

ALL POLAND IN MOURNING FOR DEAD PRESIDENT

Many Arrests Made In Connection With Disorders And Suspected Plots

HALLER ACCUSED

By Radical Deputy Of Being Implicated In The Shooting Of Narutowicz

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Many arrests have been made, particularly among the veterans of General Haller's army in connection with the disorders and suspected plots that have assumed a new seriousness, now that President Narutowicz has been assassinated.

General Haller himself, who entered the art gallery immediately after Narutowicz was shot, was accused by a Radical Deputy of being implicated in the shooting. Haller's face turned livid and he immediately left the gallery.

M. Sikorski, on taking over the Premiership, ordered arrests among Haller's men and the detention of Colonel Moeleski, former Haller's adjutant. Haller lately has been used by the Nationalist Party as a counter influence in the army to former President Pilsudski. There is general mourning throughout Poland owing to the assassination of Narutowicz. All entertainments have been suspended.

Body Embalmed

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—The body of President Narutowicz was embalmed today. It will be taken Tuesday to the Royal Palace, where it will lie in state during a great public ceremony. The funeral will be held after the election of the new President. Narutowicz visited the Art Exhibition, where he was assassinated, against the advice of Premier Nowak, who told him it would be dangerous to expose himself.

Narutowicz, however, accepted an invitation from a delegation of artists with whom he arranged that his visit should be a private one.

The President was shot while he was conversing with the British Minister, Wm. G. Max-Muller. Mr. Max-Muller had just offered congratulations on the election of Narutowicz to the Presidency.

"Condolences," you say, replied the President, who had scarcely spoken when three shots came in quick succession.

Narutowicz slowly sank to his knees and then collapsed on the floor dead. Narutowicz leaves two children, a daughter, 16 and a son, Earl Narutowicz, who is a music student in Zurich, Switzerland.

One of the President's last acts was to telegraph Count Samoyaki, Polish Minister in Paris and his rival in the final balloting for the presidency, thanking him for his cordial congratulations.

Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, former Provisional President of Poland has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Polish Army. He replaces General Sikorski, who has assumed the Premiership.

The assassination on Saturday of President Narutowicz has aroused the sense of patriotic duty among all the political parties and there now is general co-operation for the maintenance of strict order.

The formation of a new cabinet a few hours after the death of the President, the appointment of Pilsudski as Chief of Staff has given additional assurance that all necessary firmness will be shown by the heads of the Government in this critical time.

The Cabinet is being rapidly filed from the election group of Ministers who took office Saturday night. The Ministers that were not filed are being operated for the present by the various men now holding portfolios.

Nieuwadowski, the assassin of Narutowicz who is a painter and 53 years old, was born in Warsaw. He was a student at the Academies of Fine Arts in Petrograd and Paris.

29 INJURED IN NEW YORK CRASH

Shook Of Elevated "Shuttle" Crash Heard For Blocks—Hundreds In Panic

New York, Dec. 17.—Twenty-nine persons were injured and hundreds were thrown into a panic last night when a swiftly moving train on an elevated "shuttle" branch of the Interborough Transit Company's Lexington Avenue subway crashed into the rear of a stalled train.

Seven women and children were among the victims. The motorman of the moving train, Patrick Keogh, is believed to have been fatally injured.

At Fordham Hospital, where he was taken after being removed from the wreckage, officials of the Transit Commission ordered him under guard on charges of criminal neglect.

The collision involved two south-bound electric trains crowded with passengers which were running only a few minutes apart on their rush hour schedules. As they came together in semi-darkness the concussion was heard for blocks and the frantic screams of the injured and imprisoned passengers brought thousands of helpless spectators to the scene. The vestibule of the moving train where Motorman Keogh was caught in his tiny cab was demolished as was the rear end of the train it encountered.

Keogh's car mounted and partly telescoped the one it struck. Fifteen of the injured were taken from the rear car of the stalled train.

Pandemonium followed the crash, with men, women and children struggling to escape from the cars through the tightly closed vestibules, and thence across tracks and live third rails to the streets below the elevated structure. Many are believed by the police to have been saved from electrocution by the stationmaster at Hunt's Point, who saw the collision and immediately threw the emergency switches, cutting off power along the system. Emergency ambulances from every hospital in the district were hurried to the scene, while all police reserves in the Bronx and several firefighting units were summoned to hold the crowds and prepare against an outbreak of fire.

ALMOST MANAGED TO REACH SAFETY

Nurse Who Lost Life In Montreal Fire Collapsed While Reaching For Window

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Miss Eveline Dorothy McInnes, the nurse who was burned to death while attempting to escape from her room in the Corinthian Apartments, this city, last Friday morning, almost managed to reach safety but was overpowered by the suffocating smoke and collapsed just as she was reaching for the window, according to evidence at the inquest held here Saturday.

Lieut. Dan Sheehy, fireman, related how he saved five people from the blazing apartments, among whom were a man and a woman from the flat where Miss McInnes was killed. He had asked the man if there were any more persons in the flat and had been told there were not.

City building inspector Emile Peplin said the building was about ten years old and was built in accordance with the city's fire regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray with whom Miss McInnes roomed were prevented by sickness from attending the inquest. It was adjourned pending holding of the formal fire enquiry.

"Seeing this is a railway community, I want to speak to that part of your population here, to our railwaymen. Railway wages are the first charge on the gross receipts of the company, they take precedence over all capital requirements and even bills that are paid to tradespeople and manufacturers are a secondary charge, as the wages that are paid to the railway men are the first obligation which the railway company has to fulfill. I hope that we shall always be able to maintain that standard of wages on the Canadian National Railways system which, as I said before, and said many times, will permit every officer and every man in our service to live decently and comfortably and to bring up his children as self-respecting members of society, and that should be the minimum wage.

"How much more we shall be able to pay depends upon the condition of business, the value of the services rendered and other economic conditions, but certainly the Canadian National Railway stands for fair wages and honest treatment to its officers and its men, and we believe that if we pursue that policy and we accompany it by a speedy and just treatment and adjustments with respect to disputes, we shall build up upon this railway an army of men who will have a pride in their work and whose great satisfaction is to know that they are serving the public adequately through the medium of this instrument of transportation.

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DECENTRALIZATION

Point Stressed That Headquarters Won't Bother With Details In Administration

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 17.—"It is impossible to make a thorough inspection at the present time, I am merely getting an outline of the picture, and will paint in the details afterwards." With these words, Sir Henry Thornton, after making an inspection of the Canadian National Railways shop and offices in this city, took his departure in his special train for St. John about 12 o'clock today.

Owing to Sir Henry and party being delayed about two hours in reaching Moncton from the Island, the banquet tendered him last night at the Brunswick Hotel under the auspices of the Board of Trade, which was set for eight o'clock, did not get under way before ten o'clock. Consequently it was after 2 o'clock Sunday morning before Sir Henry Thornton concluded his address.

In the course of his address which was mainly along the lines of his speeches at other maritime points, Sir Henry spoke quite definitely in regard to decentralization. He stressed the point that headquarters would not bother with details in the administration of the railway. One of the fundamentals of any successful organization must be centralization and complete decentralization with respect to details, and let there be no mistake about that. Sir Henry said in part:

"The Governor has put forward many exceedingly important suggestions, which in my ignorance of conditions here, it would be just about as safe for me to discuss as to tinkle the business end of a mule. The Canadian National Railway system has to be solved by a major operation involving amputation. "There has been allusion to the difficulty in getting responsible and speedy action from the organization which administered this railway in the past. Whether that be precisely true or not, I am able to say that to tinkle the business end of a mule, the kind of an organization which will preserve a close contact with the public and give you a responsible and speedy action to anything within reason, which you may present. The headquarters of this administration is not going to be in the city, in fact, we are not going to be bothered with very much of anything, and if there is any loafing to be done, it will be done at headquarters, and I will be the one to do the most of it. But I assure you, that one of the fundamentals of any successful organization must be centralization with respect to details, and let there be no mistake about this.

Object of Trips. "The object of this trip to the Maritime Provinces, and subsequent trips which I shall take to other parts of the Dominion, is for the purpose of coming amongst you, becoming acquainted with you, looking into your interests and hearing from your own lips your troubles, aspirations and your difficulties.

"It is only in that which I and those who will be charged with the administration of this property, can form a correct conception of the position in any part of the Dominion and if any one imagines it is a joy ride, I can only ask him to look at the clock. I think I have violated none of the principles that are dear to the hearts of the trade unionists, and the 8 hour day has ceased for me.

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INDIA'S FINANCES IN SERIOUS STATE

Nearly All Provinces Show Deficits—No Hope Of Remission Of Taxation

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—Despatches relating to the financial arrangements between the central and the provincial governments, which have been published, hold out no hope of relief of remission of taxation. The Meston settlement stands. As the central Government uncovered deficits amounting to 10 crores and provincial contributions to another 9-2 crores, a marked trade revival or considerable attachment, or alternatively considerable additional taxation will be necessary before provincial contributions can be abolished.

The Bombay Government's proposal for the assignment to themselves of one-third the revenue of the income tax was rejected. The belief that a reduction of the revenue at the disposal of the central Government must react on the provinces. All the provinces, except Bengal and Burma, last year showed deficits, the deficits ranging from 14-1-2 lakhs in Assam to 130 lakhs in the Punjab. Bengal achieved solvency through the temporary remission of its contribution to the central Government, and Burma by the profits of its rice control scheme, an experiment not likely to be repeated. All the provinces contemplate, but are unable to realize their most important projects. Bengal, for instance, contemplates a new bridge at Howrah, cutting the Midnapore district and the Grand Trunk Canal.

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DUKE GIVES OUT STATEMENT ON POWER SCHEME

New Mills Will Make Price Bros. The World's Largest Newspaper Producer

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Giant Development Made Possible Through Premier's Vision And Foresight

(By Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 17.—A big water power development, said to be one of the largest ever undertaken on the American continent, has been begun in the Province of Quebec by a Company composed of Canadian and United States financiers. This development is to include the harnessing of the water power of Lake St. John and Saguenay River, and is backed by finances controlled by James E. Duke, the well known tobaccoist, and Sir Wm. Price, head of Price Bros. Ltd.; the newspaper manufacturing firm.

A corporation capitalized at \$25,000,000 has been formed under the laws of Canada, the entire stock having been subscribed by Mr. Duke and his associates in the United States and by Sir William Price and his associates in the Dominion. Some of the details of the big project were announced by Mr. Duke today. It involves a total power production of more than 1,200,000 horse-power, he said, the first portion of which, amounting to 400,000 will be ready early in 1925.

Two developments for electric power plants are provided for in the plans of the Company. The first, at the point where the lake feeds its waters into the head of the river, will furnish 400,000 horse-power and in due course a second development will be made which will add an additional 800,000 horse-power. The last development will be approximately 22 miles from the lake at a point where the river drops directly into tidewater, only a few miles from present available navigation. Work has already been started, Mr. Duke said, on the development at the junction of the lake and the river.

Mr. Duke's announcement stated that as a part of the plan, Price Bros. Ltd., have entered into a contract with the new Company for 300,000 horse-power to be used in their paper mills, high power transmission lines from the first plant to lead directly to the Price mills. It also stated that the Paper Manufacturing Company with the new power available is adding new mills which will make the Company the largest producer of newspaper paper in the world.

It will be approximately two years, Mr. Duke explained, before the first of the new power will be delivered. In the meantime the development plans include the construction of a railway which will tap the Canadian National Lines at Havelockville. The first power plant will consist of 12 units each, capable of developing 35,000 horse-power. To assure a continuous water pressure even in the coldest weather, dams will be constructed which will permit a continuous flow to the turbines beneath a greater thickness of ice than has ever been recorded in that district.

Mr. Duke and several of his New York associates in the enterprise has just returned from a visit to Canada. He said that the project has been in his mind since 1912.

"It was made possible," Mr. Duke added, "through the assistance of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, who had the vision and foresight to see that this presents unlimited possibilities for the development of the natural resources of his Province. The engineering part of the development has been placed in charge of W. S. Lee, a well known electrical and hydraulic engineer.

Adjacent to the water power development, Mr. Duke added, Price Bros. have acquired approximately 3,000 square miles of timber limits, the development of which will require the additional power to be obtained from the new project.

BANK OF HOCHELAGA'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

Shows Institution To Be In Strong Liquid Position—Net Profits Lower

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The annual statement of the Bank of Hochelaga shows that institution to be in a strong liquid position, notwithstanding the contraction in business during the fiscal year ending November 30, which resulted in net profits being slightly below those of 1911. Profits were \$604,830 as compared with \$620,902 last year.

The earnings for the period under review represent 15.12 percent on outstanding capital stock and 7.38 percent on combined capital, reserve and undivided profits. The balance, after all deductions, is \$194,534 as against \$184,796 for 1921.

Bank premises are listed at \$100,000, which is \$30,000 above last year's valuation.

CONSTRUCTION ON DELAWARE CANAL

United States Engineer Says Work Will Be Completed In Next Three Years

Delaware City, Del., Dec. 17.—Such rapid progress is made in widening and deepening the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal that Col. Earl I. Brown, U. S. engineer for the Wilmington district, predicted yesterday its completion as a sea-level waterway within 3 1-2 years, or about July, 1926.

It is the biggest engineering job in all Delaware—bigger even than the contractor of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal that Col. Earl I. Brown, U. S. engineer for the Wilmington district, predicted yesterday its completion as a sea-level waterway within 3 1-2 years, or about July, 1926.

At present the canal is used by few steamer lines, those operating only between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and points south. With increased width, depth and total absence of locks, it is anticipated that it shall become a main artery of navigation not alone for coast but for world-wide shipping.

Still more the Navy Department has had its "weather eye" on the old "C. & D." as a quick means of transferring ships of war from one bay to the other without the necessity of going around Cape Henry and Cape Charles.

It has been 93 years since the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal was opened to traffic. The waterway was the subject of grave and serious discussion in Congress early last century, and was referred to in messages by President John Quincy Adams. It was finally built by private means, however, and opened on July 4, 1829.

On Aug. 13, 1913, the canal was taken over by the United States Government, and its development as a sea-level waterway began. The original cost of digging the canal was \$2,250,000, so that the total sum which will have been expended when the present improvements are complete will range in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, including additional money spent from time to time in repairs and upkeep.

Miniature Culebra Cut. On approaching the deep cut at Summit Level, the spectator is at once struck by the close resemblance to a valley assumed by the opposing sides of the canal. These rise upward for distances varying from 75 to more than 100 feet.

The contracting firm of W. H. Cahagan, Inc., Brooklyn, is already grading away the north bank directly west of the railroad bridge with steam shovels and has made such progress as to give the north embankment something of the appearance of the famous Culebra Cut in the Panama Canal, only on a smaller scale.

The first cut, directly to the west of the railroad bridge, involves the removal of some 60,000 cubic yards of earth. This contract was begun by the Cahagan Company in June, 1921, at a rate of 37 cents a cubic yard, or something over \$200,000, and is nearly finished.

The second cut begins immediately to the west of the first, but will embrace removal of 5,600,000 cubic yards of earth. The Cahagan firm also landed this contract, but at 24.55 cents a cubic yard, or about \$1,374,680.

After these cuts are completed a third contract involving a final excavation of 7,500,000 cubic yards of earth will be necessary. This contract will include the dredging out of the canal and its widening along the low level. It will not be awarded for another year.

Taken as a whole the excavations underway and the projected, involve removal of a total of approximately 14,000,000 cubic yards of earth and its disposal in basins provided.

New Bridges Needed. It is expected that bridges will be built to replace the present draw-bridges over the canal at Delaware City, and over the new mouth on the Port Penn road; St. Georges, to the west of the present drawbridge at that place; at Summit Bridge; at Pivot Bridge on the line between Delaware and Maryland, and at Chesapeake City, Md., over the Back Creek. One big bridge is planned for Chesapeake City, Md., to replace two bridges at that place now and the new bridge will also eliminate a number of bad curves in the road.

A new bridge will also be built to replace the present railroad bridge of the Delaware Railroad at Canal. The cost of building this structure will fall upon the railroad company.

Foundations for these new bridges will be constructed to coincide with the plans for complete development of the waterway. Thus they will have a mean elevation of 40 feet below sea level, to allow for deepening the canal to 25 feet for ordinary seagoing ships and 40 feet for battle fleets.

Big Dredges Raised 17 Feet. Three big dredges, the largest 40 feet wide, have been moved into the canal at the Chesapeake City end by an unusual method. As the lock is only 24 feet wide means had to be found to get them around. To do so Col. Brown cut through an embankment separating Back Creek which leads to the canal entrance from a basin alongside the locks. Through this cut the dredges were moved into the basin.

In view of the increase in traffic under present conditions it is expected that the improved canal will draw far more business.



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Ninety-nine steamship sailings are scheduled by the Canadian Pacific for the St. Lawrence season during 1922.

The Montreal service will open with the sailing of the "Metagama" on May 3, bound for Belfast and Glasgow.

The Montreal-Liverpool service will start on May 4th, with the departure of the Montcalm for Liverpool.

The important service inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific this past summer between Quebec and Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton...

SHIPPING NOTES The shipping business of the port for the season of navigation of 1922, as compiled by the Quebec Harbor Master Capt. Landry, shows that 354 inward and outward bound vessels docked at Quebec with a gross tonnage of 3,254,288 tons.

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CLOSELY WATCH BOOTLEGGERS

New York Police Ordered To Make Daily Reports On Activities

New York, Dec. 17.—An order issued by William J. Lohy, chief inspector of police of New York City, requires daily reports on bootlegging activities.

Stock Tickers Included What supplies are carried on dumb waiters to floors above or below the main floor must be reported as must also the fact that stock tickers are in use, when such is the case.

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TO REFORM AND NOT TO PUNISH

Is New Idea In Prison Work Says Governor In Urging Honor System

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Declaring that the new idea in prison work was to reform men and not simply to punish them, Governor J. C. Downie, of the provincial jail here, stated before a meeting of the Winnipeg Ministerial Association recently that the introduction of the honor system and the operation of a prison farm has proved a distinct success in Manitoba.

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PER CAPITA DEBT OF MONTREAL IS \$188.78. Montreal, Dec. 17.—The per capita debt of the city according to figures compiled from the budget for 1922 by Comptroller J. Pelletier, is now \$188.78, taking the population of Montreal at 700,000. The total debt has now reached \$130,751,691, of which \$77,840,122.67 is provided for by a sinking fund.

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Members of the Women's Branch are cordially invited to attend. A. ROBERTSON, Hon. Secretary. Dec16x2

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In addition to the above, a night train leaves QUEBEC, DAILY, at 11.55 p.m., arriving Montreal (Place Viger) 7.00 a.m. and Windsor Station, 7.25 a.m.; returning leaves Montreal (Windsor Stn) DAILY at 11.50 p.m. and Place Viger Station 11.55 p.m., arriving Quebec 7.00 a.m.

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ROBERTS AND BLANCHE GARNEAU.

As the Royal Commission investigating the Blanche Garneau murder case continues to examine witness after witness there appears to be a growing confusion on the part of the public between that terrible tragedy and the case of John H. Roberts, the publisher of The Axe, a weekly paper of the sort that thrives upon sensation and notoriety. The Chronicle has no intention of discussing the problem, as to who killed Blanche Garneau nor of entering into the merits of the legal proceedings in which Roberts has become involved, but it does seem advisable that some sort of resume of the essential facts should be given in order that they may be kept clearly in mind.

It is now more than two years since that evening in July when an innocent girl was foully done to death by some unknown satyr. There have been other murders, both before and since, which have shocked the public conscience at the moment and in which the authors have escaped justice, but there has been none that has seized so powerfully or so persistently upon public imagination, for a variety of reasons.

Time passed without the discovery of any conclusive clue and without arrests being made; meanwhile gossiping tongues were busy with respectable names until finally a local weekly of the same saffron hue as The Axe undertook a campaign tending to impress certain convictions upon the minds of the people which lasted for several weeks and increased the circulation of the Franc Parleur from negligible to quite impressive proportions. Then the authorities ordered an examination on discovery which was conducted by Judge Choquette and at which the weekly publisher was unable, either through his own evidence or that of other witnesses, to throw any fresh light upon the mystery.

Subsequently another judicial investigation was held, two men have been placed on trial and at least two damage actions fought, but still without making any progress whatever towards the discovery of the murderer or murderers of Blanche Garneau. The Axe made its first appearance early in the current year and immediately set itself to tickle the palates of its readers with highly flavored scandals of vice and folly. Rumors connected with the Garneau case were then in full flow and afforded an ideal theme from the Axe point of view, but, whether it was overlooked, whether there was an abundance of other material, or whether Roberts had not then conceived the aversion to the Provincial Government which he voices to-day, at all events he piled his muckrake elsewhere for six or seven months.

It was not in fact until the Legislature had assembled for the session still continuing that the Axe constituted itself the avenger of Blanche Garneau. Again we are unaware as to whether the possibilities of notoriety had suggested themselves to Roberts for the first time or whether he was now running short of other sensational material, but, in either event, a reward of \$5,000 was offered for information leading to the discovery of the guilty parties and certain rumors with which Quebecers were already too familiar were re-hashed and served to Roberts readers as an "inside story."

In the Axe version references were made to the alleged mistresses of Cabinet Ministers and it was stated that two members of the Legislative Assembly were implicated in the crime. It is true that the publisher—presumably in an effort to keep within the law—went on to say that these things were rumors which he did not believe himself and was publishing merely to show the need of satisfying public opinion, but the question arises why, if he did not believe them, should he publish tales which had already been whispered about ad nauseam. Indeed, one may further ask why a journal that boasts of its fearlessness and frankness, having done everything but name the two members implicated, did not take the remaining step instead of exposing the entire Assembly to unwarranted suspicion.

The Legislature, enjoying its privileges to have been violated, summoned Roberts to appear at the Bar of the Assembly and, at the same time, on the complaint of a local detective, he was arrested for seditious libel. Here is another point not clearly understood by the public: both charges arise out of the same article, but they are perfectly distinct, one from the other. Roberts violated the privileges of the Legislature by saying that two members were implicated in a murder, but he did not necessarily commit seditious libel—libel which is circulating false statements calculated to undermine public respect for or to encourage the overthrow of constituted authority. On the other hand, he could have said that murderers were being shielded by the Crown and have laid himself open to the seditious libel charge without necessarily violating the privileges of the House.

Appearing at the Bar the publisher of the Axe was asked to name the two members whom he had referred to in the article complained of, but, on the advice of his counsel, refused to give this information except to a Parliamentary Committee, and had therefore nothing whatever to say with the Royal Commission appointed by Order-in-Council. For his refusal which constituted contempt Roberts was made a prisoner of the House and a law subsequently passed, which is at present awaiting the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor, providing a maximum imprisonment of one year for this offense. On the charge of seditious libel, Roberts was committed for trial at the next term of the Court of King's Bench and, as he was unable or unwilling to furnish bail, has been kept under detention meanwhile. An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made to test the powers of the Legislature with the result that Judge Bernier declared that body to be quite within its constitutional rights.

From the foregoing it can be seen that John H. Roberts has no connection with the Blanche Garneau case, in which he only began to interest himself actively two years after the crime had been committed and after another weekly publisher had staged a similar campaign without making the slightest contribution to the ends of justice. It may be that Roberts has information that the Crown does not possess, though there is no evidence of this so far and it appears extremely unlikely. If he is able to point to the authors of a bestial crime it will be a matter of universal satisfaction, but there is no reason why his actions should be confused by the public with that mysterious murder or why he should share in the martyrdom of Blanche Garneau.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PROTEST.

A bulletin has just been issued to the Press by the Retail Merchants Association of Canada which explains very clearly the requirements of the receipt tax that comes into force at the first of the year, together with the objections that the retail merchants, in common with many other business men entertain towards the levying of such an assessment.

According to the Special War Revenue Act which was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and which will come into operation on January 1st, 1923, upon all receipts of ten dollars (\$10.00) and upwards there must be affixed thereto an adhesive stamp of two cents (2c.), or, unless there is impressed thereon by means of a die, a stamp of the value of two cents (2c.), which is to be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is given before he delivers it out of his hands. Cancellation shall be effected by the person who cancels the stamp, writing or impressing his name or initials on or across the stamp, together with the true date of such writing or impressing.

A receipt means any note, memorandum or writing whereby any money amounting to ten dollars or upwards, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for money amounting to ten dollars or upwards, is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or repaid, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, of the amount of ten dollars or upwards is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, and whether the same is, or is not, signed with the name of any person.

The receipts which are exempted under the Act are as follows:

(a) A receipt for any money deposited in any bank to be accounted for to the person to whose credit the money is deposited.

(b) A receipt or document in the nature of a receipt which is taxable under any other section of this Act.

(c) An acknowledgment by a bank of the receipt of a bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.

(d) A receipt for or upon the payment of money paid for any purpose to or by His Majesty or for or out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada or for or out of the Consolidated or General Revenue Fund of any Province of Canada.

(e) A receipt endorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.

Sub-section (b) of the exemption clauses is not clear. It was taken up with the Department, but found that no rulings have been made yet. Presumably they mean that when a cheque is received in payment for an article or in payment of an account, that when stamps have been put on the cheque it is not necessary to put them on the receipt. This is another evidence of poor legislative drafting, and it is contended that all legislation should be drafted in plain, simple language.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of the above sections of the Act, or who refuses to give a receipt, duly stamped, or who, upon the receipt of a payment to the amount of ten dollars or upwards, gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to ten dollars (when the actual amount received is over ten dollars), or who separates or divides the amount paid with intent to evade the tax, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

This Act was passed by the Government on June 27th, 1922, and it will come into operation on January 1st, 1923, if the Government, in the meantime, does not see fit to have its operations suspended, which it is hoped they will.

"This Act," complains the Bulletin, "will give the retail trade of Canada, as well as other interests, a staggering blow when it goes into operation. Only those engaged in the retail trade have any idea of what it means to carry on; the provisions of this Act. It will disrupt every cash and credit sales slip, and cash register system that is now in existence throughout Canada, and it will add more expense in a great many cases to the office staff of retail merchants than the amount that will be paid to the Government by them in stamps.

"Its operations will cut both ways. In the case of fruit and produce dealers, when retail merchants purchase fruit, vegetables, produce, poultry or eggs, etc., from farmers and market gardeners, it will be necessary for the farmers and market gardeners to carry at all times postage or revenue stamps with them, so that they can place them on the receipts they give to the retail merchants for the goods they sell to retail merchants when they want a receipt for the same. If the farmers and market gardeners refuse to place stamps on their receipts and to cancel the same they will be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Or take the case of a retail merchant who takes a receipt from his employees for salaries received, the employees must also carry a supply of stamps so as to place stamps on the receipts they give for their salaries, and cancel the same, or they will be subject to a fine.

"There are a large number of the illustrations that could be given, but the above are sufficient to show that this is another piece of annoying and badly considered legislation, that will not only annoy retail merchants, but it will add to the cost of doing business without giving the Government the amount they could secure by a less expensive system, as far as retail merchants are concerned. No effort, as far as we know, was made by the Government to ascertain what effect this complicated system would have on the retail trade; it has evidently been merely recommended by someone unfamiliar with retail trade conditions, and it was then thrust upon us when the Budget was brought down. In the most autocratic manner, to take effect on January 1st, 1923. In our opinion, it should be suspended, and as we are an active part of the electorate of the Dominion, every retail merchant should do all within his power to let the legislators of our Dominion Parliament understand that, as loyal citizens, we want to help to pay every cent of our war debt, but we must not be hampered and annoyed in our daily business transactions, and be subjected to paying heavy fines. In other words, Governments must be told to keep their hands off business, and allow it to flow as freely and as rapidly as possible through the natural channels of trade.

"Before we are asked to pay we should be consulted as to what effect any proposed system would have on our business, as the more unnecessary expenses that are put upon us the more the public will be called upon to pay in the end. Every retail merchant knows that when postage stamps are placed on receipts, or cheques, or on any other documents, for the purpose of paying our war debts, that it is an unbusiness-like system, as we have been led to believe that postage stamps and Inland Revenue war stamps are for entirely different purposes, and if they cannot be kept separate—and it appears that they cannot—this fact alone should be sufficient to condemn that method of the collection of revenue. The present system of placing stamps on cheques, drafts, notes and bills of exchange is bad enough, and, in our opinion, should be abolished, without adding the further annoyance by adopting the same system on receipts."

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London, December 17--(Canadian Press)—While £3,500,000 is now being spent on the tube railway system of London, chiefly on the widening and modernization of the City and South London Railway in order that the system may be able to carry a great deal more traffic than it has hitherto done, it is planned to spend £4,000,000 on tube schemes. Authority is to be sought at the next session of Parliament for the development of the underground railways, the companies applying there for being the London Electric Railway, the City and South London Railway and the Wimbledon and Sutton Railway. The large increase in traffic brought into the centre of London necessitate developments to the im-

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portant central stations, such as Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square. Included in the bill of the London Electric Railway are schemes for the building of a new station at Piccadilly Circus under the roadway with staircases giving access to all points in the Circus, and having escalators proceeding direct to the Bakerloo and Piccadilly lines. At Leicester Square the station will be doubled in capacity and a new set of lift shafts sunk to deal with the expected growth of traffic.

The new work will be begun immediately the sanction of Parliament has been obtained. When the £6,000,000 is spent on the work just outlined the total expenditure on the underground railway system of London since the war will have been nearly £17,000,000.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the estate of Utric Couture, authorized assignor. Notice is hereby given that Utric Couture, of St. Ephem, of Beauce, did on the 14th day of December, 1922, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned. Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office in St. Joseph of Beauce on the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 3 of section 37 of the said act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at St. Joseph of Beauce, this 15th day of December, 1922.

TANCREDE BEAUDOIN, Authorized Trustee.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Kamouraska, Superior Court, No. 8426. The thirteenth of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. Edgar Leveseur, of the city of Riviere-du-Loup, and Hormidas Levasseur, of the city of Quebec, doing business at Riviere-du-Loup under the firm name of L. H. Levasseur, Enr., plaintiffs, vs. Pierre Nadeau, dealer, of St. Dominique du Lac, defendant. The defendant is ordered to appear within the month. (Signed) J. G. Pelletier, P.S.C. dec16,1922



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DIED
BOOMER—On December 17th, Francis Thomas Boomer, youngest son of the late John Boomer, Assistant City Treasurer of Quebec, aged 74 years.
 Funeral from No. 34 Cote D'Abraham, to St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

EMPIRE --- Today
Tues. and Wed.



Card of Thanks
 The members of the family of the late Mr. Georges Madden wish to convey their sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

VICTORIA
 TODAY — Thomas McElhan in "If You Believe It, It's So." New York underworld and dewy country lane linked in a drama of wondrous appeal. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Shirley Mason in "The New Teacher" and Clyde Cook in "The Eskimo," one of the best comedies produced. Four days only, starting Dec. 24th, Gloria Swanson, wearing fifty new wonderful gowns in her latest success "Her Gilded Cage." Dec 18x2

CLASSIC
 TO-DAY: — Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix in "Yellow Men and Gold." Comedy and Weekly.

Xmas Tree
Jeffery Hale's Hospital
 The Annual Xmas Tree, Jeffery Hale's Hospital, will be held on Thursday evening the twenty-first, at eight o'clock.
 All contributions will be gratefully received and all contributors invited. Dec. 16x2.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 416
 All the members of the Council are invited to a big meeting, Monday evening, the 18th instant, in our halls, 73 Grande Allee. Surprises. T. G. SEVERIN DESCHAMPS, Secretary.

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La Guignolee To Annex Surrounding Parishes In Its Operations

An important meeting of the section chiefs of the La Guignolee organization met yesterday afternoon to receive reports and as near as possible complete arrangements for the Xmas Eve collection.
 Commercial travellers living in adjoining parishes requested the assistance and advice of the city travellers and ask for authorization to carry on the collection under their patronage, their request being supported by the approval of the parish curate. Hence the commercial travellers of these places are authorized to collect for the suffering poor to be distributed in their home parishes.

Beauport, Chief L. A. Trempe; St. Louis de Courville, Chief Paul Paquet; Gifford, Chief Alex. Goudeau; St. Gregoire, Chief Louis Tascheau.
 As announced by the Cures of these parishes as yesterday's services the collections will be made there after morning high service, 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24th. As to the days and hours of collection in Quebec city, this will be announced in a later issue.
 Important to note is that the travellers will this year use the official La Guignolee stocking for collection. Stocking, cardinal red with knitted on a black base, has "Guignolee" in large size letters. The stocking is very striking and one cannot mistake it, as being official and the only one authorized for the collection. Also being the 29th annual collection each collector will wear an official badge, red, and La Guignolee 1922 on face of same.

As is the custom at this stage of the organization, Chiefs of sections report upon the number of families in need in each Parish. They realized of great poverty and distress in all parishes a large increase. One parish alone providing through the St. Vincent Paul Society, 159 families. All report many proud poor who are in need of immediate assistance. In fact one case so bad that the Travellers all emptied the pockets to send immediate relief to the distressed ones.
 Over \$15,000 collected last Xmas Eve. Conditions of the poor this year caused the Travellers to make their objective \$15,000 or more.
 Help the Traveller to help the poor with the necessary to obtain fuel and clothing the most appropriate of Xmas cheer.

BANQUET HELD BY BOY SCOUTS

Second Annual Reunion Of 4th Quebec Troop Staged At Bertanis

The 4th Quebec Troop, Boy Scouts, held their second annual banquet at Bertanis restaurant on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twenty seven persons including the guests.
 The banquet room was tastefully decorated the tables being arranged in a T. The chair was taken by Scoutmaster C. W. Thompson, while the other seats at the top table were occupied by officers of the troop and guests, including Col. W. Wood, Major John and Mr. R. Quirouet.
 After full justice had been done to the ample repast the chairman called upon those present to toast "The King". This was followed by the toast "The Dominion of Canada".

The chairman then called upon the secretary to read the current troop announcement. Major John officer in command of the 4th Signal Company then proposed the health of the Boy Scouts Association, in French to which Col. W. Wood, President of the Quebec Scouts Association responded also in the French language. Reverting to English, Col. Wood gave a graphic description of the Boy Scout Rally held in London in September in honour of the Prince of Wales; and some amusing experiences in New York. He concluded by proposing the toast "The 4th Quebec Troop". On rising to reply the Chairman referred briefly to the activities of the troop since their last banquet.
 He drew attention to the various troop competitions particularly the establishment of an Inter-Patrol competition, for a Challenge Cup presented by members of the troop for annual competition, and at present held by the second patrol—the establishment of a signalling competition for a medal presented by A.S.M. C. Quirouet.

The troop annual sports held for the first time this June organized by troop leader S. Dixon. Referring to individual members, the troop had the largest number of Scouts of any Quebec troop on the Army of the parade, during the annual Church Parade of the 8th Royal Rifles of Canada.
 Almost half the troop attended the summer camp when both Senior and Junior aquatic sports championships were won by members of the troop. Scouts K. and G. Henderson being the winners.
 They also secured the Treasure Hunt (C. O'Neill), as well as Orderlies and Tent prizes.
 They had also something to show in work as well as in play. Scout Lawson securing several prizes at the High School of Quebec, during the year, as well as A.S.M.'s. Double and Quirouet, and Scout McDunnough and Lafferty. It was also worth mentioning that both the Junior Victor Ludorum medals for the Track Meet at the High School of Quebec were won by members of the troop (Scouts Waddell and Lawson).
 The troop had secured twelve Cadet Signalling Certificates this year, largely due to their Scout training.

In conclusion the chairman paid a glowing tribute to the energy of their Secretary A.S.M. C. Quirouet, whose untiring energy had done much to contribute to the success of the troop.
 A.S.M. P. Doudridge then proposed the health of the guests and a pleasant evening was brought to a conclusion and the singing of the National anthem.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS, 1922.
 John Darlington, Reg'd. is offering a very choice assortment of Jaeger Goods, for Men, Women and Children. "Ideal Xmas gifts."
 See advertisement in this morning's Chronicle.

XMAS SHOPPING SEASON IS ON
 Crowds Visiting The Various Stores In City In Search Of Gifts For Loved Ones

On Saturday the business thoroughfare of Quebec were alive with citizens, especially the fair sex going the rounds of the various stores in search of suitable Christmas presents. The retail stores of every line evidently did a good business judging from their crowded premises all day. Jewelry as well as stores carrying lines of novelties and toys for the little folk were well patronized, and if the amount of purchases made is an criterion, Santa Claus will enter the homes of the children of this city to fill the stockings of the little children of this city. As a matter of course the older folks will not be forgotten, judging by the sales reported made in the stores which advertise their goods to bring good cheer and happiness to the big as well as the little folk of Quebec.
 The Quebec dealers in Christmas cards who increased their stock this year report unprecedented sales up to last Saturday and expect to clear their stock before the end of the present week. This week is expected to be a bumper week in the Quebec stores carrying Xmas presents, and the people who intend making a round of the business houses to choose suitable presents are advised to consult the Chronicle advertisements which will offer suggestions to meet their wishes, and at the same time save them time and worry.
 Local Annual Meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held today in Morrin College Hall, at 12:15 P.M.

EMINENT RUSSIAN WILL HAVE NEW BIBLE HOUSE

Sir Henry Newbolt To Inaugurate National Council Lectureship Scheme

Major F. J. Ney, M.C., General Secretary of National Council of Education, and Honorary Organizer of the Overseas Education League, will be in Quebec on the 20th. of this month. His visit is primarily in connection with the work of the National Council on which subject he will address the Rotary Club. He hopes also, to form a Local Committee which will undertake necessary preliminary arrangements for the visit of Sir Henry Newbolt, the eminent author, poet and educationist, who is coming to Canada for the specific purpose of inaugurating the National Council Lectureship scheme. Sir Henry Newbolt will address meetings in all the larger centres of the Dominion on the subject of Literature in Education. It is anticipated that his tour will commence in the Maritime Provinces in February of next year.

This Local Committee will also form a link in the chain of committees being established from coast to coast prior to a National Conference on Education and Citizenship which is to be held in Toronto at Easter of next year under the auspices of the National Council. Further information regarding this Conference will be sent you at an early date.

MORALITY RAID YESTERDAY MORN

Fifteen Persons Caught In Bridge Street—Will Appear This Morning
 A raid by the Morality Squad which resulted in fifteen persons being seized in a disorderly house took place at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The place raided was 97 Bridge Street, and four women and eleven men who were discovered on the premises were taken to the Central Police Station where they were all admitted to bail, pending their appearance this morning in the Recorder's Court.
 The raiding party, in charge of Deputy-Chief Adolphe Bignard, was composed of detectives Russell and Beaudoin, Sergeants Sullivan and Tillman, and Constables Genest and Whelan.

MOTOR SHOW IN FEBRUARY NEXT

Annual Display To Take Place During Week At The Drill Hall
 The annual Motor Show in the City of Quebec will be held from February 23 to March 2 next, according to information received by the Chronicle last evening.
 At a recent meeting of the Quebec Motor Dealers Association it was decided to hold the annual motor show upon the above mentioned dates. Quite a number of dealers have signified their intention of exhibiting cars, and there is little doubt but that the Drill Hall, which is the place where the motor show is to take place, will be the centre of attraction for many people.
 The following dealers will exhibit: Motorists Ltd., M. L. Dohun, P. T. Legare, Automobile, Jarry & Freere, P. L. Lortie, Morrisset & Freere, Quebec Motor Sales, Jos. de Varenne, Canadian Motors, Maurice Lavigne, A. E. Faucher, P. Pluery.

"GRANDMA'S BOYS" EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
 Judging by the way yesterday's audience at the Auditorium theatre welcomed Harold Lloyd's newest Associated Exhibitors comedy in five parts, "Grandma's Boy" exceeds the liveliest expectations for this much-discussed and widely heralded film.
 With its philosophy, romance, exciting clashes, satire on human weaknesses, pathos and optimism, "Grandma's Boy" is unlike anything Lloyd has ever done and displays the star as an actor of broader scope than his most ardent admirers have known. Here, in addition to being extraordinarily funny, he shows surprising ability as an emotional player, and the fact that he sometimes pulls hard at the tenderest heart strings, gives an idea of the difference of his five-act effort from all his previous films.
 In "Grandma's Boy" the story construction is so clever that the character development is as legitimate as in any serious play. At first one is almost led to expect merely a lighthearted drama. Then the fun begins with its satire on the foolish fears that are a part of most human lives, and it is riotous.
 Lloyd's scenes with Grandma, played by Mrs. Anna Townsend, an adorable old lady of 75, are among the most charming ever screened. Mildred Davis never before played with so much charm. Dick Sutherland's portrayal of the tram is excellent as the Bully.
 Harold Lloyd has never been seen to such excellent advantage as in "Grandma's Boy" and never has there been a comedy as truly, it remains in the Auditorium theatre all week.

Do you like dancing? Come to the Apollo Dansant, 227 St. John Street, this evening.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY EXPECT TO HAVE OWN BUILDING

The Bible Society is the greatest broadcasting instrument in the world and this Bible House is another link in the chain of world-wide broadcasting stations, declared Canon Shatford, of Montreal, in an eloquent address Friday night at the formal opening of the new permanent Bible House on Lisieux street Ottawa, the home of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society.

Canon Shatford instituted a perfect analogy between the operations of radio and the work of the Bible Society, and with distinctly telling effect.
 Mr. F. H. Gledhill, K.C., L.S.O., president of the Ottawa Auxiliary, was in the chair and other speakers were: Rev. S. J. Farmer, chairman of the building and finance committee, and vice-president of the auxiliary; Controller John Cameron, who deputized for Major Frank Plant who was unable to attend; Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooper, of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society; Mr. G. B. Ramsay, representing the Quebec Auxiliary; Mr. A. M. Eastburn, of Toronto, representing the Upper Canada Bible Society; and Rev. W. F. Crawford, district secretary of the Ottawa Auxiliary.

Peek Hall, as the assembly hall on the second floor was named to commemorate the work of Rev. Dr. E. J. Peek among the Eskimos as a missionary and his active interest in the work of the Bible Society.
 Rev. S. J. Farmer outlined the circumstances that led up to its establishment and paid tribute to Messrs. W. M. and H. S. Southam, proprietors of the Ottawa Citizen, whose generous donation of \$10,000, all of which had been paid, he added with applause, had made the building possible. Their offer to contribute to that amount on condition that the auxiliary raised a similar sum had resulted in a total of \$21,000 being raised.
 Canon Shatford said that the standard of the Ottawa Auxiliary had always been very high and it had always been regarded as one of the leading auxiliaries.
 He said it was one of 10,000 auxiliaries of the Bible Society throughout the world. Emphasizing that the sole aim of the Bible Society was the distribution of the Word of God without note or comment, Canon Shatford said that at the present time the B.P.R.S. was distributing in 550 different languages. He contrasted that with the fact that in 1800 the number of languages into which the Bible was translated was only 65.
 It was considered a miracle on the day of Pentecost when people heard the Word of God in 15 languages, said the speaker. Today through the medium of the B.P.R.S. and American and Dutch Societies, portions of the Scriptures were translated into over 700 tongues and distributed to 400 million of the people of the earth. A thousand volunteers employed by the B.P.R.S. alone all over the world sold five million copies of portions of the Scriptures.
 Following his radio analogy the speaker urged that as individuals they should remove all things that would tend to clutter up the instrument and prevent the re-transmission of the message of the Word of Life. They needed also a double tuning, he said; they should be tuned to the will of God and also to the needs of humanity.
 Mr. G. B. Ramsay, of Quebec, said that he hoped the Ottawa Auxiliary would send a delegate to join with the Quebec Auxiliary in celebrating the opening of a new Bible House, which the latter Society expect to shortly have here.

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Silk Hosiery	Hockey boots, for children, sizes 11, 12 and 13. Price \$2.00
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Silk and Cashmere hosiery, fancy prices \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25	Overshoes
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LOYOLA AND ST. VALIER WON CITY LEAGUE GAMES

OPENING CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES RESULTED IN WINS FOR LOYOLA AND ST. VALIER TEAMS

Loyola Won From Laval By A Score Of Three To One And St. Valier Defeated Emeralds Five To Two—About Three Hundred Witnessed Contests

A crowd of about three hundred people witnessed the opening matches in the City Hockey League at the Arena last night in which Loyola in a third period rally defeated Laval 3 to 1 and St. Valier won from Emeralds by a score of five to two. The Loyola-Laval contest was a mediocre exhibition of the national winter pastime, the players of both sides bunching together and wandering away from their positions, with the result that whenever any attempt was made at combination, it was made at combination nobody around to take the pass.

The match between Emeralds and St. Valier was a good exhibition, the teams setting out a fast pace at the beginning and maintaining it throughout. The "Saints" played the better hockey and deserved to win. They were always in the game, running well together while their back-checking gave the Emeralds little chance to break away on any dangerous rushes.

A novelty in the history of hockey in this city occurred during the contest in the second period, when the puck split in two after being stopped by the Emeralds' goalkeeper. One half of the puck dropped at Richard's feet while the other half fell in front of the net. Cloutier pushed one half of the puck into the net while the Emeralds' goalkeeper had the other half out of the danger zone. The game was stopped for a couple of minutes to decide whether the point was to count or not, but after a little discussion it was ruled for the puck to be one inch thick and three inches in diameter, while in this case when the goal was scored the puck measured the required three inches in diameter but the part that was lodged in the net was only about half an inch thick.

In the Laval-Loyola game the former sextette was the first to score, Desjardins doing the trick thirty seconds after the puck had been faced in the opening period. Laval had the better of this period and it was only good goal tending on the part of Demers that kept the score down. Loyola could not seem to get going and lacked the combination that was characteristic of their play last season.

No goals were scored in the second twenty, though both nets were threatened on numerous occasions. Desjardins and Hurteau drew the first penalties of the season in this period when they were both handled for taking a wallop at each other.

In the final twenty the Loyola sextette found their stride and showed their best hockey of the match. P. Cantin evened the count after six minutes had elapsed, when he went through alone. The same play-off by his team in the lead fifty seconds later when he halted in a rebound. One minute later the same player tallied his third counter when he took a pass in front of the goal for the final counter of the match.

Emerald-St. Valier contest was an exciting one from beginning to end, though the "Saints" had the better of the play throughout. The new-comers to the league played a pretty combination game while they back checked like fiends and gave the Irishmen little chance to break away. Gagnon of the "Saints" put confidence in his team after five minutes had expired in the opening twenty when he beat Richard from close quarters. Two minutes later Lachance made it two to nothing when he scored from the wing. Kane was putting up a great game for the Emeralds and had hard luck in not scoring after working his way through the defence.

In the second period the Irishmen lived up to somewhat and gave the St. Valier goals many anxious moments, though he proved equal to the task. Finally Chamard engineered a rush and passed to Kane who beat Blideau after seven minutes of end and end play. Six minutes later Cloutier on a pretty individual making the score 3-1, at which it remained for this period.

Emeralds scored once more in the final twenty through Boucher on a pass from Zinck, though the "Saints" came right back and counted twice, Morrissette and Lachance doing the work. Kane and Zinck showed up best for Emeralds while Blideau and Lachance were about the best for St. Valier.

Both games were handled by Mike Powers and Geo. Aquin. The teams and summaries:

Loyola		Laval	
Goal.		Goal.	
Demers	Point.	Lamerre	Point.
C. Cantin	Point.	Préfontaine	C. Point.
Pouliot	Centre.	Belleme	Centre.
P. Cantin	Right Wing.	Blais	Right Wing.
Buzeler	Left Wing.	Belanger	Left Wing.
M. Savard	Substitutes.	Beaudoin	Substitutes.
Noel		Albert	
Racine		Dufour	
Desjardins		Hurteau	
		Dube	
Summary:		Summary:	
1—Laval, Blideau	3-0	2—Loyola, P. Cantin	3-2
2— " "	6-2	3— " "	5-2
3— " "	1-0	4— " "	1-0
Emeralds		St. Valier	
Goal.		Goal.	
Richard	Point.	Blideau	Point.
Zinck	C. Point.	Pouliot	C. Point.
Chamard		Morrissette	

HAMILTON WON FROM OTTAWA

Score Was Four To Three—Forbes Starred For The Winners

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—Battling as if defeat meant elimination from the N.H.L. race, Hamilton stepped into Ottawa Senators on Saturday night and defeated them by a count of 4 to 3 in a game which went three and a half minutes overtime. By so doing they sent home a howling mob of 5,000 who were on their feet from going to work, partaking of the numerous thrills that the game afforded. But the Tigers beat the superior team and they have none other than their latest acquisition Vernon Forbes, the net tender to thank for their victory.

Hamilton had forty-five minutes of the play and time after time swept down on the Hamilton Citadel three abreast only to have their good shots turned aside by the diminutive goalkeeper. His work was the outstanding feature of the gruelling battle and but for him Hamilton would have been sitting under a defeat today instead of elated over a victory. The Ross-coached team did show improvement over their work of last season, but they are still far from being the squad that Hamiltonians expect to capture a N.H.L. pennant. The work of Corbeau, Reize and Forbes was all that could be expected but a good shot is lacking on the forward line and may be secured if Hamilton is to stay on top in the league race. In Broadbent, Denenny and Nighbor Ottawa presented a forward line that was much superior to the Hamilton trio both in checking and shooting and their attack beat the Hamilton defence on numerous occasions only to find Forbes the stumbling block to their efforts. Goldie Progers was the outstanding player on the Hamilton forward line. Although lacking in speed, Goldie Progers managed to get there and in addition to scoring the winning goal, paved the way for two others that kept Hamilton in the running.

Ottawa	Position	Hamilton
Goal.		Forbes
Point.		Reize
Gerard	C. Point.	Wilson
Nighbor	Right Wing.	Roach
Broadbent	Left Wing.	Progers
Denenny	Substitutes:	Carey
Darragh		Arbour
Clancey		Helman
Helman		
Summary:		
1—Ottawa, Nighbor	2-0	
2—Hamilton, Wilson	1-2	
3—Hamilton, Wilson	10-5	
4—Ottawa, Denenny	2-0	
5—Ottawa, Denenny	2-1	
6—Hamilton, Arbour	6-0	
7—Hamilton, Progers	3-0	
Referee: Lou Marsan.		

HOTELMEN OF ALBERTA WANT TO SELL BEER

Over Forty Thousand Names To Petition To Government For Permission

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 17.—The quota of names for the petition to permit the sale of beer which has been circulated by the Alberta Hotelmen's Association throughout the Province has now been secured and it is certain that with a number of petitions which will come in before the end of the year that the number of signatures will reach over forty thousand.

When the petitions all have been received it is proposed to present them to the provincial Cabinet. January 15 is the date which the hotelmen contemplate waiting on the Cabinet members.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Plans to modify the present system of handling immigrants at Ellis Island were announced yesterday by Secretary Davis of the United States Labor Department after British complaints regarding conditions at the island again had been called to his attention by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador.

Washington	Position	LaTuque
Goal.		Fortin
Point.		Decaire
Centre.		Montgrain
Right Wing.		Brisebois
Left Wing.		Gowell
Substitutes:		
Summary:		
1—St. Valier, Gagnon	5-0	
2—St. Valier, Lachance	3-0	
3—Emeralds, Kane	7-0	
4—St. Valier, Cloutier	6-0	
5—Emeralds, Boucher	5-1	
6—St. Valier, Morrissette	3-1	
7—St. Valier, Lachance	1-0	

CANADIENS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

St. Pats Trimmed Dandurand's Pets 7 To 2—Dye Scored Five Goals

Toronto, Dec. 17.—St. Pats were said by some to be "leg weary" and train weary after their long tour to the coast, but the 7 to 2 victory which they scored over Canadiens here in the opening game of the National Hockey League Saturday night gives little indication that their trip put the Irish off their stride.

The Clan O'Donoghue stepped into the Montrealers with a will and after holding them to under one goal lead for two periods, broke away in the final session and ran in four goals.

But whether or not St. Patrick's were "leg weary" there was one personage on the ice who was decidedly "shot weary" long before the game was finished and that was George Vezina. The goal keeper was forced to work overtime to keep the shots of "Babe" Dye from denting the twine too often but nevertheless the Irish sharpshooter accounted for five goals and he drove the puck at the Canadiens' citadel from every possible angle and position. Dye was fed often by his team mates and was given every opportunity to score.

When the visitors took to the ice there was one player who attracted much attention. It was Ansel Joliat, the player for whom the veteran "Newsy" Lalonde was traded to Saskatoon. Boucher was started at right wing and in their early attacks the Frenchmen showed that they lacked a man on the front line who could make plays. When Joliat was injected into the play the attack became more effective and the youngster soon showed that Manager Dandurand had made no mistake in attaching his name to a contract. Joliat scored both of the invaders' goals by brilliant individual play and he also passed the puck with the willingness of a veteran.

"Red" Stuart was unable to start because of an injured knee and Ken Randall combined with Cameron on the defence. Cameron has lost none of his speed and rushed well, but he allowed Joliat to get around him for the Canadiens' only counters. Randall who is equally at home on the front line as on the defence, was as steady as a rock and turned back attack after attack.

Roach gave another of his brilliant exhibitions in the nets and again showed that he has not a peer in his position in the hockey world. Time and again he made apparently impossible stops and his play so set back the Montrealers that it paved the way for an easy victory in the final period.

The play was exceptionally clean only a few minor penalties being imposed.

St. Patrick's	Position	Canadiens
Goal.		Vezina
Point.		Cleghorn
St. Patrick's	Right Wing.	Couture
Cameron	Left Wing.	O. Cleghorn
Randall	Centre.	Boucher
Andrews	Substitutes:	Berlinquette
Noble		Joliat
Dye		Bell
		Pitre
		Bouchard
		Harvey Puiford.
Summary:		
1—St. Patrick's, Dye	10-0	
2—St. Patrick's, Joliat	5-0	
3—Canadiens, Joliat	3-0	
4—St. Patrick's, Dye	15-0	
5—Canadiens, Joliat	3-0	
6—St. Patrick's, Dye	14-0	
7—St. Patrick's, Dye	2-0	
8—St. Patrick's, Andrews	3-0	
9—St. Patrick's, Dye	4-0	

LA TUQUE WON OPENING GAME

Defeated Three Rivers 2 To 1 In Provincial Hockey League Fixture Yesterday

La Tuque defeated Three Rivers by a score of 2 to 1 in the opening game of the Provincial Hockey League played at La Tuque yesterday. Brisebois who starred with Voltigeurs last season, scored both goals for the winners while Bellefeuille bulged the net behind Fortin for the Trifluvians.

Considering that Three Rivers were without the services of McLaughlin, their star forward, they nevertheless put up a stellar fight for the honors. It must also be considered that they were playing on an open air rink.

QUEBEC WINNERS OF RED X SHIELD

Club By Seven Shots On Saturday In Keen Contests

The annual competition for the Red Cross Shield, played for between the Victoria and Quebec Curling Clubs, took place on Saturday and after a day of surprises and keen curling, resulted in a victory for Quebec by the narrow margin of 7 points. Indeed it was only during the last couple of ends in the evening games that victory alighted upon the shoulders of the Quebec players for at 10:30, when the rinks played the evening games had gone ten ends, and there remained but two ends to play, the score for the day was even, so that it can be imagined from this just how keenly the games were played.

With twenty-four rinks striving might and main against each other in an effort to lift the trophy the day was an eventful one in the minds of the curlers of both clubs. When the first 4 games had been played, two on each ice, Victoria had accumulated a lead of 21 shots, but Quebec jumped right into the game and when the next four contests had been run off, the lead of 21 established by Victoria had disappeared and its stead was taken by a majority of 7 for Quebec. Both clubs played to an absolutely even count in the evening, so that as a result of the lead Quebec obtained they held the trophy for another year.

The most exciting and closely contested game of the entire series was that on Quebec ice at 8 p. m., between the Victoria quartette led by H. E. Price and the Quebec rink skipped by C. H. Handley, in which the playing of the Victoria skip stood out prominently and the applause of the large gathering of spectators that broke out time and again was richly deserved, for the Victoria skip played a wonderful game. At the end of the eleventh end the score stood 8-6 for Victoria and it looked very much like a Victoria win but Handley counted three with his last stones, and thus emerged victorious by the odd shot in the twelfth end. Each club scored six wins, and when the total scores had been added up they read as follows: Quebec, 123; Victoria, 116.

Saturday's victory for Quebec puts the two clubs on an even footing in the series for the shield, and next year will determine the permanent possessor of the shield, as it has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winning club.

The rinks and scores of Saturday's games were as follows:

Quebec	2:00 P.M.	Victoria
G. L. Doak	E. E. Turner	
E. E. Ross	T. W. Lemesurier	
G. H. Henderson	R. Quirouet	
F. S. Stoecking	W. S. Champion	
Skip—8	Skip—15	
C. B. Bignell	F. O. Judge	
W. A. Dale	G. F. Love	
R. C. Cream	J. H. Stevens	
H. B. Bignell	A. D. Scott	
Skip—8	Skip—13	
4:00 P.M.		
T. D. Byrne	J. L. Apedaile	
R. J. Davidson	F. Carrel	
J. Grogan	C. G. Dunn	
J. A. McManamy	A. H. Cook	
Skip—15	Skip—6	
A. P. Doddridge	Dr. Hubbard	
R. R. Andrews	W. J. Lynch	
J. M. Stobo	J. S. O'Meara	
J. Thomson	H. S. McGreevy	
Skip—13	Skip—5	
8:00 P.M.		
H. J. Parr	W. G. Brown	
H. H. Scott	J. F. Peters	
E. R. Lafche	A. A. Fleming	
E. St. Amant	Col. A. M. Bell	
Skip—8	Skip—12	
W. D. Fleming	J. K. Leonard	
J. D. Sutherland	W. J. Banks	
T. A. Begley	A. B. Whitehead	
A. Veasey	A. R. M. Boulton	
Skip—9	Skip—12	
Quebec Ice—12 Ends.		
Victoria		
2:00 P.M.		
J. Norton	R. F. Lindsay	
W. J. Delany	J. Brodie	
Rev. W. H. Stevens	A. C. Smith	
R. Langlais	A. E. Scott	
Skip—8	Skip—13	
T. C. Denis	D. A. Clarke	
R. S. Murphy	W. H. Leonard	
S. P. Grogan	A. H. M. Hay	
T. J. Delany	W. H. Petry	
Skip—6	Skip—10	
4:00 P.M.		
R. H. Doddridge	Arthur Price	
H. Slater	H. R. Van	
J. J. Marnell	F. J. Home	
R. B. Whyte	A. W. Colley	
Skip—11	Skip—5	
R. W. Morton	C. P. Leblach	
T. C. Denis	G. S. Ahern	
T. Houghton	Geo. Parent	
E. E. B. Rattray	S. T. Green	
Skip—13	Skip—7	
8:00 P.M.		
M. A. Moody	F. T. Cole	
S. G. Newton	T. G. Leonard	
P. Dale	F. T. Handsombody	
C. H. Haldley	H. E. Price	
Skip—8	Skip—8	
J. M. Willis	Capt. Duthie	
A. H. Holliday	C. V. Norris	
H. Blair	J. Laird	
H. G. Perry	F. W. Smith	
Skip—14	Skip—9	
Totals: Quebec 123; Victoria 116.		

QUEBEC Y.W.C.A. BEAT LENNOXVILLE

Lady Players Staged Exciting Game Of Basketball On Saturday Evening Here

A team of lady basketball players from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, journeyed to Quebec on Saturday in search of fields to conquer, but they ran up against a stiff proposition in the Quebec girls who inflicted a 48-13 defeat on them in a fast well-contested game on the floor of the Y.W.C.A. gym.

Although the game appears to be one-sided it was just the reverse, for the losers were full of pep and extended the local lady players to the utmost.

The game was played under the women's rules, which were explained to the players by Mr. C. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank, while the Commissioners' High School orchestra was present and displayed tuneful selections between the periods.

The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, every ticket for the evening having been sold, and the whole game was played in a sportsmanlike manner, the Lennoxville players showing that they were a bunch of good losers.

After the game the visitors were entertained at the Y. a party being given for them, while yesterday afternoon they were given a sleigh ride preparatory to embarking on the train for Lennoxville.

It is in the intention of the managers of the team to take the Quebec aggregation to Montreal in January and have them play the winner of the Ottawa-Montreal Y.W.C.A. At the same time efforts will be made to have the annual tournament held in Quebec next year.

It was stated after the game that although Saturday's contest was the first in which an outside team appeared on the Y.W.C.A. floor it would not be the last.

Mr. Savage, who is the coach of the Lennoxville players, referred the first and third periods, while Miss Robertson refereed the second. The contest was a very clean one and a fast pace was cut out from the very beginning.

Quebec	Position	Lennoxville
Goal.		Laliberte
Point.		Gallagher
Centre.		McNaughton
Right Wing.		Laliberte
Left Wing.		
Substitutes:		
Summary:		
1—Quebec, Bellefeuille	48-13	
2— " "	45-0	
3— " "	49-0	
4— " "	No Score	
Referee: Jack McDonald.		

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The two teams were: Quebec: Misses Ruth Jacques, (Capt.), Raenel Wood, Amaron, T. Dale, Thorn, Norton, H. Dale and D. Seffer. Bishop's College: Misses Doris Dickson (Capt.), E. Roe, McDonald, Francis, Boyde Murray and White.

London, Dec. 17.—After a demonstration of unemployed in Trafalgar Square today a deputation was sent to Buckingham Palace in an orderly attempt to present a petition to King George. The King declined to receive the men and referred them to the Home Secretary.

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HALF HOLIDAY SESSION WAS RELATIVELY ACTIVE

ADVANCE WAS BRISK IN THE INDUSTRIAL GROUP AT N.Y. ON SATURDAY

Announcement Of Additional Stock And Extra Dividends Provided Impetus—Railroad Shares Sluggish With Few Exceptions—Unusually Heavy Trading In Pan-American

New York, Dec. 16—Announcement of additional stock and extra dividends provided the impetus for a brisk advance in the industrial group in today's relatively active half holiday session of the stock market.

Railroad shares with few exceptions, were sluggish. Unusually heavy trading in Pan-American stocks featured the day's dealings. Overnight announcement of a stock dividend of twenty per cent, in addition to the one of 25 per cent, cleared a few weeks ago brought a flood of buying orders into the market at the opening, including a large volume of covering sales by short interests.

Opening transactions of the 11 stock were lumped on the ticker as 20,000 shares at 80 to 86 1/2, as compared with last night's close of 78 1/2. Later the 11 stock got up to 83 1/2, but fell back three points for a net gain of 5 1/2. The A stock registered a net gain of five points.

Mexican Petroleum, nearly all the stock of which is owned by Pan-American was inactive, despite an increase in the regular dividend, there being only three sales with the closing price 2 1/2 points above yesterday's close.

Westinghouse Air Brake advanced 5 1/2 points to a new high in the record in reflection of an increase of from \$1 to \$1.75 in the quarterly dividend rate and the proposed 25 per cent stock dividend.

Fisher Body, which has been making new high records almost daily for the past fortnight, crossed 211 today for a net gain of more than eight points. Kelley wheel closed at a net gain of five points.

Unconfirmed rumors of extra dividend disbursements by United States Steel during the early part of next year continued to stimulate buying in that group. United States Steel common touched 108 and then yielding slightly for a net gain of 7-8 on the day.

Guif States was pushed up 1 3/8 and Bethlehem and Crucible improved fractionally.

Speculative expectation that the proposed German loan would substantially increase copper exports to that country, combined with a higher price for the red metal, brought further activity at rising prices in that group while Motor stocks were pushed up in anticipation of heavily increased sales next year.

Chief interest in the foreign exchanges centred in German marks which were quoted at 1.97 cents a hundred as compared with 1.96 yesterday. Other European rates were strong, demand sterling again touching \$4.65 and French francs 1.62 1/2 cents, up 27 points.

The Belgian rate also got above even cents.

Price changes in listed bonds were irregular and generally unimportant in today's relatively quiet dealings.

Foreign bonds showed a firm undertone in reflection of higher exchange rates and the hope held out for an early settlement of the German reparations question by a revival of agitation for a German loan but the gains were largely nominal.

Mexican five which have been active at rising prices of late moved up one more point today.

United States government bonds moved within narrow limits. The first 4 1/8s advanced eight points on \$100, the second six cents and the third two cents, while the uncallable Victory and the new 4 1/4s each lost two cents, and the others were unchanged. Railroad and industrial securities were irregular.

Total sales par value were \$321,000.

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Alta Chemicals	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Alta Bosch Magneto	37 1/2	40 1/2	37 1/2	40 1/2
Alta Can Co.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Alta Car & Pdy.	184	185	184	185
Alta Int'l Corp.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Alta Locomotive	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Alta Smelters	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Alta Sumatra Tobacco	95	95	95	95
Alta Union	101	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Alta Ry.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	125 1/2	127 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Baldwin Loco	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	62	63	62	63
Beth. Steel "B"	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Calif Petroleum	143	143	143	143
Canadian Pacific Ry.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Central Leather	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chrysler Motors	122	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Consolidated Gas	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Columbia Gas	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Corn Products	71 1/2	72	70 1/2	71 1/2
Crucible Steel	80	80	79	80
General Northern pld.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Houston Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pld.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Int'l Paper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	239 1/2	242 1/2	239 1/2	242 1/2
Middle Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
New Haven R.R.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N.Y. Central	92	93	92 1/2	93
Northern Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Pacific Oil Xd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pan Am Petrol.	88	88	86 1/2	88
Pere Marquette	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Producers & Refiners	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading Co.	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Republic Iron	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Royal Dutch	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stromberg Carb.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Studebaker	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Texas Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	33	33	32 1/2	33 1/2
Tobacco Products	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Union Pacific	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Uni. Ret. Stores	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
United Alcohol	66	66	66	66
U.S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U.S. Steel	107 1/2	108	107 1/2	108
Canadian Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:

Pressed Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rutte	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sears Roebuck	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2

The Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, Dec. 16—A bearish construction on the Government crop report issued yesterday gave all grains a downward swing at the start today but general news later induced buying and carried values upward toward the finish. At the close wheat was 1-4 to 1-8 cents net higher with May \$1.23 1-8 to \$1.23 1-4 and July \$1.14 5-8 to \$1.15 3-4.

Corn varied from 1-8c decline to a rise of 3-8c, oats were unchanged to half a cent up and provisions gained five to 20c. Close—

Wheat Dec. \$1.24; May \$1.23 1-8c; July \$1.14 5-8c.

Corn, Dec. 74 1-4c; May 74c; July 73 1-2c.

Oats, Dec. 45 1-2c; May 46 7-8c; July 45c.

Lard, Jan. \$10.30; May \$10.37.

Ribs, Jan. \$10.65; May \$10.80.

PARIS MARKET

Paris, Dec. 16—Prices were firm on the Bourse today.

Three percent rates 59 francs.

Exchange on London 61 francs 90 centimes.

Five percent loan 76 francs 15 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 13 francs 25 centimes.

New York, Dec. 16—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the weeks shows that they held \$40,320,030 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase in reserves of \$17,175,650.

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Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)
New York, Dec. 16—The market continues in very good shape with some fair advances recorded in the most prominent shares. U. S. Steel common, Studebaker and the Rubber and Can. stocks were in the lead yesterday although all gains rolled up were not held and trading flattened out before the close.

The big government payments were made with scarcely a flutter in our money market. The rate was 5 percent at the close but there was an ample supply at that figure. The banking community is busy discussing a possible loan to Germany, particularly in the light of the fact that J. P. Morgan has just been to Washington discussing International Affairs with the State Department. In some quarters it is held that a loan to Germany will be the first piece of important business in the New Year. It probably would be an international affair.

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

(Special to The Chronicle)
Consolidated income account of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, and constituent companies, for the nine months ended September 30th, 1922, as submitted to the New York Stock Exchange shows net profits of \$1,216,625 after charges, but before depreciation.

Brandram-Henderson, Limited, has declared a dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock of the company for the quarter ending November 30th, 1922, payable January 2nd, 1923, to holders of stock record December 1st, 1922.

Foreign Exchange

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

U. S. Canada	London: gold	sterling
Montreal: premium	1-25	
London: gold	\$4.6475	\$4.67
Paris: franc	0.0755	0.0762
Brussels: franc	0.0695	0.0708
Geneva: franc	1.898	1.904
Madrid: peseta	1.576	1.580
Berlin: mark	0.00168	0.00168
Vienna: crown	0.00015	0.00015
Rottterdam: florin	0.051050	0.0512
Rome: lira	0.0129	0.0130
Athens: drachma	0.0129	0.0130
Christiania: crown	1.904	1.906
Brazil: milreis	1.204	
St. Petersburg: rouble	0.0002	0.0002
Copenhagen: crown	2.085	2.089
Stockholm: crown	2.690	2.695

Gov't. Bond Yields

(Compiled by L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

Bonds Free From Usual Income Tax	1927	1927 1/2	1928	1928 1/2
1927	5 1/2%	101.50	5.15%	
1927 1/2	5 1/2%	105.20	5.00%	
1928	5 1/2%	103.25	5.30%	
1928 1/2	5 1/2%	103.25	5.15%	

War Loans

1925	5"	98.25	5.50"
1931	5"	98.90	5.15"
1937	5"	100.10	5.00"

Victory Bonds Subject to Income Tax

1924	5 1/2%	99.35	5.85"
1925	5 1/2%	100.75	5.40"
1934	5 1/2%	100.70	5.45"

Egg Market

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Receipts of fresh eggs continue to increase but arrivals show a large number of small eggs. Receipts of poultry are also increasing, the market remains fairly steady. Considerable quantities of United States eggs continue to arrive. A car of mixed storage firsts and seconds is reported rolling from Winnipeg to Quebec.

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 16—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January 25.41-45; July 25.58-59c; May 25.79-81c; March 25.68-68c; December 25.47c. Spots closed steady; middling uplands 25.70c.

London Market

London Dec. 16—Bar gold 88s. 6d. Money 1-4 percent. Discounted rates—short and three months bills 2 1/2 to 2 3/8 percent.

DULLNESS AND SOFTER TONE MARKED SATURDAY'S SHORT SESSION AT MONTREAL

Declines Slightly In Majority But Greatest Loss, Suffered By Canadian Cottons, National Breweries And Bank Of Nova Scotia, One Point—Brompton Led In Position

Montreal, Dec. 17—Dullness and a softer tone prevailed in Saturday's short session of the local stock exchange but while declines were slightly in majority the greatest loss was only a point, suffered by Canadian Cottons, National Breweries and Bank of Nova Scotia.

Brompton which led the market in activity and Abitibi which came second were fractionally softer.

The greatest advance of the day was in Winnipeg Railway preferred which was up 2-8 points to \$3 on a single board lot sale. Smelters was third in activity and closed off 1-4 at 25.

MacKay sold at the new high of 115 1/2 for a net gain of 1-2 while the preferred gained a point at the new high of 65.

Other price changes took in Asbestos, up 3-4; Brazilian up 1-2; Can. Cottons off 1; Dom. Glass up 2 1/4; Price Bros. up 1 1/2; Quebec Railway off 1-4; Spanish River off 1-8 and Steel of Canada off 1-8.

Strength in the Victory loan group again featured in the bond section.

Total sales, listed 5,281; rights 780; bonds \$93,000.

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power	69	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Asbestos Corp.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Brompton Pulp	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bell Telephone	114	114	113 1/2	114
Brazilian Traction	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
British Empire Steel	9	9	9	9
British Empire, 2nd Pfd.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26
Can. Cement	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can. SS Lines	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Can. SS, Lines, Pfd.	56	56	56	56
Detroit United	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dominion Glass	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Dominion Textile	175	175	175	175
Howard-Smith	96	96	96	96
Peter L'Yall Cons.	29	29	29	29
Montreal Power	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
National Breweries	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Price Brothers	45	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Quebec Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shawinigan Power	113	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Spanish River	97	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
Spanish River pfd	106	106	106	106
Steel Co. of Canada	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	84	84	84	84
Wayagamac	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wabasco Cotton	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Winnipeg Railway pfd.	83	83	83	83

VICTORY BONDS—(Tax Exempt)

1922 5 1/2	100.20	100.20	100.20	100.20
1923 5 1/2	103.25	103.25	103.25	103.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Quebec Railway Bonds	68	68 1/2	68	68
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Steady Progress Reported Southern Canada Power Co.; New Industries In Field

Annual Report Indicates Large Growth Of Business In Territory Served—Statement Shows Strong Liquid Position—Company Carries Out Successful Customer-Ownership Campaign—Improvement In Industrial Conditions

The ninth annual report of the Southern Canada Power Company, Limited, shows that the company has made very steady progress during the past year. This year, owing to the large increase in the number of shareholders among French-Canadian, as well as English, investors, the company has arranged to issue its report in bilingual form. This is one of the first companies in the Province to introduce a report in this form and it is one that it would be appreciated by a very large number of shareholders.

During the year the company followed out its plan of attracting new industries to the field served by it, and announces that the Franco-Canadian Dyers, Limited, have established a plant at St. Johns; the Premier Silk Mills, Limited, a large plant at Cowansville, and the Canadian-U.S. Knitting Company, Limited, their Canadian undertaking at St. Hyacinthe. During the year the Dominion Silk Dyeing and Finishing Company also completed their plants at Drummondville. These are all branches of important American industries. Several other negotiations are still in progress which will ensure the successful continuation of the efforts of the company in assisting to promote the industrial growth of the district.

The company's system was also extended to serve the village of East Farnham, a high tension transmission line was constructed between Antonyville and Granby, which will be of important assistance in improving the service in the Granby district, sub-station capacities were increased and the existing distributing plants extended to enable the company to take even still better care of its 13,000 customers which it was serving at the close of the fiscal year.

Increase in Earnings

The annual financial statement of the company shows a steady increase in earnings. The gross for the year amounted to \$843,565, as compared with \$753,959 in the previous year, an increase of 99,000 or 12 percent. After deductions for operation, etc., the net earnings were \$457,902, as compared with \$379,959, an increase of 77,900, or 21 percent. After the payment of interest and allowing for bad debts, the surplus for the year amounted to \$150,069, against \$90,725, an increase of \$59,000, or 65 percent. The surplus, added to the amount brought forward from the previous year, brought the total


The Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 17—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern new \$1.25 1-2. Manitoba barley, No. 3 Canadian Western and No. 4 nominal. All the above c.l.f. Bay ports.

Ontario Oats

Ontario oats, No. 2 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Ontario malting 60c to 62c. Millfeed bran \$24; shorts \$26; middlings \$28.50 per ton; feed flour \$2.00 per bag. Buckwheat, 77c to 79c. Rye, No. 2 \$3c to \$3c. Manitoba flour, first patents \$7.10; Toronto, second patent \$6.60. Ontario flour, \$5.10 to \$5.20 in fute bags Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.95 to \$5.10; Toronto, \$4.90 to \$5.00 bulk seaboard. Hay, baled No. 2 extra \$15, track Toronto; mixed \$12.50 to \$14.50; clover \$12.50 to \$14.50. Straw carlots \$9.00 per ton.

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Correspondence. Social and Personal

RICHARD WAGNER'S PIANO.
Quebec, Dec. 17th, 1922.
The Editor, Quebec Chronicle.
Dear Sir—An article appeared recently in your paper headed "Composer's Piano Reaches America. Instrument of Richard Wagner Most Precious to Him." This article deserves some comment. It reminds me of a novel, concerning Quebec and describing certain streets of our city, which was so ably commented on by you. The present article states that it was on this piano that Der Ring, Tristan and Isolde, etc., were created, and further states that the piano was presented to Wagner by Ludwig II of Bavaria.

These statements are obviously at variance as both Der Ring and Tristan and Isolde were, at least, started in Switzerland during the period 1849-1851 while Wagner was in exile, and before Ludwig II had ascended the throne. Again, Parsifal produced 1882, in the height of his fame, was written by Wagner at his beautiful home, Wahnfried, at Bayreuth, which is at present in possession of his son Siegfried who is carrying on his father's work.

Finally it would seem strange that the instrument of so famous a composer who died so recently as 1883 should have been removed from his home to lie in obscurity for so many years.

Yours truly,
P. J. O'DONNELL,
121, Cartier Ave.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Fugitive from Justice.
New York, Dec. 6.—Thursday last Raymond, the Police Marshal, returned from an excursion to the Western country, whether he had been in pursuit of a desperate offender, an Englishman, who had last spring defrauded the American Consul and other gentlemen at Plymouth in England of thirty thousand dollars and fled to this country. After several days and nights of excessive fatigue and vigilance, he has succeeded in his purpose and left the remote safe in the jail at Whiteborough.

Turkey and Greece.
The Turkish government has not only refused to send a Minister to the Congress of Verona, but has solemnly protested against the interference of the European Sovereigns in their affairs with the Greeks, whom they regard as much their subjects as the Poles are subject to Russia, and the East Indians subject to England. Mahmood adds that when he finds he cannot manage his subjects and their affairs, he shall call for the interference of his Christian neighbours, but not before.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Aged French Canadian.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—Louis Soule, a French Canadian, who for twenty years had lived in a hut in the mountains near Buffalo Gap, in Taylor County, died on Monday. He was 118 years old and was born near Montreal. In his early manhood he was in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, he left Canada more than half a century ago. He lived in Texas for nearly forty years.

Hon. Mr. Marchand.
Leading Conservatives like the Hon. John Sharples, Andrew Thomson, Esq., President of the Union Bank; John Breakey, Esq., President of the Quebec Bank; Edmond Dupre, Esq., President of the Board of Trade; and William Shaw Esq., have joined the leading Liberals in signing the requisition for a public meeting this afternoon in connection with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Hon. Mr. Marchand's entrance into public life. It is expected that the demonstration will take the form of a ball at the Chateau Frontenac on the 27th. In fact, but this will, of course, be decided by the meeting, which we hope to see largely attended.

Quebec Tandem Club.
The Quebec Tandem Club will meet this afternoon at the Parliament House at 2 o'clock. The President, Mr. Vesey Bowell, will lead. The Lieut. Governor has invited the Club to visit Spencer Wood in the course of the drive.

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Baby Bruce Guerin, the clever child actor, is the latest addition to the cast engaged for the Warner Brothers screen version of Charles G. Norris' novel, "Brass," a Harry Rapt production under the direction of Sidney Franklin. Marie Prevost, Harry Meyers and Monte Blue are also in the cast.

CUBA'S JESSE JAMES ESCAPES

Popular Bandit Makes Sensational Getaway By Blowing Jail Wall Out

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 28.—(By Mail)—With sentences totalling 200 years in prison hanging over his head and 250 troops and rural guards at his heels, Ramon Arroyito, Cuba's modern Jesse James, is still at large. His latest feat of escaping from the jail at Matanzas through a hole blown in the thick walls at mid-day has again made him a popular hero and added to the difficulties of the authorities, for they claim nobody will help them follow his trail.

Arroyito took to the high road about three years ago and, if the holdups, kidnapping and other unlawful acts attributed to him are well founded, he operated in every part of the island before he went into retirement; after two years of peace and quiet with a fortune variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. But last spring, while very prosaically travelling from Matanzas to a nearby village to attend a cock fight, he was captured by two rural guards, acting as a train escort, who held him first for carrying arms without a license, and loaded him with chains when they discovered he was the notorious outlaw.

Brought to Havana, Arroyito was greeted by thousands at the railway station and his trip to the city jail resembled a triumphal procession. While being tried and confined on numerous courts, he perfected his plans for breaking house from jail and only the accidental presence of a mounted policeman on the harbor side of the jail prevented a clean getaway three months ago.

His escape from the Matanzas jail, where he was lodged last week, awaited trial for kidnapping, is credited to a former pal, Julio Ramirez, whom Arroyito once rescued from jail at Jaruco by holding up the warden and turnkeys single handed in broad daylight.

OTTAWA OARSMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

1923 Season Promises To Be Big Year For Ottawa Rowing Club

(By Canadian Press)
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Rowing Club, the 1923 season promises to be a big year at the famous Earncliffe club-house. Nearly one hundred members pledged themselves to this end and while there was a deficit of something like \$700, on the balance sheet, one of the honorary members promised to take care of this single-handed.

President Louis Fournier, the master pilot of last season, was re-elected, despite a plea that he be allowed to retire. Harvey Pulford, regarded as one of Canada's best oarsmen, was elected a life member. A membership campaign is to be put on in the Spring.

Ottawa oarsmen will take the water next year with one of the finest executives that the Red and Blue has mustered in recent years. P. D. Ross is again honorary president. The active officers are Mr. Louis Fournier, president, Gordon Dunlop and Felix Sewden, vice-presidents, while J. Wade and Roy Anderson are honorary secretary and honorary treasurer respectively.

Rainford Harvey will lead the crews next year in the capacity of captain. The executive committee will be Messrs. "Pat" Bates, Don Fraser, J. C. McQuig, J. C. Inlay, Charles Masson, W. Nicholson and Walter Gilhooly. This is a mingling of old and new blood, that should result in one of the finest working seasons in the history of the club. Jack Terrace and P. B. Reeve were chosen as auditors for the coming year.

STUDY HAIR CHANGES OF BURIED PERSONS

Paris, Dec. 17.—French scientists are studying the effect of interment upon a dead person's hair. Since it was reported that in recent exhumations of aged persons the white locks had turned auburn or blond, science is attempting to find an explanation.

Indirectly hairdressers are interested in the possible discovery of a lotion that will permanently dye the hair when it starts to go white.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

People often imagine that economy means a state of bondage, and that it restricts them in a full enjoyment of life's advantages and blessings. On the contrary economy and thrift open a direct road to independence and liberty.

Independence through thrift, would be a good motto to keep constantly in mind.

"Economy," wrote Dr. Samuel Johnson, who was a noted exponent of the gospel of thrift, "is the parent of integrity, of liberty and ease and the beauteous sister of cheerfulness and health."

The value and satisfaction of liberty and independence, so generally unrecognized in the bloom and vigor of youth, looms up as the years advance and we begin to crave a freedom from the servitude which always goes hand in hand with poverty and dependence upon others.

The ways of extravagance and waste, which appear so inviting at first, soon begin to narrow down and present the terrifying prospect of penury.

But it is possible to avoid this gloomy prospect in the afternoon of our life—the most cherished hours. Everyone who possesses health and the ability to work, can avoid dependence and humiliating servitude. Just a little simple systematic economy, and precaution against waste and extravagance, in the days of prosperity, will prevent this unhappy condition in later years.

It is not necessary that one should have had the advantages of a good education or even possess greater opportunities than other persons in order to achieve this freedom. Waste, in fact, is sometimes the result of too much imaginary independence among those who are fortunate at the beginning of life. Great ability to earn, and rapid advancement sometimes destroy the true perception of happiness and success.

Do not contemplate thrift as a sacrifice of personal liberty. Its consistent and regular practice, in fact, provide the only way one can attain genuine liberty and a complete fulfillment of the ultimate objects of life.

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FASHION SHOW DOOMS FLAPPER

Short Hair And Short Skirts Win Little Favor With Poiret At Lausanne

Lausanne, Nov. 25.—(By Mail)—Short hair and short skirts won little favor in the fashion conference which Paul Poiret, the Paris artist, conducted at the Grand Theatre for the fashionable crowds gathered in Lausanne for the Near East Conference.

Ten Parisian mannikins displayed more than 100 costumes before the exclusive audience, which registered its approval by loud applause, or was deadly silent when a mannikin moved across the stage in a costume which did not meet the fancy of the audience.

It soon became apparent that the girls counted more than the costumes. It was difficult for a short-haired girl to call forth much applause from the young diplomats who constituted a greater part of the male section of the audience.

There were mannikins with bobbed hair which was curled, and bobbed hair which was plastered down straight. There were both blondes and brunettes with short hair, but they attracted little attention.

All eyes were on the girls with long hair, regardless of whether it was red, golden or black. They got all the applause. And the more modest and demure the mannikin was, the greater her popularity with the spectators.

The snappy flapper was clearly in the discard, in the opinion of the international crowd gathered of Lausanne and the willow girl in extremely long skirts and with plainly dressed hair was in favor. The prime favorite among the mannikins was a gray-eyed little Quakeress, with brown hair parted in the middle and simply dressed. Her suits and gowns were all gray or blue, and whenever she appeared on the stage the applause was deafening, while the more flashy mannikins, walking with great affectation and dressed in conspicuous red and yellow gowns, were greeted with little enthusiasm.

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