:00. 4—Vics, Leamy, 2:00. 5—Vics, Flanagan, 2:30. 6—Vics, Anderson, 3:00. Third Period. 7—Vics, Leamy, 5:30. 8—Vics, Grant, 8:30.

LOCAL BADMINTON PLAYERS ON TOP

Took Ten Out Of Sixteen Matches From Ottawa Here Yesterday

The Quebec Garrison Badminton Club chalked up a victory to their credit yesterday in defeating the Ottawa players in a series of friendly matches, the locals taking ten of the contests while the visitors succeeded in coming out on top in six.

The fixtures were played at the Drill Hall on the courts of the local club where the Canadian Championships will be staged commencing today.

Sixteen matches in all were played, eight being contested in the Mixed Doubles while four were staged in the Ladies' and Men's Doubles. The locals made a clean sweep in the Ladies' Doubles, taking all four matches, while the visitors almost returned the compliment in the Men's Doubles, taking three contests while Quebec was annexing one. In the Mixed Doubles the Quebecers came out on top by taking five of the eight games.

The Ottawa players are here to take part in the Canadian Badminton championships. The results:

Ladies' Doubles. Mrs. Lynch and Miss Lafferty, Quebec, defeated Mrs. Snell and Miss Ewart, Ottawa, 15-9, 15-6.

Miss Ewart and Miss Brunet, Quebec, defeated Miss Baid and Mrs. McMillan, Ottawa, 15-15, 15-8.

Mrs. Handsombody and Miss Dupre, Quebec, defeated Mrs. McMillan, Ottawa, 15-7, 15-7.

Col. Bell and W. Ahern, Quebec, defeated Belliveau and McMahon, Ottawa, 15-3, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles. Col and Mrs. Snell, Ottawa, defeated F. E. Gendron and Miss Brunet, Quebec, 15-8, 15-12.

F. Hall and Miss Lafferty, Quebec, defeated E. Wilmet and Mrs. McMillan, Ottawa, 15-7, 15-7.

W. M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Ottawa, defeated B. Hall and Mrs. Brodie of Quebec was defeated by

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and Mrs. Stewart, Ottawa, 15-3, 15-3.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Carter, Quebec, defeated Mrs. Holden and Miss Bremner, Ottawa, 15-3, 15-4.

Men's Doubles. Snell and Stewart, Ottawa, defeated Major F. E. Gendron and F. Hall, Quebec, 15-12, 15-13.

Wilmet and Douglas, Ottawa, defeated E. Hall and W. R. Dean, Quebec, 15-9, 15-10.

A. Belliveau and Miss Walsh, Ottawa, defeated E. Wigg and Miss Dupre, Quebec, 15-3, 15-11.

E. Pope and Mrs. Pope, Quebec, defeated D. McMahon and Miss Bremner, Ottawa, 15-8, 15-3.

QUEBEC CURLING RINK WAS EXAMINATED

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The third day's play in the Ladies' Curling Bonspiel here today resulted in the elimination of Quebec and Toronto rinks. In the Senior Irons Miss Brodie of Quebec was defeated by

BETHLEHEM HAS THRIVING MOTHER-OF-PEARL INDUSTRY

London, Feb. 13.—Bethlehem is the centre of an industry in mother-of-pearl, which supplies beads, rosaries, inlaid work, carvings and miscellaneous ornaments or souvenirs to all parts of the world, says the Board of Trade Journal, quoting the Palestine Commercial Bulletin.

The industry employs about 500 people who do most of the work by hand. The raw material is largely waste imported from American button factories and shells from her countries.

FOR OTHER SPORT NEWS SEE PAGE 3.

Indigestion

The most discouraging feature of nervous indigestion is the fact that it does not tend to right itself. The nerves continue to grow weaker and weaker because the digestive system is not supplying proper nourishment and the digestive system fails for lack of nerve force.

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PREPARES FOR

NEXT MOTOR RACE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The start in the track of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where the annual 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile race is held every May 30, has been moved into the back stretch about 300 feet. The judges' stand, which also has accommodations for the newspaper reporters, also has been moved and set farther back from the edge of the track.

Although only one automobile race a year is held at the speedway, a corps of workmen are given year-around employment to keep the place in condition. While the next contest is four months

away, much of the routine in connection with it already is being handled. The finishing line on the track was moved back for the accommodation of the fans sitting along the stretch. The old finishing line was only a short distance from the first turn in the 2 1/2 mile oval.

The judges' stand was set back from the edge of the track as a direct result of the introduction of the small, one-seated racing cars which performed here for the first time last May. The numbers painted on the cars were necessarily small and the judges and others had difficulty in checking them correctly.

Entry blanks already have been issued for the next race.

INTERESTING CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Question As To Whether Indemnity Of Member Of Legislature Can Be Seized

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Can the seasonal indemnity of a member of the Quebec Legislature be seized in satisfaction of judgment? This is a question that arises in a Superior Court case that is on the roll before Mr. Justice Surry.

In June 1916, L. Hamon obtained judgment against Hon. Achille Bergevin, ex-M.L.C. and former member for Beauharnois in the Legislature.

In February 8, 1921, Hamon seized the seasonal indemnity of the member and served the writ upon the then Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Walter Mitchell.

The seizure was opposed by Antonio Taschereau, Provincial Accountant, who now declares that the indemnity is not subject to seizure.

A declaration of A. Hyde, Assistant Treasurer of the Province, is produced in the record, in the effect that "the indemnity to which the defendant is entitled as member of the Legislature is paid through the account of the Legislative Assembly," and that, consequently the seizure was not taken through the proper channels.

Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Roads, represents the Government Departments while P. H. Cote, is acting for Hamon; Bergevin is counselled by Leon Garneau.

PLEA FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Former Lieutenant-Governor Stresses Necessity For A Much Closer Understanding

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Addressing the Rotary Club here today, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former Chief Justice of Canada, and former Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, laid stress on the need for improving facilities for the conversion into wealth of the vast products of the prairie provinces and of doing all that was possible to bring eastern and western Canada closer together.

He recommended as policies to this end the preservation of the St. Lawrence Waterways as Canadian; encouragement of the efforts of British Columbia in developing the port of Vancouver as a grain exporting harbor; and the elimination of views in the West of Canada that looked north and south rather than east and west.

Sir Charles pointed out that separating Eastern and Western Canada there was a barrier of a thousand miles of barren, uninhabited and uninhabitable country stretching from North Bay to Manitoba.

"Winnipeg," he said, "is closer to Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul than it is to Montreal and Toronto."

A majority of foreign-born, he declared, in the West country, and if an issue were to arise with greed on one side and sentiment on the other "you know as well as I what chance sentiment would have against greed and butter."

He concluded that he was impressed with the conviction that we were living in perilous times and that on the wise solution of problems of exceeding gravity depended our continued national existence.

A FINE RECORD BY SUN LIFE

Substantial Advances Are Reported In The Most Recent Annual Report Issued

Evidence of widespread prosperity is afforded by the statement published by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada covering its transactions for the year 1923. This Company, which is international in its character, operating in over fifty countries, reports substantial advances in all departments, confirming its position as the leading insurer.



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President Sun Life of Canada

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Of particular public interest is the fact that no fewer than 318,443 policyholders are assured under ordinary contracts issued by the Company, while in addition 27,731 employees of a great diversity of industries are protected under Group Insurance policies. These figures, taken in conjunction with the impressive gains in business, demonstrate a growing sense of prudence and family responsibility on the part of the public, and indicate the universal confidence in which the Company is held.

The large increases in new business and total business in force are well supported by the striking advances in those figures indicative of the strength of the fifty-three years of its active operation, the aggressive policy which has brought the Company to its present position, has been accompanied by wise and conservative management. It will be a matter of special gratification to the great army of participating policyholders that they share in the general prosperity of the Company in the form of increased dividends.



MR. ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice-President and Actuary Sun Life of Canada

The business in force at December 31st last reached the tremendous total of \$703,765,243, showing an increase for the year of \$72,360,373. The new business written during the year amounted to \$119,804,657, the policies actually issued and paid for being \$5,375, for a total figure of \$125,180,032—a remarkable advance. The Company was fortunate in having a large amount of money available for investment and re-investment. During the year new securities purchased, excluding loans on the Company's policies, amounted to \$54,027,336. The policy loan pursued by the Company of selecting high-grade, long-term assets, has been again followed, and is reflected in the high interest rate earned on the mean invested funds, which was 6.20 per cent.

Profits paid or allotted to policyholders reached the amount of \$4,417,068. After setting aside \$3,500,000 for unforeseen contingencies, the net surplus over all liabilities and capital stock advanced by \$3,603,467 to \$17,872,858.

The record is one in which the Directors of the Company express their own satisfaction—a sentiment

NEW HITCH MAY HAVE DEVELOPED

Nova Scotia Miners Want To Get Complete Text Of New Agreement

Sydney, N.S. Feb. 13.—Although the coal miners in District 26 have been officially ordered to return to work, under the new wage agreement, there is some likelihood of a hitch developing. At some of the United Mine Workers' local meetings will be held to decide what action should be taken regarding this order. Not a few of the miners are favorable to remaining idle until the complete text of the new agreement has been fully explained by the officials who negotiated the contract at Montreal. Others are favorable to the acceptance of the agreement and returning to work.

Springhill, N.S. Feb. 13.—The members of Springhill local of the United Mine Workers of America, met yesterday afternoon to consider instructions to return to work. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, pending receipt of further information.

MEASURES ARE MOST DANGEROUS

Spectre Of Bolshevism Is Held Up To The French Chamber Of Deputies

Paris, Feb. 13.—The spectre of Bolshevism was held up to the Chamber of Deputies today as an argument against the Government measures to balance the budget. Mr. Tardieu in his report, bitterly critical of the Government's financial and general policy, said that the only result of the new taxes that could be forecast with some certainty was increased strength to the Communist party in the approaching elections. He regarded the Government's measures as full of danger.

When he was interrupted and asked whether he had anything positive to propose to replace them, Mr. Tardieu launched into a violent speech in which he placed all responsibility for the present situation on the weakness of the Government.

M. Klotz proposed a lottery loan to be floated abroad in order to accumulate and reserve a foreign money equal to 10,000,000,000 (billion) francs.

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ALLEGED "GREEN GOODERS" GOT OVER \$40,000

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Paul Pona and John Prochuk, alleged "green goods" operators, who are declared by the police to have mulcted various Winnipeg citizens out of \$40,000 went on trial here yesterday in the Court of King's Bench.

The Income Assets and Surplus provide a great demonstration of strength. During the year the Assets passed the Two Hundred Million Dollar mark, and now stands at \$209,257,313, an increase of \$35,168,454 over the previous year. Cash income from all sources increased by \$10,714,317 to the record figure of \$45,965,829—a remarkable advance. The Company was fortunate in having a large amount of money available for investment and re-investment. During the year new securities purchased, excluding loans on the Company's policies, amounted to \$54,027,336. The policy loan pursued by the Company of selecting high-grade, long-term assets, has been again followed, and is reflected in the high interest rate earned on the mean invested funds, which was 6.20 per cent.

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which will be widely shared. It is interesting to note that the Company, in order to facilitate the constant quest for new business, and to maintain the high standard of service to which they have accustomed their policyholders, have established a number of new divisions during the past year, and have further developments of a similar character in contemplation.

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I am resolved, ladies and gentlemen, if you honor me by choosing me as your representative at the City Hall, to do my utmost towards the development of our city without going into expenditures beyond our means.

Quebec citizens are directly interested in the expenses of the School Commission, and I will strive to secure a greater representation of the City Council.

I wish to make it clear that I do not intend in any way to interfere with the Mayoralty election now on. I want to be free from all attachments so that I may work more freely in the interests of one and all and for the future welfare of my Ward and the City of Quebec.

Those who have carriages or autos and would like to help are cordially welcome.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH HUNT,

People's Candidate for Seat No. 2,
St. Jean Baptiste Ward.

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Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, costed-tongue, or diarrhoea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the bowels, cures, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

DISTRIBUTE BILL FOR MOBILIZATION

French Measue Provides For General Participation In National Defence

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Government bill dealing with measures for national mobilization in case of war was distributed to member of the House of Deputies today. Its leading principle is that every French citizen in time of war must participate in the defence of the country and the maintenance of its material and moral life. Among the measures to be adopted will be a modification of legislation during a time of war, the utilization of all intellectual forces in the interest of national defence and measures necessary to maintain the morale of the people.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't stay gray. Nobody can tell when you darken—gray, faded hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says: "Everybody uses Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful."

If you divorce capital and labor, capital is hoarded and labor starves.

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MEETINGS

Chs. N. Paradis
Candidate for No. 3 Seat
(St. Sauveur Ward)

Thursday, Feb. 14

Boullanne Hall, 144 Morin Street,

Saturday, February 16

(Providence Hall) St. Malo.

Sunday Night, Feb. 17

Theatre Francais, St. Vallier Street.

Distinguished orators will speak at all those Meetings.

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Wolves Trained to Sled; Blind Leads Blind; Beefeaters in Hunt



This novel sled train which has arrived at Montreal from Gogama, Ontario, is composed of eight husky dogs and two wolves, said to be the first team of its kind ever trained to draw a load. Can you pick out the wolves?



Photograph shows Secretary of Navy Denby, after a stormy cabinet meeting at the White House recently, denying to reporters that he would resign from the cabinet. Naval officials, he says, are blameless for the Teapot Dome scandal.



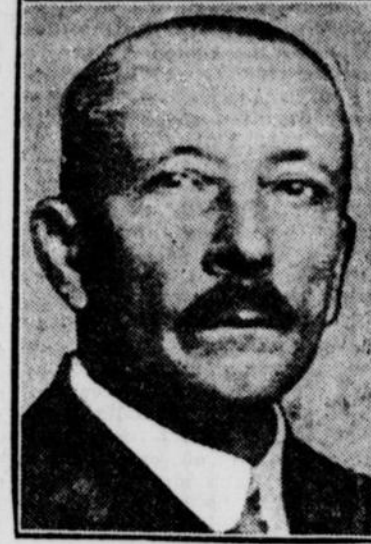
W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the United States federal reserve board, has been appointed to control Hungarian finance under the League of Nations, of all loans granted to Hungary.



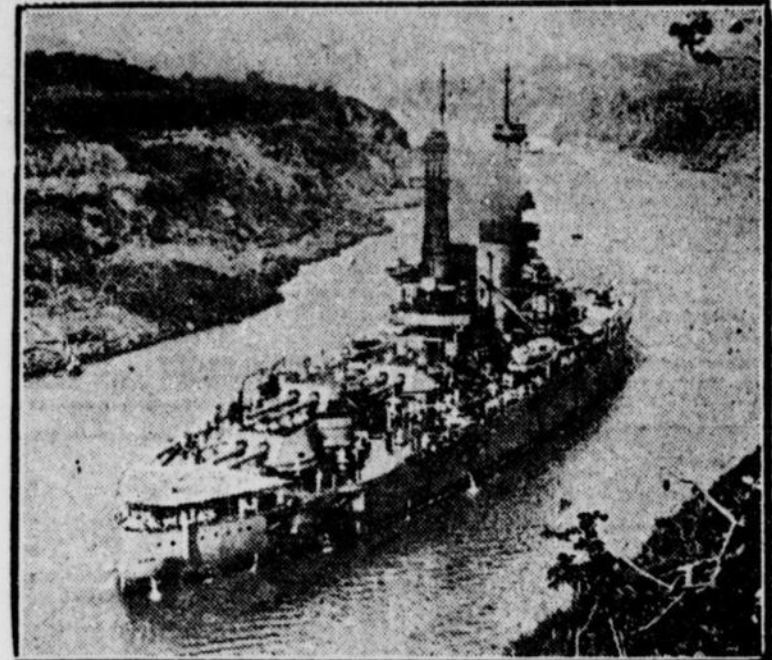
"Dot" and "Dash," the radio dogs of Hollywood, are called radio canines because they respond to the names of the long and the short of the radio language. Ruth Hiatt, movie star, is shown riding "Dash" and holding "Dot."



"Heap big wigwam, eh, boys?" A group of Pueblo Indians from New Mexico are shown looking over the New York skyline from the roof of a skyscraper. They are after certain legislation in Washington.



Dr. Fritz Pregel, professor of chemistry in Austria, received the Nobel chemistry prize of 3,750 million Austrian crowns. He had hardly finished congratulating himself when the tax authorities walked in and claimed sixty per cent.



The U.S.S. Texas is shown in the Panama Canal during the recent naval maneuvers, which proved the cut insufficiently protected to ward off an attack by air or water.



These five girls tried a new stunt. They had only one pair of skis, so made a community affair of it and all piled on for a slide. The cameraman missed the spill. That will have to be left to your imagination.



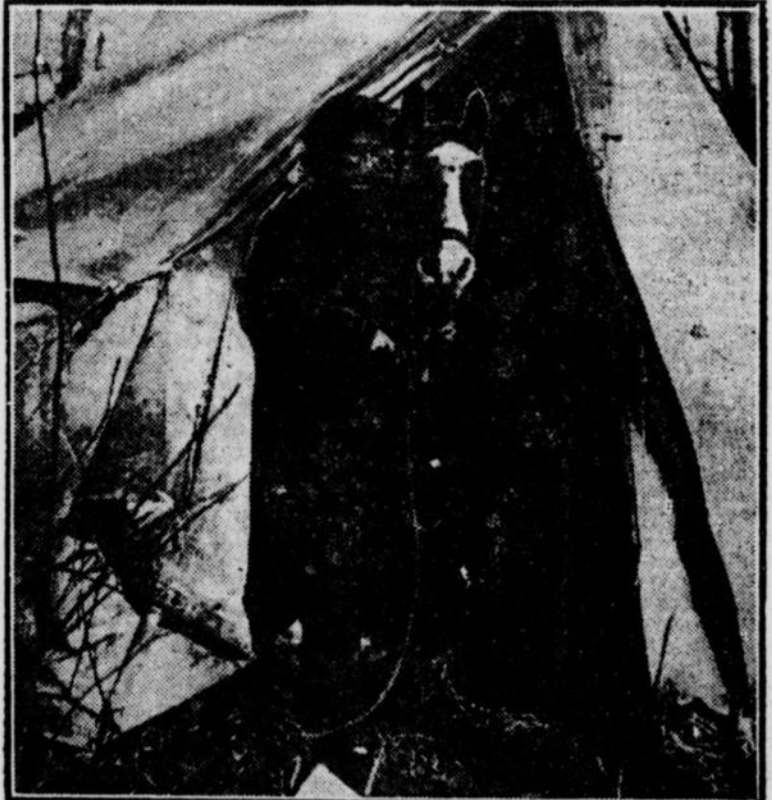
It is said that Udine Utley, 11-year-old San Francisco girl evangelist, has made thousands hit the "sawdust trail" in the six months of her preaching. She is a fundamentalist and the youngest in the world.



Patrick Hastings, Britain's new attorney-general, is shown wearing the traditional wig prescribed for counsel when appearing in court.



Louise Moore, blind girl architect, has won a place for herself in her profession despite her handicap, by building a tearoom in Washington, where she works in the interest of other girls in her establishment, who are also blind.



A few miles outside the village of Queens, L.I., there is a family living who have no landlord to worry about on the first of each month. They make a tent their residence the year round. Even the horse has its canvas quarters.



The tallest and shortest members of the Montreal snowshoe club are shown in their picturesque costumes on their way to the "tramping" ground.



Miss Lucy Williams has caught on to the ways of the girls on this continent in adopting their style of dress and talk. This member of a European midget troupe, is small, but carries a man's size cigarette.



The time-old custom was honored again recently when the Beefeaters searched the vaults of the House of Lords before the opening of parliament. They found no Guy Fawkes, and are shown leaving empty-handed except for their long halberds.



"Bill," the Newfoundland mascot of the Oxford University rowing crew, sees them put off for their spin on the Thames recently. "Bill" is one of the most enthusiastic followers of every race.



The American Olympic skating team was third in the number of points in the recent events. Finland and Norway took first and second honors respectively. Photograph shows the American team previous to the international races.

MARKETS DINO SHOW PARTICULAR ACTIVITY

MARKET AS A WHOLE WAS LOWER AND SHOWED VERY LITTLE TRADING ACTIVITY

No Particular Buying Power Was Exhibited On The New York Exchange—Main Stocks Are Being Allowed To Drift—Sterling Exchange Advanced About 1-2 A Cent To \$4.30 1-2—French Francs Broke More Than 6 Points

New York Feb. 13.—Spectators for the decline taking advantage of the public apathy in the stock market and the latest developments in the oil investigation at Washington, forced a substantial recession in prices, in today's moderately active session. Calling of loans by banks in anticipation of the Japanese Government loan financing resulted in a further fall in money rates, which also was a contributing factor to the selling of stocks.

Prices showed a tendency to advance when the market opened with special strength developing in the copper shares as a result of the increase in the price of the red metal. Pools also resumed operations in a few high priced specialties. Persistent selling by professional shorts and the lack of effective support by operators on the long side eventually brought about a reaction in the active issues ranging from 1 to 3 points.

Constructive forces found encouragement in the report that Japan would spend a large part of the proceeds of its international loan for the purchase of reconstruction materials in this country. Steel and copper shares were bought on the theory that those companies would benefit from this business but they yielded with the rest of the list in the late wave of selling.

U. S. Steel closed a point lower at 106 and the independent steels sustained net losses of 1 to 24 points. Baldwins dropped 2-1/2 points. American Can fell back nearly 2 points despite the publication of a 1923 earnings statement showing \$19.63 a share earned on the common stock as compared with \$18.30 in the preceding year. Losses of 2 to 4 points were sustained by the Pan-American issues, Standard Oil of California, Coudon, Pacific, Houston and White Eagle oils.

Rails shares yielded with the industrials some of the selling in this group being inspired by reports that Senator La Follette was preparing another attack on the present railroad rates and regulations. Southern Railway was off more than 2 points at one time on profit-taking but it recovered part of its loss.

Foreign exchange rates were irregular. Heavy over-subscription of the London portion of the Japanese loan had a cheerful effect on sterling exchange, demand bills advancing about 1-2 a cent to \$4.30 1-2. French francs broke more than 6 points to 448 3/4 cents. Call money opened at 4 1/4 advanced to 4 1/2 and thence to five. Time money and Commercial Paper were unchanged. Total stocks sales 926,000 shares.

20 Industrials averaged 100.01, net loss .99. High 1924, 101.24; low 94.83.

20 railroads averaged \$4.31, net loss .60. High 1924, \$5.90; low \$3.74.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Amn Can & Fdy.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170	170
Amn Loco	170 1/2	170 1/2	170	170
Amn Railway	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Baldwin & Ohio	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Baldwin Loco	128 1/2	128 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. P. R.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Great Northern pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Great Northern pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kansas City & Southern	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Louis Valley	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Missouri Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
New Haven	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Panama Canal	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Piedmont Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Rock Island	26 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Railway	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
St. Paul	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Paul pfd	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas & Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Utah Copper	61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Crucible Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gulf States Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Midvale	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Republic Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Steel Corp	108 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Vanadium	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Butte & Superior	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Great Northern Ore	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Inspiration Copper	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Interoceanic	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Keweenaw Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nickel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Smelters' Ref.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Copper	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Amn. Bosh Magneto	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Albis-Chandler	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chandler	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
General Electric	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Keweenaw Tire	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Gray-Springfield	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mack Truck "A"	90 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Maxwell "A"	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Studebaker	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Stromberg Carburetor	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Timken Roller	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Willis-Overland	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
White Motors	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
California Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cosden Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Asphalt	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Marland Oil	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pan-American Oil	53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Pacific Oil	63 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Producers & Refiners	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sinclair Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:	Open	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Gulf	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amn Can.	119 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Amn Int'l Corp.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amn Sumatra Tobacco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amn Sugar	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amn Beet Sugar	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Amn Woolens	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn Products	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Central Leather	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dubai Electric	217 1/2	217 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2
Int'l Marine pfd	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Ind Alcohol	80 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Rubber	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Virginia Chemical pfd	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	66 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Eaton Axle	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

NEW YORK BONDS
New York, Feb. 13.—Dominated by the influence of the new \$150,000,000 Japanese loan the bond market was forced lower under the liquidation of many issues for the purpose of "switching" operations. Heavy inquiry from investors in all sections of the country preaged the success of the offering which will be made publicly on Friday.

General selling of securities was reported for a transfer of funds into the Japanese bonds. Announcement from London that the \$5,000,000 pound issue would there had been more than twice over-subscribed stimulated interest in the loan here which has a higher yield, 7.10 per cent, as compared with 6.96 per cent in Great Britain. Despite general selling there were conspicuous strong spots in the speculative railroad list.

As a result of Washington developments, attacks were renewed on Sinclair consolidated oil issues, the 7% losing more than two points. Further selling of U. S. Government issues tended to depress the price of these bonds.

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Guaranteed Canadian National Railway 5 per cent Bonds, Due 1954. Price 99.50 and Interest.

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Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

The following official figures received by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, from its French Information Service, show French revenue receipts for the year 1923:

"Revenue derived from indirect taxation and government monopolies in France during the year 1923 amounted to 17,148,987,000 francs, showing an increase over budgetary estimates of \$41,440,500 francs, and an increase of 2,060,090,800 francs as compared with the amount of revenue collected from those sources during the year 1922. Improvement in the yield from taxation continued steadily all through the year. For December alone, returns from indirect taxation and government monopolies exceeded budgetary estimates by 26,158,800 francs and last year's collections by 174,075,000 francs."

"During 1923, Great Britain exported to Canada 24 times as much woolen and worsted yardage, per head of population as Great Britain exported to the United States," according to statistics published by the Canadian Woolen Manufacturers' Association.

"In actual yardage she exported 11,521,000 square yards more to Canada than to the United States."

"Also in 1923, Great Britain exported to Canada 4,564,300 more square yards than she exported to Canada in 1913."

The Town of Estevan, Sask., has had the same share of the difficulties which practically all western towns have experienced, but the example it recently set in self-protection and local patriotism should go a long way towards hastening the coming of better times in this community. Power plant bonds to the amount of \$22,000 had to be disposed of. The city councilors and town officials went out among the citizens in search of capital and within five days the entire issue had been subscribed by citizens of the town in sums of from \$6,000 to \$100.

The Honourable Thos. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has received assurances from the French Government through the French Consulate in Montreal that the increase of 20 per cent in taxation which is now before the French Parliament will not apply to customs duties. According to press despatches, the measure providing for this increase in taxes "as presented to the French Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Finance on January 17."

"Certain reports had stated that the 20 per cent increase would apply to all taxes, direct and indirect, but it is now made clear that custom duties—in other words, the taxes in which Canadian Exporters would be especially interested are not to be affected by the new law."

That Ottawa with a population of 117,239 and a total taxable assessment of \$140,152,378, has tax exempted property amounting to \$57,629,252, is shown in the annual report of Assessment Commissioner P. H. Veale. The increase in the assessment since 1915 amounted to \$29,123,622. This is the result of the city's growth.

In accordance with financial arrangements completed last fall, Wood, Gundy & Company, A. E. Ames & Company and Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, are now offering \$2,000,000 of that Province's 5 per cent bonds due February 1st, 1940. The proceeds of this issue will be used to refund maturing Alberta university bonds.

Mentioning the general position of the Province, it was pointed out yesterday that although the fall harvest of the 1923 crops would not be fully realized until this year, very great improvement was noticeable last fall.

In the matter of tax collections alone, it was stated that the department of Municipal Affairs reported collections up to December 15th of \$700,000 in excess of collections during the whole of 1922.

The new issue will be offered at 95.75 and interest yielding 5.30 per cent and general offerings was made yesterday morning.

The assets of the Travelers' Insurance Co. on January 1st, were \$28,092,781, a gain for the year of \$36,627,740. The capital and surplus of the company, which is now \$48,855,996 greater than a year previous. The total income for the year was \$95,609,135 was on account of premiums, and the amount of claims paid were \$41,073,843. The increase in force was increased by \$381,893,412.

The company which operates extensively in Canada, issues only non-participating policies and has enjoyed a remarkable growth in this field.

Incorporation has been granted to the following joint stock companies: The Mutual Petroleum Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal, capital stock \$50,000; Goldenwyn Cosmopolitan, Limited, Toronto, \$50,000; Trilax Remedy, Limited, Toronto, \$100,000; North American Refining Company, Limited, Montreal, \$50,000; The Yarmouth Cold Storage Company, Limited, Yarmouth, N.S., \$125,000; Service Clothes Shop, Limited, Montreal, \$50,000; Albion Investment Corporation, Limited, Montreal, \$50,000; The Globe Stamp Company, Limited, Kitchener, Ont., \$100,000; Muir and Kirkpatrick, Limited, Toronto, \$100,000; Simplex Collapsible Rim Corporation of Canada, Limited, Toronto, \$300,000; Ernest S. Parker, Limited, Winnipeg, \$100,000; Eagle Star Battery Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, \$150,000; Western Appraisal Company, Limited, Winnipeg, \$25,000; Bankers' Mines Syndicate, Limited, Montreal, \$125,000.

MONTREAL BONDS

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Trading in listed bonds in the local stock exchange today was of light volume with only a few price changes and those very small.

Total sales \$54,900.

RECENT ACTIVE FAVORITES SUSTAINED SOME LOSSES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Spanish Common Was Again The Leader In Activity—Brazilian Came Second And Brompton Third—Dominion Canners Preferred Was The Strong Spot With A Net Gain Of Two Points—Spanish Pfd. Was Greatest Loser

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today continued comparatively quiet and there was again a softer tone prevalent. Fifty-six issues came out of which seven gained ground, 18 suffered losses, ten were unchanged and twenty-one came out in odd lots only.

Spanish common led in activity and closed at 2 1/4 points at 111 1/4. Brazilian came second and was down 1-4 at 48 3/4 ex-dividend. Brompton was third and closed up, changed at 42.

Dominion Canners preferred was the strong spot closing at 80 for a net gain of two points. The greatest loss was suffered by Spanish preferred which dropped 2 1/2 points at the close of 116.

Other price changes included Abitibi off 1-2; Asbestos preferred off 3-4; Bell Telephone up 1-4; B. E. Steel first preferred off 1-1/2 and the second preferred off 7-8; Canadian Car preferred off 1-2; Canada Steamships off 1-4; Dominion Textile up 7-8; Howard Smith preferred off 1; Montreal Power off 5-8 and Steel of Canada off 1. Total sales listed \$121; Crown Reserve 4,000.

By McDougall & Cowans.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Abitibi Power	64 1/2	64 1/2	64	64
Atlantic Sugar	21	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Crown Reserve	64	64	64	64
Asbestos Comp pfd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Asbestos Comp	42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bell Telephone	128 1/2	128 1/2	128	128
Brazilian Traction	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bell Telephone Rights	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
British Empire Steel 1st pfd	54 1/2	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
British Empire 2nd pfd	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Can Car & Fdy	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41
Can Car & Fdy pfd.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Can Cement	86	86	86	86
Can Cement pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Can Cottons.	101	101	101	101
Coal pfd.	79	79	79	79
Cans Smelting	37	37	36 1/2	37
Can SS Lines.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can SS Lines pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can Woolens pfd.	35	35	35	35
Can Woolens.	7	7	7	7
Can Loco	65	65	65	65
Dom Cannery pfd.	86	86	86	86
Dom Steel Corp pfd 6 p.c.	71	71	71	71
Dom Glass pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Dom Glass	109	109	109	109
Dom Textile	63	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom Textile pfd.	107	107	107	107
Howard Smith	71	71	71	71
Howard Smith pfd.	102	102	100 1/2	100 1/2
Illinois Traction	93 1/2	93 1/2	93	93
Lake of the Woods pfd.	120	120	120	120
Montreal Tramway Debs.	80	80	80	80
Mackay Co.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Montreal Power	157	157 1/2	156	156 1/2
National Breweries.	54	54	54	54
National Breweries pfd.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Illinois Traction.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Quebec Power.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Quebec Railway Bonds	82	82	80 1/2	80 1/2
Southern Canada Power.	54	54	54	54
Shawinigan Power	132	132	131 1/2	131 1/2
Spanish River	113	113	111 1/2	111 1/2
Spanish River pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2	116	116 1/2
Steel Co of Canada.	75	75	77	77
Steel Co of Canada pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
St. Maurice Power rights	55c	55c	40c	40c
St. Maurice P P	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Winnipeg City	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Winnipeg Railway pfd.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

