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FRENCH ACTION BEING CLOSELY WATCHED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Policy Strongly And Universally Criticized And Deplored In London—Bavaria On Eve Of Great National Movement—Germany Unwilling To Submit To Breach Of Treaty Of Peace, Says Note

London, Jan. 12.—The development of the situation arising from the French advance into the Ruhr is being watched in official circles with anxious interest and some fears are beginning to be expressed that the British Government may before long be compelled to revise its attitude of benevolent disassociation from the French action. Never before during the long disputes over the Reparations problem has the French policy been so actively and universally criticized and deplored in London.

The weekly reviews follow the utterances of the daily press in this respect. The Outlook declares Premier Poincaré is "assured of immortality as one of the most colossal of idiots, or alternatively the greatest of knaves who ever have strutted upon the stage of high human destinies".

The Spectator, "France, poisoned and intoxicated by a sense of wrongs, with mind dazed by fears and suspicious, is going to commit the extremity of human folly. Short of a miracle, she seems fated not to awaken to what she is doing until she finds herself ruined in purse and pride, without even the barren satisfaction of having performed a great feat of arms, and without a friend in the world".

The Nation goes still further. It says: "French militarism being established, it will of necessity march through illegality to fresh deeds of perfidy and violence. There is only one way out of the position into which M. Poincaré has placed us, namely, to follow the United States example and withdraw both from the Reparations Commission and from the Rhine and inform the French Government that it must abide by the logical result of its action."

"We should say to France:—"We wash our hands of reparations and resign all claims under the treaty; and we now look to you to pay us what you owe us".

"According to some reports, Premier Bonar Law himself realizes that it may become necessary to take a different line of policy but is reluctant to make any move tending to aggravate the situation until forced to do so by circumstances".

Deadlock Exists
Essen, Jan. 12.—Passive resistance by the Germans to the occupation of the Ruhr has brought about a deadlock in the negotiations whereby the occupational authorities are trying to bring pressure, through the German officials on the mining and industrial operators in order to obtain compliance in their demands for reparations deliveries.

ARMY BILL SAME AS LAST YEAR

U.S. Measure Provides For 125,000 Enlisted Men And 12,000 Officers

Washington, Jan. 12.—A standing army of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 commissioned officers, the same as authorized last year, is provided for in the United States Army Appropriation Bill reported today to the House.

The bill carried \$314,064,294 for military and non-military activities or \$16,010,444 less than last year. Of the total \$37,000,000 goes for river and harbor projects. For the Panama Canal the bill carries \$6,599,583. A fund of \$50,000 is provided for continuation of airplane bombing tests against obsolete naval craft.

The requisition of Essen's leading hotel as a whole has necessitated the ejection of a number of the foreign correspondents as well as the German guests. A censorship has been established today following the French military occupation of the Ruhr.

Germans Reply
Berlin, Jan. 12.—Replying to the Franco-Belgian communications notifying Germany of the impending occupation of the Ruhr, the German Government today handed identical notes to the French Ambassador and the Belgian Minister declaring the decision of the Reparations Commission and the stipulation of the Versailles Treaty mentioned in the communication contained no legal basis for action in the Ruhr region which is described in the notes as a violation of international law and of the Versailles Treaty.

Protest Occupation
London, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The executive of the British Miners' Federation today passed a resolution of protest against the occupation of the Ruhr by the French, believing that world peace was again threatened by this display of military force.

French Inspector General of Mines, General Denaive, Superintendent of iron and steel plants and representatives of German industries were held both in Düsseldorf and Essen. The Essen conference was attended by delegates from both the Krupp and Thyssen plants. Both sides to the discussions were non-committal regarding the results achieved but the feeling was expressed that the Germans and not denied by the French, that the entire success of the French occupation depends on the economic viewpoint of the existing German organization and if they decide to refrain from co-operating, the entire structure of the Ruhr industries will break down.

The French apparently were loath to admit it, but seemingly they realize that they failed to grasp the magnitude of the economic operation and that their technical, financial and economic effectiveness are not sufficient to carry out their share of the work so effectively as the military accomplished theirs.

MANY CONTESTS WERE HELD IN THE TOWNSHIPS

In Districts Where Mayors And Councillors Not Chosen By Acclamation

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12.—In districts in the eastern townships where the Mayor and Councillors were not elected by acclamation on nomination day (Wednesday) contests were held yesterday with the following results:—

East Bolton—Eldon J. Juby was again elected Mayor of East Bolton in the election held yesterday. Juby received 55 votes while his opponent, J. H. Peasley, polled sixty votes. V. G. Cummings, with 33 votes, Wilson Needham with 23 votes and E. P. Bourgeois with 84 votes were elected councillors. The retiring Mayor, Joseph Bernier, was re-elected by acclamation on nomination day.

Compton—George Robson was chosen Mayor of the municipality of Compton in the elections held here. Messrs. Pomeroy, Paige and Vallancourt were elected councillors. W. M. Ford was elected Mayor of the township of Compton and the councillors elected were O. Grenier, P. Bureau and O. Boyce.

Bedford—There will be no elections in the township of Bedford, where William Pendlebury was re-elected Mayor and the councillors were re-elected by acclamation. Mastal Campbell replaces Elphage Rocheleau and Jasper Creller replaces Charles Seymour. Councillor Henry Capsey was re-elected.

St. Francois Xavier—Nomination day here was very quiet and F. Charland was elected Mayor by acclamation, while L. E. Wheeler, Jos. Thayer and Jos. Perron were all re-elected councillors.

Gould—There will be no municipal contests in Gould this year as a result of the nominations Wednesday. Mayor R. L. McIver was re-elected by acclamation, while councillors J. D. McKitchie and J. J. Mackay were also re-elected without opposition. A. J. Morrison was elected to a seat on the council to replace councillor J. McDougall, who retired.

St. Camille—There was no contest this year for the election of the councillors of the municipality of St. Camille. Messrs. Orilla Geoffrey, George Herzog, Vito Geoffrey, retiring councillors, were re-elected by acclamation. J. H. Crepeau, Mayor of this corporation since 1922, has been re-elected for the 31st consecutive year.

WOLVES THREATEN NORTH OF STATES

Danger Of Invasion By Packs Of Hunger-Mad Animals From Dominion

New York, Jan. 12.—North sections of the United States are threatened with invasion by packs of hunger-mad wolves from Canada and untold damage is likely as a result of attacks on sheep and cattle, Director W. T. Hornaday, of the Bronx Zoo, declared today, after an intensive study of the alarming increase of grey timber wolves within the last few years.

Scores of packs now are working havoc among farm animals and are wiping out furred game in Ontario, while recently two Ontario mail carriers were attacked and killed near Lake Nipissing. The remains of a trapper and two Indians, devoured by wolves, also were found a few days ago by hunters.

The rapid increase in the number of grey, or timber wolves, according to Director Hornaday, is due to present low raw fur prices. Two years ago, he said, wolf skins brought from \$20 to \$60 in New York while today prices range from \$5 to \$12.

"Cuts in fur prices have checked the activity of trappers and Indian hunters in wiping out the packs," he said.

Game animals are being rapidly exterminated by the wolves, his report showed. In Alaska entire herds of caribou have been annihilated and Wright Wenrich, Game Warden, has appealed to the Department of Agriculture to send trained killers to check the activities of the animals.

Director Hornaday declared there had been many instances where hunters and trappers were attacked and in occasional instances killed by roving wolf packs.

"Unless Government agencies combined efforts with cattle and sheep associations and game wardens in various States, to check the incoming hordes of wolves, serious trouble will occur," he concluded.

PERRON TO RUN IN NEW COUNTY?

Will Be Offered Candidature At Convention In Naperville-Laprairie

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Discussing the political outlook in the Province, a Montreal Gazette writer says:—

Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Roads will be present at the Liberal convention for the County of Naperville-Laprairie at St. Henri Wednesday afternoon, January 17. The convention will offer Mr. Perron the candidature of the newly formed Counties. The redistribution measure passed last session joined Naperville and Laprairie into one County.

Hon. Mr. Perron now has a seat in the Legislative Council, and therefore requires no re-election. There has been much criticism, however, owing to the fact that the Minister of the Department which spends more money than any other Department of the Government should not be in the popular Chamber and personally explain expenditure to the elected representatives of the people. Another Minister, Hon. J. E. Péroreault has to do the work in the Assembly.

The convention on Wednesday will strongly urge Mr. Perron to accept the candidature. If he runs he will have the active support of Roch Lanctot, M.P. for Laprairie-Naperville.

The Liberals are naturally anxious to have a Minister represent them, and especially the Minister of Roads, and the fact that Mr. Perron has been talked of as Prime Minister, should Premier Taschereau by any chance drop out, does not hurt Mr. Perron's chance. They would all more prefer a Prime Minister. There is nothing, however, to indicate that Mr. Taschereau intends to drop out; everything in that regard being pure gossip.

A requisition was commenced today and is being circulated among the electors of St. George Division, this city, asking John McNaughton, Advocate, to be the Conservative candidate to that division, replacing C. E. Gault, who sat for the seat since 1904, but has decided not to be a candidate again. Mr. McNaughton has been very active in Conservative political circles for almost ten years past and did a good deal of organization work for the Conservative clubs and associations in the city.

The Conservatives of the newly created division of Verdun will meet Monday night and select a candidate. The Liberal convention is also being organized and the fight lies between Mayor J. A. A. Leclair, of the city of Verdun and Alderman Jos. Elie, with possibilities that both will be candidates notwithstanding the result of the convention. There will also be a Liberal convention in the newly created division of Mercier, where there are a host of prospective candidates.



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PHONE 6567 OPPOSITE CITY HALL

USELESS CLEARING.
Large stretches of land are being cleared to no purpose at all. Such land may never become useful for cultivation. These methods are also inflicting bodies of supply and a consequent lessening of available energy.

Until such time as these matters are taken up and definitely acted upon, it would seem that Canada will be faced each year with a steadily declining forest reserve upon which her industry may call at a future time. It is being urged more and more by people who have made intensive study of the question, that more definite steps be taken immediately towards forest conservation and repletion.

The Weather.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The disturbance which was over Lake Erie last night is now centered near the Bay of Fundy and pressure is higher in the Mississippi Valley. A considerable snowfall has occurred today in the Ottawa Valley and Western Quebec and snow is now setting in over the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds. In the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and comparatively mild.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	38
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	26	30
Calgary	18	38
Edmonton	14	28
Battleford	Zero	16
Prince Albert	10	28
Medicine Hat	16	32
Moose Jaw	6	30
Saskatoon	1	16
Regina	4	16
Winnipeg	8	16
Port Arthur	2	18
Parry Sound	4	8
London	20	26
Toronto	12	20
Kingston	8	16
Ottawa	Zero	6
Montreal	8	10
Quebec	8	2
St. John	8	6
Halifax	2	16

Forecast:
Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature today. Higher temperature on Sunday.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Fair and cold.
Lower St. Lawrence—Northerly to westerly winds, clearing and continued cold.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly to northwesterly winds, continued cold, local snowfalls.
Maritime—North and northwest winds, gradually decreasing. Snow at first then clearing. Continued cold.
Superior—Fair, stationary or a little higher temperature today, higher temperature on Sunday.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and comparatively mild.
Alberta—Fair, not much change in temperature.

polled 98 votes and Augustus Demanche with 35. The total vote polled was 140.
Mansville—Mayor A. B. Bailey was re-elected in the contest in the township of Potton yesterday over Mr. D. E. Warner, who opposed him at the polls, in the contest for the three vacant council seats. Mr. George Traver, was re-elected and Messrs. Calvin Litchfield and Joseph Roberge elected. The defeated candidates were Messrs. W. C. McCoy and Joseph Gordon.

CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON

Table with shipping dates for various routes including Queenstown & Liverpool, Plymouth, Cherbourg & Southampton, and Mediterranean and Around the World Cruises.

Table titled 'FREIGHT SAILINGS' listing routes to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, and other ports.

Full information, The Robert Reford Co., Ltd., Montreal, or Local Agents.

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Table listing various shipping lines and their destinations, including Atlantic, Pacific, and Mediterranean routes.

Table listing specific shipping services and agents, including Thomas Cree, Passenger Department, and various agents for different routes.

'The Chronicle' New York. Canadians visiting New York will be able to obtain the 'Chronicle' at News Stand, Canadian Pacific Railway Building, Madison, 43rd and 44th Streets, and also at Hoteling's News Agency, Times Square.

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CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL

By-law to Amend the By-law Concerning the Harnessing of Dogs Passed On the 10th December, 1922. Drawn up in the French Language At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held in the City Hall, on the 22nd of December, 1922, in conformity with the law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by the City Council, and after all formalities prescribed by the statute have been faithfully accomplished, at which meeting were present an absolute majority of the members composing the said Council. It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec and the said Council hereby enacts and ordains as follows to wit: Article 1 of By-law passed on the 10th of December, 1922, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: However, it shall be permissible to harness dogs to take part in public demonstrations, parades, etc., between the 1st of December and the 1st of April, on the occasion of a carnival or other public activities under the supervision of the Society for the Protection of Animals. (Signed) JOS. SAMSON, Mayor of Quebec. (Test. L.S. H. J. J. E. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, Jan 11, 13, 16, 1924

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ACT OF MERCY ON HIGH SEAS

Liner Ran 150 Miles Off Her Course To Pick Up Sick Seaman

New York, Jan. 12.—Itadio brought the story of an act of mercy performed on the high seas when the Lloyd Sabaudia liner, Contessa, ran 150 miles off her course to pick up a seaman on a freighter whose life could be saved only by an immediate operation. The Contessa left Naples for New York on January fourth. She was coming over the southern lane when a radio message was received from the United States Shipping Board steamship Eastern King that a member of the crew was seriously ill and that an operation was imperative within twelve hours if his life was to be saved. The vessels were not within sight of each other at the time, and the captain of the freighter had broadcasted his call for medical assistance hoping it would be answered by a liner with a surgeon on board. When she got the message the Italian vessel was 1,230 miles east of Ambrose Lightship. As soon as she got the position of the Eastern King, Captain Cignoni of the Contessa changed his course and headed in a northeasterly direction. Late in the day the two ships came in sight of each other. There was a rough sea running at the time, but the crew of the freighter lowered a small boat, and succeeded in getting the patient into it. The transfer to the Contessa was made in safety and the sick man, an American seaman, was taken on board. The Contessa has a staff of three doctors and a well equipped operating room. Everything was in readiness for the patient. He was taken at once to the operating table, and within an hour he had been successfully operated on. The Contessa will arrive in New York Monday, a day late.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama will sail from St. John today for Glasgow with passengers, mails and cargo. The Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair left Liverpool yesterday for St. John. The Canadian Pacific steamer Marburn, from Liverpool, is due to arrive at St. John on Sunday. The White Star Line steamer Baltic is due to arrive at New York tomorrow. Pork Beach, Maine, Jan. 12.—An unidentified two-masted schooner believed to be lumber laden was driven ashore during a snowstorm this afternoon on Long Beach. Four men were reported on board and the waves were breaking over the craft. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—The German steamship Heinrich Kayser, which left Norfolk December 3, and has not been heard from since December 6, when she reported by wireless that her steering gear was broken, has been lost at sea, it is believed in local marine circles. The vessel carried a crew of thirty men and three passengers, one of whom was Jose Masats, Chancellor of the Cuban Consulate Corps recently transferred from Charleston S.C., to Berlin. Islesford, Maine, Jan. 12.—The three-masted British schooner Don Parsons was wrecked in a northeast snowstorm early today on Little Cranberry Isle, off Mount Desert Island. The schooner with a cargo of 700 tons of coal, bound from New York to St. John, N.B., ran aground while seeking refuge in French Man's Bay. Captain Card, six members of his crew and the captain's wife were rescued by coast guards from the Islesford station. It is believed the schooner will be a total loss.

LONDON'S ATTEMPT TO SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM

London, Dec. 27 (By Mail).—Graduating from offices, laundries, fashion salons and factories, 150 women, after 13 weeks training, are shortly to enter domestic service. This is being made possible by a course of intensive tuition under the auspices of the Central Committee on Women's Training in an attempt to solve the servant problem. The women were reared and the course of the new venture will start out in the new venture with smart uniforms made under the guidance of their instructresses at the various centers.

RED MEN FORM SHIPPING FIRM

Cherokees, Choctaws, Seminoles And Other Nations Purchase Steamers

New York, Jan. 12.—The American-Indian Steamship Corporation has been recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware with a capital of \$2,000,000. It is to be financed by members of a number of Oklahoma Indian tribes. The company has issued a statement of its aims, which reads in part as follows: 'This is the first recorded intimation that the Indians of the United States have interested themselves directly in the American merchant marine. However, this is only an illustration of the progress that has been taking place among the Indian people during the last half century. The popular imagination still conceives an Indian as one of the type depicted in early geographies and histories, and the people of the United States little realize that the Indian of today is an important factor in the industrial and social life of the nation. 'In the State of Oklahoma the Indians are taking over very largely the administration of their own affairs. They are now looking outside of the confines of their own community for the expansion of their interests. Among their aims for the present is the development of a large and successful shipping corporation to be followed by further developments along the same line. In making this venture the corporation recently formed has for its intention the acquisition of at least five vessels to be placed in service along the Atlantic seaboard, Gulf and West Indies. 'The stock of the corporation will be distributed entirely among the Indian people and the officers and directors of the corporation are all Indians. The most active participants are drawn from the Ojaga, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Shaw, Seminole and Chickasaw nations.'

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MARGARET LEAHY IN LOS ANGELES

English Prize Winning Beauty Is Now In Home Of Film Folk

Margaret Leahy, England's prize winning beauty, has arrived in Los Angeles. Chartered by Norma and Constance Talmadge and Buster Keaton, two of the most noted and popular stars of the screen, the British maid stepped from the train and faced a battery of cameras and a half a score of newspaper men. She was tempted for a moment to take a hasty retreat, but when she was joined by the Talmadge sisters and Mrs. Natalie Talmadge Keaton; she remained on the platform. 'It was a wonderful trip,' she said. 'I am amazed at the bigness of your country and have been in a state of wonder ever since I reached New York. Most marvelous of all has been the kindness of the Talmadges, who are to give me my big chance in pictures. I have found both American men and American women delightful. And later came a number of confessions—amusing and amazing revelations of this Cinderella of the screen, who four months ago was managing a modiste's shop near Hyde Park, London. 'I really didn't enter the contest at all. A friend of mine set in my picture and when the race narrowed down to 100, I quit my situation because there seemed so much for me to do. 'The night before the final elimination, I sat up until dawn and made myself three pretty frocks. I wore one of these when the count narrowed down to twenty, then to five, then to three and finally I was declared the winner. 'Miss Leahy was the winner of the contest inaugurated by the London Daily Sketch and was chosen the most beautiful of the 30,000 who entered. She is portray the role of Aggie Lynch in the Norma Talmadge film, 'Within The Law,' which Frank Lloyd is directing. All the expenses of her trip and mother are being paid by Joseph M. Schenck, famous producer, and besides she is receiving a large salary.

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PAPERED HOUSE WITH OLD STAMPS

Most Novel Hobby Of All Discovered In South Africa—Took Several Years

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press Correspondent).—Everyone, at one time or another, has heard of people with extraordinary hobbies, involving at times great labor, patience and expense, but it remains for Abraham F. Thomas, a shopkeeper of Simons-town, to set up the unique record of having papered his house with a wonderful collection of postage stamps; the collection of which alone took this enterprising gentleman thirteen years and the work of adorning the walls several years of his spare time. Mr. Thomas is interested in stamps in quantities only. He shows none of the philatelist's enthusiasm for the rarities which collectors keenly seek, but he has executed some really beautiful designs with the half-million stamps which he estimates have been put to the novel use he has made of them. The hall for instance is very striking and artistic. It took two and a half years of spare time and the artist labor involved in doing the ceiling. 'Often,' he says 'I wakened up in the morning with a ricked neck and on three or four occasions I fell right off the scaffolding. These little incidents only made me more anxious to get the work finished.' The stamps used are the common or garden variety, but they are many colored. Among them are English, Dutch, German, American, French, Japanese, Russian and a few Italian stamps. They have been arranged according to their colors and not according to their country of origin, although the artist has taken considerable trouble to make every two objects of the same design identical in every possible way, even to the arrangement of the stamp edging. The surface of the walls is covered with a sort of paint enamel and upon a large area of this stamps have been arranged in double-colored squares. Around the lower portion of the walls runs a deep dado made up of three distinct designs. The first and second represent vases containing arum lilies, roses, forget-me-nots and table-mountain dais; and the third represents a swan graceful in line and in true proportion. The designs on the ceiling are very striking and these are divided from the walls by a narrow border of dais running flush with the angle. The combined effect is astonishing, so carefully planned is the whole arrangement, and so delicate the blending of the colors. It was just seventeen and a half years ago that Mr. Thomas conceived the idea of undertaking the novel task of papering a room with stamps and he set to work to collect the material to cover the walls of his bedroom. For thirteen long years he patiently amassed envelopes and packed them away in a drawer. At the end of that time he commenced the work of papering. In his spare time he dug up dais and mounted the stamps on stiff paper, and for eight solid months he put in two or three nights a week in his bedroom. Then came a halt. He had covered three out of the four walls when he ran out of stamps, and had to start collecting again. Months elapsed before he was able to recommence his task but eventually he completed the room, having used 49,000 stamps. The hall was decorated next and was a task of much greater difficulty and size. For this, the preparations of the designs and the cutting out took up eighteen months of spare time. Mr. Thomas says that he gave up every other form of recreation while the work was in progress, and at times he worked from six in the evening until the early hours of the following morning. He smiled when the presman ventured the opinion that a house of over half a million stamps would take some liking! When the romance lies behind this multitude of postage stamps now all mixed up on these walls. Stamps that have carried information of every conceivable kind—tragic news, joyful news, words of hope and messages of sorrow, visions of wealth and hints of ruin, tales of bravery and cowardice, news that has broken hearts and news that has mended them. Symbols of the whole gamut of human emotions all separate and distinct. What a collection! Henry Kolker, who spent a week in Canada selecting locations for Alice Brady's next Paramount picture 'Snow Bride,' which she will kick back into the studio several days ago with the announcement that several interiors would be made first at the studio before the company started for the hills of northern Quebec.

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SHE RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS TO ALL HER FRIENDS. Miss Adeoda Italian who Suffered From Bad Kidneys Tells of the Relief She got. St. Antoine Padon, Que., Jan. 12.—(Special).—I suffered with a very bad back and my kidneys. My case seemed to be particularly grave. I had used your Dodd's Kidney Pills before, so decided to try some more. Five boxes sufficed to restore me to perfect health. The above statement is made by Miss A. L. Italian, a resident of this place. The relief that Miss Italian found has come to thousands of other Canadian women through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. That shows that the ache is caused by the Kidneys. For Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a Kidney remedy. For more than a quarter of a century Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a household remedy in thousands of Canadian homes. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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RED MEN FORM SHIPPING FIRM

Cherokees, Choctaws, Seminoles And Other Nations Purchase Steamers

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FIRST AUTOMOBILES TO CROSS DESERT

Took 21 Days, Whereas Camel Caravan Requires Three Months

Paris, Jan. 12.—A new kind of caravan, composed of five little French caterpillar automobiles, has crossed the Sahara desert from Algeria, on the north coast of Africa, to French West Africa, making the two thousand mile trip from Tugurt to Timbuctoo in twenty-one days. Camel caravans require a minimum of three months to make the journey. These were the first automobiles to cross the great desert. Each of the automobiles was constructed somewhat differently from the other, so that a practical demonstration might be made of various devices. Two of the cars were equipped with rapid-fire guns to ward off attacks by bandits. All the machines carried large tanks for oil, gasoline and water. In addition camel caravans had established supply bases along the route. John Stahl has returned to the coast to begin directing 'Money, Love and the Woman,' a Louis Mayer production, for First National release.

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CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL

By-LAW No. 36g. To Amend By-law Concerning the Removal of Snow.

Drawn up in the French Language At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec held on Friday, the twenty-second of December, 1922, in the City Hall, in conformity with the law and in virtue of a By-law passed by the Council and after the accomplishment of all the formalities by statute provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members of the Council, to wit: His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Collier, Desjardins, Desmarais, Drolet, Emond, Lesage, Martin, Paradis, (Jacques Cartier), Paradis (St. Sauveur), Tremblay, Thibodeau. It is ordained and enacted by a By-law of this Council and the said Council hereby ordains and enacts as follows to wit: Article 1 of By-law No. 36a, authorized and passed on the 12th of December, 1919, as amended by By-law No. 36b, passed on the 23rd of January, 1920, as amended by By-law 36c, passed on the 15th of January, 1921, as amended by By-law 36d, passed on the 28th of October, 1921, as amended by By-law No. 36e, passed on the 25th of November, 1921, as amended by By-law No. 36f, passed on the 13th of January, 1922, is cancelled and replaced by the following: Clause 1. The Council hereby empowers the City Engineer to remove the snow and ice on St. John street up to the city limits, as they stood before the annexation of Montcalmville; on Buade and Fabrique streets; on that portion of Palace Hill, between St. John street and Rambert street; on that portion of Glacis street between St. John street and D'Aiguillon street; on that portion of D'Aiguillon street between Glacis street and St. Eustache street; on St. Eustache street between St. John and D'Aiguillon street; on Mountain Hill street from Du Fort street to Dalhousie street; on Cote d'Abraham Hill and that portion of St. Valier street between Crown street and Cote d'Abraham Hill; on the following streets: Candiac, Dumont, St. Laurent, Cremaz, Lockwell, Aberdeen, Saunders, Joan of Arc, Dolbeau, Francis, Simard, Shepworth, St. Foye, Road from Maple Avenue to Montcalm; the western limit of the city; on Park Avenue, Holland, Monkton, Bougainville, Murey, Marquette, Calixa Lavallee, Marguerite Bourgeoise, St. Louis Road, Joffre, Belvidere, Bell's Hill, Frontenac, St. Cyrille, Bourlaimaque, Cartier, and on all the other streets of Montcalm; and not herein above mentioned; on De Salaberry Avenue between St. John street and Grande Allee; on Garden street between Buade and St. Ann streets; on Mount Carmel, Haldimand streets; on St. Augustin street, between D'Aiguillon and St. John streets; on St. Louis streets; on Grande Allee, up to Maple Avenue; on D'Aiguillon street, between St. Eustache and St. Mary streets; on Claire Fontaine street between Grande Allee and St. Cyrille streets; on St. Paul street, between St. Roch street and Parent Square; on St. John street, between St. Paul and Champlain Market; on St. Joseph street between St. Roch and St. Valier streets; on D'Auteuil street between Dauphine and Glacis streets; on St. Ann street between Du Fort and D'Auteuil streets; on Place d'Armes between St. John and St. Louis streets; on Du Fort street between Buade and St. Ann streets; on Garneau street, between St. John and St. Famille streets; on First Avenue, between Drouin Bridge up to Lamontagne street; on St. Valier street, between St. Roch street and Parent Square; on St. Nicholas, Ancien Chantier and Lachois streets; on Pine Avenue, Cedar Avenue, and Birch Avenue; on the land lots of the Quebec Land Annex; on the First Avenue, between Lamontagne Avenue and the Crossing of the Chateau Avenue; on Laurier Avenue, between the lots of the Female Orphan Asylum and Briand Avenue; on Grande Allee, between the old city limits and Maple Avenue; on Maple Avenue, between Grande Allee and St. Foye Road, and on Richelieu street, between Cote d'Abraham Hill and St. Augustin street; on D'Arny street, between St. Patrick and Grande Allee; St. Genevieve Avenue, between Des Carrières and St. Ursule streets; Turnbul Avenue, between St. John and Maisonneuve Avenue; and Galpeaux street. 2. The present By-law is declared to form part of By-law 36a. (Signed) JOS. SAMSON, Mayor of Quebec. Attest. L.S. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, Jan 11, 13, 16, 1924

MAN WANTED.

Her room-mate—Why do you always look under the bed to see if a man's hiding there? You'll never find one. Miss Oldsmith—No, I suppose not. I never was lucky—Kansas City Star.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1923.

"VICTORY IS OURS", EXCLAIMS TASCHEREAU IN HIS MESSAGE

Quebec's Prime Minister Issues His Election Manifesto Reviewing Liberal Administration And Submitting Programme—Invites Electors To Scrutinize Actions Of Government Before Passing Judgment

"Victory is ours", exclaims Premier Taschereau in his election manifesto which was given out at the Legislative Buildings yesterday afternoon and which will appear in all the newspapers of the Province today.

In his message to the electors of the Province of Quebec, the Premier gives a comprehensive review of every branch of the Liberal administration as well as outlining the programme for the future. He invites the electors to scrutinize the actions of the Government before passing judgment and says that he submits the Liberal administration and programme with entire confidence.

Towards the end of his message, the Premier sneers at the present leaders of the Conservative party and compares his programme to that of the Leader of the Opposition, saying that the programme of the latter contains nothing but destructive criticism.

Premier's Message
Gentlemen,— Nearly three years have elapsed since Sir Lomer Gouin, after fifteen years of a wise and progressive administration, left me the task to the fulfillment of which I have devoted all my talents and my entire energy.

There was no doubt in my mind at the time as to the great responsibilities I would be called upon to assume. The Liberal party had been in power for many years, and it was freely stated that there were many who had ambitions and that the heritage of a man like Sir Lomer Gouin would be a heavy one indeed.

However, with the co-operation of the excellent colleagues left with me by my predecessor and those I chose myself, I undertook the work with faith and courage.
It is the balance-sheet of three years administration that I now place before you, while I also wish to submit to you the programme of what I intend doing to further increase the well being and prosperity of the Province of Quebec.

There were many problems facing the Government at the beginning of 1920: the development of public instruction, intensive colonization of new regions, help for agriculture, protection of our forests and reforestation, development of our hydraulic powers, greater production of our fisheries, the fight against tuberculosis and infantile mortality, assistance for the needy and for our hospitals, the solution of the liquor question, improvement in judicial operations, betterment of our labor legislation, maintenance and construction of roads, the placing of the credit of our municipalities on a better footing, the creation of a system of administration to the better interest of our metropolis and of the neighboring municipalities, the maintenance of most prosperous finances during a period of universal economic crisis.

Heavy as all these undertakings may have been, the Government does not fear today to ask you to pass judgment upon the manner in which they were carried out.

Public Instruction
\$1,000,000 to each of our three large universities, \$100,000 to that of Lennoxville, an annual grant of \$10,000 to each of our nineteen classical colleges, \$40,000 to the Protestant schools, over and above the annual grant \$50,000 to the college of St. Ann to help its reconstruction, a new grant of \$125,000 to rural primary schools and an improvement in the curriculum, creation of a complementary school of agriculture, industry and commerce, establishment of professional classes and of three normal schools, creation of schools of fine arts and museums in Quebec and Montreal, fifteen scholarships granted by the Government to allow our more brilliant young men to complete their studies in Europe, an annual literary prize of \$5,000.

Such are the measures adopted by the Government to try and supply the province with an intellectual elite and give to the sons of farmers, as well as to those of the working man, of the industrial man and of the business man, the same opportunities for better education.
Colonization of Our New Regions.
My predecessor had provided a special amount of \$5,000,000 to develop colonization. Over \$4,000,000 have already been spent, and with such benefit to our province that we decided to add to the original amount another \$2,000,000. We were not satisfied however, with the opening of roads, the construction of bridges and schools and the opening up of new colonization centers in the Abitibi, Lake St. John and Metapedia districts, we inaugurated a new policy. In future we will be able to offer the settlers partially improved lots, upon which the Government will have erected a house and other buildings.

Help For Agriculture
During the period extending from 1910 to 1919 the average annual grants amounted to \$581,473.
Generous as those grants were we raised them during the last three years to an annual average of \$1,100,966, which means an increase of 88 per cent.

In 1915 the grants for agricultural education amounted to \$42,926. In 1922, they amounted to \$136,796.00.

Our province is the only one which has had the courage to face the problem and to adopt a system which while it respects personal liberty also favors temperance and sobriety.
Our financial benefits from the adoption of that system are only surpassed by the moral benefit derived from it.

The first year of the operations have given a surplus of \$4,000,000 which has allowed us to proceed with the

most vigorous our good road, education, agriculture and colonization policies.
On the other hand statistics show that our province is the most temperate of them all and thousands of tourists refer to Quebec as "the sanest province".
Improvements in Judicial Machinery
Through the creation of Magistrate Courts in civil matters the working of Justice in the province have been much smoother.
The Circuit Court has been abolished, and with it all the delays in dealing with small cases have also been done away with.
Our magistrates cover the province and the administration of Justice has been expedited, is more accessible and less expensive.

We have already given our workmen the labor accidents law or compensation act for which our province was cited as an example at the Geneva International Congress.
A commission upon which the workers will be represented, was created at the last session to study that law and improve it if necessary.
At the request of the workers we adopted the strike law. We have multiplied our technical schools and generously contributed to them.
During the course of last winter we granted a sum of \$10,000 for the relief of the unemployed in Montreal.

Maintenance of Our Roads
Having initiated the good roads policy and spent \$40,000,000 towards securing the best system of roads in the Dominion, our province has also been the first to inaugurate the policy of placing the maintenance of the main roads entirely at the expense of the Government.
The revenue we draw from our control of the liquor trade allows us to assume that heavy burden.
Our municipalities will be relieved of a very heavy load and will have splendid roads which will attract thousands of tourists to our province.
In addition to good roads we have also built splendid iron bridges like those of Batiscan and Ile Perrot, which again place our province at the head of all the others in that connection. Quebec has today 700 iron bridges built at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Municipal Credits
The Government took care of those municipalities whose credit required attention.
Proud of our splendid metropolis, and wishing to give it all possible administrative advantages, we have given it complete autonomy.
By the creation of the metropolitan commission we have taken the means of protecting and preserving the credit of all the municipalities on the Island of Montreal.
Our Finances
All economists agree and recognize that the financial situation of the province of Quebec is unique among all other provinces and all other countries.
Our last budget showed a surplus of over \$5,000,000, when nothing but deficits existed everywhere else.
That surplus has not been obtained by cutting, on the contrary, we reduced by nearly one half the duty on timber cutting, to create more work during the dull season, we did the same with the duties on asbestos, and we abolished entirely the royalties on fish as well as the taxes on butter and cheese factories.
We have given 3 new counties to the farmers and 2 new ones to the workers in the heart of the Metropolis.
We have given our province a progressive, vigorous and honest administration.
We invite the electors to scrutinize our actions before they pass judgment upon them.
We submit our administration and our programme with entire confidence.
We are convinced that the electors will maintain in power those who, while they preserved the splendid traditions of this province, succeeded in playing it at the head of Confederation.
With the co-operation of my devoted colleagues and of the Liberal members, I will give the best I have within me for the fulfillment of the programme which I have traced and which, with the help of God I intend carrying out, if our population will continue to place their confidence in us.
I place my programme opposite that of the Leader of the Opposition whose platform contains nothing but destructive criticisms and so called insignificant administrative reforms.
The people will ask themselves what has become of the great old Conservative party, whose distinguished chiefs did such useful work and who would have blushed to stoop to the tactics adopted by Mr. Sauve and Mr. Smart.
Is it to be wondered that the Liberal party is gaining so many staunch supporters among the ranks of the Conservative party?
Victory is ours.
The years to come will mark, I hope, the crowning of the work we have undertaken and courageously accomplished.
We will live those years in peace and harmony, in perfect concord between all races who live in this province, and who will all and each one of them be assured of their fair and entire share of liberty, respect and justice.
We will thus remain faithful to one of the greatest traditions of the Liberal party and of the province of Quebec.

NWSPAPERMAN WAS ELECTOR COUNCILLOR
The many friends of Mr. C. J. Levesque, of the Advertising Department of "Le Soleil" are congratulating him for his re-election by acclamation as councillor for the Village of Beauport.

HEIGHT of a lady man's ambition to marry a woman who runs a boarding house.

SKIERS HAD HIKE IN THE BLIZZARD

Another Busy Week-End Is Planned For Members Of Quebec Ski Club

There was a good outing of the members of the Quebec Ski Club last night. Some thirty members met at the Battledieu Park on skis and hiked out via St. Louis Boulevard, Belvedere Road and St. Foy Road to the Club House where there was a general meeting, as well as the doughnuts and coffee.

There will be another outing of the senior members, the jumpers and the workers to the Club's jump at Sandy Bank this afternoon, when the railing will be tacked on and the hill will be packed up with snow.
An outing for all the juniors will be held this afternoon. They will meet at the all (outside) and will hike via Meriel where there will be general skiing and later they will foregather at the Club House for five o'clock tea.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock jumping will be started at Sandy Bank. Among those who will be seen taking the jump are W. S. Pickering, one of the champions of the Montreal Ski Club, who is an amateur, as well as two professionals, Oliver Kaldhal and Ivan Nelson. The street cars run to the top of the hill.
There is a big surprise in store for the members of the Club for their outing on next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to turn out on skis.

CHECKING UP ON RADIO FANS

Inspectors To See That They Don't Stray From Prescribed Wave-Length

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Free as the air we breathe' has its limitations, since Canada's "other cops" are on the job checking up radio amateurs who start agitating the upper strata with the sending apparatus and incidentally straying from the straight and narrow path of their prescribed wave-length.
Canada today has some 9,000 persons operating radio outfits on receiving licenses and another 1,500 with transmitting licenses, in addition to the fifty licensed commercial stations which are operating in the Dominion. But with this number "in the air" at various times every day, there is little confusion or interference with commercial work, according to the sending of the radio telegraph branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

In order to check the wave-length which the amateur "fans" are using twenty-five inspectors have been appointed in cities of over 15,000 population who work on a part time basis for a small salary.
Broadcast Goggles' Address.
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Details of the arrangements for the event were announced today. The addresses as well as the music to be supplied by an orchestra during the dinner, will be broadcast by the W.J.Z. Station here.

READ DETECTIVE STORIES AND WORK OTHER WAY.
New York, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Sir Basil Thompson, former head of Scotland Yard, who has been in the United States to read detective stories and watch how the author works out the solution of the crime, and then do exactly the opposite.
In explaining this advice Sir Basil told the police that detective stories place the crime to suit the author, while the criminal does not.

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Survey Of Trade Relations Between Nippon And Canada To Be Made

(Special To The Chronicle)
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 12.—Enroute to an international silk show to be held in New York City from February 5 to 15 five members of a Japanese silk mission to America, reached Vancouver this afternoon on board the S.S. Empress of Australia. They include Mr. Yoshio Sachida, chief of the mission, a member of the Japanese House of Commons and President of the Tokio Produce Exchange and Mr. Kinzo Nishitani, president of two large silk firms in Japan and acting as vice-chief of the Japanese delegates to the New York show. With them is Mr. Shozai Hiro Hoshino, acknowledged the leading spirit of the Oriental raw silk industry at the present time. In the service of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce in the Japanese Government, Mr. Sachida is making a survey of trade relations between Japan and Canada. In his own country, Mr. Sachida sees a market for Canadian grain, lumber and paper pulp. At present the Japanese farmer is averse to raising grain owing to the prevailing high price of rice with the result that Japan imports from the United States annually four times as much grain as she raises. The annual wheat production in Japan is only about 800,000 pounds, practically all of which is manufactured into noodles. The present agitation in Japan being promoted by himself and other prominent financial leaders to encourage the cultivation of wheat products should react to Canada's advantage as a grain producing country, Mr. Sachida said.

Japanese lumbermen are ready to talk business with regard to the importation of Canadian lumber, according to Mr. Sachida. At present they can import American pine and cedar at one quarter the cost of Japanese lumber and the popularity of fine grain woods is enormous in the Orient owing to the fact that it is left unpainted in interior wood work. For this reason Japan is at present trying to obtain materials from Siberia whereas if Canada could sell paper pulp at a reasonable price another large trade opportunity would be opened up.

Mr. Yoshino also pointed out that if Canada could compete with the United States in the Orient lumber trade exports on a very large scale could be developed.
Italy, Japan, China and France will send delegates to the New York show which is being arranged by the executive committee of the New York State Motor Federation. Several local clubs already have provided free towing service for their members within a limited radius and the committee has taken up the proposal to offer similar facilities to members of clubs affiliated with the federation in any part of the state that accidents may overtake them.

STATE MAY HAVE FREE TOWING SERVICE.
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FLEET OF AERIAL AMBULANCES BUILT.
London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—A fleet of aerial ambulances, each of which has accommodation for four stretcher cases, with two attendants, and, if necessary, a doctor, has been built for the use of the Royal Air Force. Craft of a larger size are now being constructed. The ambulances are intended for use in countries like Mesopotamia, where large tracts of land are patrolled by British airmen. It is hoped soon to design and construct a flying operating theatre.

ELEVEN AIR LINES RADIATE FROM LONDON.
London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Eleven air lines now radiate from London connecting Britain with various points on the continent. The popularity of the always among tourists during the last summer has led to plans for routes to be opened up in the spring by which London will be connected by air with all of the principal points within 500 miles.
Special trips at a rate of about eight cents per mile, which will be made by a fleet of planes flying daily to Scotland, Ireland, France, Denmark and Luxembourg, is one form of projected enterprise. Five planes are now making eight trips daily between London and Paris carrying on an average three persons each trip and the lines to Rotterdam, Brussels and Antwerp are doing a capacity business.

POWER ISSUES STATEMENT RE HARBOR COMMISSION

Chairman Reviews Activities Of Board With Works And Improvements Carried Out During New Body's First Year Of Office

Mr. W. Gerard Power, President of the Harbor Commission, gave out the following statement yesterday to the press regarding the activities of the Commission and the work performed since it came into office on the first week of March, 1922:
"I am pleased to be in a position, today, to comply with your request, and give you the following account of the different works and improvements executed in the port of Quebec during navigation season 1922.

"The year under review, if not exceptionally prosperous, may surely be termed as one of the good shipping years for the port of Quebec. The operations were rather slow up to the middle of August last when things improved considerably, and up to the end of the season, our port was comparatively very active.
"I am glad to note that there was a marked increase in both the import and export traffic, and specially as regards the following traffic:
"The imports of sulphur from ports of the Gulf of Mexico have reached considerable proportions this year.
"Quebec is now the distributing centre of this product to the pulp mills in the districts of Quebec and Three Rivers, and the Lake St. John district.

"The coal imports, anthracite and bituminous, have nearly doubled this year.
"The exports of lumber and timber have also been more active.
"The total amount of grain handled during last season by our elevator No. 2 amounts to 3,658,000 bushels, of which 2,000,000 have been exported to Europe.
"The operating conditions in our elevator have been very satisfactory, and the several exporters who have utilized the port of Quebec for the shipping of their grain have manifested this year, on many occasions, their full and complete satisfaction.

"I lay no claim to being a prophet, but I think I am justified in saying that next year our grain elevator will be utilized during the whole season, and that Quebec's claims as a shipping port for our Canadian grain crop will receive a full and complete recognition. The prospects are now more favorable than they have ever been at any similar period for the next year, and we have every reason to believe that they will fully materialize.
"Since assuming office, at the beginning of the present year, the Commissioners have kept in constant communication with the large grain exporting firms of Montreal, the Canadian West, Chicago, New York, and other centres in the United States, and they had with them numerous interviews from which they have reason to expect the most satisfactory results.

Works And Improvements.
"As to the different works and improvements executed by the Commission during the year under review, I am pleased to give the following summary:
"Dredging.—During the past year important dredging operations have been carried on in the estuary of the St. Charles River. The entrance to this basin has been widened to 800 feet, while the basin itself has been enlarged to 1,000 feet width, so as to provide a turning basin west of pier No. 1, the whole to a minimum depth of 35 feet at low water. The total yardage removed was 330,587 cubic yards.
"Railway Lines.—Owing to the heavy type of rolling stock used in connection with the passenger specials, about 5,000 feet of track was replaced with 80 lbs. rails, extending from the western end of the Commissioners' property to the northern end of shed 26.

"The total number of men employed by the Commission on the outside works during the season averaged 310 men.
"Owing to the important and urgent works now going on at shed and berth No. 28, which are to be made ready for the Canadian Pacific steamships at the opening of navigation, the Commissioners have kept approximately the same number of men who are actually working during winter."

"Grain Elevator Alterations:— To improve the efficiency of grain elevator No. 2, many alterations and additions to the power house and elevator have been made. New electrical devices have been installed, some motors increased the size, bagging scales, new telephone lines added. The plans are prepared for the erection of a new bagging shed to meet the requirements of the local grain merchants.
"Grain Galleries:—All exposed steel and iron works in connection with the 2,005 feet trestle supporting the grain galleries, as well as the two cross-galleries from the elevator, loading points, etc., were scrapped and painted.
"Landing Sheds:— The pavements of landing sheds 10 and 26 have been renewed this year and the wharf surface in front of these sheds has been paved in concrete.
"The overhead passage way leading to the Immigration building was prolonged to shed No. 13, and a new ramp from shed No. 26 to overhead passage way was built.
"Indian Cove Wharf:— The works started last year to rebuild the wharf at Indian Cove, which was partly destroyed four years ago, has been continued this year.
"Fuel Oil Pipe:— A 10 inch fuel oil pipe was laid from a 55,000 barrel oil tank, located at the western end of the Commissioners' property to serve berths Nos. 18, 25, 26, 27 and 28.
"it will be necessary to extend this oil system next year, in order to meet the requirements of oil burning vessels calling at our port.
"Additions and Alterations to Berth No. 28:— In order to accommodate the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's Empress vessels extensive alterations and additions of a permanent nature were started on the 23rd of November last. This work is pushed with vigor, in an attempt to have the berth ready for the opening of navigation next year.
"Berth No. 23, now easily accessible, since our dredging operations this year, offers the best protection to vessels from the prevalent northeast and west winds. This berth is also served by the grain galleries. By bringing the Empress vessels in the St. Charles River basin, the breakerway is left free for the sailing ships on its entire length and the Empress steamers will be enabled in future to take part cargoes of grain during the whole season.
Vessels And Tons.
"Number of vessels and their tonnage in 1921 and 1922:
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1922..... 601 3,588,531
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To sum up, we are satisfied with the results achieved during this year, and we are looking forward to season 1923 with very encouraging prospects.
"The Commissioners have entered into an agreement for the erection on the Louise Docks of a second fuel oil tank of approximately a capacity of 80,000 barrels. This tank together with a new pipeline will be installed at the beginning of season 1923.
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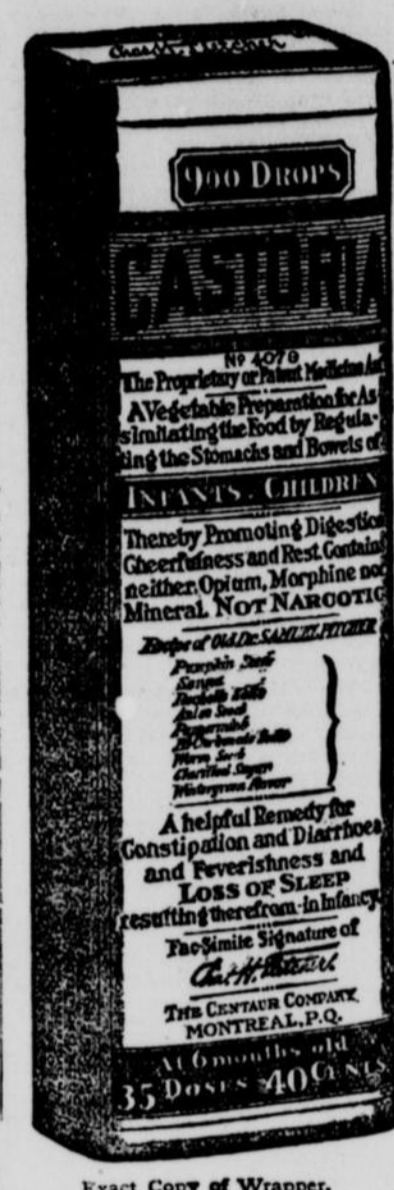
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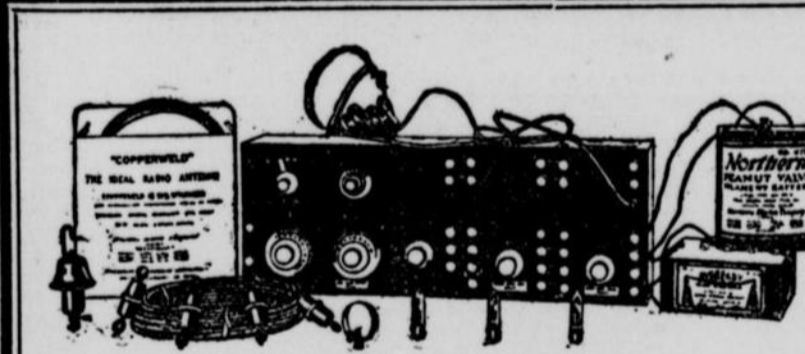
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FRENCH BIRTH RATE DECREASES

Alarming Lowering of Figures in Country—Now Lowest in Europe

Paris, Dec. 25—(By Mail)—The high cost of living, lack of apartments and homes for newly married couples, selfishness, too many women employed in industry, and too much pleasure, are the general causes assigned for the alarming decrease of the birth rate in France, now the lowest in Europe. This is a condition that has been accentuated by the war, which took many men to the front, whence many never returned. The war also created new conditions of living for women, gave them work, made them independent, and less inclined to marry readily, and less inclined to have children. This situation is set forth at length by the National Alliance for Increasing French Population. In comparison with a hundred years ago, each French marriage brings less than two children, instead of four children, whereas England's marriages bring nearly three children instead of nearly five a hundred years ago. In Germany in 1841, the average marriage brought 4.44 children as compared to 2.2 in 1921. The birth decreases does not result from high mortality or relatively fewer marriages. France's population of 39,000,000 in 1922 is practically that of 1900. The number of marriages for that year was 299,000, or about the average since then, with the years following the war showing a larger number, which is now returning to average. For 1921 the number of marriages was 46,000, and for 1922 it was a little higher. Until 1914, the number of births

averaged 800,000 yearly. During several of the war years the number dropped to fewer than 400,000. The first six months of this year showed 386,736, as compared to 421,180 for the first six months of 1921. It is argued that if France is to hold her place in the world and send emigrants to her colonies, she must pass laws, as already proposed in Parliament, to give the voting majority to married men, reduce family taxes, and give bonuses for each child born. Already, families enjoy lower railway fares.

FOUR OTHER MEMORIALS TO CANADA IN EUROPE

London, Jan. 12—(By Can. Press)—Besides the noble monument to the Canadian soldiers that is to be erected on the highest heights of Vimy Ridge, in the midst of a 250 acre park, as already described in the press, there are to be four other memorials in other parts of France and three in Belgium to the Canadians as symbols of the heroism of their race on the battlefields of Europe. At St. Julien, Paschendale and Hill 62 future generations will be reminded of the brave deeds of Canadians on the fields of Flanders and in the defence of Ypres. Monumental monuments are to be erected at Bourlon, Courchette and Le Quesnel as well as at Vimy, will tell of Canadian heroism on the Somme and the battlefields of Picardy and Artois. It is expected that all the memorials will be completed in two years, and it is hoped that the Canadian monument at St. Julien will be ready for unveiling on July 1 next. The bones of 20,000 Canadians still lie scattered along the battle front in France and Flanders. All efforts to find them in shell-holes, in No Man's Land, and the debris of the trenches and dugouts have been in vain.

HIS ESCAPE.

"Did your wife go for you when you got home late last night?" "No; for once I was in luck. The people in the flat next door were having a spat and my wife was busy listening." — Guelph Evening Mercury.

PERSONAL.

MARRY — For speedy marriage, absolutely the best, largest in the country, established 79 years; thousand wealthy merchants, both sexes, wishing early marriage; confidential description free. The Old Reliable Club, Mrs. Wrubel, Box 26, Oakland, Calif. Jan. 6.13.20, 27x4.

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HOME WORK — We require parties to knit men's wool socks, etc., for us at home, either with machine or by hand. Send stamped addressed envelope for information. The Canadian Wholesale Distributing Co., Dept. 6, Orillia, Ont.

FRED CARBONNEAU

Composer of "Thinking of Love" and "Let Me Dance," and orchestra have pleasure in informing their Quebec customers that they are at their disposal for dances, teas, weddings, banquets, receptions, etc. Apply 123 Bagot St. Phone 8746. Jan12xlm

FIXING BLAME.

"Can you keep a secret, Peggy?" "I can, but it's just my luck to tell things to other girls who can't." — N. Y. Univ. Alumnae.

MENTAL OUTLOOK MUST BE CHANGED

Stimulus Of Applause And Kindly Encouragement Is Missed In Broadcasting

(By Rev. Claude J. Fernin, S.J., Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.) The radio broadcaster who has had previous platform experience must change his whole mental outlook. He has been accustomed to "feel out" his audience. I may be cold, he must rouse it; it may be critical, he must ingratiate himself; it may be sympathetic and "go along" with him from the first burst of generous applause. Talking into a microphone is a good deal like making an impassioned appeal to a wooden Indian—the expended energy is all on one side. I imagine that as the broadcaster gradually builds up a new technique, he will draw powerfully on his imagination—and his success will be in proportion to his power to visualize, just as the success of the speaker today lies largely in ability to "sense" his audience. He will stand in front of that steel transmitter in the solitude and tense silence of the KYW studio and a greater audience than ever gathered in the Athenian theatre of Dionysus or in the Roman Colosseum or on the hill of Tara will form in the prospect of his "mind eye." He will visualize the dwellers in the city apartment, the street crowd that has drifted into the retailers shop, the farmer and his family gathered around the evening kerosene lamp in the living-room, the lonely rancher on the western plain, the camping party with their outfit set up in the pine forests of Canada—did ever the human voice man communicated his ideas to man have such an audience as this?

Miss the "Hand"

What the broadcaster lacks is the stimulus of applause. However, they may pretend to condemn it, actor and speaker alike are roused to their best efforts by the kindly encouragement of the "hand." The audience which is generous with applause is really serving its own best interests, because under such circumstances the actor or speaker will give the best that is in him, and frequently rise to heights which seem to surpass his own ordinary powers. But the radio audience is not only invisible, but inaudible as well. I have heard that the time in the jungle rouses itself to fury by lashing its side with its tail. Something analogous to this must be done by the broadcaster if he is to be more than a mere announcer. If he ever hopes by impassioned speech to thrill his auditors. Perhaps the most thrilling of all radio features thus far have been the broadcasting of the Chicago university football games from Stagg field and here the stimulus was furnished by the cheers of the student body and the yelling of the crowd and the excitement of the referee.

The average broadcaster is under constant temptation to strain his voice and overexert himself. It is to realize the extraordinary sensitiveness of the microphone: I have been told that the crackling of a piece of paper in any part of the studio is instantaneously transmitted hundreds of miles away. But the speaker is appalled by the thought of listeners in Canada or Texas and is lured by the thought to an excess of loudness and a straining of expression. This causes a "block" in the receiving set, and so diminishes his effectiveness. When the broadcaster has learned that distinctness of utterance should be his chief aim, he will practice that restraint in voice and emotion which is one of the secrets of successful public speaking.

Need Other Methods.

One of the present difficulties is that the broadcaster receives no discriminating criticism from any of his audience and so may become confirmed in faulty method. "Pretty punk," says the listener and hangs up his headset. The actor on the stage, the modern novelist or poet or the musician must run the gauntlet of criticism by the dramatic, the musical or literary editor. If he has the "stuf" he will emerge from the trial as gold tried in the fire. It is perhaps too much to expect the newspaper of today to install a radio critic at the present time, but that may come. But each station or group of stations might employ a wise critic to "listen in" and make intelligent reports to the broadcaster. There was a day when Richard Grant White used to sit in the first row of the theatre and bring the actors sternly to book for faults of pronunciation. A little more of the Richard Grant White methods would work wonders today.

BRITISH AIRMAN STARTS SOMETHING IN STATES.

London, January 12—(Canadian Press)—Advices from New York record the interest of Americans in the activities of the British airman who recently wrote "Hello U.S.A." across the sky in last letters. Major Savage, inventor and patentee of "sky writing" recently went to the States with the idea of introducing that method of broadcasting advertisements. Two aeroplanes have been taken across so that if one breaks down the other can be put into service. The device should be particularly successful in the States, where blue skies are much more common than in this country.

GIANT SEAPLANE TO CARRY 100 IS BEING BUILT.

Rome, Jan. 12—(Can. Press)—A giant seaplane designed to carry 100 passengers, the largest yet constructed, is under way at the Caproni works here. The craft will be a triple triplane with the engines of which there will be eight, each of 400 horsepower divided between the front and rear wing sections. It will be 98 feet in width, will have an overall length of 74 feet and will stand 31 feet high. The weight of the seaplane alone will exceed 12 1/2 tons, and when fully loaded 25 tons. It will have a speed of 90 miles an hour with a range of 600 miles and will take about two years to complete.

THE INFINITESIMAL MARK.

"With the fall of the German mark below 10,000 to the dollar predictions that such an occurrence would come before the close of 1922 have been very nearly fulfilled," notes the New York Journal of Commerce. "The mark is evidently in the same position as the Austrian crown, and there is nothing to be expected from it in any future that can now be foreseen. Beginning last July, when the value was about one-fifth of a cent or more, the downward progress has been rapid, the drop from one low level to another often coming without warning. It is now out of sight in the depths." In these circumstances Germany is practically without a standard of value and her foreign transactions, conducted in dollars or sterling or some other currency, are thrown entirely out of gear with her domestic operations. Her trade, which is far from having assumed the flourishing proportions that are frequently ascribed to it, is not large and the reparations terms prevent it from becoming so. Her domestic business suffers from all the uncertainty that necessarily follows when wages and prices are constantly out of harmony with one another. Instead of its being true, as superficial observers have constantly asserted, that a depreciated currency is a great competitive advantage to a nation, experience has repeatedly shown in the case of both Germany and Austria that the reverse is the truth.

Why does the present plunge of the mark continue? Essentially it is the outgrowth of the same factors that have caused the financial disturbances of France—inability to balance budgets, discounting of war obligations with the Reichsbank and heavy inflation in all directions. There is no recovery to be expected until the present economic and fiscal policies have been brought to a conclusion. Over large remittances in payment of reparations are, of course, a primary factor of difficulty. The belief that the military difficulties between France and Germany are responsible for the present downward drop has little to sustain it, the truth being that the evil lies much deeper. It is a general economic phenomenon which has had its roots in the whole situation of Germany.

Steady made schemes for stabilization have been little heard of within recent months. They are now wholly out of the question. Germany has reached the point at which she must contemplate the further progressive deterioration of her economic organization following along former Austrian lines, unless there can be some drastic and effective organization of the whole outlook. The situation has gone far beyond a mere controversy over reparations.

A Verse Or Two

TO A DOG.

So, back again?
—And is your errand done,
Unfailing one?
How quick the gray world, at your morning look,
Turns wonder-book!
Come in,—O guard and guest;
Come, O you breathless, from a life-long quest!
Search here my heart; and if a comfort be,
Ah, comfort me.
You eloquent one, you best
Of all diviners, so to trace
The weather-gleams upon a face;
With wordless, querying paw,
Adventuring the law!
You shaggy Loveliness,
What call was it?—What dream beyond a guess,
Lured you, gray ages back,
From that lone bivouac
Of the wild pack?—
Was it your need or ours? The calling trail
Of faith that should not fail?
Of hope dim understood?—
That you should follow our poor human hood,
Only because you would!
To search and circle,—follow and outstrip,
Men and their fellowship;
Your to-and-fro of hope and wistfulness,
Through all world-weathers and against all odds!
Can you forgive us, now?—
Your fallen gods? —Exchange.

Press Comment

TO KILL HARD TIMES.

(Vancouver World.) Maybe the permanent elimination of hard times would require gigantic undertakings by the Federal and Provincial Governments. That is, giving the armies of unemployed work at road-making, irrigation and other engineering projects. Or the solution may be in stabilizing the value of the dollar. Again, it might be in periodical price regulation.

THE DRURY RECORD.

(London Free Press.) The worst offender of all Governments in Canada is the Drury Ministry. To have more than doubled the debt of the Province and to have increased administration expenses 50 percent in three years' time is a record without precedent for extravagant expenditures for Canada. It is a record which promises to form the chief issue at the polls this coming Provincial elections.

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THE TENANT'S MISTAKE.

Yesterday morning one or two aspects of the tenant's problem in this city were discussed, but there are other factors entering into the high rentals that now prevail of which no mention was made and which are necessary to a true presentation of the situation. There is no doubt that in many instances the tenant is the victim of circumstances entirely beyond his control and for which no remedy at present exists, but there are probably nearly, if not quite as many other cases in which he is the author of his own misfortune. Although it may appear to be circumvented for a time, the economic law of supply and demand invariably asserts itself in the long run. Where the demand is keen, prices are high, and particularly so if the supply is limited in addition; just as prices drop when the demand is listless and supplies plentiful. There is to begin with a decided shortage of housing in this city which will take at least several years of active building to overcome. Congestion is particularly acute in the lower levels where two or three families frequently share one tenement; while the upper level has been more or less solidly built up between the Ramparts and Maple Avenue and the available accommodation is a fixed quantity accordingly.

Now there is virtually no migration from the upper to the lower levels and, on the contrary, there is a migration as steady as it is considerable from lower to upper which the latter can with difficulty absorb even with the help of expansion from Maple Avenue towards Sillery. The consequence of this is that there are from four or five to a score of applicants for every dwelling that is at all eligible and, as long as such a condition continues, there is little hope of rentals dropping greatly. The foregoing statement may appear to offer cold comfort, but it is possible for the tenants by their own actions to make matters either better or worse. Wherever there is a sign of building a rush ensues to discover the proprietor, who is overwhelmed with applications for the lease, long before the roof is on, from individuals who not seldom are actually bidding against each other. In the same way there is a mad and general scramble at the first of every year by those who desire or are compelled to move in May, and even where there is no indication of the actual occupant vacating, the landlord is importuned for the first refusal in case the premises should become available.

Knowing that there is absolutely no chance of his property lying idle and with half a dozen prospective tenants to choose from, is it any wonder that the landlord should hold out for "all the traffic will bear." Or can one seriously blame him for doing so, under the circumstances? The truth is that many tenants act with considerable selfishness and are apparently panic-stricken in their hunt for accommodation. By the exercise of self-restraint and, above all, by intelligent co-operation it would be possible to bring rentals down to the lowest level that the state of demand and supply permits and, until this is done, the tenant cannot reasonably hope for sympathy when he bemoans his hard fate and levels sweeping accusations of profiteering against the landlord. Heaven helps those who help themselves and the tenants of this city, collectively and individually, could do a great deal to ease the situation, trying as it admittedly is.

THE FIRST TASK.

Commenting on the disturbance in the affairs of the Canada Colonization Association, Mr. Ashdown, a leading Winnipeg business man, says that before trying to get new settlers on newly listed lands, the discontented farmer now in the West ought to be pacified. It is as important to keep on the land in the West the man now there, striving to make a living, as it is to induce newcomers to come in.

When the million dollars subscribed privately by public-spirited men in the East, several years ago, was contributed, the Association was named the Western Canada Colonization Association. It was formed for the express purpose of getting new settlers for the idle twenty million acres of land within 15 miles of Western railway lines.

The idea of Brigadier-General McTear was Government co-operation to compel the offering of suitable lands at suitable prices. Expropriation was opposed by powerful Western interests—which are large holders of this idle land. The idea was dropped, and General McTear resigned. Then the King Government was approached, and the British Government. Each of them promised about \$100,000 a year to the Association, but it had to become a national venture, so the name was changed to the Canada Colonization Association, and its scope was nominally extended Eastward.

The Association is now listing land in the West for sale, and expects to be the commission agent, the locator of settlement, welfare supervisor, and financier of the proposition. But the inherent difficulties are immense, in that economic conditions in the West do not encourage fresh settlement, even at a time when agricultural depression gives a relatively low capital cost of establishment. "It is true enough," comments the Toronto Mail, "that settlers on the land in the West ought to have conditions inducing them to stay on their land. If they cannot succeed, how can new settlers? The pivotal point of the situation seems to lie in the price of the land listings. If the land is very cheap, production close to the railways may be cheap enough to allow a profit even at present low prices. Too many Western farmers are loaded up with relatively high cost land, buildings, stock, and equipment. The high price period of two or three years ago led to large extensions at a capital cost that is now too high for deflated prices."

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRESS.

When the vital statistics for 1922 are made up, it is expected that both in Canada and the United States it will be shown to have been the best year on record from the standpoint of health. This ought to count for much in determining whether we are to regard it as a good year or not. The farther we get away from the 'flu epidemic, the better the showing becomes.

Taking a longer view, it is apparent that civilized countries are making remarkable progress from a health standpoint. At the annual meeting recently of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, President Farrand, of Cornell University, declared that the average man of to-day has the prospect of fifteen more years of life than did the man of 1870. This he regarded as eloquent testimony of the value of the researches of Pasteur, whose centenary was celebrated on December 27, and of his successors. The average length of life in the United States was

THREE RIVERS TEAM OUT OF PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

CHAMPIONSHIP OF FIRST HALF OF THE CITY LEAGUE MAY BE DECIDED TOMORROW EVENING

Victory For St. Valier Over Loyola Will Give Them The Title—Defeat For "Saints" Will Create Tie—Emeralds Meet Laval In Second Game

The championship of the first half of the City Hockey League schedule may be decided at the arena tomorrow evening when St. Valier and Loyola clash in the opening game of the doubleheader. The result of this contest will either decide the title or create a tie for first place between these same two teams. The other game on the bill will bring together Emeralds and Laval.

The St. Valier-Loyola encounter will be the tit-bit of the evening and should be productive of real championship hockey. As matters now stand the "Saints" are leading the league with four victories and no losses while Loyola are following close on their heels with three wins and one defeat. A victory for St. Valier tomorrow will give them the championship as there only remains one game to play in the first half of the schedule and even should the "Saints" drop this latter contest, it would have no bearing on the title as it would only give them one defeat in six games while Loyola, their nearest rivals, would have two losses chalked up against them.

In the only meeting so far between these two teams the "Saints" came out on top by the odd goal in three after the most exciting game witnessed in the City League this season. Both teams play about the same brand of hockey and display clever combination work, while at the same time they are also fast skaters and clever stickhandlers.

Both teams will present their strongest line-up and a good game may be expected. St. Valier will have the reliable Bloudeau to guard the net while A. Gelly, the boy with the bullet shot and Gagne will do the blocking in front of him. Lachance, the clever and hard-working centre line player will look after his regular position, while Grantham and C. Gelly will probably be the other forwards started out. Routhier, Cloutier and Pouliot will do relief duty.

Loyola will most likely send Tony Demers out to look after the netminding with C. Cantin and Pouliot as the other defence barriade. Savard, Busseres and P. Cantin will be on the forward line with Noel and Racine at substitutes. The other match on the program which will bring together Emeralds and Laval though not of any importance as far as deciding the championship is concerned will nevertheless be a hard fought struggle in which may mean the deciding of the cellar position. Emeralds had won one game so far while Laval has yet to break into the win column. Should Emeralds win they will be assured of third place in the standing, while should Laval emerge victorious the first half of the schedule may be brought to a close with these two teams on an even footing.

The first match of the doubleheader will be commenced at 8:00 o'clock sharp with the following officials in charge. Referees: Dave Power and George Aquin. Timekeeper: Billy Sharpe. Penalty Recorder: Jot Lamb. Scorer: Dan Griffin. Umpires: Jack Dooley and George Larue.

School children will be admitted to the North End of the rink free of charge as is being done by the other leagues of the city.

AS HALE AS EVER, ALMOST. Bill Hodge, the general storekeeper, sat smoking before his stove one morning when he felt a slap on the back and a jovial voice cried: "Old Bill! Old Bill Hodge! As hale as ever, almost! Well, old man, how are you?"

It was a native son, one of those native sons who come back from the city after having made their mark, but Bill snorted at the fellow with contempt.

"Who are you calling old?" he said. "I ain't any older than you are. Look here now—what's your earliest recollection, dang ye?"

"My earliest recollection? Well, let's see," said the native son. "Ah, yes, I have it. My earliest recollection is hearing 'people say, 'There goes old Bill, poor old Bill, Hodge, as hale as ever, almost!'"

Frank Ormstrom has been signed as art director for Norma Tambridge, in "Within the Law" and for Constance Talmadge in "Madame Pompadour," both First National releases.

BIG WEEK FOR THE CURLERS

Quebec Challenge Cup Match Tonight—Ladies Defeated The Scots Yesterday

This week has been a memorable one for the Quebec Curling Club. In addition to having had the Scotch curlers playing on their ice for the whole of Thursday afternoon and evening, the members who were up at the Club yesterday morning were enabled to see three rinks of the Scots perform against a trio of quartettes of Quebec lady curlers before taking the train for Montreal. The celebrated and celebrated McManamy shield changed hands, the Defenders losing out to the Challengers by a margin of eight points. Tonight the second game of the season for the Quebec Challenge Cup takes place, when the Ottawa Curling Club is sending two rinks down to endeavor to wrest the trophy from the hands of the Quebec Curling Club.

Yesterday morning saw the Scots defeated on the morning's play by the ladies, there being a difference of one point in the totals, although the Scots took two out of three games. One of their victories, however, only came after an extra end had been played, the Mrs. W. Henderson and Hunter Kennedy rink being all square at 10:10 when the regular twelve ends had been played. In the extra end, however, the Scots scored three and won.

The rinks in yesterday morning's games and the scores were as follows:

Rink No. 1.	
Quebec	Tartan-Macfarlane
Miss Cream	J. P. Jopp
Mrs. H. Henderson	B. McNeill
Miss Sewell	B. Moffat
Skip—13	Skip—3
Rink No. 2.	
Quebec	Renfrewshire, Scotland
Mrs. Sharpe	W. Wilson
Mrs. Beattie	W. B. Lang
Miss Lemessurier	A. A. Lorimer
Mrs. F. Stocking	J. Keane
Skip—10	Skip—11
Rink No. 3.	
Quebec	Glasgow
Mrs. Hay	J. E. Campbell
Mrs. E. E. B. Rattray	J. F. Ross
Miss Imrie	James T. Ward
Mrs. W. Henderson	Hunter Kennedy
Skip—10	Skip—13

One of the keenest games of the season was witnessed last evening in the McManamy shield competition, when the defending quartette, skipped by "Rob" Whyte, went down to defeat at the hands, or rather stones, of Frank Stocking's invading four. The final score was 17-9 in the competition.

The rinks and score:

Challengers.	Defenders.
G. Doak	H. Ralph
E. Altherr	R. J. Davidson
G. H. Henderson	R. C. Cream
F. S. Stocking	R. B. Whyte
Skip—17	Skip—13

One game was played in the Mixed Doubles, P. Morton and A. Veasey doubling the score on Rev. J. H. Barnes and H. B. Bignell, the count at the end of the match being 10-5.

Quebec Challenge Cup. The second game of the season for the Quebec Challenge Cup takes place on Quebec ice this evening when the Ottawa Curling Club will have two rinks of its strongest players invade the stronghold of the Quebec Curling Club in an endeavor to lift the magnificent trophy from the custody of the local club.

CAN DESCHAMPS VISITING CURLERS ENTERTAINED

Pair Will Meet In The Feature Bout At Imperial Theatre Monday Night

What certainly appears on paper as a splendid card of boxing bouts will be staged at the Imperial Theatre by the Quebec Sporting Club on Monday night. In the main bout, which is scheduled for ten rounds, the principals will be Oscar Deschamps, the clever Montreal lightweight who twice fought Frankie Fleming for the Canadian lightweight championship, and Kid Dube, the Lewiston brawler who has made quite a name for himself here, by his good showings in bouts with Georges Girardin, Joe Leonard and others.

The semi-final will be over the eight-round route and will bring together Kid Mitchell of this city and Eugene Sarazan of Hull. In a six-round scrap Kid McNaughton also of this city will be called upon to show his wares against Armand Gagne, a clever Montreal flyweight, while the four-round preliminary will have Willie Allen and Young Guilmette as the contestants.

Interest is at fever heat regarding the outcome of the Deschamps-Dube fight. Both contestants have a legion of followers in this city and some places you go you hear nothing but Deschamps while at other spots Dube is the king-pin. Deschamps' followers claim that Dube will hear the call of the angels before the bout is very far advanced, while the followers of the Lewiston boy claim that Deschamps cannot knock their idol to sleep. Dube is also of the same opinion and is so sure that he will stay the limit that he is willing to wager his end of the purse that the Montrealeer cannot put him away. In any case the scrap promises to be a hummer and whoever wins will have to show everything he has to obtain the decision of the judges, provided there is no knockout.

The other scraps also should be close affairs and all in all the card of four bouts appears as good as any staged around here for a long period.

ANOTHER RIVAL FOR DEMPSEY

Floyd Johnson Decisively Defeated Bill Brennan In Fifteen Round Bout

New York, Jan. 12.—Floyd Johnson, sensational Iowa heavyweight, decisively defeated Bill Brennan, Chicago veteran, tonight in a fifteen-round contest at Madison Square Garden. Johnson received the judges' decision after outfighting and outboxing his rival all the way.

The weights were announced as Johnson 194, Brennan 200½. It was the acid test for Johnson, who has come rapidly to the fore in the past few months and his victory over the battle-scarred Chicagoan put him in the front rank of contenders for the title held by Jack Dempsey.

Ring critics were agreed that the form shown by the young Iowan was the most impressive of any pugilist who has appeared on the heavyweight horizon in some time. Johnson, realizing that his championship aspirations were at stake, set a furious pace from the start. He directed a smashing attack to the head and body and had Brennan in distress in several rounds, notably the twelfth and fifteenth.

His eagerness cost him several chances to put over what might have been a decisive blow. Brennan weathered the storm of his opponent's attack largely because of his ring generalship and apparent good condition. He was totally unable, however, to carry on any kind of an offensive.

A galaxy of notables in past and present heavyweight history witnessed the bout, including three former champions, Jess Willard, Jack Johnson and James J. Corbett. Willard, who is seeking a return match with Dempsey, was given a tumultuous greeting.

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL COMPLETE THE SEASON WITH SONS OF IRELAND, LA TUQUE AND CHICOUTIMI—LOCALS AWARDED LAST NIGHT'S GAME—MEETING MONDAY

Provincial Hockey League Will Complete The Season With Sons Of Ireland, La Tuque And Chicoutimi—Locals Awarded Last Night's Game—Meeting Monday

The Provincial Hockey League will complete the season with three teams as the result of the decision of the Three Rivers Club to withdraw owing to financial difficulties. The Three Rivers Club withdrew from the League yesterday morning and notified the President and the Sons of Ireland Club with whom they were scheduled to play here last evening that it would be impossible to send their team down to fulfill their scheduled game.

The withdrawal of the Trifluvians comes somewhat of a surprise to the officials of the Provincial Hockey League who up to yesterday morning had no inkling of the trouble the club was experiencing and were of the opinion that everything was running smoothly.

However, it appears that the Three Rivers team received very little backing in their home town and as far as can be understood drew small receipts from the three home games in which they figured. The lack of support and the heavy expense incurred through traveling to Quebec, Chicoutimi and La Tuque forced the Three Rivers management to cancel all further games.

The President of the Provincial Hockey League was in touch with the managers of the Sons of Ireland, Chicoutimi and La Tuque teams yesterday and they decided to complete the season with the three clubs. A meeting of the three clubs will be held in this city on Monday when a double schedule for the remainder of the season will be drawn up. This means that La Tuque and Chicoutimi will play here twice while the Sons of Ireland will travel to La Tuque and Chicoutimi also on the occasions.

The game which was scheduled for last night between Three Rivers and Sons of Ireland was awarded to the locals by default. The Sons leave today for La Tuque and if they emerge victorious there they will capture the championship of the first half of the season. Should the locals meet with defeat they will still be tied with La Tuque and a play-off on neutral ice, probably Three Rivers, will be staged.

The Three Rivers players are now free agents and it is very probable that at least two of them will complete the season with Sons of Ireland or Quebec in the Province of Quebec League.

The Sons of Ireland are hard hit by the failure of the Three Rivers team to fulfill their engagement here last night, for according to the advance sale of tickets one of the largest crowds of the year would have surely been in attendance at the contest.

TREE PAIRING. "Many tree-owners do not realize the importance of regularly inspecting their trees. Immediate attention to new injuries, or to any defects that may appear in repair work already done, will reduce materially the time, labour, and cost that will be required to make these repairs later. Too often the owner believes that, having paid the bill for all his trees, he is over for all time. Unfortunately, this is seldom the case, for tree repairs are something like dental repairs in both, frequent inspection and prompt attention will do much to prevent extensive repairs at large bills."

WING EDWARD'S TAILOR DIES IN EUROPE. Marienbad, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 20.—(By Mail)—Wenzel Wilfert, for more than ten years court tailor to King Edward VII of England, died here recently at an advanced age.

Because King Edward's clothes served as models of fashion, Wilfert's workmanship became widely known throughout Europe. Of late years the veteran tailor was proprietor of a local hotel. He not only served the English sovereign during the annual royal visit here, but sent the King's clothes from Marienbad to London during the winter months.

SCHOOL MASTER TO MARRY GERMAN PRINCESS. Bartenstein, Wurtemberg, Dec. 20.—(By Mail)—One of the signs of Germany's new democracy is the engagement of Herr Waldenmayer, a Bartenstein school teacher, to Princess Maria Rosa zu Hohenlohe-Bartenstein.

The bride-to-be is 19 years of age. Her mother, an imperial princess and archduchess of Austria and Tuscany, escorted the affianced pair to Salzburg for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the grandmother, the Grand-duchess of Tuscany.

INDUSTRY IN MARITIME PROVINCES. In a synopsis of industrial developments in the maritime provinces during the past year, The Monetary Time Annual refers to the following important factors: "The chief factors affecting condition have been the settling down to full time employment at the end of the marketing of the fruit and even crops and the general improvement in the manufacturing group of industries, and more especially in the steel industry, which has, towards the latter part of the year experienced one of the most active seasons for some years."

CANADA REGAINED GORDON MEDAL

Canadian Curlers Defeated Americans 424 To 297—Quebecers Won

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Canadian curlers won back the Gordon International Medal here today when after playing 21 matches with rinks from the United States the final score gave Canada 424 points to the United States 297. The honors of the day were won by the Caledonia Curling Club of this city who earned the right to hold the medal by virtue of the victory of G. W. T. Nicholson over W. G. Distin, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., whose score was 35 to 9, this being the largest individual margin of the day.

The medal was presented to the Club at the banquet which followed play and members of the winning rink were presented with four gold medals. One of the American victories was scored by Col. Mackie of The Pines Saranac Lake, N.Y., who won the medal at Utica, N.Y., last year. He defeated J. Bruce Stewart's Heather Rink by 19 to 15.

Another American victory was the defeat of Ottawa Curling Club by a Utica rink skipped by J. W. Calder by 19 to 15. Utica No. 5. Victoria, Quebec R. C. Kincaid, Col. W. H. Leonard F. C. Shipp, C. V. Norris R. C. Hurd, Geo. VanFelson R. Hatfield, Col. A. de M. Bell Skip—11 Skip—16 Caledonia, Quebec D. Winton, J. S. Royer R. Archibald, S. P. Grogan T. Archibald, J. A. McManamy W. Guthrie, T. J. Delany Skip—17 Skip—23

Sporting Notes. The first game of the home-and-home series between Shamrocks of this city and the North End Y.M.C.A. of Montreal, for the basketball title of the Province, will be played at the local "Y" this evening.

The Quebec team of the Province of Quebec Hockey League will leave on the C.P.R. 9:00 o'clock train tomorrow morning for Three Rivers where they will play the Laviolette outfit in a League fixture. The local sextette will be chosen from the following: Lacombe and Meag for the net; McDonald, Mcency, Chamblard, Kane, Morrison, Morris, Derouin, Zinek and O'Neill a new right wing player who is regarded to be a second Art. Gagne. O'Neill will join the team this morning. There is also a strong possibility that Lacroix, the star performer of the defunct Three Rivers Club of the Provincial League, will also wear the colors of the locals for the remainder of the season.

Sons of Ireland leave this afternoon for La Tuque where they will endeavor with all their might and main to capture the first half championship by decisively trouncing Bill Gilman's pets tomorrow afternoon. Go to it Sons and bring home the bacon as you did in Chicoutimi.

All holders of tickets for the cancelled Three Rivers-Sons of Ireland game of last night may have their money refunded by returning their pasteboards to where they bought them.

Canadiens play St. Patricks in Toronto and Ottawa journeys to Hamilton this evening for the N.H.L. fixtures.

The Aero and Star Hockey Clubs will hold a grand masquerade at the Garrison Rink Monday evening. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes while a band will also be in attendance.

CURLERS' DINNER. In the report of the dinner tendered by the Quebec Curlers to the Scottish-Curlers here on Thursday night it was stated that B. A. Scott, had been one of the presidents. This was an error for it was Arthur E. Scott, President of the Victoria Curling Club, who was one of the chairmen.

BECKETT TO MEET CARPENTIER

Match Tentatively Settled To Take Place In London On May 14th.

Paris, January 12.—A match between Georges Carpentier, former French heavyweight champion, and Joe Beckett, the British champion, was announced today as tentatively settled to take place in the Olympia, London, on May 14 next. The contract for the bout is being sent to Major A. J. Wilson, British promoter tonight.

Carpentier makes the condition that a return fight with Battling Siki would take precedence but there now seems slight chances of this affair taking place in the near future.

NOTABLES AS "EXTRAS."

One of the biggest hotels in San Francisco was "rented" for the filming of scenes in "Bell Boy 13," Thomas H. Ince's latest comedy drama soon to be released by Associated First National. Interesting shots in which many of San Francisco's notables unwittingly served as "extras" were made for this picture which tells an uproariously funny story of modern hotel life from an entirely novel angle.

Douglas MacLean as a young millionaire who dons the brass buttons of a bell hop after his uncle has disinherited him is said to have done one of the cleverest characterizations of his comedy career.

Italy last summer suffered from a prolonged drought, and Mr. Charles Hatfield, known in America as a "rain-maker," accepted the invitation of the Italian Government to try his apparatus in Naples, where practically no rain has fallen since last March. Mr. Hatfield has been in the rain-making business for the last 15 years with varying success.

The California fruit farmers have several times enlisted his services, and are always ready to give him a testimonial, but in some places he has been unlucky.

GERMANY INVADES FAR EAST MARKETS. Yokohama, Jan. 11.—German competition is forcing Japanese cement out of Far Eastern markets. Japan is still shipping fifty thousand tons a month to Shanghai and Manila, but Germany has been able to undersell the Straits Settlements, and Singapore recently placed an order for 40,000 barrels of German cement. The large export cement business to Europe which Japan built up during the war has now disappeared altogether.

WHERE DOES HARLAN FALL IN? Since Marie Prevost is said to have announced her engagement to Kenneth Harlan both of whom play prominent parts in the Warner Brothers production of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel, "The Beautiful and Damned," she has classified husbands into three classes.

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BEFORE beginning her story to the children the lady announced that if there was anything they did not understand they should raise their hands. In a few minutes she came to the passage: "And every morning the prince would mount his beautiful white horse and gallop along the streets."

"Well, dear?" "Please'm, wouldn't it have been better for the prince to have used a cart?" "What do you mean?" "Why, you said he used to carry coal along the streets?"

"I hear your friend, the naturalist, has met with an accident. What was it?" "Someone gave him a tiger cub, and said it was so tame it would eat off his hand. It did!"

"HEAR the north wind whistling!" "Why shouldn't it? It's on its way south, where the weather is nice and warm."

"There's one good thing about that war of mine," mused William. "Without it I never could have announced I was giving my bride 800,000,000 marks' worth of jewelry."—Boston Traveler.

The conviction in Cleveland of a woman for a manslaughter charge is, it seems, one of those things that will sometimes happen under the jury system.—Indianapolis News.

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PRES. HARDING GETS SPLINTER OF THE CROSS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A tiny splinter of wood said to have been a part of the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified, was presented to President Harding recently by Archbishop Pantelimon of the Orthodox Greek church at Neapolis in Palestine. At the same time the President was made a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre by the Archbishop. The splinter presented to the President was imbedded in soft wax and enclosed in a gold box set with diamonds. The archbishop acted in the ceremony as the representative of the Patriarch of the Greek Church at Jerusalem.

MEN'S SUITS IN ENGLAND MAY BE CHEAPER.

Leeds, Dec. 12.—(By Mail)—The textile trade is considerably disturbed by the announcement that three million yards of woolen tweeds and serges, sufficient to make 300,000 men's suits and about seven million yards of cotton trimmings, linings and linen canvas, have been thrown on the market.

These materials form part of the surplus that passed through the Disposal Board. An Italian syndicate made an offer some time ago which was accepted, but the contract was not completed and the goods have now been forfeited.

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JEWTRAW TAKES LEAD FOR GOLD CUP

Binghamton, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Charles Jewtraw, skating under the colors of the Lake Placid Skating Association, took the lead in the quest for the gold cup at the first day's races of the Adirondack Skating Association's gold cup events here today. Jewtraw scored fifty out of a possible sixty points, placing first in the 220-yard, in which event Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., was second and Paul Foreman, New York, third.

BIRTH CONTROL IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—A committee to investigate the advisability of the practice of birth control in Japan has been appointed by a group of graduate physicians of Tokyo University, following an investigation by some of the doctors since the visit to Japan of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, American birth control advocate.

Dr. Nakahara, of Keio University, has submitted reports of his investigation, stating that birth control would promote the welfare of Japan and that the increase of weak people means ruin of the state.

TECHNICAL K.O.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—Billy Mike of St. Paul won on a technical knockout over Harry Foley of Hot Springs Arkansas, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round boxing contest held here tonight.

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ACTION TO END WORLD UNREST

Bedford Says Business Men Should Demand Settlement Of Disturbing Problems

Washington, D.C., Jan. 12.—American business men are preparing to join with the business men of other nations for the purpose of solving the problem of world economic betterment out of governmental hands and seeking a return to international prosperity through the direct cooperation of the great commercial interests within the various countries.

Statement By Bedford.

Significantly revealing that American business has lost patience with the attempts of the world's political leaders to bring about a stabilization of affairs is the explanation of A. C. Bedford of New York, an officer of the Standard Oil Company, and chairman of the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce for the second general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce to be held at Rome beginning March 15 has been issued and an agenda prepared proposing the study and discussion not only of German reparations and inter-allied debts but the two most emphasized subjects of the moment, but the general field of internal rehabilitation divided under the heads of finance, industry and trade, and transportation.

Under the head of finance the conference will take up financial matters necessary for the restoration of international trade, reparations, inter-allied debts, bills of exchange and double taxation.

Under industry and trade it will consider equitable treatment of trade as regards customs formalities and analogous questions; measures to prevent new import duties introduced by the different governments from affecting goods shipped or contracted for before the date of application of such duties; removal of export taxes on raw material; protection of industrial property; unfair competition, international commercial arbitration; uniform international trade statistics.

Under the head of transportation, the agenda calls for discussion of national restrictions on maritime transportation; co-ordination of the air service of the different countries; facilities for international communications to be established, and international railway communications.

American delegates to the meeting numbering about 200 will leave from New York on February 10 on the Steamer Carolina and after a cruise of Mediterranean ports are due to arrive in Rome on March 17.

Efforts of the United States to exert its influence in the European situation at the moment apparently have descended into a state of inertia. Officials maintain that France is still responsive to the American gesture of willingness to aid and no repetition of the gentle hint method of registering this government's attitude is contemplated.

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NEW DISCOVERIES MADE IN RUINS

United States Scientist Reports On His Work In New Mexico

Earl H. Morris, of the American Museum of Natural History, who is in charge of the Archer M. Huntington archaeological survey of the southwest, has recently reported several new and important discoveries which he has made in the Aztec ruins of the enormous prehistoric Pueblo community dwelling near Aztec, New Mexico.

In 1920 Mr. Morris found the famous painted room. Very recently he undertook the excavation of several chambers eastward of the painted room and discovered another with ceiling entirely intact. This room has the additional feature of a hatchway at the centre of the north side. With his assistants he began shovelling out the floor to seven feet and found a masonry wall which had come down through the hatchway from the room above. After a short period of work his shovel touched something which he knew to be of wood or similarly resistant vegetable substance. Careful examination brought to light a bowl-shaped coiled basket of about three quarts capacity and in a well preserved condition.

To the right of the basket was found a stone axe with handle attached—a large, finely polished black head with a skunk bush helve, yucca cord as handle and fresh looking as new binding twine. Beyond the axe, in the southeast corner of the room, was the dried body of a good sized canine which he believed to be that of a dog rather than a coyote.

While Mr. Morris was excavating on the eastern side of the room, his assistant was busy on the western side digging out a wooden object unlike anything that had previously been excavated. By 11 o'clock at night they succeeded in getting out a number of pieces of worked wood and several poles which, when straightened out in their proper position, proved to be a most ingeniously constructed ladder.

The side pieces were of straight peeled cedar poles 6 1/2 feet long, tapering from 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches in diameter. A slender skunk bush sapling lies along the upper side of each pole and is lashed to its supporting members by transverse with bindings. The rungs, five in number, are rounded sticks of hardwood about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, all smoothly polished by the wear of bare and sandaled feet. Immediately above opposite sets of lashings, the ends of the rungs were thrust between the side pieces and the parallel saplings, the latter being necessarily bent away from the poles to which they were bound to permit the insertion of the rungs. This was of a simple remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Large stones which had fallen in the collapse of the upper stories had tipped it over and knocked it apart so that three of the rungs fell out entirely and the other two remained in place at one end only. In falling, the side pieces crossed each other like the arms of a flattened X, which position was responsible for Mr. Morris's perplexity as to what sort of an object was unearthed.

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Don't suffer the embarrassment of baldness—give the treatment a trial on this liberal offer.

Ordinary circumstances held the cross pieces securely in place. The ends of the side pieces were bent from left to right, and from right to left respectively and bound to each other, thus giving a curved shape to the end of the ladder which served to keep it from spreading apart and undoubtedly was also useful as a handle by which this light, yet strong and durable ladder could be lifted and drawn into the room overhead.

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BUSY XMAS WEEK AT CONFERENCES

New Cure For Diabetes Outstanding Subject At University Of Toronto

(By W. J. Dunlop, B.A.)

Toronto, Jan. 12.—To assist in solving problems fundamental to the welfare of the physical and spiritual, of mankind was the aim of the conferences held during Christmas week at the University of Toronto. The visiting scientists talked almost exclusively of the new cure for diabetes, recently discovered and now being manufactured at the Provincial University. Dr. Banting, whose good fortune it was to make the actual discovery, J. M. Best, who worked continuously with him, Drs. Colquhoun, Dobbin, Gilchrist, and others, who experimented in collaboration with the first two, and Dr. J. J. R. MacLeod, who supervised and guided the work of all in addition to his own research on the problem, all received their due meed of praise. Cheering indeed it was to see how all "the Toronto group", as they are called, had worked together unselfishly and with no trace of jealousy in a great endeavor to free mankind from the scourge of diabetes.

Insulin has been patented by the University of Toronto but not with any thought of restricting its use or securing pecuniary reward—it has been patented so as to make sure that it will always be at proper strength, that it will not fall into the hands of those who may wish to make money from the sale of it; and that it may be always available for general distribution throughout the world. To the lay onlooker it may come as a surprise to learn that university professors do more than teach, that they spend long laborious hours of day and night, of winter and summer, in that fascinating occupation known as research, and that research results in discoveries of the highest importance. The average man will be encouraged, too, to hope that the discovery of insulin will be an incentive to investigations that may free the race from other scourges for which as yet no cure has been found.

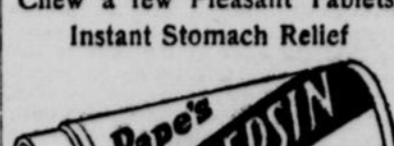
The other Christmas week conference was that of the Student Christian Movement whose aim is the understanding of present-day social and moral problems. The man of forty or over may be inclined to smile at the efforts of the youth in their teens or early twenties to understand the problems of the world of which he can know so little, but these young people are in earnest and it would be well if more older people shared their thoughtful enthusiasm to know. From Premier Inury they learned the rural situation; from Professor R. M. MacIver the industrial situation; from Senator Belcourt of the French language problem; from Dr. French R.

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SAFE AND SOUND. Japers—My brother has been in Africa for the last year, and has just come home. He has been hunting tigers. Bubbs—How exciting! Did he have any luck? Japers—Rather. Rather! He never met any tigers—Topics of the Day. Films.

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Mott of the religious problem, and from others of various phases of these and other questions, such as immigration. Students from universities and colleges all over the Dominion were here to learn—for they realize that education comes not all from books. They lived and ate together in the men's and women's residences of the Provincial University of Ontario; they discussed in dormitories and at tables the addresses they had heard; they learned to know one another and to become broad in their view of questions which, while common to the Dominion, have different aspects in East and West, and centre. Certainly a conference such as this will make for the solidarity of the Canadian people and will do much to ensure intelligent, sane leadership in the next decade and those that follow.

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VIGIL OF MASCOT BROUGHT REWARD

Wire-Haired Fox Terrier Has Home With Master At Minto, N.B.

(By Canadian Press.)

Fredricton, N.B., Jan. 12.—Don, the wire-haired fox terrier which was formerly a mascot of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion during the war of the tinea, War and which later became known by a variety of aliases while he was meeting one trans-Atlantic steamer after another at Quebec in search of his master is going to remain with Major J. C. Lawson, formerly of the 26th Battalion, who is now practising his profession as a lawyer at Minto, the coal-mining centre in Sunbury County.

Major Lawson says he had been amused and surprised to read some of the various stories which had appeared about the now famous wire-haired terrier in newspapers published not only in Canada and the United States, but also in England, a large number of clippings having been sent him by friends in various centres. The most inaccurate of all came over the wires from Sarina, Ont., the latter part of November, and which said that Don had accompanied the son of James Hamilton, of Poin, Edward, Ont., overseas, and indicating that the dog was the property of that young man, who was killed at Panschendaels.

Don's birthplace, Major Lawson said, was at Lafore, near Kennel, the little terrier being born while the 26th Battalion were in rest there, at the house where Major Lawson was billeted; therefore, he didn't accompany any Canadian individual or unit overseas, as has been variously stated. As soon as the puppy was able to leave his mother, he joined Major Lawson Young Hamilton, who was Major Lawson's batman, became very attached to the dog, wrote to his parents about him and it is believed that the story which came out from Sarina was merely an unintentional misstatement of something which had been said about the dog by some of young Hamilton's relatives.

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Deep-Seated Abscess in the Hip.

Remarkable Recovery after undergoing three operations without success. Our Portrait of Mrs. LAMBSON, of Mott's Mill, Witham, Sussex, England, who writes:—

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the march into Germany Don got lost again, came back to Canada with some other unit and appears to have set on his mind at Quebec to find his master. A newspaper item gave Major Lawson his first information that Don was at Quebec, and a picture showing the dog with Frank Moser, chief steward of the Empress of France, made him certain as to the terrier's identity.

Don was in Fredericton over Christmas; he looked happy and contented, and he is now back at Minto where Major Lawson says, he will remain.

Sometimes liver worst may taste best.



Skirts in serge or in fancy silk. Regular price from \$8.00 to \$15.00. For this sale.....\$2.49

Sealite coats, which we were selling at \$40.00. Your choice of the balance at.....\$19.95

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OUR GRAND SALE OF JANUARY 1923

This concerns you—It is more your business than it is ours. Come to our stores and profit by the opportunity which is yours. The big departments are offering big bargains—Judge for yourself. On paper all we can do is to advise you and invite you by mentioning prices which we know to be bargains—But what is of capital importance for you, is to accept our invitation and to take as large a part as possible in our bargains. The clothing department for ladies is quoting incomparable prices. It is a reversal of all known methods. Our first bugle call of 1923, sounds the revival of trade in a co-operative movement which is more profitable for our customers than for ourselves.

Look To Your Own Interests. This Sale Is For You.

It may appear incredible, but it is nevertheless true. We give what we are offering. Note The Prices of Our 1923 Sale

Do not lose sight of the fact each time you buy \$1.00 worth you get a ticket which may win the Anderson Six Automobile.

White undershirts, trimmed with embroidery.....\$1.49
White undershirts with embroidered flounce.....\$1.74
The finest sale of embroidery that could be held is at your disposal.
Drawers in pique cotton, hem-stitched.....60c
Cotton drawers, trimmed with embroidery and lace, 98c and \$1.14
Ladies' night gowns in white flannelette, \$1.59 and.....\$1.69
Ladies' white flannelette drawers.....60c
Girls' combination undershirts in white flannelette.....60c
Ladies' woollen undershirts, white or grey.....60c
Girls' fleece-lined drawers.....60c
Girls' fleece-lined undershirts or drawers.....60c
Ladies' black fleece-lined drawers.....\$1.19

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5th. lot, Coverts de Luxe.....\$1.79
On all the lines in stock—a special discount.
A Little Of Everything For The Good Of The Public.
Aprons for house work.....60c
Overall dresses for house work.....70c
White duck middies with colored collar, \$1.15 to \$2.00 for.....70c
White duck middies with flannel collar.....\$1.95
White duck middies with colored collar.....\$1.69
Undershirts in colored sateen, with fancy flounce.....90c
Dressing gowns in flannelette or in fancy crepon.....90c
White marquisette blouses (un-stocked).....60c
Kimono in fancy crepon.....\$1.74
Woollen scarves for ladies and girls, \$2.00 for.....90c
Clouds in soft wool.....60c

Girls' dresses in cotton and linen, for 2 to 6 years.....80c
Dresses in linen materials, plain or check with trimmings, for girls from 8 to 14 years.....\$1.19
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Choice hats for ladies and girls.....\$1.00
Ladies' hats of quality. Value, \$9.00 for.....\$4.00
Jersey toumalines, assorted colors.....90c
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Ladies' tweed sport hats.....\$2.49
Capelines for children.....25c
Children's woollen capelines 40c
Silk chiffon in assorted colors.....30c



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TAX RATES HIGHER.

Municipal budgets during the past year increased rather than decreased, according to a summary in The Monetary Times Annual. Some, it is true, effected substantial economies, but as a general rule they required more funds for ordinary purposes than in any pre-

vious year, while some of the municipalities have been fortunate enough in being able to reduce both the tax rate and assessment during the past year, a large percentage of the other municipalities found it necessary to increase the rate of taxation and assessment.

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Four Years After

By Canon F. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O.

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The morning broke cloudy and misty. I got up and looked out of my window into the street. The day life in Poperinghe was beginning and it began with the service in the church where there was a great reunion of families. I saw the people coming up the street and then passing into the door at the foot of the tower. It was interesting to watch them. Old men and old women, young men and little children would gather in groups and give the day's salutations. The town gossip was passed from one to another and then the groups would disperse and enter the buildings.

workmen were repairing the church and now brick houses replaced those that had gone. How well I remember the kind old mayor and mayors who had given me a billet in their house. Now, alas, I found the worthy couple had gone to their long home and a relative occupied their earthly abode. I went over to the place where the estaminee had stood which was the popular resort of our officers in 1918, but it had disappeared. On making inquiries, I found that the owner had opened up business in a new building on the opposite side of the street. We entered it and there found our old friend Agnes looking as ladylike and charming as ever. She seemed very pleased once again to hear of the Canadian and produced many photographs of officers whom she had met. Her father and mother came from the kitchen to greet us and told us that the old building had been demolished one day by a shell, and they had built the new house soon after the war. The present establishment here was a prosperous air, and I have no doubt that many Canadian dollars had found their way into the old man's till. After some bowls of Belgian coffee, we bade farewell to our hosts, promising to remember their friends in the town, and then continued our journey.

We had arranged with General Hughes to go for a long excursion in a light lorry. After a good old-fashioned Belgian breakfast of eggs and strong coffee we started off. My friend, an ex-Captain of the Royal Patch division, and I were in the driver's seat for the day. Our driver was a young Belgian boy who rejoiced in the name of Maurice, a very intelligent youth who spoke Flemish, French and English quite fluently, and who was prepared to work himself and the lorry to the utmost propitious for such an excursion as we contemplated. The lorry though light was very strong, and under the driver's command made excellent speed. In order to steady it, several blocks of lead were carried in the ballast. We all sat in the very comfortable seat in front. We left at about 10 A.M. and made our way to the headquarters of the Graves Commission near Remi Sidling. Here I was rejoiced to find still standing, the old but which had been used by the 15th Field Ambulance where I had often paid visits during the war. They brought back many memories of the past. Colonel Roy of Quebec, who is in command of the Graves Commission, gave us a warm reception and invited us to have lunch with him and his staff, and once again felt myself back in the old life. After lunch, we went to the cemetery at Lissenhoek which is being fast laid out in its permanent form. Here we saw the graves of many friends among the thousands of men who had been buried. Many a service I held in that cemetery and I know exactly where to find the graves of General Mercer, Colonel Marshall of the 15th Battalion, Colonel Creighton of the 1st Battalion, and others of the gallant staff. There were flowers everywhere and they were carefully tended. We met one young man who had just come from England to visit his brother's grave. He was pleased to find that it was well looked after.

At last when we descended the slope of the hill on which Bailleul stands we were dismayed to find the dear old city entirely gone. We could not believe that the collection of huts and new brick buildings was really Bailleul. When, in an open space surrounded by cheap wooden cabins and huts, we were told this was the town, we were at a loss to know within us. We thought of the old Spanish tower and the quaint buildings which once had graced the neighborhood. We thought of the troops who had filled the place with life and gaiety. Now everything seemed to have passed away with the world that had gone. It was hopeless to try and find traces of the well known resorts. Bailleul has completely passed away and lives only in the memory of those to whom she was ever a delightful home.

Of course, I had to pay a visit to my old home in St. Caspary. We turned down the hill and sped in its direction. Here we found the Nuns' school house where General Currie had had his headquarters. We were glad to find the place had not been destroyed, but I hunted in vain for the roomy but which had been my old billet. My landlady had died last year. The beauty of the country has been marred by the destruction of trees and it was hard to realize the peaceful scenery which used to soothe our eyes in 1916.

We had returned to meet the most of our day and to have dinner at Armentieres so we returned through Bailleul and made our way to the old town round which cluster so many memories. The straight road passes through Nieppe, but of this old home of our nothing has been left except the ruined Chateau where General Wing of the 15th Division had made his headquarters. I could find no trace whatever of the little house where once I lived, round the window of which clustered the grape-vine and its rich bunches of fruit. The Mayor whom I visited in a shabby Niessen hut, could give me no information as to the whereabouts of the kind old lady who had been my hostess. The church had gone, and the very square where General Alderson's house had stood was only marked by ruins. Nothing remained of the building used as the Canadian headquarters on the road to Armentieres, though rows of damaged houses were still standing. They looked dirty and the brick was a dingy red. When we came to the bridge crossing the river, we found that the narrow wooden structure had taken the place of the one that had been destroyed in the last year of the war. Armentieres was really quite impressive, although large parts of the town were marked with ruined houses, for extensive building operations were going on. Some huge factories had been completely reconstructed and had fair soon to be in full operation. The church was absolutely ruled and shells had made havoc of the Grande Place.

We made our way to the hotel by the station. It is a new building on the site of the one which had been known in the war. After a good meal of trouble we managed to find the body who was in charge of the kitchen and got her to provide us with a substantial meal of eggs, ham and cheese and cups of strong coffee. In an outer room I met a young Englishman who was making a walking tour through the battlefields with his father. He was asking the way to Hougouline. The name caught my attention, and I asked him if he had ever been in the lines there. He told me he was there in Feb. 1915. I asked him if he remembered the 15th Canadian Battalion going into those trenches for instructional purposes. He said he did perfectly and asked about some of the officers. I told him that I had gone in with the 14th Battalion that night. It seemed strange that after seven years he and I should have met together at Armentieres. Our meal took some time to prepare so we did not get away until about 5 P.M. but as we were still fresh we determined to pursue our explorations.

Before we started, we watched several trains arrive at Armentieres and a military band gathered a great crowd around the station. The streets were full of people so the scene was an animated one, backed by new buildings in course of construction. I wanted to follow the course we took when in 1915 we left the camp to go up to the lines. Armentieres was the direction of Bagin-Maur and made our way thither past the ruined Lunatic Asylum where the 14th Batt. had been quartered. It was hard to recognize most of the new ones. The ruins of the old factory, however, were still standing. We sped on to our old village home Sully-sur-Lys. Here we had to stop and visit the little cemetery where many of our Canadian comrades were laid to rest in the early days of our war experience. Two young men, British soldiers, were hard at work planting flowers in front of the rows of crosses. They have a place near and pretty close to the cemetery where they might take a deep interest in their work and it was easy to see that their hearts were in it. Although we had a long way to return to Poperinghe, we felt that the clear light of the summer evening would enable us to do a little more visiting.

We turned up the road which had been the Rue du Bois, where had been the little cottages which I used as my headquarters in March 1915. We were now in the real country. The air was fresh and sweet and the rich fields showed no trace of war save that here and there a new farm house was flanked by ruins and broken sheds.

On the corner of one of the roads, was still standing the little shrine, where I had had the Communion service one morning for some men of the 14th Battalion who knelt in the mud in front of it. We turned down the Rue du Bois, and there I found that all the farms had been rebuilt and no trace remained of the little cottage which had once been my home, but there was the well-known shrine in which a new crucifix replaced the white one which I had placed there. We turned to the right and went on to the Rue de Pettillon. It was in this road that the farm houses stood which were used as Battalion Headquarters while our men were in the trenches a few hundred yards in advance. We could not find the little Battalion cemetaries but we found a well-kept one on a piece of ground surrounded by a moat. Here evidently the dead had been gathered, and the place, which was entered by a bridge, was well-kept and quite unique in its arrangement. A very old couple occupied a small house by the side of the road, and the man told me that in some old quarter of a mile away we could still see the German trenches. We pushed on in the direction indicated and went as far up the muddy road as we thought it was safe to go, and then, getting out of the lorry, the Captain and I hurried through the long grass to try and find the trenches.

It was delightful to feel that something still remained of the old war, and when at last we saw before us some twisted wire and the remains of pill boxes, we knew that our quest was not in vain. A few minutes after we jumped down into the shallow trenches and felt as if we had captured the German lines. Here in the old days the Germans held their ground and turned their fire upon the Canadians. Some of the dug-outs were quite deep, and as the wooden supports looked rather rotten and insecure, we did not venture to explore beneath the ground. There was plenty of old war material in the shape of cartridges, shell cases, mess tins and leather straps scattered about, besides odds and ends of barbed wire.

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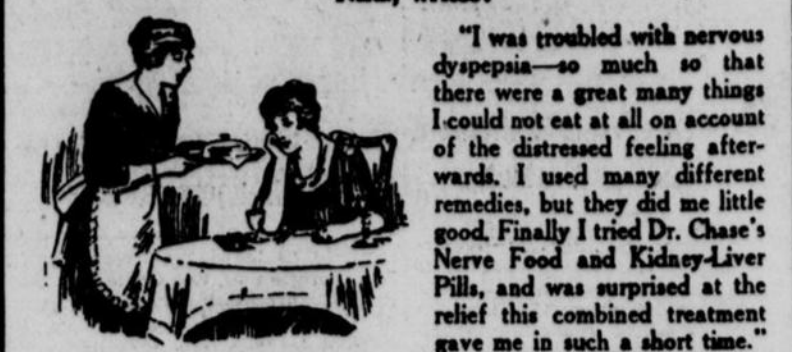
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U.S. IS WASTING RAW MATERIALS

Economic Crisis Or Even Collapse Is Predicted By British Financier

London, Dec. 27.—(By Mail)—America's demand for her own natural resources—oil, metals, cotton and the like—is so great that a world-wide shortage of these commodities is foreseen, while an economic crisis, even a collapse, is predicted for the United States as a result of the unsatiable and voracious consumption of the raw materials of the country, according to Sir E. Mackay Edgar, well-known British industrialist and financier who has returned to London from his annual visit to America. All countries will be affected, but the United States most of all, and the best policy for Great Britain, according to the observer, is to develop and keep under British control as many physical assets as possible all over the world. If that is done, America will have to come to Great Britain for some of the indispensable raw materials of the industry. "All the years I have known America," said Sir Edward, "I have never been so struck as during the last two months by her prodigality. Americans have long been the champion spenders of the world, but now they are making all previous records in that line look silly. It is not merely money they are throwing about, but everything—copper, cotton, zinc, oil, lead, timber—you can hardly name any of the staples of industry that they are not literally devouring. It is an amazing spectacle.

"There Were Many Things Which I Could Not Eat"



Mrs. H. Robert Walls, English Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia—so much so that there were a great many things I could not eat at all on account of the distressed feeling afterwards. I used many different remedies, but they did me little good. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, and was surprised at the relief this combined treatment gave me in such a short time."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
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ers seem to think that they do better with small crops fetching high prices. What Lancashire, England's textile district, is going to do to obtain raw material for her huge mills I honestly do not know. America already has reached the importing stage in oil, and in five years she will be taking in from abroad, if she can get it, not far short of a billion barrels, according to Sir Edward's calculations. "That is what she will require if her present rate of consumption continues," he said "it is with oil, with cotton, copper, lead and zinc—the world is nearing a shortage not far removed from a famine because of the voracity of American demand. "Our business as Britons," concluded Sir Edward, "is to sit tight on what we have and to exploit all the oil, cotton and metal possibilities of the non-American world. In that way we shall do more than safeguard our own position. We shall be able to supply America with the commodities she must have to keep going. She will have to come to us for some of the essential means of livelihood. It will be a costly experience for her, but so far as I can see, American cannot escape it."



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EXHIBITION COMMISSION CITY HALL Tenders For Industrial Building. Quebec, January 10th, 1923.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND

Relief Is In Sight Following Break In Weather—Two Schooners Ashore

Boston, Jan. 12.—With two schooners ashore off the coast of Maine by gales and a heavy snow storm throughout New England hampered by another day of heavy snowfall, relief was in sight tonight following a break in the weather.

Four inches of snow fell in Boston during the day and this was greatly exceeded in other parts of New England. Portland Maine reported eight inches making the winter's total 70 inches.

Two men aboard a lumber schooner Robert W. of Rockland, Maine, driven ashore by a heavy gale today at York, Maine, were rescued late tonight by police and firemen of that place.

Three British schooners Don Parsons was driven ashore on Little Cranberry Isle, off Mount Desert Island, Maine, during a blinding northeast snowstorm.

Wholesale prices of fish in this city reached war time levels today. Owing to the storms that have prevailed for several days this month fishermen have been unable to put out for extended periods.

USUAL NUMBER OF PRIVATE BILLS Will Be Waiting For Parliament When House Opens January 31

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Parliament will find the usual number of private bills waiting for passage when the session opens on the last day of this month. Many of these are railway bills, carrying with them extensions of time for starting or completing work under charters issued during previous sessions.

The time for filing private bills without extra charge expires on January 23, after which a charge of five dollars per day is placed against each bill brought down. This charge is applicable from January 23 until the date on which the bill is filed.

MONTREAL DOCTOR IS DEALT WITH Fined On Four Drug Charges, Suspended And Made Leave Town

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Dr. Albert J. Provost who gave an address on St. Denis street and who pleaded guilty for four charges of selling cocaine illegally was today fined \$250 on each charge, suspended from the practice of his profession for a year, and ordered to get out of town immediately.

Another physician to plead guilty on a similar charge was Dr. J. A. Brennan of St. Hubert Street. He will be sentenced next Friday. Rose Dupre was this afternoon sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 or serve another six months for selling morphine.

GRAIN RATE REDUCTION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED Interstate Commerce Commission Puts Lid Down Until May 12

Washington, Jan. 12.—Reductions on the rates on grain moving from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Duluth for later trans-shipment over the Great Lakes which railroads proposed to put into effect January 12, have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until May 12.

PREPARING FOR CANADIAN CATTLE

Corporation Of Glasgow Is Building New Wharf Near The City

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Jan. 12.—The Corporation of Glasgow is making preparations on a big scale for the re-opening of the Canadian cattle trade following the recent lifting of the embargo against Canadian cattle.

Pending a start on this scheme arrangements will be made immediately for the enlargement of the existing Merchants wharf for the accommodation of 4,000.

Central Stock Yards (By Canadian Press) Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Methods by which Canada can best take advantage of the marketing opportunity offered by the removal of the British embargo on Canadian livestock, will be thoroughly discussed at a conference of livestock exporters with officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture which is to be held in Ottawa on January 19.

GEORGE McGRATH IS APPOINTED Dail Eireann Unanimously Adopted Committee Report—Control Finances

Dublin, Jan. 12.—The Dail Eireann today unanimously adopted the committee report recommending the appointment for life of George McGrath as Controller and Auditor-General. In this position he would keep account of all finances of the Free State.

The Laborite Johnson criticized the appointment on the ground that McGrath was a brother of Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor in the Free State Cabinet. He also charged the Government with favoritism. Wm. T. Cosgrave, President of the Dail in reply paid tribute to McGrath's American financial services in America.

SEARCH PARTY IS OUT AFTER 2 PROSPECTORS V.C. Man One Of Pair Being Sought In Red Lake District, North Manitoba

(By Canadian Press.) Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Headed by experienced guides, traveling by dog team and carrying instructions from Hudson's Bay Company agents to assist them, a search party has been sent out to locate Captain Christopher O'Kelly, V.C., M.C., and a companion, E. Murray, who are on a prospecting trip in the Red Lake district of North-western Manitoba.

DID TELEGRAPH CO. VIOLATE LAWS? Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Whether the Western Union Telegraph Co. violated the contract labor law by bringing twenty-five young women employees to the United States, at their jobs in Newfoundland, is to be decided here by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

NOTED SCHOLAR TO HELP WITH DICTIONARY Paris, January 12.—In a hope that the first volume of the celebrated revised dictionary may be published within a year and a half at the latest, the French Academy has decided to enlist Louis Rebelle as a noted scholar in the preparation work.

A BOY'S REASON Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Can. Press)—Why were you so anxious to have me dine with your family on Christmas, Robert? Bobby—"Cause pa said he wouldn't go to the expense of a turkey unless someone was coming to dinner.

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LARGEST OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES

Storekeepers Come Second After Farmers With Merchants In Third Place Farmers of Ontario own more than one-third of the automobiles registered in the province. They constitute the largest single automobile owning class. Statistics compiled by the provincial government show that of a total of 181,387 passenger cars listed last year, 64,945 were owned by farmers.

Storekeepers constitute the second largest automobile owning class with 23,650 cars and merchants rank third, owning 16,700 cars. Commercial travelers own 4,311 cars; doctors own 3,934; real estate agents, 1,098; contractors 2,861, and drovers 651. Any idea that the motor car is a source of class distinction is shattered by figures showing laborers as owners of 4,953 cars.

The growth in the number of automobiles in Canada in the last ten years has been phenomenal. At the beginning of 1912 there were 21,682 passenger cars and trucks in the whole of Canada. At the beginning of 1922 this total was increased more than tenfold, to 453,149.

Canada ranks second to the United States in the proportion of cars to population with one car to every eight persons. In the number of cars in use, Canada is exceeded by only two other countries, the United States and Great Britain. The country ranking next to Canada in motor vehicle registrations is France, with 236,148. The next in order is Argentina with 70,000, a total about equal to the registration in the province of Saskatchewan.

MONTREAL ELEVATOR WORK TO BE STARTED Will Be Located Near Tarte Pier And Will Contain Ten Million Bushels

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Work on the ten million bushel elevator designed to meet the problem of grain congestion that has been insisted this port for the last two months will, it is stated, be commenced early in the coming season and the first unit is expected to be completed before the 1923 navigation period is over.

TORONTO DIGGING OUT TORONTO AFTER HEAVY STORM Toronto, Jan. 12.—This city and district it today digging itself out of the heaviest snow blankets of several winters. It is estimated that from one to three feet of snow fell here within the last four hours, an unusual volume for this part of Ontario.

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CLOSE WATCH ON RUM RUNNERS

Government Craft Keeping Eyes Peeled Off Highlands —Holiday Declared

Highlands, N.J., Jan. 12.—Government craft were reported to-night by bootleggers scouts to be keeping a sharp watch on waters off the Highlands, and runners who last night were smuggling liquor ashore from a fleet manned off Ambrose Channel lightship declared a holiday.

Two Highlands runners ventured out this afternoon, and, although they returned to-night with small cargoes, they asserted that the risk was too great, as the Highlands were under close guard. They added, however, that rum-runners from Long Island points had visited the liquor fleet today and had no trouble running their cargoes through the haze which hung over the sea.

Some of the rum fleet, they declared, had disposed of their stock and departed. Receiving this report, the local bootleggers met after supper in a boat house and voted "to lie low until the squall is over".

STATEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED To Provincial Governments On Conclusion At Conference Of Immigration Officials

Ottawa, January 12.—(Can. Press) A statement of the discussions and the conclusions reached at the conference of Federal and Provincial immigration officials during the past two days is to be submitted to the provincial governments for their concurrence during the next few days after which proposals for carrying out the conclusions will be worked out. It will probably be some time, however, before co-operative plans are laid down and also before the Federal department receives from the Provinces answers to the questions placed before their representatives by Hon. Charles Stewart. These questions were as to the number of immigrants desired by each province and the class and countries from which they should be drawn.

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With Provinces And Government For Establishment Of Compulsory Wheat Board

(By Canadian Press.) Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—Manitoba is prepared to cooperate with Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government in the organization for 1923 of a compulsory wheat board if the recommendation of its Premier is accepted by the Legislative group. In the meantime steps would have to be taken toward the organization of a permanent selling agency.

This was Premier John Bracken's wheat board policy as announced this afternoon to the United Farmers of Manitoba. Funding of the indebtedness of Western farmers for payment over long terms was suggested in the adoption of a resolution which asks the Association's executive to confer with other similar organizations as with Western Provincial and the Federal Government in an endeavor to arrive at a solution of the farmers financial difficulties.

The convention urged also passing of legislation which would make it possible for a farmer, when unable to pay his creditors in full, to pay all them to the extent of the value of his produce on a pro rata basis.

Admitting the necessity of immigration, the convention while endorsing Federal policy, urged the Dominion government "to devote its best energies to the betterment of agricultural conditions as a first step in the successful carrying out of this policy."

3 DAYS SHORT COURSE ENDED BY BANQUET Held For Farmers And Sons Under Auspices Of Lennoxville Experimental Farm

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12.—The three days short course held under the auspices of the Lennoxville experimental farm for farmers and their sons was brought to a close last night with a banquet. Addressed were given by H. S. Arkell, vice-president of the experimental farm, Ottawa; Professor H. Barton and Miss E. M. Roach of MacDonald College, and E. S. Archibald, Manager of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Mr. Arkell spoke particularly to the boys, who he believed as residents of the Eastern townships, had as fine a heritage as any in Canada. He emphasized the importance of giving the boys a lead from the start as they obtained in the short course that they might go on to better business methods than their forefathers had in farming.

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Relatives and Friends of Soldiers of the Great War ATTENTION The Committee in charge of the erection of the Quebec City War Memorial are most desirous that due honour shall be paid to all residents of Quebec City who gave their lives in the Great War. For this purpose it requires the full names of all residents of Quebec City who may be properly classified as having been: Killed in action, or Died of wounds or Gas; Died from illness while on Active Service; or Died as a direct result from causes attributable to Service in the Great War. Relatives or Friends of Soldiers of the Great War, who were residents of the City of Quebec, who come under either of the above categories are requested to forward on or before February 1st, 1923, full particulars, giving: Name in full (Surname and Christian.) Regimental number. Unit. Date of death. Decorations, if any. This information should be addressed to The Secretary, Records Committee, Quebec City War Memorial, Militia Department, Post Office Building, Quebec. Jan. 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26

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HOW THE "PING" IS ELIMINATED

New Pike's Peak Motor Has Solved Problem That Was Engineers' Bugbear

Old Man Ping and Old Man '22 passed out together. The Chandler 1923 power plant, the Pike's Peak Motor, solves the "ping" problem, which has always been the bane of engineers seeking perfect performance in automobile engines.

The Chandler Company, in its announcement of the new motor, first shown at the New York automobile show, declares without reservation that it not only does not "ping" but that it cannot be made to produce this noise under the most adverse conditions of grade, load, or carburettor accumulation.

The announcement of this success in solving a perplexing problem of many years' standing has made the new motor a great center of interest at automobile shows. Every motorist is eager to see an engine that cannot "ping."

"Ping" is called by several different names. By some it is termed the pre-ignition knock; by others, the spark knock. But regardless of the name, the distinctive vibrant, metallic sound itself is familiar to every motorist, because it has heretofore seemed inevitable in all cars, even the highest priced. Owners have come to accept the noise as unpreventable, especially as carbon accumulation in the cylinders. They expect the noise, and just get philosophical and pull back the spark lever in an effort to stop the racket.

The Chandler car with the Pike's Peak Motors doesn't sound this "ping" even when subjected to the most unfair and brutal test. Drive the car up a steep hill, with motor throttled down to low speed, and suddenly tramp on the accelerator, jamming it clear down to the floor boards. Under this treatment, almost any other motor will stall; certainly it is unprecedented for any motor not to protest when so maltreated. The Pike's Peak Motor, however, not only does not "ping" under this test, but accelerates smoothly up to its maximum power.

Chandler engineers can't produce a "ping" in their motor even when excess carbon is built up within the cylinders by artificial means, whether the spark be far advanced or retarded. More wonderful of all, after excess carbon deposits were created, without producing a ping, the motor was run for several thousand miles, and when examined again it had actually rid itself of the greater part of the deposit.

Chandler engineers have been working on the basic design of the

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new motor ever since 1917. It was gradually developed in tests over thousands of miles of long-distance running, on hills, mountains, and finally at Pike's Peak, where for months motor performance was watched under conditions calling for continuous development of maximum power, perfect cooling under long climbs and carburettor proof against variation, regardless of the differences of altitude and air pressure encountered. The engine met all demands so fully with reserve power that it was formally named the Pike's Peak Motor.

During the years of painstaking experiment, an immense amount of research work was devoted to manifold shapes, distribution of the mixture, intake manifold temperatures, combustion chamber shapes, carburettor, cooling, radiation, lubrication, cylinder heads, and pistons, with the object of ending the "ping." Hundreds of combinations of the different units in varying shape, size and volume, were tested.

As the solution of the problem was approached, a battery of the motors was made, installed in cars, and subjected to every test, first on the hills near Cleveland, then on the Uniontown (Pa.) mountain climb. This test, which has beaten many a car of high power, eventually lost its "errors" for the new motor, the car passing the famous Turkey Nest at 15 m. p. m. and going over the top at 40.

It was then that the cars and staff, with executives of the company, including F. C. Chandler, president, moved to Pike's Peak for another extended period of development. During each series of tests, on hills, mountain, and peak, modifications were made in manifolds, temperatures, combustion chambers, and other elements affecting the distribution, ignition and combustion of the fuel. In the end, perfect combustion was achieved, and with it greater power, efficiency, and the total elimination of the "ping."

Since that objective was attained

the cars have been run almost continuously through a long series of performances at Pike's Peak and elsewhere under all conditions of roads and temperatures, with varying grades of fuel. It was found that the motor and cooling system functioned perfectly; the arduous Pike's Peak climb never forced the motometer indicator above the "cool" range, and grinding tests in sandy going in desert heat further proved the motor's ability to remain cool. It never boiled under these gruelling tasks.

With the disappearance of the "ping," and from the same causes, came vastly increased power. This in turn required greater strength, obtained by the adoption of a single block of six-cylinders with removable head, and by the use of a much heavier crank shaft, with four main bearings instead of three; deeper crank case, more strongly ribbed; heavier cam shaft; and improved single-chain front drive.

The strength of the chassis and transmission line was correspondingly increased, to produce a car up to the high standard set by the power plant.

THE VICTORIA

William de Mille has struck the keynote of today most happily in "Nice People" which comes to the Victoria Theatre to-morrow. The modern jazz spirit which pervades our times as well as the possible remedy therefor, are clearly and most entertainingly depicted.

Without preaching in the least, the picture demonstrates that the girls and boys of today have too much leisure for indulgence in what may be easily developed into harmful social relationships. The theme back of it stands out clearly throughout without intruding itself to the detriment of the story.

Wallace Reid's role presents him in the light of a good Samaritan, his mental outlook cleansed of its possible previous acceptance of such things as the public accepts, as a result of the war. Bebe Daniels expresses the product of the Jazz age flawlessly and her experience proves that those who accept freedom up to a given point will turn upon anyone who oversteps that point.

Conrad Nagel is a man of the same type who once befuddled with liquor, becomes a menace to the woman in his company. It is an almost perfect portrayal.

It has Many Qualities. — The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

William Quirk, former star, director and comedian, has been added to the cast of "Glimpses of the Moon." Alan Dwan's production for Paramount, now in the making at the Long Island Studio with Bebe Daniels, Nita Naldi, David Powell, Maurice Costello and Charles Gardner in the principal roles.

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RUSSIA ORDERS OIL DRILLING MACHINERY.

London, Dec. 26.—(By Mail).—The Russian Soviet Government, in anticipation of increased activity in oil production, has placed a record order for drilling machinery with a British firm.

Ten complete outfits of the Rotary-Rex machine, specially designed for deep and rapid drilling, are to be delivered early in 1923 for use in the Baku fields.

The Government of Persia, on making large amounts annually out of royalties from oil producing areas, and this in addition to many other benefits resulting from the activities of foreign oil companies in Persia.

The royalties in 1921 amounted to \$2,750,000 on 2,327,221 tons of oil. The companies also spend about \$7,500,000 for material, labor and food, and they give employment to 20,000 Persians.

GERMANY USES RULES OF TREATY TO ADVANTAGE.

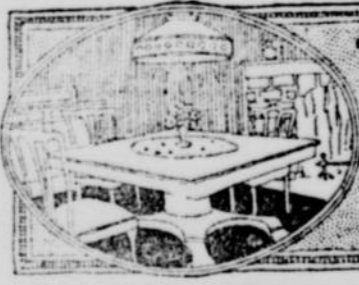
London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Some concern is being caused by the action of the German Government refusing to allow British commercial aircraft above a certain size to fly over her borders, as this action means the closing down of the aerial mail and passenger service now running between London and Cologne every day. This has been a popular mode of travel and lately the rush has been so great that two air liners had to be put into service instead of one.

Under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany has the right to ban foreign aircraft after Jan. 1, 1923, and she is taking advantage of this provision. One British concern, it is understood, has come to an understanding with the Germans by which they will run their ten seater machines right through to Berlin from London in the coming year.

DOMINION FINANCE.

"The outstanding features of the financial operation of the Dominion Government during the year have been the buoyancy of the national revenue, and the success of its financing in the United States," says an article in the Monetary Times Annual. "It would seem as though Canada had maintained her revenue better during 1922 than almost any other country in the world, for while in most other countries revenue has fallen off greatly, in this country it has actually increased. As is well known, Canadian funds for a time were quoted as a premium in New York with the result that quite a movement of gold followed from the Republic, and has given rise to the expectation that there may soon be a return to a gold basis."

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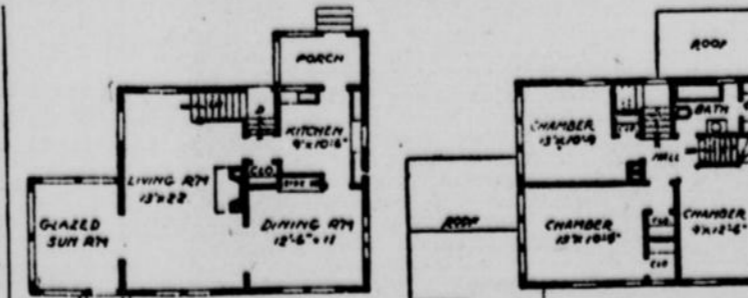
Nice and roomy is this six room cottage which is shown today. Though it contains but six rooms, the usual sized house of the present day the architect has achieved the unusual by giving the idea of spaciousness which at once impresses the visitor. The arrangement of the rooms is particularly good, there being no space whatsoever wasted, and every detail has been conceived with the idea of convenience and practicability uppermost.

One enters this charming home through the gazed sun porch which, if furnished artistically, makes an impressive entrance into the large living room which measures thirteen feet by twenty-two feet with wide fireplace. French doors connect the sun room with the living room and they add to the sense of spaciousness and size which this house gives. Off from the living room is the dining room with built-in buffet and a grouped casement window. In the rear is the kitchen and beyond that a glazed rear porch. There is also a

grade entrance. In the basement one finds a laundry, vegetable cellar and furnace room.

On the second floor there are three good bed rooms and bath room also open balcony over rear porch. A large attic, meant for storage, has a floor and could with extra expense be made into servants' room. The interior finish is of Washington fir, the lower story stained dark mission gray and the second story left natural with varnish. The floors throughout are of red birch.

The general construction of this home is frame with cement stucco finish. The roof is stained green and outside trimmings are painted brown. With its narrow, close corners, this house has an English appearance which makes it both a distinctive and attractive design. The total size of this house, exclusive of the sun room is 27 feet front and 25 feet deep and, exclusive of the plumbing and heating, it will cost between \$4,000 and \$4,500 to build it.



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SPANISH BULL VESSEL'S MASCOT

Has Never Yet Set Foot On Terra Firma—Carried Since Birth

Galveston, January 12.—A bona fide four-footed bull of Spanish descent that has never once set foot on terra firma since he came into this surging world two years ago is the strange pet carried by the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel, the pride of the Pinillos Line merchant fleet to the Gulf. His name is Cherril, and although similar in sound, he is nevertheless a sleek, pampered animal who accepts as his due the many attentions of a crew of some 200 officers and men. Never for him will come the stinging blow on the forehead, or its bullish equivalent, that presages the butcher's knife, for he is the pet of the ship, and not one of the crew would harbor a thought of parting with him. Only once was anything of the sort attempted, and so numerous were the protests that the plan was abandoned in short order.

There are trained dogs, cats, monkeys, pigs, parrots, white rats, wildcats and many other varieties of animal, but the Infanta Isabel is the first ship, so far as is known, that has a full-grown bull as a pet.

And, as every ship has its pet, these, by the same token, have a particular stunt of some kind that has been taught them in the long hours at sea when work is comparatively slack—stunts which never grow old to their admirers. The parrot, for instance, can cuss in Spanish, Norwegian and English, and is made to do so whenever there are any strangers aboard. The pet pig, on the other hand, has been brought up after the fashion of a watch dog, and the crew take a great delight in seeking him on a visitor. And Cherril, the bull, is no exception. He is the drinking of claret wine, and there never was a pet more willing to show off before company than he. Cherril can be "cused" from the utmost lethargy by the mere trickling of good wine down his nose, and under these circumstances will rise without the least hesitancy and come to attention after the fashion of bulls.

HOPEFUL PLUS. Mrs. Speedo—I really believe I'm in luck this time. My new maid is a perfect treasure—clean, energetic, economical, easily managed and capable as can be. Mrs. Peppo—Ahi And how long have you had her Mrs. Speedo? Mrs. Speedo—She's coming tomorrow. — Topics of the Day, Films. Every dog has his date.

STANDARD SHARES IN REGULAR IN NARROW LIMITS

POOL OPERATIONS FURNISHED BASIS FOR MOST OF GAINS IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Scattered Buying in Rubbers, Motors And Oil Groups—Day's Sales Ran Over Million Shares—Public Interest in Market Increased

New York, January 12.—Pool operations in special stocks induced by the huge sums of money available for loaning purposes at new rates again furnished the basis for most of the gains in today's stock market. Except for some scattered buying in the rubber, motor and oil groups, the standard shares generally moved irregularly within narrow limits.

The apparently peaceful effect of the French invasion of the Ruhr served to lessen the restraint to which the market has been subjected since the failure of the recent premier's conference to reach a reparations agreement, the sales running over a million shares for the first time this week. Public interest in the market has increased but the volume of this outside trading is still a relatively negligible factor.

California Pete again led the offshoots, establishing another new record price for all time at 83 1/2 but dropping back to 81 1/2, where it was up 5-8 on the day.

The rapid recovery of Delaware and Hudson on the overnight announcement of President Loefer that the \$9 annual dividend rate would be maintained was the feature of the railroad. The stock closed at 112 7/8, or 7 5/8 points above yesterday's close.

Another increase in crude rubber prices to above 23 cents a pound resulted in some active buying of those shares. United States Rubber advanced 2 1/4 points and Kelly Springfield Axle, Lee and Goodrich preferred 1 1/2 points.

Studebaker was again active, touching 117 5/8 and then falling back to 116.

United States Steel was unchanged on the day, but some of the independent shares, notably Gulf States, Crucible and Republic, advanced 1 to 2 points.

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amn Bosch Magneto	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn Can Co	33	33	33	33
Amn Car & Fdy	182	182	182	182
Amn Int'l Corp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amn Locomotive	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Amn Smelters	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
American Sugar	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amn Woolen	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Archison Railway	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Baldwin Loco	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Calif Petroleum	81	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	143	143	143	143
Central Leather	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Chandler Motors	67 1/2	67	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chgo M & St Paul	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chgo M & St Paul pfd	33	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chgo Rock Island	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
Columbia Gas	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Corn Products	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Crucible Steel	69 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Famous Players	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Great Northern pfd	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Houston Oil	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Int Mer Marine pfd	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int'l Paper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Midvale Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	19	19	18 1/2	19
New Haven R R	20 1/2	20 1/2	18 1/2	19
N Y Air Brake	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
N Y Central	94	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
Northern Pacific	74	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Pacific Oil	47	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Pan-Amn Petrol	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Pore Marquette	37	37	37	37
Producers & Refiners	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Reading Co	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Republic Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Royal Dutch	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Stromberg Carb	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Studebaker	116 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Texas Co	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Uni Ret Stores	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	67	68 1/2	67	67 1/2
U S Rubber	57 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
U S Steel	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Vanadium Steel	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2

Foreign Exchange

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)	U. S. Canada
New York: premium	5-8 to 7-8 1/2
London: pound sterling	\$4.6725 to \$4.74
Paris: franc	0.07050 to 0.0711
Brussels: franc	0.0642 to 0.0653
Geneva: franc	0.0684 to 0.0694
Madrid: peseta	1.575 to 1.592
Berlin: mark	0.00015 to 0.00015
Vienna: crown	0.00015 to 0.00015
Rotterdam: florin	0.3970 to 0.3995
Brassl: milreis	0.00015 to 0.00015
Rome: lira	0.00015 to 0.00015
Athens: drachma	0.00015 to 0.00015
Christiania: crown	0.00015 to 0.00015
St. Petersburg: rouble	0.00015 to 0.00015
Copenhagen: crown	0.00015 to 0.00015
Stockholm: crown	0.00015 to 0.00015

Cotton Market

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. Closing bids: January 27.15c; July 27.25-27c; October 25.55c; May 27.54-56c; March 27.38-40c. Spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 27.45c. Liverpool spot cotton in good business. Prices firmer. American middling fair 18.55c. Good middling 18.75c. Fully middling 18.85c. Middling 15.60c. Low middling 13.85c. Good ordinary 14.85c. Ordinary 14.55c. Sales 8,000 bales including 4,500 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,000 American. Futures closed firm.

Gov't. Bond Yields

(Compiled by L. G. Beaubien & Co.)	Bonds Free From Usual Income Tax
1927	5 1/2% 102.25 5.00%
1937	5 1/2% 106.90 4.85%
1923	5 1/2% 100.55 4.70%
1923	5 1/2% 105.00 4.70%

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National City Company in Canada Did Big Business With Bonds

With one month still to go before February 15, 1923 marks the conclusion of the first four years of operations of the National City Company in Canada. This banking house is able to announce that it has distributed in that period throughout the world no less a total than \$200,000,000 of Canadian created securities. It was for this purpose that the Canadian offices were inaugurated, and through the channels of its world-wide organization this impressive amount of outside money has been brought into Canada from investment sources. Nor does this total include participation by the Company in syndicate selling, but represents merely the individual efforts of the Company.

Among the securities thus distributed, it will be recalled, was an issue of \$27,000,000 of Canadian Pacific Railway premier securities in their 4 percent Coupon Consolidated Debenture Stock, perpetual and non-callable, the purchase of which was negotiated by the National City Company of Montreal. The total represents \$50,000,000 of new money for Canada, or \$1,000,000 furnished by this one channel every week since its offices were opened in this country.

Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) New York, Jan. 12.—There has been a great deal of profit taking this afternoon and prices did not close at the best of the day, although they still are up considerably from last night's close. One of the features of the afternoon trading was the strength and activity of the new stock of Standard Oil of New Jersey which brought a gain of 2 points from its low.

Other stocks of the oil group followed more moderately and profit taking in the late afternoon, coming particularly from those who had purchased stocks in the morning had the effect of holding prices down. The 3-1/2 percent rate for money has continued this afternoon and there is a very good supply even at that figure. The railroad group was unsettled by some sharp selling in New Haven shares which extended to the most of the stocks of this class. Taken as a whole, however, the market has been a very good one today and has given an important demonstration of its condition. 100 shares of this afternoon that Endicott Johnson's stock dividend will be 20 percent. Sales 1,050,000 shares.

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

(Special to The Chronicle) Pynchon & Co. wire Craig, Luther & Irvine. The present situation is full of pitfalls for the stock market as well as for every other speculative market. Meanwhile the oil stocks continue to give the best account of themselves and it seems reasonably sure when the market actually straightens itself out, these stocks will form the leaders for the abasis of the spring movement. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank will be held at its Head Office, St. James Street, Montreal, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon. Issue of \$35,000,000 Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 25-year 5 percent bonds, to be offered by local syndicate today at 98 1/2 to yield a little over 5 1/2 percent.—Dow Jones despatch.

Eat and Get Thin

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Sugar Market

New York, Jan. 12.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today. No sales were reported and prices unchanged at 3-9-16 cost and freight equal to 5.34 for centrifugal. The raw sugar futures were steady and prices at midday were firm. The volume of business was light. In refined the demand is still limited to nearby requirements and prices unchanged at 6.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

London Market

London, Jan. 12.—Trading was quiet and prices were firm on the stock exchange today. Bar gold 88.9d. Money 1 1/8 percent. Discount rates, short bills 2 1/8 to 2 1/4 percent, three months bills 2 5/16 percent.

MARKET LITTLE CHANGED FROM DULL DAYS PREVALENT SO FAR THIS YEAR

Drive Against Steamships Pfd. Carried Issue Down—Slight Expansion In Volume Due To Big Sale Of Crown Reserve—Steel Of Canada Was Active Leader

Montreal, January 12.—Apart from a drive against Steamships preferred which carried that issue down to 51 and left it 2 points down at 52 at the close of trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today the market was little changed from the dull days prevalent so far this year. A slight expansion in volume over yesterday was due to the sale of 1,200,000 shares of Crown Reserve. Steel of Canada was the active leader and was down 1-8 at the close at 62 1/4.

Royal Bank proved the strong feature of the trading, advancing 1-2 points to 220 1/4. Dominion Textile came third in activity after Steel of Canada and Can. Steamships preferred. It closed unchanged at 190.

In the papers Abitibi was off 3-8 to 47 5/8; Brompton was unchanged at 39; Howard Smith was unchanged at 39. (By L. G. BEAUBIEN & Co.)

Sales	Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
270	Abitibi Power	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
102	Atlantic Sugar	23	22	22	22
175	Brompton Pulp	39	39	38 1/2	39
277	Bell Telephone	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
205	Brazilian Traction	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
100	British Empire, 2nd pfd.	26	26	26	26
10	Can Car & Pdy	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
20	Can Car & Pdy pfd.	70	70	70	70
125	Can Cement	78	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
100	Can Cement pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
230	Can Cotton	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
125	Cons Smelting	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
180	Can SS Lines	18	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
550	Can SS Lines pfd.	54	54	52	52
25	Dominion Cannery	30	30	30	30
85	Detroit United	68	68	68	68
140	Dominion Glass	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	91
409	Dominion Textile	190	190	189 1/2	190
118	General Electric	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	82
50	Howard Smith	78	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
35	Laurentide Pulp	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
25	Lake of the Woods	182	182	182	182
3	Peter Lvall Cons	46	46	46	46
112	Montreal Power	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105
46	National Breweries	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
20	Prie Brothers	45	45	45	45
110	Quebec Railway	23	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
17	Shawinigan Power	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
325	Spanish River	95	97 1/2	95	97
265	Spanish River pfd.	104	105	104	105
610	Steel Co of Canada	62 1/2	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
5	Steel Co of Canada pfd.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
105	St. Lawrence Flour	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
15	Toronto Street Railway	84	85	84	85

BANKS

31	Commerce	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2
10	Royal	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2

VICTORY BONDS—(Tax Exempt)

1937 5 1/2 per cent.	106.90	106.90	106.90	106.90
1923 5 1/2 per cent.	100.75	100.75	100.75	100.75
1933 5 1/2 per cent.	104.75	105.00	104.75	105.00

WAR BONDS—(Tax Exempt)

1937 5 per cent.	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60
1924 5 1/2 per cent.	102.15	102.15	102.15	102.15

MISCELLANEOUS

\$30,700	Quebec Railway Bonds	69	69	69	69
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The Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern \$1.26. American corn No. 2 yellow 59c; No. 3 87 1/2-2c. Ontario oats No. 2 white 42c to 44c. Ontario wheat No. 2 winter \$1.11 to \$1.13; No. 3 \$1.06 to \$1.10. Barley, malting 60c to 62c. Buckwheat No. 2 75c to 80c. Rye, No. 2 83c to 85c. Manitoba flour, first patent \$7.10 Toronto; second patent \$6.60. Ontario flour 90 percent patent \$5.20 to \$5.30 in jute bags Montreal, prompt shipment; \$5.15 to \$5.20 in jute bags Toronto prompt shipment; \$5.05 to \$5.10 bulk seaboard. Millfeed, carlots delivered Montreal freight included: bran \$24; shorts \$25; middling \$28.50; good feed flour per bag \$2.00. Hay, extra No. 2 per ton \$10 to \$12 track Toronto; mixed \$10.50 to \$12.00; clover \$8 to \$11, track Toronto. Straw carlots per ton \$9.50.

The Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Despite increasing complaints of dry weather in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and notwithstanding that green bugs were reported in Texas, wheat underwent a setback in price today largely as a result of profit taking sales. The close was unsettled, 3-8 to 1 7-8 net lower, with May \$1.19 to \$1.19 1-8 and July \$1.12 5-8 to \$1.12 3-4. Corn lost 3-4c to 7-8c, to 1c, and oats 1-8 to 7-8 c. Provisions finished unchanged to 20c lower. Closing: Wheat, May \$1.19; July \$1.12 5-8 Sept. \$1.09. Corn, May 72c; July 71 1-4c; Sept. 61 5-8c. Oats, 44 3-4c; July 42 1-4c; Sept. 40 1-8c. Pork, nominal. Lard, Jan. \$11.12; May \$11.42. Ribs, Jan. \$11.00; May \$10.95.

Egg Market

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The egg market is turning to lower levels. Receipts of fresh eggs continue to increase and through no official change has been made in some quotations the situation is inclined to weakness and cutting prices to make sales quite frequent. Toronto lower, specials 60c; extras 55c; other grades unchanged. Montreal specials 55c to 60c; storage extras 45c to 46c; firsts 35c to 38c.

MEIGHAN OFF 10 PANAMA TO WORK IN NEW FILM

Thomas Meighan and twenty other Paramount players and technical men sailed on the Santa Lucia on December 28 for Panama where exterior scenes will be filmed for "The Ne'er-Do-Well", a new Paramount picture to be made from Rex Beach's novel. Scenes will be taken in Panama City, Colon, and at various points along the Canal. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Meighan, Director Alfred E. Green and Mrs. Green, Lita Lee and her father and mother, Gertrude Astor, Sid Smith, John Milner, Laurence Wheat, Jules Cowling, George O'Brien and Mr. Green's technical staff. The company will remain in Panama six weeks making exterior scenes and will return to New York to make the interiors in the company's Long Island Studio.

Oil Market

London, Jan. 12.—Closing: Calcutta linseed \$18.15s. Liverpool oil 55s. 6d. Sperm oil 42s. Petroleum, American refined 1s 12; futures 1s. 2d. Turpentine spirits 10s. 6d. Rosin, American strained 14s. 6d; type "G" 14s. 6d. Tallow, Australian 42s. Savannah, Jan. 12.—Turpentine firm, 147 1/4; sales 50; receipts 137. Shipments 235, stock 11,575. Ropes firm, sales 842; receipts 42; shipments 875; stock 94,948.

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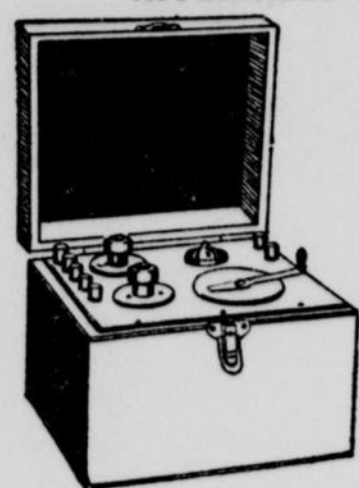
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Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

The Parliament. The proceedings of the Legislative Council and Assembly have gone no further than the appointment of Committees to prepare Addresses. In answer to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief's Speech of Saturday last. The attention of both Houses will be early directed to the consideration of the measure for an Union, which has already been made the subject of representation by the people. We look forward to a dispassionate discussion of its merits. The more closely we require into the state of affairs in this Province the more we are convinced of the absolute necessity of some measures to relieve the Executive, which is now and has been for a considerable period of time, placed in a situation of extraordinary and unmerited hardship, and in which the public interests demand that some one course be followed. We anxiously hope that the Mother Country will consider our circumstances and provide a remedy to which we are entitled, and which will firm political animosities, retard the progress of improvement, and disgrace the public functionaries.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Literary and Historical Society: President, P. B. Casgrain; Vice-Presidents, Sir Thomas Le Moine, G. G. Stuart, J. T. Ross, Treasurer James Goggin; Recording Secretary, Alexander Robertson; Council Secretary, Captain W. Wood; Corresponding Secretary, J. F. Dumontier; Librarian, J. Johnston; Curator of Museum, F. D. Timm; Curator of Apparatus, Wm. Clint; Members of the Council, David Goggin, Cyrille Tessier, James Morgan, Theo. Ledroit. The Annual report was adopted and will be published later.

Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Begin was struck and knocked down at Levis a day or two ago by an ox, which tried to gore her. It was fortunately driven away before any injury was done. The animal in question was being driven down the ferry, and at first attacked a dog, which was barking at it.

A Coward Thrashed.

A woman residing at St. Joseph de Levis was recently attacked by a wandering pedler who attempted to assault her. The man finding her alone in the house, behaved in a very cowardly way towards her. She was obliged to run to a neighbour's house for protection. The news of the attempted outrage spread rapidly, and a number of the neighbours ran down the would-be assailant and thrashed him within an inch of his life. He is not likely to repeat the offence.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC. NOTRE DAME DE QUEBEC. (Seminary Chapel.) Low Masses at 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, and Grand Mass at 11:00 a.m.

NOTRE DAME DE QUEBEC. (Lower Town.) Low Masses at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH Low Mass at 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Grand Mass at 10:30 a.m.; Vespers at 7 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (McMahon Street) Low Mass 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Children's Mass at 9 a.m.; Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME DU CHEMIN (St. Foy Road) Low Mass at 6, 7, and 8:15 a.m.; Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11:15 a.m. Grand Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a.m.; Vespers and Benediction at 7 p.m.

ST. COEUR DE MARIE Low Mass at 6:15, 7:15, 8:30 and 9:30. Grand Mass at 10:30 a.m.; Vespers at 7:15 p.m.

ANGICAN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY. Holy Communion 7 and 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer (Gael) 9:30 o'clock; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 o'clock; Sunday School 2:45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class (Hall) 3:30 p.m.; Evening Prayer (The Pinnac) 4:30 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 o'clock.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH (St. John Street) Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.; Mattins 10:30 o'clock; Choral Eucharist, 11 o'clock; Sunday School 2:45 p.m.; Children's Service 3:30 p.m.; Choral Evensong 7 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. (Grande Allee.) Low Mass at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Children's Mass at 9 a.m.; Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH (St. Stanislas Street) Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer 7 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Holy Communion 7.30 and 10:30 a.m.

LIMOULOU MISSION HALL Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH (Bergerville) Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 o'clock, Sunday School 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Service 7 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Love, D.D., Pastor.

CHALMER'S CHURCH Morning Service, 11 o'clock; Sunday School 3 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 o'clock; Rev. A. D. Matheson, B.D., Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. (Corner of Stanislas and Dauphine street—one block west of City Hall, Dev. Wm. H. Stevens, Minister.) Public Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class 3:00 o'clock. Evening Service 7 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcomed.

BAPTIST CHURCH. (Grande Allee) Morning Service, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Pastor.

A SPOOL OF THREAD PAYS RENT IN GERMANY. Berlin, Dec. 30 — (By Mail) — What to do when the rent came around, puzzled the tenant of a seven-room house at Celle, Westphalia, when he was short of money, until he happened to think of several spools of sewing machine thread he had on hand from purchases made before the war. The tenant pays 900 marks annually for the house and the quarter's rent amounted to 225. His offer to pay the landlord with one spool of the thread was accepted, the tenant receiving 10 marks cash in change since this thread now sells for 235 marks a spool. Before the war, the spools cost him 30 pfennigs each.

A federal law limits the prices that may be charged for rent; thread follows the dollar rate of exchange.

"A Town Without a Telephone" is the dubious title acquired by Mehrstedt, a place of 400 inhabitants situated in Thuringia. Up to recently, Mehrstedt boasted at least the usual central toll station, but one day the mail carrier came along and officially carried off the sole apparatus. None of the residents feels he can afford the luxury of a connection, so all now have to wait for the mails to let them know "how the dollar stands."

AVIATOR SUMMONED FOR FLYING TOO LOW Epping, Essex, Jan. 12.—(By Can. Press)—The first case under the Air Navigation Act was heard in the police court here when an aviator was summoned for flying too low over the town. He was convicted and fined 11. The police witness said that the accused flew at a terrific speed, looped the loop and rolled so low that his biplane nearly crashed into the roof of a grocery store. The aviator pleaded that he had flown over eighty towns and had carried 40,000 passengers without accident.

HUSBANDS JOIN FOR PROTECTION

Want To Escape Performance Of Household Duties—Seek Masculine Homes

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Brothers-Under-the-Skin Society, originally organized in New York, established in Toronto, is endorsed here but as yet no branch has been organized. One of the main objects of the society, which has applied to Ottawa for a charter, is to band all husbands together to enforce domesticity on the part of their wives.

Interesting developments are expected if the society gains a foothold in London as it will bring all the Mr. Jiggs into one common camp for the protection of their sacred and inalienable rights. Some of the more absorbing purposes of the society are outlined as follows:

- 1.—To establish an association for social and protective purposes and to create, develop and maintain the bonds of friendship and cordiality between the members of the association and to do so in the other in social, physical and intellectual development, extending into the home surroundings of the members.
2.—To establish, maintain and operate the household primarily as a masculine institution.
3.—To protect the husband from the performance of any and all household duties such as sweeping, marketing, cooking, washing dishes and nursing the kitchen or furnace fires.
4.—To prevent wives purchasing by credit.
5.—To prevent entrance into homes of mothers-in-law.
6.—To prevent the delivery into homes of so-called delicatessen meals.
7.—To establish the right of a husband to stay out for a specified number of evenings to attend to business.
8.—To develop cave-man methods for the subjection of unruly wives.

WHY BACKS ACHE

The Kidneys Seldom to Blame—The Trouble Due to Blood Impurities.

There is more nonsense talked about backache than any other trouble. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backache means deadly kidney trouble. As a matter of medical fact not one backache in twenty has anything to do with the kidneys. Most backaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can't help that. You need something to improve your blood and build you up, and that is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do. Some backaches are really muscular rheumatism; some are the symptoms of such ailments as influenza, indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. In women most backaches come from any weakness or irregularity of the blood supply. To get rid of the trouble take a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. W. Prince, Lovering, Ont., tells what these pills did for him. He says: "Periodically I suffered for about five years with backache. If I caught cold it seemed to settle in my back, which pained me so badly that I could hardly turn over in bed. These attacks would last for a week or ten days. I tried many remedies but they did not drive away the trouble. About two years ago, while suffering from one of these attacks a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice with the best of results, as I have had no attack of the trouble since, and I feel sure that I am permanently relieved." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHEERFUL. Ray—Well, I am going over to the hospital to be operated on tomorrow. May—Good luck to you. I hope everything comes out all right.—Topics of the Day, Films.



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POUR POISON GAS ON A RUM NEST

Texas Officers' Plan To Drive Out Law-Breakers Situated In Big Swamp

Corleona, Tex., Jan. 12 — War against entrenched moonshiners, which the most modern implements of battle will be used, was planned here today by prohibition officers. Upon his return from Dallas, where he announced he had gained permission to use poison gas to drive illicit distillers from their stronghold in the Porter's Bluff vicinity, George E. Webb, head of forces in this section, began mapping out plans of war.

Eight attacks by raiders, in which two liquor runners were killed and several wounded, have failed to drive the hooch manufacturers from their stronghold, situated in a dense swamp near Porter's Bluff. Each time fire from rifles of the distillers drove back the raiders before they could "clean up" the stronghold.

Word recently reached Webb he said, that the narrow paths leading through the dense undergrowth to the hidden stills, had been planted in explosives to be set off at a signal of the outpost. Webb then devised the idea of using poison gas to smoke out the liquor violators.

As a result of the raids already made on the outskirts of the swamp lands, six huge stills have been wrecked and 10,000 gallons of moonshine poured into the muddy waters of the Trinity River. But at night the flicked of dim lights amid the dense tangle of sumac and elm tells officers that the wild-catters continue to kindle the fires in their stills.

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Social and Personal

Mr. J. M. Mercier, of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau. Mr. Cyrus MacMillan, of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau. Mr. I. F. Reeves, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau. Mr. David S. Johnston, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Chateau. Mr. C. A. Spencer is in town from Holyoke, Mass., a guest at the Chateau. Mr. Arthur Sauve arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. G. S. Theberge, of St. Marie, Beauce, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. Gilroy, of Montreal, is among the guests staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. T. M. Houghton is in Winnipeg visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colwell, of Ottawa, are in town, registered at the Chateau. Mr. and Arthur W. Burke, of Boston, Mass., are in the city staying at the Chateau. Miss Grace French has left for Kansas City, Mo., on a visit to her aunt Mrs. E. Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Letondal, of Montreal, have returned home, after spending a week in town.

Miss Gabrielle Archambault of Montreal, is in town visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Amyot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hugill, of Murray, N.S., arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Mrs. W. A. Janitsch of Theford Mines, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Senator and Mrs. Jules Tessier.

The Misses Willoch and Helen Burns of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Chateau.

Major W. G. Fellows arrived in town yesterday from Montreal, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pike, Cartier Avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Peters entertained at the tea hour this week in honor of Miss Eva Flood, who recently returned from England.

Colonel James S. Scott, M.C. Commandant at the Aviation Camp, Borden, Ont., is sailing on the 20th instant from New York to England.

Miss Claire Lanctot has returned to the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, after spending the holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lanctot.

Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Montreal, entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel on Wednesday, when her guests were Mrs. Athanas David, Mrs. de Bala, Miss de Bala, Miss Richard, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. J. E. Perrault and Miss Marthe Obalaka. The table decorations were carried out in blue and gold. H.R.H. Prince Eric of Denmark was the guest of honor Wednesday evening at a dinner party held by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gillies, of Ottawa. Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests including Miss Lois Booth, Mrs. Alan Keefer, Miss Freda Frigo, Mrs. Harry Barker, of St. John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pugsley, Miss Thackray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray, Lord Romilly, Captain Erskine, A.D.C., Major Gordon, A.D.C., and General Macbrien. Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy, paid an informal visit to the studio of Mr. Dickson Patterson, R.C.A., the Warrenton, Prince of Wales Terrace, Montreal, yesterday.

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Walpole, During her visit she found interest in several portrait studies of well known personages carried out in the medium of chalks and pastels, together with similarly executed studies of great masters. Mr. Patterson has recently completed portraits of the Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Byng to the order of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which have been placed in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, in continuation of a series of the wives of Canadian governors-general.

PROPERLY RESENTFUL After they had dragged him out from under his upturned car and told him he had collided with a cow, he said: "Confound her, it was all her fault! Why didn't she moo?" A mad dog may only be flea-vieh.

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