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BISHOP REPORTS

Monsignor Clune Met Premier—Collins Anxious for Truce

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Associated Press).—Prospects of an Irish truce, which, last night, were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George yesterday. Monsignor Clune has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish despatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Fein movement.

The Archbishop, the newspaper declares, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what, in effect, was a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Sinn Fein army. It is understood the impression was given that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely desirous of a truce, and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

The Daily Mail adds that the Premier was much impressed, concluding by saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed today by the London Times.

EXPECT MORE OUTBREAKS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent). — Recurrence of fighting between Sinn Fein and British forces in Ireland was looked for today. Hope of a quick peace appeared to have been lost and the Government, by seizing municipal buildings for its officers and concentrating its forces, indicated it was making ready for a hard winter campaign.

The Irish Office declared Sinn Fein attacks on police had continued throughout the peace talk. The Government also continued its raids, on the ground that Irish Republican leaders had not suggested peace.

The breaking off of peace negotiations seemed indicated in the announcement of Arthur Henderson and William Adamson that they will not return to Ireland.

It was understood today that a note will be sent Father O'Flanagan asking what authority he holds to negotiate for the Sinn Fein.

It was believed, however, that while all these avenues are being explored, the Cabinet had small hope they would lead anywhere. Even while the Cabinet met yesterday raids were being conducted in portions of London against Sinn Fein sympathizers. The military in Dublin was taking possession of a number of municipal buildings to be used as barracks for officers. The men will be quartered there, it was said, to prevent murders such as occurred three weeks ago when fourteen men were killed in hotel and apartment rooms.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin was reported today to be acting as intermediary in the settlement of the Irish rail strike, caused by the refusal of workers to haul munitions.

Archbishop Clune, according to reports today, conferred with Premier Lloyd George late yesterday, bringing direct word from Arthur Griffith, acting head of the Sinn Fein. The Northcliffe press declared the Prime Minister was much impressed by the Archbishop's report and added that hope of peace still exists.

WAGE REDUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND MILLS

Some 300,000 Persons Affected by Textile Decision

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent in textile mills in New England and New York States was forecasted today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Approximately 75 per cent of the industry in this section representing makers of both cotton and woollen products was represented at the conference. It was understood the industry employs 300,000 persons.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN

Over 3,500,000 Starving Kiddies, Relief Council Reports

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (Star Special)

The European Relief Council, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, today issued an appeal "to the American people" for $23,000,000 for 3,500,000 starving and under-nourished children of eastern and central Europe.

Ten millions are asked for medical service and $23,000,000 for child food. The council was recently organized, co-ordinating the relief work of eight organizations.

Dog Faithful Unto Death Stood Guard Over Recluse's Body

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Not until a dog standing guard over his master was shot were policemen able to remove the body of Thomas Maher, an aged recluse, from his home last night. Neighbors had not seen Maher for several days and the continual [illegible]

[illegible] officers, looking through a window, saw the body of Maher on the [illegible] and attempted to crawl [illegible]. The dog resisted their attempts. It was finally found necessary to shoot the animal. Maher had lived alone for twenty years.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

IRELAND.

Prospects for a truce are said to be a little brighter again today.

There are disturbances in Cork where streets are barricaded and where some firing took place last night. One man was killed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Lloyd George Government faces a crisis today when the Opposition will move a vote of censure on the Government which it accuses of extravagance. The vote will be supported by some Coalitionists, it is said.

A proposal to increase and readjust ministers' salaries will come up shortly in the House of Commons.

CANADA.

Sir George Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations, was married today.

GREECE.

Ex-King Constantine still awaits the summons that is to call him back to Athens. Meanwhile he has received the official figures of the plebiscite last Sunday.

ITALY.

Mutiny broke out on one of the submarine chasers of the Italian navy yesterday. The officers were bound and gagged and sent in a boat to Fiume.

SWITZERLAND.

The Lithuanians have asked for a postponement of the taking of the plebiscite at Vilna for eight months.

The motion fathered by Mr. Rowell, Canadian delegate, that committees on finance and transportation should not report to the Council of the League but that these matters shall be discussed in open assembly at every meeting was agreed to after a conference last night.

PREPARE ANSWER TO GREEK CLAIMS

British Officials Plan to Show Constantine Was Not Loyal

SUPPORT CHARGES

Compile Documents Showing His Pro-German Leanings

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(United Press).—British officials today compiled a list of documents bearing on their charges that King Constantine of Greece favored Germany during the war. The display was prepared to meet the expected Greek claims that the king was loyal.

The second Allied note setting forth the economic and financial pressure which will be used on Greece if Constantine returns was expected to bring an answer also. The Greek Government was said to be trying to arrange a financial program which will avoid further borrowing.

British evidence of Constantine's pro-German leanings are included in these war-time statements and documents indicating close connection between the Fourth Greek Army Corps and the German headquarters. There was also a king's message to the Kaiser:

"We follow admiringly your land and sea successes. God quickly grant glorious victory over our infamous enemies."

The Daily Telegraph today said Constantinists are scattering propaganda that Bolshevism seize Greece if the king does not return. The king must return, dispatches read, if only temporarily. The people do not care about charges against him but they insist on seeing and acclaiming him, the messages declared.

NO INVITATION.

LUCERNE, Dec. 9. — (United Press.) A simple statement of election results, not an invitation to return to Greece, was received today by King Constantine.

The message, from Premier George Rhallis, read:

"The result of the plebiscite is proof of the attachment of the Greeks for Your Majesty, whom they regard as an emblem of national unity."

Constantine, who has been impatient for an invitation to assume the crown, may accept the message as such. It was believed, however, that he has been requested to delay his trip until the Government has had further word from the Allies.

IDENTIFY SUICIDE AS CHARLES M'DONNELL

Man Answering to Similar Name Lived at Local Address

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The body of a man who died Tuesday night from inhaling gas at a studio at 6 East 14th street was identified as that of Charles McDonnell, aged 30, a writer, of 105 Closse street, Montreal. The identification was made by the man's brother, Horace Gustave McDonnell, who resides at 225 West 11th street. His brother, he said, came to New York about six months ago.

The studio was rented by a man whose name could not be ascertained and who is said to be in Boston.

Charles McDonnell, it is said, was his guest and was left in charge of the studio when the lessee went away.

Inquiry at 105 Closse street, which is an apartment house, brought the information that there had never been a Charles McDonnell [illegible]. A Ralph S. McDonald had, however, been staying there up to six months ago when he left for New York to take up a position in [illegible] office. He was by profession a chemist but had for some time been an operator on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Previously he had been employed as an insurance underwriter's clerk.

R. S. McDonald came originally from Halifax, N.S. He was married and had one daughter, [illegible] who would be about eighteen months old at the present time.

LEPROSY CASE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(Star Special) [illegible] woman from [illegible] terrible malady is in the early stages, and there is good hope that its progress may be checked if the disease is not eradicated.

BRITISH MINISTERS FACE CRUCIAL TEST ON MONEY VOTE

Lloyd George Budget Proposals Meeting With Much Opposition

CLIMAX TONIGHT

Vote on Supplementary Appropriations Bill Set for Then

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Percy Sarl, United News Staff Correspondent.)—The Lloyd George government is courting trouble on the rocks of domestic finances, after having weathered the worst of the Irish storm, a critical industrial situation, and much adverse criticism of its foreign policies.

A revolt has been steadily taking form, and is now affecting some of the hitherto staunchest supporters of the Cabinet, against further national expenditure. It will come to a head tonight with the introduction of the Supplementary Appropriations Bill, totalling some thirty millions in scattering amounts, to eke out the regular Government appropriations.

Every item on this supplementary bill is bitterly opposed. If it is thrown out, that action by the House may be considered a vote of censure.

George Lambert, Liberal, M.P., is to move an amendment to the bill limiting the Government expenditures to $808,000,000 a year. On the passage or rejection of this amendment hinges the fate of the Coalition.

A feature of the revolt is the fight being made by Lord Northcliffe, through his chain of powerful newspapers, against all members of Parliament who fail to vote against additional expenditures.

The Northcliffe newspapers are day by day printing the pictures and records of such members, in a "black list" which has thrown some of Lloyd George's supporters into a panic. The campaign is also being carried into various constituencies where timorous members, seeking to dodge the effect of unwelcome publicity by abstaining from voting.

The Government whips are therefore extremely nervous, realizing that the Government narrowly escaped defeat last Friday through the absence of many of these customary supporters, and have been rounding up every recalcitrant vote possible in order to make tonight's vote a real test.

So bitter has this battle of publicity become that little surprise was expressed Wednesday night when it became the subject of Parliamentary discussion resulting in adjournment of the House in a turmoil.

Colonel Arthur Shee and Major Ormsby Gore, characterizing Northcliffe's "black-list" as a gross breach of privilege, demanded that the publisher and Lord Rothermere be summoned to the bar of the House to apologize for their conduct.

Debate on the motion was heard during the evening session, following the adjournment which was called for when members began to show unmistakable signs of jumping over the traces of Parliamentary rule.

WHIPS ISSUE CALL.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Charles M. McCann, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—An urgent call for support of the Lloyd George Cabinet was sent out today as a vote of censure over the appropriations bill was threatened.

NOTABLE DINNER TO THE PRESS DELEGATES

Canadian Association in London to Honor Lord Burnham and Others

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (Special Star Cable by D. Hemming. Copyright.)—The Canadian Association expects two hundred guests to dinner tonight at the Victoria Hotel in honor of Lord Burnham and the press delegates. Grant Morden, chairman, will propose the toast to the King, and Lord Desborough to Canada. Replies will be made by Sir George Perley, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Sir George McLaren Brown and F. C. Wade. Lord Burnham, Sir Robert Bruce and Robert Donald will reply on behalf of the press. Edward Shortt, the Home Secretary, will propose the toast to the chairman.

Canadian decorations are contributed by the High Commissioner, Agents General, C.P.R., Canada Steamships, and the C.N.R. The menu offers the following Canadian dishes, Malpeque oysters, pea soup, Lake Superior whitefish, partridge, moose, maple syrup, cheese from the Trappist monastery at Oka, Quebec, apples and pears.

VESSEL IS WRECKED

Preceptor Shattered While Captain Seeking Position

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9. — While endeavoring to learn his position the captain of the schooner Preceptor, Newfoundland, wrecked his vessel on the black ledges off Marie Joseph, N.S., yesterday. The crew of the vessel landed safely.

Word has reached Lunenburg that the tern schooner Marian J. Smith was abandoned on a voyage from Boston to Halifax, and the crew picked up by the British steamer Penny[illegible].

Germany Is Seeking Relaxation of Terms

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(United News.)—Speaking in a secret session of the main committee of the Reichstag, Herr Helfferich asserted that England, France and America had agreed among themselves that, as soon as Germany had disarmed, the costs to Germany of the armies of occupation were not to exceed $60,000,000 a year.

GLUCK TELLS HOW STOLEN $5,000,000 BONDS WERE SOLD

Sensational Story Brought Out by Prosecution in Arnstein Case

THE "TRUMP CARD"

Alleged to Have Been Disposed of by Sullivan and Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — (Special to The Star.)—The prosecution in the case of Jules (Nicky) Arnstein and his alleged associates in the $5,000,000 bond robbery played its "trump card" yesterday in the person of Joseph Gluck, co-defendant in the case and one of the four messengers who have confessed to their part in the thefts.

Gluck told a sensational story about how bonds arrived in Washington to be disposed of, it is alleged by the local branch of Sullivan and Company.

Gluck, after pointing out David W. Sullivan and Arnstein, said that the latter met Sullivan, Cohn and himself at the Pennsylvania Station on the night of October 14, 1919, where all but Sullivan boarded the train for this city. The witness told how he carried a handbag filled with the stolen securities, said to have come into his possession through his brother, Irving Gluck.

Questioning brought out the statement that Gluck knew Arnstein as "George" and that Nick Cohn had introduced Arnstein to him. Gluck said he met Arnstein the day the bonds were stolen from Wall Street. This meeting, the witness said, was at the Wellington Hotel, he being taken there by Nick Cohn.

At the station, Gluck stated, Cohn bought the tickets with money furnished by Arnstein. Arnstein, Cohn and himself got on the train, Gluck stated. Arnstein closed the door of the drawing room tightly. Then, it was testified, he took them out of the bag and looked them over.

The next morning, the witness said, Cohn told him to meet him and Arnstein in the lobby of the New Willard Hotel. At the appointed hour, Gluck said, Arnstein and Cohn came in and he turned over the bonds to Cohn and Arnstein. Later, Gluck stated, they all went to Sullivan and Company's office.

Cohn stated, it was testified, that he would see about the bonds again at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Then, Gluck said, Cohn called a taxi, and after all three had jumped in it, Cohen handed him $1,000.

STRIKE AND LOCKOUT CLOSES BIG PLANTS

Over 16,000 Garment Workers Out of Employment

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A combined strike and lockout, following the declaration of war between New York Garment workers and employers yesterday had resulted in more than 16,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America being thrown out of employment.

Six large concerns had discharged most of their employes as a result of the union's refusal to accept an ultimatum providing for piece work, reduced wages, and the right of employers to hire and discharge workers. When these employes were turned away a number of cutters voluntarily left with them, although no formal strike call had been issued.

Picketing of the affected plants began today. It was expected the Clothing Manufacturers Association of New York would immediately apply for an injunction to prevent this. The police department was understood to be prepared to curb any violence. Garment-workers' strikes here in the past have been characterized by rioting and stone throwing in which women have been participants.

There are 65,000 members of the local union and the allied needle trade workers number 150,000.

In a letter to the manufacturers' association, Sidney Hillman, president of the union, denied that [illegible] prices of clothing [illegible] than put these facts before the people who ask what clothes really cost [illegible] to make you destroyed the machinery for ascertaining these facts and now we are locked out and a great drive is on to destroy the union."

TEN THOUSAND LAID OFF

TROY, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Approximately ten thousand employes of the Cluett shirt and collar shops will be laid off for at least three weeks after January 1. The shops will be closed for inventory and [illegible].

CARUSO INJURED

Wrenched Muscle in Side During Opera

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special to Star From Own Correspondent.)—Enrico Caruso met with an accident at the end of the first act of [illegible] in which he was appearing at the Metropolitan Opera House [illegible] he was ascending the stairs [illegible] wrenched the muscles of [illegible]. The audience waited [illegible] while doctors treated the tenor [illegible] was able to finish the [illegible] though suffering pain.

ENGLISH YARDS BUSY

Heavy Japanese Program Keeps Them Busy

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[illegible] builders are busy [illegible] government [illegible] day as the Admiralty [illegible] announce its naval [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Clyde [illegible] half in [illegible] abroad.

Wilson Declines League Invitation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Associated Press.) — President Wilson has declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

The President informed the League of Nations council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the League he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

CANADA'S FUTURE IS INTERNATIONAL

London Times Praises U.S. Ambassador's Terse Definition

NOTABLE OCCASION

Sir Campbell Stuart Pays Tribute to Times' Editorial Chief

LONDON Dec. 9.—(Star Cable by Windermere. (Copyright).—General attention has been attracted by two features of last night's dinner given by the Canada Club to Sir Campbell Stuart. One is that the London Times still holds unquestioned the premiership among the newspapers of the world and this despite its recent vagaries menacing it and its over-emphasis of the break in the personal relations between Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe.

Nothing could be more cordial than the interest shown in the choice of a Canadian as managing director, though Sir Campbell Stuart himself carefully explained that control of the Times' editorial policy remains with, "my gifted friend, Wickham Steed."

The other outstanding feature of the occasion was the sympathetic reception given by leading Britishers to Ambassador Davis' definition of Canada as "interpreter's house," where Britain and America meet on a common ground.

The Times says editorially today:

"Canada's future is international, because it is of the essence of the career of the British partnership of nations." The Times declares that the title which Davis gives to Canada shows: "a touch of deep insight into the relations of the two great English-speaking peoples."

WINDERMERE.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR MONTHS AHEAD

Direct Solar Observation Possible in Few Years, Says Astronomer

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press). Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years, as a direct result of solar observation, according to R. M. Stewart, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory, addressing the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada here last night. He explained that the sun has a very great influence over the varying weather conditions on the earth and stated that [illegible] have led to the belief that observatories will, in future, be able to predict with accuracy the general trend of weather for six months or even a year ahead. To be able to foretell the amount of precipitation and the general temperature for several months ahead may take fifty or even a hundred years of observation, he said, but he expressed the confidence of the observatory that this end would finally be reached.

MEDICOS DISAGREE

CALGARY, Dec. 9.—A resolution demanding the resignations of all members of the executive of the Alberta Medical Association who were responsible for advancing the proposal, without previously ascertaining the views of the profession throughout the province, for the extension of the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act to include the families of workmen insured and to provide medical attention during sickness, was carried last night at the close of the meeting held by the Calgary Medical Society.

CREW OF ITALIAN SUB ARE TAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Officers of the Italian submarine chaser No. 68 PN [illegible] treacherously attacked, bound and gagged by their crew and then put in a boat which took them into harbor of Fiume, says a Milan despatch to the London Times describing the desertion of the vessel from the Italian fleet along the Dalmatian coast. When the boat landed, it was met by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, who gave the men a cordial reception and made an address in which he declared [illegible] Admiral Millo in command of Italian naval forces in the [illegible]

[illegible] of the d'Annunzio legion [illegible] because their action had "saved [illegible] of the Italian navy." It is [illegible] an ex[illegible] by [illegible]. His address was [illegible] and shouts of "let [illegible] let us go to Rome." [illegible] was then boarded by [illegible] who ordered that the officers be released if they wished to [illegible] the fleet and report the [illegible] is made that their [illegible] of loyalty to the Italian [illegible] were received with [illegible] but they were allowed to leave [illegible]

BOY GETS LIFE SENTENCE

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Life [illegible] the sentence passed [illegible] Samuel Bax[illegible] of [illegible] Park [illegible] had [illegible] Y[illegible] of having killed [illegible] a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad car inspector, in a [illegible]k near this city Oct. 18 last.

GERMANY ANXIOUS THAT LEAGUE LIVE, SAYS PROF. KRAUS

Declares She Will Never Attempt to Form Rival League

REGRETS BREACH

Sorry Argentine Out—Waits Favorable Time to Enter

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 9. — (Chicago News Copyright.)—Germany is closely observing the activities of the League of Nations. Prof. Herbert Kraus, author of a widely read book on the Monroe Doctrine, is in Geneva for the German Volkerbund (Peoples' Society), studying the situation, writing brochures and sending news stories to the publications of the society.

Prof. Kraus, whose wife comes from an old Virginia family, said to the writer today:

"German public opinion on the League is divided. At first the enthusiasm was high, but now the idea is unpopular. Many Germans think that the League is not impartial toward Germany because of the threatened Ruhr occupation, the Eupen-Malmedy annexation and the colonial mandats. The absence of the United States from the League also has an unfavorable influence on public opinion. Many believe that without the United States, the League is doomed to failure.

"My opinion, as a close observer, is that Germany is not opposed to the idea of going into the League under the present covenant. However, the time is not ripe and it would be a lack of tact to apply for admission. It might cause a serious controversy, without a chance of helping the League or Germany.

"It might bring harsh words against Germany with dangerous possibilities both for that country and the League. To the best of my belief Germany will never consider forming a separate league or series of alliances. The policy of alliances is dead in Germany.

"The withdrawal of Argentina, in my opinion, was very unfortunate. In this, I agree with Lord Robert Cecil. The Germans ought to regret the Argentine action because it weakens the League idea. Concerning Article X I am uncertain whether it is favorable or unfavorable for Germany. We are neither for nor against it.

"I hardly think that the present Assembly will produce great results. The next Assembly will decide important questions and determine whether the League is to live or die."

DETECTIVE ACTIVE IN SMALL CASE

Trip of Sergeant Mitchell to Montreal Shrouded in Secrecy

OFFICIALS SILENT

Had Conference Recently With Small's Solicitor in London, Ont.

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (Star Special)—While the police authorities are silent as to the purpose and result of the journeys, Detective Sergeant Mitchell has been doing a certain amount of travelling in connection with his investigation of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto millionaire, who vanished over a year ago.

Last night Detective Mitchell left for Montreal, although for what purpose could not be ascertained. A great deal of secrecy surrounded his movements.

A couple of days ago he made a trip to London, Ont., where, it is understood, he was in conference with E. W. Flock, K.C., Mr. Small's solicitor, who was one of the last persons to see the missing man on the day of the disappearance Dec. 2, of last year.

DIES OF INJURIES

Hull Man Dies Following Burns Received at Steel Plant

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Arthur Laribee of Hull, died this morning in the Sacred Heart Hospital of burns and injuries sustained in an explosion at the Hull Steel and Iron Works on the afternoon of November 23rd. Deceased and fellow workers were engaged in lowering a cauldron of molten slag used in connection with an electric furnace so that the contents could be removed to the yard. The slag, through the overturning of the cauldron, was precipitated into a pool of water, and Laribee with two other workers, Joe Lafleur and Alphedia Dupuis, was gravely injured. Lafleur is still in hospital in a rather serious condition.

WOULD RAISE GRANT TO PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable.) It is understood that the Parliamentary committee which is reviewing the ministerial salary list will recommend that the Prime Minister be granted ten thousand pounds yearly without the right to claim a pension, and that other ministers be paid about five thousand a year. A system of grading with the abolition of certain sinecure offices, such as the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will, it is said, make possible the salary readjustments without an additional burden on the taxpayer.

THYROID GLAND CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey onto the neck of Mary Zerbek, 19 year old "dungeon girl," refused to [illegible] to predict success [illegible] to alleviate her arrested development, but [illegible]. The girl was held by her parents [illegible] in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago, and had the body and mentality of a child of 4 years, physicians declared, when she was found.

Cannot Withdraw Despatie-Tremblay Case Even If Wished

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (Canadian Press Cable.) — The Canadian Press is authoritatively informed that while certain efforts have been made to induce the withdrawal of the famous Quebec Despatie-Tremblay marriage appeal case from the purview of the Privy Council, they have not influenced Their Lordships, who, in fact, have no power to admit such a procedure. It is said that the delay in issuing the judgment in the case has been partly due to the recent illness of the Lord Chancellor.

L. J. GAUTHIER PAYS VISIT TO OTTAWA

Rumor Says if Appointed, Will Not Be Given Portfolio

SOME DEVELOPMENTS

Said Opposition May Give St. Hyacinthe Member Cold Shoulder

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—L. J. Gauthier, M.P., for St. Hyacinthe, who has been mentioned as a Cabinet possibility and is known to be ready and willing to join the Cabinet, journeyed to Ottawa last evening, held a prolonged interview with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and went home this morning. There is nothing here confirmatory of the view that Mr. Gauthier will become a Cabinet Minister.

Even if Mr. Gauthier, M.P., should enter the Government an authoritative opinion here is to the effect that he will not be given a portfolio.

Members of the Opposition say he has burned his bridges and will not be longer a member of their caucus. They even hint that he will be asked to take a seat somewhere outside of the Opposition quarter. In other words Mr. Gauthier's defection is counted on and his vote, it is presumed, will henceforth go to the Government.

Such being the case it will be an offset, in an unexpected way, for the loss of East Elgin.

A leading Quebec politician and former minister is authority for the statement that if Mr. Gauthier should enter the Cabinet he will be opposed in St. Hyacinthe by Sir Lomer Gouin.

CANADIAN SHIPS ARE NOW RE-CONDITIONED

Two Vessels on West Indian Service are Remodeled

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(From Our Own Correspondent). — Carrying out the provisions of the West Indian trade agreement, two ships of the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine — the Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester have been "re-conditioned" so as to provide for passenger accommodation. Each will carry thirty passengers and will operate this winter between Halifax and West Indian ports.

PASSIAC MINISTER RETURNS TO HOME

Made Terrible Mistake, Rev. Cornelius Densel Alleged to Have Said

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 9.—(United Press). Missing since November 11, the Rev. Cornelius Densel, of the Netherlands Reformed Church, has returned to Passaic, it was learned today.

The reiterated prediction of Mrs. Densel that "he will come back, I know he will come back," was verified last night when the missing pastor walked into a meeting of the church consistory which was just about to decide on a minister to replace him.

It was reported that Miss Trina Hannanberg, 26, who disappeared almost at the same time as the minister, is also back in Passaic.

"I have made a mistake, a terrible mistake," Densel was quoted as saying, by Henry Dross, secretary of the consistory. He handed in his resignation as pastor of the church.

RAID MOVE FAILS

Aurora Man Taken by Toronto Police During Disorder

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Taking advantage of a gathering of a number of hoodlums in connection with the demonstration of unemployed returned soldiers in front of the city hall, yesterday afternoon, Percy Cattell, of Aurora, Ont., headed an impromptu parade up Yonge street in the evening and tried to raid two or three restaurants. He succeeded in entering a Chinese restaurant, but before his cohorts could get started at the work of demolition to which they were being urged by Cattell, the strong arm of the law seized the young man from Aurora and he was carted to a police station.

The rapidly gathering mob thereupon faded away. Cattell was arrested on a charge of being disorderly.

ONTARIO'S $20,000 CHEQUE ARRIVES

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—(Star Special.) The Hon. L. A. Taschereau is in receipt of a $20,000 cheque from the Hon. E. C. Drury. This cheque is sent by the Ontario Government for the Montreal University.

CANADA'S PROTEST BRINGS VICTORY IN LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Compromise Abandoning Proposed Organization Follows

NEW PROBLEM

Lithuania Seeks to Block Plebiscite Regarding Vilna's Future

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—(Associated Press).—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the Assembly, have been abandoned as the result of the compromise reached at midnight last night by prominent delegates to the Assembly meeting here.

N. W. Rowell, of Canada, Gabriel Hanotaux of France, Mr. Millen of Australia, Dr. Gastão da Cunha of Brazil and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee on technical organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work and will come under the supervision of the League.

RAW MATERIALS PHASE.

The question of distribution of raw materials among the nations was brought up again at this morning's Assembly session by Signor Schanzer of Italy, during debate upon the formation of an economic commission. The Italian delegate said he had entire confidence that the League would bring about economic as well as political justice, through giving all countries access to the natural resources of the world. He declared it was not the Italian view point that the internal affairs of any country should be interfered with but it was desired that artificial economic barriers be broken down.

President Hymans intervened here to point out to the delegates that they had spent two entire mornings on a single chapter of a technical report and he pleaded with the speakers to cut their remarks short. It would be impossible, he said, to hold two sessions daily to get through with the business of the Assembly [illegible]

N. W. Rowell, of Canada, and [illegible] idea that the question of the distribution of raw materials should be discussed by this Assembly.

Mr. Rowell expressed himself as satisfied with the modifications made in the report of the committee on technical organizations, and said he would vote to approve it.

The amended plan for the establishment of a temporary consultative financial commission was adopted by the Assembly.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday opposed the proposition that the Assembly recommend to the various Governments the establishment under the auspices of the League of these new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

With this matter adjusted, the Assembly proceeded this morning to the adoption of the report of the committee.

This report, in addition to the above provisions, would authorize the Council of the League to appoint consultative temporary commissions on finance and transit and arrange for conferences when found necessary.

LITHUANIA IS EVASIVE.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuanian Government. This request, which was contained in a note handed to the Council of the League of Nations today, constitutes the Lithuanian reply to the Council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the League.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent).—Disagreement in the League of Nations was emphasized today when the resignation of Honorio Pueyrredon as vice president of the assembly was laid before the session.

The Argentine leader's successor will be elected Saturday, when a prospect that the iterim will be devoted to lively scrambling for the important post. It is to be assigned to one of the smaller nations if rules adopted at the opening of the assembly are followed.

Argentine's withdrawal from the assembly was made more noticeable by Pueyrredon's resignation as an officer.

URGES CANADA TO KEEP PRIVY COUNCIL RIGHTS

Is One of Greatest Unprejudiced Courts in World, Says Morden

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Star Cable by D. Hemming, Copyright)—Col. Grant Morden, in an interview with the Star correspondent, expressed his opinion, as a Canadian industrialist, upon the proposal to abolish the Canadian right to appeal to the Privy Council.

"As a very real Canadian I am exceedingly jealous of the greatest possible autonomy in Canadian affairs, but the present judicial system provides for every part of the Empire to come to an unprejudiced court which in London, has been recognized as one of the greatest legal tribunals in the world, and Canada would be sacrificing her advantage if she cut herself off from the privileges of using this great tribunal. Canada should make no change in her present judicial system."

Asked what the British Government's intention was regarding the Canadian cattle embargo, he declared, it may be a long fight, but he considers the subject hopeless.

EDNA ROBINSON CHARGED

The case of Edna Robinson, who is accused of stealing a diamond ring, is postponed until December [illegible], when it will be heard in the court of Sessions.

GRAFT DOUBLES DEBT IN TEN YEARS

Montreal Has Suffered Through Repeated Administrative Scandals

WHOLESALE WASTE

Apathy of Electorate Has Permitted Continual Blunders

Now that a new City Charter is being compiled for the city, embracing proposals of a changed system of government, it will be of moment to recall how bitterly Montreal has suffered through administration by City Council, committees, and a Board of Control. It was because of resultant evils that the citizens prayed the Legislature to appoint the present Administrative Commission.

If the debt has more than doubled since 1910 it is largely due to mal-administration, incompetency and graft. Facts given below prove this.

DEPLORABLE WASTE.

It is estimated that the corporation lost something like two million dollars through the widening and extension of St. Joseph Boulevard. The city had to pay four dollars a foot for land assessed at one and two dollars a foot. So freely were funds thrown about in this deal that three valuators were actually given twenty thousand dollars each for a few weeks' work.

Then the treasury lost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in connection with the widening of Drolet street. In this case four dollars a foot was paid for lands assessed at one dollar a foot.

FAVORED HIGH TENDERS.

For sheer audacity there is little to equal the action in awarding huge contracts for paving materials to two companies which sent in the highest tenders. The scheme was to tie up the city for a period of ten years to these particular companies but the courts intervened, and quashed the contracts.

In the Bordeaux sewer scandal it was proved that corporation material was filched wholesale; while the construction of Notre Dame de Grace sewer resulted in the corporation being compelled to pay large sums for the removal of rocks which the earth did not contain.

In the purchasing of general supplies, unending scandals were ventilated.

The unnecessary altering of levels of a large number of streets in the East End cost the city huge sums awarded by the courts to property owners for damages suffered through the work.

The streets in question were in Hochelaga Ward. Several of them were lowered with the result that the houses fronting on the old street levels towered high above them; other streets again were raised with the result that the chimneys of houses were on a level with the surface of the new streets.

The blunderers expended about a quarter of a million in accomplishing this stupidity and then the City Hall voted a huge sum to remove all the material again and give the streets their original levels back. The whole stupendous muddle was brought before the courts and the city was declared to be at fault.

Many other instances could be given where heavy losses have occurred through the giving out of wrong lines connected with street levels.

WASTE IN PAVEMENTS.

Just before the Administrative Commission took over the administration, various pavements had to be dug up and relaid, it being discovered that the proper thickness of asphalt had not been laid—and this despite the fact that there were inspectors galore, paid by the corporation, to guard against such errors. Repeatedly the courts have condemned various heads for incompetency.

Then millions have been lost through blundering exhibited in the construction of the aqueduct, and the erection of the filtration plant. Had the original specifications been satisfactory the whole of the improvements would have been completed years ago at a tithe of the money that has now been outlayed. One disaster after another has dogged the aqueduct work, and it is only now being handled on lines that are considered to promise satisfactory results.

Several years ago large quantities of pipes were purchased, and it was only after they had been put in the earth that the news came out that they were stuffed with putty in many places; there had actually been unloaded on the incompetent officials of the city, old and useless pipes.

AUSTRIA TO PAWN FAMOUS TAPESTRIES

Germany Interested in Effort to Sell ex-Emperor's Gobelins

BERLIN, Dec. 9. — (Star Cable. Copyright: Chicago Tribune.) — Germany is keenly interested in Austria's decision to pawn the late Emperor Franz Joseph's famous Gobelin tapestries in Holland this month.

Germany has already sold rare engravings and duplicates of rare old Dresden china, but the priceless masterpieces, including the Kaiser's possessions, remain.

Although Austria has pawned her Gobelins in order to pay for 60,000 tons of American wheat, it is believed here that Austria will eventually sell them, together with other rarities, in order to feed her starving people and bolster her money exchange.

U.S. IMMIGRATION BILL IS WARMLY OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Provisions of the House Immigration Bill, which comes up for debate today are opposed as unnecessary, injurious to the public welfare and constituting a reversal of the "historic policy of the country" in a minority report of the immigration committee, signed by Representatives Siegel of New York, and Sabath of Illinois.

The Bill's proposal for a partial suspension of all immigration for a period of two years, the report declared, is unwarranted both as to present labor conditions in the United States and the number of immigrants arriving. Whereas, prior to 1914, the total immigration frequently exceeded 1,000,000 per year, it was pointed out, the total for the first eleven months of this year was only 840,509, with a total of 366,915 emigrants to balance against that figure.

The report contained other information for the use of opponents of the Bill in the debate today. It asserted there was no evidence to support the contention of the majority committee that a "state of unemployment exists, except sporadically or voluntarily."

Mrs. R. H. Lesser, of Espanola, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Gersovitz, of St. Urbain street.

Mr. M. Louis Mittenthal, 344 Mountain street, sails on the S.S. Rotterdam from New York on Dec. 11, for Europe.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss MacPherson Married.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special Star Cable, by D. Hemming; copyrighted). —The mariage took place yesterday of Miss Veda MacPherson and Dr. D. M. Whitcombe, in St. George's Church, Hanover Square. The bride wore white chiffon velvet with full train from the shoulder of chiffon over Madonna blue tissue, with a bunch of which heather at one corner. The veil was bordered with blue and pearls. A pearl tiara replaced orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies-of-the-valley, and wore a string of pearls with ruby earrings, the latter the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's travelling dress was of grey charmeuse with velour coat and chinchilla collar, and a large hat of grey velvet. The guests included Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Sir Herbert Perrott, Chief of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Lady Perrott; General Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell, Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady MacBride, wife of the Agent-General of Victoria, Australia. The Dean of Manchester oficiated.

Subscribers to Dance.

The subscribers to the dance in aid of the Griffintown Club which is taking place at the Windsor this evening are requested to use the Cypress Street entrance only as tickets will be exchanged for programmes at the door. Additional subscribers are: Mrs. A. J. Brown, Miss Grace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Hadrill, Miss Marjorie Cochrane, Miss Thea Cockburn, Miss Muriel Garrow, Miss Margaret Henshaw, Miss Elizabeth Cains, Miss B. Hall, Miss Doreen Gillhan, Miss Alice McKeon, the Messrs. Blair Gordon, Wm. Hughes, G. A. Carruthers, Jr., Galt Durnford, J. Emery, Howard Hutchison, J. Renahan, H. Peverley, Stuart Caldwell, Pelton, Llanaith Davis, Keith Handyside, Frank Rolland, Dr. Stuart, Dr. Charles Lunlon, Mr. Elcho Ross-Ross, Mr. Owen C. Dawson, Miss Helen Hunter, Mr. Duncan Jones.

Langevin-Pouliot.

The wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning in the St. Louis Chapel of the Basilica, Quebec, of Miss Gabrielle Pouliot, daughter of Mr. F. H. O. Pouliot, of Quebec, to Mr. C. A. Langevin, son of Mrs. Langevin, of Montreal. The Rev. Abbe Bolduc, cousin of the bride, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a nigger brown costume, with hat to match, and beaver furs. The groom was attended by Mr. L. Guerin, of Montreal. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Langevin left for Montreal and St. John, N.B., and will sail later from the latter port by the steamer Melita for Europe.

Maj.-Gen. Thacker Weds.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special Star Cable by D. Hemming; copyrighted). —The marriage took place yesterday at Folkestone, of Hon. Mabel Louise Nye, maid-of-honor to the Queen, and Major-General P. E. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., of the Canadian army, the youngest son of the late Major-General John Thacker, of the Bombay staff corps. Brig.-General H. C. Thacker, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The King and Queen gave the bride a diamond enamel brooch.

Benefit Bridge.

At the Bridge held by the Social Service Department of the American Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Knowlton, 626 Belmont avenue, cards were played at twenty-two tables. The guests were received by Mrs. F. W. Knowlton, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, and Mrs. J. W. Long. The tables were decorated with Christmas colors. Mrs. M. W. Sherwood poured tea and Mrs. F. Purdy poured coffee. Assisting were the Misses Virginia Knowlton, Marion Atwood, Louise Martin, Dorothy Hodget, Miss Canning.

Approaching Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Emerentienne Allard, daughter of the Hon. Jules Allard, Prothonotary of the Superior Court, at Montreal, to Mr. Clement de la Chevrotiere, land surveyor, Lotbiniere, P.Q., will take place on December 21, at St. Francois du Lac.

Brides Receiving.

Mrs. Leslie Joyce, formerly Miss Aileen Leblanc, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday, December 16th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Leblanc, 8 Hodson avenue, Westmount.

Social and Personal.

The Home Education Department of the Montreal Women's Club entertained at luncheon at the University Club on Monday in honor of Dr. J. L. Morison, of Queen's University, Kingston. Those present were: Dr. J. L. Morison, Mr. and Mrs. T. de G. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan P. Anderson, Prof. Caldwell, Mrs. E. A. Cleveland and Mrs. D. de Jersey White.

Miss Eva White, president of the Sherbrooke branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is in Montreal, having come here to attend the meeting of the Provincial Executive Committee, of which Miss White has recently been made a member, representing Sherbrooke. During her stay, Miss White is the guest of Mrs. Richard White, Stanley street.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross attended the performance "Camouflage", at His Majesty's Theatre last evening, and occupied a box, accompanied by Mr. H. W. and the Hon. Mrs. Beauclerk, Mrs. Lissant Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oppe, Mr. Fred Fairbanks and Mr. Turnbull.

Lord and Lady Shaughnessy accompanied by the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaughnessy and Professor and Mrs. Stephen Leacock occupied a box at His Majesty's Theatre last evening.

The Misses M. Cameron, D. Dwyer, D. Slack, M. Hatton, F. Cookson and R. Chapman, who are taking the Science course at Macdonald College, will spend their Christmas holidays in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellice Mackenzie, who have been spending their honeymoon abroad, are sailing from England for Canada by the Empress of France on December 15.

Lady Williams-Taylor will entertain the Women's Press Club informally at the tea hour on Saturday. Professor and Mrs. Stephen Leacock will be present.

Miss Margaret King, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. N. McLeod Yuile, Ontario avenue, for the past week, is returning home on Sunday night.

A musicale and tea in aid of the Girls' Cottage Industrial School, given by Lady Allan is taking place this afternoon at four o'clock at "Ravenscrag."

Mrs. Percy Smith, who has been spending a week in town, the guest of Mrs. W. Osgood, has returned to her home in St. Johns, Que.

Mrs. Cortlandt Fages is receiving for the first time since her marriage this afternoon at her residence, 43b Lachevrotiere street, Quebec.

Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith occupied a box at His Majesty's Theatre last evening, for the original overseas Revue, "Camouflage."

Mr. Jeffrey Pike is entertaining at dinner tonight prior to the Griffintown Club dance.

Mrs. James Thom left last night for Paterson, N.J., to attend the marriage of her son, Capt. J. Balfour Thom, M.C., to Miss Florence Lewis, which is taking place there tomorrow.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Earl of Lichfield, 37 today.

Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Toronto, 60 today.

Mr. W. W. Butler, Montreal, 58 today.

Mr. A. M. Ellicott, Montreal, 52 today.

Dr. J. C. Morison, of Queen's University, while in town was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan P. Anderson at the University Club.

Miss Dorothy Muir, Selkirk avenue, entertained at a luncheon of eight covers today, in honor of Miss Margaret King, of Toronto.

Mrs. H. J. Hague is giving a small house dance on Thursday, December 30, for her younger daughter, Miss Rachel Hague.

Miss Louise Moore, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. Weir Rough, 2236 Park avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Duggan is entertaining at dinner this evening prior to the dance in aid of the Griffintown Club.

Mrs. J. Watson Yuile is entertaining at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Margaret King, of Toronto.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon at Grace Church-on-the-Hill, of Beatrice Schreiber, daughter of Mr. H. Schreiber, Clarkson, Ont., to Mr. Guy Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Clarkson. The rector of the church, the Rev. James Broughall, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. J. James. The church was decorated with narcissi, pink roses, palms and ferns. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Ormsby, wore a white satin gown with tunic of white chiffon velvet edged with pearls. Her grandmother's veil of antique Limerick lace formed the train, after being fastened to her hair with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her three maids were Miss Carrol Schreiber, sister of the bride, Miss Aldythe Clarkson, and Miss Ottilie Ormsby. They were dressed alike in rose satin and large black hats, and they carried pink roses. Mr. Austin Clarkson was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. A. Syme, Mr. Blyth, Mr. G. Ormsby and Mr. A. Houston. After the ceremony Mrs. Ormsby held a reception at her house in Forest Hill Road, when she was wearing amethyst velvet and a plumed hat. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson left later on a trip to the United States, the latter travelling in a tailor-made taupe cloth suit trimmed with beaver and a brown velvet hat.

Sir Francis and Lady MacNaughten, of Antrim, Ireland, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ottawa with Mrs. W. H. Rowley, who is Lady MacNaughten's sister.

Prof. and Mrs. Kilpatrick have gone to Ottawa to spend Christmas with their son, the Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Lieut.-Col. Percy Rogers, D.S.O., and Mrs. Rogers have arrived from Woodstock for a little visit.

The New Year's eve dance at "Chudleigh" will be given this year as usual by Mr. George Beardmore, M.F.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton McCarthy have issued invitations to an "at home" on Friday, December 31, at 9 o'clock in the Jenkins' galleries.

PUEYRREDON SAYS IS NO GERMANOPHILE

Head of Argentine Delegation Explains Attitude

PARIS, Dec. 9. — Suggestions that he is Germanophile in tendency were refuted here last night by Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation which was withdrawn from the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. This morning's newspapers print long statements from the head of the Argentine mission in which he explains his position. After repeating arguments which have already been published, he said:

"I do not advocate Germany, and I profess deep admiration for France. My resolution in reference to the action of the Argentine mission at Geneva was formed in complete independence. I and my colleagues strove to see beyond the war and to ward off, if possible, further disasters. I think Germany should not be admitted as much as forced to enter the League. That seems to me the best means of exercising an effective check on her peaceful intentions and of calling her to respect her obligations if necessary, with penalties."

SIR GEO. FOSTER WEDS IN GENEVA

Married This Morning Miss Jessie Allan, of England

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by A. J. Balfour, of the British delegation. Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne of the Canadian delegation.

Miss Jessie Allan is a daughter of Sir William Allan.

The Right Hon. Sir George Foster is a veteran of Canadian public eye. Witht the exception of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, has seen the longest parliamentary service under Confederation of any public man. He has served a little over thirty-four years in Parliament. He was first returned as member for King's County, N.B., in 1882, when he was thirty-five years of age. In 1896 he was elected for York County, N.B., which constituency he represented until 1900. He was defeated in St. John City, N.B., in 1900, and in North Ontario in 1903. He returned to the House in 1904, when he was elected for North Toronto, which constituency he has represented ever since.

Sir George has been a Minister of the Crown for the longest period of any man since Confederation, having held office, not continuously, but taken together, for a period of almost twenty years. He served as Minister of Marine and Fisheries from 1885 to 1888; as Minister of Finance from 1888 to 1896; and as Minister of Trade and Commerce from 1911 to the present time. He is the oldest living Privy Councillor in the Dominion. As a member of the Cabinet he has travelled, probably, more extensively than any other Minister. Sir George, on July 2, 1889, married Addie Davies, daughter of the late Milton Davies, banker, of Hamilton, Ont. She was first maried to D. B. Chisholm, a barrister, and at one time a member of Parliament. Lady Foster died on September 17th, 1919.

Miss Jessie Allan is a daughter of the late Sir William Allan, a sturdy Scotsman, who was long a Liberal member of Parliament for Gateshead, in the North of England. Sir William, or "Wully Allan," as he was familiarly known, was an advanced Radical, but strong Imperialist and was personally popular with everybody in the House, irrespective of politics. He was head of a big engineering establishment in Sunderland, and had been the architect of his own fortunes, for he began life as a working engineer in the Royal Navy and the Merchant Service.

Miss Allan has travelled extensively and has published accounts of her travels. Through her mother, who was Jane Beattie, a daughter of Walter Beattie, she is a descendant of Colonel Simon Fraser, of the Strathconecht branch of the Frasers of Lovat, of Inverness-shire, Scotland.

U.S. FARMERS DISCUSS POLICY AND WELFARE

International Farm Congress Convenes at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Matters of public policy and welfare instead of the scientific technic of farming occupied the attention of delegates today at the opening session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the International Farm Congress here.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention which continues through until Saturday.

Discussion of public matters, officials of the Congress declared, was the first step toward the formulation of a declaration of principle by the organization on matters affecting agriculture and the public. Topics under discussion in conformity with a definite, pre-arranged program, include the tariff, immigration, marketing, co-operative and otherwise finance, labor, transportation, balanced production, agricultural education, reclamation, agricultural organization, foreign markets and livestock conditions.

In addition to these the matter of the international aspect of the Congress was opened up, a marked movement having developed for eliminating its international features. Members expressed the belief that agricultural conditions internationally vary too greatly to admit of treatment by one organization.

STORM WARNING BY U.S. WEATHER BUREAU.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The Weather Bureau here today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory northeast storm warning, 10 a.m., Boston to Eastport, Me. Storm moving north-eastward off the Middle Atlantic coast. Will cause increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight, with snow."

ODD ITEMS

COW'S BIG THIRST.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—A curious escapade on the part of a cow is reported from Maple Grove Station, on the Moncton and Edmundston section of the C.N.R. The cow, which is the property of the station agent there, wandered across the railway tracks to a warehouse of the Miramichi Lumber Company and there drank a pail of kerosene and topped the drink off with half a pail of oats. Being observed the cow was driven off. After turning home the animal was none the worse for her unusual drink. The drying of brooks and the scarceness of water is assigned as the cause of the cow's remarkable thirst.

ROOSTER LAYS EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—He crows like a rooster; a bright red comb adorns his head and his feathery tail would make an ostrich envious. Yet every day for the past month he has laid a perfectly good egg. News of this unusual chicken freak was brought to the Poultry Show in the Coliseum yesterday by C. W. Mogge, Wheaten chicken fancier and Chicago attorney.

BUT BOTH CRY.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 9.—What is said to be the smallest child ever born in Quincy, a girl, was born here to Mrs. John Feith. The infant weighs one and three-quarter pounds. Physicians say it is perfectly formed. Earlier in the week a boy was born in Quincy weighing fifteen pounds, which was said to be the heaviest ever born here.

LEADING ONTARIO LUMBERMAN DEAD

Killed by Friend Under Tragic Circumstances While Hunting

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. — (Canadian Press.)—News just received here tells of the death of A. R. Martin, a well-known lumberman, and woods superintendent for a prominent lumber firm, with headquarters at Cache Bay, Ont., under tragic circumstances.

While hunting with a party of friends at Washagaming Landing, Mr. Martin was accidentally shot and killed by a companion who slipped and fell, striking his rifle on the ground, causing it to discharge, the bullet entering Mr. Martin's body, resulting in his death one hour and a quarter later.

As soon as the accident occurred, his son, John C. Martin, who was in the party, was summoned, and was with his father when he died. Before he passed away he expressed his sympathy for the unfortunate young man who carried the rifle. Mr. Martin was born at Thorne Centre, Pontiac County, Quebec, 59 years ago.

He was a Conservative and in the provincial election of 1914 was unsuccessful candidate for the constituency of Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. Martin leaves to mourn his loss a widow and eight children: Mrs. Arlong Clark, Sturgeon Falls; Miss Vera Martin, North Bay; J. P. Martin, River Valley, Ont.; Guy D. Martin, Cache Bay, Ont.; Perley J.; J. C. A.; Gordon and Carmon, North Bay, Ont.; four sisters, Mrs. G. A. MacGregor, Pakenham; Mrs. Wm. Turcotte, Washagaming Landing; Mrs. Jos. Kelly, Toronto; Miss K. Martin and two brothers, Mr. W. J. Martin, Sturgeon Falls, and Mr. Samuel Martin, Ludington, Mich.

SEEK CLARA SMITH ON EL PASO, REPORT

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9.—The search for Clara Barton Smith, wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting here of Jake L. Hamon, Ardmore oil magnate, slowed down at this end today while the local authorities awaited word from Sheriff Orndorff, of El Paso, Tex., that he knows definitely where she is hiding.

Sheriff Orndorff, according to Russell Brown, county prosecutor should have received by today a telegram sent by the prosecutor asking if he knows the whereabouts of the young woman. Until the El Paso officer has replied, Mr. Brown said no developments are expected.

Press despatches have quoted Orndorff as stating that he located the young woman in Mexico, but that upon the receipt of information from Ardmore virtually declaring that she was not wanted there, did not proceed further.

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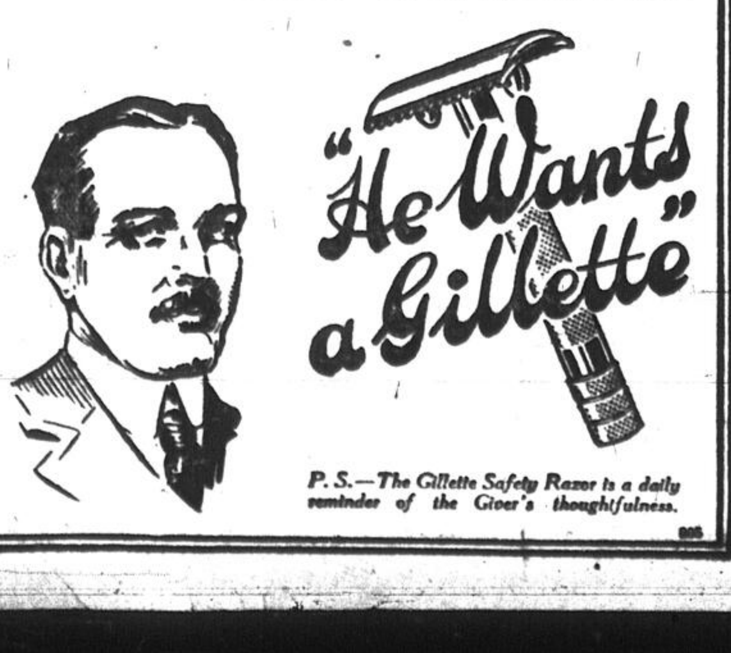

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WOULD RECTIFY EXCHANGE RATE

Rumanian Banker Claims Present Situation is Favorable to Germany

GRECIAN ASPECT

I. C. Ioanidu is Seeking Trade Credit from Canada

The establishment of economic machinery, which will operate as an adjustment and compensation for the difference in exchange, and which will facilitate the continuance of commercial enterprises between Canada and Roumania is believed by I. Constantine Ioanidu, Manager of the Credit Interne Roumain, of Bucharest, to be an essential factor in the reconstruction of Roumania with Allied help. Mr. Ioanidu pointed out that one lei of Roumanian money, which, prior to the war was worth the same as a franc, was now only worth five to the franc. Whereas, before 1914 5.17 lei were equal to one dollar, it now took 83 lei to buy a dollar's worth of Canadian goods. This was clearly a crippling discount, and could not long be afforded by the country.

The question accordingly arose regarding the means of adjusting the disparity in such a way that commercial relations could continue and prosper between Roumania and the countries with whom she had been allied in war and with whom she hoped to be on terms of intimate friendship in times of peace. Though no allied nation was without the same problem to face, "it had probably struck Rumania with greater force than any other; and there was now a grave danger that close commercial relations would be established between Germany and Roumania, since Germany alone of all the producing countries had a more depreciated currency than the Roumanian. A mark before the war was worth between 1.50 and 1.70 lei; it was now only worth .50 lei. The advantage for the Roumanian purchaser was obvious and was being ably demonstrated by the German traders. Berlin was offering credit up to twelve months, and was receiving Roumanian trade delegations with a respect which could only be regarded as suspiciously preferential.

Mr. Ioanidu stated that the Rumanians were well aware of this, and were now taking every step in their power to frustrate the consummation of the device. They were the more keen to accomplish this object and make themselves commercially independent of Germany, since he could truly state that no country, save only Belgium, had suffered so much as Roumania at the hands of the Germans during their occupation. This would never be forgotten, and was constantly mentioned in the conversations of the people, who regarded with the most suspicious hostility the German attempt to establish themselves commercially in the country.

GERMANS ARE ACTIVE.

"Yet the Germans are a very sly race," said Mr. Ioanidu, "and if once countenanced, they will, by imperceptible steps, achieve a peaceful penetration of the country. We therefore wish to avoid any commercial dealings with them whatever, and we are turning to our old allies for a little friendly help. If a Bank of Compensation can be arranged in Canada, whereby we can continue to get credit for the purchase of Canadian goods, in payment for which we will offer our Roumanian products, many of which will find a ready market in Canada, we shall have progressed a long way towards the accomplishment of our purpose."

Regarding the situation in Greece, Mr. Ioanidu said that it had changed very materially since he embarked at Havre on November 25. He regarded M. Venizelos as a remarkable power, not only in Greece, but also throughout the entire Near East. The plebiscite may have furnished a result contrary to his wishes, or at least it may appear so, but he did not think that this would, for one moment, interfere with his predominant position in Balkan politics. There was a close co-operation between M. Take Jonescu and the Greek Premier, and it would be unwise to assume without weighty evidence that such a combination had not actually achieved their purpose.

It was not entirely without significance that the Princess Elizabeth of Rumania had become affianced to Prince George of Greece, and that she had made it abundantly clear to the world that this was a love match, that her future husband had no throne in prospect which could have attracted her, and that he had applied for a commission in the Rumanian Army, in which service he proposed to seek a career. A display of such humility in the future might yet be unnecessary for her Royal Highness. He spoke, however, from a total ignorance of the conditions which have so recently been indicated by the plebiscite, and his suggestions were entirely conjectural.

The last and most important point emphasised by Mr. Ioanidu was the contented happiness of the Rumanian people, and their consequent unsuitability to the spread of Bolshevik doctrine. This result had been attained by the governmental adoption of a very bold land policy; by which all the great estates had been purchased compulsorily by the Crown, and distributed in small holdings among the people. Roumania was perhaps the only really contended nation in Europe today.

Mr. Ioanidu, who is well known in Montreal, having visited this country for propagandist purposes during the war, has come to stay the winter, and is a guest at the Ritz Carlton.

JUDGE D. P. HAYS TO SPEAK TO JEWS

Judge Daniel P. Hays, a distinguished jurist and orator of first magnitude in the United States, will give an address at the mass meeting of the Jewish Laymen's Tour to be held at Temple Emanuel, 4128 Sherbrooke West, Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:15.

This Laymen's Tour is part of a continent wide movement to stimulate and renew interest in the Jewish religious activities and has been in full swing for the last month. One hundred and fifty of the most prominent laymen in the United States and Canada have given a month to visiting cities large and small, bringing the message of progressive Judaism to the Jew.

CHARGE THEFT WITH VIOLENCE

Emile Paranteau, 108 Inspector street, charged with theft with violence, appeared before Judge Cusson this morning in the arraignment court. Held on $1,500 bail, his enquete will take place on December 15. It is stated that the accused struck Frank Allison, of 108 Inspector street, and robbed him of $288 on November 24 last. Detective Lebine, with Constables Blanchette and Charland made the arrest.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN NEED

HOPES FOR KIND REMEMBRANCE

The Children's Memorial Hospital on Cedar Avenue is doing a work that is growing by leaps and bounds. The friends of the institution will appreciate the fact that the cost of administration has been steadily rising. This Hospital is in sore need of help.

PRICE OF TURKEYS STILL IN THE AIR

American Buying May Make Canadian Christmas Dinners Costly

The price of Christmas turkeys may soar to 65 cents a pound, in spite of prophecies that the fowls were going to sell at a reasonable rate this year, according to a merchant of the Bonsecour Market. The change in the situation is attributed to heavy buying by American packing firms who are enabled by the low rate of Canadian exchange to purchase turkeys from farmers in this vicinity at 53 to 56 cents a pound, and still compete with growers in the United States. This unlooked for development will force the price up here, although it is said that other fowls such as ducks, geese and chickens will not be affected.

No change is recorded in retail quotations of beef and pork, but it is noted that the wholesale price of the latter has dropped $7.00 a cwt. in the last three months. Rates here are a good deal higher than in the United States, but it is not practicable to import hogs from that country owing to the high duty which amounts to about three cents a pound after the animal has been butchered. The adverse exchange also hinders import. Although the wholesale price is not expected to drop much lower if the consumer demands it, there may be some alteration in the retail quotations.

FRUITS.

Grape fruit, California, $8 a box; oranges, boxes, California, $10 to $10.50; lemons, 25c a dozen; bananas 50c dozen; apples, $4 a box; pears, $4.50 a bok; McIntosh Red, $4 box; King No. 1, $8; Fameuse, No. 1, $12; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $7; McIntosh Reds, No. 1, $10; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $7; cranberries, 20c quart; Malaga grapes, $10 keg; Emperor grapes, $11 keg; Toha grapes, $5 crate.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, bag, $2 to $2.25; turnips, 75c to $1 bag; carrots, $1 bag; beets, 75c to 90c a bag; onions, $2.25 bag, lettuce, Boston, $1.50 dozen; curly, $1 dozen; parsley, 20c dozen bunches; sweet peppers, 40c dozen; leeks, 25c bunch; watercress, 75c per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, $2.50 dozen; cabbage, $1.50 bbl.; celery, $1.25 and $1 dozen, crates $5; egg plants, $1.25 dozen; pumpkin, $2 a dozen; squash, $2.50 to $3 dozen; Spanish onions, $5 case; parsnips, $1.25 a bag; Brussels sprouts, $1 a dozen; sweet potatoes, $3.25 a hamper, 44 pounds; Jerusalem artichokes, $2 bag; oyster plant, 50c dozen; mushrooms, $1.25 lb.

MEATS.

Sirloin steak, 45c lb.; round steak, 40c lb.; spring lamb, front, 23c-25c, loin, 42c; hind quarter, 40c; leg, 42c; yearling lamb, front, 22c; leg, 35c; pork loin, 42c; shoulder, 32c; pork fillets, 70c; leg, 36c; beef brisket, 18c; tongue, 40c; leg of veal, 42c to 50c; loin, 42c to 50c; front, 22c; kidneys, pork, 22c; cooked ham, 70c to 75c lb.; bacon, 55c; smoked ham, 44c.

FRESH FISH.

Haddock, 12c lb.; pike, 18c a lb.; dore, 22c lb.; halibut, 30c lb.; salmon, 35c lb.; steak cod, 15c lb.; eel, 20c lb.; flounder, 15c lb.; white fish, 25c lb.; mackerel, 25c lb.; smoked fillets of haddock, 25c; fresh oysters, per gallon, $3; kippered herrings, 20c a lb.; salt herrings, 75c per doz.; salt cod, 10c lb.; smelts, 20c; dry cod, 12c; bloaters, $3.00 per box; salt sardines, 10c.; salt sea trout, 18c; fresh skate 15c.

POULTRY.

Chickens, 39c.; milk-fed, 42c.; capons, 45c; boiling fowl, 36c-38c; turkeys, 54c; ducks, 42c-48c; geese, 38c, hares, fresh, 75c.

FARM PRODUCE.

Butter, 59c and 55c; dairy, 54c, eggs—new laid, 75c; special, 87c.

NEWS AROUND McGILL

Dr. Cyrus MacMillan of the Department of English has been invited to act as one of the judges for the inter-Collegiate debate to be held between Queen's University and Ottawa College at Kingston on Friday night. The subject of the debate deals with compulsory health insurance, and the winning college will, at a later date, meet McGill in the final debate.

The Sophomores of the Faculty of Medicine will be entertained by the freshmen at a banquet tonight in the Blue Bird Cafe. The special guests of the evening will be Dr. Ruttan, Professor Reilley, Dr. Willey, Professor Harvey Jellie, Dr. J. C. Simpson, Mr. Hatcher, Dr. Whitnall, A. D. Campbell, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Tait, Dr. Birkett, Dr. Scane, Mr. Notwell and a representative of the Students Council.

The first Sunday concert of the year will be given by the McGill Students Orchestra in the Union on Sunday afternoon next.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The following real estate sales were registered this morning:

Soloman J. Levin sold to Wm. Watson, lots 35-601-1, 35-600-3 City of Outremont, measuring 30 x 104 2-10, with buildings and fronting on Champagneur street, No. 564, for $15,000.

Construction Ltd., sold to Allan Austin Locke, lot 175-550-1, Notre Dame de Grace Ward, with buildings and fronting on Harvard street, No. 428, for $10,500.

Beaubien Ltd., sold to Napoleon and Joseph Caron, lots 10-1837 to 1840 pt. 10-1831, Laurier Ward, measuring 98 x 85, 1 do 10 x 98, each, vacant, fronting on St. Dominique and Isabeau streets for $6,982.

Estate James Doran sold to Ruben John LeRoy, lots 140-529 to 530, Town of Montreal West, measuring 132 x 81.3, with buildings and fronting on Hillsview, for $5,650.

UNEMPLOYED FACE DIFFICULT WINTER

S.A. Officer Claims Prevalence of Poverty is Widespread

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Many Factories are Very Slack and Offer No Work

Visions of an ever-swelling army of the out-of-work are forming in the minds of charity organization workers of this city, who are already very much pre-occupied with the multiform problems of providing Christmas cheer for their many dependents. The staffs in these bureaus of charity and labor state that the employment question shows signs of becoming unusually tense within a month's time, and regret their limited opportunities of affording relief to the many applicants for work who are daily besieging their offices.

While the demands for work of all and any sort become more and more persistent and clamorous, the opportunities for it are shrinking perceptibly. Here, for instance, is the latest list showing the labor situation in a dozen local factories and other representative establishments which usually employ large numbers of hands:

1. Working five days a week. Close every Saturday.
2. Carpenter shop working overtime. Other shops half time.
3. Slack at present. Will take no new people.
4. Slack. Taking on no new men.
5. Very slack. Laying off all men on out-of-town routes. Taking on no new ones.
6. No vacancies in either store or factory likely to occur during winter.
7. Usually can take on laborers. No need of men at present. Expect a slack period.
8. Have nothing to offer.
9. Most men are on half time.
10. Laying off twenty per cent of our men.
11. Very slack.
12. Slack. Some men working only half time.

These notes are not culled from a large list; only twelve concerns were solicited on this occasion and those are the answers made by them.

Summed up, the opinion among charitable bodies is that a number of factors are concurring to threaten a hard and difficult winter; the high cost of mere existence the swelling ranks of the jobless and the ill health and disease which is apt to follow in the wake of hunger and exposure to the weather being chief.

One of the officers of the Salvation Army who is especially active in distress work stated to a representative of The Star today that the prevalence of poverty at present in this city is worse than he has known it for many years. "Each day brings a fresh number of really urgent cases," he said, "Tuesday morning I visited a home where the father had been sick in bed for a month. There were three small children and their mother was about to be confined. There was nothing to eat and only one of the beds had a spring—that used by the mother. The family was Catholic; so after providing immediate necessities we got in touch with the Catholic Social Guild who then took the case in hand."

"The next visit was to a father of 8 children out of work. Three of the children were of an age to work, but two of them had recently been laid off. Our next stop was at the home of a young mother of three children—the youngest being two months old—whose husband had deserted her during the summer. Such cases are becoming painfully numerous."

The Salvation Army pots and tripods will be placed at ten main corners on Saturday, where they will remain until Christmas eve. The fund thus collected will be used, as per custom, in providing Christmas baskets and for winter relief distribution. Last year the amount donated was sufficient to supply over 300 families with Christmas baskets and to furnish winter relief to over 4,000. The need for relief being so much greater this year than last, the Army feels that fully double last year's total of funds will be required to meet the really pressing needs of those in its charge.

THE WEATHER

RAIN
CHANGE
FAIR
STORMY
VERY DRY

PROBABILITIES. Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and cold today. Tuesday fair and not quite so cold.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Pressure is high and the weather fair and cold from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the West it has been fair with somewhat lower temperature in northern districts.

FORECASTS:—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds, mostly cloudy today and on Friday and becoming a little milder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and cold today. Friday fair and not quite so cold.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds fair and cold today and on Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and cold today and Friday.

Readings by the Hearn and Harrison Standard Barometer at noon yesterday 30.28; at 8 a.m. today, 30.29; 11 a.m. today, 30.26; temperature today, maximum, 24; minimum 0.

Sun rose this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Will set this evening at 4:15 o'clock. Maximum last year, 32; minimum 28.

TEMPERATURES:—

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night.
MONTREAL	16	22	14
Prince Rupert	34	36	34
Victoria	42	44	40
Kamloops	36	36	32
Edmonton	16	20	16
Prince Alebt	6	18	4b
Winnipeg	14	30	14
White River	30	34	14
Sault Ste. Marie	32	28	28
Toronto	39	30	21
Kingston	12	18	12
Ottawa	14	20	8
Quebec	14	26	12
St. John, N. B.	20	30	20
Halifax	28	34	28
St. John's, Nfld.	24	38	22
Detroit	34		28
New York	36	40	32

OVERSEAS MAIL

Mail for overseas will close in Montreal at 4 p.m., on Thursday Dec. 9, for despatch by the S.S. Melita, sailing from St. John, N.B., on Dec. 10.

Parcel post to France only, will close in Montreal at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, to be forwarded by the S.S. Corsican, sailing from St. John, N.B., on Dec. 11.

A full mail will close in Montreal at 5 p.m., Dec. 14, for despatch by S.S. Megantic, sailing from Halifax on Dec. 16.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

Through The Star the Charity Organization Society of Montreal has for years presented to the public in December some of the pathetic discoveries revealed by the Society's inspectors during their visitations. The people appealed for in these cases are thoroughly deserving, and mostly the kind who do not make their condition known; who do not thrust themselves into notice; who struggle on, often to die, rather than beg. They are discoveries and hence are presented through The Star to the kindly public as "Christmas Opportunities."

Good Neighbors All!

"Christmas is the mile mark of another year." Kinder thoughts, more generous impulses come home to us as we remember what the day commemorates. Even old Scrooge, miserly soul that he was, learned how to keep Christmas well, and echoed Tiny Tim's prayer, "Merry Xmas! God bless us—Every one!"

To you to whom the Christmas season means much of happiness and festivity, we would like to say, Remember those neighbors of yours whose homes the Spirit of Christmas will pass by, leaving them untouched by that joy and cheerfulness which we all crave at this time. Remember too the "stern realities from which these shadows come." The tragedy of unemployment, the bread-winner stricken down by sickness or accident, the infirmity of old age, and all those other ills that so closely beset the lives of the poor. Will you not lend a helping hand to bring encouragement and practical help to just a few of these?

The Charity Organization Society is assuming a burden greater than it can bear. Provision has been made for the majority of families known to the Society, but here are fifteen instances where we have as yet been unable to secure funds to make it possible for us to pledge the help and security during the coming year which their needs demand. Here is a two-fold OPPORTUNITY! It is yours to give, and theirs to realize from your giving that help and inspiration which will make successful their own brave efforts to meet misfortune.

All gifts, large or small, will be very gratefully received and acknowledged, and will be placed exclusively to the account of the opportunities chosen. They should be sent addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the Society, James Hutchison, Esq., C.A., No. 70 Mance St.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY,

Per John B. Dawson, General Secretary.

OPPORTUNITY No. 1.

A family of eight. The father an incurable invalid. The youngest of the family a baby in arms. Coal $18.00 a ton. Rent $15.00 a month, and eight mouths to feed, eight bodies to be clothed and shoes that wear out at a seemingly impossible rate. This is the problem facing the wage earners in this family—two boys aged 17 and 13. A pretty big burden for two lads to carry. The home is always neat and clean. The children are devoted to their mother who works from early morning till late at night to give them what she can out of their slender resources. It is a worthwhile work to keep such a home going. We must have $350.00 if it is to be done.

OPPORTUNITY No. 2.

"Now isn't it amazing the way they go through their boots?" says "Big Sister," who is the chief bread winner in this family. You who do not know her might look at "Big Sister" and say: "Why, she isn't big at all, but just a child herself." But we who know her think she is big in her way, for she cheerfully shoulders the responsibility of a frail little mother and four active and hungry younger brothers and sisters. "Big" brother has earned his title too, for alas he is a cripple, but manfully contributes his mite which is hard earned indeed. With $10.00 a week we can help to make ends meet in this family and help "Big Sister" from worrying about appetites that are infallible and boots and other things that are not. $420.00 is needed.

OPPORTUNITY No. 3.

There is a pathetic bravery about this little home which you would find very moving could you know it as we do. An old mother of nearly eighty lives with her crippled daughter. Many years ago they emigrated to this country from Holland. They have been good citizens, but time has brought many changes. The old father, the son, who took his place, and then the daughter's husband, all have died and now these two are quite alone. With hands and feet badly crippled from rheumatism, the daughter manages to go each day to do what work she can at a nearby factory, earning a wage, however, that is quite inadequate for their needs, but in a brave attempt to keep the home together. Tidy, and quaint and clean, the home means very much to them. Will you not help them to keep it intact? $120.00 is needed.

OPPORTUNITY No. 4.

The old story of a mother who has denied herself and struggled bravely to keep a home together for her three small boys since the death of their father in the influenza epidemic two years ago. The double burden of being a mother and a wage earner too, has broken her health and strength. The doctor tells her it is imperative for her to take lighter work, but this is impossible without help from others. She has no one to turn to. Will you make her Christmas brighter with the knowledge that there are friends in Montreal who want to see that her burden is lightened? $312.00 is needed.

OPPORTUNITY No. 5.

Do you remember Joe whom some friends helped through the Opportunity column last year? Joe is now only 16 but he has been the chief wage earner of the family since his father died. Joe says that his mother has all that she can do to look after his brothers and sisters. There are three of them younger than he and the mother's health is broken as a result of her struggle against misfortune. The children are bright and doing well in school and the mother, in spite of her own ill health, keeps the home wonderfully clean and attractive for them. Joe still "fathers" them all and does all he can to help his mother bear her burden. Will you not give him a helping hand through another year. $216.00 is needed.

OPPORTUNITY No. 6.

Mrs. F. is a young English widow with four children, the oldest only 14. The mother and her husband emigrated to Canada full of hope for the opportunities they felt their children would have in this new country they had heard so much about. A tragic accident caused the father's death five years ago. The mother is an ideal home maker but she finds it hard indeed to make both ends meet. If the children are to continue to receive the good care which she gives them and to develop into dependable Canadian citizens, Canada, through you, must give a helping hand. Will you subscribe towards the $240.00 we wish to put on one side to supplement her income for the coming twelve months.

OPPORTUNITY No. 7.

The old familiar story of tuberculosis which brings tragedy anew every time it finds its way into the home.

Mr. F., a father of five young children, started out in life as a skilled mechanic, furnished a cheerful little flat and started an account at the Savings Bank. Soon afterwards he developed consumption. There were short absences from work, then longer ones. The bank account first stopped growing and then rapidly began to diminish. Now the man is unable to work, thrown on the "scrap heap" at 40. Will you help to avert the final catastrophe of the break up of the home. Something may yet be done for the man, but in the meantime the mother and children must be cared for. We have secured some help already, but $268.00 is still needed if we are to aid effectively. Will you join with us in raising it?

OPPORTUNITY No. 8.

Last Christmas was a merry Christmas in this home and the New Year seemed bright and happy. The father held a responsible position and the oldest girl was working too. A boy of 14 was in school, doing well, and the two youngest children were still at home. The parents, Old Country people, well educated and cultured, had created a real home for the youngsters. Early in the year the mother was taken suddenly ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Two weeks later the doctor told the father he was actively tubercular. Months of unemployment followed that ate into the savings of years. The boy has been forced to leave school to share with his sister the burden of the family's support. They have done well, this boy and girl, but their joint earnings are insufficient to meet the needs of the family and the increased expenses incident to sickness. $200.00 is needed while the father undergoes a careful course of treatment in the attempt to regain his health. Will you not help this family to which the past year has brought so much sorrow and suffering?

OPPORTUNITY No. 9.

Here is a mother struggling to support her invalid husband and two young children. The doctor holds out no hope of the man's ever being able to return to his old job and his earning capacity is permanently impaired. In time, the children, two sturdy boys, will be able to help, but the oldest one has only just started school. Should we expect the mother to shoulder such a heavy burden as this through the long years that must elapse before the boys can do their part? We would like to be able to assure her of your help. $225.00 is needed here.

OPPORTUNITY No. 10.

The experience Mrs. T. has passed through, tragic as it is, is all too common. Her story is one of an unhappy marriage and a drunken and abusive husband. She has borne up through it all in a truly wonderful way, keeping the home together as well as she could for her five small children whom she watches over with wise and tender care. Some months ago the father deserted, leaving many debts behind him and his family destitute. The C.O.S. is trying to trace the man with the object of compelling him to assume the responsibilities which are properly his and which he has neglected for so long. No trace of the man has been found as yet and in the meantime help is urgently needed for his wife and children, who have no friends of their own to whom they can turn. Temporary help has been given, but we must have a further $100 pledged to meet their needs.

OPPORTUNITY No. 11.

Financial failure, followed shortly after by the death of the father, brought this family from comparative comfort to poverty eight years ago. The mother, two boys and a girl, were left without a penny in the world. For four years the boy has tried to help his mother keep the home together. Delicate himself because of the responsibilities he had to carry so early in life, he is trying now to fit himself for a more remunerative position in work for which he has shown unusual aptitude. He is the only wage earner, for the other children are too young to work, and the mother's health has been undermined through years of poverty and sickness. In another year or two they will not need our assistance. Will you help them to win through to independence and self support? We must have $200.00 for this family next year.

OPPORTUNITY No. 12.

Mrs. M. is a widow—aged and infirm and without kith or kin. She lives alone in a little flat, secretly dreading the thought of perhaps having to go to an institution with an intensity that only those who intimately know the lives of the poor can appreciate. A self-respecting and cheerful old lady. Is it not worth while to make her remaining days happier with the thought that someone will provide for her so that she will be enabled to keep her home together till the end? We still need $160.00 to make this possible through the coming year.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 13.

May we introduce Mildred to you? We consider it a privilege for anyone to know her.

Six years ago, when Mildred was only twelve her father died and left her with a helpless invalid mother to whom she was greatly devoted. Friends told Mildred to put her mother in a home for incurables—but not she! "What, have Mother put where I could hardly ever see her!"

So Mildred went to work in a factory, adding a fictitious two years to her age so she would be given work, and ever since, for six long years, she has been supporting her mother. It has been a big struggle particularly the last two years because of increased prices and the girl's health being undermined so that her work at times has been irregular. Will you help to put $100 by to provide things that are necessary for the invalid and her daughter during the coming year?

OPPORTUNITY NO. 14.

Old Mr. and Mrs. B. are all alone in the world and have not very far to go to reach the end of Life's journey. They are past the three score years and ten and the man is bed ridden. His wife—though feeble herself—attends to his wants and keeps the little flat so neat and attractive that it is a pleasure to enter it. It contains all that they have left of their cherished possessions of earlier and happier days. Their savings are gone, but friends have promised the rent and fuel and incidentals. $264 is still needed to help to provide food for these two old folks during the coming year. Will you help?

OPPORTUNITY NO. 15.

Everyone loves a smiling, lively boy! Dick is one of the brightest now. Three years ago he was taken from a home where a demented mother and drunken father had abused and neglected him. His little body, dirty and distorted with rickets, found loving care at the hands of a motherly woman whom the C.O.S. knew, and she has brought him back to health and strength. Still needing individual care, Dick is however well enough to begin school with the new year. We need $208 to keep him in the care of this woman whose love has done so much for him. Will you help us? We must have good citizens. Why not give Dick a chance?

LOCAL REVIVAL OF SPIRIT HEALING

Many Seek Messages from Other World or Miraculous Cures

MEDIUMS NERVOUS

Woman "Psychomotouses" Objects Handed in by Audience

Healing seems to be undergoing a revival at the present time. For several weeks Aimee Semple McPherson drew crowds to Old St. Andrew's by her eloquent and forceful insistence on the power of faith to heal. At an earlier date, James Moore Hickson had immense audiences at his faith-healing campaign in the Anglican churches, and now the Union Spiritualistic Society has taken up the cause. The theory of this group, however, has its foundation on the power of good and friendly members of the spirit world to heal through mediums.

The society held a meeting for spiritual and magnetic healing last night in the Army and Navy Hall, 602 St. Catherine street West. The mediums in attendance included Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Swinhoe and Mrs. Ashworth. The proceedings commenced with a lecture by Mrs. Swinhoe on "Life After Death." She essayed to prove, by the story of her own life, that it was indubitable that the spirit goes to the next world to live for ever.

At the conclusion of the address, Mrs. Kerr took the stage. She announced that she would be glad to psychomotorise any articles which were handed to her, and also answer any reasonable written questions. She had an immense response, as the articles handed over ran almost the whole gamut. Gloves, black, grey and brown; necklaces of precious pearls, rose-red rubies, scintillating sapphires and dainty diamonds; handkerchiefs, watches, locks of hair, arm bands, pencils and note-cases, were only a few of the things which she psychomotorised.

One reply to a written question which demonstrated to the full the power of a medium to read minds when under the control of friends of the spirit world, was that to D.S.N. Mrs. Kerr said that she wanted to tell D.S.N. that "you cannot do what you wish at present on account of not having the necessary financial facilities."

To the owner of a black glove, Mrs. Kerr stated that a near and dear friend had lately been lost. A pencil which took her attention she said, had been used in haste, and consequently the spirit moved to answer quickly.

The owner of the handkerchief got little comfort as the medium declared that as it had been washed, the spirit condition was gone. And so the session went. Every article had with it a message, revealing in some cases the innermost secrets of the heart. In others advice was obtained, and all showed that the spirits were indeed with Mrs. Kerr that night.

Healing was the next feature. Here magnetism came into play. Persons suffering from minor complaints, such as rheumatism, loss of blood and back pains approached the platform and were taken in the care of a medium. The latter was assisted by a couple of persons who were high in favor in the spirit world as shown by their influence on the medium. The patient then underwent a species of massage, to the accompaniment of trembling and a whistling intake of breath on the part of the medium as the spirit left her to help the afflicted one.

Mr. Ashworth at one time had to retire on account of the nervous motion of the spirit control he was under. As he collapsed another medium began to show signs of anxious emotion. She could not be restrained from going to the aid of the person who had lost the services of Mr. Ashworth's control.

In the meantime other mediums were busy. In another corner massage was going on in much the same manner, while Mrs. Swinhoe moved among the audience stooping now and again, as she was moved by the spirit, to speak to various members, telling them what they were suffering from, and what they should do to get better.

One man, who was treated for numbness and low circulation of blood, stated that he was feeling a little better, and hoped that at the next meeting a spirit more favorable would be got in touch with, and then his cure would be a mere matter of moments.

SUGAR REFINERS SEE NO SOLUTION

Understood it is Now a Case of "Save Yourself"

MEET IN OTTAWA

Believed Unable to Work Out Plan of Co-operative Marketing

OTTAWA, Dec. 9—(Star Special)—Representatives of the sugar refineries in Canada are in Ottawa conferring on their internal policy and also interviewing the Government to see if any relief can be obtained from their troubles.

It is understood that the refiners were not able to work out any plan of co-operation so far as marketing of their product is concerned as the general feeling was that with American sugars coming into Canada in considerable volume, the market was likely to go still lower and it had become a case of "sauve qui peut."

Various forms of Government relief have been suggested. One is a loan, another Government aid in securing banking facilities and a third, a rebate of duty on the raw sugars which the refiners have purchased. The question will be considered anew by the Cabinet.

G. A. C. SMOKER.

The Grand Army of Canada will hold a smoker in their rooms, 357 St. Catherine West, tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

HIS EXCELLENCY PATRON OF BLIND

Pupils of Montreal Association School are Giving Exhibition

IN OGILVY'S STORE

Organization Elects Board of Management and Committees

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire has consented to become one of the patrons of the Montreal Association for the Blind which is at present holding, in the basement of Ogilvy's Department store, an exhibition of the education and training offered by its school and workshop on Sherbrooke street west. A number of the pupils of the school are present each day giving demonstrations of reading by the Braille system, typewriting from the dictaphone, knitting by machine and by hand and of other branches of work taught to the blind. Men from the wordshops are making brooms so that the public may get an idea of the way in which the sightless may produce articles as good and often better than those manufactured by others with full use of their eyes. In the toy department of the store every afternoon a blind pupil of the school plays the piano, showing what may be accomplished in the teaching of music.

The articles which have been made by the blind are displayed for inspection in the basement, and are for sale, the proceeds going towards the funds of the Association. Such things as socks, sweaters, powder puff cases, stockings, dolls' clothes, boudoir caps and fancy articles, all are to be seen. Brooms are selling at $1 each, and an added interest is given to the purchase by the opportunity offered the buyer of watching the process of manufacture.

Those demonstrating the work yesterday afternoon were Miss Lillian Hungerford, reading; Miss Girard, typewriting from a dictaphone; Miss Rosenstrom, knitting with a machine; Miss Poley, giving piano selections in the toy department; Arthur Salmon, winding brooms; E. W. Smith, sewing brooms. The exhibition will remain open another week. The board of management and committees for the present year are as follows:

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SASK. PROTESTS CASGRAIN CHARGE

Senator Alleges Province Failed to Pay Guaranteed Rail Bonds

GOV'T ANSWER

Province Not Liable Until Railway Company Defaults

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 9. — That Senator Casgrain "either does not know what he is taking about or else intends to injure the credit of Saskatchewan," is the inference placed on his statement that the Province has not paid millions it had guaranteed in railway construction by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer. In a statement he says: "The Senator says that he never heard of the Province paying either capital or interest on any of the guaranteed bonds of Saskatchewan railways." The answer to this is, of course, that the guarantee of the Province operates only when the railways themselves did not pay principal or interest. The Province is not liable until the railway company defaults.

"One railway company did default, owing to the fact that the receiver appointed by the Dominion Government appropriated for other purposes the bond interest earned by Saskatchewan lines. When the company defaulted the Province immediately stepped in and paid the interest to the bondholders to the amount of over $800,000. The Province of Saskatchewan has never failed to meet a single obligation and stands ready to meet any that may accrue.

"No other Province has had to pay or will have to pay a single dollar on account of Saskatchewan guaranteed branch line railways for the reason that not one of these lines fails to earn more than the interest on the bonds issued and sold for its construction.

"More than this, the excessive freight rates now being charged are not made necessary by the requirements of Saskatchewan lines, every one of which is a traffic producer, but by reason of lines built through barren non-traffic producing portions of other Provinces of Canada.

"Senator Casgrain forgets, or is possibly ignorant of the fact, that immense tracts of Saskatchewan land have been granted by the Dominion Government to railway companies for the construction of lines in other Provinces of the Dominion.

"If Senator Casgrain were a responsible individual or were authorized to speak for the Government of Canada or for any Province of Canada, one might take his statement seriously.

"The fact that it has received wide publicity, however, and may in consequence be taken seriously by many people who do not know the Senator implies the Government of Saskatchewan to state plainly that the Province is prepared at any time to meet the obligations arising under its railway guarantees, should the Canadian Northern or Grand Trunk Pacific default in payment to the bondholders. All Canada should clearly understand, however, that such payment by the Province will by the terms of the guarantee involve the surrender of the lines to the Province. Such surrender would cripple the Canadian National Railway system by robbing it of its best traffic-producing and most profitable lines.

"The Government of the Province has no hesitation in affirming its belief that default by the railway companies and consequent acquisition of these lines by the Province would be to the financial advantage of the people of Saskatchewan and to the financial disadvantage of the people of Canada as a whole, the reason being that the people of this Province would not then be burdened with freight rates high enough to pay interest on the cost of lines in other Provinces, some of which do not earn enough to pay the cost of Senator Casgrain's pass and frank privileges over them."

QUEBEC DISAPPROVES MONTREAL-N.T.R. LINE

Declared Proposed Branch Would Prove Vital Blow to Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—The Quebec Chronicle in a leading article today comments upon the proposals to build a branch railway line from Montreal to the north, to link up with the C. N. R., formerly the National Transcontinental Railway.

In part the article reads:

"In regard to the proposed line to connect Montreal with the N. T. R., it must be said at once that the National Trans-continental Railway was built expressly to provide the shortest possible rail haul from Winnipeg to the Atlantic and to connect the port of Quebec directly with Western Canada. If this project is carried out the whole future of Quebec will be menaced, if not destroyed.

"The N. T. R. has been running past the gates of this city for several years, but we have never enjoyed any of the benefits anticipated and promised from that fact. If Montreal is no more fortunate, the branch built at the expense of the entire Canadian public will be simply a further waste of money, such as has already created the embarrassing railroad problem of this country. If, on the other hand, —and we do not doubt that every effort will be brought to bear to mend—Montreal succeeds in bringing the grain trade that belongs to Quebec to its harbor, in spite of a longer mileage, the interesting questions will emerge as to why the Ancient Capital should have been discriminated against for so long and why the branch was necessary at all."

CAPTAIN CAMERON LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Will of Ottawa Man Reveals Wealth of $118,739.78

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—An estate valued at $118,739.78, the whole of it in Ontario, is revealed by the will of Captain Henry Havelock Cameron, a prominent citizen, which has been filed for probate in the surrogate court. Captain Cameron succumbed on November 23 last, following a shooting accident at the St. Sixte Fish and Game Club, on September 7 last.

All properties held by the late Captain Cameron are to be converted into a trust fund by the trustees who will pay to Carolyn S. Cameron, the widow, the total income, dividends and revenue derived therefrom in trust, during her life time, or until she should remarry.

After the death or re-marriage of Mrs. Cameron, the trustees shall divide the residue of the estate into five equal shares of $20,000 to each of five nieces, Clair White, Madge McCullough, Judy McCull[illegible]h, Nora Bry[illegible]n and Phyllis Caring, all of Ottawa.

Roumania possesses many natural medicinal springs, the most important being in the Rumnicu-Valcea area, where the waters contain iodine and sulphur.

ONTARIO DAY BY DAY

TORONTO VETERANS DEMAND RELIEF

Flynn Leads Army of Unemployed to Government Buildings

HARDSHIPS ALLEGED

Ministers, Also City Authorities Promise Assistance

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Over 1,000 unemployed war veterans, many of whom had not had any breakfast, they said, waited on the Ontario Government outside of the Parliament buildings at noon yesterday demanding work and immediate assistance to keep them and their families from starving, then marched to the City Hall, where they made similar demands upon the Mayor and Controllers from an improvised platform on the City Hall steps. They were led by J. Harry Flynn, organizer of the Grand Army of United Veterans. A number of women were in the crowd.

In front of the Parliament buildings the returned men were addressed by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works for Ontario; and Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor, both of whom promised to do all they could to relieve the unemployment situation. The Minister of Public Works stated that his department was opening up all the work possible of the provincial roads, instead of waiting till spring, and as many returned men as possible would be given work at fair wages.

Hon. Mr. Biggs said he believed the unemployment situation primarily was one for the Dominion Government to deal with.

"It was the Dominion Government that encouraged you to go overseas," he said, "and now they are the people who ought to help you. But for all that, we'll stand by you."

When the crowd started for the City Hall the Minister of Labor was seen to slip a bank bill into the hand of a man who, the Minister of Labor had been told, had not eaten for two days.

At the City Hall the veterans were informed by Mayor T. L. Church that the Board of Control yesterday morning had instructed the property Commissioner of the city to open up an employment bureau at the City Hall for returned soldiers.

"Only Toronto men who served in the army will be employed," the Mayor announced.

The crowd appeared displeased at the Mayor's announcement. J. Harry Flynn declared that the city had not kept its promises to the returned men in the matter of giving them the preference in employment. Both at the Parliament buildings and City Hall Flynn demanded that something be done at once to relieve the suffering of those of the veterans who were in want. Their hunger must be appeased, he declared. He uttered a veiled threat by saying that if the Governments, Dominion, Provincial and civic, did not give the veterans a fair chance to earn money with which to buy food, "we shall have to eat anyway."

LEPROSY IN TORONTO.

A case of leprosy has been discovered in this city, the first in eight years, the previous case being that of a Chinaman. The present case is that of a woman from the West Indies. The case has been diagnosed by Dr. J. L. McKinley, nose and throat specialist, and the germs have been segregated by Dr. W. E. Ferguson, pathologist at the Western Hospital. Dr. Ferguson said there need be no fear of a spread of the disease, as it is only mildly contagious. The treatment the woman leper is receiving is very similar to that given for tuberculosis.

LIFE IN CANADA'S PULP SUPPLY.

Fifty years is the life of Canada's available pulpwood supply for commercial purposes, under present circumstances, according to Dr. C. D. Howe, of the University of Toronto, who addressed the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. There was ample authority for this statement, Dr. Howe said. However, in British Columbia and in the more remote parts of Ontario and Quebec there still were unlimited supplies, he added, but these would be inaccessible for many years yet.

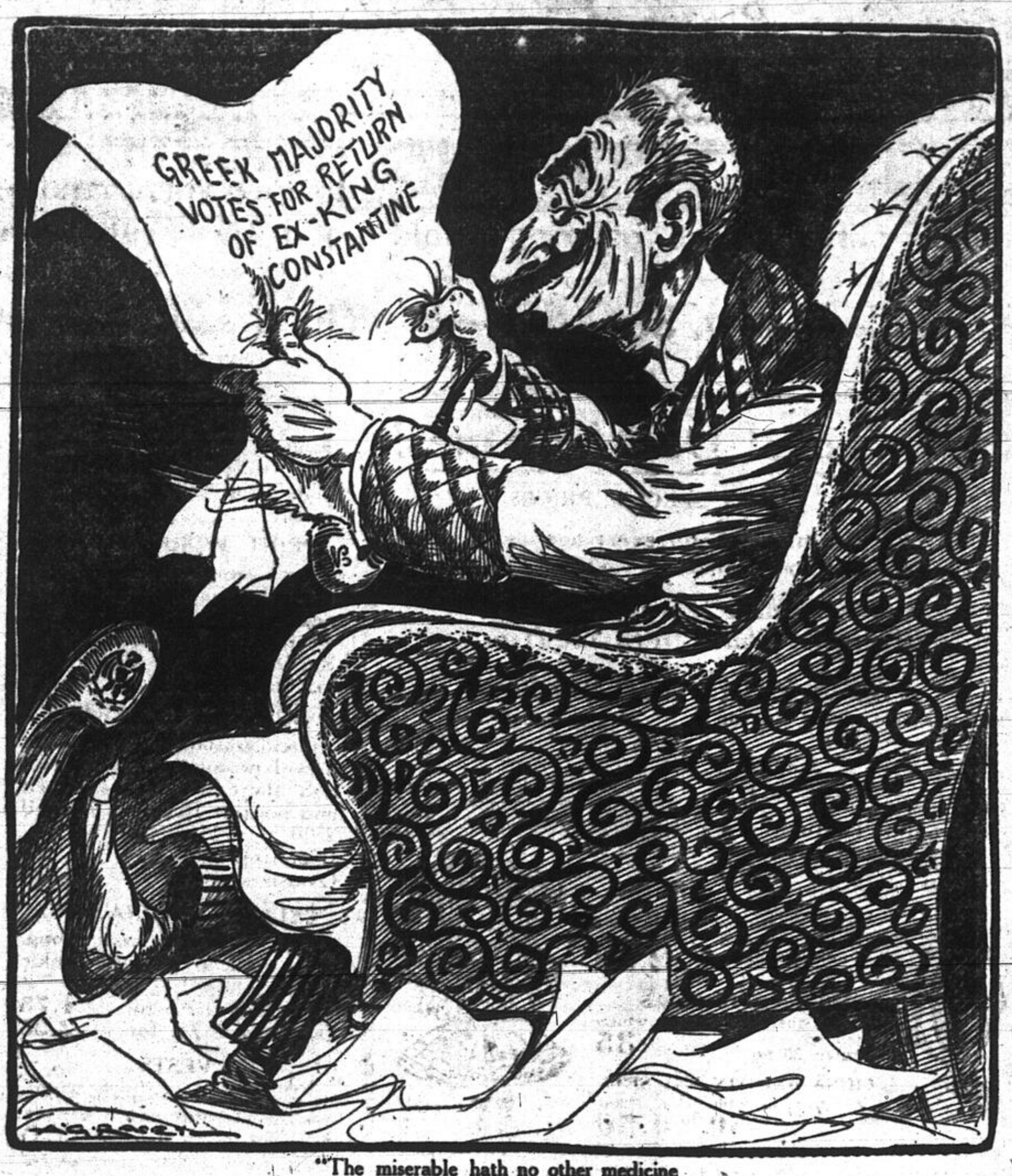
TORONTO MERCHANT DEAD.

W. J. Guinane, a well-known boot and shoe merchant in this city for many years, died last evening.

NEW SPELLING METHOD.

Dr. Louis Nusbaum, associate superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, the other day told of the results of a relatively new special course in written spelling. "It has been combined with the English studies and has been in effect only two years," he said. "We shall see the result when those children now taking it leave the school system. It is no longer oral spelling, but it is written, and the words are learned by association and use so that the correct spelling and application are simultaneously impressed on their minds."

WHEN THE NEWS REACHES HOLLAND


GREEK MAJORITY VOTES FOR RETURN OF EX-KING CONSTANTINE

"The miserable hath no other medicine
"But only hope."
(Shakespeare)

RICH COAL DEPOSIT IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

Particular Area Also Contains World's Biggest Oil Area

IRON AND ORES

Vast Territory Along MacKenzie of Untold Wealth

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—In the eleven hundred miles which it traverses from its source in the Great Slave Lake to its mouth in the Arctic Ocean, the Mackenzie River flows through a vast territory of even vaster wealth in mineral and oil deposits, timber and, for a considerable part of the way, in agricultural possibilities. This information was brought back by Mr. R. A. Brooke, a Dominion Government geologist, who has spent the last two summers on survey work in the great northland, and who was in Toronto yesterday. Away up near the Arctic circle and along the course of the Mackenzie is a deposit of coal of a quality equal to that produced in British Colbia and Alberta. By one of Nature's mysterious processes, this coal deposit, located on a hillside, was ignited decades ago. It was burning when Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the great Scottish explorer, discovered the Mackenzie River nearly 150 years ago, and it is still burning today. Nearby are rich deposits of iron and other ores, which some day may be smelted for commercial use by this same coal.

Mr. Brooke is confident that this area contains the biggest oil deposit discovered in the history of the world. A number of widely separated points there were seepages and other indications of the existence of great reservoirs of petroleum somewhere beneath the surface. At one place the geologist found a huge rock so thoroughly saturated with oil that his camp fire actually ignited it. As the nearest find is some 300 miles from the closest railway point, transportation is one of the biggest obstacles to be overcome, but Mr. Brooke is satisfied that this will be accomplished, and at comparatively reasonable cost.

Among the minerals to be found in large quantities are iron, lead, silver, zinc, copper, gold, mica, salt and gypsum. In some places the formations contain almost free deposits of some of these minerals.

Timber for lumber and pulpwood was discovered in immense tracts all along the valley of the Mackenzie. In the upper reaches of the river, in the neighborhood of the Saskatchewan and Alberta borders, the land has great possibilities from agricultural and ranching standpoints. Summer, with much the same climate, extends usually from May to October, and all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes, cucumbers and cabbage, are already grown at the Hay River settlement. Contrary to general belief, in this part of Canada the winters are by no means severe.

RATES INQUIRY

Unlikely General Investigation Be Commenced Until New Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—There is little expectation here that the general inquiry into railway freight rates arising out of the Government's action in asking the Board of Railway Commissioners to reconsider the judgment granting the increases now in effect, and the application of the Manitoba Government for a suspension of the same, will be commenced before the new year. While nothing will be decided before the conference of all the interested parties to take place on Tuesday, December 14, it is regarded as practically certain that the decision will be that a beginning should not be made with this most important case until after the Christmas holidays.

CANDY PROFITEERS.

CHICAGO,—Dec. .—A fight to make Christmas candy cheaper was started recently by the city council high cost of living committee. Alderman Max Adamowski, chairman, said that despite reductions of nearly 20 cents a pound in sugar, candy manufacturers were not lowering the price of their products.

"They are planning to reap a harvest during the holidays, but we intend to see that their plans are thwarted," he said.

CRAWFORD ADDRESSES QUEBEC AUDIENCE

Says Maritime Tour Success—League Has 200,000 Members

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—The ship laborers' hall, Champlain street, was filled to capacity last night to hear Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, who arrived here yesterday from Moncton, where he was given a stormy reception.

In the course of his address, Mr. Crawford stated that his tour of the Maritime Provinces was a success and it was only at Fredericton and Moncton that there was any disturbance. He affirmed that it was the Orangemen of Toronto who were responsible for it, as they had sent letters to the Maritime Provinces urging that Self-Determination meetings be broken up. He announced that the Self-Determination League now counted 200,000 members in Canada.

Armand Lavergne, K.C., referred to the local daily press, with the exception of L'Action Catholique, as being the slaves of the Canadian Press. He told Mr. Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue living there he would always find a home in the Province of Quebec and could even be elected to the Provincial Legislature, which was in need of men of his stamp.

DEPLORES CUTTING OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Millions of Young Trees Wasted, Says Pulp President

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Indiscriminate cutting down of millions of young trees yearly for no other purpose than Christmas celebrations was deplored by George Carruthers, president of the Inter-Lake Tissue Mills, at the fall meeting of the Woodlands section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in this city yesterday. Mr. Carruthers said that he had seen many carloads of trees on the sidings at Hamilton, trees which, he had no doubt, had been cut for the Christmas trade. He said he thought the time had come when children might be educated on tree life, and he said that his firm would be willing to give $200 to pupils who turned out the best essays on the subject.

DECLARES CONDITIONS IN CHINA APPALLING

Returned Torontonian Says Millions Will Die from Famine

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 9.—In the five provinces of China where famine conditions prevail, natives are starving to death in thousands, according to W. H. Bird, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Press Photographers' Association, who arrived here on the Empress of Asia. He believes millions will die from lack of food.

Mr. Bird told of trees being stripped of bark and leaves for food, of parents throwing their children into the river rather than see them starve, and of families mixing poison with the last of their food and dying together.

The Chinese Government is doing very little to aid the sufferers, he declared, officials stating that no money is available for that purpose and China is unable to borrow.

The Honan famine committee has a considerable number of Canadians as members and is doing fine work and the Canadian Presbyterian mission is in the centre of the famine district.

AMBITIOUS OIL PROJECT PROPOSED

Pipe Line from MacKenzie River to Behring Sea Possibility

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Conveyance of the oil products of the Mackenzie River basin to Behring Sea by pipe line from whence it would be carried by tankers to the markets of the world, is an ambitious project for which sanction will be sought by a bill to be considered by Parliament at the approaching session. The proposed pipe line would be laid from the Mackenzie River to the Yukon River systems by way of Rat River and Bell River, thence by the Porcupine and Yukon rivers to Salt water.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of Parliament for the Yukon, states that the late William Ogilvie, at one time commissioner of the Yukon Territory, predicted a good many years ago that this method of getting oil from the Mackenzie River basin to the market would some day be adopted. Mr. Ogilvie's first mention of the matter was made in a report on McDougall Pass written in 1887.

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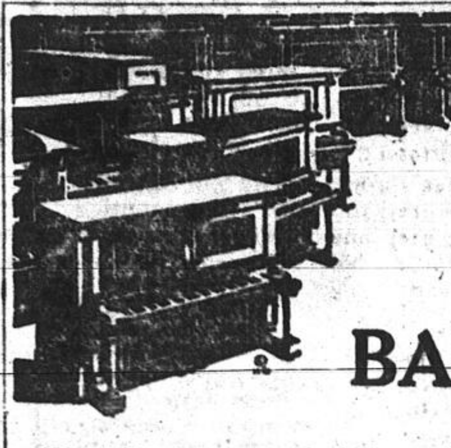

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264 Pairs—Men's Tan Cape, prix seams, large dome fastener. Women's 12 button length, grey and beaver Suede Gloves. Women's grey and fawn Gauntlets, suede, prix seams. Women's fawn suede, silk lined, wrist length. 8:30 Friday, pair **2.49**

513 Pairs—Men's Suede Gloves, unlined, grey and beaver. Men's brown mocha mitts, fleeced lined. Women's black French Suede, half pique sewn. Women's tan and cape Gloves, prix seams, black backs. Good size assortment, pair **1.98**

152 Pairs—Women's grey and tan mocha gloves, wool lined. Women's grey and fawn suede gauntlets. Women's cape gloves, grey and mastic shades. Men's tan cape gloves, wool lined. Men's unlined cape, grey, mastic. Men's grey suede, unlined, pair **2.19**

Silk Stocking Sale

300 PAIRS WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GLOVES, .89 PAIR

Women's Chamoisette. Tan, putty, white, chamois, French Grey, wrist length.

Black Gauntlets with stiff cuffs, 5½ to 7½ but not in every color.

Women's Silk Gloves. Black white, wrist length, self or contrasting backs. Sizes 5½ to 6½.

Men's Silk Gloves. Grey self or black backs, sizes 7½, 8 and 8½, gloves that are perfect in every way, broken lines to clear Friday, pair .... **.89**

400 PAIRS ONLY, FRIDAY .50 PAIR

Heavy fibre silk with deep lisle top, seamless, splendid stockings for general wear. Black, white, 8½ to 10 (irregulars) pair ..... **.50**

.69 pair. Clear artificial silk, black, white, seamed leg.

.88 pair. Black, sheer fibre silk, mock seamed.

.89 pair. White, black, artificial silk, stockings.

1.00 pair. Black, white, navy, brown, seamless fibre silk.

1.23 pair. Artificial silk, clear even gauge, black, (irregulars).

Umbrella Sale

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS AT TWO PRICES

The handles alone are worth these prices. Made from best sample handles of a high grade manufacturer—with very fine silk and wool top, silk cased. Specially secured for Christmas Gifts. First grade in every particular, each handle is different and right up to date. Buy your Christmas Umbrellas, Friday **8.95, 9.75**

WOMEN'S RAIN UMBRELLAS

Straight or crooked handles, rain proof tops, steel rod. Friday **1.69**

GIRLS' AND BOYS' UMBRELLAS

Splendid for school use, straight and round handles, good and strong. **1.48**

Great Sale of Men's Socks Friday

500 PAIRS MEN'S HEAVY PURE WOOL SOCKS
8:30 Friday

Soft, comfortable wearing socks for men, perfectly seamless, plain soles, strongly spliced heels and toes, wide ribbed leg, elastic tops. Socks we can recommend for fit and service. Black, English make, all wool. Sizes 9½ to 11. Special Friday, pair .... **.69**

SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S LISLE STOCKINGS

High grade lisle, fashioned, yet seamless. Grey, pearl, tan, black, sizes 8½ to 10. Size assortment not complete in every color. Also women's outsize lisle stockings, white, dark brown. Sizes 9½ to 10. All perfect. 8.30 Friday, pair .... **.59**

650 PAIRS CASHMERE STOCKINGS

Soft, seamless quality, procurable only at Murphy's. Stockings we can recommend. They wear well, and are comfortable and easy on the feet. Black, white, 9 to 10. 3 pairs **1.25**

Murphy's Specials in Our Linen and Bedding Department

85 pairs of 12-4 extra large size flannelette blankets, white pink and blue borders. On sale at 8:30 a.m., pair **3.39**

100 Damask Table Cloths, 72 x 72 and 72 x 90. 75 dozen 20-20 and 22-22 Damask Napkins. Our regular 5.95 and 6.95. Special for Friday, 1 cloth **4.95**

1 dozen Napkins, dozen **4.95**

200 pairs of Huck Bedroom Towels in a heavy make of Irish huck, fancy ends, a large size, 22-36. Reg. 1.50 pair. Friday, pair **1.00**

125 pairs ready made sheets in size 72 x 90, made from good Canadian Sheeting, all torn, not cut. Special Friday, pair **3.49**

300 pairs Ready made pillow Cases in three popular sizes, 40, 42 and 44 inch. Special, pair .... **.98**

36 only Beacon Blankets in oriental colorings, dark shades, will make a nice lounging robe, bed covering or women's kimonas, a soft and warm material. Our regular 10.95 each. Sale Friday, each **7.95**

75 White Marcel bed spreads in a very fine make, in large sizes for double beds. Values to 10.00. To sell Friday **7.75**

Murphy's—Second Floor.

65 Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats 2.45

Odd lines at very much reduced prices. Some of them have sold at 5.75 to 8.50. In silk velvets, felts, panne velvets, etc., in all the wanted colors, in the good shapes for present wear. Friday ... **2.45**

DRESS HATS AND SUIT HATS

Some of them are copied from very expensive model Hats from New York. Others are our own conceptions. On sale Friday **8.95**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

Murphy's 1.00 Ribbon Articles

Greatest value procurable. They are all useful, dainty and fresh Eight different ribbon ideas.

5.00 secures five acceptable gifts.

Powder Doll with puff and ribbon bow.

Ribbon Pin Cushion with doll and rosette.

Lingerie Ribbon Set of three, entirely new.

Baby Rosette Set, with ribbon rose tips.

Ribbon Sachet with rosette trimming.

Lingerie Garters, French ribbon finish.

Hair Receivers of chiffon ribbon.

Safety Pin Holders, made with hoop and ribbon bows.

Altogether an exceptional offer.

Ribbon Articles

Sale Prices Friday

Girls' Hair Bows, made up, black, white, each .... **.12**

All Ribbon Remnants, plain, fancy for .... **Half Price**

Ribbon Sashes, good color range, each .... **.89**

Rosettes of Ribbon and ribbon articles up to $2.00. Friday One-Third off regular prices.

Baby Bonnet Strings of Ribbon, pair .... **.49**

Toys! Dolls! Games!

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Playthings to suit every age and at every price. Choose your Christmas toys at Murphy's.

Santa Claus is Here Every Day.
Bring the Children to See Him.

Toy Specials for Friday

TRICK AUTOS AND TIP TOP PORTER

An Auto that does all kinds of funny tricks, and a porter that works. Regular .85 for .... **.65**

LARGE CRADLE

A nice cradle for a large doll, white, nicely lined. Reg. 5.00 for **3.50**

DOLLS

One hundred dolls, baby and girls nicely dressed, some with hair and sleeping eyes. Very special **2.50**

REINS WITH BELLS

Just the thing for winter sleighing. Regular .50 for .... **.35**

CHINA AND TIN TEA SETS

A fine assortment of China and Tin Tea Sets .... **.50 to 4.50**

SAND CRANE

Regular 3.00 for **2.25**

BOX SOLDIERS

Lead Soldiers, English make, all well known regiments. Regular .75 for .... **.59**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

CAMISOLES

Good quality wash silk, daintily trimmed with fine lace. Colors: white and flesh pink. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday **1.48**

PRINT WORK APRONS

Full size gored skirt Aprons, 35 inches in length; also two neat styles in smaller sizes. All nicely finished, one pocket. Regular .45, .59 and .65. Friday .... **.39**

BUNGALOW APRONS

Good washing prints, in light and dark colors. Round neck and short sleeves, back belt and pocket. Regular 1.50 and 2.00.

Reg. sizes, 36 to 44 ...	.98
Oversizes, 46 to 52 ..	1.49

VELVA COMBINATIONS

High or low neck, long, short or no sleeves, ankle length.

Reg. sizes, 2.25, for ..	1.75
Oversizes, 2.75, for...	2.25

VESTS

Watson's fleece lined Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular 1.15, for .... **.89**

Murphy's Great Silk Sale Continues Friday

An immense quantity of beautiful Silk and Satin at non-taxable prices. The variety is so great, the qualities so excellent and the prices so sensationally low. These are points which make this sale the premier event of the gift season.

Thousands of Yards of High Grade Silk Importations

40 INCH ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE

Colors are white, maize, cream, orchid, nile, peach, flesh, pink, reseda, sapphire blue, sand, Russian, dark grey, sky, taupe, seal brown, nigger, navy and black.

Sale Price. 1.95 a Yard No Tax

40 INCH ALL SILK GEORGETTE CREPE

Colors include cream, maize, white, pale blue, coral, orchid, gold, old rose, sand, peacock, pink, royal, grey, champagne, battleship, Belgique, sky, navy and black.

100 YARDS PINK WASH SATIN
Sale Price 1.68 Yard. No Tax.

A superfine quality for evening wear, underwear, perfect washing.

100 YARDS BLACK SILK CREPE DE CHINE

A splendid weight all silk Crepe de Chine, pure jet black. 36 inches wide. Sale price a yard.. **1.00**

BLACK SILKS

36 to 40 inches wide.
36 inch Duchess Messaline.
36 inch Oil Boiled Chiffon Taffeta.
36 inch Waterproof Habutai.
40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine.
40 inch Silk Georgette Crepe.

Sale Price Friday 1.95 a Yard No Tax.

NAVY BLUE SILKS, 36 to 40 Inches Wide

36 inch Duchess Satins.
36 inch Paillette Silks.
36 inch Durability Silks.
40 inch Crepe de Chine.
40 inch Georgette Crepes.

Sale price Friday, 1.95 yd. No tax.

Murphy's—Second Floor.

On Friday—Clearing Small Boys' Overcoats at One-Third off

Every small boys' coat in stock marked down for clearance. These are newest styles, smart colorings and patterns and the finest grade Melton, Chinchilla and Tweeds, belted models. Ages 2 to 9 years.

14.95 Coats for	9.97
16.95 Coats for	11.30
19.95 Coats for	13.30
22.00 Coats for	14.66

FOUR PIECE WOOLLEN SUITS

Silver grey, brush wool play suits comprising slipover sweater, pullover with feet attached, Mitts and Tuque. Sizes 24 to 30. Reg. 6.50. Friday **4.95**

200 BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES

Strong percales, blue and black striped designs with collar attached, two ply double cuffs, draw string at waist. Reg. 1.89. Sizes 8 to 15 years .... **.98**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

Clearance! Friday!

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Half Price

Imported and domestic models, all of which we have taken from our regular stock and drastically reduced for Friday only. Tie-on styles, over-blouses and tuck-ins of Georgette and Crepe de Chine and Tricolette. All sizes, 34 to 44. Reg. 9.00 to 30.00. Friday.. **4.50 to 15.00**

BEACON CLOTH KIMONOS
Reg. Values to 13.95. Friday 9.95

Smart styles with collars and cuffs trimmed with silk cord and girdle to match. Floral and oriental designs. All sizes. Friday **9.95**

ATTRACTIVE JAPANESE PADDED KIMONOS

Worth 15.00. Clearing Friday 7.69

Dainty creations, imported by us direct from the Orient. Attractive colorings of rose and pink, all sizes. Friday Special .. **7.69**

SMART SHANTUNG AND JAP SILK BLOUSES

Reg. values to 6.95. Friday 2.95

This is an extraordinary offer for the price is away below cost. A limited quantity only, semi-tailored styles with round or V necks and roll or square collars. All sizes. Friday **2.95**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

Ivoryware

Ivory mirrors, bevel plate, ring handle. Reg. 3.50 for **2.89**

Ivory cloth brush, concave or convex back. Reg. 3.50, for ... **2.98**

Perfumes

Roger Gallet Perfume in fancy bottles. Reg. 3.00, for **2.49**

Roger Gallet Violette de Parme Soap, 3 cakes in a box **1.99**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

Girls' Sweaters and Pullovers

68 only of these attractive and practical sweater coats and pullover sweaters. Come in self colors and lovely color combinations. Coat style made with belt and patch pockets, pullover with Dutch collars. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Reg. 5.95, 6.95 and 7.95. Friday

Half Price

Girls' Winter Underwear

Reg. .79 to 3.98, to Fit Girls From 2 to 14 Years.

Friday, Half Price

Heavy winter weight, Watson's and Velva brands, vests high neck, long sleeves. Drawers ankle length. Combinations high neck, ankle length. 2 to 14 years. Reg. .79 to 3.98. Friday

Half Price

Big Friday Clearing of Women's Coats

29.50, 34.50, 39.50 and 44.50 Coats for 21.95

The balance of a big purchase of high grade tweed, velour, Kersey cloth coats. These have handsome cape or fur collars. They are all lined with rich fabrics. Reg. 29.50 to 44.50 Fri. **21.95**

16.00 ALL WOOL SKIRTS, 9.75

This is an almost unheard of clearance. Naturally the quantity is limited, hence the low price. Black and navy only. All sizes 25 to 30 waist. Friday **9.75**

149 Exquisite Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses 24.95

It is considerable time since we were able to offer anything approaching the extraordinary value in this collection of dresses. The rich materials and dainty trimmings, the wonderful variety of styles makes the offer unprecedented. Dresses that were made to sell at 29.50 to 44.50. Friday, reduced to **24.95**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Exceptional Offering of NECKWEAR At .25 Each

Regular Values .95 to 1.50 Each

Neckwear taken from our regular stock and reduced to clear.

Cream Net Collars, Dress Sets, Organdie Collars, Plain Hemstitched Collars, Frilled Organdie Collars. Regular values .95 to 1.50. To clear Friday, each .... **.25**

Sale of Scarves at .95 Each

A pure fibre silk in an exceptionally nice soft quality. Plain weaves, in dark green, light brown, black, grey, dark brown, cardinal and dark grey. These are all perfect scarves. On sale Friday at, each .... **.95**

Christmas Handkerchiefs At Special Prices

A wonderful lot of women's fine Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners; also children's Handkerchiefs Special Friday .... **3 for .48**

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, embroidered corners. Friday's price .... **2 for .25**

Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, in white and colored designs. Special Friday .... **3 for .35**

Men's fine Cotton Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched edges, soft finish. Special Friday .... **3 for .55**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

HAND BAGS AND PURSES

25 Bags only will be reduced, mostly sample bags, beautifully finished silk lined and fitted, black and colors. They come in silk Velvet and Leather. Reg. 10.00 to 20.00. Tax included. Special **7.15**

For Friday we will have a special table of assorted bags, Leather Bags, Leather Purses, Silk and Velvet Bags, Music Bags, Kodac Bags and collar boxes. Reg. 2.98 to 5.00. Special **2.50**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

Thousands of Pairs of High-Grade Fall Boots, Slippers and Gaiters

AT REDUCED PRICES

849 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, ON SALE FRIDAY 7.87

Women's best grade boots in the season's models, Goodyear welt and sewn soles. Louis and Cuban heels. Black kid, black calf, chocolate kid, brown calf. These shoes are made of the best of materials and are exceptionally well finished. They will give lasting satisfaction. Sizes 2½ to 7. This lot is a real Friday offering, having been held aside and reduced to this special price. Friday **7.87**

Children's Boudoir Slippers

In the finest of kid leather, black, chocolate, pink and blue. The delight of every child and a beautiful gift.

Sizes 5 to 10½	1.75
Sizes 11 to 2	2.25

Women's Boots

100 pairs of women's good quality boots, sewn soles and Louis heels, in black, brown and grey kid. Sizes 2½ to 6 in the lot. An opening special at **1.95**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

Sale of Corsets

Friday 2.49. Regular Prices to 4.00.

These are broken lines and discontinued models, taken from regular stock. Included in this sale are girdle tops, low and medium bust models. Every Corset made of fine quality pink or white coutil, guaranteed perfect fitting and to give satisfactory service. Sizes 19 to 30. Friday **2.49**

Artneedlework

Stamped dresses for girls from 1 to 14 years, in fine batiste, repp, striped voile, also heavier materials and colored Zephyrs, all made up in the latest styles. Reg. 3.25 to 6.00. Special **2.49**

Murphy's—Balcony.

SOCCER STRAW VOTE TO BE UPSET--SCHNEIDER A PRO. JAN. 4

HAMILTON IS OUT AFTER OLD QUEBEC HOCKEY PLAYERS

Expected Joe Malone Will Sign if His Conditions are Accepted—Carey and McCarthy Also Sought by New N.H.L. Team

QUEBEC, Dec. 9. (Star Special.) — The Hamilton interests in the N. H. L. are dickering with Joe Malone, George Carey and Tommy McCarthy for their services with the pro team in the Ambitious City this season.

Joe Malone has been offered the position of playing manager, Percy Thomson explaining that he is not in a position to travel much, but the local sharpshooter has written to that gentleman stating certain conditions, and it is practically certain that if these conditions are fulfilled, the lanky goal scorer will be seen pivoting the new N.H.L. team this winter. He has been the recipient of half a dozen telegrams asking him to accept the conditions offered, but up to last night nothing definite had been accomplished one way or the other.

George Carey was also approached yesterday and received a telegram naming a figure for his services for the season. George was asked to accept this figure and report in Hamilton on Monday next, as the opening game is due for Wednesday week. However, the local boy has not yet accepted the terms, and in any case would not be able to report in Hamilton on the date required.

It is more than probable that he will be seen in action with the Ambitions City sextette this winter.

Tommy McCarthy was the third member of the team who played with Quebec last season to receive a telegram yesterday, identical with that of Carey. It is not known whether or not McCarthy will play with Hamilton this season, but he expressed himself as being strongly averse to turning out with the junior member of the N.H.L. last week.

GOSSIP OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOXERS AND WRESTLERS

Jack Bloomfield is going to England, cancelling two immediate engagements. This sudden change of Bloomfield's plans is due to the illness of his mother.

Mickey Delmont, the popular little bantamweight, who has been fighting in local circles for some time now is getting lonesome for his former life and friends across the border. Mickey's home town is Newark, N.J., but although he may return there for a short time, his intention, so he says, is to fight in or around New York.

Mickey feels that having earned decisions over some good bantams both here and elsewhere, he ought to be in line to stage some more important bouts and for that reason, he is thinking seriously of going to the American metropolis.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9. — Boy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, received the decision over Battling Levinsky of Philadelphia, on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night. Up to the seventh round McCormick had a slight shade. The foul was declared unintentional by Levinsky.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — Orders were sent to all officials acting for the State Boxing Commission strictly to enforce the boxing law providing for felt padding an inch in thickness to be placed under the canvas covering fighting rings. The warning was prompted by the death yesterday of Mickey Shannon as a result of injuries received in his bout with Al Roberts at Jersey City.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 9. — Boxers wishing to enter contests in Oakland will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing.. the City Council of Oakland announced today. The action follows the recent prohibition of all boxing bouts by the board of supervisors of San Francisco, where it developed that certain professional followers of boxing have been implicated in attacks on young women.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Arthur Pelky, of Ford City, well known Canadian heavyweight battler, fought ten rounds to a draw in the armory here with Young Peter Jackson, heavyweight colored youth of Detroit. Pelky forced the fight, but was unable to connect with a knockout.

NEWARK, Dec. 9. — Charlie Weinert of this city knocked out Sergeant Ray Smith of Camden in the first round of a scheduled 12 round match. Weinert scored his victory in one minute and 25 seconds. The men are heavyweights.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9. — The proposed bout here on Dec. 14 between Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York, was cancelled today by promoter Mulkern when Tendler demanded $12,000 for his share of the show.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York lightweight boxer, was signed to meet Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round no-decision contest before a local club on December 17.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Jimmy Frugatti, of Brockton, New England lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Benny Valger, of New York, in ten rounds here. The Brockton boy floored Valger in the third round for the count of nine and rocked him repeatedly during the rest of the bout.

WILL MAKE PLEA TO DEAL WITH THE PSEUDO-AMATEUR

TORONTO, Dec. 9. — D. Bruce MacDonald, of Toronto, president of the A.A.U. of C., will submit his presidential address tomorrow morning at Winnipeg at the annual A.A.U. of C. meeting.

He will, in the course of his address, lay special stress on the pseudo-amateur. He will say in part:

"The real danger we have to confront is not the professional athlete. He at least is honest and once for all elects to leave the realm of amateur sport for that of professional. It is the pseudo-amateur who provides the factor truly threatening to the welfare of the State. He is false, and falsehood in man or fact has always meant trouble and ever will mean so.

"The footprints of the pseudo-amateur are to be found on many trails. You can see his traces in padded expense accounts, the extra being added to recompense him for his services. Or it may be that at the close of a successful season, the management vote the player an honorarium, such action is to adopt a low estimate of the quality of the athlete's manhood, and to use the word 'honorarium' in this case, is to greatly abuse its meaning, for your thoughtful citizen can find little trace of honor therein.

"Perhaps the most conspicuous example of pseudo-amateurism at the present time is furnished by the peripatetic player, whose colors change from season to season as he alters his place of abode. For this man himself is not so much to blame as the local men, who in their eagerness to obtain victory do so at the cost of honor. I submit, gentlemen, that such action is a violation of the spirit of amateurism and it's not playing the game of its own make. I suppose it frequently happens through a mistaken idea that above all things the honor of the home town demands a victorious team, even though it be an imported one in whole or in part. Occasionally I fear that it is due to the fact that citizens otherwise thoughtful, have a financial stake in the success of the season and that they wish to get their money back. In the long run it's the boy of the town who is robbed. For he misses his heritage of healthful sport for sport's sake, while he is brought up to believe that victory and not the game, is the important thing. We are proud of our Canadian heritage, and well we might be. Let us in our day of responsibility not part with it for a mess of pottage."

WRESTLING ENDED IN FALL THROUGH WINDOW

MITCHELL, S.D., Dec. 9.—A wrestling match between Bob Evans, of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Joseph Karhounsari last night ended in a plunge through a window glass into an automobile 10 feet below with one of the wrestlers atop of the other. Evans, who was the man beneath, was seriously hurt, but his opponent escaped with slight scratches.

The match had gone 11 minutes when the wrestlers struggled close to the edge of the mat when one of them apparently lost his balance and they fell through a large pane of glass nearby.

Kensington Rink Will Open Again

At a meeting held in the Kensington School it was decided to open the rink again this year. A successful season is dependent on the hearty support of the citizens in the form of subscriptions to cover the running expenses.

The following officers were elected: Hon. patrons, E. R. Decary, Chas. Cameron, Hon. C. Marcil, Ald J. P. Dixon, P. B. Tytler; president, H. W. Grass; vice-president, W. H. D. Murray; secretary-treasurer, George Stephen, 198 Belgrave Ave.; executive committee, Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Rayside, Mr. Shotten, Mr. Chesley, H. Smith, Mr. Murray, Jos. Smith, Mr. O'Brien, Col. Date, Mr. Bennett, Clarence Smith.

GIANTS MAY MEET INDIANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York Giants may meet the champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned here today. Manager Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters, asked for games between the two teams at Dallas, Tex., March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

D.F.A. OFFICIAL SAYS FINANCIAL CLOUDS ARE CLEARING FAST.

D.F.A. head officials in Winnipeg do not look with favor on the P.Q.F.A.'s request that an extraordinary meeting of council members be called to unravel the financial tangle of the supreme body. This intimation was conveyed in a letter to the local association from Secretary Roy. The great expense such a meeting would cause was one objection. But the secretary also intimated that things were righting themselves, and that a full financial statement would be issued in a few days.

The D.F.A. letter was ordered fyled without comment.

MONTREAL SWIMMING CLUB WON AT POLO

The Montreal Swimming Club won both water polo games from McGill, at the Laurentian Baths last night. The senior score was M.S.C. 3, McGill 2; intermediate final score, M.S.C. 4, McGill 2.

The senior game was one of the best seen in many years and as usual, when these two friendly rival clubs meet, there was not a penalty handed out or deserved throughout the two games. The seniors started out with the college boys short the services of Les Parsons, whose place was filled by Munro. M.S.C. won the toss and started in the deep end, Vernot secured the ball at the face and tossed back to Harold Fisk and he sounded out Walton, but the M.S.C. nets were well blocked. The play went back and forth with both goalkeepers busy and perhaps with as great a display of pretty combination as ever seen in a local tank. Each side tried to rush matters for the first advantage but Bert Schneider and Walter Foran were defending strong for the Islanders whilst the students' end was well looked after by Munro and Foss. The period went without a score and the teams changed ends. M.S.C. started a massed attack but Vernot and Fisk held back and helped their defense. Bert Schneider interrupted a pass and worked the ball well up to Clary Foran who had to stand a lot of ducking to retain the sphere and when the right moment arrived he passed to the ever famous Jack Kerry, who netted the first tally of the game. After about another minute of strenuous play Clary Foran repeated the same tactics and Kerry once again scored, making the half-time tally read M.S.C. 2, McGill 0.

When play resumed the college six showed lots of pep and started to rush things, forcing the M.S.C. to keep on the defense most of the session. After about two minutes of steady shooting, at Tommy Walton, Fisk started a piece of combination with George Vernot that resulted in Vernot netting a goal for the Red and White, and this started the college supporters to make free use of their famous yell. The final period started with the swimmers as fresh as at the start. Early after the first rush Ben MacNamee got a strangle hold on the bag and worked like a trojan until he delivered nicely into the hands of Clary Foran, who netted it past Curly Walters. The students came back with a rush and must have tried fully a dozen shots at Walton, which he seemed to handle with ease. A minute before time was called George Vernot and Foss started a rush that lasted until he had the bag well up the water and a toss over to Harold Fisk resulted in Fisk driving home a sure shot that made the final score read M.S.C. 3, McGill, 2.

The intermediate contest also showed two well-matched set of swimmers. Joe Bouchard put in two in the first period for the Island boys and one in the third quarter and again one in the final period. Morris Bruker and Wade each netted one for McGill.

The teams and summary of both games were as follows:—

Senior Game.

M.S.C.		McGill.
T. Walton	goal	L. Walters
A. Schneider	defense	R. Foss
W. Foran	defense	D. Munro
C. Foran	centre	J. Vernot
B. MacNamee	forward	L. Winters
J. Kerry	forward	G. H. Fisk

Referee, Armand Gariepy; judge of play, Albert Farmer; timekeeper, Chris. H. Goulden; scorer, A. W. Ross; penalty timers, A. Gaboury, Hec. Smith; goal umpires, A. Procter, M. Yeary.

Scoring by periods:—

M.S.C.	0	2	0	1—3
McGill	0	0	1	1—2

NEAR-RIOT AMONG SPECTATORS AT THE SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Police reserves were hurried to Madison Square Garden at 4:45 this morning to quell a near-riot among the spectators at the six-day bicycle race which resulted from an argument in a box over seats.

Shots were fired, knives were flourished and a general melee of fisticuffs caused such a commotion that the race had to be stopped for fifteen minutes while the police cleared out the garden.

No serious injuries resulted. Police denied that shots were fired, saying the noise resulted from the explosion of one of the bicycle tires. When peace was restored the race was resumed.

After quiet had been restored by several squads of police a survey of the battlefield revealed only a few minor casualties. Two were arrested. Conflicting stories were told of the fight's start but the police placed most credance in the explanation that it began when two men disagreed over the ownership of a chair.

At 8 a.m., the 80th hour, Brocco and Coburn still led with 1,304 miles and 7 laps. Debaets and Persyn and Vanhevel and Vandenburgh, 1,304 miles 6 laps.

Six teams were tied at 1,304 miles 5 laps. Speare and Lawrence 1,304 miles 2 laps. Brocco was leading. The Byrne and Staehle combination dropped out at 5:10 a.m.

The record for 80 hours' riding is 1,588 miles, 8 laps, made by Goullet and Grenda in 1914.

CANADIENS ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR 1921 TEAM

The principal matter of importance in connection with the Canadien hockey team today is a deal now pending, in which those concerned are Mummery and Macdonald to be exchanged for Prodgers and Matte. This deal has been under consideration for some time and negotiations are expected to be concluded satisfactorily in the near future. The former was to come here.

George Kennedy, manager of the local professional hockey club announced that he would have several amateurs out with the Canadiens at their practices, as he was in touch with them now, and he also stated that at least two or three of these would play with the Flying Frenchmen this season.

Mr. Kennedy did not mention the names of those whom he expected to close contract with from the amateur ranks, but although the amateurs are reported as being hard to get for the professional end of the game, there appear to be several who are not averse to the change.

Prospects look particularly bright for the Canadiens and it now remains to be seen whether or not these prospects work out in reality.

Coliseum Rink Opens Tomorrow Night

The Coliseum rink, one of the oldest in Montreal, will open its ice for skating tomorrow night. The opening is a week later this year than it was last, but now a fine sheet of ice is in readiness for skaters and in better shape than the previous season's start.

There will be a band every night as well as Saturday afternoon. The management looks for the best season yet and has the rink in good condition.

Montreal Billiard League Results

The following games were played at the National A.A.A.A. last night. Mr. Marchessault made a high run of 38:

Marchessault, J. A.—Total, 200. Average, 4.0. High runs 38, 16, 15.

Du Tilly, Noel—Total 128, Average 2.5. High runs, 18, 17.

Rochon, J.—Total, 200. Average 2.5. High runs, 14, 13, 11.

Tessier, J. A.—Total 171. Average 2.1. High runs 9, 7, 7.

Device That Shows Pressure of Headlock

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — Billy Sandow, Strangler Lewis's manager, joined the latter's training camp at Bothner's Gymnasium yesterday, where Lewis is preparing his famous headlock for the match with champion Joe Stecher at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory next Monday evening. Sandow at once settled down to real work and gave Lewis a stiff session on the mat. The silent manager brought with him a new dummy rigged up with heavy coil springs that require enormous strength to squeeze together. The dummy is equipped with a new device which registers the pressure which Lewis clamps on it when he practices for his headlock.

Stetcher continued his workouts at the same gymnasium. The champion reports at the gym in the forenoon and does his roadwork along the drive in the afternoon, reversing his hours from those of Lewis. This afternoon Stetcher will pay a visit to the Columbia gymnasium, where his brother, Lieutenant-Commander Tom Stetcher, is assisting Coach Gus Peterson to train the college wrestlers.

To Arrange Shipping of Man-o'-War to South

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, who controls the destinies of the Haylands Stud in Kentucky, was an arrival from Berlin, Md. Her mission in that section was to arrange for the shipping of Man o' War from the Glen Riddle Farm to Haylands.

The wonder horse will journey westward within the next week, putting in the winter months at Haylands and opening his first stud season next spring.

10-YEAR RACE TRACK CONCESSION.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 9. — Announcemet was made today that the Mexican Federal Government has granted a 10-year exclusive race track concession in Lower California to the Lower Californiar Jockey Club.

Intermediate Game.

M.S.C.		McGill.
E. Duclos	goal	G. McKindsey
A. Norkett	defense	D. Foss
F. MacKinnon	defense	R. Bastable
J. Bouchard	centre	M. Bruker
R. Bouchard	forward	R. S. Wade
R. MacNamee	forward	N. Owens

Same officials.

Score by periods:

M.S.C.	2	0	2	0—4
McGill	0	2	0	0—2

Indoor Golf School

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PROSPECTS FOR NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE ARE BRIGHT

It is announced that the prospects for a big and prosperous Catholic School Hockey League are very bright.

The brothers of St. Leo are greatly in favor of it, and it should not be surprising if St. Michaels, St. Patricks, St. Anns, and St. Thomas Aquinas all joined in.

There is a scarcity of ice, but it has been intimated that the rink of the deaf and dumb hockey club on the corner of Laurier avenue and St. Dominique street, will be available as one of the sites for the matches.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONTROL MONUMENT NATIONAL FALL THROUGH

SCHNEIDER'S PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IS TO TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY JANUARY 4th

The negotiations which have been pending between Billy Moorhouse and some other well-known boxing magnates for the control of the Monument National since there can be no fighting in the Mount Royal Arena till the new ice-making plant is started have fallen through, and it is announced that Bert Schneider has agreed to make his professional debut in the Monument on Tuesday the fourth of January.

Moe Herscovitch may appear on the same bill but has not yet signed up.

Maurice Clerk, former manager of the Mount Royal Arena, it is said, is trying to get the Drillhall on Craig Street for another boxing club.

CAUCUS SLATE FOR P.Q.F.A. BOARD MAY BE SMASHED TO BITS

Dissatisfaction Expressed Over the Defeat of Some and the Victory of Others in What is Called a Senseless Proceeding

There is shoal-water ahead of the P.Q.F.A. barque for the next annual meeting over the state of directors elected last night.

The Midweek League and one or two other clubs were not represented, and it is intimated that their votes, added to those of one or two clubs dissatisfied with last night's results, may upset the caucus 'slate.'

The dissatisfied ones claim that there is nothing in the constitution or by-laws to prevent them from changing their votes given last night if before the annual meeting they consider that the good of the game demands it.

At least one other nomination will be made, it is said, and in addition such combinations and changes in the voting will be made, it is intimated, as will ensure the election of at least two of the men forced out last night. Some do not hesitate to call this straw-vote method a senseless proceeding, and say that it may even result in clubs resigning.

The results of the voting for the new board at last night's meeting of the three divisions of the league produced more than one sensation. Four old members lost their positions—Vice-president Captain H. Colborne, J. M. McCluate, Jim Flockhart and W. Hamer.

A letter was read from Fred. Barter, declining nomination, but as this gentleman was elected on the sealed ballot, it meant that clubs supporting Mr. Barter had to vote again. This meant a slight diversion from the program arranged. Four scrutineers went through the lists and announced the results and the votes received:

Jack Shields	25
Jim Keith	20
Neil Hepburn	19
W. E. Roughton	14
J. Phillips	16
W. Topp	16
Dugald Campbell	14

This is known as the official slate and is equivalent to election by acclamation, providing the clubs do not change their minds. The remainder followed in rotation:

J. M. McQuade	12
Captain H. Colborne	12
Jim Flockhart	12
W. Hamer	10
J. Davey	7
Tom Walker	7
Tom Pollock	5
George Lunn	5

The real elections take place on January 15, and nominations are open till December 15.

This was practically all the business done. The constitution is complete and as vouched for by the clubs present, will be read out, almost as a matter of form, at the annual meeting, January 15th.

The Senior League held a short meeting and voted $100 to Secretary E. Fesmer for his services; also $50 to buy a suitable present for President Jack Sheels.

The Third Division will hold a wind-up meeting next Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Grenadier Guards Armory. Bond money will be refunded to all clubs in good standing.

The annual meeting of the Blue Bonnets Football Club will be held in the Town Hall, Ville St. Pierre, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. New officers are to be elected, and a full attendance of members is requested, as business of a most important nature will be discussed.

If W. J. O'Shaughnessy is desirous of receiving his championship medal of the Third Division, he can obtain same by applying to Secretary J. Doyle, of Blue Bonnets.

A general meeting of the Calvin F. C. will be held in the Verdun club house tomorrow evening. A large turn-out of members is requested.

BARKS AND BITES IN THE LOCAL DOGDOM

It was learned here today that W. P. Fraser, Secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, has been appointed to judge wire-haired fox terriers at the Fox Terrier Specialty Show in New York, in February.

Mr. Fraser was associated with Jas. Lindsay of Montreal, and was a large exhibitor of terriers some years ago; they jointly owned Ch. Match Maker. He has not been very active in canine circles in recent years; however, he is a man that knows terriers, and should give a good account of himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Star Special)—Probably the largest selection of terriers ever gathered under one roof at a special show will be seen at the 77th Armory, at the Combined Terrier Show, which opens on February 9th, one day prior to the Westminster Kennel Club Show at Madison Square Garden.

The executive of the various Terrier Specialty Clubs, have got together and while in the past the fox terrier and Airedale terrier clubs have held their Specialty Show jointly the day before Westminster, this year the Irish Terrier, Scotch Terrier and Welsh Terrier Clubs have fallen in line, and one huge terrier show will be the result. It is expected that about 400 terriers will be benched.

Definite selection of the judges has not as yet been made, but the various clubs are giving this question grave consideration, and men of the highest type in the fancy will be selected. It is understood that two Canadians are under consideration to judge Irish terriers, and appointments will be given out shortly.

It was reported here today, that J. J. Holgate, the famous English judge who officiated at Ottawa this Fall, will judge bull terriers at the Westminster Show, and J. J. O'Callaghan will judge Irish terriers at the same show.

Hoppe Successfully Defended Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Willie Hoppe, professional billiards champion, retained the 18.2 balk line title by defeating Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, 400 to 34, in the fifth game of the championship tournament here yesterday. Hoppe ran 239 in his fifth inning and ended the game in the tenth.

Although Hoppe was scheduled to play Welker Cochran, of San Francisco, in the final game of the series, a defeat could not affect his title as he had lost no games, while Cochran had lost two and Schaefer three.

HOPPE SURE TO DEFEND TITLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — After defeating both Jake Schaefer and Welker Cochran in two matches, Willie Hoppe, 18.2 billiard champion, is practically sure to defend his title successfully in the championship tournament which closes here tonight.

TORONTO, Dec. 9. — A wire has been received from the athletic directorate of Pennsylvania State College by the athletic directorate of the University of Toronto asking that a team of boxers be sent to Penn. State for a dual tourney on January 29.

No Enquiry to Be Held by Big Four

CALGARI, Alta., Dec. 9. — The Big Four Hockey League definitely announces that it will not hold an inquiry into the charges made by Frank Patrick and referred to it by the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Allen McGraw, president of the Big Four, intimated that this change of front was occasioned by the demand that statutory declarations accompany the evidence. He claims that the Big Four has no authority to compel its players to testify and, therefore, it is not proceeding.

TO TRAIN AT SAN ANTONIO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The New York Nationals will train again at San Antonio, Tex., next spring, an agreement having been reached with officials there to provide improved and enlarged quarters for the players.

Members of the staff of the Canada Steamships, Limited, have organized a bowling league, which opened its season the other night, when three games were played. The games will be played each Tuesday night for the remainder of the season. The teams have been named after the boats owned by the company.

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FIGHT TUESDAY FOR ADMISSION CATHOLIC HIGH

This year complications have set in in schoolboy hockey. Last year the work of the executive was easy, but this season everything is upset. Applications for admittance into the Interscholastic League were received from both the Lachine High School and the Catholic High School. As told in yesterday's Star, the former institution cannot be admitted on account of the poor ice arrangements. The latter school is very anxious to enter a team and is the cause of a special meeting of the league, which will take place next Tuesday night. From outside appearances, it is very very doubtful that Catholic High will be admitted. Many reasons for this statement are at hand. One is that in former years the schedule had to be rushed through in order to have it finished before the soft weather set in. Another is the fact that the same schools have been competing year after year and there is the tendency to keep the league just as it stands for the future. If many other schools turn out hockey squads in the future another league will have to be formed. This would give the public a chance of seeing two first class schools play off for the title.

BASKETBALL SCORES WERE MOSTLY CLOSE

In the opening senior game of M. and D. Basketball League, Highlanders defeated M.A.A.A. 34-18 last night at the Armory. They also won the intermediate game, 31-30.

Senior Game.

M.A.A.A.		Highlanders.
Davis	defence	Kennedy
Johnson	defence	Young
Cameron	centre	Pitts
Seath	forward	Finnie
O'Brien	forward	Klein
Intermediate Game.		
Tilden	defence	Black
Glickman	defence	Toote
Campbell	centre	Nelson
Myers	forward	Grant
Atcheson	forward	Walker

McGill juniors defeated M.A.A.A., 26-18.

M.A.A.A.		McGill
Clendenning	forward	Read
Fuller	forward	Levy
O'Brien	centre	Whitten
Ganley	defence	Snyder
Passingham	defence	Finley

North Branch won and lost, when the juniors won from M.A.A.A., 54 to 18, and the intermediate team lost to the Y.M.H.A., 26 to 25.

Junior Game.

N.B.Y.M.C.A.		M.A.A.A.
Cullen	forward	Knowles
Carr	forward	Fitzpatrick
Cuthbert	centre	Hartney
Smith	defence	Wilson
Killenbeck	defence	Altimas

Subs—Refern for N.B., and Reynolds for M.A.A.A.

Intermediate Game.

N.B.Y.M.C.A.		Y.M.H.A.
Phillips	forward	Rubin
Smith	forward	Mendleson
Reford	centre	Bisner
Ulley	defence	Echenthal
Hollingsworth	defence	Levitt

Subs.—Howard for N.B., and Erlanger for Y.M.H.A.

In a senior game McGill won from Central Y.M.C.A. by a score of 34 to 26.

McGill		Central Y.M.C.A.
Crane	forward	Anderson
Parlow	forward	Craig
Brown	centre	Kert
Kern	guard	McNichol
Fitzgerald	guard	McGowan

Central Y.M.C.A. defeated McGill intermediates by 49 to 22.

McGill.		Central Y.M.C.A.
Turpel	forward	Wolter
James	forward	Paquette
Storke	centre	Gormley
Blumenstein	guard	Pinck
Hilton	guard	Clelland
Boucher	spare	Corriveau

Referee—A. E. Scott, of M.A.A.A.

Professional Skaters Re-entering Field

SARANAC LAKE, Dec. 9. — Edmund Lamy, former world's professional skating champion, has announced his intention of re-entering the racing field, and intends to challenge both Bobby McLean and Oscar Mathiessen, the present champion. The former champion, who lost his title to McLean in 1918, defeated Mathiessen decisively in 1910 at Montreal when he made his last appearance as an amateur skater.

Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, who won the amateur championship last season at Lake Placid, has entered the professional ranks.

Norval Baptie, who preceded Lamy and McLean as professional skating champion, announced this week at New York that he is going to re-enter the field, and that he intends to meet all the cracks, including Mathiessen.

British and U.S. Boxers to Meet Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—An international boxing carnival between the leading amateur middleweights and heavyweights of Great Britain and the United States, to be held here next month, will be the initial international contest in a short series which promises to make 1921 famous, it was learned yesterday.

Plans for the bouts, which will be held at a place and date to be announced later by the International Sporting Club, were virtually completed by the club match-maker, Tex O'Rourke, after a series of conferences in London.

The leading champions in these two weight classes of the London police and fire departments will also face opponents from the New York departments. The British boxers are to sail in a few days.

SIGNED WITH THE WHITE FOX.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 9. — Peter Jorgenson, Star pitcher of the Iowa State Teachers' College nine for several seasons and captain in 1919, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox and will join the team when it leaves for the southern training camp next spring. Jorgenson is now located at Guttenburg, Iowa, where he is superintendent of schools.

OLD GIANT PLAYER DEAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Dec. 9. — George Browne, for many years right fielder for the New York National League Club, died at his home in Hyde Park, near here, late last night, of tuberculosis.

CHARLES COMISKEY IS THE MARTYR OF CLEAN BASEBALL

After Three Months, Those So Anxious to Aid Him Then Beginning to Forget He Broke Up Team to Clean Up Ball

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent).—Somehow baseball magnates will slip a mental cog once in a while.

Their memory, it seems has refused to function in the case of Charles Comiskey, the grand old Roman and the martyr of clean baseball.

Going around the final bend of the 1920 race, Comiskey broke up the White Sox, considered the greatest team in baseball, when he learned they had fallen for the lure of easy money.

He had left but the skeleton of a club, a mere shell of a once great organization.

Then the moguls, altruistic to the core, condoled with the old Roman. The White Sox would re-build from material furnished by the other more fortunate owners, they said.

They rushed with proferred gifts to the exponent of high ideals.

That was three months ago.

But Comiskey is still holding the same fragments, remnants of the wreck. He has added a few more recruits but he got them for cash in the open market and he had to outbid his fellow magnates.

Of course, Comiskey refused gifts. He has money and he insisted upon using it to get a new club together.

But money and all, he's having a hard task.

The other clubs with superfluous material that would fill up holes in the Sox team are holding tight and are refusing to sell.

Not only that, but they are rushing to the bushes and buying up all the rookie prospects, forcing Comiskey to go high for one when he does find a live one.

Comiskey is not howling. He's not that kind. He promised the Chicago bugs that he would get them a team and he probably will have one when the 1921 season gets under way.

But he'll have to pay and pay high for it.

The New York Yankees, clan-mates of Comiskey in the opposition to Ban Johnson, offered any part of their team to finish the 1920 race.

Probably that was as far as they figured their beneficence should extend, just to help him to the end of the season.

Recently the notion spread that Joey Dugan would be sold by Connie Mack and the Sox wanted him badly.

But the Yankees went wildly after him.

They offered Mack money and five or six players but Mack wouldn't take it. Perhaps Comiskey will get him yet but he will come high.

Three months isn't a long while but it seems plenty long to forget.

RUTH'S AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALLS SOLD TO HELP ORPHANS' FUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Babe Ruth, the mighty Yankee hitter, now in Cuba, has proved himself as powerful with the pen as with the bat. The Gibault Home in Indianapolis, a shelter for orphan lads, sent out recently a call for financial aid. Ruth, who received some of his early training in such a home, autographed 500 baseballs, which were sold by the Indiana Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the parentless youngsters. As the prices for the initialed spheres ranged from $10 to $100, the master walloper batted out a very substantial sum for the home.

WILSON WORKED OUT FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

Montreal boxing fans will see tonight a middleweight boxing champion in action when Johnny Wilson, the swarthy Boston Italian, who now holds the crown, meets George Robinson, the clever colored fighter, in a ten-round bout at Mount Royal Arena. Wilson yesterday breezed through a light work-out at the Cercle Outremont gymnasium before a large crowd. He punched the bag, skipped the rope and toyed with the pulleys, but did not box. His exercises were merely by way of limbering up after his train-ride, for he has had several weeks of training at a mountain camp outside Boston and declares himself to be in fine condition.

He scarcely perspired after half an hour's work. He started off punching the bag, but with almost the first blow the rope broke and the light bag went sailing through the air. It was not a stage trick, but merely because the rope had broken. While a new rope was being secured, Wilson skipped the rope, afterwards gave the bag a drilling, and did some gymnasium work.

"Wilson has been unfortunate since getting the title in not fighting more often," says his manager, "but that was the result of a training camp injury. When he gets a few fights under his belt, he'll fight them all. If his judgment of distance happens to be right, Robinson will be in for a tough evening, for this fellow can punch."

Spike Sullivan, the former Montreal light-heavyweight, who knocked out "Red" Lyons at Jersey City Tuesday night in two rounds, arrived this morning for his bout with Jack Renault, which will be the semi-final. Sullivan is a much improved fighter and in good shape.

HISSED FOR DELAYING GAME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Robert Cannefax, title-holder, was defeated by Clarence Jackson yesterday in the third game of the final round for the national three cushion billiard championship, by a score of 75 to 69.

Cannefax was hissed several times by the spectators, because it was declared he delayed the game.

BLUE DOGS FOR THE COMING SHOW AT VICS' ARMORY

The entries for the coming dog show at the Vics armory are now all compiled and the catalog copy is in the hands of the printers. The dogs total 237 and the entries are near the 600 mark, making this show the largest winter show in the history of the M. K. Association. The largest dog entered is a hundred pound Great Dane and the smallest is a Pomeranian weighing six ounces. There are dogs of all colors, even blue ones. Some people may think "there ain't no such animal," but a team of Blue Bedlingtons imported from England by H. Daubney are entered right through their classes. These dogs are the miners' dogs of the Black Country in England, and are the noted poaching dogs and are claimed to be the gamest dogs living by the miners. Wirehaired Fox Terriers have the honor of the largest entry with 35 dogs. They are closely followed by the ever popular national breed with 34 dogs. Airedale terriers are next with 23 dogs. Belgian police dogs are gaining in favor and are very strongly represented, and tailing along behind in point of numbers are all the breeds imaginable right down to the aristocratic Chow Chows with a sole lonesome entry. Irish and Scottish terriers, once so strong in Montreal, are fast giving away to the wires, which are easily the most popular of the terrier breeds on both sides of the water.

U.S. Middleweight Not to Compete Sat.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9. — An international-intercity boxing show will be held under the auspices of the A.A.U. here on Saturday night between boxers from Canada and Pittsburgh. Pete Civic, who was a member of the United States Olympic boxing team, will be Pittsburgh's representative in the 125-pound class.

Frank Grayber, a middleweight, who was to take part in the show, has been indefinitely suspended by the Allegheny Mountain branch of the A. A. U. for an alleged attack on a referee at the close of the greater Pittsburgh championship matches here last week.

Arrange for Two Championship Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — Formal arrangements for two championship billiard matches between Willie Hoppe, world's champion, and Edouard Horemans, Belgian expert, were anticipated today at a conference between the respective representatives. Proposals called for one match at 18.1 and one at 18.2 balk line.

ANOTHER CANADIAN SIGNED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 9. — President Robert of the Little Rock Club of the Southern Baseball Association, today announced that he had signed Catcher Grover Land, a former American League and American Association catcher, who played with Victoria, B.C., in the Pacific League last year.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By JAS. J. MONTAGUE

THE GOLFER'S DEFIANCE.

I have no quarrel with reform;
  I know that it would ill behoove me,
To gnash my teeth and rage and storm
    At others' efforts to improve me.
When Mr. Volstead's law forbade
  A further alcoholic diet,
I saved what little stuff I had,
  And only drank it on the quiet.

I'll not indulge in language blue,
  Or waste my time in futile croaking,
When in another year or two
  I'm ordered to forego my smoking.
I'd not make trouble if I could,
  Because, as the reformers view it,
  They pass these measures for my good,
  And, anyway, they're going to do it.

But if they take my golf away,
  A pleasure I enjoy but one day,
(Because I have no time to play
  Around the course except on Sunday),
Although I'm not a man to let
  A casual vexation try me,
I'm going to try my darndest yet
  To lay those smug old birds a stymie.

I don't need booze; I don't need smokes;
  And though I rather hate to lose 'em,
I'll give 'em up, if better folks
  Than I declare I mustn't use 'em.
I've been an easy man to drive—
  Resembling much dumb driven cattle—
But just as long as I'm alive
  I'll not quit golf without a battle.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Demand for some things must be slackening. Nowadays automobile salesmen almost smile at you when you go into one of their stores.

HERE TO STAY.

The Volstead Law will never be repealed. The bootleggers' lobby is already strong enough to prevent any such thing.

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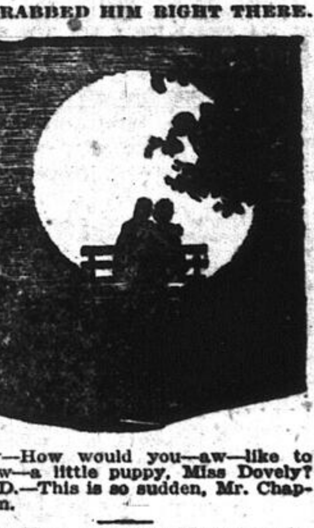
THE PASSING HOUR

SHE GRABBED HIM RIGHT THERE.



Percy—How would you—aw—like to own—aw—a little puppy, Miss Dovely?

Miss D.—This is so sudden, Mr. Chappingham.

Bishop Hoss said at a Nashville picnic: "The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of little Eve.

"So you attend Sunday school regularly?" the minister said to little Eve. 'Oh, yes, sir.' "And you know your Bible?' 'Oh, yes, sir.' 'Could you, perhaps tell me something that is [illegible] could tell you everything that's in it.' 'Indeed.' And the minister smiled. 'Do tell me, then.' 'Sister's beau's photo is in it,' said little Eve promptly, 'and ma's recipe for vanishin' cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it.' "

He—I'm afraid you are without any sense of humor.

She—Nonsense! Didn't I laugh when you proposed?

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

BLUE LAWS OF 1921.

(Continued.)

14. Automobiling on the Sabbath shall be prohibited, and the presence of any man underneath his flivver in the gagage during Sunday shall be taken as prima facie evidence that he would go automobiling if he could get the darned machine to run.

15. Monkeying with the carburetor, cleaning the spark plugs, and trying to do anything with a wrench without barking the knuckles shall be prohibited. Profanity must be stopped!

16. Riding on a trolley car on the Sabbath shall be prohibited, and any man riding on said cars and suddenly realizing that he is in a state of sin shall be allowed to get off without paying his fare. Any man doing this more than twice the same day shall be liable to arrest on suspicion of trying to bunco the trolley company.

17. Nobody shall read a Sunday newspaper earlier than Tuesday night, and any man found out in the woodshed with a smuggled photogravure section showing the harem scene from "Mecca" shall be lashed nine times in the public square and other vulnerable places.

18. In cases where newspapers are spread upon the pantry shelves as shelf paper all members of the household shall use smoked glasses while in the pantry.

19. It shall be unlawful to go any place on a railroad train or to return from the same.

20. Any man who uses a motorcycle on Sunday shall be snubbed by the Right People, and any wife who rides in the side car of a motorcycle shall be adjudged fifty times more cuckooed than a wife who rides in a motorcycle side car on a weekday (which is exceedingly cuckooed).

21. Nobody shall mail or receive a letter or souvenir postcard on Sunday. The postmaster works hard all the other days and needs Sunday to look over the mail and get the gossip.

22. Laughing will not be countenanced under any circumstances on the Sabbath. The Blue Laws committee of enforcement is very self-conscious and might misinterpret the laugh.

23. No funny stories should be told except to the chairman of the blue laws governing board, who is running short of new ones anyway.

21. It shall be illegal for any person to speak to a baseball player, actor, or dancing teacher on Sunday, and any one found in conversation with a movie picture promoter shall be sent to the ducking stool

25. No home brewing shall be planned, started, completed, or discussed. But all persons having any on hand should call up the Blue Laws enforcement committee; the members carry their own cups and are good fellows when they have it.

Turf Men Anxious; Waiting Patiently

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9—A feeling of assurance has replaced the anxiety of the last midweek regarding the Fair Grounds outlook, and horsemen and turf followers from the north and west are awaiting the fulfillment of the optimistic promises of the local seers, rather than worrying about railroad fares and shipping accommodations to Tia Juana or Havana.

A test case based on evidence gathered by the new district attorney of Jefferson Parish during the week is within the possibilities, and the outspoken confidence of the legal advisers of the Jefferson course that other decisions of the Supreme Court of Louisiana will be approved has done much to relieve doubt. Slight offenders have been escorted from the grounds on numerous occasions during the last three years of Jefferson's existence, and there is other ample proof that the law has been obeyed in its spirit.

Schedule of City League for End of Week

The schedule of the Montreal City League will be announced at the end of the week, and will show that the first game will be played at Mount Royal Arena on Monday night, December 27. The games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights as previously, and a single schedule will be followed out as a year ago, with a semi-final to determine the championship.

St. Ann's will be without the services of a number of the men who wore the colors a year ago. A number are with the Bankers' League.

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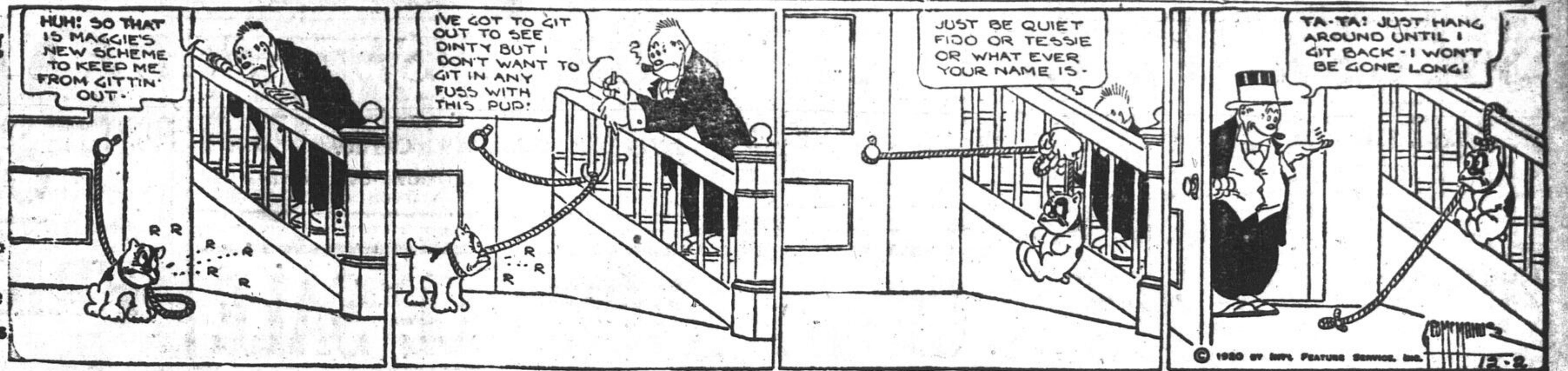

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Y. M. C. A. SPORT ACTIVITIES

Saturday night at the Big Y, the following games were played in the House League:

A Division—Campers A vs. Dormitories.

B Division—Campers B vs. Unos.

Results of first game:

(A Division).

Campers A (14)		Dormitories (17)
Dale	R.F.	Dodge
Kay	L.F.	Smith
Azef	C.	Sampson
Douglas	R.G.	Lane
Braff	L. G.	McGougan
Lamont		

Summary.

Field goals—Kay 1, Azef 1, Douglas 1, Lamont 1, Broff 3, Dodge 6, McGougan 1.

Foul goals—Dodge 3.

(B Division).

Campers B (3)		Unos (6).
Ryan	R.F.	W. Phelan
Weibel	L.F.	W. Palmer
Clark	C.	R. Watt
Davison	R.G.	W. Watt
Taylor	L. G.	W. McCarrells
Bombiger	spare	Yale

Summary.

Field goals—R. Watt 1, W. McCarrells 1, Yule 2 (one for Campers B), (one for Unos.

Foul goals—Weibel 1.

In the feature game of the evening, the Cubs met the Ramblers for the championship and Spaulding Cup. The following was the line-up:

Cubs (16).		Ramblers (43).
Homer	R.F.	Walter
Wolfe	L.F.	Paquette
Laidlaw	C.	Gormley
Hastings	R.G.	Pinck
Bodrug	L.G.	Clelland
Davies	Spare	Corriveau
		King

Summary.

Field goals—Homer 2, Wolfe 1, Laidlaw 3, Walter 5, Paquette 3, Gormley 8, Corriveau 2, King 3.

Foul goals—Wolfe 4, Gormley 1.

House B. B. League Central Y.

Officials—Referees, H. Corriveau, P. Pinck, S. King, O. S. McCutcheon. Timers—W. Walter, H. Gormley, Harris. Scorers—E. E. Weibel, N. Clelland, P. Porter.

Final League Standing.

A Division—

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1. Ramblers	4	0	1,000
2. 6:15 Class	3	1	750
3. Invincibles	2	2	500
4. Dormitories	1	3	200
5. Campers A	0	4	—

B Division—

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1. Cubs	3	0	1,000
2. 8:15 class	2	1	666
3. Unos	1	2	333
4. Campers B	0	3	000

Championship Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1. Ramblers	1	0	1,000
2. Cubs	0	1	—

Spalding Cup winners, Ramblers.
Runners-up, Cubs

On Saturday morning the following events in the above class were held: Standing High Jump, 300 yard run, 100 yard swim. The results were as follows:

Standing High Jump.

	Height.	Pts.
1. J. Kyle	4' 3"	80
2. M. Moore	4' 0"	70
3. P. Pritchard	3' 8"	64

300 Yard Run.

	Time.	Pts.
1. J. Kyle	46 1-5 sec	77
2. M. Moore	48 sec	74
3. W. Moore	49 4-5 sec	70

100 Yard Swim.

	Time.	Pts.
1. M. Moore	1.24 2-5	75
2. W. Moore	1.29	72
3. J. Kyle	1.45 2-5	61

W. Moore finished strong in the 100 yard swim and had the distance been 220 yards or 440 would undoubtedly have had first place. Kyle started strong but could not keep up the pace, while M. Moore, who was racing with him gradually increased his speed and but for a too-accentuated body roll to his stroke would have been much farther ahead.

This places the five highest competitors:

	Pts.
1. J. Kyle	1,506
2. M. Moore	1,242
3. W. Moore	1,100
4. A. Murch	820
5. L. Brodie	689

Events Next Week.

1. Rings (gymnastic event).
2. 160 yard potato race.
3. Spring board diving—A, plain standing dive; B, plain running dive; C, running swan dive.

HOCKEY NOTES

The following clubs will play in the Paper Company League formed last night: Export Paper Company, Limited; Howard Smith Paper Company, Riordon Pulp and Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, C. F. Dawson and Company, and McFarlane Paper Company.

Officers elected: President, W. Aird; vice-president, A. Davis; secretary, P. M. Fox.

The independent Intermediate Amateur Hockey League, which has applied for affiliation with the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, has made arrangements to play their games at the Victoria rink during this season. The games will be played each Thursday night. The League will adopt a new constitution at the meeting to be held this week.

Cornwall Hockey Club has made application for membership in the Junior Ameteur Hockey Association for this winter. There will not be a junior league in Cornwall this winter and, as there is sufficient material within the age limit, it is likely that the club will be taken into the league as part of an out-of-town section.

Angon Was First in St. Bernard Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—Angon, Lloyd Gentry's three-year-old colt, which came here with a reputation earned at Latonia and twice failed his backers, finally scored a victory at Jefferson Park yesterday afternoon, winning the St. Bernard Handicap.

The favorites were hit rather hard during the course of the day, as only two of them were listed among the winners. The real long shot of the day turned up in the fourth race, a test at a mile and a sixteenth, when Tugs got his head in front at the finish, to win at 25 to 1.

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C.C.H.A. to Join C.A.H.A. Body

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 9. — The Central Canada Hockey Association has applied for admission to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and Secretary H. E. James is calling for a mail vote.

Previous to making the application, the Central Canada Amateur Hockey Association asked permission from the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, under whose auspices they played a year ago, to do so. The Quebec branch will support the application of the Central Canada Association and assist the new governing body in every way.

CORNELL TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 9. — The members of the Cornell cross-country team which will meet the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge December 27 at Rochampton, consists of J. L. Dickinson, captain; H. J. Bonsell, N. P. Brown, R. E. Brown, C. C. Carter, T. C. McDermott and M. E. Richman. Carter and Richman replace Irish and Lentz, who are prevented by injuries from making the trip.

The race will be run over the seven and one-half mile course of the Thames Hare and Hound Club. The Ithacans will sail December 14 from New York on the Aquitania.

TROTTING ASS'N'S RULING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The National Trotting Association yesterday expelled one horse charged with running under a false name and suspended five others alleged to have won races out of their class.

The horses are as follows: "Pacific Express," Acton, Maine; "Madison Square," Harrington, Del.; "Frank," Erie and Conneaut Lake, Pa.; "Woodcliff King," Woodstock, N.B., and Presque Isle, Maine; "Bellinardine," Cortland, Norwich, Cooperstown and Onconta, N.Y.

The association ordered returned the winnings of four horses, including Ruth at Dallas, Pa.; Otway Bird at Ormstown, Que.; Frank Ward at Gorham, Maine, and Buster Boy at Delhi, N.Y.

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Long Shots Had First Real Inning at Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 9. — Racing at Oriental Park was over a heavy track yesterday, the rain of the previous night making the going sticky.

The long shots had their first real inning here. Waterford's victory in the third at 15 to 1 was the biggest upset. He was neglected in the betting, only a few backing him. In the mutuals he paid $37.10 for $2.

In the first race, Two Eyes at 5 to 1 and in the second McLelland at 6 to 1 rewarded their fanciers, while Different Eyes in the fifth paid 4 to 1.

WANTS BIG BOUT AT BENTON HARBOR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Leonard-White and of the Dempsey-Miske championship fights, left last night for New York to attempt to have the match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier staged in his open-air arena at Benton Harbor, Mich.

INT'N'L LEAGUE MEETING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — President David L. Fultz, of the new International League, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the organization to be held in this city next Monday. Important matters having to do with the reorganization of baseball will be considered in addition to regular routine business.

ENGLISH RUGBY GAMES.

LONDON, Dec. 9. (By Canadian Associated Press) — In an intervarsity Rugby football game played yesterday Oxford defeated Cambridge by 17 to 14.

Halifax won from Hull-Kingston by 35 to 0 in a Northern Union Rugby League fixture.

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BASKETBALL

The Montreal City and District Basketball League has its opening games scheduled for tonight. In the senior game the Blues will meet the 5th Royal Highlanders on the Highlanders' floor at 9 o'clock. The M.A.A.A. Intermediate section A team will meet the 5th Royal Highlanders intermediates on the latters' floor at 8:15. In section A of the juniors, M.A.A.A. will meet North Branch Y.M.C.A. at the North Branch gym., and in the B section M.A.A.A. will clash with McGill at the Peel street gym.

OTTAWA HAS SIX.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Harry Broadbent, regular right wing man of the Ottawa hockey club, came to terms yesterday and signed his contract with the Senators for the coming season. This makes six of the Ottawas under contract—Dennenny, Boucher, Bruce, Broadbent, McKell and Sprague Cleghorn. It was announced that Eddie Gerard, Jack Darragh and Clint Benedict would probably sign before the first practice of the Ottawas, which takes place on Saturday night. Frank Neighbor will come down from Pembroke in good time for the opening match on December 22nd.

Municipal Athletic Commission in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — An ordinance creating a municipal athletic commission which would control all athletic events in Chicago was drafted by a city council committee yesterday.

A 10 per cent tax on the gate receipts of major league baseball was also proposed by the committee to supercede the present flat amusement tax levied by the city.

The proposed commission would have two aldermen and three appointees named by Mayor Thompson, as its members

CONVENIENT FOR BUSINESS MEN

The Canadian National-Grand Trunk Transcontinental train, the "Continental Limited," is proving increasingly popular with business men desirous of travelling between Montreal and Ottawa. This train leaves Bonaventure Station at 5.00 p.m. and reaches Ottawa at 8.00 p.m. Dinner may be taken in the dining car en route. The equipment of this train is of the most modern description and includes observation-library car.

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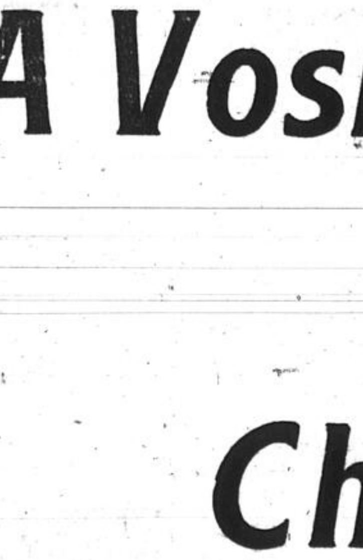

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IMPORTANT RULING ON RENT PAYMENT

Plaintiff Loses Case Because Action Taken Was Premature

Under the Quebec law, when the lease fixes a specific date for payment of rent, the tenant has until the morning following the date specified to pay, and unless otherwise stipulated, such rent is payable at tenant's residence. This question has just been decided by Mr. Justice deLorimier in the Superior Court in the case of Donat Collin vs. Ozias Renaud, for $142, being $16 for one month's rent due October 1, 1920, the balance of the amount claimed being for alleged damages. Defendant denied owing the rent claimed.

The facts, briefly, are as follows: On the morning of October 1 last, the plaintiff called upon the defendant, his tenant, to collect one month's rent, due that day. He was asked to return the same evening, when the rent would be paid. He did not return, but the next day, October 2, he entered the present action. Defendant claimed by his defence that he had the whole day of October 1 in which to pay the rent; therefore, the present action was premature.

Mr. Justice deLorimier, who heard the case, upheld the defendant's contention. The date the rent was payable, in the present instance, was the first of the month, but the lease did not specify where the rent should be paid, and under the circumstances Article 115[illegible] of the Civil Code applies, and payment of rent is to be collected at tenant's domicile. As to the date, the Court held that in such an instance the day of maturity comprises the whole day. Consequently, the debt could be exacted only on the day following. Consequently plaintiff's action was premature, and must be dismissed with costs.

CHILDREN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

The three children of Alfred Drouin, aged 2, 5 and 7 years narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday afternoon, when their father rescued them from the kitchen of their home at 62 Menai street. According to the report issued by the fire department the mother had gone out for a little while and had left the father to mind the children. The father went out afterwards, leaving the children alone for about half an hour.

On his return he found the house filled with smoke. He dashed into the building to search for his children and groping through the smoke, he found them huddled up in a corner of the kitchen, where the fire was raging behind the stove. He carried them into the street and turned in an alarm. On the arrival of the firemen the blaze was extinguished with chemicals. It is thought that the fire was due to the children playing with matches.

BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE.

A broken trolley wire at the corner of Irving avenue and St. Catherine street, Westmount, at 10:35 last night tied up the St. Catherine street and returning Windsor car service for forty minutes in the west end of the city.

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Members of Builders' Exchange are Not Unanimous Regarding Project

The practical value of a Joint Industrial Board in settling disputes between employers and employed in the building trades will be the topic of discussion by the members of the Builders' Exchange at a meeting which will be held in the rooms of the association in the Drummond building this evening. The matter has been before that organization for some time, but no definite action has ever been taken, as the various branches of the Exchange either turned the proposition down or referred it back to the Board of Directors.

The view generally taken is that the board would not have much scope for effective work here, as the situation in this city is slightly different to that in Ottawa or Toronto, inasmuch as here, workmen in the trades represent both the International and the National and Catholic Unions, and all arrangements would have to be made to accommodate both, as there is no connection between them. Another reason for objection lies in the fact that present labor conditions do not justify such a step.

The acquisition of suitable permanent quarters by the Exchange will also be discussed at tonight's meeting.

The chair will be occupied by W. M. Irving, president of the Exchange.

PRINCE OF WALES' FLORIST.

Charles J. Hill, the Westmount florist, is now entitled to call himself "Florist to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales." Mr. Hill supplied the flowers which decorated the royal train on the occasion of the Prince's visit to Canada last year, during the trip from Montreal to Fort William. This, resulted in Mr. Hill's receiving notification of the present license, which carries with it the privilege of using the Prince's coat of arms. Mr. Hill operates the Bain greenhouses, in Verdun. He used also to control the Graves greenhouses on Western avenue.

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LAST POST FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Wellington Garrison, an ex-soldier, who passed away recently at the Montreal General Hospital, was held from Wray's Undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. Rev. Harold S. Laws, of Trinity Church officiated. W. E. Moore represented the G.W.V.A.; H. W. Metcalfe was present on behalf of the Khaiki Club, and the Last Post Fund was represented by A. H. D. Hair, and Chas. A. Shannon. Enquiries are being made by the authorities of the Last Post Fund, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, to obtain Garrison's overseas record. It is believed that he had relatives in Tweed, Ontario.

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A large assortment of Library Tables, Desks and Easy Chairs, in walnut, mahogany and fumed oak. Less 20% at Friday's sale price.

Dining-Room Suite, $389.00

Two only, William and Mary Dining-room Suites. One in solid walnut and one in solid quartered oak, 54 inch buffet, 6 ft. extension table, slip seat chairs in blue leather, and large china cabinet. Less 33 1-3%.

Friday's price $389.00

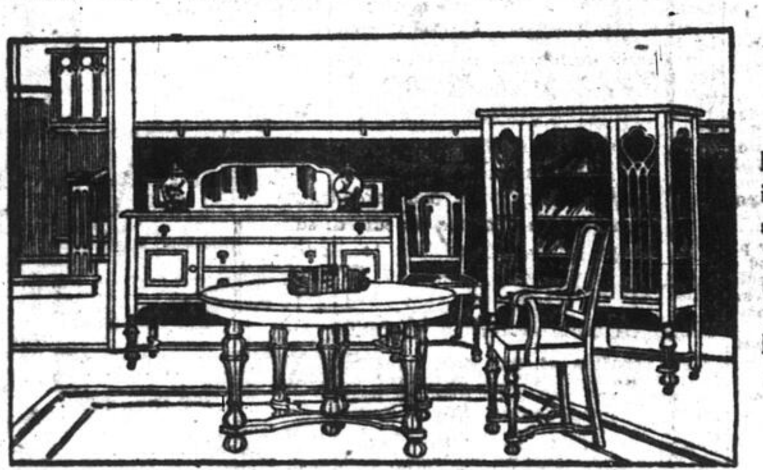
Sample Chesterfield Suite, $131 to $300

Six only sample Chesterfield Suites, marked at wonderfully low prices—exactly HALF the usual quotations on these goods. Consisting of large Chesterfield and roomy chairs, loose spring cushions. Our own make. Covered with imported tapestry.

Sale prices Friday $131.00, $143.00, $187.00, $200.00, $280.00 and $300.00.

$840.00 Chesterfield Suite, $560.00

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with very good quality tapestry; second to none in construction and comfort. Less 33 1-3%. Friday $560.00



Dining-Room Suite, $392.00

Solid quartered oak, fumed finish, or solid American walnut Dining-room Suite; same as illustrated.

Friday $392.00

Dining-Room Suite, $288.00

Nine-piece solid walnut Dining-room Suite, 48-inch buffet, 6 ft. extension table, slip seat chairs of solid leather, and large china cabinet. You save 33 1-3%.

Friday $288.00

Bedroom Suite, $650.00

Seven-piece solid Walnut Bedroom Suite; Louis XV. design; less 33 1-3%

Friday $650.00

FRIDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS

Bath Seats, $1.49

Hardwood, oak grained bath seats; rubber covered nickle-plated steel hangers.

Friday, special, each $1.49

Bathroom Fittings, $1.98

Solid brass nickle plated towel bars, soap dishes, tumbler holders, sponge baskets and glass shelves with brackets.

Friday, each $1.98

Sellers' Kitchen Cabinets, $75

10 only; white or enamel solid oak; porcelain top; working table; new style; full size. High cabinet. Friday, your choice $75.00

Felt Mattress, $9.98

Grey carded felt mattress; cotton tufted; thick band; covered with good quality art ticking. All standard sizes.

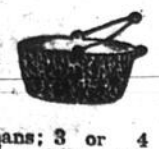
Friday special $9.98

Feather Pillows, $1.29

17 x 25 in. wide; warranted all steamed cleaned; Chicken feathers; covered with blue feather proof ticking.

Friday, each $1.29

Grey Granite Ware, 25c



Lipped Sauce pans; 3 or 4 quart; wash basins; jelly cube pans; pudding pans; mixing bowls; preserving kettles. Worth twice or three times the sale price.

Friday, your choice . . . . . . 25¢

Graniteware, 69c

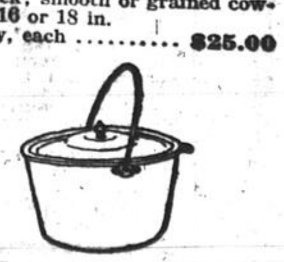
Grey granite potato pots; straight covered sauce pans, 14 quart dish pans; double boilers; steam cereal cookers, bowls, etc.

Friday, special, each . . . . . 69¢

Ladies' Club Bags, $25.00

10 only; double and single handle Ladies' Club Bags; brown or black; smooth or grained cowhide. 16 or 18 in.

Friday, each $25.00



Aluminum Ware, $1.98

Wear Ever Aluminum covered cook pots; preserving kettles; and set of three sauce pans. 2½ and 3 quart; Duro Aluminum ware.

Friday, your choice for $1.98

Nelson Coal Range, $29.75

8 only Nelson Coal Kitchen ranges; four holes; number eight;; 14 x 18 in. oven; Duplex grate. Warranted A 1 baker and heater.

Friday $29.75

JAS. A. OGILVY'S LIMITED

St. Catherine and Mountain Sts.

Only 13 Shopping Days before Christmas. Shop To-morrow.

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ST. CATHERINE ST. & MOUNTAIN ST.

Store Opens 9 a.m. Closes 6 p.m

Phone Uptown 6400

The Blind Demonstration

Lend your support to the blind and visit the Exhibition of the pupils from the Montreal Industrial Institute for the blind now in progress in our basement.

See the blind pupils making brooms—caning chairs and knitting stockings.

All products on sale.

Rare Friday Bargains from Ogilvy's Christmas Opportunity Sales

NO COMPARATIVE PRICES QUOTED FOR FRIDAY,—BUT EVERY ITEM UNEQUALLED VALUE IN QUALITY MERCHANDISE. SHOP EARLY

See Furniture and Basement Bargains in Ogilvy's Over-flow Ad. page 8.

"RED-HOT" 9 A.M. SPECIALS

No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders at These Prices

Silk Knitted Mufflers, $2.95

In plain or fancy colors. You save from 55c to $3.00 at Friday's special price each, $2.95.

Ground Floor.

Children's Wool Overalls, $1.98

100 pairs of Children's all wool overalls; in red only plain knit. Sizes 1 to 2 years. The saving to you is from 1-3 to ½. Friday at each $1.98

Ladies' Silk Hose, $1.75

Ladies' silk hose; fancy lace fronts; plain and two tone effects; in black, white, brown, navy. All sizes; Fine lisle tops; fashioned leg.

A substantial saving Friday at pair $1.75

Art Needlework, Half Price

Embroidered models of Children's dresses, sofa cushions, table runners, centre pieces, Luncheon sets; towels, and aprons.

Unusual values to clear Friday at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, $1

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs; fine Irish lawn. You save 50c at Friday's special sale price doz. $1.

Cotton Damask, $1.49

64 in. wide, pure white cotton damask; extra heavy weave in a good variety of designs.

You save from 50c to $1.00 at Friday's special price yard $1.49

White Longcloth, 19c

36 in. wide, pure white longcloth; a good family sewing cotton for all purposes that cotton is used for. Special Friday yard 19¢

Novelty Printed Voiles, 19c

400 yards of Novelty printed voiles; balances and oddments of an extraordinary purchase. In a good variety of colors to choose from and 1921 designs.

You save 50c a yard at Friday's sale price yard 19¢

Jewellery, 49c

Comprising ear rings; beauty pins, hat pins, pearl necklets brooches, bar pins, bracelets; in gold filled, silver and enamel.

The saving to you is 26c to $1.76. Friday at 49¢ each.

Cretonne Special, 29c

27 inches wide cretonne shown in a splendid assortment of very pretty designs and colorings, including pinks, blues, greens, mauves, yellows, and some with black stripes.

Friday 350 yards only to be disposed of at this special price .... 29¢

Shepherd Checks, 69c

200 yards only of black and white Shepherd checks in 2 sizes only. Suitable for dresses, skirts, wrappers, etc. Perfectly fast color and 40 inches wide. Greatly underpriced for quick selling.

On sale Friday at 69¢

Men's Ties, 98c

A special in Men's knitted ties.

200 men's fancy silk knitted ties; exceptionally good patterns and good quality. Superior seconds having small imperfections which are scarcely noticeable.

A big saving at Friday's price, each .. .. .. 98¢

Men's silk flowing end ties; all good patterns; neatly boxed Exceptional values Friday at, each .. .. 85¢

Pillow Cases, Sheets, Spreads, Towels, and Table Damasks

Rare Friday values in staple lines that will quickly appeal to the economical shopper. Every item is "Ogilvy Quality"—GOOD!

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, $1.49 Each

42 inches hemstitched and scalloped pillow cases; fine weave cotton with a linen finish. In a variety of rich embroidered designs. Some have space for initials. Will make an ideal Christmas gift.

Specially priced for Friday at each $1.49

Damask Table Cloths, $3.89

68 x 68 inches damask table cloths; mercerized finish. Shown in a variety of designs. 61c is the saving Friday at, each ..$3.89

Size 68 x 86 inches. Specially priced for Friday at, each $4.89

Table Napkins

22 x 22 inches table napkins to match at a saving of $1.10. Friday at, doz. $4.89

Ready-Made Sheets, $3.39

2 x 2½ yards bleached cotton sheets; in a good useful weave that wears well. Exceptionally good value Friday at, pair ...$3.39

2 x 2½ yards; extra heavy quality priced at, per pair ...$4.39

Turkish Towels, 39c

18 x 36 inches bath towels. Good thick absorbent weave; in white and natural color. The saving to you is 20c each. Friday at ....39¢

Sample Bed Spreads, $1.49

Samples and oddments in pure white honey comb bed spreads. 35 only single bed size on sale at savings ranging from 50c to $2.00. Friday's sale price, each $1.49

50 only; medium bed size. Splendid value at Friday's sale price, each $1.69

Union Fancy Huck Towels, 95c

22 x 40 inches union huck towels. Fine absorbent weave; damask borders; hemstitched ends. Some with space for initials. 30c is the amount you save at Friday's price ....95¢

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This store will remain open evenings from Friday December 17th to Thursday December 23rd ONLY inclusive.

Realizing that shopping is a heavy strain on our employees and appreciating their willing service—we will CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE, AT

6 P.M.

PLEASE SHOP EARLY.

Santa Claus Will Be in Ogilvy's Land of Toy Delight From 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3.30 p.m.

Friday Bargains in Good Toys

9 A. M. Special

Sale of 200 Assorted Dolls, 19c Each

Large Rubber Dolls, Celluloid Dolls, China Dolls with jointed body. A genuine bargain Friday at, each .... 19¢

9 O'Clock Special

Games, 35c Each

Ups and Downs,
Halma,
Ludo,
Parcheese,
Steeplechase.
On sale 9 a.m. Friday........35¢

Kiddie Kar, $1.98

100 only Kiddie Kars. Specially priced for Friday at $1.98

Dolls' Bassinettes, $2.69

25 only, large size dolls' bassinettes on wheels. A saving of 80c at special price.... $2.69

Walking Dolls, $9.98

12 only, walking dolls; medium size, jointed arms; real hair wig; neatly dressed. A genuine Friday bargain at $9.98

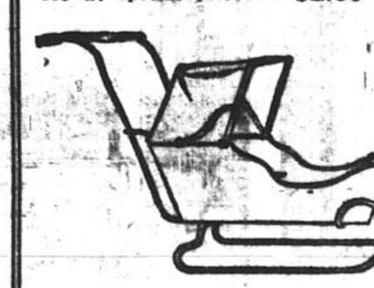
Character Doll, 29c

Character Doll with adjustable arms and legs. Neatly dressed. Unbreakable. Remarkable value, each .. ..29¢

Tin Tea Set, 50c

100 only, tin tea sets, consisting of 12 pieces. Nicely decorated and packed in a neat box. You save 25c. Friday at.. .. .. 50¢

Red bob sleighs, medium size. Strong and well made.. $5.00



White Enamel Baby Cutter With Hood

White Enamel Baby Cutter; retinned runners; stationary push handle; white leather cloth bow hood.

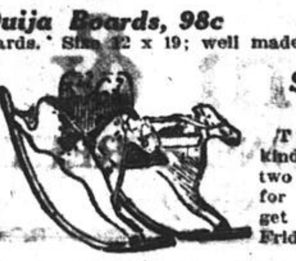
Special value $12.98

Ouija Boards, 98c

300 only Ouija Boards. Size 12 x 19; well made, each .. 98¢

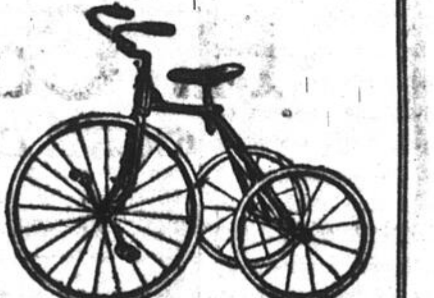
Baby Cutters, $3.98

Round steel runners, stationary handles; finished in red. 50 only on sale at 9 a.m. each $3.98



Shoo-Fly, $2.95

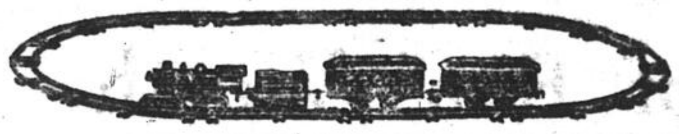
Two different kinds; some with two horses; easy for the baby to get on and off. Friday ... $2.95



Ives' Mechanical Train and Track, $4.50

Engine, tender, three cars; eight pieces of track packed in a neat box $4.50

Ives electric set. Engine, tender, parlor or baggage car. Packed in a neat box. On sale at $6.98



Boys' Velocipedes, $14.98

20 only, Boys' Velocipedes; adjustable handle; spring seat, heavy rubber tires. In different sizes. A saving to you of from $3.00 to $5.00.

Friday at $14.98

Fancy Linens for Gifts

Here they are arrayed for your selection in the most up-to-date departmental store in Montreal and the largest and finest Linen Shops in ALL CANADA.

Nothing nicer than fancy linens for Christmas gifts. None are appreciated so much as "OGILVY QUALITY" Linens.

Hand embroidered maderia fine linens.

In doylies, ovals, tray cloths, tea cloths, scarfs, runners, and tea napkins.

A fine assortment of French cluny laces, Filet and Florentine laces in the same pieces as the foregoing.

THE PRICES will satisfy you as is usual in all Ogilvy linens.

Wm. Rogers' celebrated silver plated table ware; every piece bearing this name, and extra heavily plated with pure silver of the highest quality.

Tea spoons, $3.00, $3.75 *and* $5.50 *doz.*

Coffee spoons, $3.00, $3.75 *and* $5.50 *doz.*

Dessert spoons, $5.25, $5.75 *and* $10.50 *doz.*

Table spoons $5.75, $6.50 *and* $11.50 *doz.*

Dessert forks, $5.25, $5.75 *and* $10.50 *doz.*

Table forks, $5.75, $6.50 *and* $11.50 *doz.*

Soup spoons, $5.75, $6.50 *and* $11.50 *doz.*

Dessert knives, $6.50, $8.50 *and* $10.00 *doz.*

Dinner knives, $7.00, $9.00 *and* $11.00 *doz.*

Laundry Bags and Embroidered Pillows

Fancy laundry bags made of tan crash and embroidered; ready for use.

On sale Friday at .. $1.79

Laundry bags of printed crash in colors of pink or blue at $1.98

Embroidered Pillows; fancy trimmed edges. Some with tinsel; others with fringe or lace.

Priced at $8.. $12.. $15.. $18. *up to* .... $50.

Candy Specials, 29c

Matinee Candy Kisses and Marrow Bones. Special Friday, lb. .... 29¢

Flannelette Blankets, $3.49

Best Canadian manufacture Flannelette Blankets; heavy thick weave; neat fast colored pink and blue borders; medium bed size. The saving to you is 50c at Friday's price, pair .. $3.49

Baby Blankets, 98c

Size 30 x 40 in. wide Baby Blankets; a soft, warm, cosy blanket for the Kiddies; in fancy designs of pink and blue. You save 25% at Friday's price, each .. .. 98¢

Fancy Linens, $1.49

Embroidered Tea Cloths, Shams, Runners and Scarfs in a fine cotton with a linen finish; neatly embroidered and hemstitched. All one price, Friday, each.. $1.49

Toilet Goods

Imported English Big Bath Soap. Special .. .. .. 19¢

Imported English, household size. Special .... 9¢

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream. Special .. .. 49¢

Oriental Liquid Cream (powder). Special large size for .. .. 95¢

Royal Venotia Tooth Powder. Special .. .. .. 15¢

Williams' Tooth Paste. Special .. .. 15¢

Odd makes of Talcum Powder. Special .. .. 17¢

Melba Talcum Powder. Special .. .. 29¢

Melba Face Powder. Special .. .. 69¢

Stylish Corsets, $1.98

Stylish corsets at a Friday Bargain Price that will bring early shoppers.

Odds and ends in broken sizes only. In new up-to-date models of splendid quality medium weight coutil; low and medium busts; some girdle tops. Back laced only. Good boning and 4 garters. All perfect fitting. Sizes 19 to 26 only. On sale Friday at, pair $1.98

Flannelette Nightgowns, $2.98

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns of excellent quality blue striped material. With round or square collar. Long sleeves. Large, roomy and well finished. Sizes 54 to 58. Nightgowns for which you would be pleased to pay more than Friday's sale price, each $2.98

Boys' Stockings $1.00

Boys' Heavy Worsted Stockings; wide rib, all wool; in black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Specially priced for Friday at, pair $1.00

Ladies' Silk Stockings, $2.50

Ladies' Silk Stockings; Ogilvy's special; fine lisle tops; mock seam leg; high spliced heels; in black or white. Exceptionally good value at, pair $2.50

Cashmerette Stockings, $1.00

Women's Outsized Black Cashmerette Stockings; very elastic; seamless. Sizes 9½ and 10. Special for Friday at, pair $1.00

Axminster Rugs Greatly Underpriced

A Sale To Attract Morning Buyers

A genuine Friday Bargain offering in beautiful Axminster rugs. At Friday's sale quotations you are saving fully a quarter of the prices usually asked for rugs as good as these. Of heavy pile in attractive Oriental designs and rich colorings.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., a saving of $16.00 at Friday's sale price $72.00

Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., a saving of $15.50 at Friday's sale price .. $61.50

Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., a saving of $14.50 at Friday's sale price $51.50

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., a saving of 4.50 at Friday's sale price .. $23.00

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft., a saving of $4.60 at Friday's sale price $18.40

A Friday Sale of

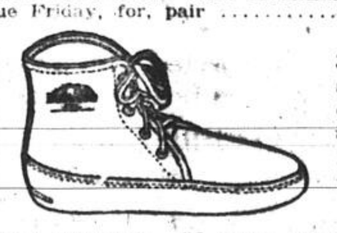
Moccasins and Storm Boots

No Phone Orders.

Substantial savings on Boys' and Girls' good quality footwear in demand just now.

106 pairs of Children's Moose Skin Moccasins. Size 3 to 10. Extraordinary value Friday, for, pair .... 98¢

40 pairs of Youths' or Misses' Moccasins; sizes 11 to 13. A real Friday bargain at pair $1.98



36 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Moccasins; sizes 1 to 5. Very special Friday at, per pair $2.48

45 pairs of Youths' Oil Tan Pack Moccasins; sizes 11 to 13. You save $1 at Friday's sale price, pair $1.98

36 pairs of Children's red felt storm lace boots, with kid vamps and felt soles and heels. A saving of $1 at Friday's sale price, pair $3.50

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, $1.50

Ladies' fine quality chamoisette gloves in white, grey, mastic and fawn; self colors or black embroidered back. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Specially priced at, pair $1.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $4.50

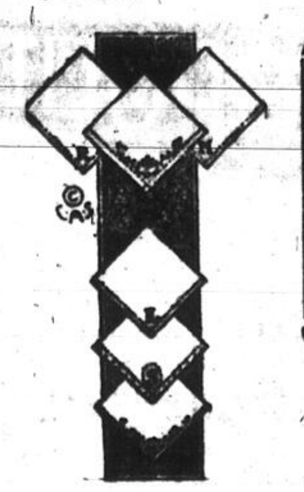
Ladies' fibre kid gloves in black, white, grey, champagne and navy. Three rows of embroidery in self or contrast colors; 2 dome wrist. All sizes. Friday's price, pair $4.50.

18300 Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs on Sale

Wise Buyers Are Selecting Now

That Christmas buyers appreciate the splendid values presented in our Holiday display of gift handkerchiefs is clearly evident from the brisk business in this department.

This special Friday sale offers decidedly attractive handkerchiefs at extremely low prices for these choice qualities.



Children's Handkerchiefs

4700 Children's Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered. Special 3 in a box, for .... 49¢

3600 Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors pink blue and mauve. Friday, 2 in a box for .... 35¢

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

5000 Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, white or colored. Special, 2 in a box, 35¢

5000 dainty fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, in white or colors. Sale price, each .... 25¢

Boudoir Lamps, $7.98

These charming Novelty Electric Boudoir Lamps will please you quite as much on account of the remarkable values as their attractiveness. In antique ivory, bronze, oxidized or gilt finish. These lamps are being sold elsewhere at considerably more than our special price.......... $7.98

No bulb.

A Sale of Overcoats for Men and Boys

Two extraordinary specials in dependable quality overcoats, offering big savings to Friday shoppers.

Men's Overcoats, $29.95

Smartly tailored of all wool English and Scotch Coatings, comprising nice soft cloths in shades of brown and grey materials. Double breasted models in men's full ulsters and plain detachable belted coats for young men. Half and full lined; storm collars. Tabs on sleeves. Sizes 35 to 44. Friday shoppers will save $15.00 at this special sale price $29.95

Overcoats, $24.75

All wool winter overcoats, of heavy Canadian tweeds, for young men and men. Double breasted models; plain semi-form fitting; some belted all round; others half belted ulster style. Lined with good linings; storm collars. In plain colors or neat fancy checks; in greys and browns. Sizes 35 to 44. A genuine saving of $12.75 at Friday's price $24.75

Boys' Overcoats, $14.95

Sturdy winter overcoats of good heavy cloths that will give dependable wear. Made in double breasted models; half and belted all around; tabs on sleeves; full lined; storm collars. Neat and dressy coats to fit ages 8 to 15 years. You save $8.50 at Friday's special sale price $14.95

Another line for smaller boys; made of all wool navy and grey Whitneys and Napps; reliable hard wearing cloths. Russian styles with detachable belts; plain and brass buttons; warm serge linings; emblem on sleeve. Sizes to fit ages 3 to 10 years. A saving of $7.50 at Friday's sale price $14.95

Sunproof Colored Madras $3.50

We place on sale Friday at this special price, the finest lot of Madras we have ever shown. This material is 52 inches wide and comes in beautiful combination colors and two-tone effects; in Japanese and floral designs. Will not fade. Specially priced for Friday at, yard $3.50

Curtain Marquisette, 59c

250 yards of 36 inch Marquisette in ecru only, with pretty fancy borders (no colors). This material is most suitable for sash curtains, and will wash and launder most beautifully. You save 36c a yard at Friday's price, yd. 59¢

ECONOMY COLUMN

Granulated Sugar, 3 lbs. for	60¢
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for	29¢
Paris Lump Sugar, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Purity Oats, large tube	31¢
Robin Hood or Quaker Tube for	34¢
Five Roses or Purity Flour, 7 lbs. for	55¢
Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4 lbs. for	$1.30
St. William's Raspberry Jam, 4 lbs. for	$1.25
Preston's Plum Jam, 4 lbs. for	95¢
Preston's Peach Jam, 4lbs. for	$1.05
Preston's Orange Marmalade, 4 lbs.	$1.00
St. William's Grapefruit Marmalade, 4 lbs. for	90¢
Palmolive Soap, 3 for	25¢
Pear's Unscented Soap, 3 for	50¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 10 for	85¢
Comfort Soap, 10 for	95¢
Sunlight Soap, 10 for	95¢
Surprise Soap, 10 for	95¢

BASEMENT

NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

Silk Blouses at $2.49

Unusual values in pretty silk blouses at this special Friday sale. Stylish Jap silk blouses in white, flesh and black. Convertible collar with good pearl buttons, also Peter Pan style. An ideal blouse for young people. Splendid wearing materials. Well finished and good fitting. Sizes 36 to 42. An attractive and inexpensive gift at Friday's price $2.49

Women's Bloomers, $1.49

Friday clearance sale of women's flannelette bloomers at a low price.

58 women's flannelette bloomers in grey only; good wearing quality flannelette with elastic at the knee; buttoned waist. Special, to clear, Friday, pair $1.49.

Silk Lustre Petticoats, $3.89

Shot silk effects in green, gold, purple; made with a deep flounce. Neatly tucked, with elastic belt. Exceptional value Friday at $3.89

A Sale of Dresses and Coats

For Women and Misses

Friday Bargains at $34.50 and $19.75

"Ogilvy Quality" high grade garments, correct in style and unequalled in values at these Friday sale prices.

Misses Party Dresses made of a pretty shell pink chiffon taffeta trimmed with ivory lace. You save $10.00 at Friday's sale price $19.75

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, made of fashionable wool coatings, half lined. A saving of $10.00 at Friday's sale price $18.75

Plush Coats made of Salt's best quality Esquimette Plush; sizes for women and misses; full lined. A saving of $10.00 at Friday's sale price $34.50

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Capital is the Labor of the Past.
Labor is the Capital of the Future.
Capital and Labor pulling together, create the prosperity of the Present.

CANADA'S HIGH MISSION.

IN a message to the Canadian Club's dinner in London in honor of Sir Campbell Stuart, Ambassador Davis, of the United States, expressed very happily the part of Canadians in the English-speaking world. "With Great Britain," he said, "you share the traditions of the immemorial past and the problems of the imperial present, while you join America in the adventure of subduing a virgin continent, working out the duties of self-government in a federalized democracy."

The maintenance of harmonious relations between the British and American peoples is a part of Canada's responsibility, giving this country a notable opportunity to perform constructive service to humanity. As Sir Campbell Stuart said in his statesmanlike address, the differences between Britons and Americans are essentially family differences; it will be Canada's fault if these are not composed as they arise.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

DURING the time the Administrative Commission has been in office its lot has not been a particularly easy one.

At the very outset there had to be faced a deficit of many millions which blundering management of the past had piled up.

A particularly difficult task was the remodelling of the payrolls. Convincing proofs had been adduced by this paper showing that fully a million dollars a year was being wasted in the rolls. Unnecessary and useless employees were to be found in all branches of the service. Various departments have been remodelled and the government of the city generally put on more business-like lines.

Practically no helping hand has been held out by the City Council as a body to smooth the difficulties of the Commission, while many employees have evinced active antagonism. Possibly the most trying period of all for the Commission was the strike of the policemen, firemen, water works employees and others; the settlement of the troubles was beset with many difficulties.

It is distinctly to the credit of the Commission that it has kept public sympathy and has won approbation of its course generally. Influential trade and business bodies have repeatedly thanked the Commissioners for the marked improvement noted in the general conducting of the city's complicated affairs.

BAD BUSINESS.

AMAZING revelations concerning waste and inefficiency on the United States Shipping Board have just come to light through investigation. This body, formed during the war to build vessels for the country as a Government business venture, is now known to have conducted operations at a loss of no less than two billion dollars.

Commenting upon the results of the investigation, the New York Tribune says: "The Board threw out of the window hundreds of millions of dollars, most of it going to gougers, profiteers and war leeches of many species." An American ship-owner testified that fifty per cent of the Board's ship operators did not know their business, and that their methods actually put a premium upon inefficiency.

A grave result of this colossal waste in shipping was its depressing influence upon the value of the Government's Liberty Bonds. The shipping loss was so great as to contribute materially to the unhappy result of American war financing, which involved direct public support.

The business of building ships entails heavy financing, and Government waste in shipping remains as a sombre feature of the United States' part in the war, to be remembered for many a day by the taxpayers.

WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

CONTESTS held ostensibly to discover the most beautiful and popular young ladies are familiar features of town or rural life. Invariably the winners of such competitions are all drawn from the limited number of people for whom that kind of parading before the public scrutiny has peculiar attractions; the whole field is very rarely covered in such searching out of the fairest and most favored.

Discovery is frequently reported of the most beautiful girl in this country or that, yet how many of these discoveries are really interesting? Every man in the particular country concerned who rejoices in the society of a modest wife, sweetheart or daughter knows better.

CANADA AND THE LEAGUE.

HON. N. W. ROWELL has done a service to the cause of world peace by his plain speaking at the League of Nations Conference at Geneva. Mr. Rowell and his fellow delegates from Canada have the advantage over many of the representatives of other nations in coming to Geneva unhampered by diplomatic tradition and with no long history of alliance and counter alliance to hinder and enmesh their policy. It would be impossible for the Great Powers not to dilute their political ethics with a tincture of expediency and action which taken by Canada may be acclaimed as militant and progressive, if followed by Britain or France would be dubbed radical and revolutionary.

Mr. Rowell puts his finger on the danger which has been the object of no small amount of adverse criticism against the League when he refers to the growing tendency of the Great Powers of Europe to control the machinery of its operations. Article Twenty-Three of the Covenant provides that bureaux for the study and regulation of economy and finance, of transportation and transit and of health, shall be instituted by conventions of the members of the League. A committee appointed by the League recommended that these bureaux should be established by the League forthwith. Mr. Rowell's protests that if the report of this committee were adopted these bureaux would sooner or later come under the control of the Council of the League, which is dominated by the Great Powers, and that with these bureaux centralized at Geneva they themselves would be under the thumb of the Powers of Europe on account of their contiguity, which would tend to make the membership of the bureaux solely European. "Canada, for instance," he pleads, "would be unable to send her leading men so great a distance to become a part of several bodies."

The opening words of the Covenant are: "The high contracting parties, in order to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace . . . . agree to this Covenant." It is not without significance that the "establishment of international co-operation" is placed in the very forefront of the preamble, and Mr. Rowell made it quite plain in his address that he was anxious that the member nations should grapple with the financial, transportation and health problems. He does not want the solution of those problems to be adopted by a small executive committee of the society of which his country is a member.

"Find your solution and report back to us next year," he says in effect, "but do not take any decisions which may have a vital effect on world peace, and which, therefore, are Canada's concern no less than the concern of every member of the League, until we meet again in the full assembly of all the nations."

It is a testimony to the justice of the case and of the amity that prevails in the League that this viewpoint was adopted after many conferences at midnight, and the report of the great committee is "referred back."

TINO WAITS.

CONSTANTINE is slowly learning the truth which hundreds of fallen idols have discovered in bitterness of soul—"it is hard to come back." Carried on a wave of enthusiasm, the Greek people by an overwhelming majority voted in plebiscite for his return. Ninety-eight per cent of the votes cast were for Constantine's return, says the amazing cable from Athens and Venizelos is forgotten.

"But yesterday the word of Caesar might have stood against the world. Now none so poor to do him reverence." The shout of triumph over Caesar's enemy reaches almost to Switzerland, and Constantine waits in impatience for the herald that shall summon him back in triumph. On Monday he draws the correspondents round him and talks of the summons that is to waft him back to a throne. No herald, no messenger, no telegraph boy. The next day bright and early the correspondents flock round him and he tells them that his trunks are packed and he wishes them good-bye. Then as the messenger still tarries he tells them what an unlucky day Tuesday is for Greece, and he knows that Rhallis would have too much regard for the traditional superstition to ask him to return on a Tuesday. So Wednesday dawns and the champion optimist rises betimes to receive the newspaper men and possibly the errant messenger boy. But instead of a message summoning him to post to Athens with royal speed comes a request that he abdicate the throne in favor of his son.

What has happened? Has anyone asked for a recount? Have charges been laid against the returning officers? Constantine makes a little address to the newspaper men, in which he declares that "never, absolutely never, will he relinquish his claim to the throne." It is not the power, nor the kingly dignity he seeks, but to "do the behest of my faithful people, who have never ceased to trust me." But Rhallis at home in Athens is confronted with a note from the British and French Premiers, in which there are dark hints of debts long overdue and of the possibility of the dream of a Greater Hellas being shattered by an amendment of the Treaty of Sevres. Rhallis hesitates. The country might get on without Constantine, but a Greek Cabinet cannot last long without money, without Thrace, and its new possessions in Smyrna.

The Allies have no faith in Tino, and while they would not prevent his return by force of arms, yet economic pressure is a powerful weapon. Greece's most important crop is currants, and practically all of the crop goes to Britain. So it is currants or Constantine? Rhallis and the Great Powers are playing an intricate game, but it looks as if most of the trumps lie in the Allies' hands.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

What About Montreal?

Chicago Tribune: A great city, if it is to be noble and beautiful, a city in truth, must always be realizing on its future. If it does not it will have no future. New York has spent royally, but she has got the full return for her expenditures. If she has piled up debt for the future to pay, she has made it possible for that future to meet the debt. Chicago's thrift deprives the present and cheats the future.

The Home Training.

Detroit News: If the discipline of the home is what it should be it will effectually prevent children of high school age from indulging in midnight revelry, perilous joy rides, and other dubious festivities. But if that discipline is lacking up to the high school age these uncontrolled youngsters become a menace to the institution, and to the community of normal, well-managed homes which must suffer because of the influence upon decent and self-respecting pupils.

Life's Revolving Wheels.

Boston Globe: The knock-down blow to the conservative argument for trying to keep Things-As-They-Are is dealt by the mere fact that such a thing as slang exists. Slang is life's reply to those who would stop the clock of Time or sweep back the tides of a sea beach with a kitchen broom. New words are the mint of the future, and in this coinage we are all counterfeiters. Is the newspaper blamed for corrupting good English? Go accuse the midwife with the maternity of the baby she swaddles.

Safe and Sane.

Bulawayo Chronicle: Rhodesia has a special interest in the South African publicity campaign that was so long promised and is at last being set on foot in London. For we need two classes of people here—tourists and settlers, and the more we have of the former the more likely we are to get the latter. South Africa is one of the safest parts of the world just now for the globe-trotter, and has its attractions in a comparative absence of those economic and industrial troubles which afflict so many of the older countries.

Following the Fashion.

Pittsburg Post: Hugh Walpole, the English writer, on his return from a successful visit to the United States, has made some interesting observations, in an address before a London society of authors, on the habits of the American reading public. What he has to say of us is not altogether complimentary, but candor compels the admission that there is a measure of truth in his statement that we follow fads, surrendering our own judgment to the dictates of fashion, reading and talking about books which in themselves do not interest us, but which happen to be the vogue.

"After the Steed is Stolen."

Hong Kong Weekly Press: If America from the beginning of the Japanese emigration had put her foot down and excluded all laborers then there would be nothing to say. But having admitted the laborers and allowed them to own land and having allowed a large part of the agricultural work to pass into their hands, the work of expropriation now is unendurable. The justice of the Japanese claim here seems undeniable. Japan has no quarrel with Australia, because Australia has from the first refused to admit Japanese laborers, who have, therefore, not been able to obtain any footing in the country.

The Wide Open Fireplace.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Not all of us can go nutting when the leaves turn from green to gold and scarlet, carrying with us gunny sacks in which to bring home nuts to crack around open fires winter evenings. Not all of us live at Edgewood and dream over the glowing embers with wide-open eyes, as Ik Marvel did. Many of us live in cities and turn on steam, hot air or gas to heat the house, or the flat, knowing in fiction or through tradition rather than otherwise, dog irons, backlogs, dry wood that pops and sappy wood that sings, and "wide-throated chimneys that bluster defiance of the storm." But all of us can eat nuts and raisins after dinner and enjoy nut salads as a middle course.

Training for Leadership.

Manchester Guardian: The idea of training men to be rulers is an old one, and critics of democracy from Plato's time to today have stressed the difficulties of governing and the necessity of acquiring administrative technique. Far more recent is the idea of training men to be citizens, or, rather, to be their own rulers, with a nice discrimination in their choice of representatives and a full knowledge of their own privileges. But it is surely the right answer to the champions of Platonism and the seekers after bureaucratic supermen. Citizenship is a subject that will be increasingly administered to the young. That is a welcome fact, but it does not destroy a lingering regret that the fashion is not an older one. Some of those who are now in very high places might profit by instruction even now in the principles of the British Constitution.

Germany and Reparations.

London Daily News: In the interview which he gave to a correspondent of the Petit Parisien on the subject of reparations, Mr. Lloyd George spoke first as a "lawyer," then as a "business man," and finally as a "realist." In all these roles he spoke sound sense. There are two courses open, he pointed out, in dealing with Germany as a debtor. Either the Allies may "pursue the case to the end," and in ruining the debtor receive little or nothing of the debt, or they may adopt this attitude: "You owe so much — how much can you pay?" The Prime Minister favors the second alternative, and emphasizes how necessary it is to "investigate, estimate and fix." There is still a chance not only of securing substantial reparations, but of restoring peace and good-will on the Continent if the investigation which he proposes is honest, the estimate just, and the fixing prompt.

Three Tarry Men.

They came from only God knows where,
Three tarry, blue-eyed men.
They blundered through the swaying train
To empty seats—and then
Forgotten talk of long ago
I listened to again.

They spoke of rising storms and tides,
Of heaving decks and seas,
Of Port Soudan and Port au Prince,
Seychelles and Hebrides,
Of lonely hours in doldrum calm,
And unsolved mysteries.

Their talk was thick with briny oaths,
And some of it was lies;
They yarned of captains, crews and ships,
Far seas, and ports and skies—
But splendid peace and happiness
Shone deep in their blue eyes.

And each one knew whate'er his talk,
Though cursed as fiend and foe—
The sea was dearer to them all,
And at her word would go
Each mother's son, for none could fail
When she lured sighing low.

So from the train they lumbered off
With worn and battered grips,
With curses they were leaving port,
But smiles upon their lips,
Down, down the twisting ways to where
There lay the waiting ships.

—*Edmund Leamy, in the New York Sun.*

THE EDITORS MAIL

This column is reserved for brief letters, the Editor having the right to condense or make excerpts from those too long for insertion. All letters must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication. They should be written on one side of the paper and addressed to "The Editor's Mail." The Star is not responsible for opinions expressed by the writers, and does not guarantee the return of unused manuscripts.

MUSICAL WATER TAPS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I have found that when a water tap screams a discordant note on being turned; the noise is caused by the water, under pressure passing through, playing upon a loose edge of the frayed rubber washer inside the tap. The vibration is much like that caused by air blown into an organ pipe, or against the reed of a clarinet. The remedy is a new and unfrayed washer.

ALLEN G. INGALLS.

THE "SPEIFOX."

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—In The Montreal Star I see under the caption, "Suggest Many Names for Foxes," that "Pelfox" is given as one suggested. The name I suggested in a former communication was "Speifox," which is somewhat similar, but with the initial letter S added, representing the word "silver." The whole word "Speifox," when translated, means the" Silver Prince Edward Island Fox." If the Silver Fox Selling Association of P. E. Island does not get a better trade mark than "Speifox," I shall be glad to receive the $100 which your advertisement seemed to indicate was offered for the most suitable name. And I can assure both you and the association that it will be "thankfully received and appropriately expended," or whatever the cryptic term is for such a contribution.

WM. THOS. WILKINS.

AN EVEN SIMPLER SCHEME.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir, In your issue ofthe 27th ultimo you published a communication signed J. W. Cliche. This gentleman suggests the heating of the St. Lawrence River in order to keep it open to navigation all the year round. While, in principle, I approve the plan, I find the undertaking a stupendous task. Allow me to expose a much simpler one, one that would cost next to nothing. Here it is. A score or two of men perched on a platform running alongside the Victoria Bridge could heat a couple of hundred of flat irons which they would dip into the river, then draw them out and plunge another set while the first set would be heated. In this manner, an artificial Gulf Stream would be the result as the current at this point runs nine miles an hour; then, the boats and ocean vessels could ply during the whole winter without any interruption.

The readers of The Star would surely like to have the opinion of Mr. Allan G. Ingalls and that of Simp McGlimp, who are undisputed authorities on the above subject.

DAVID R. PERRY.

CHEAP FARES AND THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Are the public to have the advantage of cheaper railway fares for the Christmas and New Year's seasons, say tickets to date from 20th December, good for thirty days?

I fear that there will be strong opposition from those high in railway authority, notwithstanding the heavy increase in fares made during the past two years. It seems a great injustice that the ordinary individual, who may have a keen desire to see his old home and friends during the festive seasons, is probably hopelessly debarred from doing so, when the cost of the railway ticket is taken into consideration.

Even the commercial traveller, who is for months paying into the railways, dollar after dollar for tickets, receives no special rate for seasons referred to. Not so with the railway employe, especially on our Government railroads, also his family and relatives; he and they appear to have carriage free the year round, judging by the number of "passes" that the ordinary traveller (who pays his way) sees taken up in a car during a few hours' journey. Why should not these employes, who are now the best paid of any class of workers, clerical, mechanical or laboring, pay their way like other ordinary travellers, they take up car space in already overcrowded trains.

I trust that other readers of The Montreal Star, who agree with my views, will not allow the matter to remain dormant, of cheaper fares for the holiday seasons, and the elimination of the railway pass, except only when a railway employe is travelling on business for the railroad.

TRAVELLER.

WHY CONSUMERS STRIKE.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—Capital, learning how to tan hides, brings the leather to Labor offering to pay for making shoes. "Are you then a centipede, Henry, that you can wear 100 pairs at once?" "Not so," he answers. "I would sell to our neighbors." Thereupon Jerry-the-Cobbler earns oodles of money more than he ever had before, for the shoes sell at a profit, and others are ordered. Comes a time when Jerry is making fewer shoes. His living costs more. He strikes for larger oodles. "Not so, again," answers Henry Hyde. "The neighbors buy no more, for they wear out their old ones." "We are enemies then, to the very edge of the shoeknife," says Jerry-the-Cobbler. "You always were the blankets ——— —." "Not so," thrice," smiles Henry. "For mutual protection, we are friends. Needs must when the neighbors drive." So Capital and Labor (come to discretion) hug each other with great joy, while waiting till demand has caught up with supply, and Henry can give greater orders for more shoes. And times become so good, with money circulating so plentifully, that even the banks will advance it when there is no need, instead of leaving it in the basket and sitting on the basket to the detriment of the eggs.

This fable teaches that capital and labor, like poverty and riches, are merely relative terms. That capital, labor and consumption (when their interests pull together) make the prosperity of the present. That we can stop production, but cannot create the purchasing faculty in the consumer; for, although one man can lead a horse to water, twenty cannot make him drink. It teaches also that not only the neighbors have feet to be shod, but Henry, and Jerry likewise, and their several numerous families, also.

STUDENT.

NO NEED FOR PANIC.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—Believing as I do that the present stagnation in trade has been caused more as a result of a condition of the mind and as a result of repeated newspaper talk rather than a logical after-the-war effect on commerce, I think that it is incumbent on the editors of newspapers throughout this Dominion to do their very utmost to commence an active propaganda to undo the work that they so vigorously and foolishly undertook when they started this campaign towards lower prices irrespective of the disastrous economic consequences both to capital and labor.

If the editors had in mind the public good, which undoubtedly was the case, then I would say that they are to be congratulated on their work having been carried out, not wisely but too well. They have not only done their work; they have overdone it. They have brought their readers to so panicky a state of mind that they are really now in no fit condition to appreciate value when they see it.

It is common talk among retailers throughout the country that selling was never as hard as it is today, and that, at a time when no sensible retailer is looking for profits but is simply seeking to sell his stock so as to meet his just obligations.

The Government, too, are to be congratulated on the stand they have taken to encourage honest trading by the imposition of the obnoxious luxury tax. If, as I understand it, it was the intention of the Government to curtail the sale of luxury goods, then they are to be doubly congratulated, for they have not only killed business, but, with the help of the newspapers, they have entirely murdered it.

The newspapers started this propaganda, I say, with a view to stabilizing things; they have brought about little short of a panic. If the newspapers have the same idea in mind now as they had when they started their propaganda, then I repeat it is high time for them to sit up and take note of the disastrous results of their work that was fraught with so much perspiration, but very little inspiration.

There is no justification for such a panic as now exists. Have the mines any less in them than they had six months ago? Have the rivers or sea less fish? Have the forests lost any of their timber wealth? In short, are not our natural resources with us just as much as ever and our power to utilize them just as great?

The only thing that is wrong is that our vision has been dimmed, our initiative dwarfed, and our belief in ourselves and our resources almost killed by this continuous swan song.

For goodness sake, let us wake up.

A MERCHANT.

[Present conditions are not the result of any newspaper propaganda, but of inexorable economic law. The price pendulum swung so high most people could not touch it; then some dealers started cutting to stir up sales, and down it swung. But we agree with the correspondent that there is no reason for any panic. The process of readjustment is almost over. The train of progress and prosperity is moving again. It's time to get on board.—Ed.]

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Dec. 9, 1890.)

London — Subscriptions to the fund for the establishment in Dublin of a new daily paper devoted to the interests of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish party have reached many thousands of pounds. Thomas Power O'Connor is mentioned as likely to be editor of the new paper. In response to the call issued by Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish party, all the parliamentarians who oppose Mr. Parnell assembled yesterday to consider further the line of policy to be adopted.

Montreal—The following officers were elected this morning at the meeting held by the Protestant Ministerial Association: Revs. Theodore Lafleur, Thomas Bennett, J. T. Pitcher, J. Patterson. On a motion by Rev. Dr. MacVicar, seconded by Rev. Dr. Antliff, a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Rev. J. Fleck, for his efficient service during his term of office.

Helsingfors, Finland — The opera "Mikado" is being performed in the theatre here. The recently-appointed Russian censor considered the part of Poo-Bah objectionable, as likely to inspire disrespect for superior authority and ordered that part of the opera to be considerably modified.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(Dec. 9, 1900, was Sunday.)

FRENCH-CANADIAN VIEWS

AN ALARMING VERDICT.

L'Evenement: The last time that municipal elections were held at Winnipeg on the morrow of the outbreak and the beginnings of revolution, the Socialist candidate was defeated by Mayor Gray, the latter securing a majority of several thousand votes. This result was indefinite as we remarked immediately after the election because the property owners having the privelege of a proportional voting in Manitoba, both in municipal and provincial elections, it was evident that their finely organized efforts had saved the champion of order in this electoral battle. This year the struggle has not been fought apparently on the class question. Yet the Socialist candidate although beaten once again by the plural vote has reduced the majority of the candidate put forward by the League of Citizens by two-thirds. It appears even that if a great number of the papers that were marked in favor of the demagogue Farmer had not been thrown out the new Mayor Parnell would only have escaped defeat by a majority of a few dozen votes. That is to say that if the revolutionary elements in Winnipeg are less noisy they are not less compact nor less well organized than they were in 1918. It is in the Manitoba capital that their majority is largest. In their bad influence is to be found the key of the situation in the western provinces. It is a poison instead of a medicine in the alimentary duct that feeds the life of the western provinces of Canada. We are not undue alarmists. But we would be blind if we disregarded altogether the danger in that quarter.

PETER'S PENCE.

Le Soleil: In all the churches and chapels of this archdiocese a collection is made on Wednesday for Peter's Pence. Some weeks ago we invited our readers to give a proof of their affection for the Sovereign Pontiff by praying for him. Might we be permitted to ask today that they give positive testimony of their affection by contributing generously to Peter's Pence. The Holy See has expenses to meet which are greater than those of any other government and it is most charitable with its available surplus. The gifts of St. Peter at Rome and Italy alone are equal to those of a king if they do not indeed often surpass them. And while the Governments of the different countries can count on the taxes which they levy the Holy See has only the generosity of the Faithful on which to reckon. To contribute to the cost of the Roman court is as much a Christian duty as it is a Catholic duty. The papacy today is very necessary to the world.

THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Nicolo Paganini was a famous Italian violinist.

2—There are 480 sheets in a ream.

3—Peruvian bark is the bark of the cinchona tree, from which quinine is obtained.

4—The longest river in Europe is the Volga, Russia. It is 2,300 miles long.

5—A biased opinion is one which is influenced or prejudiced.

6—A pastorate is the office or jurisdiction of of a pastor.

7—A pastoral is a kind of dramatic poem, delineating incidents in rural life.

8—Canada's coal resources are estimated, in a report of the Department of the Interior, at 1,234,269 million tons, or two-thirds of all the British Empire. Of this total, 2,158 million tons is anthracite, 283,661 million tons bituminous and 948,450 million tons lignite and sub-bituminous.

9—Canada is a great flour milling country. According to the census returns, the milling production in 1918 was $261,000,000 based on reports from 1,183 establishments. Capital invested therein totalled $78,144,071, and grain worth $218,287,250 was handled through the mills during that year. Canada is more and more grinding her own wheat and exporting it as flour.

10—Canada's population, according to the latest estimate of the Dominion Census Department, is 8,835,102, viz.: Alberta, 587,770; British Columbia 718,660; Manitoba, 618,903; New Brunswick, 368,760; Nova Scotia, 518,761; Ontario, 2,820,909; Prince Edward Island, 93,728; Quebec, 2,326,528; Saskatchewan, 154,090; Northwest Territories, 18,481; Yukon, 8,512.

New Questions.

1—Whom did Cleopatra "vamp"?
2—What color is maroon?
3—What does "les majeste" mean?
4—Why do we call an awkward, ill-bred boy an "unlicked cub?"
5—What were the eleven Confederate States that seceded from the American Union in 1861?
6—What is an engraving?
7—What is a lithograph?
8—What was Acadia?
9—What is the significance of the Quebec Act in Canadian history?"
10—Has Canada a valuable whale industry?

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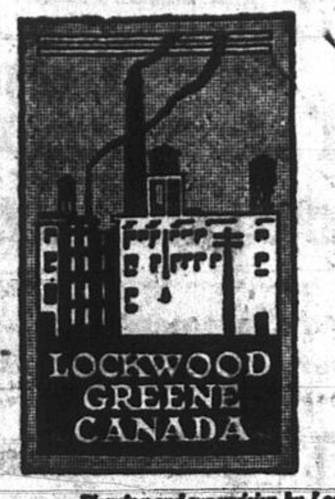

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ALMY'S —Third Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled

Choose Furniture at Sale Prices

A Walnut Bedroom Set, $325.00

Four pieces, bureau, chiffonier, vanity dressing table and bow foot bedstead to match. Of high grade construction and beautifully finished. Today's value $550.00. Sale price $325.00

Living Room Rockers, $9.95

100 only, with solid oak or mahogany finished frames, upholstered with a good quality tapestry. Very roomy and comfortable. Today's value $20.00.
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Queen Anne Dining Room Sets, $169.00

Nine pieces, walnut finished, in a graceful design of the Queen Anne period. Buffet, Extension Table, China Cabinet and set of Chairs with real leather slip seats. Today's value $275.00.
Sale price........ $169.00

$75.00 Divanettes $49.00

Solid oak frames, upholstered in art Spanish or tapestry. One simple action converts this attractive piece of furniture into a comfortable double bed, which is guaranteed not to sag. Today's value $75.00.
Sale price...... $49.00

A Chesterfield Set at $179.00

The upholstery is shadow cloth of high grade. Each of the three pieces has pillow arms. Today's value $300.00.
Sale price....... $179.00

A Handsome Three Piece Chesterfield Set at $325.00

High grade tapestry over hair filling, therefore very soft and comfortable. Marshall loose spring cushions, pillow arms and spring construction throughout. An exceptionally good value. Today's value $550.00.
Sale price........ $325.00

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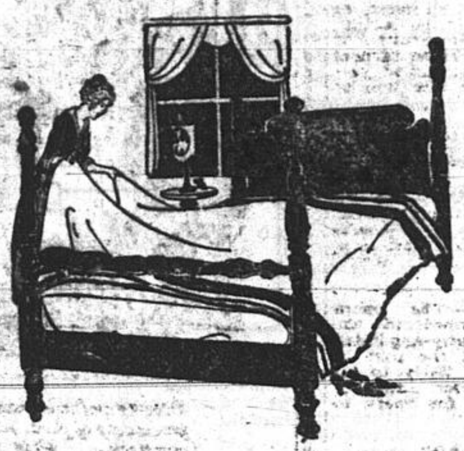

1,000 Pairs of Woolnap Blankets On Sale at $4.98 a Pair

In many cases that is less than half price. White with pink and blue borders and grey with white borders. 64 x 76 in size. All heavy winter weight, thickly napped and very warm. Values up to $10.50.
Sale price, a pair $4.98

Fancy Plaid Blankets $5.98 a pair

Many delicate and deep colorings, in fancy plaids and broken checks. Every Blanket is of fine quality and of heavy weight. Worth up to $13.50 a pair.
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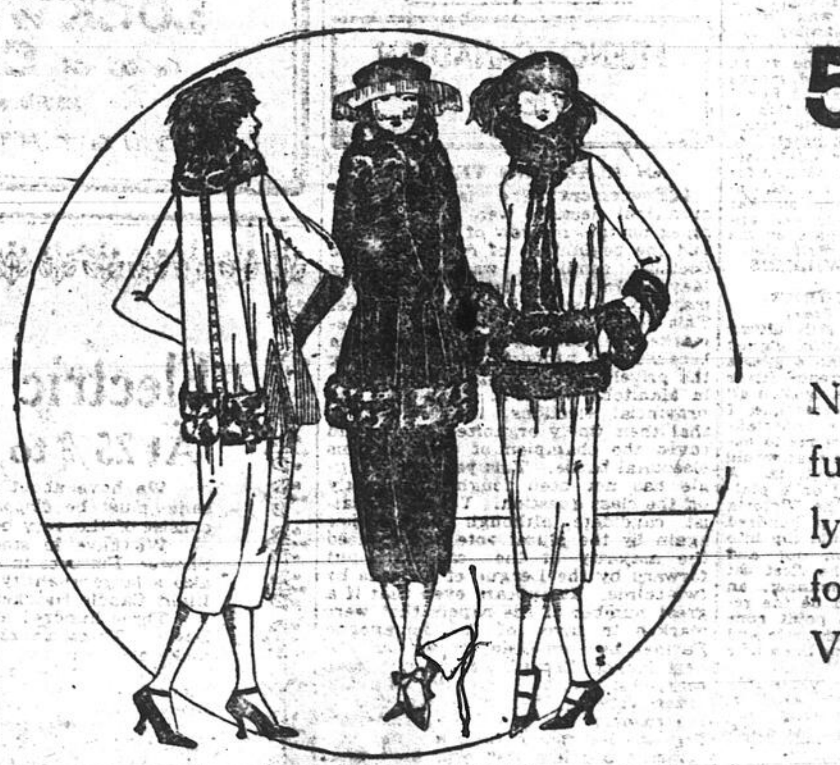

50 of Our Finest Suits On Sale At $100.

Nearly all are imported models and the majority are richly trimmed with fur. Beaver, dyed opposum, nutria, seal and squirrel have been lavishly used. All are beautifully lined with the finest of silks and interlined for warmth. The fabrics are those most suitable for this season.

Values up to $250.00. Sale Price.......................... $100.00

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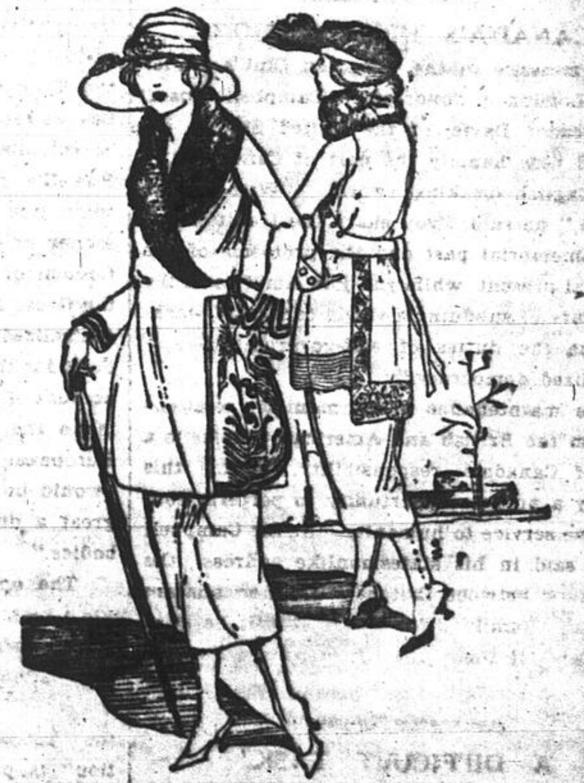

Special Prices for the Benefit of Those Planning to Purchase Hosiery for Christmas Gifts

Thread Silk at $1.98

Seamed to form with seamless feet; black, white and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10. Today's value $2.75. value $2.75. Sale price.......... $1.98

ALMY'S —Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled

English Cashmere at $1.98

Pure wool, full fashioned, with seamless feet. Black, brown, grey, white, beaver, etc. Sizes 8½ to 10. Today's value $2.75. Sale price.......... $1.98
3 pairs for $5.75

PLENTY OF VERY FINE SHIRTS AT $1.95

Woven zephyrs, wool and cotton mixtures and fine count percales, just the materials that men like best. Made up as carefully as our most expensive shirts, into coat cut models with double stitched seams, double yokes and double French cuffs. All the striped designs that men like best, in good colorings on white grounds, are included. Also some very good plain shirts in blues and tans. Sizes 13½ to 17. Worth up to $4.50. Sale price $1.95

2 for $3.75

ALMY'S —Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled

This is a Good Opportunity to Secure

French Drapery Velour at $3.85

50 inches wide, in soft, rich tones of rose, green, blue, champagne, brown and mulberry. Our regular $5.50 and $6.50 lines. On Friday, a yard $3.85

50 Inch Shadow Cloth, $2.75

English and French weaves, in lovely designs, amongst which will be found a number of the darker shades preferred for upholstery work. Our regular price $4.75 and $6.50 a yard.
Sale price $2.75

Curtain Nets, 39c

36 and 40 inches wide, in many lovely designs. White only. Regular 85c yard.
Sale price 39c

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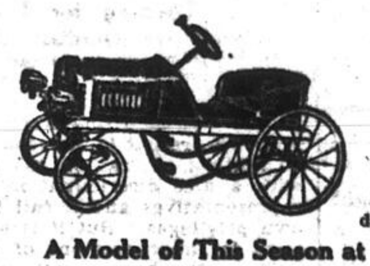

Automobile Day In Toyland

The savings possible are so great that we won't have many cars left at the end of the day. It will be a happy child who will receive any one of these models on Christmas day.

A Model of This Season at $9.98

20 only with blue enamelled bodies, wire wheels with rubber tires. Today's value $15.98. Sale price $9.98

A "King Eight" Model $16.98—Equipped with a self-starter and goes by one boy power. A really large size built on very fine lines. Today's value $21.98. Three only on sale at $16.98

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"Willys Knight" Model at $49.98—A boy's size reproduction of a very fine car. Roller bearing, elliptic springs, knuckle joints with self-starter and wind shield. Three only. Today's value $65.00. Sale price.......... $49.98

SANTA CLAUS receives his young friends from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 3.30 p.m. daily. Including Saturdays.

Dress Shoes and Warmly Lined Footwear on Sale At $4.98

High-cut button and lace, black kid, brown calfskin and patent leather boots with dull tops; all with varied heels and built on fashionable lines, for street and dress wear. The warmly lined boots are of black cravenette, in button and laced styles, with Neolin soles and rubber heels. The boots of black kid, gunmetal and brown leather also have warm fleece lining. In both lines of boots there are a number of specially designed models for growing girls. Sizes 2½ to 7. Values up to $12.00.
Sale price $4.98

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3 to 18-Piece Toilet Sets $9.98

Any one of these sets would be a most acceptable Christmas gift. The pieces are in ivory, ebony or silver plate; some in presentation boxes, others in leather roll-up cases. Some sets contain brush, mirror and comb; others have a complete toilet and manicure set combined. Values up to $25.00.
Sale price........ $9.98

ALMY'S —Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled

MARKET NEWS

Smoked Meats, Provisions and Produce

Fine Mild Cured Wiltshire Sliced Back Bacon, lb. .... 45¢

Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, sliced, for .... 50¢

Wiltshire Ham, a lb., ½ or whole at .... 30¢

Small Picnic Hams, a lb. .. 34½¢

Nutola Margarine, 3 lbs. .. $1.00

Wiltshire Ham, sliced, 2 lbs., for $1.00

Finest Pure Lard, a lb. .... 35¢

Finest Compound Lard, a lb. 30¢

Rose Brand Margarine, a lb. 40¢

Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, a lb. .... 56¢

Fresh and Salt Meats All Government Inspected

Sugar Cured Corned Beef, Rumps for .... 28¢

Sugar Corned Corned Beef Ribs for .... 25¢

Sugar Cured Corned Beef Rolls for .... 20¢

Choice Salt Pork for Beans, lb. for .... 32¢

Lean Salt Pork, a lb. .... 32¢

Big Beef Special

Rolled Roasts of Beef, lb. .. 20¢ (Try one).

Pea Fed Pork.

Shoulder Roasts, for .... 30¢

Loins .... 42¢

Leg .... 42¢

Chops .... 45¢

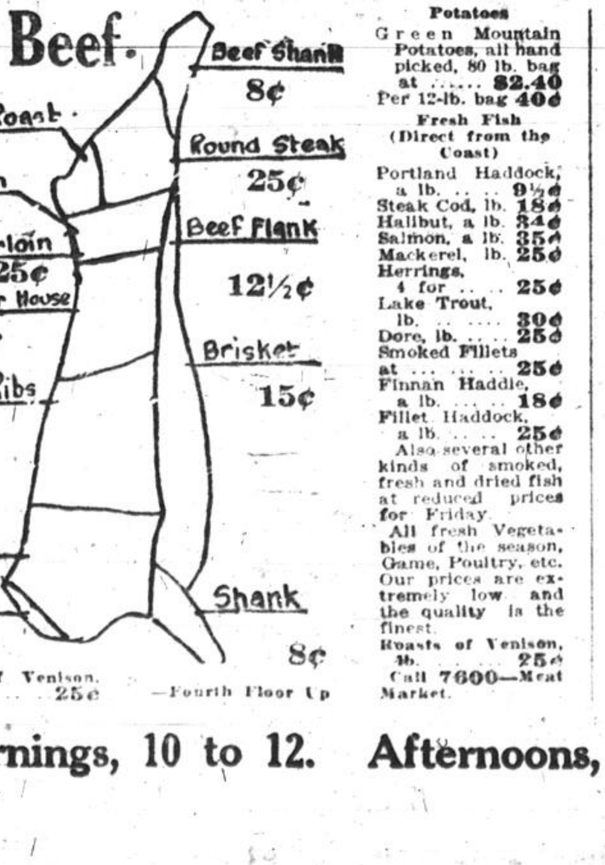
Spring Lamb at Very Low Prices.

Front Quarter, lb. .... 20¢

Loins, lb. .... 35¢

Legs, lb. .... 38¢

Fresh Killed Beef.



Roasts of Venison, lb. .... 25¢ —Fourth Floor Up

Potatoes

Green Mountain Potatoes, all hand picked, 80 lb. bag at $2.40

Per 12-lb. bag 40¢

Fresh Fish (Direct from the Coast)

Portland Haddock, a lb. .... 9½¢

Steak Cod, lb. 18¢

Halibut, a lb. 34¢

Salmon, a lb. 35¢

Mackerel, lb. 25¢

Herrings, 4 for .... 25¢

Lake Trout, lb. .... 30¢

Dore, lb. .... 25¢

Smoked Fillets at .... 25¢

Finnan Haddie, a lb. .... 18¢

Fillet Haddock, a lb. .... 25¢

Also several other kinds of smoked, fresh and dried fish at reduced prices for Friday.

All fresh Vegetables of the season, Game, Poultry, etc. Our prices are extremely low and the quality is the finest.

Roasts of Venison, lb. .... 25¢

Call 7600—Meat Market.

EXTRA SPECIALS FLOUR.

Ogilvies or Five Roses Flour, 7 lbs. .... 48¢

24 lbs. $1.65

98 lb. $6.99

Finest Pastry Flour, 7 lbs .... 45¢

24 lbs. $1.55

98 lbs. $6.05

See the demonstration of Brodie and Harvie's Self Raising Flour and try the cake free—

3 lbs. .... 32¢

6 lbs. .... 62¢

Fancy Table Raisins from Spain—New and fresh 1 lb. packages—Fine clusters 43¢ and 53¢

Unfermented Wines—The highest and choicest quality. There are cheaper brands—BUT "sterling brand" is the best value for your money, bottle .... 40¢

2 for .... 75¢

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

Highest quality—Satisfaction guaranteed

Aird's—1 lb. size 50¢

2 lbs size .... 95¢

3 lb size .. $1.40

Wagstaffe's, in bowls, 60¢ and 90¢

Clark's in cans 25¢ and .... 45¢

Groceries at Special Prices

Christmas Fruits and Groceries at Lowest Prices. Phone Uptown 7600— —Mail Orders Filled.

Finest Dominion Granulated Sugar 5 lbs. .. 56¢
10 lbs. $1.12

Best Light or Dark Brown Sugar, 5 lbs .. 60¢
10 lbs. $1.18

Finest icing, leaf or fruit sugar, lb 14¢—2 lbs. 27¢

CUSTARD POWDER FOR PLUM PUDDING SAUCE

Harry Hornes 2 cans, for .... 25¢

McLaren's Invincible, 2 cans .... 27¢

Bird's, pkt. .... 15¢

2 for .... 27¢

NEW NUTS

Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, No. 1 grade, ¼ lb. .... 20¢

lb. .... 57¢

Shelled Filberts, lb. 60¢

Nuts in shell — Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils, lb. .... 35¢

New Mixed Nuts (no peanuts unless ordered), lb. .... 35¢

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. .... 25¢

BISCUIT SECTION

Fresh Cream Soda Biscuits, large 65c pail for .... 58¢

Imperial or Special Mixed, lb. .... 28¢

A great variety of Fresh Canadian Biscuits from 35¢ lb. up.

Ginger Snaps, lb. 28¢

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, 25 varieties, from 65¢ lb.

Fresh Mincemeat, lb. for .... 25¢

Clark's Mincemeat, jars for .... 45¢

5 lb. tins $1.70

1 lb. tin .... 40¢

FRESH DRIED FRUITS For Christmas Plum Puddings and Mincemeat

New Seedless Raisins, lb. for .... 35¢

3 lbs. $1.00

Fresh Seeded Raisins, pkt., 29¢ and 39¢

Seedless Raisins, pkt., 29¢ and 39¢

Cleaned Currants in pkt. for .... 27¢

Grecian Currants in bulk, per lb. .... 25¢

New Mixed Candied Peel. L.O.C., per lb. .. 68¢

Lemon, lb. .... 65¢

Orange, lb. .... 75¢

Citron, lb. .... 85¢

Cut Mixed Peel, in pkgs, 40¢, and in 1 lb. boxes .... 60¢

Choice Dates, pkt. 25¢ and in bulk, lb., 25¢
2 lbs. .... 45¢

Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. 25¢

Table Figs, lb. .... 45¢

Choice Prunes, lb., 22¢, 25¢, 28¢ and 30¢

CEREALS, Etc.

3 lbs. Split Peas, Pearl Barley, Green or White Peas .... 25¢

4 lbs. Medium or Coarse Oatmeal, Corn Meal or Pot Barley .. .. 25¢

Cooker Brand Green Boiling Peas, 2 pkts. for .... 23¢

3 lbs. Graham Flour, Wheatlets or Buckwheat Flour .... 25¢

2 pkts. Corn Starch 24¢

5 lbs. Best Rolled Oats for .... 26¢

2 lbs. Patna Rice .. 25¢

2 pkgs. Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes for .... 25¢

Grape Nuts or Force, 2 pkts. .... 35¢

2 lbs. Broken Rice 20¢

2 lbs. Siam Rice .. 25¢

2 lbs. Patna Rice .. 27¢

Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, lb. .... 33¢

Cook's Friend Baking Powder, can .... 35¢

Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. can .... 40¢

2½ lb. can .... 95¢

Egg-O Baking Powder, can, 15¢, 33¢, 80¢ and $1.45

Santa Claus is in Toyland every day. Mornings, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 5.30. —Second Floor Up.

MARGARET CURRIE'S CHATS

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

(Continued from Yesterday).

CANADIAN MINCEMEAT.

One lb. beef, 1 lb. beef suet, 2 lbs. apples, 3 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. raisins, 1 lb. lemon or orange peel, ½ lb. citron peel, 1½ lbs. brown sugar, 2 nutmegs grated, ½ oz. allspice, ½ oz. cloves, 1 oz. ginger, 1 oz. salt, 3 lemons (juice and grated rind), 1 pint cider.

JELLIED MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS SUPPER.

Soak a tablespoon of gelatin one-half hour in one-half cup of sugar. Put sufficient cooked round steak, cold, through the meat chopper to make a pint and heat until gelatin is dissolved. Add about dessertspoon of canned tomotoes, a tablespoon of grated onion, a level teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper. Add one-half pint of boiling water in which one-half teaspoon of extract of beef has been dissolved. Stir this into the beef, turn into a small mould and set it in a cool place to harden. Serve cold.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

There were never any confections half as delicious or half as wholesome as those made in the home kitchen. They are simple and nourishing. It should be a pleasant occupation for housewives to devise new and pretty Christmas bonbons for their boys and girls. They can picture some of the following at the children's party or on the dinner table—dates split open, pitted, a little marshmallow icing placed within the bright red cherries on top; others filled with cherries or nuts or with marshmallow and nuts. Figs form the basis for another confection when sliced and topped with marshmallow and raisins. Other fig slices might have maple sugar and nuts on top, while maple sugar bonbons could be nicely finished off with raisins.

A pretty idea for anyone wanting a particularly decorative effect is that of a light yellow basket, with a bow of fluffy gauze ribbon on the handle and in the basket rows of prunes from which the pits have been removed and the openings filled with whipped cream piled high. The finishing touch is given when chopped green pistachio nuts are sprinkled over the cream.

The following are some tried and proved candy recipes, which every housekeeper may be assured are nourishing:

Pop-Corn Candy—For making pop-corn candy, either honey, maple syrup, molasses, white cane syrup or corn syrup may be used instead of sugar. To one cup of syrup allow one tablespoon of vinegar. Boil together until syrup hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour over freshly popped corn and mould into balls or fancy shapes for the Christmas tree. Little pop-corn men will please the children. Mark in the features and outline with melted chocolate.

Crystalized Fruits—Use your own preserves. Peach, pear, apple, quince or watermelon rind will do. Drain from the fruit all syrup possible. Cut any size desired, sprinkle with sugar and dry in a warm or a very slow oven. It may be necessary to sprinkle fruit again with sugar during the drying. When dry enough not to be at all sticky sprinkle with sugar and pack in layers with wax paper between. This fruit may be used for dipping in bitter chocolate for bittersweet.

Bitter-sweets—An attractive variety of candies may be made by dipping sweet fruits in bitter chocolate. Use for this purpose dates, citron, candied orange peel or crystalized fruit. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler. Keep the chocolate just warm enough to prevent solidifying. With a silver fork drop pieces of fruit in chocolate. See that each piece is completely coated, then remove to waxed paper to harden.

Fruit Paste—Put through the meat chopper enough cherry, peach or quince preserves to make a half pint with the juice. Heat it and add two tablespoons of gelatine previously softened in a very little cold water. Stir well, and continue stirring until it begins to cool and thicken, then pour into oiled dish to make a layer one inch thick. Let dry slowly, sprinkle with sugar and place in box with waxed paper between the layers. A mixture of dried apricots and dates may be used for this paste. Wash apricot and soak overnight in enough water to cover. Pour off water, bring it to a boil, pour over apricots and let stand until cool. Put apricots and dates through meat chopper and proceed with the proportions as given.

Chocolate Dainties—Put through the meat chopper one-half cup each of dates, figs and nut meats. Add one tablespoon orange juice, a little grated orange peel and one square of melted unsweetened chocolate. Mould into balls and roll in chopped nuts or granulated sugar. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired.

Maple Creams—Boil one cup maple sugar with one cup water until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and stir rapidly until it becomes creamy. Form into balls the size of marbles and put nut meats on either side. Lay on wax paper to cool.

MARGARET CURRIE.

MARGARET CURRIE'S MAIL

SHE RETURNED CHOCOLATES.

I am very quick-tempered and it does not take very much to make me angry.

My friend gave me a box of chocolates and I returned it to him because of a misunderstanding we had.

He called me up at the office the next day and was very angry because I returned the chocolates. I couldn't very well explain myself then as there were some people in the office and he closed the phone without saying good-bye. It was my fault that we quarrelled but I know that in time he would have forgiven me, but by returning the chocolates I lost the best friend I ever had and I know that I will never find another fellow that I could trust as much as I trusted my friend and although I may never see him again, I shall never forget how good and true he was to me. I know he'll never forgive me, but just the same I want him to see that I appreciated his friendship and that I'm very sorry I hurt his feelings.

"TRUE BLUE FRIEND."

THEY THINK HE'S SPOILED.

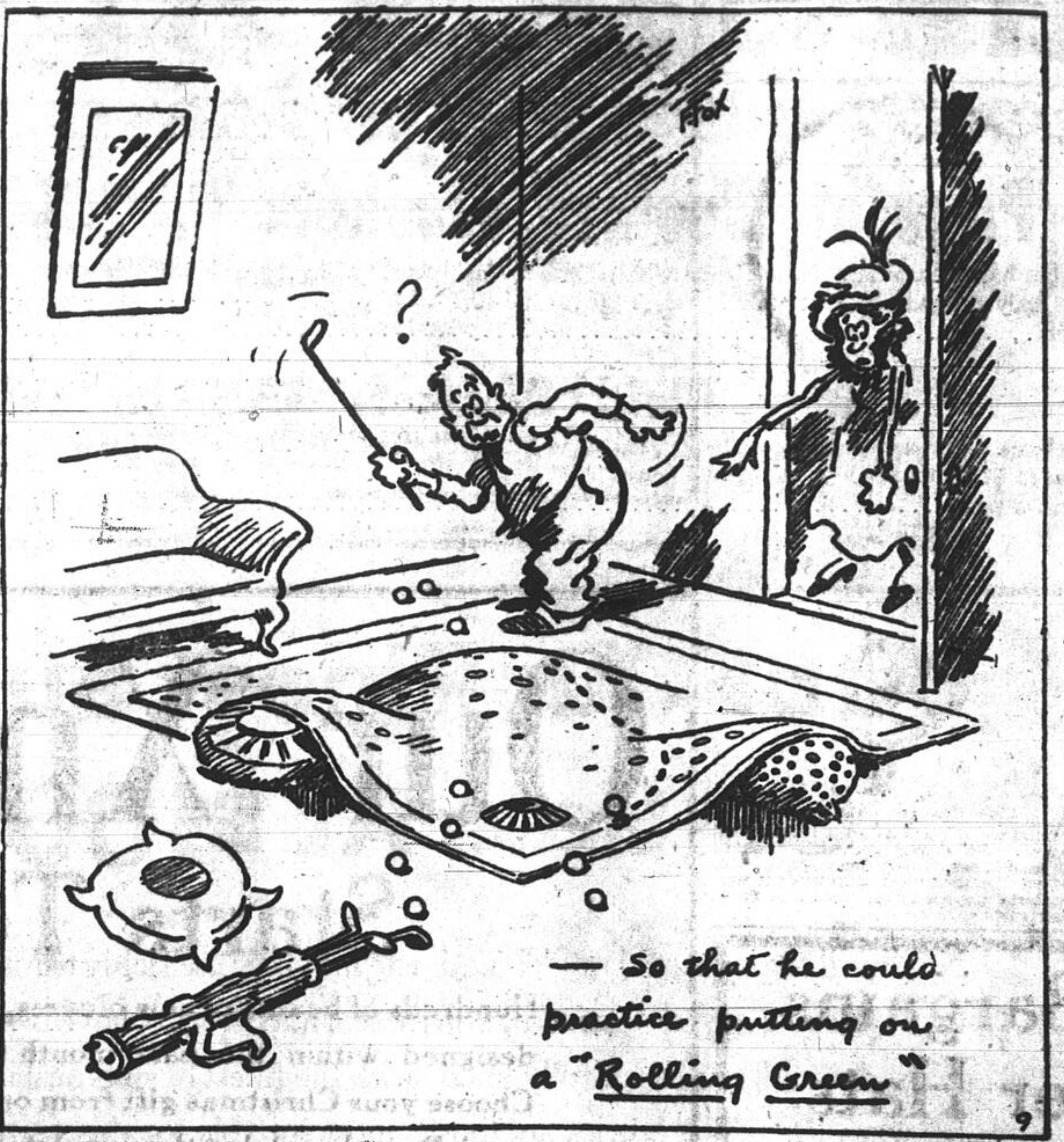
Under the heading "After the Ball," we have just finished reading a letter signed by "Extremely Disappointed." We would like to meet that young man and tell him our opinion of him, and we can certainly tell him what he is suffering from. He says: "What keeps me sad, and serious, and grievous?" We can tell him. It's just an extremely large bump of false pride, or he is just plain stuck on himself. What he wanted was to have the girl stick around and make a fuss over him. We have met types like him before, but they are few and far between, thank goodness, and don't generally waste good time in airing their grievances to the public. What has he been reading Dime novels? How old is he, anyhow? Is he out of the cradle, for he writes like a spoilt child. Is he so good-looking that he thinks all the girls should fall in love with him? Let him come to Sault Ste. Marie, and he will soon find out how to get used to little things like that. If that is a disappointment, he can look out for many more. For one thing, did he ask the girl for these dances, or just take them for granted? Or because it is Leap Year did he think she should ask him for them?

Our sympathy is all for the girl, and we sincerely hope that he will get over "the shame and injustice he has suffered" before he wishes himself on another girl for an evening's entertainment. If he takes every little thing like that he is going to get a good many hard knocks getting through this world.

We do like good sports, and he certainly is not one. We can't help but think that maybe that letter was sent in for a joke, but we hope you will print this anyway, as we are sure a good many boys and girls agree with us.

FOUR SOO GIRLS.

MOTHER RETURNED TO FIND DAD HAD ALL HER NEW SOFA CUSHIONS ON THE FLOOR UNDER THE RUG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—So that he could practice putting on a "Rolling Green"
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HEALTH TALKS

By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.

"Nature is conquered only by medicine."

MORPHINISM.

"I have been taking morphine for severe pain due to disease. I am not increasing the amount I take. If you could advise something that would, to a certain extent, take the place of the morphine I would be deeply grateful to you. I cannot go about my occupation, so necessary to my existence, while suffering from the severe pain. Thus for years I have continued taking a remedy that is worse than the disease."

Answer—I am deeply grieved by your letter, all of which I do not print. As you say, institutions are expensive and utterly beyond the means of most sufferers; nor do they invariably produce the results they claim. You appear to be amenable to treatment. An earnest, firm, family doctor, and a good patient like yourself (with, if possible, a nurse or other attendant) should by good team work rid you of the habit.

The Lambert, Pettey, Jennings and other systems of cure can all be carcied out in the home. The main issues are persistence in the treatment and extreme fortitude in the patient.

Has your doctor consulted a surgeon about having the diseased conditions you mention entirely removed from your system? Further information is being mailed to you.

Questions And Answers.

CHILLS.

"I have been suffering with 'chills' between the shoulder blades and at times, in hot or cold weather, am taken with a chill that shakes me through and through; but suffer mostly at bedtime with the chill in the centre of my back, which seems never to grow warm."

Answer—A true chill is always associated with more or less elevation of bodily temperature, although the surface is pale and cold, the teeth chatter and the nails and lips are blue.

There are degrees of chill, from the "creepiness" that, when you mention it, causes people to say, "Some one is walking over your grave," to the hard chill which may be associated with danger to life. Almost all fever diseases, whether infectious or inflammatory or supurative or malarial, are ushered in by chilliness or marked chill. Acute Pneumonia, peritonitis, blood poisoning and rheumatism are examples. Chill and fever may follow the passage of a stone, or an attack of severe pain. A pain in the chest associated with a chill should call for an examination as to possible tuberculosis.

True chill must be discriminated from the "nervous chill" which excitable people often feel. Here the skin remains normal and there is no internal fever demonstrable by the clynical thermometer. As a result of conditions in general, there may be hysteria or neurasthenia or depressed sensations of chilliness, of coldness, without shaking or fever.

Vincent's Angina.

"What is Vincent's Angina?"

Answer—It is a form of tonsilitis without fever, and generally affecting only one tonsil.

All inquiries addressed to Dr. Huber in care of the "Health Talks" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

NEAR ESAT RELIEF FUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The executive committee of the Near East relief yesterday appropriated $2,141,269.96 for relief work and made it immediately available to meet the emergency caused by the Turkish invasion of the Armenian Republic and the distress incident to the approach of winter.

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HOME ECONOMICS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Kent

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Every cell of the human body which needs to be repaired or renewed must have the food constituent called protein, obtained from milk, meat, eggs, peas, beans, and the gluten of wheat. While the primary function of protein foods is repair and growth, yet the body can use them to furnish heat and energy, though fats and sugars are the right foods to supply these factors. Thus, if the body gets more protein than it needs for growth, it turns it into heat. About fifteen per cent of the caloric value (heat value) should come from proteins, but as they are the most expensive kind of food, the rest ought to come from fats and sugars, the natural sources of heat and energy. When this balance is preserved, it is said that the proteins are "protected," that is, they are used for growth, and not for heat.

Besides the higher cost of proteins there is the disadvantage to the body that when taken in excess they are slow and difficult of digestion, and the strain on the digestive organs is greater than it should be. A great part of the suffering from liver and kidney trouble, especially after middle age, when growth has ceased, and only repair is necessary, has been attributed to over strain on the organs of elimination in the digestion of protein foods. A diet should provide protein for growth and repair, but heat and energy should come from fats and sugars. Young people need more protein than old people, who should gradually decrease that part of their food content.

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Covent Garden, in London, originally was the garden of the abbot of Westminster. It is a spacious square in London, celebrated for a great market, where fruits and vegetables and flowers are sold, and has an auditorium where many famous events have taken place. The square was formed about 1631 and is related to the modern history of London.

How Do You Say It?

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

By C. N. LURIE

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"A BIG MAN."

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"You don't know Henry Smith? Why, he's the big man of our town!"

This use of "big" is not approved by authorities on English. It is called "colloquial," which means "in common use." One writer, in the Standard Dictionary, tells us that "'big' is not the equivalent of 'great.' A 'big' man may be very far from being a 'great' man, physically a 'large' man; but we do not ordinarily speak of the Father of His Country as a 'Big' man."

In the example criticised here, we should say: "He's the leading man of our town, or the chief man, or the great man." Any of these words conveys the idea, and it is not necessary to take "big" away from its proper employment, to show greatness of amount or size. For example, we may say of a writer that his writings amount in words of three or more syllables; that he is too fond of big words.

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BEDTIME STORY---HISTORY OF NAME

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY GUESSES WHAT IS WRONG.

> He is his own most helpful aid
> Who knows just when to be afraid.
> —Farmer Brown's Boy.

Something was wrong with Rusty the Fox Squirrel. Farmer Brown's boy knew it the instant he discovered that Rusty had no appetite for his breakfast. It was a good breakfast, a fine breakfast, but Rusty hardly touched it, which was very unusual for him.

"What is the matter with you?" asked Farmer Brown's boy. Of course Rusty didn't reply. He didn't reply because he didn't understand what Farmer Brown's boy said. Instead he climbed up on Farmer Brown's boy's hand, a thing he had never done before. Then Farmer Brown's boy noticed that Rusty was trembling.

He was puzzled. It was clear to him that Rusty was afraid of something, but that he wasn't afraid of him. He took Rusty out of the cage. It was the first time, and he half expected to see Rusty leap away. But Rusty didn't. Instead he ran up Farmer Brown's boy's arm to his shoulder and sat there, still trembling. Farmer Brown's boy gently put him down on the floor and stepped back.

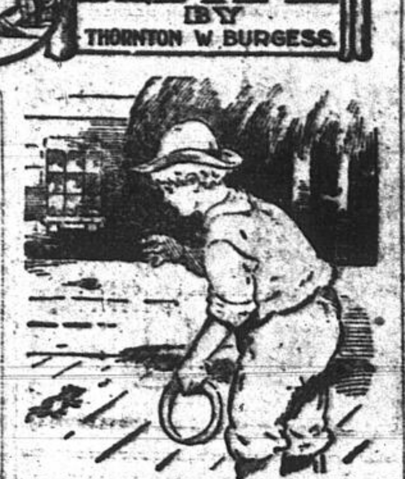
Rusty hesitated. Then what do you think he did? He climbed back into that wire cage. Yes, sir, that is just what he did. He climbed back into that wire prison and crouched in the darkest corner of it. Farmer Brown's boy scratched his head in a puzzled way. He was puzzled. He couldn't understand Rusty going back into that cage of his own accord. "Something is the matter with him," muttered Farmer Brown's boy. "He acts afraid of something, but there isn't a thing here for him to be afraid of." Then a thought popped into his head. "I wonder," said he, "if Rusty had a fright in the night. Perhaps Black Pussy the Cat got in here and tried to get at him. Yet I am sure I shut Black Pussy up last night. I don't see how it could have been her, but it is a sure thing that something gave him a bad fright."

Farmer Brown's boy closed the little door of the cage and went about his morning work, and all the time he kept puzzling over Rusty's behavior. By and by, as he was getting some meal from a bin, he noticed something on the floor in a corner. He went over to it and found the body of a gray old Rat.

"This is queer," muttered Farmer Brown's boy. "Now what could have happened to him?"

He turned the Rat over with his toe and bent to look closer. Then his face lighted. "Shadow the Weasel has been here!" he exclaimed. "There isn't the least doubt about it. He killed this pest, and I hope he has killed all the rest of the Rats about here. Now I know what ails Rusty. Shadow must have discovered him in that cage and tried to get in. No wonder he is frightened. But the little rascal knows when he is well off. He knows that Shadow can't get into that cage and that is why he went back into it. He knows he isn't safe outside with Shadow the Weasel about, and that he is safe inside. Poor little chap, he must have had a dreadful scare. I'll have to see to it he doesn't have another. Shadow probably will stay around here until he has driven out all those pesky Rats. I hope he will. But I can't have him frightening Rusty to death."

So when he had finished his work Farmer Brown's boy took Rusty's cage over to the house, where there was no chance for Shadow the Weasel to frighten him again, and that night Rusty slept well.



"Shadow the Weasel has been here!" he exclaimed.

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The next story: "Rusty Longs for Freedom."

THE HISTORY OF YOUR NAME

(By Philip Francis Nowlan.)

MacDERMOT

VARIATIONS—MacDermid, MacDermott, MacDiarmid, Darby.
RACIAL ORIGIN—Gaelic.
SOURCE—A given name.

Family names of this group are common in both Ireland and Scotland, coming as they do from the same given name. But the evidence is that they originated in both countries independently.

The given name is a very ancient one, and is found spelled variously "Diarmid," "Dermid" and "Diarmeidh." It is one that is found all through the history of Ireland, long before it was taken from that country to the land destined to be known in the future as Scotland by the Irish clans known as the Dalriadic Scots.

But probably the most noteworthy "Diarmid," at least the one who had the greatest influence on the history of Ireland, was one who lived later, at the time of the first Anglo-Norman invasions. He was a king of Leinster, a romantic figure, though a traitor to his Celtic blood, who invited the aid of Earl Strongbow and the English in attacks on neighboring Irish kingdoms.

In Scotland the family name of MacDermid of MacDiarmid is borne chiefly by members of one of the septs of the Clan Campbell of Argyle, who derive it from a chieftain of that name, celebrated as "the slayer of the wild boar," who was the progenitor of the house of Argyle.

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FASHIONS FOR TODAY

Checks and plaids are always in style for children, although during the present season plain colors have decidedly held first place. For this very reason a frock or coat developed in a striking plaid or checked fabric stands as distinctive.

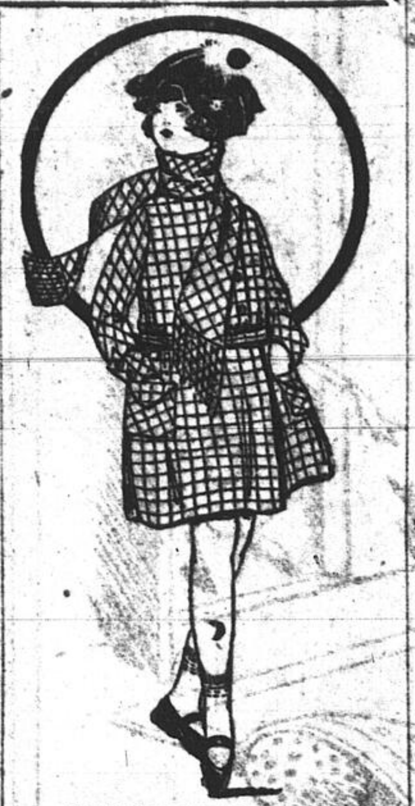
The coat shown in the sketch indicates what may be done with a checked fabric when a girl of eight or ten years is to be outfitted. The coat blouses a trifle at the waist line and fastens snugly at one side, the neck being finished with a generous scarf collar. One end of this collar is slit so that the other end may be passed through it and the collar held more snugly in place on a very cold or windy day. The ends of the scarf may be finished with a bias band of the fabric or with deep fringe.

Soft flannel in vivid colors is used to line many smart little coats. The one illustrated might be lined with bright red, blue or green flannel. A velvet tam blending with the coat in color or of black would be smart as a headgear selection.

Checks and plaids, according to present indications, will come into their own again in children's early spring apparel. One little frock recently seen, combining plain and plaid material, had a full pleated skirt of the plaid, with a plain color waist finished with collar and cuffs matching the skirt.

Plaid kinghams are used for cunning bloomers for very small boys and girls, these garments being usually finished with plain collar, cuffs and knee-bandings. Incidentally, pongee and gingham are combined with very good effect in the development of romper suits.

According to present indications, next season will see a great many little long waisted wash frocks for girls of six years and less, the skirts of many of these dresses being mere ruffles sewed on to a dress that is as straight and plain as an old-fashioned apron. Sometimes one ruffle or skirt is used, again two or three appear, the effect being rather ballet-like if the material used is of the crisp and flaring variety.



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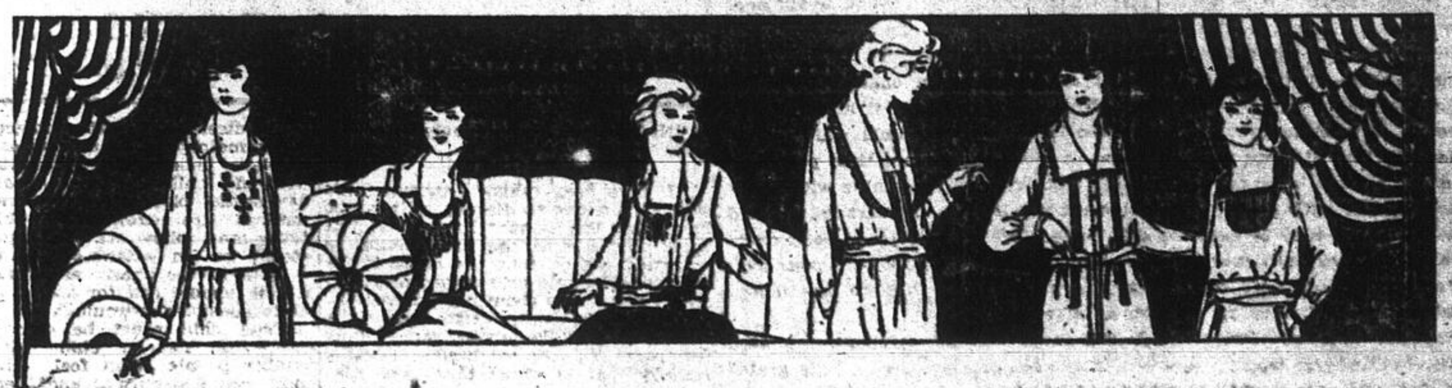

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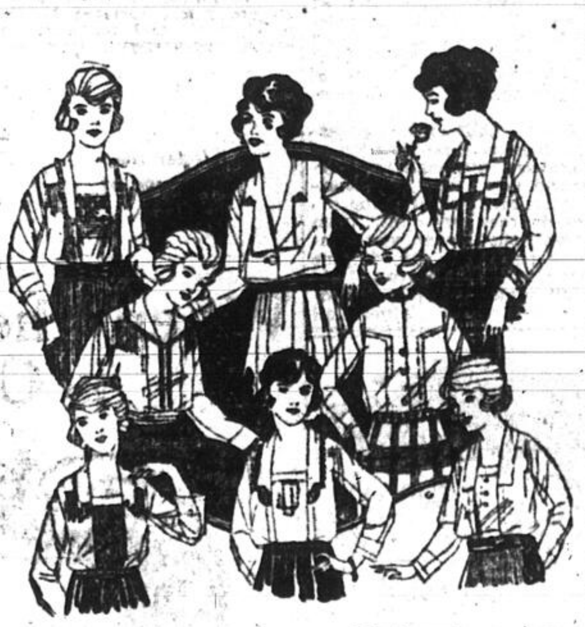

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DANCING---GOOD OR EVIL?

ENGLAND DANCE MAD

Parents Alarmed for Their Children But are Dancing Themselves

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—English mothers are alarmed by their daughters' new dancing customs. The old dances were promiscuous affairs, and girls were constantly changing partners. The new dances are intimate, and there is no change of partner. The London girls are now busy making their selection of the partner who shall dance with them during the coming season—that is, they are trying to. Only the fortunate succeed, for there is a dearth of men.

Father and mother may protest that it wasn't so in their day, that it was noticeably wrong, and caused comment, when a young lady danced repeatedly with the same partner. But father and mother must keep silent, or be classed as out of date as the lancers, and nobody wants to be so old as that, in London.

The professional dancer usually is blamed for the permanent association. Nearly every dance hall has a star turn, a dancing duet, who live by showing how divinely two people can dance together, provided they dance often enough and long enough together.

"It is so obvious when people are not practiced together. If one 'dips' and the other is unprepared, of course it is a clumsy exhibition, and nobody wants to be clumsy." * * * "So the daughter of the house argues with her parents.

Because the parents cannot prevail on their children directly there is the likelihood of a little storm in the newspapers about it. A short time ago there was discussion of war marriages. The modern equivalent is the "dance marriage."

DANCERS SEEM MADLY IN LOVE.

Again the professional is blamed, for all professionals when they dance seem madly in love with each other. They may be, or they may not, but whether they are or not it is nobody's affair as long as they keep up appearances. The winning smile of the lady, and the worshipful attendance of the man, however, are not lost on the dance partners, and dreams of dancing through life follow. Sometimes they try it * * * but not being professionals, they don't all keep up the pace and the marriages are not often happy.

The selection of a dance partner, according to the modern Mrs. Grundy, is the first step towards unhappy marriage. The young lady of today replies that she has no intention of marrying her partner. He is only a dance partner.

IS A STRANGE DANCE SEASON.

Meanwhile the dance is on, and the possible unhappiness is lost in the exhilaration of the moment. Parents wish the dances were a little different, but * * * they are learning the new ones, and the happy other side is coming to notice. Dance partnership works both ways. It is a strange season. Some younger partners are, possibly, making mistakes, and many older partners are undoing mistakes.

This winter there will be an orgy of dancing. Fortunes are being spent on the necessary provision. Crowded Hammersmith has its "biggest and best in the world" palace of dance, where there is no rest at all. At either end of the hall is a jazz band, and as soon as one ends the other begins.

MANY DANCING PLACES OPENING.

All the old restaurants that used to cater to the dancing crowd, and some new ones, are opening again, for the dance promoters are determined that the dance shall not be neglected this year.

A little while ago there was a prophecy that this would be an off year for dancing, and the men with money, tied up in dance halls set to work to stay the rot. They have succeeded. There will be no rot this year. Unless all signs are wrong there will be a riot of dancing, and a few more happy fortunes made out of dinner dances and supper dances, and just plain dances with refreshments on the side.

From London the movement has penetrated the provinces. The dance hall will be a serious rival of the cinema * * * until some enterprising individual brings a combination of the two, and makes two fortunes instead of one.

A CHALLENGE TO DR. STRATON.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In reply to Rev. Dr. Straton's letter of November 24, I would say that he evidently would like to let "bygones be bygones," and as he says, "'I am done." Well, I guess he is done with Montreal, for the clergy, both Protestant and Catholic; the press, both French and English; the public, physicians, writers, teachers of all kinds, people who by their contact with dancing have seen the manifold benefits derived by humans (not classified sops), have almost without exception endorsed the "'teaching of dancing," thus vindicating to an overwhelming degree my stand and actions in this controversy.

I say, without fear of much contradiction, that my "ministrations" for the past thirty-three years have given more satisfaction and better results in educating the people to the "right and wrong" of dancing than those of Dr. Straton.

The "human" dances, naturally by a God-given instinct, and as well might Dr. Straton stand on the edge of the Atlantic and command the tide to stop its ebb and flow as to stop that instinct. Then, is it not better to educate the "human" in what is correct and to guide this instinct into the channels of civilized usage than to allow it to grow wild and into excesses of uncivilized abandon, as it surely will unless controlled? No one of ordinary intelligence can truthfully deny this. Then, the usefulness of the respectable dancing school becomes apparent, in fact it is an actual necessity, and, how an apparently intelligent man, as Dr. Straton certainly is, could possibly stand in one of God's temples and give expression to his decidedly sensuous and entirely untruthful descriptions of the manner in which ladies and gentlemen dance together, is beyond me. Had he come amongst us in an effort to combat "vulgarity" in "modern dancing" and to advise the young man and woman how to avoid the snares of not only the vultures of dancing, but of the theatre, of friendships, of horseback riding, of automobiling, of golf, of tennis, yes, and even sometimes of the church itself, but, of course, the church cannot be blamed for something occurring in it contrary to its precepts and teachings, we would all have seconded his efforts and aided him in every way.

Dr. Straton blames any dancing school, no matter what is taught in it. Should the dancers blame the St. James (Catholic) Cathedral because two men were caught shooting "craps" in a pew during a service a few weeks ago; or blame St. James Methodist Church because thieves stole the minister's and other coats during a service; and say, keep away from the church because these things happened in the churches? No, decidedly no, the church is to educate the "human" in the way he should go, but it certainly is not for giving such "lectures" to young men and women as was given by Dr. Straton. His lecture has created a desire amongst his younger hearers, who never heard of such doings from his "dancing instructor" to find out if such is really the case. I leave it to the imagination of your readers what will happen to them during the "finding out" period, and if any harm should befall one of them and it comes to Dr. Straton's knowledge, he will, I suppose, blame it on dancing instead of at his own door.

If I were at all vindictive in this controversy I would quote what the dancing master, Mr. Faulkner, had to say about his experiences in the ministry. Dr. Straton quotes from Mr. Faulkner's book written in a time of hysteria, such as might come into any man's life, but he only picks on quotations that will suit his own purposes, and neglects to give all the truth. Mr. Faulkner returned to the teaching of dancing after a very short experience in the ministry. Will Dr. Straton give the whole truth about this one misguided teacher of dancing of the world (Faulkner), the only one amongst hundreds of thousands, that sensation hunters have been able to secure as a horrible example, to exploit before their congregations? I do not believe he will and as it is not my intention to blame the clergy because there was a black sheep amongst them, I do not propose to belittle in any way the wonderful work undertaken by them and that great big-hearted, open armed, and wonderful organization, the Salvation Army, God bless them.

Dr. Straton says he answered all the questions handed to him. Well, he did not answer the questions sent by Mr. Laing, as published in the press here. They may not have reached him, which I can readily believe.

Yes, Dr. Straton, strange as it may seem to you, for the word "dancing" is the same to you as a "red rag is to a bull," the Dancing Masters Society of Montreal really has the welfare of the youth of our city at heart, and we have given many demonstrations to this effect to the satisfaction of the authorities here if you had cared to investigate. But I can ask in all sincerity, had you the welfare of the youth of our city at heart, when you gave your descriptive lecture to them?

It is true, Dr. Straton asked the audience was there any question to be answered. Does Dr. Straton know that I interviewed one of the Christian Endeavor authorities who was in charge of the meeting and requested the privilege of asking Dr. Straton questions, but was told there would not be time for this, so I respected their wishes in this matter, and so the expected "fireworks" did not materialize. Dr. Straton was asked to remain over for one more day to repeat his "lecture," luckily for the youth of our city he was "too busy" to do it, but we were told he would return and repeat the lecture at a later date. I doubt very much that he will return and I doubt again very much that he can find a "church" in Montreal to "house" the lecture should he decide to come; and, if he will agree to come and give his lecture in a hall or theatre and make it an "open" meeting, I will be delighted to meet him on the open platform and discuss this vital question, "dancing" with him.

He says that we (the dancing masters) should find some other form of gaining a livelihood and that it would seem a waste of good energy for grown up men to invest their strength and talent in teaching people to "bunny hug" and "turkey trot" and "shimmy shake." To this effusion I would say that, as this is a direct statement and accusation against myself as a teacher of (real) dancing, that he states what is absolutely false and is purely an attempt to make "lectures" appear as worthy of the energy of a grown up man.

Listen, Dr. Straton, if you are a gentleman, and I think you are, you will publicly apologize for your unwarranted and untrue statement. Frank Norman has never taught to any human being what you accuse him of teaching. He built Stanley Hall out of respectable dancing and dedicated it to respectable dancing for respectable people for all time. You are a "reverend," and I am only a "dancing master," but I would not change the reputation I hold in Montreal for the reputation that you hold here.

A really Christian spirit is to correct a wrong done to anyone. Have you a Christian spirit? Time will tell.

FRANK H. NORMAN.

"AINT IT SWELL?"

As so many of our prominent citizens seem to be rather het up over this dance question I summoned up courage enough to ask you to allow me to express my views, if any, on the subject.

In days of yore before my hairbrush became an heirloom and I didn't care if I wore rubbers or not I could shake as mean a heel as the best of them, but of course, that was the old time stand off style of dancing with no clinching allowed. I will shyly admit that I have never been inside of a modern dance-hall. (Mixed chorus) "What do you know about it?"

I might add that I have never been into a bee-hive either, yet I have been stung aplenty for all that.

My ideas of modern dancing have mostly been picked up from fellow boarders during the last two years. The bunch I live with average about five nights a week at the dance halls and two at the movies, so their conversation is naturally confined to these topics. If it isn't "You shudda seen Mac Swimmit's Bathing Girls in Next to Nothing" or some such gem of the film, it is "Gee! some dance; swell floor, swell girls, ditto music; twenty numbers and ten extras and I never missed one." It makes me weary. But after all there must be something in the craze for dancing. One disciple claims it is a healthy exercise and I believe there is something in his statement. In fact when I watch the crowds coming out of the halls at the healthful hour of 1 a.m. I am forced to admire the ruddy cheeks of most of the fair ones. Perchance one cheek may be a little ruddier than its mate but what of that? And then the stalwarts who escort the fair ones. They remind me of Cooper's heroes or Ralph Connor's mighty men. The swelling chest that threatens to burst the form-fitting size 32 coat as he throws up a brawny arm to cast a piercing glance at his wrist watch, the massive jaws clamped on a cigarette, my eyes fill. It is too late to fill anything else. And what a gallant band they are? I listen spell-bound to tales of their daring. Only last night one, a mere lad, related a thrilling story of a hairbreadth escape he had effected in a popular resort. It seems that he was dancing the final number with a "swell" Jane, when he discovered to his horror that she was a resident of Lachine and was looking to our hero for company to that distant land.

With presence of mind rare in one so young he immediately conceived the idea of trying to swallow his gum and was removed in great agony, though making a miraculous recovery in the outer air.

Another related with simple pride, the feat of his lady friend (also swell) who stopped the whole works while she told the orchestra leader what she thought of his music, face, morals and ancestry, a splendid vocal effort as he described it.

"But," said I, horrified, "this wasn't an exclusive place where one must produce a clean collar and fifty cents ere passing the portals?"

"Yes it was," he stoutly maintained. "It was swell."

But the greatest excitement comes with the announcement of a new step. Every so often the cash register gives out the warning that the old kinks are getting stale and then the powers that be rush off somewhere to have a convention and mix up some new ones.

Imagine the scene, kind friends, with all these learned men assembled. The representatives of 10,000,000 soles. Compared with this gathering the Peace Conference ranks with a lawn-bowling match in Westmount. What is the birth of a nation in comparison with the Birth of a Notion? A new jazz is about to wriggle forth into a waiting world. Mr. Stepoutsky the Revolving Secretary and proprietor of the famous Salon de Shimmee, announces that he has evolved a new step merely by carefully studying the antics of a house fly that had been stuck to a sheet of tangle-foot by the right hind leg. The speaker receives generous applause as he dips into his chair. Another member, Professor Popbottleous, has a corking idea which he said came to him only that day through watching a cow crossing a bit of glare ice. The artist gives a demonstration of the various movements after which a heated discussion ensues as to which is the more difficult manoeuvre. The chairman, Mr. Kickoutsky, finally suggests that the two be combined and named the Holstein Hesitation as a graceful tribute to the originators. The fee is placed at $1.00 per lesson owing to the high cost of raw material. After this the meeting adjourns with the singing of "God Save the Corns." A few days later and Montreal has accepted the latest lurch with open arms and feet. Westmount's icy mountain gets the news three days later. Before a dog team can be rigged up to carry the glad tidings to St. Lambert somebody gets a connection on the 'phone and all is well.

Everybody agrees that the new spasm is far superior to the now obsolete Lutheran Lean as while the old hitch allowed the victim only three steps with a kick sideways the later one gives no less than six with a more complicated kick straight out behind, an obvious improvement. For $2 extra one is also allowed to dip but this is optional. And here we shall leave them in their ceaseless round. Consider the Sillies how they go.

RHEUMATISM.

DOESN'T LIKE JAZZ.

With regard to the question of dancing, a matter of which is now of great interest and discussion, on noticing an article on your page in this connection, beg to offer my views thereon. The Rev. Dr. Straton is to be highly commended upon his frankness and straight-forwardness in bringing this affair before the public eye. Not that this was necessary in one sense of the word, but in my opinion if there were not a few men in this world to fight the wickedness that is continually going on, it is hard to say where the people of this world would end. As for the dancing question, I think he was perfectly right in the majority of his remarks. The modern dance is disgracefully performed by the younger set. The manner in which a couple waddles around a hall or any other place—even in a parlor—is anything but graceful and I am sure not pleasing to spectators. Dancing, like a good many other things, has been overdone; murdered if you like. I am not an old maid as no doubt the readers are thinking, not by any means. I am fond of dancing, but not dodging around and doing antics that were never taught by any dancing master. These attitudes certainly are just for the dancers' own pleasure, there is no doubt about that. I think to watch dancing done such as sets and individual dancing such as Highland fling; sailor's hornpipe, fairy dances and hundreds of others that I cannot think of, but have seen, these are DANCES, but the hobbling about that couples are practising today, it is anything but civilized. No doubt these people who are opposing Dr. Straton's statements are the ones who have the dance craze. Take prohibition, these people who are against prohibition are the ones who are fond of their drop. Liquor is all right in its place, but like dancing and a good many other things, it has been used to excess and caused ruin to homes and families. It will never be wiped out completely, but at least a campaign against it will do some good, and I therefore believe that Dr. Straton's remarks will root out something and this dancing craze will not belong to the coming generation. If the people who attend the dancing classes here in Montreal would dance the way the teachers or instructors exhibit the method of dancing and not just "make-up" some kind of contortion, it would not be necessary to criticize this pastime. Therefore, this kind of thing should be forbidden in any hall or hotel and if couples insist on vulgar performances (I will not call it dancing) they should be ordered off the floor. If grown-up folks think for a moment that it is interesting to look at a male and female waddling about like a duck while a jazz band is banging a few instruments, they are very much mistaken.

ANTI-CONTORTIONIST.

ALL KINDS.

So much has been said for and against dancing, of late, that I cannot refrain from expressing my views on the subject. So varied are the different comments that it is no wonder that we say, "it takes all kinds of people to make a world."

First of all, there is the moral side to be discussed, and it is on this point that so many people disagree. I am a young man and I have been dancing ever since I was fifteen years of age, and if the worst thing, I ever do in this life is dance, I guess I won't be called to account for so much after all. Dancing, like a whole lot of other things, becomes a subject of discussion with very little encouragement and it is in the discussing and remarks that most of the harm filters through.

'Tis true there are some very vulgar dances, and still more vulgar dancers, but please remember that it is not the dancing masters who are responsible for their initiation, but the public themselves. So why class the properly conducted dance-halls, with the boweries of New York, as described by Rev. Dr. Straton. There is a line drawn and anyone who has had the pleasure of dancing in a decent dance hall, can readily distinguish where that line is.

Then again the posture of the dancers, as they dance around the hall, has been referred to. In this regard I would like to inform the public, whether they are clergymen or laymen, that I can dance either a waltz, one-step or a fox trot in their presence, and there will be no objections offered whatever. Of course, if they fail to observe the grace and rhythm in these dances, then they had better refrain from discussing the subject. I might also add that I do not dance any of those dances known as the "shimmy," "bunny-hug," etc., and I know that any young man or woman with any self-respect, would not either.

Then comes the physical aspect of this case, and there is very little to say against dancing in this respect, because if there is anything that aids in the development of a person's physique, it is dancing.

No one can convince me that dancing, conducted under proper auspices is immoral, because it is all in the will of the people who attend them. If certain persons are inclined to be weak-willed there is no reason why all the opposite kind should refrain from dancing.

A LOVER OF DANCING.

TO DANCE OR NOT.

Should dancing and other forms of amusement be abolished because people of a certain type of mentality abuse their privileges?

One can only admire a reformer who has the courage of his convictions to announce his views before the public in an endeavor to obtain moral results but most reformers can only see one side of the question and forget the other side. People of good morals are the first to be considered before anything harmless in itself is taken away. Life is too full of pathos and hard struggle to deprive any one of a little innocent pleasure. People of a certain type of mentality will always abuse their rights and discolor an idea founded upon a pure motive.

If dancing is so evil and should be entirely abolished then to keep the human race without harm, — eating, drinking and card playing should be taken away — and — likewise the "stork"—as he causes more sin, suffering and unhappiness to mankind than anything else in this world because he puts the wrong moral and physical stamp on his countless packages all caused by ignorant parents and ancestors.

This "bird" is also supposed to bring great blessings and happiness to mankind.

Shall we abolish him in order to keep his undesirable parcels from our midst?

Card playing is condemned as a game of chance. If card playing is wrong then man should cease struggling for existence as the entire game of life is a "game of chance."

Gambling hells are evils and cause untold distress and injustice, but playing cards for a prize which the hostess can afford to give away does no harm.

The moving pictures often appeal to vulgar minds but there are beautiful pictures which are a great source of inspiration for good.

Man does harm to himself and others through misuse of his pleasures. Teach the ignorant, but do not deprive the just. "ALICIA."

THE DANCING QUESTION.

Permit me through the medium of your most valuable page to voice my opinion regarding the lecture on dancing delivered here recently by the Rev. Dr. Straton.

His sweeping denunciation of all dancing in all classes, is a direct insult to all who dance, as well as an unutterable slur cast upon the members of that body called the Dancing Masters' Association of this city.

Personally, I did not attend the lecture: but from what I am given to understand it was an absurd outbreak on the part of Dr. Straton.

To claim that all dancing is wrong, is misleading, in fact erroneous: for dancing has gained for itself the reputation of being one of the most popular and beneficial of amusements the world over, both to mind and body. In its way of physical development it is unequalled on account of its developing the back muscles, thereby bringing into play every movement that will tend to improve the flexibility of the spine.

But to return to the most important phase of the question, that which deals with the mind. Dr. Straton deals with fancies, instead of facts. His remarks border on insanity, to imply that contact in dancing is enough to produce an unwholesome effect on the mind of the average Montrealer is basely false.

Then also to compare Montreal with such cities as Chicago, and various parts of New York is undue, even although such resorts may exist in this city it is not the fault of the pure-minded dancer it is the fault of people who frequent these places and encourage as well as transform the otherwise common-sense art of dancing into a series of vulgar atrocities.

It may be termed the duty of the Civic Administration Committee to see that all such places and actions are forewarned barred or prevented from operating, thereby insuring a wholesome and unquestionable practice of dancing in this city.

STURGEON.

SHOULD DANCING BE ENCOURAGED?

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—With the other seekers after false excitement, and some modern Pharisees I pushed, and jostled to get a front seat to hear Dr. Straton's address against dancing of every kind.

It is very evident that he has never felt the pure joy of keeping time with his feet to the properly marked strains of well played music. A private dance or a dance hall can be as well conducted as a social meeting in a church hall where games are indulged in.

It is natural for anyone with a soul for music to instinctively keep time with his or her feet when well marked dance music is being played, and children and even the most infirm people find a difficulty in remaining seated.

The question of dancing together, is simply the matter of holding one another properly and especially the way the lady holds the gentleman. (I would particularly emphasize this point). The present mode of holding and dancing directly opposite one another, is not to be advocated. Good and bad dancing is simply a question of the contiguity of the sexes and whether the genuflexions and evolutions are suggestive or not. Are church meetings to be the only places where saint and sinner breathe the same air without any contamination occurring? I hope not.

People have been known to use religious places to consort with those whom their parents did not approve of, and even choir practices are not always what they should be.

You have been deluged with long letters full of sentimental rubbish, and quotations from the Bible which are irrelevant to the subject.

An all-wise Creator gave us among other healthy pastimes, the "poetry of motion," to use and not abuse, and if fanatics deny themselves this great and wholesome pleasure then the loss is theirs. Some people take a fiendish delight in making themselves and others miserable. As long as there are women, there will always be dancing and the sooner the churches realize this the better for themselves.

It is more than time that the churches identified themselves with dancing, theatres, movies, etc., and if necessary take a hand in raising their tone, thus increasing their sphere of usefulness and assisting us to live our religion every day, and not only on Sundays. I hope to live to see the day when the "Church and the stage" will go hand in hand.

J. SMITH.

DANCING AND LEARNING.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—This clipping from Overseas Mail may possibly help to elucidate the difficulties that seem to be besetting you good people in Montreal. Am too old to dance myself, but love to see young people enjoying themselves.

AN OLD NAVAL OFFICER.

Dancing and Learning.

The question whether university men and women should enjoy certain social recreations during their brief terms is much agitating authority, especially at Cambridge. Dances, where Newnham and Trinity meet, have become a regular event of the week; and men—not, it is to be noted, women—are considerably alarmed at this academic novelty and disturbance. Some women consider that the dance is a positive advantage.

The woman student no longer doffs the graces of life (at Oxford, moreover, she looks especially charming in her cap and gown), and if dances help her to maintain this charm and bear lightly the exceeding weight of her bookish learning, then the dance is wholly to the good; nor can the undergraduate sully the "cloistral virtues" of his life by dancing along with her.

HOOVER TO GIVE HARDING ADVICE

Will Be First Consulted to Recommend Peace Ratification

ON ARTICLE X.

To Advise United States Entry Into League, Minus Objections

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(By Fred S. Ferguson, United News). — Herbert Hoover will advise President-elect Harding on Saturday that the Republican administration ratify the Treaty of Versailles at as early a date as possible after March 4 next, eliminate Article X from the Covenant of the League of Nations insofar as America is concerned, and then notify the League that if this and some minor changes are made in the Covenant, the United States will become a member.

HOOVER TO BE CONSULTED.

Hoover will be the first of several of the "leading minds" of the country with whom Harding will consult in a series of conferences at his home in Marion. The "pro-Leaguers" within the Republican party are thus the first to get the ear of the President-elect. Harding will hear Senators and other leaders representing all shades of opinion on the League question, from "irreconcilables" on to "mild reservationists," before announcing his policy. Senator McCormick, one of those opposed to entrance into the League upon any consideration, will make a detailed report to Harding from his viewpoint, based upon first-hand observation. Former Senator Root will present his viewpoint, based upon his observations while assisting in setting up the machinery for the International Court of Justice.

GENERAL THACKER WEDS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (By Canadian Press Cable).—The marriage was solemnized Tuesday of Major-General Thacker, formerly adjutant-general of the Canadian Expeditionary forces, and Hon. Mabel Louise Gye, maid of honor to the Queen. Their Majesties sent the bride a diamond brooch.

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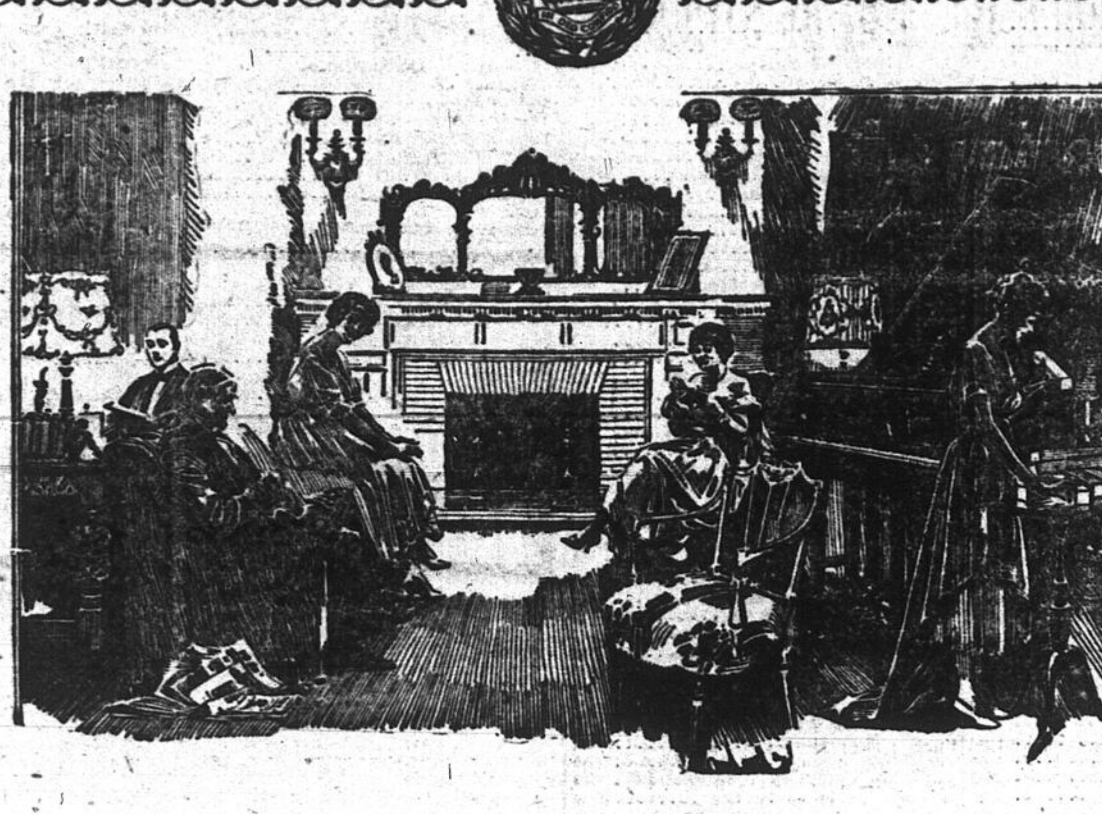

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IMPORTS INCREASE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Apparent Effort to Reduce Adverse Trade Balance With U.S.

Big increases in Newfoundland imports from other parts of the Empire, and particularly from Canada, easily her largest supplier, are shown in Customs figures received this morning by the Senior British Trade Commissioner from St. John's, Nfld. There is a notable decrease in imports from the United States, of $1,155,169, and it was suggested that this may be an attempt on the part of Newfoundlanders to cut down their adverse trade balance with the States. With almost every country from which Newfoundland buys, however, increases in business are shown for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, compared with the previous year.

Imports from Great Britain, for example, for the last fiscal year almost doubled, the total being $4,637,074, an increase of $2,237,221, or 93 per cent. The increase with Canada totals almost twice as much, the total imports having been $18,767,238, an increase of $5,989,554, or 47 per cent. Spain is another fair-sized supplier to Newfoundland, but last year the imports decreased $74,140, or about 30 per cent.

As regards exports, comparative figures for the last two years have not been received. But it may be noted that Great Britain last year bought Newfoundland products to the value of $6,411,967, about 70 per cent. more than she sold her, whilst Canada's purchases are much smaller than her sales, totalling only $2,602,859.

Portugal looks to Newfoundland for much of her requirements, as she bought $8,242,401 worth; Spain, the next largest buyer, coming in with $4,612,851. Brazil comes close with purchases of $4,065,499.

The United States is another country which, like Canada, buys less from than she sells to Newfoundland, and her purchases for the last year were only $4,426,142.

Other Empire buyers include the British West Indies, while Australia, distant as she is, bought $300,000 worth of goods. Greece and Italy are the only large European purchasers, not already mentioned.

LORD CURZON AS GRAMMAR TEACHER

When he first went to the Foreign Office as Under-Secretary to Lord Salisbury, Lord Curzon, George Nathaniel Curzon as he was then), going through the copy of a despatch from the British Ambassador in Peking to the Chinese Yamen, lit on the following passage:—"Your Highness and your Excellencies have more than once intimated to me that the Chinese Government were aware of the great importance that has always been attached by Great Britain to the retention of the Chinese possession of the Yangtse region, now entirely hers."

MORE JOY.

The construction of this sentence so vexed Mr. Curzon that he wrote in the margin: "Not grammar! 'China' has not been mentioned, only 'Chinese possession' and 'the Chinese Government,' neither of which are of the feminine gender. However, I suppose we must not be pedantic, but must leave Sir C. Macdonald and the Yamen to use bad grammar if they prefer."

There was huge joy in the Foreign Office when the despatch was made public and they found that the printer had embodied therein Mr. Curzon's annotation. And still greater was the joy when the newspapers pointed out that the Under-Secretary, when pontifically correcting the Ambassador's grammar, had made a worse blunder by writing "neither of which are of the feminine gender."

A COMMON TROUBLE.

"I got a letter from my husband from Paris."

"How is he getting on with the French people?"

"He says they are very nice and polite, but they don't seem to understand their own language."—Baltimore American.

DESCRIBES TROUT AND RE-STOCKING

Chapleau Fishing Club President Gives Talk on Game Fish

W. J. Carmichael, president of the Chapleau Trout Fishing Club, who was the guest of honor yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Montreal Electrical Club, held at Freeman's hotel, delivered an interesting address on the subject of "Trout and Restocking."

Describing the diminuition in the game fish of the country as opposed to the increase in the numbers of the market varieties such as white fish, the speaker attributed it to the fact that the Federal Government supplies hatcheries for the latter, while the care of the former is left to the provinces and the private clubs.

Mr. Carmichael spoke of the conditions which have eventually succeeded in cutting down the supply of trout, chief among these being the cutting of the forests with the encroachment of civilization, poaching on a large scale, including netting and dynamiting of the lakes, and to a smaller extent the ever larger number of sportsmen who go each year into the woods in search of sport and who kill as many fish as they can.

Dealing especially with the steps taken by the Chapleau Club on Sugar bush Lake, the speaker explained in detail the process of spawning of the red trout which use the shallow spots in lake and river for the purpose. The habits of the grey trout, which use the deeper rocky bottomed pools, were more difficult to determine. Statistics showed that 85 per cent of eggs spawned under natural conditions failed to hatch out, while a like number of eggs matured in hatcheries produced fish. Of 30,000 eggs laid on the bed of a river, said Mr. Carmichael, quoting a well-known authority, only 4 or 5 fit fish will appear.

In the past three years at the Chapleau Club two to two and a half times the amount of fish have resulted from the intelligent supervision of the spawning in conjunction with the Government Fish hatcheries at Mont Tremblant. A vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker. Eugene Tarte, vice-president of the Chapleau Club, also attended the luncheon.

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Small Pupil—The property of heat is to expand and cold to contract.

Teacher—Now give me an example.

Small Pupil—In summer, when it is hot, the days are long; in winter, when it is cold, the days are short.—Chicago News.

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"I won't leave him, and that is all there is about it!" declared Nan with sudden spirit, her dark, gipsy-like face aglow. "I love Dad almost better than anybody in the world, and I won't run away while he is ill and needs me. Don't mind him, Sergeant Odell; we're always quarreling. Did you wish to talk to me?"

"Yes, for just a moment; but first I want to assure your friend that you are as safe here as constant care and watchfulness can make you. I do not think it would be wise for you to take up even a temporary residence elsewhere unless actual danger threatens you from a source which we cannot control; for others of the household might wish to avail themselves of the same privilege."

"In that case," said Tad, rising, "I suppose I had better take myself off. I hope, Sergeant, that you will be able to take care of her; but it is a horrible thing to think of her being here! Good-by, Nan."

Woman-like, she permitted him to get as far as the entrance door before she ran after him, and the detective smiled in spite of himself. There had been an engaging quality about the young man's boyish yet very earnest outburst, which had enabled Odell to read his character more clearly than hours of grilling examination would have revealed; and he felt with relief that here at least was one person more or less intimately connected with the household whose complexities need not be taken into account.

Nan returned as the front door thudded, her soft eyes sparkling and the dusky roseglow still suffusing her face; but color and light alike fled from her expression as she closed the door carefully behind her and approached the detective.

"Rannie says that you have proof that my mother—." Her voice faltered and stopped. Then suddenly a swift cry burst from her lips. "Is it true that they were murdered, my mother and Julian?"

"I am afraid there is no possibility of a doubt," Odell returned gravely. "I have heard all that the rest of the family and the servants can tell me, Miss Chalmers; and now I have come to you. You experienced the same fears, the same vague suspicions as the others after your brother's death, did you not?"

"Yes, but I didn't really suspect; none of us did, I'm sure. I only felt nervous and afraid of something I couldn't see, as if I were a little bit of a girl again and wake up in the dark." She drew a deep breath. "I cannot imagine who would wish to harm us; I can scarcely believe that this dreadful thing is true. But, but granted that it is, the most awful part is that someone beneath our roof—."

Her voice had sunk to a mere whisper and once more it failed her.

"I realize how difficult it is for you to face, but there is no alternative." The detective spoke very gently. "Some one of the household is guilty, and it is my business to discover the identity of that person before another tragedy comes. I will not distress you by asking for details which the others have already given me of the events of the past month; but there is just one question I should like to put to you, and I want you to think back very carefully before you reply. Can you recall the slightest incident, the most trivial remark on the part of anyone, no matter who, which might lead you to think that they possessed some personal knowledge of the truth?"

For a moment Nan reflected, while Odell watched the ever-changing play of expression on her childishly mobile face. The mingling of horror and grief gave place to a look of forced concentration, as if, in obedience to his request, she was indeed reviewing each tragic episode in her mind and striving to recall a possible clue. All at once a startled gleam quivered like a flame from her eyes and she caught her breath sharply. Then the light dulled and she shook her head.

"No, Sergeant Odell. There was nothing, nothing that anyone said or did at any time which could have made me think such a thing."

Ten minutes later as the detective went briskly down the steps of the house he mentally catalogued that flitting expression for future reference. It was the only point which his interview with Nan Chalmers had elicited, yet is was a pregnant one. She had remembered something, some act or word on the part of one of those about her which conveyed a startling possibility to her mind, and she had as quickly and instinctively hidden it from him.

After a hasty lunch he made his way to the address which Smith had given him, and found himself facing a somber, old-fashioned apartment house of the cheaper grade, one of a long row identical with it which stretched the length of the block. He entered the vestibule, scrutinized the soiled cards inserted in the slots below the mail-boxes, and at length rang the janitor's bell.

After an interval heavy, shuffling footsteps sounded from within and the door opened, disclosing a fat, middle-aged woman with a good-natured if somewhat loose-lipped smile, which froze at the sight of the stranger.

"If you've got me up all them stairs to try to sell me somethin'—", she began, but Odell cut her short.

"I haven't. I'm looking for a Mrs. Gael who used to live here, and if you can tell me anything which will help me to locate her I will make it worth your while."

The woman sniffed.

"Process-server?"

"No; a friend of hers." Odell smiled. "We've been unable to find out where she went from here, and it occurred to me that possibly you would know if you are the janitress. She has simply dropped from the sight of her friends."

"Wel, I wouldn't wonder." The woman sniffed again. "I guess if I had to be took off to a place like that I wouldn't want folks to know, either. Not that you'd ever have thought it for a minute to look at her or talk to her; but if I'd known she wasn't right you'd never have got me alone there in the flat with her."

"Wasn't right!" Odell repeated when he could stem the flow of words. "What sort of a place was she taken to?"

"A loon'tic asylum!" the woman replied with morbid relish. "You could have knocked me down with a feather when I heard it. She told me she was goin' to a san'tarium to rest, though she hadn't done nothin' while she lived here but moon around the house; and she had hardly any callers, only one gentleman as I know of, and him not often. It's funny her friends didn't look her up before, if they was so concerned about her."

"But where was she taken? What sanitarium?" The detective's thoughts were racing now. "On whose advice did she go?"

"How should I know?" I ain't never one to poke my nose in the tenants' affairs. She was sad-like when she came, and she kept gettin' droopier and droopier as time went on, but she was always soft-spoken and quiet, and I never saw her do anythin' funny; no more did Agnes, her girl that come in by the day. Except for her, Mis' Gael was all alone. It was after that gentleman who called now and again had been here for the next to the last time that Mis' Gael sent for me and told me she was goin' away to the san'tarium, but she'd be back in a few weeks. She left the next day, and my man helped put her trunk in the taxi. That very afternoon a movin'-van backed up to the door, and the boss of it showed me an order to take out all her things and put them in storage. Her rent was paid up in advance till the end of her lease, so I had nothin' to say, and I an't heard of her since."

"Who told you that the sanitarium to which Mrs. Gael was taken was a lunatic asylum?" Odell drew a wallet from his pocket and ostentatiously selected a bill.

"The gentleman, sir; the one that used to call on her." With an effort the woman wrenched her fascinated gaze from the wallet. "I never did hear his name, but I guess he was a relation. He came in that afternoon before the movin' men was through, just as I was havin' words with the boss of them about scratchin' my hall wall-paper, and he drew me to one side and told me Mrs. Gael was crazy. He said she had been for a long time, and her family had made up their minds now to put her where maybe she'd be cured. You could have knocked me down—"

"What was this gentleman like?"

"Well, about forty, sir, I guess. Kind' of handsome he was; but he looked like he'd done most everything there is and a lot of it hadn't agreed with him. He was a gentleman though; you'd only to look at his clothes and that elegant scarf-pin to tell that. Not that it would be my taste to be wearin' a thing shaped like a skull—"

"A skull?" repeated the detective.

"The pin, sir. Some kind of a pearl, it looked like, and it must have cost a lot of money, but it was just the shape of a skull. It give me a turn to look at it." The woman paused for breath and then rattled on: "Well, after the gentleman talked to me he went up to the flat where Agnes was wonderin' what was goin' to happen next; and he told her just what he told me. After he'd gone she came down and said he had got her a fine job in Chicago and given her the money to get there. I guess she went; for I ain't seen her again, either."

"When did all this happen?"

"About nine months ago, sir. The flat's rented again now to a family named—"

"Never mind." Odell pressed the bill into her hand. "I think Mrs. Gael's friends will be able to locate her now."

"Thank you, sir. There was a young lady here askin' for her yesterday, too, my man tells me. I hope Mrs. Gael gets well; there's a lot that's crazier-actin' than her walkin' around loose."

Odell glanced at her watch as he descended the steps. It was a quarter to three. If he made a quick subway connection he would reach the financial district just in time to catch Dilke—

As he returned the watch to his pocket he glanced idly at a figure loitering by the curb and his train of though snapped. The figure was shabby and uncouth, and the eyes which stared out at him from the thin, sickly yellow countenance were deeply sunken. The man uttered a low imprecation and turned to run; but in another moment Odell's hand gripped his shoulder and swung him about so that they stood face to face.

"Well, Tony! So you weren't burned, after all, when you set fire to the boathouse!" The grip tightened. "Why did you kill Pete?"

"I didn't! Honest to Gawd, I didn't" Tony cringed. "When I woke up he was sittin' there dead in the chair, an' you an' de other guy was gone. So help me Gawd!"

"Come along and tell that to the Old Man down at Headquarters." Odell signaled a passing taxi, and thrusting in his cowering captive he followed. "Two-forty Centre Street, and step on the gas!"

As the chauffeur obeyed Tony passed a shaking hand across his unshaven lips.

"I'm wise dat I gotta do a stretch for stickin' up youse an' de other guy an' keepin' youse hid in dat boathouse, but I never croaked Pete."

"There'll be a little charge of incendiarism tacked on that will hold you on another count, too, my friend," Odell promised grimly.

"Come again?"

"Burning down that boathouse to conceal the body."

"Nottin' doin'. Dat was a accident. De dope got to Pete, an' when I see he's croaked I falls back against dat table an' over koes de lamp. I'm still cloudy from de dope, an' all I got sense enough ter do is ter beat it.—Say, mister," Tony leaned forward slyly, "if youse was wise dat Pete was dead before youse an' de other guy made your get-away, youse are hep dat I didn't croak him; an' it's a safe bet Pete an' me didn't drag youse an' yer look-out ter dat Gawd-forsaken hole ter nurse youse bot' back ter healt'. Youse is a square guy; will youse say a good word fer me wit' de Old Man if I put youse wise ter de main squeeze in dat little game, de swell dat paid us ter keep youse out o' de way?"

"Can that," Odell responded laconically. "You don't know where to find him yourself or you wouldn't have been hanging around that street. Who told you to look there for him—Sims?"

"Youse is on." Tony drew back disconsolately in his corner. "I may do a stretch but dey'll go up wit' me, de two o' dem! Dis ain't the foist job I done fer dat guy, but Sims was always de go-between, an' I never laid eyes on him till he showed up yes'-day wit' Sims at de boathouse. Dat's Gawd's trut'."

"What other jobs have you done for him? Come clean, Tony. How do I know you didn't dope that whiskey to get away with Pete's roll and the rest that you were both to be paid?"

"Youse wouldn't frame me?" Tony's hoarse voice rose to a whine. "I kin prove dat Pete bought dat whiskey off a hick an' de laud-mun in a drug store in de burg near where we was at. But I'll come clean, all right; if I'm goin' up, I'm goin' ter have comp'ny. De guy dat Sims works fer is a blackmailer, see? Gets somet'in' on rich kids an' makes 'em cough up. When dey puts up a kick Sims comes after me, an' I rocks 'em ter sleep an' sits beside de cradle till dey wakes up an' comes across. Dey t'inks it's just a hold-up an' kidnappin' job o' mine an' never gets wise dat de big guy is back o' it; but dey coughs up just de same an' never squeals fer fear de other bus'ness will come out; an' I divvy wid de main squeeze t'rough Sims."

"You made use of that boathouse before?"

"Nix. We never took none o' dem out o' de city, an' I t'ought it was bad dope ter do it wid youse, but we had our orders. We kept 'em in a loft over by de river; I kin take youse dere—"

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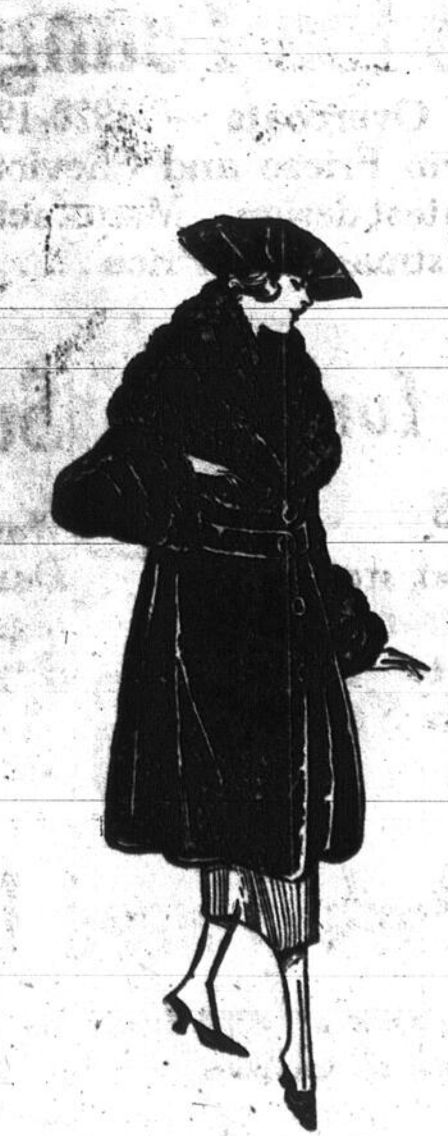

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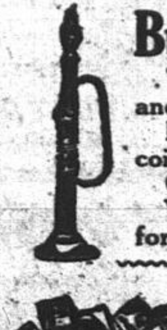

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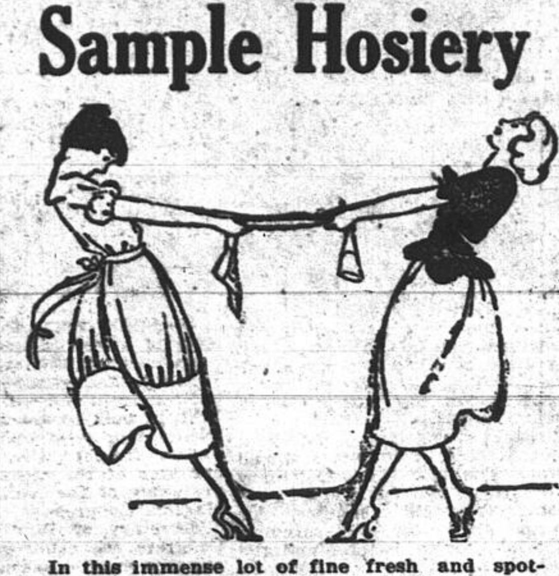

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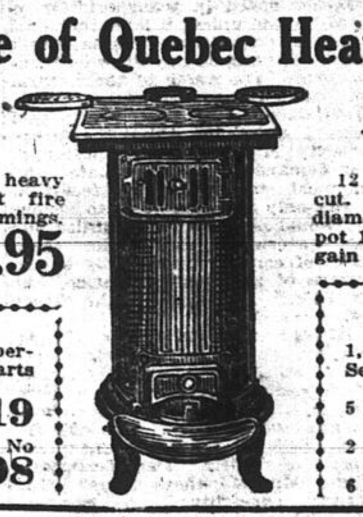

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Solar Brand Sliced Pineapples, large tin	.49
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Rockland's Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb. tin	.25
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CEREALS.	
Robin Hood Rolled White Oats, large pkg.	.27
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs.	.25
Yellow Peas for boiling, 3 lbs	.25
Quaker's Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for	.35
Best Carolina Rice, 2 lbs.	.39
PURE JAMS	
Made from selected fresh fruits and granulated sugar—	
Strawberry, 4 lb. pail	1.23
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Greengage or Red Plum, 4 lb. pail	.97
Pure Orange or Grape Fruit Marmalade, 4 lb. pail	.91
Pure Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. pail	1.39
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Fresh Shelled Almonds, lb. for	.57
Fresh Shelled Walnuts, lb. for	.57
FRESH OR DRIED FRUITS	
California Navel Sunkist Oranges, Doz.	.65, .85, .98, 1.15
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Large Table Apples, doz.	.50
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New Sultana Raisins, pkg.	.35
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Red Maraschino Cherries in syrup, bot.	.25, .38, .60
UNFERMENTED WINES	
Port, Claret or Ginger Wine, bottle	.30
Smith's New Sweet Apple Cider, large tin	.89
SPECIALS	
Brodie & Harvie XXX Prepared 6 lb. pkg.	.59
Pure Virgin Olive Oil, pint tin for	.98
Marshmallow Cream, jar	.55
and	.75
Rola Egg Powder, tin	.38
Spanish Red Pimentos, tin	.25
and	.45
Table Jelly Powders or Puddings, 3 pkgs.	.34
Celery Hearts or Brussel Sprouts, tin	.25
Celery Salt or Pepper, bot.	.25
M'Laren's Cup Custard, 2 tins for	.25
Pure Corn Starch, 3 tins	.31
FLOUR.	
Five Roses or Ogilvie—	
7 lb. bag	.50
24 lb. bag	1.73
98 lb. bag	6.89
CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Bartlett Pears in syrup, tin	.39
and	.49
Egg or Greengage Plums, in syrup, tin	.28

La Perle Brand Tomatoes, all packed in sanitary tins	.14½
Ice Castle or Simcoe Brand Sugar Cream Corn, tin	.15½
Early June Peas, tin	.19
El Dorado or Frontenac Asparagus tips, tin	.59
Golden State or Frontenac Whole Asparagus, tin	.75
Hotel Mushrooms, tin	.93
BAKING POWDER.	
Egg-O Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin for	.33
2½ lb. tin	.81
5 lb. tin	1.49
CLARK'S PRODUCTS	
Plum Pudding, tin	.25, .45
Pure Tomato Catsup, bottle	.20
and	.35
Clark's Soups, all flavors except chicken, 2 tins	.25
Spaghetti with cheese. Reg. 18c size tin, 3 tins for	.34
Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, the large size tin	.27
VEGETABLES.	
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.24
Carrots or Onions, 4 lbs.	.15
Red Beets, 4 lbs.	.15
Green Mountain Potatoes, 12 lbs. for	.39
Stuart's Plum Puddings, each	.55
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Best Peameal Bacon, lb.	.62
Windsor Boneless, lb.	.75
Finest Cooked Ham, lb.	.85
Crisco, tin	.39, 1.15
Fresh Packed Lobsters, ½ lb. tin for	.57
B. C. Salmon, 1 lb.	.20
Louise Brand or Snow King Red Salmon, tin	.49
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SUGAR.	
The best Granulated, in 5, 10, 20 and 100 lb. bags. Per lb.	.11¼
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oak case, containing 26 pieces Wm. Rogers silver-plated knives, forks and spoons. Reg. $19.50 for, Friday $12.89

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STUART GUEST OF LONDON CANADIANS

Anglo-American Friendship Features Speeches at Banquet

DAVIS' TRIBUTE

U.S. Ambassador Says Canada Truly Interpreter Between Two Nations

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The Canadian Club here last night entertained Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of the Times. Sir George Parkin presided and proposed Sir Campbell's health, and the toast was supported by Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner.

John W. Davis, United States Ambassador, wrote: "I greatly regret that other engagements prevent my attendance as I had hoped to join in wishing the guest of honor all success in the great and responsible duties which have fallen to him.

"His past career gives sufficient earnest of further triumphs I should have welcomed, also the opportunity to salute in a fraternal spirit the Canadians assembled together, for Canada is truly the 'interpreter's house,' where Great Britain and the United States meet on common ground. With Great Britain you share the traditions of the immemorial past and the problems of the Imperial present, while you join America in the adventure of subduing a virgin continent working out the duties of self-government in a Federalized democracy.

"We are thus comrades in peace, as we have been brothers in arms. May we never be strangers at each other's feasts."

Sir Campbell Stuart, responding to the toast in his honor, said he could imagine no greater honor for a Canadian than to be a guest at such a gathering, nor was the honor lessened by the presence of the chairman, whose high privilege it was to be the guardian of that treasury of Imperial sentiment and faith which Cecil Rhodes, the boldest and biggest figure of our time, bequeathed to the Empire of his vision and of our vision.

Sir Campbell was also grateful to Premier Meighen and ex-Premier Sir Robert Borden for the messages they had sent. Canadians, he said, who lived away from their native land, were able to appreciate the services Sir Robert Borden rendered. Continuing, Sir Campbell said:—

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

"Anglo-American friendship is built on deep and firm foundations; on a community of race and a community of ideals. If there have been, if there are any differences between the two countries, they are essentially family differences, the outcome of a close similarity, rather than of any natural divergence. But we Canadians cannot regard those relations as being reciprocal between Great Britain and the United States alone. We of the British race are also of the western continent. We possess an individuality of our own. In this matter we agree with Ambassador Davis that we are conscious that we have our own part to play in cementing a true union of ideals between the Anglo-Saxon race of the Old World and the Anglo-Saxon race of the New World. No United States Ambassador has ever estimated the Canadian factor in world peace more accurately than Mr. Davis, but when I speak of him in this regard I must also mention another Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, who has already proved himself one of the most successful and one of the greatest of our representatives in the United States. He had the great advantage that he knew Canada well. He knew how firmly the structure of Anglo-American friendship will be welded in Canada; will be, indeed, the keystone of the arch. He has had knowledge and breadth of vision to foresee how the growth of our country, rapid and immense as it is certain to be, should mean, as please God it will mean, an increasing stability in the equilibrium of the world. From our four dark and terrible years of war there has sprung up amongst us a new and vital conception of the British Commonwealth, united in race and aim.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

"The age of the pioneer is passing. Cecil Rhodes and Joseph Chamberlain have gone. Let us hope that the destiny of our Empire in the great tomorrow may be in the hands of such another pioneer. We have Scriptural warrant for the visions we see. I would trespass on no forbidden ground, but sometimes I long that that spirit which permeates the Empire might be invested with the substance of closer organization in practical affairs. The great Dominions are still in their youth. In all of them new enterprises are coming to birth while their commerce grows and spreads rapidly. But as the young sap rises so will the full grown tree be shaped. Is not this the hour for Imperial statesmen to take counsel, whether it be not possible through a far-seeing policy in Imperial affairs so to influence the springing life of the Empire that Imperial unity will be assured for all time by its strong and interlocking branches?"

TWO DESTROYERS JOIN FORCES OF D'ANNUNZIO

TRIESTE, Dec. 9.—Replying to a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, counselling peace and moderation, the mayor of Fiume says that the city is loyal to Italy and desires to rejoin that country.

DESTROYERS JOIN D'ANNUNZIO.

MILAN, Dec. 9. (Star Cable, Copyright)—Much excitement was caused here yesterday when it was reported that two Italian destroyers, the Fratelli and Bronzetti, and the submarine 68 which had formed part of the fleet blockading Fiume, had arrived unexpectedly in Fiume harbor where the sailors pledged themselves as faithful to the D'Annunzio cause.

The officers, the report said, were found imprisoned aboard their vessels. The sailors said the officers had declared they would remain faithful to the Rome Government.

URGE QUICK SETTLEMENT.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Members of the Chamber of Deputies who have returned from Fiume have reported to Premier Giolitti the impressions they received from their visit there, insisting upon the necessity of a quick settlement of the problem.

Meanwhile, the Government has received reports from Fiume to the effect that Socialist, Catholic and Democratic parties do not recognize the legality of the regency instituted by D'Annunzio, and claiming that the people there must be left free to choose their own form of government. The reports add that a large majority of the population of Fiume are ready to accept the Treaty of Rapallo, only wishing to settle the question of the port of Baross, which they think cannot be separated from the remainder of the port of Fiume.

The people of Fiume also are anxious to emerge from the abnormal situation which for fifteen months has cut the city off from commercial activities.

The gravest difficulty seems to be that the Italian Government does not wish to recognize the regency without positive guarantees that before long the population of Fiume will be allowed freely to express their self-determination. Premier Giolitti is anxious to take such action that once the regency is recognized D'Annunzio shall not consider it as a perpetuation of his military rule.

To Construct 45 Public Schools in Mennonite District

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—With the completion next year of sixteen new schools to cost approximately $100,000, in the Mennonite districts of Manitoba, the Government's building program instituted two years ago to enforce Mennonites educating their children in the public schools of the province will be completed.

This new construction will make a total of 45 schools in the Mennonite districts of the province.

It was also learned that the Mennonites now hold 460,800 acres of land in Manitoba.

DISCUSS WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT IN U.S.

National Rivers and Harbors Congress Urges Conservation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Importance of a studied and systematic development of the waterways of the United States as a means of relieving congestion in railroad traffic, particularly in bulk commodities, and of insuring more economic movement of export freight was emphasized by speakers at the opening session here yesterday of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Secretary of War Baker told the Congress the country faced a period when it must conserve to the utmost its transportation resources and facilities, while Secretary of Commerce Alexander emphasized the importance of cheaper movement of export freight from the interior of the United States to maintain an export trade commensurate with the carrying capacity of its new merchant marine. Both declared the necessities could be met only by a systematic development and use of inland waterways.

"I think we are coming to a realization," Secretary Baker said, "that the mania for speed in transportation is an unwise one unless it is at the same time a discriminating mania; that great bulk commodities drawn at express speed is a waste of the natural resources of the country."

The conclusion is manifest," said Secretary Alexander, "that the future prosperity of the great Mississippi valley demands more adequate and economical transportation facilities, and the only practical way to secure these would seem to be to utilize our great waterways and make them arteries of commerce, not only to the gateways of the Gulf of Mexico, but from Duluth, by way of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, another speaker, declared it would be a mistake to turn over the transportation of heavy freight to inland water lines as it was from the shipment of such freight that the railroads derived a large proportion of their freight-carrying profits. Mr. Markham urged that waterway expenditures be concentrated "where physical and commercial conditions are favorable to the development of a large water-borne traffic."

U.S. FARMERS ENDORSE RIVER ROUTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Resolutions favoring the St. Lawrence great waterways ship canal development were adopted here yesterday at the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The farmers further requested President-elect Harding to appoint a secretary of agriculture who has a practical understanding of all phases of farming.

The legislative program asked of Congress by the Federation was a lengthy one, including changes in the tariff, extended loans to farmers, and measures to check the present rapid progress of price deflation.

ALLOCUTION SECRET

Papal Address on Franco-Vatican Relations

ROME, Dec. 9.—It is probable that the allocution to be delivered by Pope Benedict at the secret consistory to be held on December 15, will deal with the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, according to well-informed circles at the Vatican. The question of a Franco-Vatican understanding has not as yet been completely settled, it being necessary for the French Senate to give its approval.

According to reliable information from the Vatican Pope Benedict intends to continue the custom, which he restored, of not permitting the publication of allocutions he delivers at secret consistories in the presence of Cardinals only.

PRINCE OF WALES SHOWS BIG VISION

British Press Warns Other Leaders Must Widen Their Views

MUST UNDERSTAND

Great Need for Clear Knowledge of Dominions' Aspirations

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Discussing the visit of the Prince of Wales to the city on Tuesday, the Times remarks that it is almost a year ago since he spoke at the Mansion House after his return from Canada.

The burden of his speech at that time was the change the war had made in the mutual relations between the various States of the Empire and he insisted that the Old Country must understand the ideas and aspirations of the Dominions.

These truths, says the Times, have made their way into the consciousness of the British people during the past year, but they are not yet understood here in their full significance even by some leading statesmen of these islands, as witness the antiquated ideas of what Dominion status means which have been evident in recent contributions to the Irish question.

The Prince, says the Times, is still far ahead of public comprehension here, even in circles which should know better. If he had devoted a part of his speech yesterday to a fresh exposition of this theme, he would have done valuable public service, but doubtless his visits to the Dominions have made Dominion ideas about their national position and future so much commonplace to him that it is difficult for him to appreciate the slow progress they are making here. The Times continues:

"We are bound to say too that the Prime Minister showed once again yesterday that this reproach of lack of understanding and sympathy with the ideas, faiths and visions of the Dominions does not lie against him as it lies against too many of his contemporaries."

"The Daily Telegraph remarks that the disillusionment and depression which have weighed us down during the last two years have had their counterpart in the Dominions. The credentials of every institution have become challenged anew. Among these we may be sure that the Crown and the Imperial connection did not escape. These questions have been questioned afresh, especially in Australia, where the Labor party has been in the ascendant for some years. Many Australians were genuinely anxious to know what reception would await the Prince of Wales. The event showed that their anxiety was needless, but it was the Prince who controlled the event.

Democracy, especially young democracy, is fiercely jealous, not so much of the monarchy as of the traits and characteristics traditionally associated with it. The Prince appeared amongst them and gave a new conception of what a Prince might be and won them by his naturalness and his manifest sincerity, by his indifference to old world artificialties and by his desire to please and be rather a son by willing adoption than an heir by divine right.

PRINCE'S FINAL WORDS.

The Prince's final words yesterday were:—

"The Dominions want population. We have population to spare, but a purely business method of emigration is no good nowadays. Flaming prospectuses will not draw emigration steadily from this country. What is wanted is to plan human co-operation. We should not feel that we are populating places that will be lost to us and they on their side should welcome our emigrants as friends and comrades and make them feel above all that they are at home and really wanted there. There is no worse type of immigrant than the immigrant who fails; there is no better advertisement than immigrants who succeed.

"Success depends upon the way and spirit in which both sides tackle the subject. British population is a very valuable thing and we must see to it that it remains all British. The closer and more human the understanding, the easier becomes the movement of men and, I may add, of capital which the Empire requires. We want to make that understanding wider and deeper, so that it is never swamped with jealousy, either local or other.

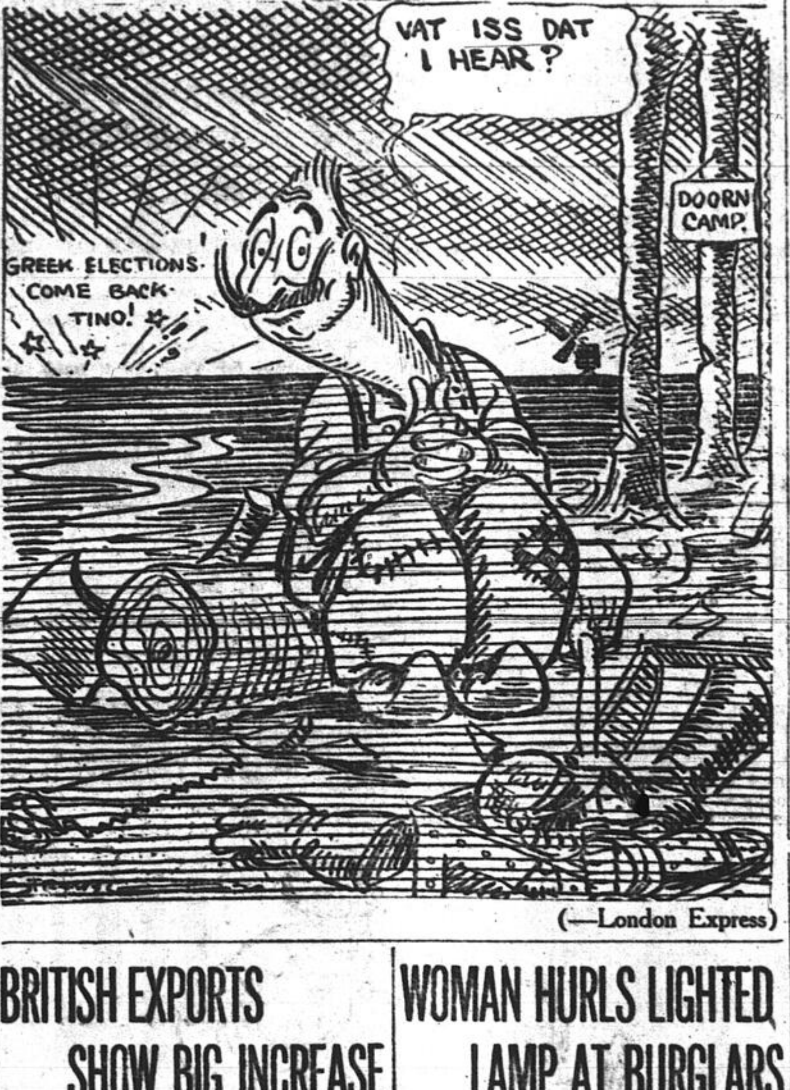
"I hope the longer I live, the more I may see the ties that unite them and us, steadily strengthened and multiplied until the bond of fellowship which unites us is unbreakable."

THRIFT.

"Hey, papa, there's a fly in my soup."

"Vell, Ikey, eat the soup until you come to the fly. Then tell the waiter and he'll give you another plate."—Case Eagle.

A HOPEFUL DOORN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GREEK ELECTIONS. COME BACK TINO!

(—London Express)

BRITISH EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

November Returns Indicate Advance of £32,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (By Canadian Press Cable)—British Trade Returns for November show exports to be over £119,000,000, an increase of £32,000,000, and imports to be £114,250,000, an advance of £715,000 over the corresponding figures for November, 1919. There is a drop of £10,000,000 in raw materials value, but to counterbalance this, a rise of £12,000,000 in the value of manufactured goods for the month.

TERRORIST TAKEN

BOLOGNA, Italy, Dec. 9.—Police officials at Potenza have arrested a man who boasts that he is a member of a "terror squad," which is composed of 24 men who have plotted the assassination of public authorities. He asserts, according to the police, that he escaped from this city in an automobile with Municipal Councillor Armando Gossi, a communist and a Bolshevik "teacher" named Martelli. Both of them, he says, left him at Rimini, from which city they fled into the Republic of San Marino for refuge.

WOMAN HURLS LIGHTED LAMP AT BURGLARS

Plucky Postmaster's Wife Alone Put Bandits to Flight

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 9.—Three masked safe-blowers who tonight broke into the post office at Port Republic, near here, were routed with a lighted oil lamp hurled at them by Mrs. Amanda Blake, the postmaster's wife. Their clothing was set afire and thoroughly bewildered by the unexpected firery shower, they fled precipitately and escaped in an automobile. The little store also caught fire, but the plucky woman put out the blaze before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Blake was awakened by a crash of glass.

NOT GUILTY OF SNYDER MURDERS

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 9. — A special to the Bulletin from Grand Prairie states that Daniel Lough, charged with the Snyder murders near there in June last, was yesterday found not guilty by the jury after they had been out for an hour.

PORTO RICO MILLS START.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—Mills of the South Porto Rico Sugar Company started the 1921 grinding season this week, being the first on the island of Porto Rico to begin work.

HARDING ASSERTS SELF IN SENATE

In Farewell Speech Gives Comrades Glimpse of President

NO "OBLIGARCHY"

Tells Upper House He Will Not Tolerate Interference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(By David Lawrence. Copyright). — President elect Harding's show of independence in his farewell speech at the Senate is the talk of the national capital. It wasn't so much the impressive way by which the departing Senator appealed to his colleagues for co-operation, but the very clear-cut emphasis which he placed upon the powers of the executive that caught the ear of political Washington and promptly set everybody gossiping as to the true meaning of the informal utterance.

NO "SENATORIAL OLIGARCHY."

It is a fact, for instance, that when Mr. Harding arrived here Sunday night, indeed when he met some of his colleagues early Monday, they were almost unanimously against the idea of his making a speech at all. Some suggested that it would be indelicate for him to address the Senate in his present position. But Warren Harding showed that he has a mind of his own. He determined to make the speech because he had something very definite to say, something that couldn't very well be said if he were already President and had to address the Senate on official business. He wanted the men in the Senate to know that he intended to be as insistant upon the powers of the executive as he had been on the powers of a Senator. He gave a gentle warning that anything like a "senatorial oligarchy" wouldn't be tolerated. He referred more or less humorously to Governor Cox's phrase—"a Senate oligarchy"—but the significant thing is that he saw fit to bring the phrase back into this particular speech at all. Those who know Mr. Harding's mind say he wanted to take occasion to appeal to his friends not to presume too much, not to make his task hard simply because he had grown so intimate with his colleagues in the Senate. Moreover, he wanted to remove any suggestion that the Senate would control the next administration as has been so annoyingly suggested from time to time not by Democrats alone but by leading Republicans in the Senate with whom the wish is the father to thought.

WHAT HARDING FOUND.

To to sure, Mr. Harding has found out one thing already during his brief visit in Washington, namely, that the most insistent demands for representation in the Cabinet has come from his colleagues in the United States Senate. This has led to two well defined counter-movements—one on the part of some loyal comrades who really think they are of the greatest assistance to Mr. Harding by their effort to keep anybody in the Senate from going into the Cabinet and another group which really wants to have a good deal to say in the next administration, and thinks the best way to accomplish it is by retaining in the Senate all the strong men and making the capitol the same centre of gravity that it was in the days of Aldrich and Cannon, when to know what the administration was going to do, newspapermen flocked to the Senate or the House, instead of the White House.

British Naval Estimates Over £6,000,000 Sterling

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (By Canadian Press Cable).—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the supplementary estimates for the Navy will be over six million pounds sterling and for the Air Force nearly two million pounds sterling.

EXPLAINS JAPANESE NAVAL PROGRAM

Admiral Kato Says Japan Cannot Equal Western Achievements

LONDON, Dec. 9. — Vice-Admiral Baron Sadakichi Kato, chief of the Japanese naval board of education, interviewed by the correspondent of the London Times in Tokio, said Japan was unable because of financial and technical reasons, to equal the naval achievement of the leading maritime powers.

The statement, says the correspondent, was in reply to a suggestion that critics in the United States and elsewhere saw in Japan's budget plans on the part of Japan to equal, if not excel, the naval forces of Japan's most likely future rival.

Baron Kato declared Japan could not build more than the eight capital ships authorized by the last regular Diet, but it was intended that these should equal, vessel for vessel, those of the other powers, and hence the construction of the largest types. The baron said he hoped armaments everywhere would be reduced, in which case Japan's naval strength would be correspondingly changed.

SOLDIER CAUSES UPROAR IN BELGIAN CHAMBER

Fires Shot at President's Tribune—Alleges Unjust Treatment

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—Three shots from a revolver were fired in the direction of the president's tribune in the Chamber of Deputies by a spectator in the public gallery, just as the Chamber was adjourning last evening.

"I have been four years a prisoner in Germany and have not obtained justice since my return," the man shouted.

No one is reported to have been hurt except a few deputies and spectators who were bruised in the scramble to leave the Chamber.

WAR COST TO U.S. $24,010,000,000

Secretary of Treasury Says Amount Represents "Adjusted" Expenditure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted expenditure of the Treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period from April 6, 1917, to June 30, last, which he said covered the extremes of the Government's war-time fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the Government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues, were $38,830,812,895, Treasury figures showed. Of this amount $16,078,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Houston said a deduction of $9,523,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign Governments, should be made from the grand total, since these loans will be repaid, and consequently cannot be charged as an actual expenditure. The Treasury made other deductions aggregating approximately $4,500,000,000, which he said represented the excess cost of actual Government operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

A special measure giving the complete expenses of the United States peace commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the Senate today by President Wilson. Total expenditures amounted to $1,165,119, from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920. The amount actually paid out was $1,703,712.06, but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this by $52,520.97.

MONTREAL — OTTAWA — PEMBROKE SERVICE CANADIAN NATIONAL—GRAND TRUNK RAILWAYS

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Guaranteed pure wool and built to give good satisfaction for Canadian Winter wear. All double lined. Sizes 34 to 44. Our Xmas Sale Price $20.50
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OPINIONS VARY ON SPRING TRADE

Rumor Big Buying Movement Brought About by Cut in Prices

Many and varied are the opinions voiced by the textile and clothing manufacturers concerning prospects for the spring trade. While some are rather optimistic and predict a return to normal within a short time, others do not look forward to a change for the better for a considerable period. The reason alleged by local makers of clothing for a recovery was that a big buying movement was soon to be inaugurated on the part of the public, which would be brought about by a general cut in prices, although it was not definitely stated just how this was going to be effected.

Others gave as the reason for the present conditions—which to them appeared not at all cheerful—that a feeling of distrust had been engendered between buyer and manufacturer, between retailer and the public. Until this relation were changed to one of mutual co-operation, there could be no hope for a clearing of the situation.

Conditions in the various textile and clothing industries were found to vary slightly. While the general condition seemed to be of relative inactivity, and measures had been resorted to by which to meet the situation by a partial curtailing of operations, affecting hours, number of help and wages, some manufacturers still held out bright prospects for the coming season.

A hopeful condition was reported by A. O. Dawson, of Canadian Cottons, Limited. This concern has a number of mills in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and no reductions of any kind had been resorted to, as business warranted continuing operations as heretofore.

As working conditions depended entirely upon orders and amount of output required, some of the staff have been laid off at the Fashion-Craft shops, and the hours have been reduced in some instances to meet the situation. The New York Hat Company, which had given a ten per cent. raise in wages this spring, went back to the old schedule some time ago, but did not resort to curtailing hours or number of workers.

No change has been made since November 1 in the boot and shoe manufacturing department of the Daoust Lalonde Company, said the manager, L. Daoust, today. At that time, a reduction of five per cent was made in wages, and the working time was reduced from fifty to thirty hours a week.

Asked whether the rumored report of the closing of the T. Eaton factories were true, R. Mann, manager of the factory here, said that absolutely nothing had been heard of the move officially, and there was no talk of such a step as far as he knew. The factory was preparing for the spring trade, and although this would not be so heavy as in former years, still, there was sufficient work for all the help when the orders would be commenced. Just at present, some of the hands were laid off temporarily, as the fall work usually ended about this time, and there was always a lull before the next season's work was started.

Most of the staff of the Semi-ready factory were still at work, Advertising Manager Wood stated this morning. Of course, the general trade condition reflected on this branch of industry, but no cut in wages or hours of work had as yet been made. Any prophecy for the future of the trade would be hard to make, as a general state of upheaval was being experienced in the clothing line, following similar movements in the food and building trades.

Travellers reported very slight business and reluctance to buy even standard lines of goods, it was said at the offices of the London Hat and Cap Company. Practically no work had been done in the past three or four weeks, and with a paucity of orders prospects for the coming season were not extremely bright.

A reticence to discuss the question was manifested by some manufacturers, who would not vouschafe an opinion on the future of their respective lines.

So far as industrial in textile and clothing manufacture were concerned, it does not appear that the letting out of help is as general as would have been expected, comparing local conditions that prevail in smaller centres.

The situation can be summed up as one in which uncertainty and hesitancy to take any chance on the market are playing an important part, and, until the commercial atmosphere clears, it would be impossible to predict what the immediate future holds for the particular lines in question.

THE ANATOMY CLASS.

Teacher—"Now can any boy tell me what the spinal column is?"

Tommy—"Please, mum, it's what my head sits on one end and I sit on the other."—Ex.

A DOMESTIC DISASTER.

"Isn't it awful! My husband has run off with our cook."

"Terrible, and cooks are so scarce!"

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Easily and quickly made this way:—
Mix four tablespoons FRY'S COCOA with two cups powdered sugar; then add two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons of milk and a teaspoon of vanilla. Beat until smooth, when it will be ready for your cake. Try it once—you'll want to make icing this way OFTEN.

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And now that our holiday stock is still at its best, you should come at once and see what will suit exactly the good taste and needs of relatives and friends of yours who can appreciate gifts of real distinction.

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Quite a few to choose from, in Imperial oak and quarter, golden or fumed oak, walnut or mahogany. Prices from $30.00 to $200.00
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"GLOBE-WERNICKE" sectional bookcases, allowing all combinations and sizes wanted; they come in all finishes. Come and see them.

PARLOR CABINETS
All the latest styles in the most artistic shapes. Ranging in prices from $21.50 to $150.00.
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In the latest shapes, silk, velvet or plush covering. Choice from $7.50 to $15.00.
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Lithographic and steel engravings, also water or oil paintings, all richly framed. Your choice from $1.50 to $35.00.
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Very artistic parlor mirrors in all sizes and shape, wanted with gilded frame of good quality.
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Reversible Smyrna Rugs in all the most artistic design and colors. Sizes 2.3" x 4.6"; 2.4" x 6'; 3' x 6'; 4.6" x 7'.
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Give Her a "Torrington"
The best electric Vacuum Cleaner, the strongest make, does the same work as the more expensive ones. Special price .. $62.50
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Great Outpouring of Wonder Values!
Thousands of Unadvertised Surprises!

Notice.

Every day we will have five and ten minute sales. These goods will not be advertised—they will be announced by the Merchandise Doctor each day at different intervals. You will have to be here to get bargains. Be wise and get here. Better stay here.

I am the man.

THE TRUTH FOR ALL PEOPLE

In making this statement over my signature I desire to impress upon the Public most emphatically that no statement will be made but that is a bona-fide fact. Read it neighbour to your own good. A force of circumstances, the backward season, belated shipments caused by freight and express embargoes causes this unusual selling event. Here's the plain facts. In plain blunt English. In my eagerness to have plenty of merchandise to supply my exceptionally large and increasing trade I over did it and bought doubly heavy for fall and winter. These goods are now in my store and naturally they must be paid for shortly. Money is tight. Extensions and borrowing money are impossible. After careful thought and consideration, I decided to send for Gilk, the Merchandise Doctor (which I did) and I gave him orders to raise cash to take care of these bills which are shortly due and you can believe me the way he is slashing prices there will not be any trouble in raising the necessary cash to take care of my obligations when due. ....

Sincerely yours,

J. GARMAISE.

I AM THE MAN

NOTHING CAN STOP ME, "I AM THE MAN."

Who was sent here to sell half of this big stock. It has been turned over to me with positive instructions to turn into cash. I have been given free reign. I put the prices on the goods and what I say in print Mr. Garmaise will vouch for. I will let nothing stand in my way. I will use no sentiment. I am here to sell the goods and sell them I will. I'll forget profits, ignore costs in my eagerness to sell it in a limited time. I have promised to do it, and do it I will. You will be sorry when this sale is over. When it's past and gone and you have not secured your share of these wonderful bargains. I am going to show you folks what real price wrecking is when it has to be done. Come rain or shine.. Park your car on Amherst Street at the side of Garmaise's Store. Look for the crowds, you will know its Garmaise's.

Yours for bargains,

I AM THE MAN

Free! Free! Free!

10 coupons worth $3.00 each will be thrown off from the top of Mr. Garmaise's store, facing Amherst street. This will take place sharp at 8.30 o'clock a.m., Friday, Dec. 10th. These coupons will be accepted the same as cash on any purchase of $10.00 or more. You will have to be here early.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Now Get Busy

75 only Ladies' Poplin Skirts, good styles, broken sizes. Regular selling price $10.00. Slashed Price **$4.49**

Oh, girls, what values!

I am the man.

Ladies' Plush Coats

Salts' Plush, full silk and satin lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular price $75.00. Cut Sale Price **$42.29**

BARGAIN SKY SPLIT WIDE OPEN
IRRESISTIBLE FLASH OF THE LOW PRICE

Free! Free! Free!

We will give to anyone driving in 25 miles or more 5 gallons of gasoline off the purchase price of goods to the value of $35.00 or more.

—OR—

We Pay Your Car Fare.

(one way) to a distance of 50 miles on any purchase of $35.00 or more at our store during sale. Just show your return ticket. Ask for sales manager. Visit the great sale at our expense.

Boys' Overcoats

Ulster styles with storm collar. Regular selling price $20.00. Cut Sale Price **$10.59**

This is a wonderful Coat.

I am the Man.

Ladies' Navy Blue Serge Suits

All sizes, beautiful styles for Fall and Winter wear. Regular $50.00. Cut and Slashed Price **$39.50**

These are wonderful. No better suits ever tailored for the money.

I am the man.

Ladies' Marquisette Waists.

100 dozen in the lot. The greatest values ever shown, all styles, all sizes. The regular selling price is $2.50 and $2.75. Cut and Slashed Price **89c**

Grab them, this is wonderful. Get here early is my advice.

I am the man.

Ladies' Silk Dresses.

75 only, all colors, all styles. Beautifully trimmed, regular selling price up to $25.00. Cut and Slashed Price for quick selling **$9.49**

My, oh my, what values. Ladies, ladies, you will have to leave your breakfast dishes to get in on this. My advice to you is to hurry.

I am the man.

Ladies' Georgette Blouses.

50 doz. in the lot, sizes 36 to 44, assorted colors. Reg. price up to $9.00. Cut and clashed to go at .. **$3.45**

These are exceptional values.

I am the man.

Ladies' Suits.

100 in the lot, all styles, all sizes, all colors. Regular selling prices up to $40.00. Very special for early morning. Rush and slashed price **$14.49**

What do you think of this wonderful wonderful. Be here early.

I am the man.

MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS

All sizes, all styles, all the new colors, Regular selling price up to $45.00. Cut and Slashed Price **$18.95**

Men get busy.

I am the man.

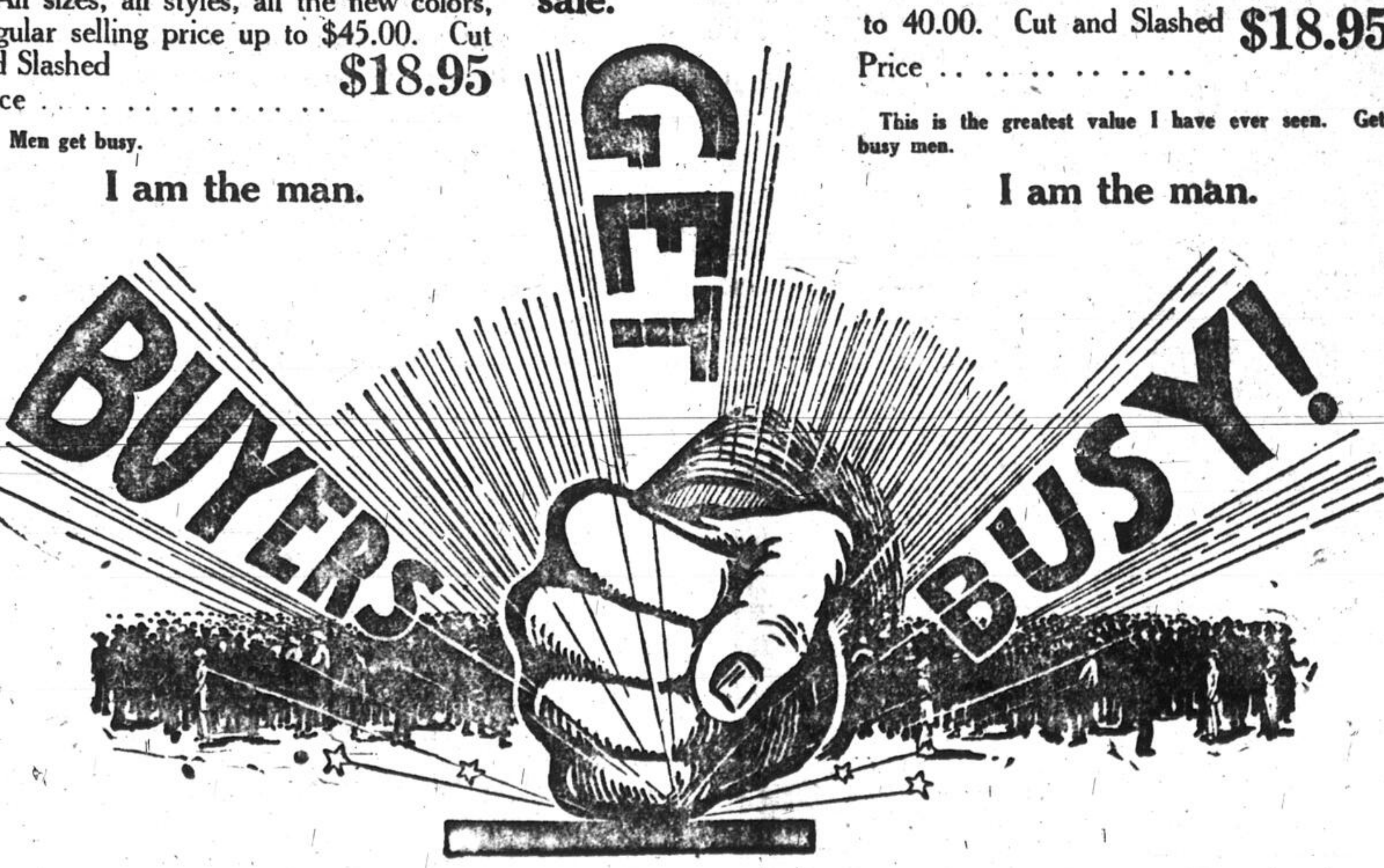
Every Garment in this House cut and slashed in price for this sale.

MEN'S SUITS

300 elegant Men's Suits. All sizes, all colors, all styles. Regular selling price up to 40.00. Cut and Slashed Price **$18.95**

This is the greatest value I have ever seen. Get busy men.

I am the man.



Mothers.

100 Boys' suits, all sizes, all colors, all styles. Regular selling price up to $15.00. Slash and cut price **$6.99**

Mothers, mothers, pin a rose on me you will have to hurry to get in on this.

I am the man.

Oh My Dear Mothers.

Will you believe me, if not take my word for it. I am the man and I will put on sale the first thing Friday morning Dec. 10.

100 high class Boys' Suits which are now selling regular at $18.00, but I have cut and slashed the price for rush selling at **$9.59**

You know this means you will have to let the housework go to get here. Come on and save money.

I am the man.

Ladies' High-Class Coats

100 in the lot. All colors, all styles, all sizes. Regular selling price up to $35.00. Early morning slashed price **$18.49**

These are beautiful coats. Don't miss it.

I am the man.

Ladies' Marmott Fur Coats.

3-4 length. Regular selling price $225.00. Cut and slashed price **$129.00**

This is a beautiful coat. Remember all our fur coats, fur sets, muffs, etc., are cut deep in price for this sale.

Never Mind Washing Your Breakfast Dishes

Hurry! Hurry!! Hurry!!!

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Fine Clothing For Ladies and Gents

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I, the Reducing Pencil, Have Been Here Reducing Prices All Week — Read

I AM THE MAN

E. T. CLUB HELD ANNUAL DINNER

McGill Men from "The Garden of the Province" at Re-union

The Hon. Walter Mitchell, A. R. McMaster, M.P., and the Hon. Sydney Fisher, at the annual dinner of the Eastern Townships Clubs of McGill University in the McGill Union last night were united in expressing their appreciation of the past, present and future worth of the part of this province from which the members of the club hailed. It had been hoped that Sir Arthur Currie would be present at the dinner but the principal was unable to attend.

The president of the club, Walter Bulloc, in proposing the toast, "Our Patrons," briefly outlined the aims and hopes of the Eastern Township Club. The Hon. Walter Mitchell in responding, sketched rapidly the development of the Eastern Townships from the early settlement by British soldiers at the beginning of the 19th century and by the United Empire Loyalists, followed by the French settlement, to the present time when Brome is almost the only county which has not a majority of French-speaking people. He referred to the Townships as "the garden" of the Province, from which many of her greatest men had come. He expressed his appreciation at being elected honorary president of the club.

A. S. Johnson proposed the toast, "McGill" to which a hearty McGill yell was given in response.

A. R. McMaster, M.P. for Brome, proposed "The Eastern Townships" speaking briefly on the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the Townships, advising the young men from that part of the country who were enjoying the advantages won by their forebears, to resist the attractions of the city and plan their future careers as far as possible in the Eastern Townships.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher responded humorously, referring to his entrance as an undergraduate at McGill in 1866. It had taken him 54 years, he said, to get a degree from the university, one having been conferred only last year when he became an L. L. D. His two years' undergraduate work at McGill, he believed, had stood him in good stead when he studied for his degree at Cambridge University. In speaking of the Eastern Townships he said that he had not been one of those who had been born there and had left but one who had gone there to become a farmer, a reversal of the usual tendency of leaving the country for the city. This was the occasion of the first address made by Mr. Fisher since his recent illness and he was accorded a hearty reception.

REV. JOHN LINTON TO SPEAK.

Rev. John Linton, the new pastor of the Point St. Charles Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker at the service to be held in Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church this evening in connection with the week's evangelistic meetings. Rev. Arthur White of the Oratoire Church, Mance Street, will sing and speak briefly.

AN EVEN TRADE.

A country storekeeper was standing in front of his place one morning when a man came along leading a couple of old and weary-looking nags.

"Want a hoss?" he inquired.

"Guess not."

"I'll trade you one for goods," said the stranger. "I'll take it out in terbaccer, in fact."

"Might make a dicker along those lines," said the storekeeper, "provided we kin agree on a basis."

"What's your basis?"

"Well, I'll trade with your plug for plug."—Boston Transcript.

SPOKE ON CARE OF SICK INFANTS

Baby Welfare Committee Also Discussed Plans for Coming Drive

A brief address on the methods of obtaining mothers' milk for the use of sick babies in institutions was given by Dr. A. Goldbloom at a meeting of the Baby Welfare Committee held yesterday afternoon in the Drummond Building. Dr. Goldbloom spoke of experiments carried on in the New York Babies' Hospital as well as in Boston, where a nurse undertook the double duty of carrying on social service work, and inducing mothers who were nursing their own children to spare a little of their milk for some of the sick infants in institutions, whose lives might thus be saved by proper food. Mothers who brought their babies to the outdoor departments of hospitals were also approached, and both these methods were found superior to that of keeping wet nurses in a hospital, since the latter were usually expensive and unsatisfactory.

The campaign to provide Christmas funds was also touched upon. The drive will commence on Monday, December 13, with the showing of slides and films in the various moving picture and amusement houses to bring before the public the work accomplished by the stations, but collections will not be taken until Wednesday, December 15. A printed appeal has been prepared, and 7,000 copies mailed to prospective subscribers, while the Special Names Committee expects to raise a considerable sum from friends who have given in former years. In addition to the collections in places of amusement, the hotels will be canvassed, and such organizations as the C.P.R., where tags will be given to those who give contributions to the fund.

There will also be a house to house canvass in some sections of the city, and special support is expected from certain factories whose employes' babies receive milk and medical attention from the stations.

Special attention was drawn to the warning printed on the bottom of circulars to the effect that the Child Welfare Committee has no connection with the Canada's Baby Book or any similar publication.

Many former soldiers of the British army who are unable to follow their pre-war vocations are working in the royal gardens, at Windsor castle, in England. They are learning to become market, private and jobbing gardeners. Others are taking up training as grooms, clerks, jockeys and pastry cooks.

"AVIOMANIAC" SEEN NEAR MARSEILLES

An "aviomaniac" appeared for the first time on record yesterday near Marseilles when the pilot of a Chasse plane spent an hour in a grotesque man hunt over the farms in the vicinity. His mania consisted in attempts to decapitate workers in the fields by descending abruptly. Nearly a hundred workers were prostrated during their exciting race for shelter. At a military inquiry Tuesday night a strict search was ordered for the pilot who is declared to have become suddenly insane in the air on account of the high speed of his machine.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Local plumbers yesterday began negotiations with the employers in an effort to have the wage scale made to conform to one which it is hoped will be provincial-wide in a short time. The men point to the example of Hamilton, St. Catharines and Toronto, where the rate has been increased to 90c an hour, as an indication of the trend of the wage negotiations. London plumbers are now receiving 70 and 75c per hour.

OIL PROSPECTORS TO USE AIRPLANE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 9.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance airplane, if one is procurable, in which to fly to the Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect thus to steal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River Crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring. The distance is approximately 600 miles and Major McLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

CANNOT REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been drawn to a statement by Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture that the British embargo on cattle was a gross injustice to Canada. He reiterated his inability to remove the embargo, although he denied that any slur was implied on the health of Canadian cattle.

TRAVEL THE NATIONAL WAY TO QUEBEC CITY.

Canadian National Railways night train to Quebec City via Quebec Bridge leaves Montreal (Bonaventure Station) 11.15 p.m. daily, arrives Quebec (Palais Station) 6.15 a.m. Returning, leaves Quebec (Palais Station) 11.55 p.m. and arrives Montreal (Bonaventure Station) 7.10 a.m.

Electric lighted sleeping cars of most modern design are operated in each direction.

For further particulars apply to Ticket Agents, Canadian National—Grand Trunk Railways.

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful, dependable "Danderine" from any store, will save your hair, also double it's beauty. You can have nice, thick hair, too.

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., WINDSOR, ONT.

You Can Look Your Nicest In Five Minutes

Try this simple formula—

"A little CREME ELCAYA rubbed gently into the skin; then if you need color, a very little rouge spread carefully over the cheeks before the cream is quite dry; and after that the film of Elcaya face powder over all."

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In Jars at 35c. & 75c.

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is the Gossip of all wide awake House-Keepers, who are looking for QUALITY in Meats, at prices within the reach of all.

500 Milk Fed Chickens at 35¢	500 Milk Fed Fowls at 30¢	Sirloin Roast at 35¢
Round Steak 35¢	10 lbs. Sugar $1.17	Patna Rice 2 lbs. for 25¢
Legs of Young Mutton 35¢	Fronts of Young Mutton 18¢	7 lb. bag 5-Roses Flour 48¢

Give Your Order Early for Your Christmas Turkey.

H. BESSNER'S—MEAT MARKET

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Sale Of

Coats & Skirts

For Friday and Saturday

Velour and Tweed Coats, made to order. Regular $85 to $95. Special price $49.98

These are made of highest quality fabrics only, and are beautifully lined and nicely finished.

Skirts, Regular from $25 up. Special price $13.26

Do not miss the opportunity of getting a coat or skirt made for Christmas at this great saving.

T. Litman, 115 Metcalfe St.
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$1 A WEEK CONFIDENTIAL CREDIT $2 A WEEK

Buy while the Shopping is Easy!

Buy Where the Payments Are Easy!

Do Not Wait for the Xmas Rush!

Profit by our wonderful showing of unsurpassed fashions and do not deprive yourselves of so many other Xmas necessities by investing too much money at a time on one single item.

Parallel to this wonderful exhibit of

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in all of the latest and most captivating styles, we offer you the means to "dress the Easy Way."

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All Our Prices
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In just a few words this great sale of ours means

January ... Reductions NOW!

Why wait longer? It is imperative that all our WOMEN'S GARMENTS be cleared immediately — regardless of cost. KAHN BROS. again lead the way in smashing the high cost of living. The following values are worth coming here for tomorrow.

FUR TRIMMED COATS

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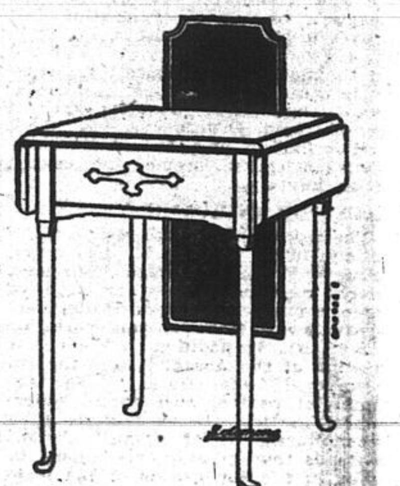

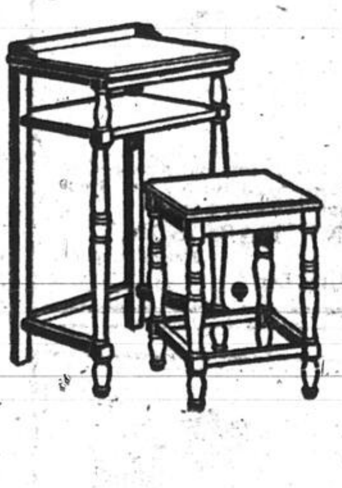

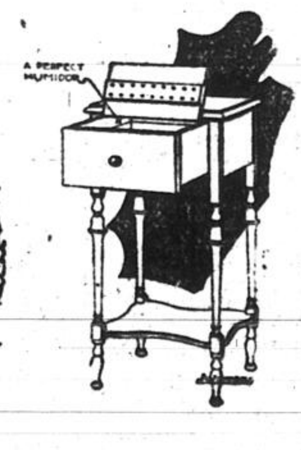

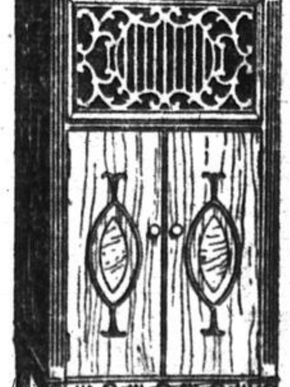

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ROWELL'S SPEECH CAUSES SENSATION IN LEAGUE CIRCLES

European Delegates Have Not Recovered from the Shock

AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT

Hanotaux's Plan is Finally Referred Back to Committee

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Special Star Cable)—European delegates of the League of Nations Assembly today had not recovered from the shock they received yesterday when Canada's spokesman, Newton W. Rowell, in brusque terms voiced the Dominion's firm resolve to prevent the domination of the League of Nations by European statecraft. The independent stand maintained by Canada has been the leading feature of the Assembly meetings to date. Yesterday's incident was regarded in the light of a sensation.

Mr. Rowell's speech was inspired by the committee report on the League's technical organization. It proved to be the sharpest attack upon the old school diplomacy yet delivered on the floor of the Assembly. Australia came to the support of Canada. France jumped in to defend the old world. Great Britain was speechless. Arthur Balfour and H. L. Fisher, the British delegates, seemed too amazed to say anything.

CAUSE OF INDICTMENT.

The report that caused Mr. Rowell's indictment is that of M. Hanotaux, former French Foreign Minister, which recommends the creation of three annual conferences dealing respectively with finances, transportation and health, in addition to the yearly meeting of the Assembly and the International Labor Bureau. The Assembly's control over these enterprises, particularly as regards their expenditures, is left vague. Canada contends that greater care should be taken in the supervision of the technical services, the budget outlay of which, Mr. Rowell pointed out, attained 7,000,000 gold francs in the case of the labor bureau.

In view of the great distances and expense, Mr. Rowell pointed out, the western nations and the Orientals would be unable to send their important and responsible men on long journeys to attend conferences several times a year. The Canadian Government would never consent to such an arrangement.

CANADA'S POSITION.

"And if you do not send them, what follows?" Mr. Rowell asked. "It means that the countries of Europe here at hand will send their best men and control and shape the whole policy. That might be all right if this were a European league but it is all wrong if this is a world league. I am perfectly sure the people of Canada are not prepared to turn over the question of dealing with these problems to a European league or a European committee.

"It is not that we have not the greatest respect and admiration for European statesmen but they do not understand our viewpoint. Why, even the statesmen of our mother country, for whom we have the greatest respect, admiration and affection, we do not permit to settle Canadian affairs. We settle them ourselves. Much less are we prepared to sign over the settlement of these affairs to a general European committee.

SCORES STATESMANSHIP.

"You may say that we should have confidence in your European statesmen and leaders. Perhaps we should, but it was European policy, European statesmanship, European ambition, that stained this world with the blood from which we are still suffering and will suffer for generations. Fifty thousand Canadians under the soil of France and Flanders is what Canada has paid for European statesmanship trying to settle European problems. I place the responsibility on a few.' I would not distribute it over many, but nevertheless it is European.

"Therefore I submit we should not in this international assembly part with our control in connection with these matters. I repeat, do everything necessary this year to grapple with your economic, financial, transportation and health problems. Summon your first conferences and then at the next Assembly of the League let us see what the results are. But do not now set up a machine, which, when once it is started, you cannot control and for which you will have to pay expenses in the days to come."

Claiming that Mr. Rowell should have formulated his objections earier in the session, M. Hantaux of France insisted that technical problems must be left wholly in the hands of highly trained and technical men. "We are subjected to attack on European statesmanship," he declared. "I say that Europe fought for the world — Europe fought for humanity. Do you mean to say that after we have defended the world and humanity, when we call upon men to help in the endeavor to solve these problems in the interest of humanity, you are going to refuse to answer the call?"

AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT.

Mr. Miller, of Australia, supported his Canadian colleague's position. The League's covenant, he observed, provided in Article XXIII. that the technical organization should be founded upon international convention existing of hereafter to be agreed upon, and no such convention had yet been held.

Lord Robert Cecil proposed that the whole arrangement should be made temporary, and not permanent. This suggestion, he thought, would attain the objects sought by Hanotaux.

In reply to M. Hanotaux's complaint that he had not spoken sooner, Mr. Rowell declared that on the contrary he had raised the issue in one of his first speeches in the Assembly, and subsequently in committee, and it was only because no heed had been given to his warning that he had brought the matter before the main body of delegates.

President Hymans finally wound up the controversy by referring the report back to the committee on the understanding that this morning's speakers should confer with M. Hanotaux in an attempt to reach a satisfactory arrangement.

VILNA PLEBISCITE.

GENEVA, Dec. 9. — A member of the Council of the League informed the Associated Press that arrangements for a plebiscite at Vilna were being continued, and that the reported refusal of the Lithuanians to allow the League forces to enter Lithuania was due to a misunderstanding. The Lithuanian Government, after the explanation which has been given, is expected to co-operate with the Council in the arrangements now in progress, concerning which, the informant said, no change will be made.

LEAGUE INTENTIONS.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 9.—Replying to a request made by Holland, the secretary of the League of Nations has explained its intentions concerning the Vilna expedition. The League Council understands that both Poland and Lithuania have agreed to the League program, and that General Zellgouski, in command of the insurgents at Vilna, will not oppose the Council.

The Council does not intend to institute in the plebiscite area, a complete government under its own supervision, but will take certain measures to secure an uninfluenced vote, and the expeditionary forces will leave when the plebiscite is taken, and the boundaries are settled, which will be as soon as possible.

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GRAND POTENTATE

London Man Elected to Head of Mocha Temple

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of Mocha Temple, Mystic shrine here yesterday A. J. McGuffin, of London, was elected Grand Potentate, succeeding Mayor John Stevenson, of Stratford. J. F. Reed, of Windsor, was elected Assistant Rabban and is next in line for the potentateship. W. H. Abbott, of London, was re-elected secretary. Last night 221 candidates were initiated making the total membership 1,978. About 1,500 members attended the meeting.

IN THE INTEREST OF QUIET.

Mistress—Norah, I rang for you four times and you didn't come. I'm getting tired of it.

Maid—So am I; that's why I've come. —Boston Transcript.

SKILL EXPLAINED.

Young wife—Your mother a fine cook? I don't believe it. I've heard that your father was a chronic dyspeptic.

Husband—Well, that's all right; mother learned by practising on father. —Boston Transcript.

ALGONQUIN PARK IN WINTER

A handsome illustrated booklet entitled "Enjoy Winter in Ontario Highlands" has been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway. The publication deals with winter sports in Algonquin Park, and gives particulars of the well known Highland Inn, which offers first class accommodation to visitors. Write for copy of booklet to M. O. Dafoe, 230 St. James St., Montreal.

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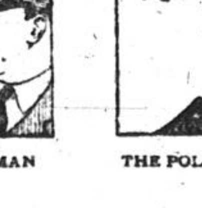

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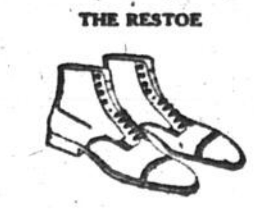

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BRITISH LABOR WILL CONTINUE IRISH AID

Irish Office, However, Says Situation Shows Little Improvement

MANY DISTURBANCES

Widespread Search for Arms Causes Sensation in Cork

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Percy Sarl, United News Staff Correspondent).—Undismayed by Arthur Henderson's cool reception in Downing Street, when he presented his proposition for an Irish truce to Lloyd George, the Labor Party will continue to do its utmost to promote this great project which it has adopted as its own. At the party's headquarters there is a belief that the Government is trying to play down the importance of Henderson and to discourage the party from continuing in this important political role. It is pointed out also that Henderson's conference with the Premier really was of some duration and not, as the Government hinted, a brief one. Henderson is advancing without delay to the alternative action prescribed in advance—that of preparing a manifesto giving the public the results of his mission to Ireland and outlining the Irish policy of the Labor Party. This he will read in a speech tonight.

IRISH OFFICE IS FIRM.

The Irish Office maintains that there is no justification for predictions of an early peace in Ireland, maintaining that the rebellion has not been checked so far. Reports received at the office continue to describe a series of minor ambuscades and raids by both the rebels and the police throughout the country. No deaths are reported, however.

Two of the owners of the Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, Edwards and Fitzgerald tried by court martial for printing disloyal reports have been sentenced to six months in prison. Hooper, the editor, was remanded in custody and the Journal company was fined £500.

SEARCH CORK RESIDENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A brief despatch received from Cork late last night says there was a general holdup of the public in the streets of Cork by the auxiliary police last evening. Firing was heard in various parts of the city.

A man leaving a church was shot dead. There was much alarm in the streets, which were quickly deserted.

HORACE PLUNKETT'S VIEW.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Prior to sailing yesterday for New York on board the steamship Baltic, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, in an interview said:

"I see no hope of a truce in Ireland, nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is frightfulness on both sides. In my judgment the British Government is blameable.

"If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland, we would soon have peace."

Sir Horace recently was invited to visit the United States and testify before the "Committee of One Hundred."

COMMITTEE WAS WARNED.

CORK, Dec. 9. — Warning of possible danger along the road to Tralee was given the party of British Labor representatives investigating Irish conditions yesterday when the Labor men announced their expectation of leaving for Tralee by motor this afternoon, accompanied by a party of journalists. The authorities told the delegation and the newspapermen they had best proceed slowly, owing to the possibility of encountering trenches cut in the road. They also stated information had been received in Cork indicating the road had been mined at several places in County Kerry.

Aside from raids on private houses and intermittent rifle and revolver firing in various parts of the city Wednesday night passed quietly here. The usualy military curfew patrol was reinforced and numerous raids and searches were carried out in the western part of Cork.

Taffeta silk, or numerous qualities of it, is made from wood pulp.

Saturday's Star

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For the convenience of advertisers desiring to place advertisements in the Saturday's Star, The Star Office, St. James Street, will be open until 6.30 Friday evening.

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Round Steak	25¢	Fronts	18¢	Shoulder Pork, whole	27¢
Beef Chops	25¢	Loins	30¢	Loins Pork, trimmed	40¢
Rib Roast	22¢	Legs	35¢	Legs of Pork, 4-8 lbs.	34¢
Tenderloin Roast	20¢	Fronts Mutton	14¢	Legs of Pork—foot on	29¢
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Five Roses or Purity Flour, 7 lbs.	49¢	Best Caroline Rice lb.	14½¢	Wagstaffe's Mixed Peel	50¢
Purity Rolled Oats, large	30¢	Marrowfat Green Peas, lb.	9¢	Mixed Nuts, lb.	32¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for	35¢	Crisco	35¢	Cranberries, qt.	25¢
Rockland Cocoa, ½ lb.	25¢	Magic Baking Powder	39¢	Currants, 3 for	72¢
Borden's Condensed Milk	27¢	Brunswick Sardines, doz.	85¢	Apple and Rasp. Jam, 2 lbs.	39¢
Carnation Milk large	17½¢	Clover Leaf Salmon, at	30¢ and 55¢	Old City Pure Strawberry, 4 lb. jar	$1.50

Small Sugar Cured Hams, 6 to 10 lbs. 33¢

Domestic Shortening, lb.	30¢	Pure Lard, lb.	35¢	Choice Dairy Butter, lb.	50¢
3 lb. pail	85¢	3 lb. pail	95¢	Best Creamery, pasteurized, lb.	58¢
5 lb. pail	$1.45	5 lb. pail	$1.85	5 lbs. for	$2.84

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Rubbing clothes up and down on a washboard is destructive to health, to happiness and to the clothes themselves. But the BlueBird washes clothes clean without effort.

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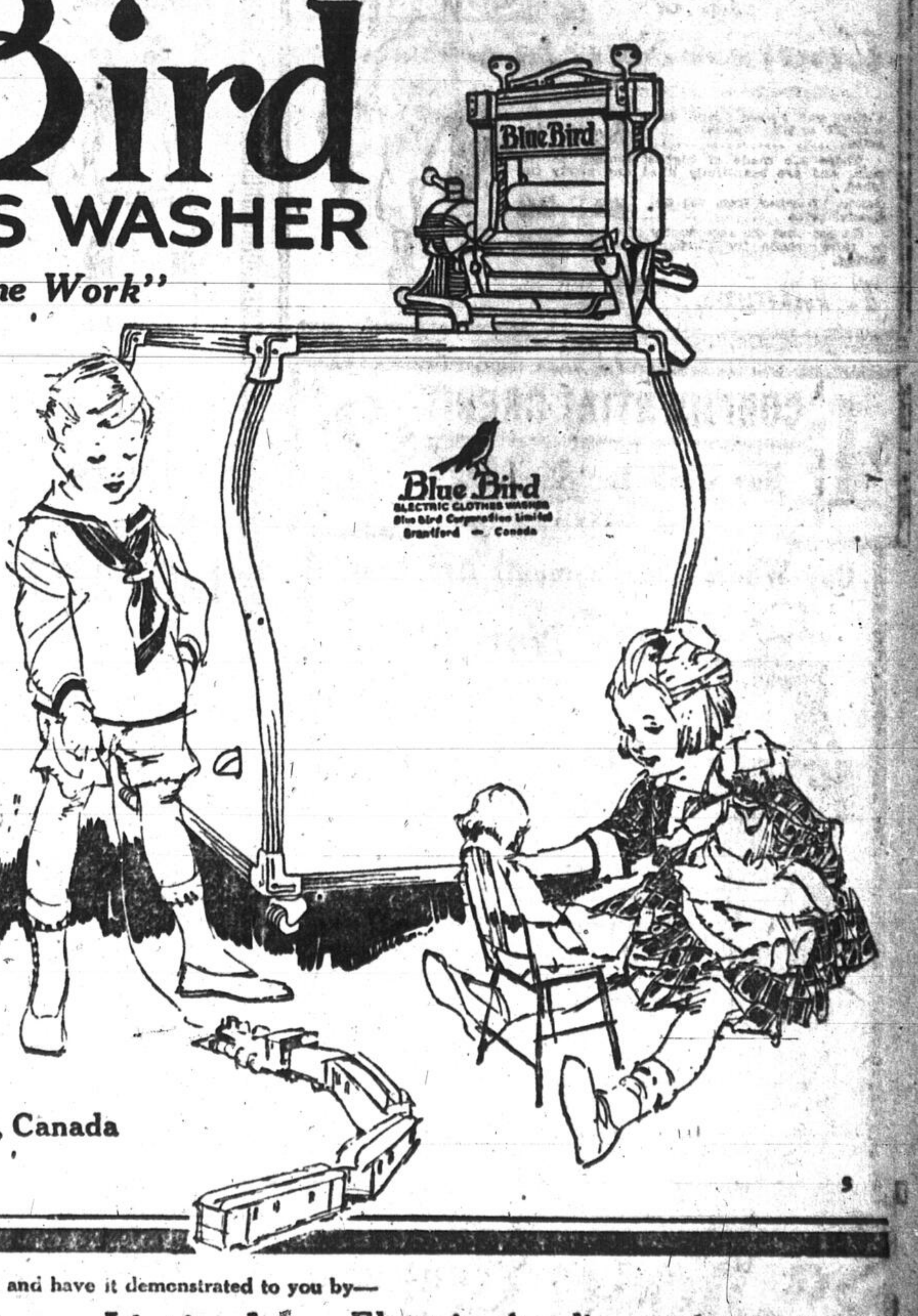

It means freedom from drudgery—time for other things. But it does not merely bring these as a *temporary* blessing. BLUEBIRD means not only an ideal Christmas gift, but carries with it 52 happy "washdays" a year *for years and years to come.* For BLUEBIRD is a *perfect* piece of machinery—the very best washing machine made in the world today—built to give a lifetime of faithful service.

Do you know of any gift as appropriate—any gift that so truly fulfills the Christmas spirit—as the BLUEBIRD?

But you really must *see* the BLUEBIRD to fully appreciate the truth of all these facts. There's a BLUEBIRD Dealer in your town—ask him to explain and demonstrate this epoch-marking machine to you—in your own home, if you prefer. If you cannot locate such a dealer, write to us direct. We'll send you a copy of "Out of Bondage," one of the most interesting books you ever read, and tell you where to meet BLUEBIRD—the modern laundress—in person.

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LEGAL QUERIES

VALIDITY OF WILL.

Q.—Is the following form of will quite valid in any country? "I hereby give and bequeath to my sister, Mary Jones, all I possess, consisting of bonds, cash and personal effects. I appoint her sole executor. In the event of her wishing assistance she is at liberty to appoint whom she pleases."—(Miss) A. E. R., Chatham, N.B.

A.—The will would be valid provided it conformed to all the formalities required by law of the place where it is made. We would suggest that you see an attorney there.

CANNOT MARRY.

Q.—After husband and wife have been parted for seven years, not even corresponding, can they marry again? Wife has two children to support—L. M., St. Armand, Que.

A.—The parties cannot marry again, but the wife can compel husband to support her and her children even if they have been separated for such a long time.

CHARITY TAX.

Q.—If a person hires a hall and invites friends to a social evening of songs, dances, etc., are friends liable to pay charity tax? Also if a fraternal society, after finishing business of the evening, entertain a few friends to a dance or game of euchre, and no charge is made for admission, should charity tax be paid?—J. H. A.

A.—You never have to pay a charity tax for an entertainment to which there is no charge for admission.

SISTER'S SUPPORT.

Q.—Kindly state the law with reference to the help brothers would be compelled to give to a widowed sister with three children. She wishes to get two of the children into the Ladies' Benevolent Home, but they charge $12 per month each, which she is unable to pay. Are the brothers legally entitled to help her?—J. S., Montreal.

A.—There is no law which compels brothers to help their sisters or vice versa; it is left to one's generosity.

ACTION TO CANCEL SALE.

Q.—I bought a house supposed to be solid brick, and now I find that only three sides of house are brick and other side is of wood; I did not notice it at the time because the shed was attached to the house; I have not paid full amount as yet, and would like to know before paying further amounts what action I can take?—Careless Buyer, St. Lambert, Que.

A.—If the house is not as was represented you can take action to cancel sale and to recover the amount you paid.

PROPERTY TAXES.

Q.—Having paid my 1918 year property taxes in March this year, I would like to know if I can let 1919 taxes run until 1921.—X. E., Que.

A.—A person is allowed to have arrears of two lots of taxes up to eighteen months after which the city has to take action to seize, or sell the property by the sheriff. For instance, a property for which the taxes are made up in May, 1920, and due in September of the same year, is placed on the sheriff's list on May 1, 1921; 6 per cent is charged for the first two months, and 7 per cent after, counting from due date.

SUPPORT OF FATHER.

Q.—1. I am single, and have to supply father with everything, even to tobacco, married brother does not give a cent; should he not give something? 2. If father dies without making will, can brother claim anything? If so, can he claim more than daughter? Can I put in a claim for father's debts I have paid?—F. J., Montreal.

A.—1. If your married brother is in a position to do so, he is, of course, obliged to help support your father. 2. Your brother would share equally with you. If your father died without a will you would have a right to be repaid the debts you paid on behalf of your father, provided they were not outlawed.

MUST HEAT HOUSE.

Q.—B had lease for house of seven rooms in 1918-1919, heated by A., who has store below the house; B kept house for 1920 on same condition without signing another lease; B could not live in house it was so cold, so rented five rooms to C, who is now alone in house and paying full rent to landlord, A, who accepted and signed a receipt to C. Can C force A to heat the house or will he have to take action against B to have A fulfill his conditions?—Tenant, Montreal.

A.—As landlord has accepted new tenant, he is obliged to comply with the conditions of the lease requiring him to heat the premises sufficiently.

RENTED ROOMS.

Q.—If I rent room for $10 a month supplied with 40 c.p. electric light bulb, and roomer removes my lamp and puts on much stronger one; even puts in an extra light, and without permission uses electric current for electric irons and other purposes, have I any redress? Also can lodgers bring in other young men several times a week to sleep with them: sometimes to play cards until daylight, even though they make no noise to disturb us, yet lights are kept on in toilet room and halls as well as in their room?—Housekeeper, Que.

A.—You can cancel the lease and sue for damages as the roomer is using the room for purposes other than those for which it was leased.

LANDLORD AND RENT.

Q.—By law is landlord obliged to call at tenant's residence for rent? Landlord has not yet called to collect rent for September and October. Can he compel us to pay interest on this back rent, or can he sue us for non-payment?—A Constant Reader, Montreal.

A.—If the lease does not provide a place for payment, the landlord must call for same. Interest would not be due on the back rent the landlord failed to call for.

BUSINESS TAX.

Q.—Will you please let me know through your paper if I would be obliged to pay business tax if I carried on business in my private house—such as dressmaking, millinery, hemstitching, etc.? I am told only registered stores have to pay a business tax.—L. H., Montreal.

A.—Any person carrying on a paying business whether in his private house or in a registered store has to pay a business tax. The tax is based upon the total value of the house in proportion to the space used therein for the business.

EXTRADITION LAWS.

Q.—What are the extradition laws between Canada and the United States? In other words, on what charge can a man be extradited from either country?

A.—You will find a long list of crimes susceptible to the Extradition Act. Most all the crimes coming under our criminal law are of this category. If you will submit the name or the nature of the crime, we will inform you whether it is extraditable.

STATION LOCKED.

Q.—Eight or nine residents of a certain village have to take a train 6:45 a.m. to get to work in Montreal at 8 a.m.; station agent refuses to open station doors until 8 a.m., his time for starting work, although he lives on the spot; last winter we had to stand out in the cold and wait an hour for next train if first one was late. Can we compel him to open the door, or is he right in action he takes?—Resident, Que.

A.—Write to the Railway Commissioners setting out your complaint. We feel certain that this will be remedied.

WIFE'S ALLOWANCE.

Q.—My husband is disabled returned soldier drawing pension of $168 a month; we have four children; his idea is to keep us without a penny to spend, having the pension sent to the bank and paying expenses by cheque; he also has a shoemaking business which brings in over $75 a month, but he will not allow us anything; we are all in need of underwear and bed clothes; can I get an allowance for myself and the children?—Mrs. E. E., Montreal, Que.

A.—You can take action for alimentary pension so that you will have sufficient to properly support yourself.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL.

Q.—Have received large bills for electricity; am living in house divided for two families. Is it possible to have two meters put in, with only one connection to power in street, and have them register correct amount of power on each meter, used by these two families? I think I am being charged for more power than I am using. Can I compel power company to make connection to my part of the house and can I make them refund some of the money paid?—E. R., Country Village, Que.

A.—You are not obliged to pay for more electricity than you use. See the electric company and make a complaint.

SUPPORT OF MOTHER.

Q.—I am poor and my two brothers are landlords. How much should they pay me for my mother's board? Is my brother-in-law, whose wife is dead, obliged to pay anything towards support of mother-in-law?—Lind, Que.

A.—Your brother and brother-in-law are obliged to support your mother in proportion to her needs and according to their ability to pay.

BUSINESS TAX.

Q.—I occupy five room flat, using two rooms for tailoring business, and three for domestic purposes; first year was assessed $10.92 business tax; I complained to council as tax was based 7 per cent on rent of place of business and I was taxed on total rental of premises, including rooms used for domestic purposes; I was informed that I would have to pay, which I did; following year's bill for business tax was $5.04 allowance being made for three rooms used for domestic purposes; this year received bill for $12.[illegible] for business tax, on making enquiries was told that as rent was $[illegible] a month I was assessed on $[illegible] a month for two rooms used for business, allowance of $1 a month being made for other three rooms; I refused to pay as I consider this an unfair and unjust assessment. Is city justified in making such an assessment? Have I any grounds to fight the case if sued?—C. L., Verdun, Que.

A.—A day is fixed during which complaints as to the assessments may be made—in such event the board of assessors fixes a day for hearing your case. See the board of assessors and determine from them the date that you may file your complaint and they will give you a date when your complaint will be heard.

SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Q.—My husband was hurt recently while working in the country; a plank on a scaffold slipped throwing him against a wall; and his arm went through a window and cut an artery, doctor dressed wound and advised him to come to hospital in Montreal; driving to the station caused a hemorrhage so that he had to be taken off train and taken to a hospital eighteen miles from starting point; his suit and overcoat were ruined with blood, and he is losing $33 a week; he had nothing to do with putting up scaffold; he is insured by his firm, but nothing yet has been settled. Could you give an idea what he is entitled to?—Mrs. K. H. B., Maisonneuve, Que.

A.—If your husband's salary was $33 a week he could not sue for damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act; but if the accident was due to the fault of the company by whom he was employed he can sue under the common law. It would be advisable to see an attorney and explain the entire matter to him.

WANTS A ROAD.

Q.—I bought and paid for piece of land at Ste Agathe without seeing it; was told there was a road, and fence round it; had to pay $1 to be taken to it in a boat, as found there was no road; wrote to corporation of Ste. Agathe asking if they would make a road; they replied it would cost several hundred dollars to make a road and cost would be against each property; also bridge costing $300 would be necessary. Is it right that I should have to pay so much for a road? Also could you tell me what it would cost to get land surveyed? It is 68 acres mostly bush.—A. S., Montreal.

A.—1. You are obliged to share in the cost of building both the road and the bridge. 2. The cost of surveying would depend entirely upon the nature of the land and the surveyor you hired.

SUCCESSION TAX.

Q.—1. What must a man be worth at death to require succession tax paid to Government, and what per cent should be paid? 2. How is valuation obtained on shares, notes, mortgages, Victory bonds, dwelling houses, etc?—J. N. L., Hensville, Que.

A.—1. The percentage of the succession tax depends entirely upon the value of the estate and upon the relationship of the beneficiaries to the deceased. 2. The valuation is based upon the market value.

NO LAW OF ADOPTION.

Q.—Is it correct that Parliament has recently passed a law of adoption?—Constant Reader, Montreal.

A.—There is presently no law in force in the Province of Quebec dealing with adoption.

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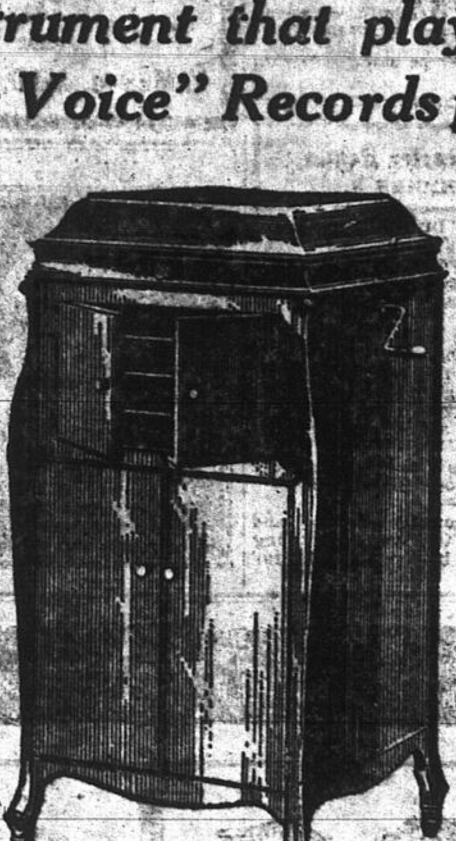

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GERMAN CABLES DISPUTE UNSOLVED

Electrical Council Proposed at Communications Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Technical recommendations of the delegates of the five Allied and Associated Powers who have been in session here at the preliminary International Communications Conference to be submitted to the general conference of all nations for approval, as made public here yesterday through the State Department, show that disposition of the former German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914 still remains unsolved. This was one of the principal questions for settlement with which the conference was charged.

It was proposed that an electrical communications Council should be established, consisting of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States and four representatives selected by the other Powers who will compose the personnel of the general communications conference to be held after the adjournment of the present preliminary conference. Such a council would meet frequently and have general advisory and consultative powers and its function would be to encourage the improvement of communications facilities and and the exchange of traffic.

Decision was made by the conference to retain the central bureau at Berne and to maintain its present function as a clearing house for the general interchange of information relating to communications. So far as formulation of a code of international law relating to communications was concerned, it was decided to propose an agreement among the powers not to grant hereafter exclusive cable landing or radio rights serving to check the development of communication facilities. Formulation of an international code determining the status of submarine cables in war time also was proposed, such a code to be prepared at a special conference to be held at The Hague or in connection with the forthcoming world communications congress.

Resolutions adopted by the delegates, looking toward the improvement of communications between the principal Allied and Associated Powers, are expected to serve as a basis for continued efforts along that line.

The British draft of the amalgamation of the radio and telegraphic conventions served as a basis for discussion, it was said, but in the draft finally agreed upon ,each delegate reserved the right to submit modifications or additions at the world conference.

U. S. TEACHER SHORTAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Between 300,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling in the United States last year as a direct result of the shortage of teachers, according to estimates made by P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, in his annual report.

BECK GOING TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Sir Adam and Lady Beck will sail for England from New York on Sunday or Monday next to spend Christmas with their daughter Marion, who is studying in the old land. Sir Adam will return to Canada at the first of the New Year.

CIRCUMTANCES ALTER CASES.

Whistler and Sickert were once printing etchings together, when the latter dropped a copper plate.

"How like you!" exclaimed Whistler.

A few minutes later he dropped one himself.

"How unlike me!" he said. — Boston Transcript.

Life and Character Reading

DECEMBER 9.

With Mars and Jupiter as the governing planets and Sagittarius as the birthsign, we have here an orderly, systematic, refined nature, fond of sociability and large gatherings of people.

There is artistic ability here also in music and art. This person is exceedingly fond of the theatre and will always enjoy being much in public. There is much activity, good endurance physically and a seriousness of purpose.

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CANADIAN PHASE IN JAP-KOREAN TROUBLE

Tokio Disavows Unfriendly Note Sent Missionaries

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chang Tao, Manchuria, by a military commission giving warning that any spiritual or material assistance given Korean malcontents by British missionaries would lead to a breach in the good understanding between Japan and Great Britain has been disavowed by the Foreign Office here.

The British Government has been informed the Foreign Office had no knowledge of the letter, and officials privately declare it the work of a single officer.

LATE EDWARD CAMPBELL.

SUSSEX, N.B., Dec. 9. — Word was received here by relatives last night that Edward Campbell, a former well-known resident of Ragger's Corner, in the parish of Sussex, had been killed in Somerville, Mass., where he has been living. The body has been shipped here for burial.

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"Make some of your tea biscuits."

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"And he will break it himself."—Houston Post.

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"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Are you busy just now?"

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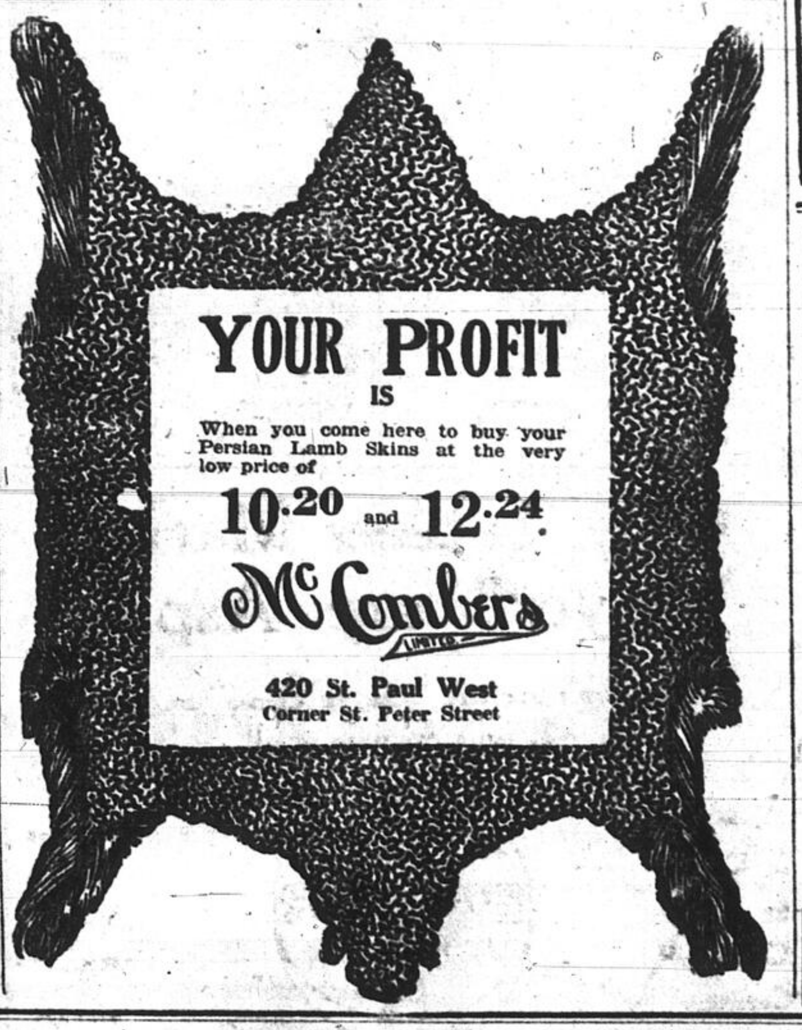

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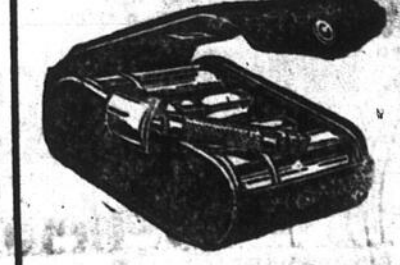

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$5.00 Autostrop Razors, complete	$3.75
$2.50 Straight Razors	$1.77
$2.00 Durham Duplex Razors, Ivory handles, each in leather case ...	$1.74
$5.00 Twinplex Stroppers, for sharpening Gillette Blades	$4.39
$2.00 Razor Strops	$1.48
$3.00 Christmas packages of 36 Gillette Blades	$2.48
$1.50 Rubberset Shaving Brushes ..	98¢

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Ivory Manicure Sets

$22 Manicure Sets	$17.58
$15 Manicure Sets	$11.98
$12 Manicure Sets	$9.58
$10 Manicure Sets	$7.97
$8 Manicure Sets	$6.39
$6.50 Manicure Sets	$5.18
$4.50 Manicure Sets	$3.57
$4 Manicure Sets	$3.19
$3 Manicure Sets	$2.38
$2.50 Manicure Sets	$1.98

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$5 Mirrors	$3.98
$3.50 Mirrors	$2.89

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$16 Brushes	$12.79
$8 Brushes	$6.39
$5 Brushes	$3.98
$4 Brushes	$3.19

Ivory Hair Receivers

$5 Receivers	$3.98
$3 Receivers	$2.39

Ivory Puff Boxes

$5 Puff Boxes........	$3.99
$3 Puff Boxes	$2.38

Ebony Hair Brushes

$8 Brushes ...	$6.38
$6 " ..	$4.77
$4 " ..	$3.19
$3 " ..	$2.38

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Waterman's Fountain Pens—in many styles.

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Give Dad an EVER SHARP PENCIL.

A very handy and useful gift.

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MAY PROLONG ARTS COURSE SESSION

Governor-General as Visitor Makes Inspection of University

CURRIE PRESIDES

Miss H. Y. Reid Welcomes Principal on Behalf of Governors

The extension of the session of the Arts course was one of the important matters discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Corporation of McGill University. It has been felt for some time, that it would be advantageous to both students and professors if the term could be lengthened to bring the convocation in Arts to the beginning of June instead of the early part of May as has been the custom for many years. The Faculty of Arts reported yesterday that it was ready to make this change which would make the convocation of Arts fall on the same date as that of Medicine. After considerable discussion a committee was formed to approach the other faculties on the subject since lengthening the Arts term would mean changes in a number of combined courses, affecting the work of other faculties.

The corporation authorized the Science Faculty to apply to the council of the Royal Institution of British Architects for associate membership for graduates of the Department of Architecture who have completed the five years course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. The request for permission to apply for such membership was made by the Faculty upon receipt of a communication from the A.R.I.B.A. stating that graduates of schools of architecture having a five years course leading to a degree would be recognized as exempt from the final examinations of the Institution, except for such examinations as lead to professional practice.

Reference was made to the visit of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to the University this week. Since the establishment of McGill under royal charter as a Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning the official visitor of the university has always been the Governor-General. The Duke of Devonshire has shown a keen interest in the work of the university and was this week received in the Arts Building by Sir Arthur Currie and other members of Faculty and conducted over the new Medical Building, the Engineering and Physics Buildings and the Library.

The Faculty of Law reported in detail to the meeting the new course in study of English law, preparing students for the practice of law in any part of Canada, which was established this session.

The library in its report announced that the subscriptions to the campaign fund of Henry Morgan & Company, Limited would be combined with those of the members of the Morgan family, amounting in all to $8,000, for the purchase of incunabula and books illustrating the history of printing and binding.

A total enrollment of 43 was reported from the graduate school. of these 22 are proceeding to the degree of M. Sc., 12 to that of M.A. and 9 to that of Ph.D

The meeting was the first presided over by the new principal, Sir Arthur Currie, and the official welcome of the governing body was expressed to Sir Arthur by Miss Helen R. Y. Reid. New members of corporation in attendance included, I. Gammell, representative of the Protestant Teachers Association; Gordon McKinnon, representative of the graduates of the Faculty of Law; F. Baylis Brown, representing the graduates of Applied Science and Prof. C. M. McGergon, representing the Faculty of Applied Science.

The committee on Morals and Discipline appointed at the meeting was composed of Judge R. A. E. Greenshields; Paul Sise, president of the graduates Society; Professor E. Brown; Dr. A. S. Eve; and Dr. F. D. Adams.

Christmas Mail for Old Country Closes This Afternoon

The last mail for the Old Country, sure to arrive in time for Christmas, closed this afternoon at five o'clock, while all parcels had to be in two hours earlier. These will be shipped by mail to St. John and there placed on board the SS. Melita, sailing tomorrow and carrying Yule-tide greetings and gifts not only to the United Kingdom, but also to France, Belgium and other European countries.

The volume of mail matter for destinations overseas is the lightest this year since the Christmas of 1913, say the authorities, for even last holiday season an unusual number of parcels was despatched, and in previous years comforts for the troops and their dependents broke all former mail records.

For those who have been tardy in their Christmas preparations there is still another mail for the Old Country which closes on December 14, and will be shipped by the SS. Megantic which leaves Halifax on December 16 and arrives in Liverpool seven days later. There is little chance, however, of letters and parcels sent by this ship reaching their destinations in time for Christmas, owing to the congestion in local post offices of the United Kingdom and the possibility of the vessel being delayed.

"Tommy, can you spell?"
"Sure!" I can even spell words of four cylinders!"—Los Angeles Times.

NO SUGGESTION TO REPLACE LUXURY TAX

The luxury tax was discussed at considerable length at the weekly meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, the opposition to it being general and strong. But there was no suggestion before the council as to any other form of taxation which would bring in as much revenue, and it was felt to be undesirable to approach the Minister of Finance with a request to remove this tax without some suggestion for its replacement. The matter was therefore adjourned for a week.

Mails to the Orient are again to be forwarded via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Overseas Services, Ltd., it was stated in a letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade reporting its success in getting the Government to carry mails by this route again. Letters to go via Vancouver must have on the envelope the name of the vessel or of the Canadian Pacific Overseas Services, Ltd. Satisfaction was expressed at this result by the council, which had supported the Vancouver Board of Trade in making this request of the Postmaster-General.

George Sumner, president, reported the result of the large delegation which waited on the Administrative Commission, urging opposition to the police demands for a "closed shop." Members of the executive, the Municipal Affairs' Committee, and the secretary, together with a large number of other organizations totalling about fifty persons, had urged the need for strongly maintaining the commission's policy of declining to permit the "closed shop."

Those present were: Geo. Sumner, president; Hon. Lorne C. Webster, first vice-president; Wm. M. Birks, second vice-president; Arthur Lyman, treasurer; R. E. Calder, Graham Drinkwater, H. D. Dwyer, Geo. W. Grier, E. H. Hodgson, A. M. Irvine, W. S. Leslie, Walter B. Ramsay.

ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

An outline of social and economic conditions will be the theme of an address to be delivered at the Central Y.M.C.A., tomorrow evening by Mrs. Ada Brown Talbot, of New York. Mrs. Talbot who spent many years in Mexico is a member of the National Geographical and Statistical Society of Mexico. She is a member of the lecturing staff of the New York Board of Education.

NO CHANCE.

"There, what was I telling you—figures never lie!"

"No, they can't—not with the dresses the girls are wearing nowadays."—Ex.

EVIDENTLY AN EXCEPTION.

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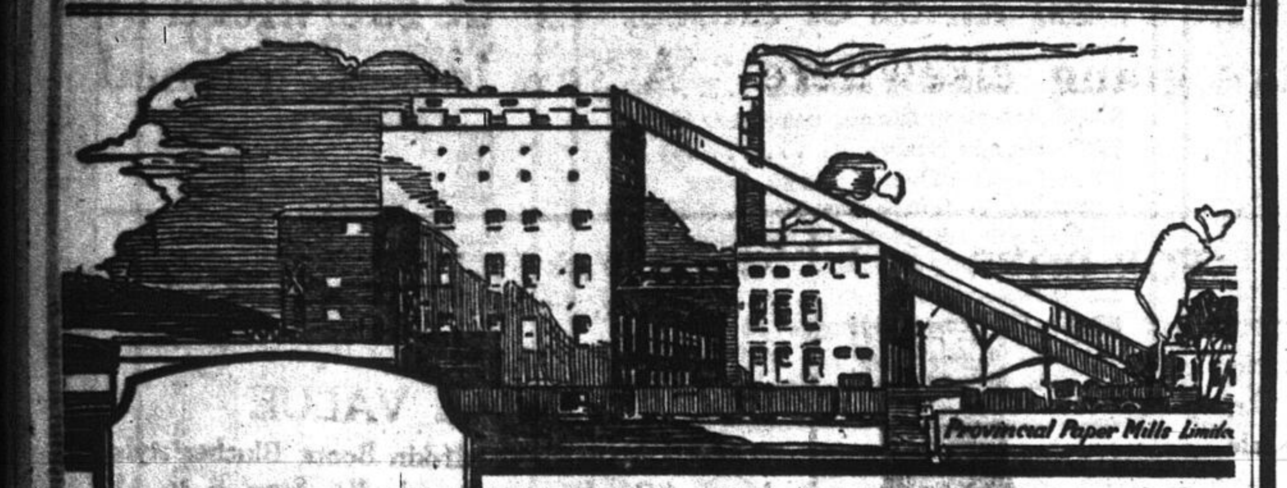

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500 Overcoats up to $50.00 in value. Odd sizes and designs. To clear at:
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Extra value in Twill Frieze, 1/4 lining, storm collar, latest grey, brown and brown check mixtures. Regular $55.00, for:
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Men's Suits (Tweed)
In grey, brown effects and blue striped hand tailored. Latest styles. Regular $35.00, for:
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Blue, black and brown Vicuna. Real classy suits of quality. Regular $35.00 and $40.00:
$17.50

Men's Winter Overcoats
Very Special Friday and Saturday
Values up to $35.00, in very heavy tweeds and frieze—some classy coats.
$10.95

Men's Suits
Special—Friday and Saturday
Newest styles, best colors, different designs. Materials are Worsteds or Fancy Scotch Tweeds. Worth up to $25.00.
$10.95

Men's Heavy Overcoats
Extra Special
Made out of 32 oz. all wool Melton Cloth, trimmed with Seal or Russian Otter Collars. War price up to $75.00. Sale price.
$27.95

80 Boys' Overcoats
Special Friday and Saturday
All the newest colors and styles. Worth up to $18.00.
$5.95

Men's Trousers
Assorted patterns of Tweed and Worsted. Worth up to $5.00.
$1.79

Boys' Overcoats
Good tweed lining, heavy, comfortable, with storm collar, double breasted, 7 to 17 years. Regular to $25.00.
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We put on sale 20 dozen Heavy Wool Sweaters for men. Worth up to $10.00, for:
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BRIEFS BY WIRE

CHOCOLATE PLANT CLOSED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 9. — The plant of the Vermont Chocolate Company which has been running under reduced schedule, suspended operations yesterday. About 400 employes are affected.

COAL STEAMER SUNK.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The steamer Mapleheath, formerly the Toiler, one of the largest boats now owned by the Canada Steamship Lines, sank in the St. Gabriel lock Tuesday night on her way from Western points to Montreal with coal.

JAPAN RECOGNIZES MEXICAN REGIME.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9. — Japan has recognized the new Mexican Government, according to a despatch from the Mexican minister in Tokio, and made public last night by the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office also announced officially that Brazil had recognized the Government.

OPPOSE ITALIAN BREAD INCREASE

ROME, Dec. 9. — The Socialists have decided to adopt obstructive measures in the Chamber of Deputies, against the bill to increase the price of bread. They have presented 155 resolutions which, under the standing rules, must all be discussed, and propose to deliver long speeches and ask for a vote on every one of the resolutions by roll call. Each of the votes will take at least two hours.

CAMBRIDGE WON'T ACCEPT WOMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cambridge University by a vote of 904 to 712, refused women full membership in the university on equal terms with men. Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women, and the decision yesterday means that women attending Cambridge University, who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as the men, are still prevented from taking degrees.

DUTCH FORCE FOR VILNA.

THE HAGUE, Holland, Dec. 9.—Mobilization of 100 volunteers to participate in the League of Nations force to be sent to Vilna to supervise the plebiscite there has been ordered by General Pop, the war minister.

ST. JOHN APPOINTMENT.

EDMONTON, Dec. 9.—W. R. Pearce, general superintendent of Alberta Government telephones, has resigned. He will vacate the post next March to become chief engineer for the New Brunswick Telephone Company at St. John.

RESTRICTS COTTON ACREAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — The Sultan of Egypt, says a dispatch to the London Times from Cairo, has signed a decree restricting by one-third the area to be planted in cotton in 1921. The decree also will prohibit the cultivation of cotton in the basin of the upper Nile, except where there is irrigation.

CLOTHING MAKERS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Clothing makers from 38 states, Canada and Mexico assembled here yesterday for the opening of the 24th semi-annual convention of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers. Reduction of operating and production costs through introduction of improved machinery and equipment was up for discussion.

REFUSE ANTHRACITE INCREASE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—While willing to adjust an individual case of injustice or inequality within the present agreement, representatives of the anthracite mine operators yesterday notified the mine workers that they were against grantink any general additional wage increase or take any action that would tend to re-open the award of the United States anthracite coal commission.

INTERPROVINCIAL LIQUOR CONFERENCE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Provincial heads will discuss the date when interprovincial trading in liquor will be prohibited in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at Ottawa, December 15. Premier T. C. Norris and Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, Attorney General, will represent Manitoba at the gathering and Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Charles Stewart of Alberta, along with their Cabinet Ministers, will take the matter up with the Premier, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

QUEBEC COUNTER-GREEK PROTEST.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9. — Fifty Greek residents, constituting the majority of the local community, held a meeting last night to deplore the action taken by certain members in writing a letter to the National Herald, in New York, to express regret at the defeat of Venizelos. The local Greeks take the stand that Greece is well able to manage her own affairs without any outside interference.

U.S. JOINS ENTENTE PROTEST.

BERLIN, Dec. 9. — The United States representative here has associated himself with the representatives of the Entente Governments in their protest against speeches made in the occupied territory by members of the German Government.

AWARDED TO HUNGARY.

VIENNA, Dec. 9. — The Funfkirchen district, 105 miles southwest of Budapest, which was awarded to Hungary by the Peace Treaty, has been declared the republic of Baranya under the protection of Serbia, which promises military aid in the event that Hungary attempts to occupy the district, according to despatches from Agram yesterday.

BEAULIEU TO STAND TRIAL.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 9. — (Star Special).—Police Magistrate Cline yesterday committed Arthur Beaulieu to jail to stand his trial on a charge of robbing His Majesty's post office on Oct. 4th, Nov. 11th and 29th. The accused was a carrier of mail between the Cornwall postoffice and the outgoing trains.

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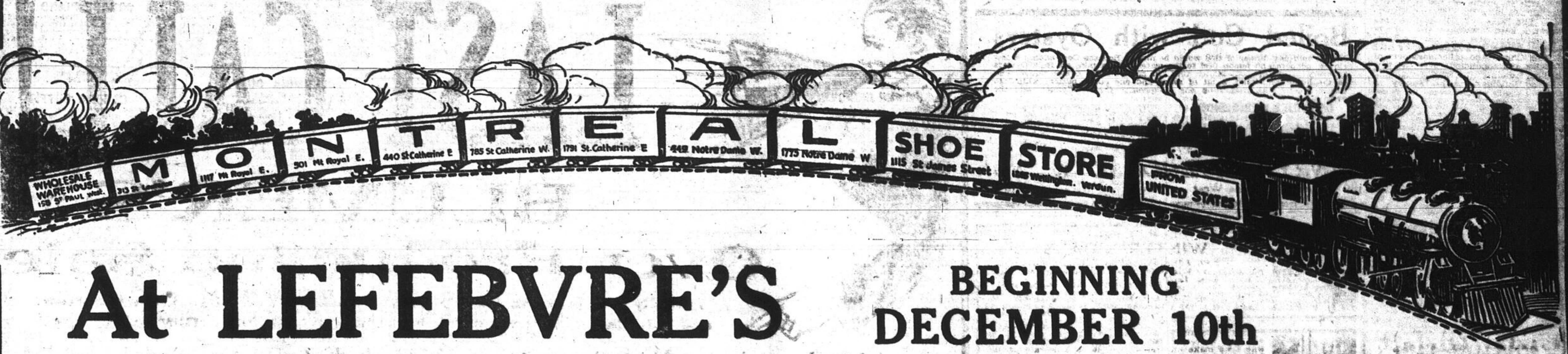

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The unexpected purchase of the Bankrupt Stock of "The Dodge & Fenton Shoe Co." Boston, is a great helper to our fight on high prices of footwear. During this Sale $125,000.00 worth of all kinds of shoes, will be sacrificed at nearly Pre-War Prices. Come and have a look at all these goods before going elsewhere. A few lots mentioned below are but an idea of the great opportunities we are offering.

Very Special for Children

Black Dongola Buttoned Boots, heavy soles. Sizes 3 to 7½. Regular price $1.75, for $1.19

1,200 pairs Boys' Mahogany Calfskin Boots, with Leather and Fibre soles. "Goodyear Welt," rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5½. Reg. price $8.00. For this sale only $3.99

If you wish Normal Prices to be fixed on Shoes, the best way is to buy at the leaders of the fall. Buy at The Montreal Shoe Store.

RUBBERS

Our Guaranteed 1st quality rubbers are on sale at real Factory's Prices.

For Men, 6 to 11. Reg. $1.75, for..	$1.25
For Boys, 1 to 5. Reg. $1.40, for..	$1.00
For Youths, 11 to 13. Reg. $1.25, for..	88c
For Ladies, 2½ to 7. Reg. $1.25, for	95c
For Girls, 11 to 2. Reg. $1.00, for	80c
For Children, 4 to 10½. Reg. 90c, for	70c

FOR LADIES

Dongola Laced Boots, black and chocolate, high and military heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Values up to $12. During this sale $4.95

FOR MEN

Black Calfskin Laced Boots, round toes and pointed styles. "Goodyear welt." Sizes 5 to 11. Reg. $12.00. During this sale $6.95

15,000 Pairs of Felt Boots and Slippers for Men, Ladies and Children, on Sale at Half Price. Complete assortment in every line.

Ladies' and Girls' lined Cravenette Shoes. All sizes. Very latest styles at Pre-War prices.

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14 inch, with lock	$1.10
16 inch, with lock	$1.20
18 inch, with lock	$1.20
24 inch, with lock	$1.49

FOR BOYS

Heavy Brown High Cut Boots, same as cut. Reg. $7.00, for this sale $4.49

Extraordinary Value for Workingmen

Military Boots, Blucher style, in heavy tan leather and heavy solid leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. $7.00. Special..... $3.98

Gaiters — Gaiters

Beautiful 12 button Gaiters in all colors. Values up to $3.50. Sweeping prices: $1.49, $1.98 and $2.29

Children's Black Kid Boots. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. Price $1.25, for...... 69c

A REAL VALUE

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AGENTS—$5 a day selling Mendets; instantly mends leaks in graniteware and other kitchen utensils. Sample ten cents. Collette Manufacturing Co., Collingwood, Ont. 147 313

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK — We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary, distance immaterial; positively no canvassing, yarn supplied; particulars 3c stamp. Dept. 15c, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 291 2eod

MEN AND WOMEN, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives; $1,092 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $2,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto. 287 8eod

MANUFACTURERS AGENT wanted, to represent us in Montreal and East; electric fixture line; experience and electrical trade connection essential; selling to dealers and jobbers; give particulars, confidential. Non-Twist Canopy Ring Canada, Ltd., 34 (New) St. Patrick st., Toronto. 292 3

MAKE MONEY AT HOME — $15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us; no canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 57R Colborne St., Toronto. 282 14

SALESMEN, ATTENTION!

We need a few more energetic and experienced men to sell the most advantageous Sickness and Accident Policy, also; side line agencies. A very paying proposition for good salesmen. Apply J. Ads. Tremblay, Manager, Room 205, 260 St. James, Montreal. 293 26eod

TEN DOLLARS A DAY easily made selling boxes Christmas cards from now until Christmas. King's Book Store, 27 Bleury st. 288 14

AGENCIES WANTED.

WINNIPEG AND WEST

I am looking for a few good mfrs. lines to represent between Winnipeg and the Coast. Commission basis. Satisfactory references. Box 328 Star Office. 292 3

FINANCIAL.

FOREIGN MONEY bought and sold. Steamship tickets to and from all parts of the world. Drafts and remittances at the rate of the day. M. Hertchikoff and Co., Main 7327. 152 St. Lawrence. 257 26eod

RAM & WALL, 456 St. Lawrence, exchange for monies of all nations; Victory Bonds bought; steamship tickets for all lines. East 6397; open evenings and Sundays. 253 26eod

SIXTY-FIVE SHARES of preferred stock of The R. J. McNeill Black Silver Fox Co. at a bargain to prompt buyer in order to wind up an estate. Apply J. Harris, 21 Craig street East. 277 30

VICTORY BONDS bought for spot cash. H. L. Coombs Co., Ltd., 145 St. James st. Main 6180. Evenings, Up. 6023. 261 312

MISSING RELATIVES.

GEORGE NASH, age 33, dark eyes and hair, left home August 7 last, with his son, 4 years old, fair hair, blue eyes. Not heard from since. Will anyone knowing his whereabouts please communicate with his wife, who is left without support and three small children. Address 304 St. Philip St., St. Henry. English papers please copy.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER wanted for casualty insurance office; young man to assist on books; one with previous experience preferred. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected. Box 381, Star Office.

ACCOUNTANT, competent, wanted immediately to take charge of books for small company. Apply stating experience and salary expected. Box 8741, Star Branch, Peel st. 292 3

ACCOUNTANT-CASHIER wanted. State qualifications and references. Investment desired but not essential. Box 276, Star Office. 291 3

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT wanted to take charge of housekeeping and teach cooking at the Girls' Cottage Industrial School, St. Lambert. Apply 4318 Montrose ave. Tel. West. 2109.

ADVERTISING MAN

Advertising man wanted, one accustomed to preparing and soliciting copy. Apply Box 229 Star Office. 290 6

BOOKKEEPER wanted by large Casualty Insurance Office. One with experience in this line of business preferred. Apply stating age, experience and salary required to P. O. Box 2310, Montreal. 291 3

BOOKKEEPER—Young man as assistant, accustomed to ledger postings. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary required and experience to P.O. Box 1200, Montreal. 292 3

BUTLER, experienced, with best references. Apply after 6 p.m. 910 Dorchester west. 292 2

BOY, age about 16 years, for office; wages $8 a week. Bring testimonials and apply at secretary's office, McGill University. 292 2

BUYERS

For ladies' underwear, men's shoes, watches and ladies' hosiery. Developments in big modern store demand experienced buyers in the above departments. Box 296.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

BOY, about 16, for messenger work; one with fair education would have good opportunity to advance to inside office work. Apply A. McKim, Limited, 13 St. John street. 293 2

BRIGHT BOY for office, one with some business experience preferred. Salary $50 per month. Box 311 Star Office. 293 3

BOY wanted to work around factory; also to run messages; must be willing to learn. Apply room 300, Unity Bldg., 46 St. Alexander st. 293 2

CANVASSERS, five, wanted at once. Welden, 1068 Newmarche st., Verdun. 292 2

CIGAR SALESMAN

Two good men with connections wanted for the Lower Provinces and Western Ontario. Only those experienced and that can obtain results need apply. Box 331 Star Office. 292 2

CHIEF DRAUGHTSMAN wanted for established engineering office in connection with extensive construction program for sulphite mill development. Give full detailed information with references first letter. Single man preferred. Riordon Company, Limited, Mattawa, Ontario, Canada. 293 10

CHIEF TIMEKEEPER wanted for plant employing two thousand men, preferably experienced with shift workers. Give details of education, experience, salary received and expected. Box M 415 Star Office. 293 3

CLERKS—Local bank has opening for one or two junior clerks, with or without experience. Box 367 Star Office. 293 3

DRIVER wanted for grocery delivery wagon; good wages. Apply Pesner's Limited, 14 Chaboillez Square. 293 3

DRIVER wanted for grocery. Apply 280 Laurier ave.

DESIRABLE POSITION

is open for a young man of about 25, must have good appearance and education; also ambition enough to learn a business which offers excellent opportunities for the future. Reply giving age, and outline of previous experience. Box 309 Star Office. 291 3

ENGINEER technically trained, with good practical experience, to represent architect on construction of large building. Give experience and salary expected. Apply Box 384 Star Office. 293 3

ENGINEERING DRAUGHTSMAN—Young engineer with experience draughting for paper mill engineers, preferably with electrical knowledge; state full experience, age and salary required. Box 333, Star Office. 292 3

FILING CLERK—Wanted for engineering office, familiar with this class of work; prefer man who can do some tracing; only single men considered; Ontario location. Apply Box M406, Star Office. 290 6

FIREMAN wanted for stationery boiler; must have third-class certificate. Apply room 507, Shaughnessy Building, 137 McGill st., Montreal. 293 3

FIREMAN

Qualified fireman wanted at Royal Arthur School, 80 Canning street. Apply between the hours of 9 and 4:30.

FIREMAN—Wanted, qualified man with license for 1920-1921; low pressure boiler. Apply with references before 4.30 p.m. 358 Christopher Columbus.

FEEDER for Gordon press. Apply Brown Press, 115 St. Henry st.

FOR BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Two Canadian sawyers to run a sawmill equipped with steam engine, circular breakdown saw bench by the Lane Manufacturing Company, U.S.A., and usual breast and cross-cut saw benches and to hammer a saw. Engagement for three years with accumulative leave of six weeks per annum. Terms about £30 per month with quarters. Apply to Riddell, Stead, Graham & Hutchison, 80 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal, Que. 293 2 1aw

GLAZED KID—Wanted, experienced operators on Bower's glazing machines. Apply 31 St. Peter st. 293 3

JUNIOR INVOICE CLERK—Young man with some experience in invoicing work; must be neat writer and accurate at figures. Apply stating age, salary and experience to Box 251, Star Office. 291 3

LABORERS

Wanted immediately. Steady work. Apply 980 Rockland avenue, near C.P.R. tracks. 293 2

LUMBER SALESMAN wanted, with good connection throughout the Province of Quebec. Apply giving references and salary required to Box 364, Star Office. 293 2eod

LUMBER SALESMAN wanted with good city connection. Apply giving references and salary required to Box 363, Star Office. 293 2eod

LAUNDRY DELIVERY

Wanted honest, sober and energetic young men for our waggons, running to the north and east. Good wages and steady employment, for reliable men who know the city. Apply Troy Laundry Co., Troy Avenue, Verdun. 292 3

LINOTYPE OPERATOR wanted. Small city daily. Apply stating experience etc. to Box M 417, Star Office. 293 9

MEN WANTED at once, must be first class coat stitchers. Apply 1764 Notre Dame West.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Must be smart and have good references. Apply stating salary expected. Box 335, Star Office. 292 3

OFFICE BOY wanted immediately. Apply Hudon, Herbert & Company, Mail Order Department, No. 21 DeBresoles street. 292 2

PAPER SALESMAN. — Wanted for the Maritime Provinces by large wholesale establishment manufacturing wrapping paper and paper bags. Must be experienced or thoroughly familiar with the territory. Excellent opportunity for the right party. Apply stating age and give full particulars as to past experience. Apply Box 271, Star Office. 291 3 eod

PIANO TUNER, experienced man wanted for work at one of our out-of-town branches. Apply to Manager, C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 512 St. Catherine St. West. 293 3

RINK HELP wanted, also good skater. Apply Coliseum, Guy street, tomorrow.

SALESMAN wanted, who can speak French, to travel in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. One acquainted with the hardware business and who has had service overseas preferred. Apply stating age and experience to the Nicholson File Co., Port Hope, Ont. 291 6

SALESMAN wanted for Quebec province, Representing well known druggists' sundries and surgical instrument house. State experience and connection. Box M 411, Star Office. 291 3

STRONG BOY wanted. Apply in person to Remington Typewriter Company, Limited, 7 Notre Dame street west. 291 3

SALESMEN wanted, experienced in automobile sales preferred. Liberal drawing accounts allowed. Apply Genereux Motor Co., Limited, 27 St. Catherine west. 292 4

SPECIALTY SALESMAN, both languages, to sell computing scales, in Montreal; splendid selling proposition, exclusive territory given to good salesman. Box 8717 Star Branch. 292 2

SMART BOY to answer door and phone; must have references. Apply before 7.30 p.m. 67 McTavish st. 293 3

SALESMEN, three, specialty, established connection required. Apply 814 New Birks Bldg. Standard Commercial Air Service Company. 292 2

SALESMAN—A self-respecting salesman, whose ambition is beyond his present place, might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life's job with a fast growing concern, where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply L. R. Steel Service Corporation, 15 Champlain street, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Three Rivers. 279 33

SALESMAN

Experienced salesman required, knowledge of both languages essential. Must have organizing ability. Apply with particulars as to selling experience and giving age. Box 8710 Star Branch, Peel st. 291 3

STRUCTURAL STEEL designer, thoroughly experienced in steel layout, design and detailing for large buildings, required by consulting engineer for part time, day or evenings. Write full particulars of experience, time available, salary, etc. to Box 8756, Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2eod

SALESMAN—Live wire for large publishing house, as business canvasser. Big money to right man. 74 St. James St., Room 2, between 8:30 and 9 a.m.

Sits Vac Male

SALESMEN — This advertisement is addressed to men who are looking for a real future and not to curiosity or drawing account seekers. We want men full of ambition, determination, and vision, to realize the enormous possibilities in our line of business. Experience not necessary, but unquestionable references absolutely essential. Banking Service Corporation, Limited, Suite 202, 99 St. James St. 293 2

STABLEMAN—Man who thoroughly understands horses, middle-age preferred. Apply with references. Stewart Bottling Co., Limited, 299 William st.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN

The Canadian-American Art Works, recognized leaders in specialty advertising, the fastest growing branch of the whole advertising field, have a few very desirable territories available for high-grade experienced salesmen. New selling season opens December 27th; liberal commission contract, with weekly remittances. We manufacture and control exclusively complete line of art calendars, commercial calendars, monthly advertising service, and a wide range of attractive, quick-selling specialties in celluloid and leather. Can assure permanent year-round employment, with steady progress to men of energy, ambition and ability, backed by real selling experience. References required. Interview our Sales Manager, L. P. Earl, Freeman's Hotel, Montreal, Friday and Saturday. 293 3

TRAVELLER wanted, experienced, for Eastern and Western Ontario, also one for Maritime Provinces to represent leading dress house. Apply at once to Art Cloak & Suit Co., Limited, 323 Bleury street. 293 3

TRAVELLER wanted for Province Ontario, for popular priced line of ladies' dresses. Men with good connections only. Apply Box 321, Star Office. 292 2

THREE MEN to learn auto driving and repairing; no experience needed. 403 Bleury street. 291 6

WOOD CARVERS wanted. Apply to E. Soucy, rear 285 Bleury st. 292 3

YOUNG MAN as invoice clerk in shipping room of a wholesale millinery house. Must have experience, be quick and accurate at figures. Apply J. M. Orkin Co. Limited, 214 Notre Dame west. 288 8

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

YOUNG MAN for circulation department. Experience preferred. Apply at once. Standard Publishing Dept. 289 6

YOUNG TECHNICAL GRADUATE, or man who has spent one or two years in university, wanted as office assistant for technical work in large pulp and paper mill; ability and desire to learn wanted rather than experience, but some office training desirable, and applicant must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply with references at 701 Drummond Buildings, Montreal, or write direct to Technical Dept., Price Bros. & Co., Ltd., Kenogami, Que. 291 4

YOUTH

Wanted smart boy for shirt department, well recommended and fair education. Apply Mr. Dawson, Tooke Bros., Limited, Shirt and Collar manufacturing, 302 De Courcelles, St. Henry. 291 3

YOUNG MAN, 17 to 21, for stereotype factory. Must write legible hand. Good trade. Advertising Plate Co., 26 St. George St.

YOUTH to work around furniture store; must be willing, honest and have references. Apply today. 4145 St. Catherine st. west.

YOUNG MAN wanted to clean floors in drug store; first-class work. Tel. Calumet 361.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTS MADE UP, assistance and advice given on books or systems; reasonable terms. Apply Box 8769, Star Branch, Peel st. 293 3

AUDITOR—Are you satisfied with your costs? Cost expert, organizer, office manager and auditor is open for engagement. Thorough practical knowledge of various industries. Write Box 301, Star Office. 291 3

ACCOUNTANT-EXPERT—Audits a specialty; financial statements; income tax; systems installed. P.O. Box 783. 291 5

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT—I have a few hours available. Books written up, monthly statements rendered; audits, income tax. Box 284, Star Office. 291 5

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, capable of supervising control of office, desires engagement with progressive concern, excellent recommendations, moderate salary to commence. Box 239 Star Office. 290 4

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, with references, 6 years' experience, requires position, careful driver. A. Lachance, 318 Brebeuf. Tel. St. Louis 2220J.

CUSTOM TAILOR wants position, all round man; ladies or gents; will work any part of country. L. G., 998 St. Dominique. 293 3

CHINESE CHEF seeks position for hotel or hospital or boarding house. Apply 1675 St. James st. 292 2

CHEF, experienced, desires change, or would take second or steward; capable manager; economic, trustworthy; married; wife could assist. Box M-410, Star Office. 291 3

DRAUGHTSMAN—Structural and ship. 9 years' experience with local and American firms, will accept almost pre-war salary. Box 8753 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

EXPERIENCED DRIVER and shipping clerk, thorough knowledge of city; both languages; best references. Box 382, Star Office. 293 3

ELECTRO-PLATER wants a job as foreman; 20 years' experience and 10 years as foreman at Gillette Safety Razor; can give good reference. Box 374, Star Office.

EXPERT CHAUFFEUR MECHANIC

Long experience, requires position. Prefer high grade car. Box 263, Station B. 293 3

ELEVATOR MAN, experienced, desires position; references. Apply 469 St. Dominique st. Speaks both languages. 288 6

HOUSEMAN—Young Scotchman, 4 years' war service, wishes situation as valet, houseman, or invalid, gent's attendant. References. Apply M., 2665B Esplanade ave.

HOTEL, CLUB — Advertiser, man with high school education, seeks position, timekeeper, clerk, storeroom, anything willing to accept small wages to start; best of references. Box 293 Star Office.

HANDY MAN seeks position; handy with tools and good fireman; willing to do anything. Write 405, 117 Bernard. 291 3

LACHINE

Furnace man, reliable, experienced, open for engagements. Lucas, 86 16th ave.

MAN would like traveller's position; willing to invest $1,000. A. Fortin, 723 Ethel st. Verdun. 292 2

MILLWRIGHT wants work, accustomed with steam, gasoline, electrical work, standard rate; any place. Box 313 Star Office. 293 2

MAN of good personality seeks position as office building supervisor; first-class mechanic; references. Box 327, Star Office. 292 3aw

MECHANIC of good personal appearance, familiar with the handling of men as machine shop foreman, with millwright and engineer experience, seeks position; best references. Box 329, Star Office. 292 3aw

MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE with school boy would like work as janitor. Tel. Uptown 7999W. Mrs. Rivers. 291 2

OFFICE MAN—Experienced middle-aged English-Canadian desires position. Good stenographer and bookkeeper. Speaks French. Best references. Apply Box 274, Star Office. 291 3eod

OFFICE MAN, thoroughly experienced, young, energetic and recommended by the best firms; business ability; $30. Uptown 8880.

OFFICE MAN, ten years' experience, general office work, ledgers, correspondence, cashier, can furnish bond, also two years' experience salesman, English speaking Canadian, who also speaks and write perfect French; best record; salary not principle object providing good opportunity for good worker, enthusiastic and willing. Write P. O. Box 224. 291 4

PIANIST, disengaged; plays for dances or moving picture theatre. 2472 Park ave., or Rock. 3696.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE, formerly with military service, wishes employment; best references. Apply Box 8762 Star Branch, Peel st.

PRINTING SALESMAN desires berth with salary and commission; practical printer, all lines; English-speaking. Box A. K., 183 Church ave., Verdun. 292 2

PRIVATE SECRETARY, fully experienced and competent, desires position; excellent references. Box 8694, Star Branch, Peel st. 291 6

SALESMAN

With a first class connection with the wholesale and retail drug trade, in the Maritime Provinces, desires side lines of French ivory perfumes, soaps, etc., on commission basis. Address 8764 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

SALESMAN proceeding to England in January would execute commissions for responsible parties; highest references. Box 8702, Star Branch, Peel st. 291 3 eod

TRAVELLER, with good connection, in Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario, handling dry goods and clothing, seeks position with good concern; good references. Can start at once. Box 8761 Star Branch, Peel st.

WORK wanted by handy young man; not afraid of hard work. W. F. F., 1376 Wellington st. Vic. 2935.

YOUNG MAN (19)—Bookkeeper, speaks both languages, desires accounting work with prospects of advancement; immediate engagement; would also consider any clerical work; three years' experience. Box 248, Star Office. 290 5

YOUTH wanted, about 17, for office work, one familiar with filing. Reply stating age and experience if any. Box 317, Star Office. 292 3

YOUNG MAN of high school education, three years' general office and bookkeeping experience, thoroughly operate typewriter; best of references. Box 323 Star Office. 293 2

SITUATIONS VACANT — FEMALE.

ADDRESSOGRAPH OPERATOR — Young lady with some experience. Good opportunity. State qualifications and salary expected. Box 369 Star Office. 293 2

BOOKKEEPER wanted by large Casualty Insurance Office. One with experience in this line of business preferred. Apply stating age, experience and salary required to P. O. Box 2310, Montreal. 291 3

BOOKKEEPER wanted, one with knowledge of typing. 316 Notre Dame west. Must be experienced. 293 2

BOOKKEEPER wanted, knowledge of typewriting. Apply in own handwriting. P.O. Box 338. 292 2

COOK—Wanted, experienced cook, also a house-tablemaid. Up. 6849. 367 Peel street. 291 2

COLORED WOMAN wanted for cooking and general housework; must have city references. Apply 104 St. Norbert st. 291 5

COMPETENT WOMAN wanted two days each week to help with housework. Tel. 262 St. Lambert. Add. 190 Hickson ave. 291 3

COOK AND HOUSE-TABLEMAID. Apply at 5 Braeside Place, Westmount, just off the Boulevard, or phone Westmount 6840. 292 2

COMPETENT GIRL, clean, for general housework; good wages; references required. Phone West. 6702. 292 3

COOK-GENERAL, small family. References required. Apply before 11 or evening. 128 Stanley St., Apt. 3. Uptown 763.

COOK-GENERAL for small family, in flat. References required. 228 Mance. 293 3

COOK-GENERAL or working housekeeper. Must be good at telephone. References required. Wages $50 a month. Tel. Westmount 2845. 293 2 eod

COOK—Wanted good all round male cook for company staff house, about fifty men and women boarders. Must be clean and of good habits, with good experience. Apply stating experience, age, married or single, and salary, to Riordon Co., Limited, Mattawa, Ont. 293 7

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS wanted, with experience. Apply to 2829 St. Lawrence Blvd.

CANVASSER with experience, wanted; highest wages and commission paid. Apply W. T. Rawleigh Co., Ltd., 1168 St. James st. Up. 9476.

CHOCOLATE DIPPER, experienced, wanted at once. One also for extra at nights. Apply Naoum Bros., 169 Craig street west. 293 2

CASHIERS

Several young ladies who have had some experience as cashier wanted at once. Apply bringing recommendation. Employment Bureau, John Murphy Co., Limited. 293 3

COOK-GENERAL and house, tablemaid city references required. Tel. Up. 656. 293 2

COOK — Good, also housemaid, for small family; must have references. Apply 355 Kensington avenue, Westmount. 293 3

SITUATIONS VACANT — FEMALE.

COOK-GENERAL — Capable, for family of three adults; good wages, reasonable hours. 634 Dorchester west. Tel. Uptown 1168.

DIETITION wanted, for Cornwall General Hospital. Applicants should state qualifications, salary wanted and send copies of testimonials. F. D. McLennan, P. O. Drawer 908, Cornwall, Ont. 293 3

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER

One familiar with general office work, filing, etc.; preference given to party with knowledge of English and French. Apply stating references, salary and all other necessary particulars. Box 380, Star Office. 293 2

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER

Must be accurate. Good salary to right party. State salary wanted and experience. Box 318 Star Office. 292 3

FOREWOMAN LAUNDRY

Wanted active energetic woman to take charge of flat work department. Good wages for capable woman who has had experience. Troy Laundry Co., Troy Ave., Verdun. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages, no washing or ironing, apply with references to 354 Redfern Ave., Westmount. 290 4

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for a small family; good references required. 111 Northcliffe ave. Tel. West. 3683. 291 3

GIRL for light housework, small flat, family of three, good home. Phone Westmount 7365. Address 214 Old Orchard avenue. 291 3

GENERAL SERVANT—Small family. Apply 498 Lansdowne ave., Westmount. 293 3

GIRL wanted to assist in light housework; four grown people; good wages. 1719 Park ave. 292 3

GENERAL MAID wanted, competent to take full charge of the house; must have good references. Apply 380 Mountain st. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT, family of three. Apply 45 Nelson ave. 292 3

GIRL to assist with housework, wanted for family of three adults. Apply 996 Dorchester st. west (near Western Hospital. 292 2

GIRL WANTED in bookbinding department. Apply Eagle Publishing Co. 10 Ontario West. 292 3

GIRL to assist with housework and care of two children; no cooking. 332 Marcil avenue, Westmount 4946. 292 3

GIRL for general housework; good home; good wages for good girl. Phone West. 6081 between 6 and 7, or mornings for appointment, 3 Winchester avenue, near Victoria ave. 291 3eod

GENERAL SERVANT for light housekeeping; no washing. Apply 14 Highland ave. Tel. Uptown 4846. 292 3

GIRL for general housework; must have references. Apply to 570 Grosvenor ave., or Phone Westmount 4218. 292 3

GENERAL, experienced; no cooking; good wages. Apply 298 Pine ave. west. Up. 3723. 293 2

GIRL WANTED for general housework, small family. Good wages. Apply 727 Bloomfield ave., Apt. 4. Tel. R. 2822. 293 2

GIRL WANTED, 14 to 16, for family of two; no children. Apply 1397 Delorimier ave.

GENERAL SERVANT

General, must be good plain cook and well recommended. Good home, wages, and time off. 424 Wood avenue, Phone West 1787. 292 3

GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

(female.) Good handwriting, typing, perfect English, fair knowledge of French essential. State experience and salary expected. P.O. Box 456.

GIRL to do light housework in flat; wages $12 monthly. 1928 Mance st. St. Louis 9925.

GENERAL—No washing or upstairs work. Telephone W. 2975. Apply 341 Cote St. Antoine Road.

GIRL WANTED for light housework, in small heated apartment. Apply 373 Esplanade. 293 3

GIRL, refined, for afternoons and some evenings, to take out child of 5. Up. 6126. 44 Regent Apts.

HOUSEKEEPER — Can sleep out if necessary, easy hours, phone or call Up. 5669. 31 Belmont street, near University st. 292 3

HOUSEKEEPER

Woman, competent to take charge of house during month of January and look after three children. Maid kept. Must be experienced and have references. Write Box 334, Star Office, giving details and wages expected. 292 6

HOUSE TABLEMAID wanted. Apply with references, 791 University. Tel. Up. 3976. 293 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID; references; sleep at home. 725 Dorchester west.

HOUSE-TABLEMAID, experienced; city references required. Mrs. Kingston, 360 Mountain st.

HOUSE-TABLEMAID wanted, must have city references; wages $50 per month. Apply 600 Argyle ave. Tel. Westmount 1979.

HOUSE-TABLEMAID — Experienced, references, required, two in family. Apply Mrs. E. Sise, 83 Linton Apts., 731 Sherbrooke street west.

HOUSEKEEPER — For bachelor's apartment. Must be competent cook. Middle-aged preferred. Apply Thursday between 5 and 6. 250 Craig street west.

IRONER WANTED. Apply 840 Deserables.

KNITTERS—Experienced menders wanted on sweaters; steady employment. Apply 299 St. Lawrence st.

MAID wanted in English speaking family of two. References required. Good wages to right party. Telephone Rock. 1949, or call at 60 Kelvin ave., Outremont. 293 2

MAID wanted, general family to two, five room flat. Phone Melrose 479. 292 3

MAID wanted for family of three. Nice home for right party. Write Box 269, Star Office. 291 3eod

MAID to do general housework. For particulars apply at 119 Crescent st., or Up. 9641. 293 3

MAID required to do general housework; good wages with many privileges. Apply 102 Closse st., Apart. 2.

MAID, conscientious, capable of general household work, will receive substantial salary and every consideration; small family, nice room, pleasant surroundings, home-like situation for the right girl. 305 Hampton avenue, N.D.G. Phone Melrose 1168. 292 3

MAID.—General maid wanted; references requested. Rock. 216. Querbes 320.

NURSE-HOUSEMAID wanted at once. Two children, one and two and one-half years. Best of terms to suitable applicant. References required. Tel. West. 1924W., between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 291 3

NURSE COMPANION and Mother's Help, trained, experience not necessary. Apply 394 St. Catherine Road, opposite Wiseman avenue. 292 3

NURSE to come by the day, 9-4. Apply 114 Laval.

PANTS FINISHERS. Steady work. B. A. Small Co., Limited, 11 Latour st. 293 3

PIANIST to play evenings in moving picture house or music store. State terms. Address Box 8767, Star Branch, Peel st.

PRESSER WANTED, first class coats presser. Apply to English Scotch Woollen Co., 1764 Notre Dame west. 292 3

REFINED YOUNG GIRL to assist with light housework in small flat and care of children, 4 and 5 years; no washing or cooking; hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; $4 per week. Apply 333 Edward Charles st. Rock. 2439. 293 3

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, wanted for small office, to commence about Jan. 3rd. Salary ninety dollars per month. Apply stating experience. Box 360, Star Office. 293 3

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted experienced, for insurance company, knowledge of French necessary. Apply P. O. Box 480, Montreal. 291 3

STITCHERS—Experienced machine stitchers wanted on ladies' gaiters. Apply 2168 St. Lawrence Blvd., or Tel. St. Louis 9080. 292 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted, junior, and assistant bookkeeper. State full particulars and salary required. Box 303 Star Office. 293 3

STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of bookkeeping; must speak French and English and have references. Apply Phone Rockland 1931. 293 2eod

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, competent, speaking both languages, one with office experience preferred. Address Box 383 Star Office. 293 3

STENOGRAPHER — French and English, permanent position. Apply 505 Notre Dame street west. 293 2

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, good position to right party. Apply at once, Amalgamated Circuit, Abbee Bldg., Mayor street, 7th floor. 293 2

SALESLADY, experienced in dry goods, knowing both languages. 2466 St. Hubert. 293 3

THE ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Elizabeth, New Jersey, offers a complete course in nursing to desirable candidates. An allowance of $36 is given at completion of first three months, $15 a month for remainder of first year, and the second year, and $20 a month for the third year. Registered school. Address, Directress of Nurses.

TYPIST—Young lady, who has completed business college course, for position to learn multigraph operating and addressograph work; excellent opportunity for advancement. Box 368 Star Office. 293 3

TABLEMAID wanted, thoroughly experienced, with references. Apply between 2 and 3, 8 or 9. 68 Ontario avenue.

WAITERS wanted, lunch room. 1010 Bennett street. United Shoe Machinery Co., Maisonneuve, above Ontario st. 291 4

WOMAN or girl as general in small family. One who would appreciate good home. 185 St. Joseph Blvd.

WOMAN wanted to work daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; references required. Call 600 Argyle ave. Tel. Westmount 1979.

WOMAN, two days a week, for taking care hardwood floors and delicate paint work, must be experienced, permanent place, private house, could accommodate satisfactory woman over night. Phone Rockland 7848. 292 3

WARD MAID—Apply Western Hospital. 292 3

WAITRESSES—Must be experienced; good wages to steady girl. Apply at once. Eagle Cafe, 275 Bleury. 293 2

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MANSFIELD, 75—One single and double room, to let; suitable for two friends or married couple; light housekeeping privileges. 291 6

MANCE ST., 1575—Furnished room to let, double, telephone and all conveniences; meals if desired. 292 2

MACKAY, 303 — Large double room with breakfast. For gentlemen only, separate beds; clean, warm, quiet home, modern conveniences. Phone. 292 4

MACKAY ST., 404 — Large comfortable double room, modern conveniences; suit two business people; also single room.

METCALFE, 119, 153—Rooms with and without private bath; some with gas plates, $10 week up; smaller from $5. 292 6

MILTON, 206 (near University st.)—Large well-furnished front room, all modern conveniences; phone. 293 2

McGILL COLLEGE AVENUE, 38—Large double room, also single room, quiet house; phone. 292 3

MANCE ST., 229—Front double bed-sitting room, very clean and warm, suitable for one or two gentlemen; telephone. Call after 6 p.m.

MAISONNEUVE—Aird avenue 81. Double parlor, unfurnished, and smaller room in a very bright warm flat, full use of kitchen. 293 3

MACKAY ST., 241—Single or double room, bath flat, in well-appointed house; immediate possession.

MACKAY, 316—Comfortable, warm double room, bath flat, electric light, phone. 293 2

MACKAY ST., 239—Two large front rooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water basin. Up. 986.

MANSFIELD ST., 131b, just above St. Catherine—Nice front room, suit one or two business people.

MANSFIELD ST., 40—Double room, well furnished, suit married couple or two gentlemen; clean, warm house, telephone; all modern conveniences; very central. 293 3

MACKAY ST., 364—Large front room on bath flat; suit one or two business people.

N. D. G.—Bright furnished room in private family, above Sherbrooke. Melrose 2318J. 293 2

NORTH END—Part of heated flat, also furnished room, few minutes from car. Box 8696 Star Branch, Peel st. 291 3

OLD ORCHARD AVE., N.D.G., below track—Nice double room, furnished; suit married couple or friends; kitchen privileges. Tel. West. 3578W. 292 2

OVERDALE AVE., 6—Large double room, running water, modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen; private house.

PRUDHOMME AVE., 290, Notre Dame de Grace—Front bedroom in private house, to respectable person; partial board may be arranged for. 291 3eod

"PHILLIPS," 390 Phillips Place — Well furnished rooms, private baths, cooking conveniences; travellers accommodated. Uptown 2525. 284 12

PARK AVENUE, 28 — Furnished room to let, warm, bath flat, large cupboard, married couple or two friends. 291 3

PARK AVE., 4a—Double room with use of kitchen, hot water, phone; price moderate. 293 3

PARK AVE., 2263—Clean, bright rooms to let, suitable for two. Phone St. Louis 5327W. 292 2

PARK AVENUE, 57 — Room, warm and well furnished, in nicely appointed quiet house; business men. 292 2

PEEL ST., 202—High-class double rooms, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; quiet, clean, phone. 293 2eod

PRINCE ARTHUR WEST, 200—Front bed-sitting room, suit gentlemen or ladies; possession Dec. 18.

PARK AVE., 2218—Well-furnished room, modern conveniences; private family. Tel. Rock. 4173W.

PARK AVE., 2615—Double front room, unfurnished; now vacant. Phone St. Louis 3159W.

PARK AVENUE, 60—Bright, comfortable room, furnished, suit two gentlemen; terms moderate; immediate possession.

QUIET COUPLE, no children, require two or three furnished, or partly so, rooms, heated, with kitchen privileges. Kindly reply stating terms. Only reasonable offers considered. Box 8718 Star Office, Peel st. 291 3

ROOM, very warm, large, well furnished; every convenience; gentlemen only; references. Rock. 2919.

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 962, near Fort—Large double and single room; cheaper for two; breakfast and evening dinner if desired, telephone. 291 3

ST. CATHERINE ST., WEST, 1010—Room, large front, furnished, bath flat, suit one or two gentlemen, $5 weekly. Phone Uptown 3155W. 291 3

ST. ANDRE ST., 1124—Large, bright room, heated, with use of telephone. 293 2

ST. LUKE ST., 16—Cosy furnished rooms, large bed-sitting room for two gentlemen; single room also; with quiet private family; every modern convenience. Up. 8745. 291 3eod.

ST. URBAIN, near Villeneuve—Sitting and bedroom, lower flat floor, private family. Apply 3467 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 3

SHERBROOKE WEST, 102—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; possession 23rd. 293 2

ST. ANTOINE ST., 240—Single and double rooms, kitchen privileges; bright and warm. 293 3

ST. MATTHEW STREET, 86 — Large double room, on bath flat, for gentleman or two to join; breakfast. 293 2

SHERBROOKE WEST, 544—Warm, well-furnished room, electric light, telephone, continuous hot water; suit gentleman; $6 weekly. 293 3

SHERBROOKE ST., 682, corner Bishop—One large room, also small room, one suite, one bedroom, one sitting room and bathroom and telephone, private, for gentlemen only. 292 2

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, 100—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, telephone; vacant 14th. 293 2

ST. HUBERT ST., 139, Apart. 10—Unfurnished room to let in apartment house, kitchen privileges. Apply after 7 p.m.

SOUVENIR AVE.—Bed-sitting room, furnished; also bedroom and double parlors furnished or unfurnished. Tel. Up. 5812W. Box 8753, Star Branch, Peel st.

ST. DENIS ST., 640—Double and single room, gas stove; refined people. 293 2eod

ST. LAMBERT—Large room for single gentleman in private family, with or without breakfast. Box 365, Star Office. 293 3

ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, 1022—Three rooms, heated, gas for cooking, bathroom; can be seen any day from 2 until 4. 293 3

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The Hotel Wilhelmina offers cosy warm rooms, continuous hot water; European plan, $1.25 and up per day; American plan $2.50 and up per day. Special weekly rates for winter. Excellent cuisine. 242 Mountain street. Phone Uptown 5346. 293 3

ST. ANTOINE ST., 80—Double room, very warm, to let for Saturday, with kitchen privileges.

SEVENTH AVE. 391, Rosemount. — Two bright front room, unfurnished, with kitchen privileges, in quiet family.

ST. URBAIN, 183—Front room, suitable for one or two ladies or gentlemen; every convenience.

ST. FAMILLE, 86 — Large bright front room, electricity, phone, all modern conveniences. 293 2

ST. FAMILLE, 102 — Large comfortable room, for one or two persons. East 476.

SHUTER ST., 304—Double and single rrooms, furnished and unfurnished. 293 2

ST. LUKE, 17—Comfortable, large, front room, all modern conveniences; ready for housekeeping; basement.

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 372—Comfortable room, one or two persons, near McGill College.

ST. LUKE ST., 39—Warm room on bath flat, with gas stove, suitable for two; telephone, hot water. 293 2

SHERBROOKE STREET EAST, 585—Facing Lafontaine Park, large airy room with bath, use of telephone; terms reasonable.

ST. HUBERT, 1533 — Double room, furnished; and one single; no children; use of kitchen.

TORRANCE, 23—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, near Windsor and Bonaventure stations. All modern conveniences. Up. 8813. 293 3

UNIVERSITY, 574, 596, 600, 608—Double parlor and room, running water in room, etc. 293 2

UNIVERSITY, 574, 596, 600, 608—Double parlors and boudoir, davenport, running water, electricity, etc. 293 3

UNION AVE., 201—Furnished room for one man to share with another; separate beds; also light housekeeping room.

ROOMS TO LET.

UNIVERSITY, 570—Large furnished front room, electricity, phone, hot water heating; gentlemen only. 292 2

VICTORIA STREET, 76 — Cosy comfortable and warm double room, on ground floor, neatly furnished, electric lighted; terms reasonable. 290 6

VICTORIA ST., 28. — Two rooms furnished for couple or for 2 gentlemen, use of phone, kitchen privileges.

VICTORIA ST., 45—Comfortable room, single beds; gentlemen; all conveniences; board optional.

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VERDUN—28 First ave.—A double room, suit 2 gentlemen, with or without board; telephone.

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WESTMOUNT, near corner Mount Pleasant and Sherbrooke—Furnished room, private family; gentleman only. Tel. West. 7401. 292 5

YOUNG BUSINESS LADY to share room in cosy apartment; references. Box 8756, Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

ROOMS WANTED.

ADULT COUPLE desires furnished room and kitchenette, or kitchen privileges; state price; references xchanged. Box 8639 Star Branch, Peel st. 292 2

ASH AVENUE or near, warm room, with electric light, with or without kitchen privileges, in private family, by married couple; best of references. Address Box 8693 Star Branch, Peel st. 291 3

CENTRAL—Wanted by two adults, mother and daughter, room with kitchen privileges. Terms moderate. Box 8726 Star Branch, Peel st. 292 2

DOUBLE ROOM, furnished, with kitchen privileges, wanted immediately, by married couple with one child; near Atwater avenue. Mr. Proctor, Montreal West Post Office. 292 2

MANCE, 1948—Large double parlor, with board, suit two business people, home comfort, private family. 292 2

SINGLE ROOM, furnished, wanted; clean and warm; between Dominion Square and General Hospital; by gentleman. Box 373 Star Office.

SINGLE ROOM for young lady in private family, central locality. Please state terms when writing. Box 7394, 50a Park avenue. 293 3

BOARD.

METCALFE STREET, 140 — Excellent table board, also rooms; transients accommodated. 293 3

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BRIGHT FRONT ROOM with breakfast; good home; N.D.G.; $35 month. Melrose 947J.

DORCHESTER ST., W., 608 — Front, single rooms, well furnished, breakfast and evening dinner, gentlemen only. 290 6

DORCHESTER WEST—Large front room, nicely furnished, with board; suitable for gentleman or married couple. Tel. Up. 8096. 292 3

ESPLANADE AVE., 2608—Single bed-sitting room, suit business girl or gentleman; breakfast and dinner if desired.

GUY ST.—Breakfast and evening dinner in private boarding house. 479 Guy street. 291 4

GREENE AVE.—For man who would like a good home with English people. Write 8740, Star Branch, Peel st. 292 4

PARK AVE., 16A — Nice single room for young gentleman, first class board, use of piano; phone. 291 3eod.

PARK AVE., near Pine. Bed sitting room, piano, business people, breakfast and evening dinner. Up. 8494.

PARK AVE., 130—Room and board, suitable for one or two gentlemen; breakfast and evening dinner. 292 2

ST. FAMILLE ST., 26—Large double room, nicely furnished, suitable for two; wardrobe; breakfast; evening dinner. 292 2

ST. URBAIN ST., 784—Double and single room, full board; English family; terms moderate; gentlemen only. 293 4

SUM OF MONEY in bills, probably on street cars. Liberal reward. Apply Mr. Watson, 164 St. James st. 292 3

SHUTER ST.—Table board, gentlemen only. Up. 8475.

ST. HUBERT, 501 — Nice bright room, with b oard, use of telephone, gentlemen preferred, strictly private. 291 3

UNION AVENUE, 232—Large double room, suit married couple or two gentlemen friends; kitchen privileges or board.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN requires room and breakfast; must be centrally located and terms moderate. Box 362, Star Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BUSINESS GENTLEMAN requires room and board, vicinity Westmount, or room, central; home privileges. Write particulars. Box 8729 Star Branch, Peel st. 292 2

GENTLEMAN with references wishes board and lodging with private family, not to exceed $40 per month. Reply P.O. Box 2865. 293 2

LARGE FRONT ROOM with breakfast and dinner, in vicinity of Elm ave. or Westmount Park; first-class accommodation desired. Tel. West. 8114. 288 6

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by a gentleman with breakfast, as paying guest, in good locality. Box 377, Star Office. 293 3

LOST.

BAG—Lady's dark brown silk vanity, vicinity Winter Club, Drummond Street. Finder suitably rewarded, Apartment 43, Drummond Apts. 292 2

BOSTON BULL (female). Finder please return to 288 St. Martin. Reward.

WORK-BAG—From Hope ave. to St. Catherine st. or on Windsor car, Wednesday, workbag, containing sugar and cream doylies, etc. Tel. Melrose 855.

BLANK BOOK used as minute book, brown cover, tied with cord. Please return and receive reward. James Scott & Co., Ltd., 651 St. James st. 293 3

COLLAR—In Goodwin's store, on Tuesday morning, a small Alaska sable fur collar lined with brown satin. Reward given if left at Apartment 1, 221 Milton st.

CANADIAN EXPRESS ORDER—Number X916296, for fifty dollars; finder please return to Mr. Murphy, 23 Notre Dame street west, and receive reward. 293 3

CORAL EARRING, between University Club and Imperial Theatre via Sherbrooke street. Reward Newman, 4339 Montrose ave. 293 2

EAR-RING—A gold ear-ring with 3 coral drops, valued as keepsake. 1044 Tupper st. Reward. 293 3

EYE-GLASSES—On St. Catherine st. car, between Victoria avenue and University st., pair tortoise shell eye-glasses in case. Finder please phone West. 3321W. 291 3

FRENCH POLICE DOG—Wearing collar with brass tag, liberal reward. 149B Metcalfe street. 293 2

FOX TERRIER PUP, wire haired, about six months old, with black markings on head. 645 Belmont ave. Phone West. 2241. Reward. 293 2 eod

CERTIFICATE — Lost C. P. R. Common, Certificate B. 206026. Elizabeth Clyde, 8 shares, 1915. W. H. Grant, Confederation Life, Toronto. 290 6 2aw

GOLD SIGNET RING (gentleman's) on St. Viateur, near Park avenue, Tuesday evening. Kindly phone St. Louis 419. Reward. 292 3 3aw

GOLD MEDAL from Ecole Montcalm, initialled P. B. Reward to the bearer. Apply P. Berube, 690a Papineau. Tel. St. Louis 10874W.

MALTESE POODLE DOG, male, white, bearing license No. 9298, 1920. Please return to Dore, 352 Bleury st. Up. 5008.

MUFF—Black fur pillow muff, tramcar either corner Bleury and Catherine or at Goodwin's. Reward. Tel. M. 7483. 292 4

OPOSSUM NECKPIECE, Tuesday, either on St. Antoine car or along St. Antoine street between Woodstock ave. and Dominion. Reward 425A St. Antoine st.

PURSE—Lost by poor working woman, purse containing small sum of money, keys, etc., between Metcalfe and Guy, or on Park avenue or Beaver Hall car to Pine avenue. Please return to 784A Cartier.

PHOTO—Will party who found framed photograph (signed Morgan, Kingston), on G.T.R., 5:45 train last Tuesday evening, please return same to 335 Coristine Building, and get reward, or 'phone Main 2599.

POCKET-BOOK, black leather, Monday afternoon, Mount Royal or Mountain car on Park ave., containing lady's M.A.A.A. membership ticket, etc. Finder please return to 2236 Park ave. Tel. Rockland 4258W. Reward.

PEARL NECKLACE, 108 or 110 pearls, with knot between each pearl on Wednesday, the 8th instant. Finder will kindly call Up. 8432, between 6 and 7:30 any evening, and receive reward.

PURSE — On St. Catherine or Montreal West car, between 5 and 6 p.m. yesterday, a small black purse, containing ten dollars. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 500 Wilson avenue. 292 2

PARROT—From 466 Guy street, Apart. 46, green talking parrot. Reward. 292 2

SUM OF MONEY in bills, probably on street cars. Liberal reward. Apply Mr. Watson, 164 St. James. 193 3

STEEL DISC WHEEL, rubber tires, on St. Lawrence boulevard Saturday, Dec. 4, about 5 o'clock; reward at Auto Towing and Repair Co., 81 Laurier East. Phone St. Louis 8485. 290 4

UMBRELLA—Monday afternoon, on Park avenue car. Finder please phone any morning. Westmount 1053. Reward.

Put Liquor Ban on U.S. Representatives in Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—(Star Special.) — Ambassadors and other American diplomatic representatives in foreign countries are prohibited from even attending a function where liquors are served, under the terms of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, yesterday.

The proposed measure makes the Volsted Law applicable to all American citizens abroad and carried a section specifically applying to diplomatic officers. Mr. Upshaw says it is endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League, the International Reform Bureau and the World Anti-Alcoholic Congress, and every other temperance organization in America.

Asked Husband to Wed Step-Daughter Soon After Funeral

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., Dec. 9.—(Star Special.)—When Mrs. Robert C. Hayes saw death approaching she called her husband to the bedside and said: "Robert, I want you to marry Annamae five days after my funeral."

The ceremony occurred today, uniting step-father and step-daughter. Annamae was a daughter of Mrs. Hayes by a former marriage.

LONDON FOR CONVENTION.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—London, Ontario, was chosen as next year's convention city by the Mason Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada at the closing session of the Association's meeting here yesterday. Harry Jennings, of Toronto, was elected second vice-president.

LOST.

WRIST WATCH, ladies' gold, on Workman, Atwater or St. Antoine streets. Finder please return to 513 Workman street and receive reward. 292 2

WATCH—Lady's gold wrist watch on black ribbon band, lost on Dec. 7, corner of McGill and Notre Dame sts., or on Notre Dame-Ville Emard car. Reward. Call Main 3601. 293 3

WATCH—Lady's gold wrist watch, vicinity Esplanade, between St. Viateur and Bernard. Reward at 2402 Esplanade ave. 293 3

WATCH — Gold, wrist, Monday, December 6th, St. Denis-Windsor car, Beaver Hall Hill, St. Catherine street, between Union and St. Alexander. Liberal reward to finder. D. Winwood, East 7431W or Uptown 9088. 350 Laval avenue. 291 3

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BOILERS — Return Tubular, Locomotive and upright types, new and used, the latter refitted and in splendid condition. Engines all sizes. Plant's Machinery Limited, 1790 St. James street.

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HAVING bought all the interests in H. Mathieu & Co., manufacturers of all kinds of wood works, at 14 Clarke st., I wish to inform you that I have for sale at good terms, the following machinery, etc.: One 48" drum sander "Cowan" with fan. One 12" sticker "Ballantyne" 4 heads with a quantity of moulding knives, two safe vaults, one check protector. One truck, "Mitchell," 1½ ton. A quantity of lumber rigs for summer and winter. Job lots sashes and all kinds of doors. Carrying also always a lot of hard and soft wood of all kinds you are invited to get the benefit of whatever you need at a reasonable price and get satisfaction. Tel. Main 2002. Office, 14 Clarke st., Montreal. 292 5

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FINANCIER DEAD

George Keith Was Head of Big Shoe Enterprise

BOSTON, Dec. 9.— George Eldon Keith of Brockton, president of the George E. Keith Shoe Company and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today after a short illness.

He was president of the Brockton National Bank, and a director of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston and of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

He entered the employ of his father in Brockton at the age of 15 as a shoemaker. In 1874 he founded the firm which bears his name. From a small shop in Brockton the enterprise grey until it embraced large factories in Middleboro, Boston, East Weymouth, North Adams, and Rochester, N.Y.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Representatives of several Canadian life insurance companies today met insurance men from all parts of the United States at the fourteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Discussion of the necessity for wide application of economy and thrift in the home, in business and in Government will occupy the sessions of the convention which will end tomorrow.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE

Lancashire Workers Facing Prospect of Hard Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Lancashire cotton mill operatives are facing the prospect of a hard Christmas. Eighty thousand are already reported to be out of work and other mills are expected to close for a protracted period. Several other industries in the north of England are also feeling the effects of the depressed business conditions, but it is reported that the building trades and iron foundries are unable to obtain a sufficient supply of labor.

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Craig Street:
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Chaboillez Square and Notre Dame: The Dr. Leduc Drug Co., 456 Notre Dame Street West, Telephone Main 176 and Main 5904.

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St. Denis and St. Catherine: Lecours & Lanctot, Druggists, 310 St. Catherine Street East, Telephone East 4608 and East 833.
Visitation and St. Catherine: Quenneville & Guerin, Druggists, 700 St. Catherine Street East, Telephone East 3268.
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St. Philippe and St. James: Dr. J. A. Trempe, Druggist, 3217 St. James Street, Telephone Westmount 812.

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YALE MAN UPBRAIDS FOOTBALL REGIME NOW AT NEW HAVEN

Says Sons of Old Eli Saying "To Perdition With Wonderful Defeats; Give Us Wonderful Victories"—Predicts Change is Coming

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—When Yale was beaten again this year by Boston College, several rabid Eli supporters began to clamor immediately for the scalp of Tad Jones. And when Princeton and Harvard both took a fall out of old Eli the clamor became louder. Some old Yale grads took it upon themselves to investigate matters. Others shook their heads sadly and exclaimed: "It was not like this in the good old days."

From out of the turmoil comes a letter, written by a Yale man whose name is known, but who prefers to sign himself "A Yale Man." He asks to be allowed to have his little say, and the following are his words, phrases and facts:

"Beginning with 1890 at Springfield I have seen every big Yale football game. In the last thirty years I have played a little Yale football, coached it a lot and seen more than a lot. I am now breaking a silence of thirty years because the stupid football publicity which is being sent from New Haven compels me to do so. And I have a right to speak, because I am a Yale graduate, even though not of the elect.

"The latest publicity from Yale sets forth that the three reasons Yale lost in football this year were: Lack of material, constant injuries, and because most of the eleven were unable to play together. It is just this sort of juvenile bunk which exasperates one beyond measure. Why not tell the truth and provide a cure?

"What is causing all the trouble in Yale football is the fact that dry rot has set in. Yale has not been willing to accept what all the rest of the football world has accepted—to wit, the open game. Yale lost this year because Tad Jones overworked the men, because he did not have, or did not use, backs and ends who had enough speed, because of poor tackling, because he did not develop a forward passing game and because he put in, or was forced to put in, two or three players who had no license to ever get above the third eleven. But Tad Jones is a real leader, and should be retained. He is young, and his mistakes were human. He will do better things next year.

YALE PUBLICITY ALL WRONG.

"So the publicity which has been sent from New Haven to the effect that in the Harvard game 'Yale won a great moral victory' is piffle. Yale is sore, sore to her marrow, and she should be sore at losing when she ought not to lose. The powers that be in New Haven may continue to keep on their blinders and exclaim with collegiate cocksureness and lack of vision that 'The Yale spirit was never more indomitable in defeat,' and that 'Yale sand was never more in evidence,' but Yale men in general are demanding :To perdition with wonderful defeats—give us wonderful victories! They are right! And as one Yale man who has personally watched the trend of things in Yale athletics, I want to say that what Yale needs in football is less guts and more brains.

"The idea that what was good enough for the old Yale is good enough for the new is all wrong. It has been officially given out at New Haven that next year the price of football tickets to the general public in the big games is to be raised to $5 or more, but that to Yale the price would be $3 or less. Since when does Yale football belong to Yale alone? Since when does Yale University belong to New Haven alone?

"Can't they realize that Yale belongs to every one who wants her? Just what sort of a university would Yale be if only sons of Yale men went to Yale? It's preposterous! The opportunity and the glory of our country is reflected in the opportunity and glory of Yale. As a university Yale can never be a close corporation—Yale can never say, 'Yale first and the public afterward!' No, indeed—Yale is great because she belongs to a great nation.

SEES SIGNS OF A CHANGE.

"However, this deplorable attitude by those at present in power is merely the reign of a few in passing. It can't last because it isn't right. Some day, and before long, I hope, proper publicity will emanate from Haven. Then will Yale begin to put her best foot forward, and then will the right hand of press and public again be offered to Yale.

"On every side I hear growlings against the things that are. It is an ominous note and quite soon it must penetrate even Yale density at New Haven. How many times in the last week have I heard Yale graduates say: 'It's time we got together!' Yes, it surely is. We are not together. Pinheads have been in control and pinheads have been pulling bones. Please understand that I say 'bones' literally—I have no double meaning in using the word 'bones'!

SHOULD CALL ON WALTER CAMP

"A year ago when Walter Camp's name was mentioned to one of the Yale football coaches the latter said that Camp was a fine coach, and then the smart Aleck held his nose. Not so long ago in the Yale Club, some one suggested that Foster Sanford ought to go up and help coach the line. Whereupon several of the graduates exclaimed hotly that if Sanford went to New Haven they would never go there again! And there you are!

"It is time that the feeling against Camp and against Sanford and all the other little petty squabbles were ironed out. It is time for a mental housecleaning in Yale athletics, and those who use the disinfectant must sprinkle it liberally on themselves. That is the only way to kill dry rot.

"As I said in the beginning, I have a right to criticize because I am a Yale man, even though not of the elect, and I have a further right to criticise, because I am giving three sons to Yale, and they will not be of the elect!"

WOMEN'S WORK

American Women's Club; Drama League to Give Play

That the natural resources of this country should be made free, for use and not for profit, was the advanced view put forward by Howard S. Ross, in an address to the American Women's Club yesterday on "Are equal freedom and equal opportunities desirable and possible." Mr. Ross drew a comprehensive picture of the unrest and misunderstanding prevalent today. They had learned by experience in almost every endeavor, but that of politics, and it was in that sphere they had to dig round to find a solution for the present unrest. They should be able to find some law of human association which should provide some way out of the tangle they were in. The question of ownership he thought was at the root. For instance 20 per cent. of the people of Canada owned 90 per cent. of the natural resources, and a condition in which the few levied tribute on the many did not make for industrial peace. Under the present social order waste was inevitable, and it was impossible to live up to the Golden Rule. The question could only be tackled by reason and co-operation. They could tear down bad things by force, but they could only rebuild with reason.

In conclusion Mr. Ross urged that they had got to find a good medium of exchange of service, and he believed they would come to grips on that point in a few years. If they had some equitable exchange of human services there would not be much need of a League of Nations. But they must get down to the root of the trouble and by co-operation find a way out.

Mrs. M. W. Sherwood, the president occupied the chair. The musicians for the day were Miss Annie Mattinson, who gave an excellent rendering of "Mother O'Mine" (Tours) and Lullaby (Hanscom), and Mrs. Owen who was much applauded for her piano solo, "The Nightingale" (Liszt).

DRAMA LEAGUE.

The American Women's Club celebration of the Tercentenary of the Pilgrim Fathers will take place next Wednesday, when the Drama League will present a one-act play "Sojourners." The story depicts the fortunes of a family which left England for Leyden, Holland in 1620 to obtain religious freedom and finally sailed for the New World.

Great care has been taken in the matter of staging and costumes, an old Dutch garden scene having been faithfully reproduced. The cast will be as follows: John Debenham, Mrs. Burt Greenslit; Deborah Debenham, Mrs. W. A. Weis; David, Mrs. E. M. Luke; Prudence, Mrs. John Frazer; Roger, Mrs. W. A. Dixon; Jan Huiddekofer, Mrs. A. A. Pitte.

WOMEN'S ART SOCIETY.

The receipts from the recent Studio Sale organized by the Women's Art Society amounted to $375. An additional sum of $50 was realised by teas and was donated to the Society's Fund for Sick Soldiers.

JEWISH ARTISTE'S RECITAL.

The Ladies' Ordinary was crowded yesterday afternoon for the drama reading given under the auspices of the Montreal section of the Council of Jewish Women, by Miss Jane Manners, an artiste well-known in many parts of the United States. The program consisted of "The Will" (Barrie); a scene from Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto," (The Hyams' Honeymoon); and Kitty Clive, F. Frankfort Moore's one-act comedy. Miss Manners is the possessor of a fine voice of the true contralto timbre, and was, as might be expected, at her best in Children of the Ghetto, where her portrayal was instinct with sympathy and insight. Incidentally, her recital was a prodigious feat of memory.

ST. ANNE'S DAY NURSERY.

Owing to the weather conditions, the Christmas Sale for the benefit of St. Anne's Day Nursery, which was postponed on account of inclement weather, will be continued in St. Anne's Kindergarten Hall, 1, Eleanor Street, corner Ottawa street, on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, afternoon and evening.

DOUGLAS LITERARY CIRCLE.

J. A. Nicholson, M.A., LL.D., will address Douglas Literary Circle on "Locksley Hall" tomorrow at 3.30, in Douglas Hall. The musician for the day will be Mrs. F. L. Murray, vocalist, and Miss Irene Pena. Mrs. Frank Woolley will preside and the hostesses will be Mrs. O. Edy, Mrs. J. J. Reid, Mrs. R. Autliff, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mrs. C. W. Schnare, and Mrs. H. Armstrong. Tea will be served.

FAIRMOUNT METHODIST BAZAAR.

At Fairmount Methodist Bazaar, to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening Mrs. G. Yale will have charge of housekeepers' supplies and home-cooking and Mrs. N. Yale of dolls and baby-wear. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

At a recent meeting of Montreal Soldiers' Wives' League held at 85, Osborne Street, reports were received from the Emergency, Clothing, Coal and House Committees. The most important question under discussion was the preparation for Christmas, the Kiwanis Club who generously provided for the children of soldiers last year having promised to do the same this year. Other business related to the families on the Emergency list, and a committee was formed to deal with the question of limiting the numbers who should receive relief. It was felt that the League should reserve its funds for cases of extreme need. Many deserving families well-known to the League will receive a Christmas hamper while others are assisted with clothing and in special cases financial relief is given. The Christmas Committee is at present working on its Emergency list in co-operation with other Institutions so that there will be no unnecessary overlapping. As this is a large undertaking, donations of money for this special work will be gratefully received by the Treasurer or through the office of the League. Several letters were read from families expressing their gratitude for the assistance received during the past month.

MANY MONTREALERS BACK ON MEGANTIC

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9.—Seven days from Liverpool, the White Star Dominion liner Megantic arrived last night and docked here this morning, Captain Beadnell reported a rough passage.

On board were 1,399 passengers of which number 740 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship, which will sail this afternoon for Portland, Maine. Two special trains with passengers for Montreal are scheduled to leave here today at 2 p.m.

DE VALERA IS DEFIANT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special to Star from Our Own Correspondent.)—Eamon de Valera will not modify his activities here in any way, he stated when informed that Britain was considering a protest to the United States Government regarding his doings in this country. "All my activities here have been within recognized American laws and customs," he said.

LAKES NAVIGATION CLOSES.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 9.—Navigation as far as the receipt of freight by water is concerned, will close Sunday at midnight, officials at the freight wharves stated last night. After that hour the men who have been employed around the docks will be laid off.

HOPE REVERSAL OF PASSPORT DECISION

Irish Committee Sends Letter to Sir Auckland Geddes

U.S. PASSPORTS

State Dept. Had Granted Documents to Committee Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(United Press)—Hope that the British Government will reverse its refusal to vise passports for the members of "The Nation's" commission on conditions in Ireland, was expressed today in a letter sent by the unofficial commission to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador.

The refusal, if made final, "would seem to imply autocratic interference on the part of the Government with the free communication of friendly peoples," the letter said.

"It would check for the moment a modest but sincere effort toward the formation of international public opinion which could be made to focus on problems which threaten the peace of the world," the letter continued, declaring the Irish question is "literally a domestic issue within the United States."

Decision not to vise the passports of the unofficial commission was made known yesterday. It was understood it was announced on orders from London.

LETTER OF REFUSAL.

The letter informing William MacDonald, secretary of the Villard Commission that its members would be refused passports was written by R. L. Craigie, first secretary of the British embassy, and says:

"With reference to your application for vise of the passports of certain gentlemen whom your committee have designated as their representatives to proceed to the United Kingdom to investigate conditions in Ireland, I am directed by His Britannic Majesty's ambassador to inform you that the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to His Majesty's Government. Vises will therefore not be affixed to the passports in question. The passport officer in New York has been instructed accordingly.

"This decision has been reached after full consideration of the circumstances of the case and I am to refer you to the ambassador's letter, October 23, in which he informed you that he was unable to believe that the truth could be established until there had been a period of quiet in Ireland, and then only by persons of the greatest experience of the laws of evidence, with power to compel the production of books, papers and records, and that any other form of inquiry would, in his opinion, lead only to a mass of statements unsupported by facts being made for propaganda purposes.

"Sir Auckland Geddes had ventured to hope that the full meaning and significance of these observations would have been clear.

"In view of the fact that the ambassador's letter to you of October 23 last appeared in the press, I am to inform you that this letter will be published."

U. S. GRANTED PASSPORT.

The State Department had already granted passports to the commission members who hoped to continue in England and Ireland the unofficial inquiry now under way here.

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork was to testify before the commission today. She is expected to tell of her husband's part in the fight for Irish freedom. Miss Mary MacSwiney testified yesterday.

Four former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary also are here to testify. They claim they were threatened with death if they came here.

RESTITUTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Movement in France to Restore Lands to Religious Orders

PARIS, Dec. 6. — (By Mail).—That the Church of France was a very powerful factor in bringing about the victory of the nation in the great war is universally admitted. The extent to which this is recognized has received a striking illustration in the national movement which has been started with a view to the restitution of the property of the church and of the religious orders which was confiscated to the state some years before the outbreak of the world war.

More remarkable still is the circumstance that this movement has found its inception not among the conservatives nor among what might be described as the clericals, but among the deputies of the left in the national legislature—that is to say, among the radicals, headed by former Prime Minister Louis Barthou—indeed, by the very men who took a leading part in bringing about the confiscatory legislation.

LITTLE REALIZED FROM SALES.

It was anticipated that an enormous amount of money would be realized by the confiscation of the church property. But most of it was found to be unsalable, while through gross mismanagement, if not worse, on the part of subordinate officials the sums realized by the sale of such property of the religious orders as found purchasers were relatively insignificant and altogether out of proportion to the amount of odium at home and abroad aroused by the confiscatory legislation.

There will be no attempt made to buy back or to invalidate the sales of the property already disposed of. But the bulk of the property confiscated still remains on the hands of the Government, more or less of a white elephant, and it is this that it is now proposed to restore to the church. Of course, it will include the numerous beautiful and historic cathedrals of France.

ASSURED BY MILLERAND'S ATTITUDE.

As for President Millerand, his attitude is well known, for as high commissioner of Alsace and Lorraine in the period following their restoration to France he was instrumental in assuring to the church and to the religious orders of the two provinces in question the uninterrupted continuance in the possession of their property.

Alsace and Lorraine are now part and parcel of France, and it is an anomaly that whereas within their borders the church and the religious orders should be allowed to possess property, this should be unlawful in the other parts of France. This anomaly will soon be a thing of the past when the restitution engineered by former Premier Barthou becomes an accomplished fact.

NO HOTEL ON SACRED GROUND

LONDON, Dec. 00.—(By Mail). — A complete denial is given by Messrs. Samuel Allsopp, Limited, brewers, Burton-on-Trent, to the statement that they intend erecting an hotel on the site of the historic Hill 60, which has been purchased by Mr. J. J. Calder, managing director.

An official of the firm stated that they regard the site as sacred ground. Mr. Calder, of Ardargie, Perthshire, says he merely stepped in and purchased because the land was for sale, and it was necessary to take prompt action to secure it for a war memorial to the regiments which suffered there.

The ground will be transferred to regimental committees.

SHIPPING NEWS

SUNKEN SHIP IS BLOCKING CANAL

Mapleheath at Bottom of No. 3 Lock With Coal—Raised Tomorrow

SHIP TAKING CHANCE

Keyvive Will Attempt Run Here Without Navigation Buoys

After one of its busiest and most successful years the Lachine canal has become blocked just as the last two ships of the season were about to pass through. One of the ships, the Mapleheath, of the Canada Steamship Lines, sank to the bottom of the canal last night in No. 3 lock and is holding up the Vismount of the same company which intends to winter further up in the lakes.

The Lachine canal authorities stated to The Star today that they expected to have the Mapleheath raised by tomorrow and the canal clear for shipping. The accident to the Mapleheath was not noticed at the time of the occurrence and it was not until the steamer, with a full cargo of coal, reached the lock proper that she began noticeably to settle down.

The cause of the leak was due to the premature dropping of the anchor, which the vessel collided with, stoving a hole in her starboard bow. The depth of the vessel is very close to that of the canal so that it was not until she had touched bottom and stopped that the damage was discovered.

TWENTY TONS IN CANAL.

Coal is being thrown out to lighten the boat and pumps from Kingston, now working, are expected to keep the water out. With the increase in coal cargoes passing through the canals this season the canal bed is expected to yield a better harvest than usual to those who search the empty locks and bed in the spring for junk and whatever they can find.

In normal years it is estimated by the canal authorities that at least twenty tons of coal drop into the canal in loading and unloading during the season. With the passing out of the Mapleheath and Vismount, tomorrow, the former to drydock in the canal, the canal itself is expected to be closed finally for the season on Sunday or Monday at the latest. It has outlived the harbor in its usefulness by one week in the 1920 season.

KEYVIVE COMING HERE.

Inquiries are now coming in rapidly for the classes in navigation which will be opened in Montreal next month, Captain J. O. Grey, in charge, intends opening up the nautical college on the first Monday in January. The examinations for certificates for marine efficiency are scheduled for the first Tuesday in January, and the first Tuesday in February for master's certificates.

That a touch of excitement usually comes in the closing of the Montreal port and St. Lawrence river to navigation is again borne out this year. The Star learned today that the steamer Keyvive, now at Three Rivers, will make the attempt tomorrow morning to reach Montreal port for her winter berth.

She will be without any aid from navigation buoys, and will depend largely on the ice-breaker Lady Grey for her directions while en route.

If the Keyvive misses the channel and runs aground, the Lady Grey will be on hand to pull her off, being a first-class wrecking steamer as well as an ice-crusher.

The trip which is under contemplation will leave the Lady Grey to make the last after-the-season trip of 1920 season from here to Quebec, at the end of this week.

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT.

C.P.O.S. officials are quite confident here that the attitude assumed by Quebec and Halifax authorities with reference to shipping in general is due entirely to a misunderstanding of the situation. The protest concerning to passing of Halifax with the Empress of Britain mails would be well grounded if the Empress of Britain called at Halifax regularly before docking at St. John, but the routine run is the other way about. Last voyage of the Empress liner is an exception to the rule. Passengers and mail will therefore be put off at St. John, N.B., as would be expected. The liner will then fuel at Halifax on her eastward trip home as on normal occasions.

Quebec's complaint that the C.P.O.S. has increased the Montreal summer service in 1921 to 75 trips and reduced the Quebec service to 17 trips, brings to light the fact that the C.P.O.S. is the only passenger line which considers Quebec at all. The port of Quebec, said one official today, has our two best liners, the Empress of France and the Empress of Britain. All our first class cabin business is concentrated at Quebec and incidentally the service of our best ships.

TWO LINERS LEAVE.

St. John port will have its first busy week-end this week when the Melita and Corsican sail out with full passenger lists for Liverpool and London. The Melita leaves tomorrow and the Corsican leaves Saturday. Passenger lists of the outgoing liners have already been published in The Star.

C.P.O.S. MOVEMENTS.

Corsican leaves St. John on 11th for London.

Melita leaves St. John, N.B., tomorrow for Liverpool.

Empress of Britain leaves St. John 15th for Liverpool.

Empress of Britain arrived at St. John at 9 a.m. today from Liverpool.

Pretorian arrived at Glasgow 1 p.m. yesterday from Montreal.

Sicilian will arrive at Southampton from Montreal today.

Victorian left Liverpool noon yesterday having been delayed one day by bad weather.

Empress of Russia is due at Hong Kong today from Vancouver.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON.

Columbia is due at 2.30 p.m. today at New York from Glasgow.

Saxonia leaves Halifax Saturday for Liverpool.

Saturnia leaves Portland noon today for Glasgow.

WHITE STAR LINE.

S.S. Megantic arrived Halifax 8 a.m. Dec. 9th, and is due Portland, Dec. 10th.

S.S. Canada sailed from Halifax Dec. 6th for Liverpool. Reported 782 miles east Chebucto Head, Thursday morning. Due Liverpool Tuesday.

S.S. Adriatic is expected to dock at New York on Friday, December 10th.

S.S. Olympic arrived at Southampton Dec. 4th.

S.S. Mongolia is due to arrive at New York on Friday, December 10th.

COMMISSION AND POLICE CONFER

A two hour conference took place this morning between the Administrative Commission and three members of the Police Union, headed by President Bouchard. There was a very full discussion of the demands made by the police and the answer that had been given by the Commission through Col. Gaudet. Explanations were made of certain clauses and the members of the union decided that they would report the case to a meeting of their confreres and confer with the Commission later on the decisions arrived at.

It is understood that representatives of the Firemen's Union are going to see the Commission in a day or two with reference to their position. It is stated that the majority of the men are satisfied with the proposals made by the Commission, but there are a few minor points it is desired to clear up before the end of the year.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Central Y.M.C.A. senior competitive sports are drawing to a close, three more events being completed last night, leaving only three more to be run off on December 15th.

Last night the events were: S.H. step and jump; 600 yard run; 25 yard swim. The results are as below:

S. H. step and jump—1, J. Clarke, 23 feet 5 inches, 58 points; 2, C. F. Castleman, 23 feet 2 inches, 56 points; 3, W. E. Dietsche, 23 feet, 56 points.

600 yard run—1, R. W. Dietsche, time, 1 min. 43 secs.; 72 points; 2, J. Clarke, 1:48 2-5; 66 points; 3, N. Staples, 1:49, 64 points.

25 yard swim—1, J. H. Shepherd, 15 secs., 84 point; R. W. Dietsche, 15 3-5 secs., 82 points; 3, J. Clarke, 18 secs., 74 points.

C. Deere, who had been prevented from competing in the 30 yard run previously, completed this event on Saturday morning. This arrangement was mutually consented to by the other competitors concerned. Deere scored 72 points, so that this gave him the lead over Dietsche by two points; their totals being 1,614 and 1,612 respectively. This also gave Deere the lead over Shepherd, so that Shepherd dropped to third and Clarke to fourth, both of whom are fighting hard to be in the final standing among the first three, who are to receive awards.

The standing to date, including the above events and also Deere's 72 points scored in the 300 yard run, are as follows:

1, R. W. Dietsche, 1,888 points; 2, C. Deere, 1,852; 3, J. H. Shepherd, 1,754; 4, J. Clarke, 1,636; 5, C. F. Castleman, 1,216.

Concluding events to be held on Dec. 15: Running high jump, 120 yard run and 50 yard swim.

The names of the prize winners will be published after these events, and also times and distances that were made that were especially good.

The contest has been an "average man's" series of events, the effort being made to bring out everybody rather than the star performer who does not need coaching or practice as the others do. The tables that have been used were compiled with this end in view, and have shown their fairness and value.

TORONTO CURLERS.

TORONTO, Dec. 9. — (Star Special)—As usual, the Queen City Curling Club have got the edge on their sister clubs by enjoying the first game of the season, the event taking place last night at the Church Street Club, with the ice in good condition, and Charley Kelk ushered in the season by beating Billy Philip by one shot.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Changes in Train Service—Effective Sunday, December 12, 1920.

Canadian National Railways announce changes in train service effective Sunday December 12th, 1920. The departure and arriving times of trains at Tunnel Terminal will be as follows:—

Leaving Tunnel Terminal.

Train No. 5 for Hawkesbury, Ottawa and intermediate stations will leave at 9.00 a.m. daily except Sunday. Buffet parlor car service withdrawn.

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Train No. 82 for Hawkesbury and intermediate stations will leave 5.35 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Arriving Tunnel Terminal.

Train No. 6 from Ottawa, Hawkesbury and intermediate stations, will continue to arrive at 9.15 p.m. daily except Sunday as at present. Buffet parlor car service withdrawn.

Train No. 8 from Pembroke, Ottawa, Hawkesbury and intermediate stations will arrive at 3.50 p.m daily except Sunday. This train will run through from Pembroke as Grand Trunk train to Ottawa, leaving Pembroke 7.25 a.m. thus providing through service to Montreal from Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior and intermediate stations. Buffet parlor car service Pembroke to Montreal.

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SOME ADVANCES SPRINKLED LIST; OTHERS EASIER

The market has given indication this week of being less influenced by the resumption of bear attacks in Wall Street and this has given encouragement to the belief that really weak features of the situation have been cleaned away.

Some of the issues which rallied more sharply when the local pressure was relieved yielded part of their gains more readily than those which have improved steadily but less spectacularly.

Buying demand was on the light side today with a somewhat irregular tone but a fair sprinkling of advances over yesterday's closing figures.

The most notable change was in Wayagamack which moved up recently to 98 and closed easier at 95 yesterday. The market opened at 95 again today and continued the reaction to 89. The other paper stocks developed only moderate changes. Spanish River was steady at 88 1-2 to 3-4 and the preferred 96 to 95. Abitibi and Brompton only varied fractions at 56 3-4 and 58 respectively. Laurentide was up 3-4 to 94 3-4.

Atlantic Sugar was a stronger feature of the general list at 25 1-2 to 26, a net gain of 1 1-4. Brazilian was also stronger at 33 to 7-8, but Quebec Railway which moved up easily a couple of points yesterday to 24 reacted to 22 7-8.

Asbestos rallied to 86 1-2, up 2 1-2; Bridge gained one to 76, while Breweries held steady at 48 3-4 to 1-2. Car, which recently moved up to 40, was off two. Steel of Canada was off 1 1-2 to 61 3-4.

Other features were: Smelters strong at 17 to 1-2, Shawinigan off 1-2 to 102 1-2, Power steady at 79-1-2, Steamships steady at 47 1-2 to 47, Car pfd. 88, up one.

Victory bonds were mainly steady. The 1933 maturity advanced sharply at the opening to 96 3-8 from 95 1-4 at the close yesterday but reacted to 95 to 1-8. The 1927 maturity was off from 98 to 96 7-8. Others showed slight changes.

MORNING PRICE RANGE

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Stock.	High	Low	Noon Close	Total Sales
Atl. Sug. com.	26	25	26	130
Abitibi	56⅝	....	....	50
Asbestos com.	86	84½	86	235
B. C. Fishing.	38	....	....	50
Brazilian	33⅞	33	33⅞	287
Brompton	58	....	....	85
Can. Car	38	....	....	25
Do. pfd.	88½	88	88	55
Can. Cement	58½	....	....	25
Can. S. S.	47½	47	47	100
Do. pfd.	70½	....	....	5
Con. Smelters	17	....	....	65
Dom. Bridge	76	....	....	50
Detroit	96	....	....	10
Laurentide	95	94¾	95	80
Mont. Power	80	79½	79½	95
Nat. Breweries	48¾	48½	48½	200
Penmans	101½	....	....	25
Quebec Ry.	24	22⅞	23	125
Shawinigan	103	102	102	164
Spanish Riv.	89	88	88⅝	145
Do. pfd.	96	95	96	375
Steel of Can.	62½	....	....	20
Wayagamack	95	90	90	200
VICTORY BONDS—				
1922	97⅝	....	....	5,000
1927	96⅞	....	....	1,000
1937	97⅞	97	97	50,000
1934	93⅛	92	92	70,000
1933	95⅜	95	95⅜	105,000
1923	96⅝	96	69	80,000
1931	90	....	....	1,000

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Quebec Ry.—25 at 24, 60 at 24, 25 at 23⅞, 15 at 23.

Car—25 at 38.

Smelters—50 at 17, 25 at 17, 10 at 17.

C. G. Electric—10 at 96.

Brazilian—35 at 33, 25 at 33, 25 at 33½, 2 at 33, 60 at 33¼, 50 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 25 at 33⅞, 50 at 33⅞.

Bell Tel.—25 at 102, 14 at 102.

Shawinigan—20 at 103, 5 at 103, 50 at 103, 2 at 102½, 30 at 102½, 3 at 102, 10 at 102½, 4 at 102.

Atlantic Sugar—10 at 25, 25 at 25½, 10 at 26, 15 at 26, 10 at 26.

Power—5 at 80, 10 at 79½, 15 at 79½, 10 at 79½, 20 at 79½, 5 at 79½, 5 at 79½, 25 at 79½.

Spanish River—5 at 89, 10 at 89, 50 at 88½, 5 at 88, 75 at 88⅝.

Detroit—5 at 96.

Wayagamack—25 at 95, 25 at 94½, 25 at 94, 25 at 93, 10 at 93, 5 at 92, 50 at 90, 5 at 90, 15 at 90, 25 at 89, 10 at 89.

Steamships—50 at 47½, 50 at 47.

Dominion Bridge—50 at 76.

Toronto Rails—10 at 59½, 15 at 59, 20 at 59, 20 at 59.

Laurentide—50 at 94¾, 5 at 95.

Asbestos—25 at 84½, 75 at 84½, 25 at 84½, 25 at 85½, 10 at 85, 3 at 86, 25 at 86½, 20 at 86.

B. C. Fishing—5 at 38, 25 at 38.

Steel of Can.—61¾, 20 at 62½.

Ogilvie—5 at 199.

Abitibi—50 at 56⅝.

National Breweries—50 at 48¾, 50 at 48¾, 50 at 48¾, 25 at 48½.

Penman's—25 at 101½.

Brompton—25 at 58, 25 at 58, 4 at 58, 16 at 58, 10 at 58.

Cement—25 at 58½.

Steel of Can. pfd.—7 at 88.

Car pfd.—20 at 88½, 10 at 88½, 25 at 88.

Dom. Glass pref.—35 at 82½.

Cement pfd.—2 at 90, 2 at 90.

Dom. Textile pfd.—15 at 90.

Spanish River pfd.—25 at 96, 25 at 96, 175 at 96, 5 at 96, 5 at 96, 25 at 95½, 25 at 95½, 25 at 95½, 15 at 96, 25 at 95.

Steamships pfd.—5 at 70½.

Merchants Bank—2 at 159½.

Royal Bank—3 at 195, 2 at 195, 7 at 195, 16 at 194½, 4 at 194½, 15 at 194.

Bank of Commerce—5 at 186.

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Wayagamack bonds—$2,000 at 76¾, 2 at 77.

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VICTORY BONDS.

1933—$25,000 at 96⅜, $1,500 at 95¼, $4,000 at 95, $4,000 at 95⅛, $9,000 at 95, $50,000 at 95, $21,000 at 95⅛.

1937—$20,000 at 97⅞, $20,000 at 97½, $24,000 at 97½, $1,000 at 97½, $6,000 at 97⅝, $2,000 at 97⅝, $1,000 at 97⅛.

1934—$2,000 at 92¼, $12,000 at 92⅛, $1,000 at 92⅛, $1,000 at 93⅜, $20,000 at 92, $25,000 at 92, $6,000 at 92, $4,000 at 92.

1923—$5,000 at 96⅛, $5,000 at 96⅛, $15,000 at 96, $5,000 at 96⅛, $2,000 at 96⅝, $5,000 at 96⅛, $2,000 at 96, $5,000 at 96.

1922—$2,000 at 97⅝, $2,000 at 97⅝, $10,000 at 97⅝.

1927—1,000 at 96⅞.

Smelters—5 at 17⅝, 60 at 17½.

Mining Notes

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—A report issued by the Ontario Department of Mines says: "Although the aggregate production of mines, smelters and refineries in the province for the nine months ending September 30, shows an increased valuation of over six million dollars, as compared with the 1919 figures, developments during the past two months have been such that a proportional increase for the full year cannot be expected. Rainfall was so scanty during the late summer and fall that power plants have been unable to meet the requirements. Furthermore, the wholesale prices of commodities have declined abruptly. Labor, however, is becoming more general, and the cost of production is declining."

The gold output for the nine months was 424,297 fine ounces, worth $8,735,763, an increase of $1,161,182 over the same period last year. In silver the production was 7,881,143 ounces, worth $8,435,088, compared with 7,475,396 ounces worth $7,898,220 for the same nine months in 1919.

Increases are shown also in iron and copper, but decreases in nickel and cobalt.

JOPLIN, Miss., Dec. 9.—Another cut of $10 a ton in the price of lead ore has been made. This brings the base price of lead ore to $45, one of the lowest points in the lead market for a number of years. Zinc ores are holding their own at $30 to $32 for carload to be of 60 per cent. zinc.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE MAKING GOOD SHOWING

On the whole the volume of bank clearings continues satisfactory and showing much less tendency to shrink than might be expected, taking into account the much-heralded slackness in a number of lines as the result of the public's strike and the commodity readjustment in general.

In Montreal clearings were upwards of eleven millions heavier than the same week a year ago, but eight millions less than a week ago. Several eastern business centres show substantial increases, while there are a few decreases. Points reporting for the week up to midday are as follows:

	1920	1919
Montreal	$136,972,026	$125,529,725
Toronto	108,930,543	110,121,836
Winnipeg	106,628,003	63,091,116
Ottawa	12,570,145	12,454,358
Hamilton	7,289,368	6,857,302
Halifax	5,044,717	5,880,300
Quebec	7,489,815	6,099,646
St. John	3,288,059	3,642,214
London	3,743,751	4,347,859
Brantford	1,062,992	2,102,640
Peterboro	1,052,771	878,647
Fort William	1,244,654	1,000,312
Moncton	897,044	....
Sherbrooke	1,176,954	1,018,442

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.
C. P. R.*	165	165¼	165¼
Hudson's Bay	5⅜	5⅜	5⅝
G.T.R. 1st pref.	40½	40½	41
G.T.R. 3rd pref.	11⅞	11⅞	12
G.T.R. ordinary	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
G.T.R. 4% deb.	61	61	62
G.T.R. 6% deb.	98	98	98

*Ex-dividend.

SHARP FALL IN SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There was a sharp fall of three pence one farthing in silver in the market here today to 39¾ pence per ounce from 43, due to very heavy selling on continental and Chinese account. The market was steadier at the close on bear covering and a few fresh orders, but without a recovery from the lowest.

Who's Who in the Street

Thomas P. Birchall, president of Marcus Loew's Montreal Theatre, Ltd., who has been active in consolidation plans for the principal Canadian theatres of the Loew's group, is also a director of Marcus Loew's Theatres, Ltd., (Toronto, and Loew's Metropolitan Theatre, Ltd. (Montreal). He is president of the Canada Industrial Bond Corporation, Ltd., and a director of the Bras d'Or Coal Co., Ltd.

STEAMSHIPS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM PLAN

It seems to be accepted in the best informed circles that the British Empire Steel merger will not be consummated in the form in which it was approved of by the constituent companies. In the event of the Canada Steamship Lines withdrawing from the arrangement, it is not unlikely that one of the Eastern shipbuilding plants will remain part of another plan to be discussed.

While this is mere conjecture, and will continue to be such until definite announcement is made that the merger program is to undergo revision, the general impression is that those most concerned will decide to confine the amalgamation to the two large iron and coal corporations, and the shipbuilding industry. This would keep the mining and fabricating departments in close co-operation with a convenient market for plates and other materials.

With the plants co-ordinated, it is confidently anticipated there would be broader markets developed for iron ores and coal, and the products thereof. Exports of ore and coal always have been remunerative—and there is an abundance of these materials awaiting labor and shipping facilities.

The acquisition of additional coal areas adjacent to its New Glasgow plant by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company places it in a stronger position than if it had to rely solely upon its submarine sources of supply. On this account the Scotia Company is better off than it was in recent years. Like the Dominion Corporation, it is reinforced and can meet any situation that may arise. Because of this, and the wish to hasten expansion at the several centres of activity in the Maritime Provinces, it is being urged that the "get-together" movement now likely, ought to have no difficulty in satisfactorily modifying the merger plans.

BANK OF ENGLAND REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £957,000; circulation decreased £71,000; bullion increased £886,000; other securities decreased £3,173,000; public deposits increased £773,000; other deposits decreased £16,203,000; notes reserve increased £978,000; Government securities decreased £13,188,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 9.34 per cent.; last week it was 7.88 per cent. Rate of discount 7 per cent.

Brompton Rounds Out Pulpwood Holdings

Another addition has been made to the timber holdings of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, through the acquisition of 634 miles (405,760 acres) of pulpwood limits in the Lake St. John district, above the head of the Saguenay River. The new holdings are of a valuable nature and assure the company of its pulpwood supply over an indefinitely long period. They will also further round out the physical position of the company, and in the opinion of officials, will go far to place the company in the forefront among leading Canadian pulp and paper companies. The company's holdings now total some 717,528 acres, their previous holdings running into 311,788 acres in the St. Francis River district.

UNLISTED QUOTATIONS

As supplied by Balfour, White & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Belding Corticelli pfd.	..	80
Do. com.	30	37
Brandram-Henderson pfd.	89	93
Do. com.	59	65
Canadian Woollens com.	..	45
Cuban-Canadian Sugar pfd.	..	56
Do. com.	10	18½
Galt Brass com.	..	43
Loews Theas., Ottawa pfd.	..	78
Do. com.	10	11
Loews, Montreal, com.	..	55
Marconi Wireless, Can.	1½	2½
Mtl. City & District Bank.	..	171
Montreal Oil	70c	$1.05
North American Pulp	5⅝	5½
Provincial Bank	..	125
Riordon pfd. (New)	76½	78½
Do. com. (New)	28	28⅜
Southern Can. Power pfd.	69	73½
Do. com.	..	28
Sterling Bank	107	116
Tram Power	10½	11
Western Grocers pfd.	65	69½
Whalen P. & P. pfd.	..	47
Do. com.	11½	18

Foreign Exchange

New York funds in Montreal this morning opened at 15 13-16 per cent premium. Around 1:30 p.m. they were quoted at 15 9-16 per cent.

Sterling exchange in Montreal in the late morning was quoted at $3.97⅛ for demand, and $3.98¼ for cables.

Foreign exchange rates in New York this morning ruled as follows:

	Open	Noon.
Sterling, demand	$3.43⅝	$3.44
Sterling, cable	3.44⅜	3.41⅜
Francs, cheques	5.88	5.86
Francs, cables	5.88½	5.87
Lire, cheques	3.50½	3.51
Lire, cables	3.51½	3.52
Swiss, cables	12.70	12.75
Spain, cables	15.50	15.50
Marks, cables	1.34½	1.33

PRESSURE STILL IN PROGRESS IN WALL ST. PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Weakness developed early in the trading on the New York stock exchange today. The oil issues were the first to feel this feebleness. There appeared to be nothing back of the movement, and the traders expected the losses would be made up later.

Mexican Petroleum made a new low at 165, off 3, which is nearly 20 points below the week's high. Texas Company was off ⅝ at 49⅜ and Sinclair ⅛ at 25. Steel common was off ⅝ at 80⅛. Later it sold at 80⅝. Reading showed strength among the rails, going to 90. Norfolk and Western was off ¼ at 99⅜ and Pierce-Arrow preferred up 1 at 69.

Royal Dutch, Texas Company and Houston Oil lost 1 to 1¼. White Motor dropped 1½ on prospective reduction of the dividend, Crucible Steel forfeited 2 points with as much for Virginia-Carolina Chemical, and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch Magneto and Bethlehem Steel were heavy with shippings, notably Atlantic Gulf. Rails were steady at the outset but eased with the general list within the first half hour.

Opening prices included: Central Leather 38⅞, up ⅛; Crucible 90⅜, off ⅝; Mexican Petroleum 165, off 3; Willys-Overland 5⅛, unchaged; United States Rubber 66⅛, up ⅛; Texas Pacific Coal Overland 5⅛, unchanged; United States Steel 80⅛, off ⅝; Reading 89⅜, up ⅜; Southern Pacific 101⅛, up ⅜; Texas Company 49⅜, off ⅝; Pan-American 79, off ⅜; Corn Products, 67¼, off 1; Baldwin 94, unchanged; Sinclair 25, off ⅛; Studebaker 43⅜, off ¼; Atlantic Gulf 108⅛, off 2.

Shorts extended their lines as the session progressed but the character of the selling seemed to point conclusively to further enforced liquidation. Mexican Petroleum increased its loss to 4½ points and other oils added 1 to 2 to their early recessions, excepting Royal Dutch which hardened. Motors and their accessories, steels, equipments and coppers and food shares suffered additional reversals of 1 to 5 points. Shippings continued to sag and increased heaviness was shown by rails, Southern Pacific touching par for the first time since the company's segregation plan was announced. Among unclassified specialties, Sears-Roebuck was weakest, losing 2½ points. Conditions in the money market were unchanged, call loans opening at 7 per cent.

Around mid-day prices of leaders were as follows:

C. P. R., 115¼ to 113⅛ to 114; Beet Sugar, 52; Car, 124; Can, 24⅝; Inter. Corp., 36⅞; Smelting, 44; Woollens, 59⅝; Steel Fdry., 33⅞; Loco., 83; Anaconda, 38⅜; A. G. W., 108⅜; Baldwin, 91⅛; Beth. Steel B, 53⅛; Cen. Leather, 38⅞; Chandler, 74; Corn Products, 67½; Crucible, 89⅜.

Cuba Cane, 22⅞; Gen. Motors, 14⅞; Great Nor. pfd., 77⅜; Int. Paper, 48; Alcohol, 67; Nickel, 14; Marine, 13; Marine pfd., 51; Kelly Springfield, 38⅜; Keystone Tire, 7½; Mexican Petroleum, 153⅞; Midvale, 31⅜; Mo. Pac., 19⅜; New Haven, 19⅛.

Nor. Pacific, 82½; Pan-American, 78⅛; Punta Sugar, 50⅝; Reading, 88⅛; Republic Iron, 60; Rock Island, 28⅜; So. Pacific, 100⅛; Sinclair, 24⅞; Studebaker, 42⅜; Texas Pacific, 19⅞; Union Pac., 117⅛; Rubber, 65⅛; Steel com., 80⅛; Vanadium, 39⅜.

BOOT AND SHOE TRADE IN U.S. LOOKS BETTER

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—In spite of the prevailing impression that the public is not buying shoes and that retailers are having difficulty in disposing of stocks, it is rather surprising to find that sales of some of the largest chain shoe stores, figures for which we have examined, have, during the last three or four weeks, shown very material expansion over 1919.

Since selling prices of shoes are generally lower than a year ago, this expansion in total sales represents an absolute gain in the quantity of shoes moved. It indicates that some of the largest retailers, at least, are liquidating stocks on hand and when this is completed a void will be created which manufacturers may have to hustle to fill.

In a letter to a leading shoe concern in Boston, one of the largest mail order houses in the country says: "We have demonstrated that the public will buy at lower prices." This perhaps summarizes the situation existing in certain fundamental lines. Public buying power is not exhausted, or even greatly impaired, but is being withheld awaiting more favorable opportunity to purchase.

One of the largest shoe manufacturers says: "Looking to the future, conditions can never be very bad on the necessary articles of shoes and leather, when we have raw materials on the basis that they are on today. Labor costs may be liquidated somewhat, but I cannot believe that they will liquidate fast, or in any material amount, at any one time, so basing our costs on raw materials today I feel that we are now in shape to go ahead on a sound, normal basis. The only trouble is, if the pendulum swings too far, it may cause a false stimulant, and this brings more or less uncertainty and trouble again. Next year, in my opinion, will find shoes on a very much lower basis, to the consumer. The consumer will go ahead and buy, the retailers must buy, the wholesalers must buy, and the manufacturers must buy from the leather people. I honestly feel that in our business the worst is over and there is a good future prospect. The markdown, and charge-offs that always occur the first of the year when that is finally done, always give a better feeling in business when they are behind rather than ahead."

Dividends

Montreal — Bell Telephone regular quarterly of 2 per cent. payable January 15 to holders of record Dec. 31.

Champaign, Ills. — Illinois Traction pref., 1½ per cent, payable Jan. 1 to holders of record Dec. 15.

N. Y.—Reading Co. regular quarterly 2 per cent common stock payable Feb. 10, stock record Jan. 18, and 1 per cent 2nd preferred stock, payable Jan. 13, stock record Dec. 23rd.

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

Times—On the stock exchange prices moved with great regularity all day, again with distinct weakness in the industrial shares. All of this movement was accompanied by the now familiar talk of further business distress, and the approval of a plan to defer dividends by the executive committee of one industrial company—the United States Food Products, which had been paying 8 per cent annually until the trade reaction came—gave a natural emphasis to such discussion.

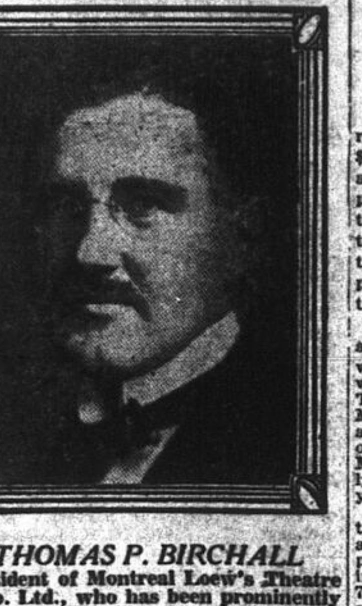
Herald — The decision of the United States Food Products Company's management to postpone dividend action, the reduction of the Stromberg Carbureter Company's dividend and the continued indication of contraction in the steel and iron trade were enough to cause a great deal of unsettlement over the industrial outlook.

World—There was heavy selling yesterday of Pierce Arrow preferred, which broke over eighteen points, although it made a smart recovery in the final dealings. It is not believed that the dividend on this stock is to be passed, despite rumors, but other automobile preferred stocks probably will not be able to maintain their present rates of dividend.

Tribune — Speculative attention was focused yesterday on the motor shares. The cutting in half of the dividend pay on Stromberg Carburetor was the signal for the launching of a mass attack by short sellers on the automobile and accessory stocks, and a sharp decline among these unsettled the whole array of securities.

F. B. Keech & Co.—We feel that judicious purchases of stocks of substantial companies will prove profitable in the long run.

Financial Men in the Public Eye



THOMAS P. BIRCHALL

President of Montreal Loew's Theatre Co. Ltd., who has been prominently associated with the consolidation plans.

Topics of the Street

The local stock market was dull this morning. Transactions amounted to 2,843 shares for the session, down 1,598 shares from yesterday morning's total of 4,441 shares.

The active list was not a long one. Spanish River pref. was the most active with 375 shares. The balance of the leaders were disposed as follows: Brazilian, 287; Asbestos, 235; Nat. Breweries, 200; Wayagamack, 200; Shawinigan, 164; Smelters, 150; Spanish River, 145; Atlantic Sugar, 130, and Quebec Ry., 125.

Some weeks ago when the range of prices in Wall Street seemed to have run its downward course to such an extent that it was felt bottom must have been reached, a number of prominent stock exchange houses switched to the constructive side on the belief that while weak spots might develop here and there, prices were a purchase as a whole.

The market did develop along lines for a time which supported this attitude but has since acted in a manner to suggest that it is an extremely difficult thing to call the turn in a bear market.

The same difficulty has often been encountered in doing the same thing in connection with a bull market, so that no matter to which extreme it is working the market prophet has a difficult task to perform.

If there are any weak spots in a market which can be uncovered the Wall Street bears have a relentless habit of digging until they lay bare the spot of which the public is soon notified by the action of the shares concerned.

There is also what is termed "gunning" for big game. That is hammering stocks of which immense blocks are often carried as loans for the account of millionaires and which the break in prices generally may have weakened to the danger point.

The Street has witnessed the shifting of some large blocks of stocks of late, notably the Durant holdings of General Motors and the taking over by a bankers' committee of the Allan Ryan holdings, while a number of other notable lame ducks have had to be helped out.

It is a notable feature of all great bear markets, of which the present is an outstanding example, that the small public trader is first cleaned out if not strong enough to see his commitments all the way through. When this process has been completed it becomes the turn of the big speculators. It is not an uncommon thing to see their speculative affairs come into the limelight through some notable transfer of stocks which they are no longer able to finance.

This often happens locally as well as in New York, but the local instances are of such comparatively small account that they remain private. It is said that developments of this nature mark the final stages of a bear market.

Some of the New York prophets who took the constructive side still adhere to their attitude that the worst is over notwithstanding recent unfavorable action by the market.

SOUTHERN CANADA POWER

The following are the gross and net earnings of the Southern Canada Power Co., Limited, and its subsidiaries for the month of October, 1920, as compared with the same period of the last fiscal year.

	Oct. 1920.	1919.	Inc.
Gross	$61,506	$53,270	$8,236
Op. expenses and purchased power	34,467	28,787	5,679
	$27,038	$24,482	$2,556

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS

Consolidated Mining and Smelting ore receipts at Trail Smelter from November 22nd to November 30th, 1920, inclusive, and from January 1st, 1920, to date, in tons:

COMPANY'S MINES.		
Rossland properties	1,545	43,753
Emma	709	16,514
Molly Gibson	....	345
Sullivan	8,273	228,805
Highland	—	195
Ottawa	—	510
Rich Eureka	—	3
No. 1 mine	—	717
St. Eugene	—	1,001
Other mines	2,034	49,978
	12,561	341,821

Notes on 'change

A cablegram from Kobe, Japan, states that although no information as to acreage is available, the 1920 crop of peanuts is estimated, with shells, at 10,000 tons. The amounts available for export at Kobe from the present crop are estimated at 500 tons of unshelled and 1,000 tons of shelled. The estimated output of peanut oil is 1,500,000 gallons, of which practically all is available for export. This oil, however, is not made from Japanese peanuts, but from Tsingtau peanuts.

On a basis of population every Canadian is buying approximately $105 worth of commodities from the United States for every $4.90 worth an American is buying of Canadian products. But the calculation on a basis of population is scarcely equitable since our imports of bituminous coal, used largely for manufacturing purposes, amounted to $43,058,506, while steel and iron, which was also not imported by the individual consumer, amounted to $193,558,910. Among the necessary commodities is, the large item for cotton, $127,546,206, and domestic coal nearly $34,000,000. Of vehicles, which would be mainly automobiles from the United States, we imported nearly $36,000,000.

Manitoba produced an average of only 91 bushels potatoes to the acre last season, against a ten-year average of 150 bushels. The total potato harvest in Canada is 13 million bushels more than last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Copper quiet, electrolytic spot and nearby 13¾ to 14, first quarter 14 to 14¼.

Iron nominally unchanged.

Tin firm, spot and nearby 35.50 to 35.75; futures 36.75 to 37.00; antimony 5.75 to 5.87½.

Lead steady, spot 5.00.

Zinc firm, East St. Louis delivery spot 6.25 to 6.30.

At London—Standard copper, spot £81 12s 6d, futures £81 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot £91, futures £92. Tin, spot £225 15s, futures £229 12s 6d. Lead, spot £26 5s, futures £27. Zinc, spot £32 10s, futures £33 15s.

MERGER PLANS FOR THEATRES ARE COMPLETED

It is understood in the Street that arrangements for the formation of a new $20,000,000 corporation which will make an offering to the shareholders of the principal Loew's Theatres in Canada for their properties are about completed and that definite steps will be taken before the end of the week to round out the plan which has been under way for some time.

There are now seven companies operating and it is understood that offers will be made to all but Hamilton, which will continue to operate independently. The others are: Toronto, two theatres; Montreal, two theatres; London, Ottawa and Windsor. The Toronto theatres are owned by one company, but the two Montreal properties are owned separately, the newer one (Metropolitan) not yet being in operation.

The capitalization will be divided between $5,000,000 8 per cent. preferred and $15,000,000 common shares of the par value of $10 each. The arrangement includes an exchange of all the present 7 per cent. preferred for a like amount of 8 per cent. preferred.

The offer to be made to the holders of existing common stocks will be based according to the financial position of the company interested. It is understood that an exchange will be proposed on the following basis:

Loew's Montreal Theatres, Ltd., (par value $100), 25 for 1; Marcus Loews (Toronto) Ltd., (par value $100), 80 for 1; Lowes London Theatres Ltd., (par value $10), 2 for 1; Loews Ottawa Theatres Ltd., (par value $25), 5 for 1; Loews Windsor Theatres Ltd., (par value $10), 1½ for 1; Loews (Metropolitan) Montreal, Ltd., (par value $25), 3¾ for 1.

Meeting of the directors of the various interests have been held recently in Toronto and R. R. Bongard, the broker, who has been prominently associated with the Loew's enterprises in Canada since their inception announced there yesterday that a definite announcement on the proposition will go to the shareholders on Friday. The idea, he stated, was to give greater centralization, and this the consolidation was expected to afford.

It is evidently the belief of the promoters of the new company that it will be possible to place the common shares on a small dividend for a start within a reasonable time. The Toronto business has been the banner earner of the group and shareholders have been receiving as high as 20 per cent. The Montreal house has also been very successful and the Metropolitan, the second house, is now awaiting the finishing touches before opening and is expected to do well having a good location in the middle east end on St. Catherine street.

Plans for this consolidation were promoted about a year ago but it was found impossible to carry the scheme to completion at that time. Thomas P. Birchall, president of the Montreal Loew's Theatre Company, has been prominently associated with the plans of the new company.

BEARS SEEKING FOR VULNERABLE POINTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(United News). —Increased bear pressure against the weak spots in the stock market have had their effect.

Bear operations started with an attack on Pierce-Arrow and other motors which are assumed to have small prospects of winning through in what is regarded as a "survival of the fittest," epoch in the history of the motor industry. The food stocks were also under new pressure, United States Food Products and Corn Products showing losses.

The strength in the rails was due to the activities of pools which are endeavoring to make a market on the strength of segregation plans. In this connection Norfolk and Western was the feature of the day in the rail group, although it is said that the advance in this stock was partly due to the complete liquidation of the holdings of the Frick estate.

Trade reports covering conditions in the steel trade were generally unfavorable, further reduction in blast furnaces being reported as well as further restrictions in manufacturing operations.

Bradstreet's and Dun's reported a further reduction in wholesale commodity price. Bradstreet's Index showing these prices to be only about 48 per cent higher than the 1913 level. The reductions in November were the sharpest of the year. English wholesale prices also showed a sharp reduction in November.

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WOOL ASSOCIATION COMING TO MATURITY

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Special Star Cable). A wool conference held this week in Melbourne adopted a scheme to organize the British and Australian Wool Realization Association with a head office in London. The proposed capital is £25,000,000 in £1 shares, partly cash, partly wool and other assets, for the purpose of obtaining control and disposing of 2,000,000 bales to carry over the wool held by the British Government. The Australian premier has been requested to cable for the British Government's endorsement, recommending latter to terminate its contracts on December 31 and make an equal division of cash, wool and other assets. The Imperial Government's half of the unsold wool would be disposed of through the association and the proceeds credited equally.

Chicago Wheat Down; Earlier Gains Lost

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Wheat prices turned downward today after a show of strength at the start. Initial gains were ascribed to the liberal export business done yesterday. Buying orders this morning, however, lacked volume. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 2c higher, with December $1.70¼ to $1.71, and March $1.67 to $1.68½, were followed by a decided setback all around, and then something of a rally.

Scantiness of receipts here held the corn market relatively steady. After opening ⅛ off to ¼ advance, including May at 76⅛ to 76½, the market underwent a slight sag.

Oats like corn were dull and fairly firm, starting unchanged to ⅜c higher, May 52⅛ to 52⅝, and then declining a little.

Absence of any aggressive support made the provision market weaken despite some gains at the outset.

Prices reported by Logan & Bryan are:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Wheat—				
Dec.	170¾	171	165⅛	168¼
May	167½	168⅛	163⅜	166
Corn—				
Dec.	74¼	74¾	73⅜	74¼
May	76½	76⅝	73⅞	75⅞
July	77⅞	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞

Live Hogs Scored An Advance; Trade Fair

The firmer feeling that was evident yesterday in the market for live hogs was due in great part to the lighter offerings noted to meet a fairly keen demand. While the advance which amounted to 2½ cents a pound was not a large one, it is indicative of the fact that while prices have lowered considerably during the past month or so, still the market is on a competitive basis and is subject to the vagaries of the old law of supply and demand. Disorganization is not a current feature, as some reported would have people believe.

Sales of selected lots occurred yesterday at $16 to $16.25, and the lower grades at $15.25 to $15.75 with sows at $12 to $12.25 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars.

Market Notes

WHOLESALE PRICES ONLY.

Butter—No. 1 solids, 54c lb.; prints, 55c lb; No. 2 solids, 53c; prints 54c; dairy 50c.

Eggs—No. 1, 64c per doz.; selects, 72c doz.; specials, 85c to 90c.

Lard—In prints, 30c lb.

Shortenings—Prints, 23c per lb.

Ham—Large size, 40c; cooked, 65c lb.

Cheese—Old, 31c per lb; new 27c lb.

Bacon—Windsor boneless, 57c per lb.; breakfast, 48c to 60c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Milkfed chickens 42c to 45c per lb; fowls 35c to 58c; geese 30c; turkeys 57c; ducks 40c per lb.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, $5 per bushel; peas, $4.75.

Dressed hogs—Fresh killed abattoir stock, $24 to $24.50.

Flour—First patents, $11.10 bbl; second patents, $10.70 bbl; ex-track, strong bakers, $10.40 bbl; winter wheat flour, choice grades, $10 to $10.25 bbl; broken lots, $10.75 to $11, ex-store.

Millfeed—Bran, $40.25 per ton, ex-track; shorts, $42.25.

Rolled Oats—Standard grades, $3.90 per 90-lb. bag, delivered to the trade.

Hay—Baled, per ton, in car lots, No. 2 Timothy, $30; No. 3 Timothy, $28 to $29; clover mixed, $24 to $25, ex-track.

Potatoes—In bags of 90 lbs., $1.50 to $1.80, ex-track; mixed potatoes, $1.25 to $1.40 per 90-lb. bag.

Sugar—Granulated, $11 per 100 lbs. less 5 p.c. for cash; Gunnies, in 20-lb. tins, $11.40 per 100 lbs.; in tens, $11.50 per 100 lbs.; in twos $11.75 per 100 lbs. No. 1 yellow, $10 per 100 lbs; No. 2 yellow, $9.90 per 100 lbs.; pulverized, in 25-lb. boxes, $11.60 per 100 lbs.; fruit sugar $11.30 per 100 lbs.; lump sugar $11.80 per 100 lbs.; Dom. sugar $11, less 5 per cent per 100 lbs.

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GROCERY TRADE OF GOOD SIZE AT STEADY PRICES

Practically no change has occurred in the local grocery trade during the past week. In the main, wholesalers report that business is moving out in fairly satisfactory order, and collections are fair.

Some wholesalers state that with the slackening off in some lines, dealers are also slackening in their business morals, and should recognize that it is manifestly unfair and unwarranted for them to attempt to negotiate cheques when they have insufficient funds in the bank to meet them. It would be far better to arrange with the wholesaler to meet his debts on certain definite dates and make sure that he will be ready when that time comes.

While there has been some trouble encountered on this account with some of the smaller dealers, the trouble is not serious, but attention is being drawn to the fact that such methods are not of the best and will not result in an amelioration of credit position.

The sugar situation is still creating widespread discussion, and while there are factional opinions to be heard, wholesalers in general do not see why refiners are willing to sell their product at a price of 11 cents or considerably below what the same article could be imported into this country for. It would cost to import refined sugar into Canada from the United States at the prevailing market price and with 16 per cent discount on Canadian funds taken into consideration as well as all other changes, between 13¼ and 13½ cents a pound.

Wholesalers are experiencing a good city and country demand for most lines and are looking forward confidently to a continuance of this sort of business. They do not see much in the way of a depression coming to their business, brushing aside all question with statements of fact which are sufficient to indicate their firm sentiment. Christmas trade is good and lines are moving out well.

The following is a list of prices of some of the principal groceries: Black tea, 35c to 80c lb. coffee, best grades, 40c to 48c lb.; beans, $4.80 bushel; peas, $4 bushel; canned tomatoes, first quality, $1.90 doz.; canned beans, $2 doz.; canned peas, $1.90 to $3 doz., evaporated apples, 17c lb.; molasses, best Barbadoes, $1.30 to $1.40 gallon; black pepper, 25c lb.; white pepper, 40c lb.; cream of tartar, 75c lb.; cinnamon, 30c lb.; ground Jamaica ginger 35c lb.; cornstarch 11½c. lb.; currants, 20c to 30c lb.; dates, 16c lb.; prunes, 15c to 30c lb.; rice, 10c to 18c; broken, 8c lb.; canned corn, $1.80 to $1.90; corn syrup, 8c lb.; in barrels; finest selected new Valencia raisings, 25c to 30c per lb.

HAY AND HIDES LOWER

COBOURG, Ont. Dec. 8. — (Star Special.) — Wheat is selling now in this district at $1.90 per bushel and barley is $1.00. Dealers are paying $1.40 to $1.50 per bag for potatoes. Hay prices are slightly easier, although there is not much change.

The hide market in this district is still listless with little signs of improvement. Hides are quoted at from 4c to 5c per pound, a decline of 1c being recorded for the week.

SUGAR MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — Raw sugars quiet and unchanged. Importations included, 13,000 bags Porto Ricos to Federal Sugar Co., and 7,000 bags Cubas to National Sugar Co. Refined Sugars unchanged.

Sugar Openings:—Jan., 482 at 490; March, 476 at 490; May, 490 at 495; July, 501 at 503.

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AFTER ADVANCE WHEAT BROKE AT WINNIPEG PIT

Shearson, Hammill & Co. have received the following from Baird & Botterell, Winnipeg, at noon:

The market opened higher but broke sharply and prices so far do not show much change from yesterday. Cash wheat not quotably lower but less urgency in the situation and shippers gradually getting final requirements. Navigation positively closes midnight the 12th, insurance extension refused by Marine Companies.

After the 12th inst. and when cash premiums moderate think we will see easier tendency in all markets.

Look for sharp falling off in wheat receipts in spite of the fact that the December price is so inviting for elevator companies to change the position of their wheat from the interior to the terminals.

Price range follows:

WINNIPEG.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon
Wheat—				
Dec.	181	181	178¾	179¼
May	180	180½	178⅝	179¾
Oats—				
Dec.	54¼	54⅝	54	54
May	59	59	58⅝	58⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	218	218½	218	218½
May	226	228½	226	228½
Barley—				
May	85	85	85	85

EGGS AND POULTRY

The Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, wires the following on eggs and poultry:

Toronto firm, specials ninety dollar, extras seventy-six eight, firsts sixty-six seventy, seconds fifty-five. Country situation firm, shippers paying seventy seventy-five, making sales seventy-five eighty, straight gathered f.o.b.

Montreal firm, unchanged. Chicago current firsts seventy-nine eighty, refrigerator first fifty-seven, extras fifty-eight. New York current extra firsts eighty-seven nine, firsts eighty-two to six, refrigerators fancy sixty-one, firsts fifty-nine sixty.

Meetings and Dividends

Notices of Dividends and Meetings of Shareholders of leading Corporations appear in this column.

The Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Limited.

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 34

Notice is hereby given, that a dividend of 1¾ (being at the rate of 7% per annum) on the Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared payable December 31st, 1920, to Shareholders of record at the close of business December 22nd, 1920.

By Order of the Board,
F. B. WHITTET,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, Dec. 1st, 1920.

Riordon Company, Limited

FIRST CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE STOCK

Dividend No. 2

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 2%, being at the rate of 8% per annum, has been declared on the First Cumulative Preference Stock of this Company, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920, payable January 1st, 1921, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1920.

By Order of the Board,
F. B. WHITTET,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, December 1st, 1920.

RIORDON COMPANY LIMITED

Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock, Dividend No. 2

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1¾%, being at the rate of 7% per annum, has been declared on the Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock of this Company for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920, payable January 1st, 1921, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1920.

By order of the Board
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LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

TONE STEADIER AROUND CLOSING IN WALL STREET

WALL STREET, 1:30 p.m. — Investment rails gave way during the mid-session, Reading, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, and Atlantic Coast Line falling 1 to 3 points. Mexican Petroleum's loss was extended to almost 6 points, Mercantile Marine pfd. declined 2⅜, and Chemical shares made further recessions. Sales of C.P.R. up to 2:30 were about 3,000 shares.

The market was a shade firmer in the last hour. C.P.R. touched 113⅛ from 115½, and rallied to 113⅛ at 2:40. Steel was 80⅛; So. Pac., 108⅛; Reading, 87⅞; Mex. Pet., 165; Int. Paper, 48.

Market closed better.—C.P.R., 114; Car, 125; Can., 25; Int. Corp., 39⅞; Smelting, 43½; Woollen, 70¼; Steel Fdry., 33; Loco., 43½; Anaconda, 38½; A. G. W., 108½; Baldwin, 91⅜.

Beth. Steel "B." 52 7-8; Central Leather 38¼; Chandler 74½; Corn Products 66¼; Crucible 89⅜; Cuba Cane 22¼; Gen. Motors 14⅜; Great Nor. pfd. 77⅛; Int. Paper 48; Nickel 13½; Marine 13⅛.

Marine pfd., 51; Kelly Springfield, 37⅜; Keystone Tire, 7⅜; Mex. Petroleum, 163⅞; Midvale, 31⅜; Mo. Pac., 19; New Haven, 19½; N. Y. C., 72⅝; Nor. Pacific, 81½; Pan-American, 79¼; Punta Sugar, 50⅛; Reading, 86⅞.

Republic Iron, 66 1-2; Rock Island, 28 3-4; So. Pacific, 99 5-8; Sinclair, 24 7-8; Studebaker, 42 5-8; Texas Pacific, 19; Union Pac., 117 1-4; Rubber, 65 1-2; Steel, com., 80 1-8; Vanadium, 40 3-4; Money, 7 p.c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by C. C. Randolph

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Ship Com.	9¾	..	..	9¾
Amn. Int. Corp.	40¼	40⅜	39⅜	39⅞
Allis-Chalmers	35⅝	..	..	30
Am. Beet Sugar	53	53	52	52
Am. Can	25¼	25¼	24¾	25
Amn. Sumatra	70¾	70¾	69	69⅝
Am. Loco. Com.	84⅛	84⅛	82¼	83
Am. Sugar	91	91	89⅜	90
A.S. & Ref. Co.	..	..	..	43¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	98⅛	..	..	98⅜
Am. Hide & Leather Com.	..	..	..	..
Am. Hide pfd	47¼	..	..	47¼
Am. Car Fdy	125⅛	125⅛	124	125
Am. Steel Fdy	33⅝	..	..	33
Amer. Tobacco	..	..	..	..
Am. Woollen	71	71	69½	69¾
Am. Writing Paper, pfd	36⅛	..	..	36⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	38½	..	..	38½
Atch. Top & Santa	82½	..	..	82½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	108½	109⅝	107¼	108½
Butte-Superior	..	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	94	94	90⅝	92¼
Balt. & Ohio	37	37	36	36⅜
Beth. Steel B	53⅝	53⅝	52¼	52⅞
Bosch Magneto	61⅝	61⅝	60	62
Br'kn Rapid T	10¼	..	..	10
Can. Leather	38⅝	38¾	38⅛	38¼
Can. Pacific	115¼	115¼	113⅛	113½
Chandl'r Motors	75	75¾	73½	75
Ches. & Ohio	62⅝	62⅝	61⅜	62
Cal. Pete	21⅝	..	..	21⅝
Chic M. & S. P.	30⅜	30⅜	30	30¼
Chino Copper	18½	18⅝	18	18⅜
Columbia Gas	25⅝	..	..	55
Cuba Cane Sug	22⅝	22⅛	21⅛	22¼
Con. Gas, N.Y.	..	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	..	..	..	..
Corn Products	67½	67¾	65½	66½
Crucible Steel	90¾	90¾	88	90
Detroit United	..	..	..	..
Erie Railroad	14	14	13½	13½
Famous Players	..	..	..	53
Freeport Texas	15⅛	..	..	15⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore	28⅛	28⅛	27	26⅞
G. Nor. Ry., pfd	77⅝	78	77⅛	77½
General Motors	15⅛	15⅛	14⅝	14¾
Gen. Electric	120¼	120¼	118⅛	118⅛
Granby Cons.	..	..	..	..
Goodrich	41	41	40⅝	40½
Haskell & Barker	57	57	56	55¾
Inter Marine	14¼	14¼	13	13
do., pfd	..	..	..	50⅜
Ill. Cent	..	..	..	87
Ind. Alcohol	67	67	67¼	66¾
Inspiration Cop	32¼	..	..	31¾
Int. Nickel	14⅛	14⅛	13⅝	13½
Int. Paper Com.	49	49	48	48
Keystone Tire	73⅛	..	..	7⅜
Kelley-Springf'd	38⅝	..	..	37¾
Kennecott	18⅝	..	..	18¼
Lack Steel	53½	54	53⅛	53⅛
Lowes Inc.	7	..	..	17
Lehigh Valley	51	..	..	51
Louis & Nash	..	..	..	100
Martin Parry	..	..	..	..
Maxwell Motors	2⅛	..	..	2¼
Mexican Pete	165	167¼	161⅞	165
Missouri Pacific	20	20	19¼	19
Miama Cop.	15⅝	..	..	15⅝
Midvale Steel	31⅛	..	..	31⅛
Middle States Oil	12⅞	13	12½	12⅞
Min. St. P. & S. Ste M.	..	..	..	..
N.Y.C. & Hud.	73⅛	73⅛	72⅜	72⅝
National Lead	..	..	..	..
Nevada Cop	8⅝	..	..	8⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	83	..	..	83
N.S. Steel	..	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	83⅝	..	..	81½
New Haven	19⅝	19⅝	18	19⅝
Nor. and West	99¾	100	98¾	99¾
Pure Oil	33⅛	33⅛	33	33
Pan Am. Pete	79¼	79¼	77¼	79⅛
Penn R.R.	40⅜	..	..	40⅛
Punta Algra Sug	51½	51½	50¼	50¾
Pierce-Arrow	20½	..	..	20⅛
Pressed St'l Car	82⅞	..	..	80½
People's Gas	40	40½	37⅛	38¼
Pere Marquette	18	..	..	17½
Pittsburg Coal	59¼	..	..	59
Ray Con	..	..	..	..
Reading	89¼	90	87	87⅝
Retail Stores	56	56	54⅛	55¼
Royal Dutch N.Y.	63⅝	65	63	64⅝
Rock Island	29⅛	..	..	28⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	..	..	..	85
Replogle Steel	71	71	70	70¼
Rep. Iron & St'l Com	66⅝	66⅝	65¼	66½
South R. Com.	23	23	21¾	23
South Pacific	101½	101½	99¼	100⅜
Sinclair Oil	25	..	..	24⅞
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	..	..
St. Louis, San Fran	23	23⅛	22⅜	22¼
Stromberg	32	32	30	30⅛
Studebaker	44⅝	44⅝	42	[illegible]
Tex. Oil	49⅝	49⅜	48	48⅝
Tex. Pac	19⅛	19⅛	18⅞	19
Tobac. Prod	53	53	50½	52
U.S. Steel Com	80⅛	80¾	79⅜	80¼
do., pfd	106⅞	..	..	106½
U.S. Rub. Com.	66⅛	66⅛	64½	66¼
U.S. Food Prod.	20½	..	..	20¼
Utah Copper	51	..	..	51
Union Pacific	118½	118½	117⅛	117¼
Union Bag and Paper	..	..	..	..
United Fruit	199	199	197¾	198¼
Virginia Chem	35	35	34¼	34¼
Van Steel	41	41⅛	39¼	40⅜
Westinghouse	42	..	..	42
White Motors	31½	33¾	31¼	34
Willys-Overland	5⅜	..	..	5⅜

Dividends

Grand Mere—Laurentide Co. regular quarterly 1½ per cent, payable Jan. 3 to holders of record Dec. 23.

CLOSING GRAIN RANGE

Chicago.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	170½	171	164¼	166½
March	167	168½	163½	164½
Corn—				
Dec.	74¼	74¾	72½	73
May	76½	76⅝	75	75¼
July	78¼	77⅞	76⅛	76¾
Oats—				
Dec.	49	49	47⅞	48
May	52⅛	52½	51⅝	51⅝
July	51½	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛

Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	181	182	177¾	178⅝
May	181	181	176½	177
Oats—				
May	59¼	59⅛	58⅝	58½
Dec.	54⅛	54⅜	54	54
Flax—				
Dec.	218	218	216¾	217
May	229	229	227	227
Barley—				
May	85	85	83¼	83¼
Dec.	84½	84½	83½	83½

N.Y. COTTON RANGE

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	16.04	16.15	15.73	15.77
Mar.	16.15	16.20	15.87	15.93
May	16.30	16.35	16.07	16.08
July	16.35	16.40	16.10	16.18
Oct.	16.20	16.24	15.99	15.99
Dec.	15.85	15.85	15.78	15.78

MOST CHANGES IN LOCAL LIST WERE NARROW

The only sharp price changes in the course of the afternoon trading in the local stock market were the reactions in Atlantic Sugar and Asbestos. Both of these issues have developed wide swing characteristics, advancing and retreating sharply. Sugar dropped back two points to 24 and Asbestos 1 1-2 to 84½, after advancing in the forenoon.

There was little change among the paper leaders both Spanish common and preferred holding steady to softer at the midday level of 88 3-4 to 88 for the common and 95 for the preferred. Wayagamack was firm at 90 to 89 1-2 compared with 89 at noon, Abitibi was 56 1-2 to 5-8 while Laurentide was off 3-4 to 94 to 93.

Dom. Steel was soft at 45 and Breweries eased another fraction to 48. The balance of the market showed little change.

SALES TO 2:30 P.M.

Spanish River pfd.—25 at 95, 26 at 95, 25 at 95, 25 at 95.
Spanish River—25 at 88⅞.
Abitibi—25 at 56½, 30 at 56⅝.
Brompton—15 at 58.
Macdonald—5 at 21, 25 at 21.
Shawinigan—5 at 102½, 1 at 102, 5 at 102.
Steel of Can.—25 at 62, 5 at 62.
Dom. Steel—25 at 45.
Mont. Tram Debs.—500 at 65.
Brazilian—150 at 33½, 5 at 33⅜, 25 at 33½.
Steamships—1 at 47, 40 at 47.
Atlantic Sugar—25 at 24, 50 at 24.
Dom. Glass—35 at 60.
Steamships pfd.—50 at 70.
Laurentide—25 at 94.
Asbestos—25 at 84½.
Nat. Breweries—5 at 48, 25 at 48, 25 at 48¼, 25 at 48¼, 25 at 48.
Car pfd.—20 at 87.
Power—25 at 79½.
Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 254, 6 at 254½.
Merchants Bank—2 at 159¼.
Bank of Montreal—2 at 194, 1 at 194.
Dom. Cotton Bonds—$1,000 at 96.

SALES AFTER 2:30 P.M.

Spanish River pref.—10 at 94½, 1 at 95, 10 at 94½.
Spanish River—25 at 88¼, 50 at 88.
Brompton—25 at 58.
Atlantic Sugar—10 at 24, 15 at 24.
Riordon—20 at 147, 15 at 148, 5 at 148.
Laurentide—15 at 94, 50 at 94, 25 at 93, 50 at 93.
Carriage Factories—5 at 8½.
Wayagamack—50 at 90, 50 at 89⅝, 20 at 90, 25 at 89½, 25 at 89½, 5 at 90.
Smith Paper—25 at 110, 50 at 110.
B. C. Fishing—25 at 38.
Shawinigan—10 at 102, 5 at 102, 90 at 102.
Quebec—10 at 22½.
Steamships pfd.—15 at 70, 10 at 70.
Toronto Ry.—25 at 57⅝.
Abitibi—25 at 56⅝.
Royal Bank—10 at 194.
Merchants—2 at 159, 3 at 159.
Molsons Bank—5 at 174.
Wayagamack Bonds—$2,000 at 77.

VICTORY BONDS.

1922—3000 at 97⅝.
1937—4000 at 97, 2000 at 97.
1923—25,000 at 96, 2,000 at 96¼, 2,000 at 96¼, 9,000 at 96, 3,000 at 96, 11,000 at 95½, 10,0 at 95⅝.
1933—5,00 at 95, 4 at 95¼.
1924—4,000 at 94½, 1,000 at 94½, 5,000 at 94½, 1,000 at 94½.
1934—3,000 at 92, 2,000 at 92, 8,000 at 92, 4,000 at 92, 1,000 at 92.
War loan—
1931—200 at 89½.

WAYAGAMACK'S CAPITAL

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 9.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Company, held at the head office here today, unanimous ratification was given to the proposals authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the company.

C. R. Whitehead, the President of the company, presided and proxies showed that over seven-eighths of the outstanding capital stock was represented at the meeting. By the proposal the capital stock of the company will be converted from 50,000 common shares of a par value of $100 into 100,000 common shares without nominal or par value.

In addition, the various proposals in connection with the increase of capital were carried out by the adoption of by-law No. 21.

Authority was also secured from shareholders to move the head office of the company from Montreal to Three Rivers.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

(Reported by Montreal Stock Exchange)

N. A. Gulf—25 at 5⅝.
Tram-Power—25 at 10½.
New Riordon—1 at 28.
Riordon pref.—5 at 77, 10 at 77.
Provincial Bank—25 at 124.

	Sellers.	Buyers
Dryden Paper	26	..
Frontenac Breweries	80	62
Laurentide Power	55	52
Montreal Tramways	..	10
N. A. Pulp	..	5⅝
Riordon Company	30	28
Riordon Company pref.	77½	76⅛
Whalen Pulp	17	12

TORONTO UNLISTED

(By A. J. Pattison Jr. & Co. over Jenks, Gwyne & Co.'s Wire.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Lake com.	..	11
Black Lake pref.	..	17
Black Lake bonds	..	35½
Can. Furniture pref.	20	26½
Cockshutt Plough pref.	53	57½
Dom. Fdry. & Steel com.	..	57
Home Bank	98	101½
Imperial Oil	104	115
Massey-Harris	90	99
Mattagami Pulp & Paper	..	48
North American Pulp	4⅝	5
North Star Oil	.04	.05
North Star pref.	3.60	3.75
Robert Simpson pref.	75	77¼
Sterling Bank	100	115
Western Canada Pulp	30	32
Whalen Pulp	..	25

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 9—15 Abitibi at 56½; 135 Atlantic Sugar at 25½ to 24½ to 25; 175 Brazilian at 34 to 33½ to 34; 25 B.C. Fishing at 38¼; 9 F. N. Burnt pref. at 97; 10 Coniagas at 2.00; 75 Cement at 58½; 75 Steamships at 47⅛; 53 C.P.R. at 136 to 135 to 136; 2 Consumers' Gas at 136; 5 Steel Corp. at 46; 20 Mackay at 68½; 7 do. pref. at 64; 10 Maple Leaf pref. at 94½; 60 N. S. Car at 4; 100 Nipissing at 8.50; 10 Spanish River at 88⅛; 50 do. pref. at 97½ to 96; 50 Steel of Canada at 62½ to 62; 6 do. pref. at 88; 129 Toronto Railway at 60 to 59¼ to 59; 5 Winnipeg Railway at 42 to 40; 12 Commerce at 186; 10 Dominion at 198; 5 Hamilton at 168; 16 Royal at 194½; 21 Standard at 208; 84 Toronto General Trusts rights at ¼ to ⅛; 2000 War Loan (1925) at 91 to 90⅞; 2300 do. (1937) at 94⅞ to 94⅝ to 94⅞; 36,800 Victory Loan (1922) at 97⅝ to 97½; 15,500 do. (1923) at 97 to 96; 13,500 do. (1924) at 94⅛ to 94 to 94⅜; 6,500 do. (1927) at 97⅛ to 96½; 85,050 do. (1933) at 95¼ to 94⅞; 177,800 do. (1834) at 93½ to 91⅞ to 91; 9,000 do. (1937) at 97⅞ to 96⅝. Unlisted—50 Brompton, 57⅞ to 57¾; 10 Shawinigan at 103; 100 Hollinger at 5.56; 25 Wayagamack at 90¼.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 9. — 7000 Atlas at 15½ to 16 to 15¼; 270 Dome at 12.50; 400 Hollinger at 5.55 to 5.52; 7,000 Keora at 12¼ to 11½; 2300 Kirland at 38⅜ to 39 to 38⅝; 3,000 Moneta at 9¼; 1000 McIntyre at 1.81; 7500 Por. Crown at 17½ to 16¾; 3500 Schumacher at 17½, 1000 Teck-Hughes at 9; 3000 V.N.T. at 18 to 17½; 6300 Vacuum Gas at 16 to 12⅝; 1000 Beaxer at 28⅛; 6000 Crown Reserve at 15; 2000 Gifford at 1⅛; 800 McKinley at 22⅜ to 21½ to 22⅜; 2800 Mining Cor. at 90 to 85 to 90; 890 Nipissing at 8.60 to 8.25 to 8.40; 15,500 Temiskaming at 25 to 24; 100 Trethewey at 13⅜.

LATE BANK CLEARINGS

The late bank clearings are as follows:

	1920.	1919.
Moose Jaw	$2,651,396	$2,028,068
Vancouver	20,209,320	15,608,088
Victoria	3,046,758	2,044,075
Calgary	10,139,849	9,550,301
Regina	5,336,541	......
Medicine Hat	728,916	589,256
Edmonton	6,463,420	......
Prince Albert	613,729	580,553

APPEAL REFUSED IN MONTREAL CASE

Decision in Watt & Scott Versus City of Montreal

SNOWFALL CAUSE

Decision of Similar Case Interests Local Property Owners

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Privy Council has refused leave to appeal in the case of Watt and Scott vs. the City of Montreal, concerning damage done to property by snowfall. The refusal is made on the ground that leave has already been granted in another action covering similar circumstances.

Messrs. Watt and Scott are foodstuff importers at 36 St. Paul street, and the law suit in question dates back to the spring of 1917.

Litigation was started with two actions before the Superior Court of Montreal, the first claiming damage caused by the overflow of the Commissioner street sewer in the month of March, 1917, and the second claiming damage from a similar cause in July, 1917. Before trial the two cases were ordered joined as one by judgment of the court and both claims were heard and decided at one hearing. The Superior Court maintained both claims.

From this judgment the city appealed to the Court of King's Bench, which reversed the judgment of the Superior Court unanimously as regards the claim arising from the July flooding and by a majority of three to two as regards the claim arising from the March flooding. Plaintiff then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. The city moved that this appeal be quashed as regards the March claim on the grounds that the amount involved was less than $2,000, and that the Supreme Court therefore had no jurisdiction. Plaintiff contended that the judgment uniting the actions already referred to was a consolidation of the two actions which must therefore subsequently be treated as one action involving a total of the two claims and making the amount in issue over $4,000.

The city's motion to quash was continued to the hearing on the merits and after argument had proceeded for some time the Supreme Court finally decided by a 3 to 2 majority that the motion to quash should be granted and that the Court would not consider the item of damages claimed in respect to the March flooding, the majority of the Court holding that the joinder of the actions before the Supreme Court was not a consolidation to the extent mentioned and that the March claim being under $2,000 the Court had no jurisdiction to consider same.

On the second claim arising from the July flooding the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Court of King's Bench and partially restored the judgment of the Superior Court, awarding plaintiff half of the amount claimed instead of the full amount, the reason for the reduction being that Plaintiff was also at fault in not taking the precautions of equipping the private drain connection with automatic valves or some similar device. The judgment laid down the important principle that the city was responsible for damage done by the flooding of its sewers unless it was able to show that it was unable to prevent such an occurrence, or, in other words, that same had been caused by unprecented weather conditions constituting force majeure or similar reasons.

Last July the city moved before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for special leave to appeal from this judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada by reason of the importance of the general questions involved. Leave to appeal was granted and then Messrs. Watt and Scott Limited moved for special leave to have the Privy Council consider the claim arising from the March flooding, which had not been passed upon by the Supreme Court for the reason above mentioned. It is this latter application which has apparently been refused, according to the above cable advice from London.

Messrs. Davidson, Wainwright, Alexander and Elder, counsel for plaintiff, when seen by a representative of The Star this morning stated that they had not yet received word from the Solicitors in London. They did not quite understand the last sentence of the cable despatch, they stated, inasmuch as the facts involved in the claim for damages by flooding in the month of March were quite different from those arising under the July claim; and that while the question of the responsibility of a municipal corporation for damage caused by flooding of its sewers arose in both instances it by no means necessarily followed that one case must follow the outcome of the other.

BUSY WITH DRUG CASES.

The narcotic squad of the R.C.M.P. has been making cases against drug sellers about as fast as the courts can handle them. This morning a summons was issued for the appearance of Frank Rou, a Chinaman, of 1396 Notre Dame street West, said to have sold a box of opium for $45. Constables Farfard and McDonald took out the summons.

BODY NOT YET FOUND.

No trace has yet been found of 16 year old Gwendoline Edwards, who is supposed to have jumped into the river at Windmill Basin. Dragging operations have been continued for the past two days but without success. It is contemplated using dynamite this afternoon in an endeavor to bring the body, if it is in the river, to the surface.

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Clothing Trade Arbitration Board Announces Final Award

WORKERS SATISFIED

Certains Questions Will Come Before Permanent Arbitration Council

Refusal of the Ladies' Garment Workers request for an increase in wages of $8 per week is the outstanding feature of the decision which has just been rendered by the arbitration board jointly appointed by the Cloak, Skirt, Dress, Waist and Raincoat Makers' Union of Montreal and the Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association, which has been in session since September 7.

After reviewing the situation of the trade generally, and pointing out that several increases of wages had been granted since 1918, that cost of manufacture had been increased both by these increases and by reduction of production, but that nevertheless there still exist certain discrepancies between the rates paid here and in Toronto and other centres, the chairman of the board, C. B. Barnes, in his award continues:

"The chairman feels that his decision should take into consideration the present depressed condition of the garment industry and the uncertain outlook for the coming season, as well as the general condition of unemployment and the tendency to wage reductions throughout the country. It is therefore decided that the request of the Union for an increase of $8 in scales and wages is refused."

The award further points out that the agreement under which this arbitration was held provides for the appointment of a permanent council for arbitration purposes, and in view of the fact that there are certain questions, such as the discrepancies in wages between Montreal and Toronto which may be necessary to adjudicate upon later on, calls for the immediate appointment of such a council, the president to act as impartial chairman to settle all questions raised by either party and appoint necessary committees for investigation of any questions regarding wage rates or labor conditions which may be raised by either party.

J. Lanch, who with J. Schubert represented the workers at the sittings of the arbitration board, in communicating the contents of the award to The Star, expressed the opinion this morning that the result was on the whole satisfactory to the workers. While their request was for the time being refused owing to the market conditions, he pointed out that the way was left open to reconsider it when conditions changed.

PLEASES MANUFACTURERS.

The award appears to give equal satisfaction to the manufacturers. I. Greenberg, president of the Cloak and Suit Manufacturers, pointed out this morning that no opinion was expressed in the award as to the extent of the wage discrepancies which existed, or how far they might work as a hardship, it being merely provided that machinery was to be set up for dealing with such questions later on, as and when they might arise.

Although there might be some discrepancies between the wages paid in Montreal and in other centres, Mr. Greenberg remarked, it did not necessarily follow that the Montreal workers suffered a disadvantage. There were differences in labor conditions which would have to be taken into consideration by the board when taking up that question. His association did not admit that any disadvantage was suffered by Montreal workers.

Incidentally, Mr. Greenberg pointed out that the buying public had absolutely refused for some time past to purchase ladies' ready-to-wear garments on account of the very high cost of the goods, which, to a great extent, had been caused by the high cost of production.

The question of wages and production is also under discussion between the men's wear manufacturers and the Clothing Workers Union, whose contract expired on Dec. 1, and who are now negotiating a new agreement. Negotiations are actively in progress, and it is hoped that a definite result will be arrived at within a few days.

RE-OPENS COURT HOUSE HEARING

The hearing of evidence in the expropriation proceedings to fix a price for the building on St. Vincent street, which the Provincial Government has secured to provide for the extension to the Court House, was resumed this morning before Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, of the Public Services Commission. The property belongs to the Sauvegarde Company, and this morning Pierre Beullac, K.C., produced three witnesses who were cross-examined by Alphonse Decary, K.C., for the Government. Hugh Vallance, architect, compared his valuation of the Jaeger building with the Sauvegarde building. S. A. Beaulne, engineer, gave evidence as to the condition of the building, and Gabriel Hurtubise compared the condition of the Sauvegarde building with that of the Morgan building.

EMPRESS AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—Arrived: S. S. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, via Halifax.

DISPUTE POWER OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

Defendant in "House" Injunction Alleges Law Unconstitutional

LEGALITY UPHELD

Attorney-General Intervenes in Committee of Sixteen's Action

The test case brought by the Committee of Sixteen against Dame Delia Bedard, wife of J. Labrecque, formerly owner of premises bearing No. 61 City Hall avenue, is being argued today before Mr. Justice Maclennan, in the Superior Court, on injunction proceedings against the said Delia Bedard to prevent her from using the premises for any purposes whatsoever for a period of twelve months. The action was taken by virtue of legislation enacted at the last session of the Quebec Legislature.

Peter Bercovitch, K.C., appeared for the committee of Sixteen: Albert Theberge, K.C., with N. K. Laflamme, K.C., as counsel, for defendant Delia Bedard; and Charles Lanctot, K.C., assistant attorney-general for the Attorney-General of the Province, the law as passed being challenged as unconstitutional by defendant.

This morning's session was taken up with argument from Messrs. Theberge and Laflamme on behalf of defendant.

The intervention filed on behalf of the Attorney-General is to the effect that the law as passed is constitutional inasmuch as the Legislature has jurisdiction to the exclusion of the Parliament of Canada to legislate on property and civil rights. Further, that by virtue of this jurisdiction, it has the right to define and determine the civil rights as well as the persons who enjoy it and have power to exercise it, and that the Legislature can edict laws depriving such persons for any cause whatsoever, of the enjoyment or the exercise of all civil rights or part of them. That, particularly, the Province of Quebec has the power to adopt laws to determine and restrain the rights of property and the right of enjoyment of the lessee or the tenant of a house or building, and to decree that an illicit act is an abuse of the right of property or enjoyment and is illegal, and that its commission by the proprietor himself or by other persons to his knowledge involves the total or partial deprivation for a certain time or forever, of the right of property. Again, the law in question has no other object and cannot be interpreted in another sense; that the Legislature had the right to enact such a law and that in so doing it acted within its powers and constitutionally.

CLAIM LAW ULTRA VIRES.

In her defense, defendant denies the plaintiff's contention and the intervention of the Attorney General, inasmuch as the law they seek to apply is ultra vires, null and of no effect; that the Legislature of the Province of Quebec does not possess by virtue of the Act of British North America, the necessary powers to pass and vote the law which is now being challenged. She claims that the Parliament of Canada alone can adopt such a law; that the nature and bearing of the said law aim to prevent, repress and punish the crime of prostitution and pertains to the criminal law; that the civil rights and the rights of property are not affected by a law which purpose the prevention the restraining and the punishment of a criminal offence; that the offences concerning prostitution cannot be ruled by police by-laws, the said offences not being of local and private interests concerning the conditions or habits of a province in particular.

The defense also alleges that the offence charged against defendant falls under Article 228 of the Criminal Code and that the province has not the right to decide if a criminal offence has been committed, and that no conviction can be obtained without a trial which, the defence claims, is the purpose of the law which is now being challenged, inasmuch as it decrees that a certain place, domicile, residence, house or building "shall not be rented for any purpose for the space of one year."

The argument is being continued this afternoon.

CONFESSION OF "THEFT FROM CITY"

Someone has been stealing the funds of the city. When or how remains a mystery, but that this has occurred sometime in the past, was made evident this morning when the acting city treasurer received a letter enclosing five dollars with the blunt statement: "Herewith find five dollars which I stole from the city." This is the first time that such a frank admission has been made by anyone and there was much speculation at the City Hall this morning as to who committed the theft.

The suggestion that the "gift" came from one of the former members of the city council—whose belated conscience has just begun to stir at this season of the year, was discounted by the assertion of one acquainted with the old days that preceded the Cannon inquiry that the alderman of those days did not consider any money they got out of the city treasury as theft—but the legitimate perquisites of their positions. And anyhow such small amounts were beneath the attention of those who brought the city to a very unhealthy financial condition.

There will not be much delving into past accounts to ascertain from where the five dollars was stolen, for it will simply go into the general fund and be classed with other conscience money received from time to time as "other receipts."

TWO MEN HELD FOR AUTOMOBILE DEATH

"We are severe with reckless motor drivers and we are going to be more so in the future. A man who has been drinking, as the evidence shows in this case, even if he has had only one drink, has no right to drive an automobile. He has no more right to drink than the pilot of a ship which is going to shoot the rapids." So stated Deputy-Coroner Prince this morning at the inquest on Elzear Lefebvre, of 585 Albert street, who died in the Western Hospital on Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the St. Hubert road, on October 10, last. Geraldin Lefebvre and Abraham Goldstein were found criminally responsible for the death and will be arraigned in the Enquete Court this afternoon. One of the members of the coroner's jury disagreed with the verdict.

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A good Samaritan is not always a good business man. Peter Ciz, who has been staying at the Parker House, on St. Antoine street, was approached by a stranger yesterday, who requested the loan of a small sum, about $1,800 for an hour to get goods from an express office. He would return the money immediately afterwards. He failed to return, and after waiting some time Mr. Ciz appeared at the detective bureau and asked that his money be recovered at once. His faith in the detective force is apparently as firm as it was in the stranger. Perhaps they will not disappoint him.

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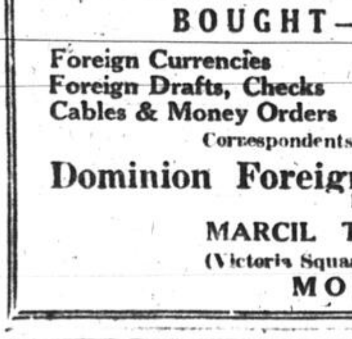

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY EDWARD ALEXANDER RAWLINGS and WALTER THOMAS RAWLINGS, both of the City of Montreal, in their qualities of executors and trustees under the last Will and Testament of the late Edward Rawlings in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, and RICHARD BOIS SCOTT of Montreal aforesaid, in his quality of curator, duly appointed to the substitution created under the said last Will and Testament, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec at the next Session thereof for the passing of an Act Authorizing them to sell jointly with the executors and administrators of the late Dame Lucretia Carter, in her lifetime of Montreal aforesaid, wife and subsequently widow of the said late Edward Rawlings, the immovable property which formed part of and was comprised in the community of property which existed between the said late Edward Rawlings and the said late Dame Lucretia Carter, and for other purposes.

DAVIDSON, WAINWRIGHT, ALEXANDER & ELDER,
Solicitors for Applicants,
Montreal, December 8th, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Estate of R. W. Marshall Limited, Montreal

Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. W. Marshall Limited, of Montreal, did on the Sixth day of December, 1920, MAKE AN AUTHORIZED ASSIGNMENT TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

NOTICE is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, Room 506, Royal Trust building, 107 St. James Street, Montreal, on the fifteenth day of December, 1920, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO ENTITLE YOU to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

PROXIES to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

AND FURTHER take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Montreal this eighth day of December, 1920.

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Authorized Trustee.

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The Bankruptcy Act

In the Estate of H. Timmerman
Authorized Assignor (or Bankrupt)

Notice is hereby given that H. Timmerman, of 1012 Mount Royal Ave., Montreal, and 662 St. Catherine East, Montreal, did on the sixth day of December, 1920, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at Room 1001, Wilder Building, 321 Bleury St., on the fifteenth day of December, 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Montreal this the eighth day of December, 1920.

H. K. S. Hemming,
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Authorized Trustee.

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	Case	6 Bots.	1 Bot.
MITCHELL'S Rep. Qts.	30.00	16.00	3.00
BURKE'S	30.00	16.00	3.00
KINNANHAN L. L.	33.00	17.50	3.25
JAMIESON THREE STAR	35.00	18.50	3.50

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NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS

MAPLE LEAFS TO REMAIN ANOTHER WEEK IN MONTREAL

Syncopation at Princess—"The Yellow Ticket" at the Orpheum Theatre

THE public appreciation of The Maple Leafs has been so extensive and the booking for the balance of the present week is so heavy that the management of His Majesty's theatre have decided to hold the organization over for a second week here.

The Maple Leafs have proved themselves very capable and versatile entertainers and their program has won general approval. Their dancing and singing, as well as their comedy, have stood the test of critical audiences, and now that they have got into their stride, as it were, they are doing praiseworthy work in a manner that challenges comparison with skilled and experienced veterans of the professional stage.

For next week a new skit will be included in their program, as well as new songs and other features. Pat Rafferty, their leading comedian, who is a host in himself, will get a big opportunity in the new sketch.

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At the Princess Theatre next week Henry Santrey and His Syncopated Society Band will make their initial appearance, opening at tomorrow's matinee. Mr. Santrey is a popular baritone, who has been heard in many musical productions. Jack Osterman will be seen in his latest sketch, "Fifteen Minutes of Something," hodgepodge of song, dance and chatter, and Bensee and Baird in a new skit, "Songifiage." They have both been particularly successful in Australia. Hubert H. Kinney and Corinne have revived old dances. Bartram and Saxton are a team of comedians. The Four Lamy Brothers are said to present the only casting act in existence which includes a triple somersault. Two other features yet to be announced will complete the bill.

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A drama of old Russia in the days before the European war, "The Yellow Ticket," will be the offering at the Orpheum Theatre next week. It is a story of intrigue, of the persecution of a beautiful young Jewish girl by the officials whose duty it was to protect womanhood. One of the leaders of the Jewish faith in New York, after seeing the play, said: "It is a strong and moving drama, based on undeniably documentary facts of Russian officialdom which will come as a terrible shock." In the days with which the story deals "the yellow ticket" was a passport, a badge of protection, issued to social outcasts, and the possessor of one of these tickets was thereby branded as a sort of social leper. A beautiful young Jewess, forced to apply for one of these documents as a means of protection in getting out of the city, is engaged as a companion to the daughter of an American. The latter does not know of the yellow ticket incident until at a social function a member of the secret police informs him. The young Jewess is turned out of the house and an influential baron promises her protection. She goes to his room and while she is there he is murdered. From then on the girl is the victim of the most brutal persecution. "The Yellow Ticket" has never before been presented in Montreal.

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"The Bowery Burlesquers" will be seen all next week at the Gayety Theatre. Josh Hurtig has had Hugh Shubert write a special musical score for The "Bowerys" and he has added to their attractiveness by engaging Arthur Conrad, a master of the dance, to stage some special dances and ensembles. Two big scenic effects show an aviation field with a huge aeroplane in full operation, and a wreck at sea. The book is in ten scenes and inasmuch as it deals with the timely subject of aviation and an airship flight around the world, the audience is transported in a logical manner to Sunny Spain, where a realistic bull fight is shown in progress; Gay Paris, in its new regime of gayety; and Darkest Russia, where the Bolsheviks are now holding forth.

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At the St. Denis next week; The Nakae, three Japs who are exponents of the wonderful art of jiu-jit su, will be the principal feature. Charles Hess is billed as a musical comedian; Zeno, Ball and Carl are comedy acrobats. A dainty and prettily costumed little miss in the perosn of Marion Claire will be heard in vocal selections. The Lombardis present a singing act in which many operatic arias are rendered.

The feature picture will disclose Robert Warwick in "The City of Masks." "It's a Boy" will provide the comedy and the Paramount Magazine and the St. Denis Weekly will complete the bill.

Young People Give Musical Comedy in Maisonneuve Church

The Young People's Society of Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church opened this season of amateur plays on Monday night with giving a musical comedy entitled "Oh You Rustic Romeo," directed by Mrs. H. Dunbar.

Mr. David McCaw, Miss Alice Holder, Mr. David Martin, Mr. Eric Crossley, Miss Blanch Holder, Miss Bella Scott, George Gebbie, Mr. Alex Docherty, and Miss Betty Boomer, all took part. The singers were Miss Sarah Hodge and Miss Lillian Booth. Mrs. J. J. McCaskill acted as accompanist. The entertainment was a decided success.

ALLEGE CHEQUE WAS BOGUS.

Charged with passing bogus cheque, Irving Kearns, 24 years old, of 33 Prospere street and John Bowman, 23 years old, of 119 Ontario street east, appeared before Judge Cusson in the court of arraignment this morning. Enquete was set for next Wednesday. The complaint was laid by Molson's Bank, it was alleged that the two men deposited a cheque, drawn on a well-known firm in the city for $142 and later tried to draw out $75.

TRIED AND NOT FOUND WANTING.

(Sam, who covets the boss's white pants:) Boss, Ah jes' can't clean dem pants of your'n.

Boss: Have you tried gasoline.

Sam: Yes, sah, it don't do no good!"

Boss: Well, try ammonia.

Sam: I'se done tried 'em on, boss, and dey fits me fine.—Science and Invention.

Stage & Screen.

TO obtain a clear idea of the influence the movies have on the ordinary youngster who frequents the films, just stand outside any motion picture house any night at the end of the show and listen to the children's comments. Then you will realize the necessity of hammering into the heads of some parents the fact that it is an utter impossibility, and will always remain an utter impossibility, to retain the motion picture theatre exclusively for the entertainment of the young.

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Another of Jack London's novels has found its way to the screen. "The Little Lady of the Big House," one of the novelist's most famous successes, is to be filmed.

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Incorporation papers have been filed in Albany for the "Better Picture Circuit," an organization having as its aim the establishment of a central, neutral organization that will work between the public and the picture industry in an effort to improve general conditions. Better pictures for the public at prices within the reach of all, it is said, will be sought.

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"One million people have seen "Good Times." It was officially announced at the New York Hippodrome on Friday last, when the 200th performance of "Good Times" was celebrated, that the attendance mark for the season had reached 1,000,000. The season began August 9, 1920.

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Commenting upon the production of George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House," in Vienna, a critic says:

"The audience received the production with marked coolness. The approach of an aeroplane on a bombing expedition was splendidly done, and when the bomb exploded in Captain Shotover's garden or its neighborhood it brought the audience down, as well as a considerable amount of crockery behind the scenes. But this is not how Mr. Shaw is wont to bring down his audiences."

Come to think of it, the utilization of crockery is not as ingenious a thing as we have grown to expect from Mr. Shaw.

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Catherine Valvert, who portrays the leading role in "Dead Men Tell No Tales," has returned to New York from a two weeks' vacation spent in Canada. Her final week's work on this picture is finished. The big sailing vessel used in the production, the Lady Jermyn, was blown up off Northport, Long Island, and this completed the actual camera work. Tom Terriss directed "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

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The producer of the film version of Vincente Ibanez' story "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is a stickler for reality. He has insisted that his players shall speak Spanish in the close-ups, in order to baffle lip-readers who might try to find fault with the picture. What hopes for the "Pulling Picture to Pieces" enthusiasts when the film is shown in England?

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Los Angeles has been troubled of late with a series of more or less mild earthquakes, so when Robert McKim, the villain-star, announced that he had invented a refuge from earthquakes he became the centre of interest. Everybody wanted to spend the night in his "dug-out," but Robert only revealed the secret to Jack Conway, his director. When Jack asked the secret, Robert trotted out the fact that this portable cellar hung from a balloon!

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Pearl White says the funniest incident of her career occurred during the filming of one of the scenes for "The White Moll," by Frank R. Packard, of Lachine, her first Fox production. In the scene referred to she was supposedly attacked by two thieves who had to rob her of her purse. A policeman happened to come round the corner during a rehearsal of the scene, which was filmed in the slums of New York. He did not see the director and his assistants standing on one side, and quite naturally thought it was a real robbery. He charged down upon the two "extras," intending to arrest them, and then, as Miss White suddenly burst out laughing, discovered the mistake he had made and apologized.

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The wild daredevil cameraman Billy Fostery, with Lois Weber productions, and Dev Jennings, cinematographer for Pauline Fredericks, had narrow escapes from sudden death recently while returning in Jennings' high powered auto from duck hunting at Bear Lake. The trip was made without serious trouble and the hunters were returning home laden with duck. Out about the Arroyo Seco near Eagle Rock, while gliding along easily, a mistake was made in the road. Foster saw the error just in time to jump out of the car. Dev threw on the emergency brake, as Billy relates it graphically, the big machine, thanks to Jennings' presence of mind, was stopped with its front wheels almost hanging over a hundred foot precipice. And no camera ready to shoot the scene.

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Movies have been the lively daughters of dead photography, until just lately, when suddenly they have become an art. Says Herman Scheffauer in "The Freeman," discussing the fourth dimension in this, the most pebien of all the arts. The significance of the cinema is the significance of the aeroplane, says the writer. Both conquer space. "Man shall not only know by hypothesis that the earth is not flat and still but feel by sense and instinct that it is round and in flight. He shall know the earth as his own house. If our feeling for space be developed aesthetically by the possibilities of the film, as physically by the possibilities of the aeroplane, if this sixth sense grow subtler and sharper, we shall achieve a finer adjustment of man to his environment, a closer contact with the abstract and concrete worlds, a new harmony with nature, and the universe." All that highbrow talk about the lowbrow movies, but "The Freeman" is all-inclusive and tolerant.

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The domestic circle of the Royal Family has been provoked to many smiles by a film cartoon exhibiting the humorous side of the recent voyage of the Prince of Wales in the Renown. The figures for this cartoon were cut by the Prince himself, and to him also is due the tragi-comical climax of the "plot.". Lord Louis Mountbatten, who accompanied the Prince in the Renown, is an enthusiastic cinematographer, and has even invented a system of intensive marine signalling by means of the screen. He put this into practice during the voyage, and was joined by the Prince of Wales in making, by means of cardboard ships on a canvas "sea," a film, which is now being considered by the Admiralty. Captain Will Barker, the official cinematographer on board the Renown, told the Prince that cartoons of "Mutt and Jeff" were prepared in that way for the screen, and this interested the Prince so much that he determined to have the story of the voyage told in a film cartoon. It is not probable, however, that the film will be "released" for public exhibition.

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How vast the improvements are that have been effected in film display since the days of Edison's "kinetoscope" everyone knows who has had an opportunity of comparing the early flickering films with the latest screen productions. The American inventor's method of moving the film and working the shutter of the lens is still employed, but in every other respect the apparatus has been impoved out of recognition.

The shutter itself has undergone desirable changes since the days when a picture used to show stripes. This was eliminated and gave place to the flickering movement that was so trying and even injurious to the eyes. Now the flicker has in turn been eliminated by means of an ingenious British invention known as the "Extralite" shutter, and its usefulness is enhanced by the fact that it is adaptable to any make of cinematograph projector. The new shutter eliminates flickering because it never cuts the picture entirely off the screen, but allows the light to pass through the blades of the shutter.

From the point of view of the cinema patron, the new shutter has the threefold advantage of eliminating the flicker, increasing the light and nullifying the possibilities of eyestrain.

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When they begin shelving the popular favorites, it is a fairly sure sign that the public is "fed up" as our friends over the border elegantly express it. And when the public is "fed up," it requires some new form of stimulus.

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PIANO AND 'CELLO MUSIC IS PLAYED

Joint Recital by Aurore La Croix and Maurice Dambois

The debut of an artist is always an event to rouse expectations and interest, especially when the artist, even if not famous, comes with the seal of critical approval upon his, or her work, as was the case with Miss Aurore La Croix, pianist, whose first appearance in our city was made last night in a joint concert given with Maurice Dambois, 'cellist, in the Prince of Wales Hall in the Windsor Hotel.

In Miss La Croix's first piece, a Sonata by Galuppi, it seemed as if a new and very distinctive star were rising upon the musical horizon. The clear intelligence revealed in her reading of this fascinating music, the classic repose of her style and the finish of every phrase, made one think of Cortot and other great French performers. In the Weber Perpetual Motion Rondo too, the fleet scales were as strings of pearls in their evenness and lustre, the color was fresh and the gentle gayety of the movement irresistible; but the poetry of Schumann's "Pappillons" eluded Miss LaCroix and the touch that had been crisp in the Sonata became sharp in bravura fortissimo playing as a crackling tone was developed from what had originally been pretty and sparkling. This forced tone spoiled the Chopin "Winter Wind" Study; but the Strauss-Tausig Waltz had many moments in it of allurment and charm.

DAMBOIS IMPROVES.

Mr. Dambois' playing showed marked improvement over his last work here. He has lost not a little of the excess of sentiment which formerly clouded his interpretations of melodic measures, but he has not yet risen to the heights from which an artist of the first rank surveys the realm of music. His tone is warmer and richer than ever, and his technique clean and sure, (though still not flawless); but, on the whole, his playing gets mentally monotonous. Mr. Dambois numbers were: a new Concerto by Albert Dupuis,—interesting but not epochal—sober and bright pieces by Handel, Boccherini and Dittersdorf-Kreisler, and a group from his own pen which, like the new Concerto, are pleasing to hear but not provocative of excitement or intense admiration.

The accompaniments of Marcel Hansotte were blended so naturally into Mr. Dambois playing that there was danger of overlooking how good they were, and of taking them for granted. The concert was arranged by J. A. Gauvin.—P.K..

DVORAK SYMPHONY.

Dvorak's Symphony No. 3 will be played to-night by the McGill Conservatorium of Music Orchestra in the Royal Victoria College. A "Triumphal March" by Grieg, is also included in the program.

AT THE MOVIES

Nazimova in "Madame Peacock" is the feature at the Imperial for the balance of the week. When this most recent of the Russian actress's pictures was thrown on the screen of the Imperial, she came before the audience first as a brilliant stage clebrity, Jane Goring, a woman of fascinating personality, who had sacrificed the love of a man to her irresistible ambition. Then suddenly there appeared a young girl, eager, ingenuous, aspiring; and had it not been for the explanatory subtitle, doubt would have remained in the minds of those who witnessed the shadow performance as to whether so utterly different a person could be portrayed by the same actress. This picture will be shown today, Friday and Saturday.

Bertram Bailey, tenor, will sing at 3 and 9 o'clock daily.

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It is a liberal education in dramatic art to watch Dorothy Phillips in the evolution of her character in "Once to Every Woman," in which she is appearing at the Holman Theatre. Her growth and development from a school girl in a country town until she becomes a grand opera prima donna with the world at her feet are portrayed with the skill one expects from this charming actress.

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Watching the Parade

by JOHN PILGRIM

There's a meek little cuss uptown who has just invented a mighty fine morning exercise. He says it has been of the greatest benefit to him. He says he couldn't do without it.

"Why," says he, "if I were to drop that exercise for a week I couldn't pay my rent."

He's a meek little cuss, as I've told you. A kind hearted little cuss, too. A credulous little cuss, likewise. He preferred to believe every good story he heard. So that every now and then the office door would open and a friend would drift in and sit down by the side of his desk and tell two or three good stories and repeat some of the day's gossip. Then the friend would bore into the meek little cuss.

"Loan me $50," he'd say.

And the meek little cuss usually did. Until he noticed that none of those loaned $50 ever came back, but that the borrowers wore better clothes than he did. So he invented his morning exercise. Upon arising he picks up his bankbook, turns to the page where the balance shows that he has less money in the bank today than he had a year ago, although he never made so much money in his life—and then he faces the mirror, lefts the right-hand palm to the fore—and says:

"No. Not a nickel. I can't spare the money."

Then he bites down very hard and looks the mirrored image right in the eye. He says his bank account is growing beautifully now. But he doesn't stand so well with the gang at the cigar store. They say he is a fair weather friend.

Red Cross Workers Draw for Necklace Made by ex-Soldier

An ex-soldier patient of the St. Annes Hospital, St. Anne de Bellevue, has made a present to the women of the Canadian Red Cross Society of a necklace of white beads with red crosses. It is a beautiful ornament, in the opinion of the recipients, and reveals rare art and skilful workmanship on the part of the giver.

Meeting in conclave at the provincial headquarters of the Society in Belmont Park they decided today to make up a complete list of all Red Cross women workers throughout the province and to draw for this prize. The draw will be made as soon as the list is complete; and the winner of the necklet will be presented with it at Christmas.

This morning these ladies were busy in making up Christmas packages for veteran patients in all the hospitals. This work will continue each morning of the present week. The boxes will go to all veterans of all wars in all the hospitals of this province, whether under the D.S.C.R. or not. No ex-service patient, however remote, will be overlooked.

While not wishing to divulge the secret of their contents it can safely be said that the articles which fill these Christmas boxes are of a sort to be equally welcome and useful to those who will soon be passing out of hospital as to those who will be remaining longer.

MORE SHOPLIFTING CHARGES.

Shoplifting persists in spite of the net spread by detective agencies throughout all the large stores of the city. Two ambitious Christmas shoppers who it is thought left home without their pocketbooks were picked up yesterday and appeared before Judge Cusson in the court of arraignment this morning. Enquete will take place on December 15. They gave the names of Robert Green, 56a Latour St. and Nathan Katz, 783 St. Dominique street. They are charged with taking several small articles from Almys store, the most valuable thing being a lady's blouse..

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MAILS MUST GO TO ASSIGNED PORT

Answering Haligonian Protest, C.P.O.S. Post Office Explains Situation

Mails especially assigned from a point on the other side of the Atlantic ocean to any Canadian port cannot be landed at another, even in the event of the vessel bearing them making an unexpected call, without authority from Ottawa, according to G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ltd. This statement was given The Star this morning as the result of expressions of discontent amongst business men and others of Halifax, N.S., because the "Empress of Britain" bound from Liverpool to St. John, N.B., with Canadian mails, put in at Halifax harbor and failed to land mails destined for the maritime provinces.

Some of the citizens of Halifax even went as far as to address a letter stating their grievances to Hon. F. B. McCurdy at Ottawa. A letter to Mr. McCurdy from the Halifax Board of Trade stated that the business community of the eastern city is indignant over the Empress of Britain not landing its mails. These, if handed over to the postal authorities at Halifax, the letter states, would arrive in Montreal before they will now reach St. John. Letters for Halifax, the members of the Halifax Board of Trade complain, will now only arrive back in the city by rail on Saturday.

"The Empress of Britain did not call at Halifax," Mr. Bosworth stated to The Star this morning. The chairman pointed out that the vessel had passed through a storm, and fearing further bad weather on her trip to St. John, made an emergency call at Dartmouth, on the Halifax harbor, some distance from the city, where it was loaded with 750,000 gallons of oil. This, Mr. Bosworth said was to ensure that there would be no shortage of fuel during the remainder of the trip.

Further details of the regulations which do not allow of mails being unloaded at a port other than that to which they were originally assigned, were given to The Star by R. Laprairie, superintendent of the Railway Mail service, of the Postal Department. Mr. Laprairie explained that at every port where mails are scheduled to arrive a "British Mail Officer" meets the boat, examines the mail, checks it, and assigns it to its various provinces or districts as the case may be.

When a vessel leaves its port outward bound, the superintendent said, a cable is sent by its company to the Postal Department on this side of the water. A British Mail Officer is then despatched to meet the boat and to attend to the incoming mail. Mr. Laprairie stated that there are no British Mail Officers resident in Halifax. It would be impossible, therefore, for the mail to be unloaded there when a vessel unexpectedly makes this a port of call.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Friday Morning, December 10.

Les Ecoles Menageres, cooking, 10.

Friday Afternoon.

Y.W.C.A. Central, basketry, 4.

Mizpah W.C.T.U. Sherbrooke Street Church Parlor, 3.

Douglas Literary Circle, Douglas Hall, Chomedy street. J. A. Nicholson, M.A., LL.D., on "Locksley Hall", 3.30.

St. Anne's Day Nursery Sale, St. Anne's Kindergarten Hall, 1 Eleanor street, corner Ottawa street.

I.O.D.E. Franklin Hall Chapter, Franklin Hall Memorial, 571 Victoria avenue, Westmount, 3.

Friday Evening.

Griffintown Mothers' Friendly Club, monthly meeting, 8.

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BIRTHS.

BARNEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barney, 243c Deserables, a daughter, on December 9, 1920. Nee Mary Ellen Greene.

HANLEY—On December 8th, at 121 Clifton avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanley, a daughter. (New York, Boston and Ottawa papers please copy).

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Raimbach, daughter of Alfred S. Raimbach, of Richmond, to Frederick J. Montie, of Ormstown, Que. The marriage will take place at St. Ann's Church, Richmond, Que., on the fifth day of January. 293 3

MARRIAGES.

ALGUIRE-MATTHEWS — Nov. 29th, 1920, by the Rev. T. P. Perry, (Centenary Church), privately, Lesley Isabel Matthews, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. N. Yorkers, and the late Mr. E. Matthews, Montreal, to Herbert Bruce Alguire, youngest son of Mrs. Shepherd, of Greenfield Park, and late Mr. Sylvestor Alguire, of Cornwall, Ont.

GUDEWILL-McCLURE — Charles Edward Gudewill and Mrs. May Muriel P. McClure were united in marriage on the 15th July, 1920, at the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue, New York, by the Rev. Doctor Oliver Bannhill. 291 3

NORRIS—DEMERS—On Dec. 1, 1920, at the Methodist Parsonage, Mansonville, Que., by Rev. L. E. Roy, George A. Norris, Squire, Bethany, Que., to Miss A. M. Demers, of Montreal.

SCOBIE—FOLEY—In Toronto, on Dec. 5, Grace Foley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foley, of 2372 Park ave., Montreal, to Captain Glen F. Scobie, of Collingwood, Ont.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DERMOTT — On December 7th, 1920, Ernest Frederick Dermott, age 18 yrs., dearly beloved son of R. F. Dermott, of 185 Dennenville st., Ville Emard. Funeral will take place from Jos. Wray's Parlors, Mountain st., on Friday, at 2.00 p.m., thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

HUBERT — At 355 Centre street, Point St. Charles, Adelard Hubert, beloved husband of Rosalia Lamuniere, on December 7th, 1920, at the age of 43 years and 11 months. Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, December 10th, at 8:45, for St. Charles Church. 292 2

LONGPRE — In this city, on December 8th, at 270 Desery st., aged 46 years and three months, Zenon Longpre. Funeral Friday, December 10th, at 8 a.m. from his late residence, 270 Desery st. to Nativity Church, corner Desery and Ontario sts., and from thence to Cote Des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

McLEISH — At the Montreal General Hospital, on Dec. 2nd, Robert S., eldest son of the late John McLeish, of Sherbrooke, Que., in his 53rd year. Funeral took place at Sherbrooke. New York papers copy. 293 2

MACMILLAN — Mary A. MacDonald, wife of Allan MacMillan, deceased, of Glen Nevis, Glengarry, Dec. 9th. Funeral from her son-in-law's, 368 St. Philip street, on Saturday, at 6.30 a. m. to C.P.R. Station, thence to Glen Nevis, Ont. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 293 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY.

COUSINS — At Belfast, Ireland, my beloved father, James Cousins. Inserted by G. A. Cousins, 2611 Park ave. (By cable.)

BRESEE—Cynthia Chamberland, wife of Stevens Bresee, at Sutton, P. Q., Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1920, aged 52 years. Funeral Saturday, 11th Dec. Please omit flowers.

EMPEY—Hiram, at Mille Roches, Ont., at the age of ninety-seven years and ten months. Interment at Aultsville, Ontario.

MAXWELL—At Royal Oak Mich., U. S. A., November 23rd, Samuel, dearly beloved son of Mrs. A. Maxwell, passed away at the age of 23 years and 11 months. 292 2

ROBERTSON—At Bridgeville, Gaspe, Gaspe, P. Q., on Saturday morning, Dec. 4, 1920, at 2.30, Elvina Melicent Robertson, age 18 years two months, beloved daughter of Alexander Robertson, and Esther Buckley.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Mary Alexander, who died December 9th, 1919.

We little thought when we said goodbye,
We parted forever, and you were to die.
Grief that we felt words cannot tell,
For we could not be there to bid you farewell.

Sadly missed by Dora and Eva.

ARTHURS—In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Arthurs, who passed away Dec. 9th, 1919. Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Bates.

ATCHISON—In loving memory of a loving wife and fond mother, who departed this life on December 9th, 1918. Her memory is as fresh today as in the hour she passed away. Inserted by husband and children.

BENSON—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sadie Mollitt, mother of my two little sons, Shirley and Donald, who passed away Dec. 9th, 1918, aged 27 years 11 months.

"Some day we shall understand why."

Ever remembered by her husband, Geo. Allan Benson, Hudson Heights, Que.

BENSON—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Sadie Mollitt, wife of Allan Benson, of Hudson Heights, Que., and mother of Shirley Elmore and Donald James Benson, died Dec. 9, 1918.

Ever remembered by mother and dad, 35 Rielle ave., Verdun, Que.

BENSON—In loving memory of our dear sister, Sadie, passed away Dec. 9th, 1918. Ever remembered by Brother Jim and Sisters Mary and Edna Mollitt.

BENSON — In memory of our dear Sadie, died Dec. 9th, 1918. Never forgotten by Grandma Kerr and Aunt Maggie.

DRAPER—In loving memory of Stephen J. Draper, dearly beloved husband of Helen M. Brennan, who died at Sutton Junction, P.Que., on December 10th, 1919, and formerly of Sorel, P.Que. At rest. Inserted by his wife.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING

The 89th. Annual Meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last evening with a large attendance of members. The Pastor, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, was in the chair. Reports from all departments and committees were full of encouragement. Total receipts for the year, including missionary offerings, as shown by the Treasurer's statement, amounted to $9,324.02, with expenditures of $9,145.93. In addition to these regular givings, the Forward Movement Campaign, held last February,—with an objective of $6,000.00—netted $8,346.000. This amount was raised by voluntary subscriptions, without any general canvassing of members. The Women's Mission Circle raised during the year, for missionary purposes, nearly $1,000.00.

In expressing their deep appreciation of the services of the pastor, the members took the opportunity of unanimously voting an increase in salary. Under his ministry the membership has increased during the year, and the work strengthened along all lines.

The election of officers included the the following: Church Clerk, A. F. Waters; Treasurer, F. H. Tuck; Trustees, C. P. Rice, J. C. Copping, R. Johnston, F. A. Buck, J. A. Dyke, O. C. Martin and J. W. Reid.

IN MEMORIAM.

GARRETT—In loving memory of my dear father, William P. Garrett, who passed away Dec. 9, 1919. Inserted by his daughter Ethel.

McLEAN — In loving memory of our dear mother, who died Dec. 9, 1919. Sadly missed. Bell and Sis.

NORRIS—In loving memory of Charles Norris, who departed this life, Dec. 9th, 1918. "Gone but not forgotten" by his father, mother, sisters and brothers.

NORRIS—In loving memory of my dear brother Charles, who departed this life Dec. 9, 1918. Ever remembered by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cartlidge.

NORRIS—In loving memory of our dear uncle Charlie. "No one knows how much we miss him." Inserted by his nephews, Jackie, Willie and Jimmie Cartlidge.

WHITEHEAD — In fond and loving memory of my dear father, Josiah Whitehead, who departed this life Dec. 9th, 1919. Gone but not forgotten by his daughter and son, Flora and Johnny.

REQUIEM MASS.

O'REILLY—At St. Ann's Church on December 10th, at 7 o'clock, Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas O'Reilly, son of James O'Reilly. Recommended by his sisters. May his soul rest in peace.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CLARK — Mr. Jos. Clark wishes to thank his many friends and acquaintances, also the Grand Trunk Football Club for floral offerings and sympathy during his recent sad bereavement.

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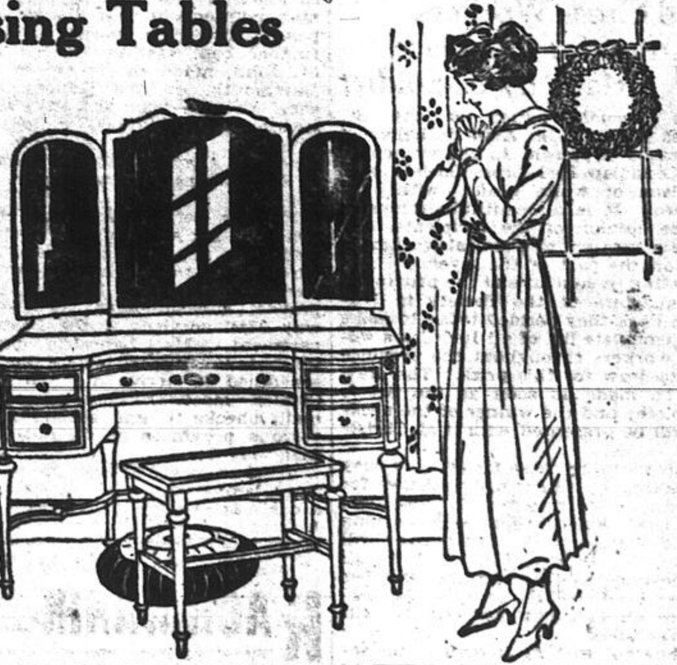

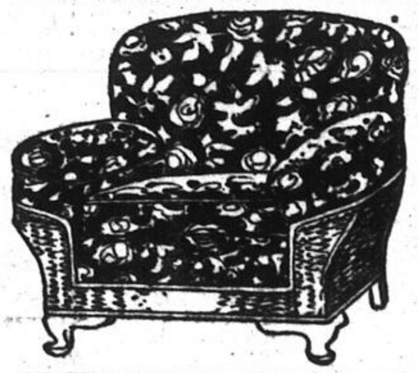

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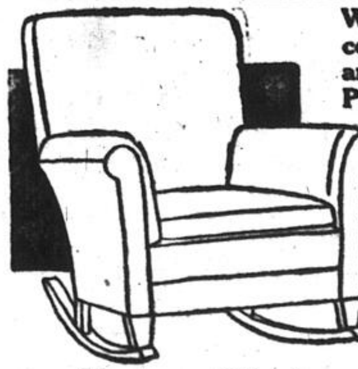

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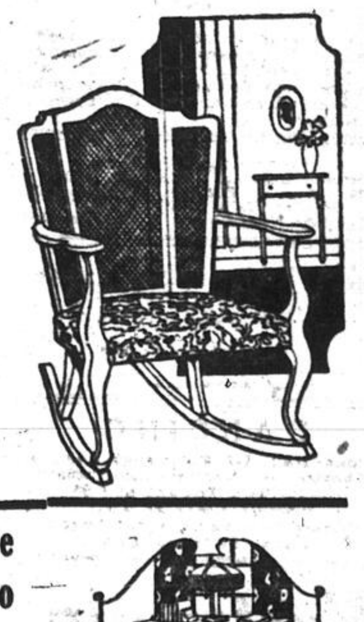

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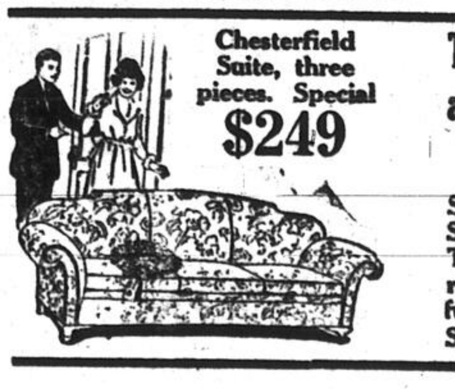

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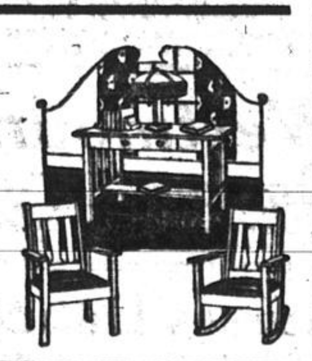

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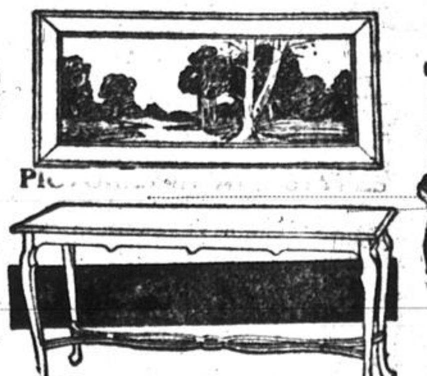

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36 in. Colored Taffeta Finish Jap.	$2.25
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GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —BASEMENT

Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Comforters

Extra special—Flannelette Blankets—Ibex or Dragon Brands. 200 pairs—10-4 size. 125 pairs in grey and 75 pairs white—with blue or pink borders. Perfect quality. Soft finish. Friday's price, pair ... 2.15

Note: As the quantity is limited we reserve the right to limit each customer. No phone or mail orders.

Ready Made Sheets—100 pairs—double bed size — Heavy Canadian Sheeting. Friday's Price, pair .. 2.15

White Bed Spreads—50 —single and three quarter sizes. Heavy make. Imported quality. Friday's Price, each ... 2.15

Very Special—Comforters —100—double bed size—two plain sateen frames —floral designs—assorted colors—well filled. No mail or phone orders. Friday's Price, each ... 4.85

All Wool Blankets—25 pairs — English make — with blue borders. Friday's Price, each ... 14.85

Flannelette

White English Flannelette—soft finish. Friday's Price, yard ... .30

Striped Flannelette — Imported quality — Nice patterns — Soft finish. Friday's Price, yard ... .35

Colored Flannel for men's shirts or pyjamas. 30 inches wide. Fridday's Price, .85

Linens and Towelling

All Linen Table Cloths and Napkins (Seconds) On sale Friday at Half Price

Glass Towelling, 500 yards—blue check only—Friday's Price, yard ... .35

Cotton Tabling Damask, good mercerized finish. 52 inches wide. Friday's Price, yard ... .65

Towels

Another lot of Bundles of Towels — assorted Bath Towels, Dish Towels, glass towels, etc., etc., 2, 3, or 4 towels in a bundle. Also 10 bundles of slightly imperfect face cloths, 15 to the bundle, bundle ..... .95

Silver Plated Ware

Biscuit Jars—Crown Derby Reproduction—silver plated handles and covers. Friday's Price ... 4.85

Butter Dishes, English silverplate, glass lining, with knife. Friday's Price .. .90

Carving Set — stag handles, sterling silver bands with Sheffield steel blades. Friday's price. 8.25

Cold Meat Forks — Monroe designs—Community par plate. Friday's Price 1.00

Cruets, Crown Derby Reproduction. Friday's Price 3.50

Tea Spoons (guaranteed without time limit) R. Wallace & Sons Trade Mark. Three designs. Friday's price 5.00

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —STREET FLOOR

Polish Mops, Etc.

Liquid Veneer Polish—
4 oz. bottle .... .19
12 oz. bottle .... .45
1 quart bottle ...... .95

High grade Varnish Stain—1 quart tin—mahogany, walnut, light and dark oak. Friday's Price .. .80

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —BASEMENT

Silks and Velvets - Half Price

400 yards of Fancy Silks, consisting of Tinselled Silks, Plaid Silks, Metallic Silks, fancy Crepe de Chine, Brocaded Georgette, Vesting Silks, Brocaded Velvets. No phone orders.. Friday .... Half Price

9 A.M. Attraction

500 yards 27 inch colored Jap Silk; 33 inch colored Shantung, brown, grey and green. No phone orders. Friday's price, yard .... .50

Dress Goods - Half Price

500 yards Coatings and Suitings, consisting of Cheviots, Blanket Cloth, Tweeds, Polo Cloth, Gabardines, Tricotines, Serges, Plaids, etc. Friday's price .... Half Price.

9 A.M. Attraction

300 yards Black Cashmere and Black and Grey Silk and Cotton Mixtures; 36 inches wide. No phone orders. Friday's price .... .35

Cambric Linings .19 Yard

24 inch colored Cambrics; a large assortment of colors; some slightly soiled or little creased. No phone orders. Friday's price, yard .... .19

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR.

Home Furnishings

Cretonne—A large range, English and American makes; 30 to 36 inches wide. Friday's price, yard ... .50

Another line, dark colors; 42 inches wide. Friday's price, yard ... .55

Poplin, 40 inches wide; blue, green, drab, old rose, brown. Friday's price, yard ... 1.10

Remnants of Cretonne—Repp, Velour, Tapestry, Muslin, Shadow Silk; all useful lengths. Friday .... Half Price

Candle Shades, odd ones; different shapes; covered in silk and trimmed with gold braid. One and two of a style. Friday's price, each ... .50

Damask, green; 50 inches wide. Reversible. Friday's price, yard 1.20

Curtainings

Plain Filet Net, white, ivory and ecru; 38 to 60 inches wide. Friday .... Half Price.

Madras Muslin; ecru; 36 and 45 inches wide; Scotch make, floral designs. Friday's price, yard ..... .60

Art Muslin; Casement and Scrim; colored border both sides. 36 inches wide. Friday's price, yard .. .35

Extension Rods

Flat Brass Extension Rods, extending to 50 inches, with good supports. Friday's price ... .40

Same, but double. Friday's price .... .80

Table Oilcloth

Remnants of Table Oilcloth; shelving and imitation leather; ¼ to 1 yard lengths. Friday at .... Half Price.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S— THIRD FLOOR.

Furniture

Mahogany Pedestals; massive construction. Friday's price ... 12.50

Small size Pedestals, golden oak finish .. 6.50

Reed Parlor Tables, natural or fumed finish 12.00

Table Telephone, golden oak finish. Friday's price .. 13.50

Book Stands, 4 shelves, fumed oak finish. Friday's price 9.25

Smoking Cabinet, fumed oak; with magazine racks at side and lower book shelf. Friday's price .. 18.75

Umbrella Stands, solid fumed oak construction; large size. Friday's Friday's price 9.25

Small size. Friday's price 5.00

Solid Walnut Umbrella Stands. Friday's price 22.50

Mattresses---Springs---Beds

Majestic Mattress; filled with high-grade layer felt; roll edge; Covered in art ticking. 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 ins. Friday's price .. 13.45

4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 ins. Friday's price .. 14.15

Pure Virginia Cotton Mattress; roll edge; art ticking covered. All standard sizes. Friday's price ... 10.00

Pure Sun-Dried Fibre Mattress; blue art tick covering. 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 inches. Friday's price ... 5.70

4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 ins. Friday's price ... 6.40

Double woven wire spring; steel frame; reinforced back. All standard sizes. Friday's price ... 5.40

Ball Corner Brass Bed, two inch posts, 1 inch fillers. Twenty floor samples. Friday's price .. 30.50

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S— THIRD FLOOR.

Hardware

Washing Machines; water power with ideal motor 24.20

Brooms, 4 cords; bamboo handles, 2 for .... .75

Wash Tubs, galvanized; strong side handles 1.85

Garbage Cans; galvanized, with cover and bail handles 1.55

Tea Kettles, nickel plated; large size 3.80

Brass Water Jugs and Vases, made from solid brass shell cases; 45 only 3.55

Weather Strip for doors and windows; 24 feet in package .... .35

Aluminium Ware

Tea Kettle and one Tea Pot; both high-grade aluminum. The two for 6.95

Universal Tea Kettles, 50 only. Less 25%

Saucepans, 3 in a set; 1, 2 and 3 quart sizes. Set 2.55

Coffee Percolators; straight pattern; 5-cup size 2.95

200 Wear-Ever Aluminum Windsor Kettles, with wear-ever insert, for 2.95

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—BASEMENT.

Wash Goods

Oxford shirtings — Fast color—Good assortment of patterns — 28 inches wide—Friday's Price, yard... .25

English Print—all good washing colors — neat patterns — mauve, blue and pink, 27 inches wide. Friday's Price, yard.... 25

Nainsook—Evenly woven and free from filling. 36 inches wide. Friday's Price, yard.. ..... .35

White Pique — medium cord — 27 inches wide. Friday's Price yard.. ..... .25

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —SECOND FLOOR

Leather Goods, Etc.

Envelope purses — 3 compartments — satinette lining—Some fitted with mirror—Friday's Price.. 1.00

Music Rolls — satinette lining — Friday's Price.. .... .75

Initials — odd sizes—Old English gilt— Friday's Price .05

Embroideries

Remnants of lawn, muslin and cambric embroidery—Dainty lace patterns—2 to 7 inches wide —Friday's Price, yard... .10

Flouncings, 22 to 27 inches wide. Muslin and cambric — eyelet designs. Friday's Price yard.. 45

Fancy Braids — assorted colors — Friday's Price, yard.... .05

Smallwares

Friday's Price

English Machine Silk, 100 yards 3 for .... .25

Tinsel Thread—gold, silver, copper, etc., 3 for..... .20

English Tape — 8 assorted pieces in pkg.. ..... .15

Silk Cord — two colors combined .05 yd., 6 for.......... .25

Color Headed Pins — 80 pins on sheet, for...... .05

Pins—300 assorted sizes —on sheet .05—3 for .12

At Half Price

Hose supporters—all sizes —black and white.

Baby Rubber Pants—and baby bibs.

Sleeve Protectors, black and white.

Shopping Bags, string and waterproof.

Belts — children's and women's.

Baskets — sewing, baby and wastepaper.

Buttons

Coat and suit buttons—large and medium—different styles and colors —6 to 12 on card — Friday's Price.. ..... .25

White and smoked pearl butttons, 1 to 2 dozen on card. Friday's Price.. 05

Coat and suit trimming buttons — blue, brown, grey, purple, etc. 6 to 12 on a card. Friday's Price .10

Buckles

Genuine cut steel shoe buckles—25 different patterns. Friday HALF PRICE.

Shoe Buckles — rhinestone set—white metal—Friday's Price, pair.. ...... .50

Rhinestone shoe buckles, white and colors — Friday's price, pair.. ..... 1.00

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —STREET FLOOR

Fancy Goods

Imitation Leather Centres, Runners, Cushion Cases—Dark shades—12 only—Friday's Price, each.. 1.00

Imitation leather doylies — square or round. 10 only—Friday's Price, each.. .25

Cushion cases — 24 only —Stencilled light grounds —Friday's Price, each.. .50

484 yards Laces—Fringes white and colored—For fancy work — Different widths. Friday's Price, yard.. .10

Watches

Women's wrist watch — 7 jewel Swiss movement —gold filled case — set with brilliants — Complete with ribbon bracelet. Friday's Price...... 8.95

Men's Pocket Watch — 14 size — 17 jewel — Tavanne movement — open face—20 year case. Friday's Price..... 18.50

Same, 15 jewel movement. Friday's Price 15.00

Boys' Pocket Ben — strong nickel case. Guaranteed movement — Friday's Price.. .. .. 1.95

Glo-Ben, same as above, with luminous dial.. ..... 3.00

Pocket Watch. New Haven motor—plain dials ... 1.75

Camisole Lace, Etc.

2 to 4 inches wide. The popular pointed effect—One inch beading for ribbon — Shadow and filet designs. White or ecru. Friday's Price.. ..... .25

Oriental Lace — dainty patterns on fine white net—3 to 6 inches wide. Friday's Price, yd.... .20

Cream Silk Lace Edgings with insertions to match. ½ to 2 inches wide. Friday's Price, yard.... .05

Remnants of Lace silk nets; malines; and ninon. Friday .. HALF PRICE

Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons — five inches wide — Friday's Price yard.. ..... .35

Taffeta Ribbons, five inches wide. Dark shades only; navy, black and green. Friday's Price yd. .15

Swiss Baby Ribbon — Pink and Blue. Friday's Price, yard.. ..... .04
12 yards for..... .45

Real French Wash Ribbons — pastel shades; pink, blue, mauve, white Blue and white, ⅛ inch wide. Friday's Price, yard.. .04

All shades; ⅜ inches wide. Friday's Price, yard.. .09

1 inch wide — Friday's Price, yd .15

Clearance of Oddments—Friday .. HALF PRICE

Sewing Boxes

Leatherette covered, cretonne lined, containing scissors, thimble and needles.. Friday's Price .. 1.75

Beads

Steel Beads, sizes 7 and 8; put up in bunches. Friday's price ...... .35

Hair Nets

Silk—fringe style —extra large size—all shades of brown—Friday's Price, 4 for.. .. .25

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —STREET FLOOR

Snapshot Albums.

A few Suede leather snapshot albums—7 x 10 inches. Shades of green and brown Friday's price .... 20% Off

STREET FLOOR
GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—

WOMEN'S

Dresses

Silk and Serge Dresses; 40; all smart, attractive styles for misses and women. Afternoon and street dresses in the lot. Sizes 16 to 44. Friday's price 21.75

Skirts

All Wool Serge, tweed and gabardine; several different styles; wide and narrow belts; side and patch pockets; some are gathered all round, others plain front and gathered back. Button trimmed. Sizes 25 to 30. Friday's price 7.95

House Dresses

300; made of grey and blue striped prints and ginghams; also some in Japanese crepe. Friday's price 1.95

Underskirts

Sateen; green, rose, blue, Alice blue and black; 250. Friday's price 1.25

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR.

Veilings

The newest meshes and designs—Hexagon, Octagon and fancy. Colors, black, brown, taupe, purple and navy. Friday .... Half Price.

Windsor Ties

Crepe de Chine; pink, sky, saxe, maize, peach, rose, red, white, Nile and bottle green. Friday's price .... .65

Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Handkerchiefs; perfect goods; cottage cloth, with initials in white and colored embroidery. Swiss muslin and cambric, with fancy scalloped borders. Plain and embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for school. Friday's price .... .10

Dainty boxes and folders for mailing, containing 3 pretty Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white and colored; good quality cambric and muslin. Friday's price, 3 in a box for .... .65

Dozens of Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs; fancy cord borders. Friday's Price .... .15

Drawers

Fall weight cotton; open style only; knee and ankle lengths. Draw string round waist. Friday's price .... .75

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR.

Aprons

Maids' Afternoon Aprons; full length; gored skirt; tucked bib; trimmed with Swiss embroidery insertion and edgings; straps over shoulders. Friday's price .... .75

Waitresses' Aprons; good strong sheeting; full gathered skirt on waistband; deep hem; buttons and buttonholes. Lengths 34 and 36. Friday's price .... .95

Oversize Aprons; bungalow styles; strong Canadian percale; blue and white stripes; round neck, short sleeves; belt and pocket. Neck and sleeves bound with white linene. Sizes 44 to 50. Friday's price 1.50

Parlor Maids' Aprons; gored skirt; pin-on bibs, or with straps over shoulder; hemstitched skirt and long ties. Good strong lawn. Friday's price .... .95

Flannelette Gowns

White Flannelette Nightgowns; heavy quality; long sleeves; high or V shape neck; double yoke front and back, with small tucks. Sizes 56, 58 and 60. Friday's price 1.95

White Flannelette Nightgowns for extra size women; high or V neck; long sleeves; double yoke, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 46 to 50. Friday's price 2.95

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR.

Footwear

High cut Lace Boots; black kid, brown and gunmetal. High, medium and low heels. Friday's price 4.45

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR.

Toilet Articles

Black ebonoid military hair brushes—solid hand-drawn back. Friday's price, pair .... .75

White Ivory Mirrors, long handles, oval bevel glass, large size. Friday's Price 7.75

Shaving Stand, heavy nickel-plated base and stand, with bevel swing mirror, porcelain lined bowl and shaving brush. Friday's Price 3.95

White Ivory Hair Pin Boxes, hinged. Friday's Price 2.25

Vacuum Bottles, black japanned case, nickel trimmed. Friday's Price 1.45

Perfume, each in fancy box. Good range of leading odors. Friday's Price .... .39

Black Ebony Mirrors, with bevel glass, either ring or long handle. Friday's Price 4.25

White Ivory Dressing Comb. Friday's Price .... .65

Tourists' and Manicure Sets—a range of different styles. All in roll-up leather and canvas covered vases, fitted. On Sale Friday at 33 1-3 off

Shaving Brushes—good quality bristles. Friday's Price.......... .39

Patent Medicines

[illegible]	Friday's Price
Sal Hepatica	.65
Nujol	.59
Scott's Emulsion	1.09
Glycothymoline	.45
Castoria	.29
Horlick's Malted Milk	.39
Mellin's Food	.69
Bromo Seltzer	.39
Pape's Diapepsin	.39
Goodwin's Wafers for headaches	.19
Goodwin's White Pine Syrup	.19
Sloan's Liniment	1.10
Absorbine, junior	1.98
Allenbury's Food	1.39
Dextri Maltose	.85
Sugar of Milk	.85
Lydia Pinkham's Pills	1.10
Mentholatum	.39
Cuticura Ointment	.45
Rubber Gloves	.69
Toilet Papers, rolls, doz.	.69

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S— STREET FLOOR

IMPORTANT!
Open for Shopping Friday and Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

GET YOUR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS AND COFFEES AT GOODWIN'S

Pure Jams and Marmalades

Shirriff's Marmalade, pail	.94 and 1.55
Our Own Make Strawberry or Raspberry, 4 lb. pail	1.25
Pure Plum or Greengage, 4 lb. pail	.98
Pure Peach or Apricot, 4 lb. pail	.99
Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. pail	1.35
Black Currant or Raspberry and Red Currant, 4 lb. pail	1.45
Fig or Fig and Lemon, 4 lb. pail	1.00
Cherry Jam, 100 pails only, 4 lb. pail	1.00

All our own make.

Cereals

Robinhood Oats, large pkt. 3 for ...... .95

Yellow Split Peas, Pearl Barley or Green Peas, 3 lbs. ..... .25

Dried Lima Beans, 2 lbs. .... .25

Pot Barley, Medium Oatmeal or Golden Yellow Corn Meal, 4 lbs. .... .25

Macaroon Cocoanut, 500 lbs. only, lb. .27

Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, lb. .... .33

Graham Flour, Rolled Wheat, or Wheatlets, 8 lbs. .... .25

Minute Tapioca, 2 pkts. .... .29

Cream of Wheat or Barley, pkt. ..... .30

Pure Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkts., 2 for... .23

Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 2 for .... .25

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. .... .32

LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, 1 lb. tins, .25—2 lb. tins... .45

Gold, White Naptha or Ivory Soap — 10 bars 1.00

Lazenby's English Malt Vinegar, bot. .40

Ammonia Powder, 6 pkts. .... .25

Maple Leaf Dirt Chaser, 6 tins .. .25

Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. can .40 — 2½ lbs. .... .98

Maccaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pkts. .... .25

Dark Brown Sugar, 5 lbs. .... .58

Lump, Fruit or Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. ..... .29

Cook's Friend Baking Powder, can ...... .35

Brodie & Harvie's XXX Flour, 3 lbs. .31—6 lbs... .60

Finest Peanut Butter, lb. .... .26

Heinz Sweet, Mixed or Chow Chow Pickles, bottle .... .45

India Relish, Chili Sauce or Chutney, bottle .... .45

Provisions

EXTRA SPECIAL — FINEST MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON, side or half side, lb. .... .50

Finest Peamealed Breakfast Bacon, lb. .... .68

Finest Peamealed Windsor Bacon, lb. .... .78

Pure Clover Honey, 5 lb. pail 1.75

Strong or Mild Canadian Cheese, lb... .42

Easifirst or Domestic Shortening, 1 lb. block .30—3 lb. pail .88

MacLaren's Cream Cheese, pkt. .15 and .... .25

Fresh Gaspe Lobster, tin .. .63 and 1.10

French Sardines, in pure olive oil, tin .30

Pure Clover Honey, glass jar .... .50

Clark's Cooked Corn Beef, tin .25, .50 and .... .90

Scotch Snack Bloater or Anchovy Paste, jar .... .25

H. A. Brand or King Knut Margarine, lb. .... .42

Finest B. C. Salmon, tall tin, .18—2 for .35

Pure Lard, 1 lb. block .36—3 lb. pail 1.06

STRICTLY SELECTED EGGS, dozen .82

Drin, Pure Pork Sausages, lb. ..... .35

Carnation Milk, small tin .09—tall tin .20

Kippered Salmon, flat tin .... .20

Australian Rabbit, 2-lb. flat tin ..... .65

Maconochie's Kippered Herrings, flat tin .18

Senior's Imported Fish and Game Paste, glass jar .... .20

Curtus Brand Tuna Fish, ½ lb. tin .. .35

Crisco for Shortening, 1 lb. tin .40 — 3 lb. tin 1.19

Clover Leaf Salmon, ½ lb. flat tin .35—tall tin .... .63

Dried Fruits for Mince Meat

Currants, pkt. .25—4 for	.92
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, pkt.	.36
Sultanas, pkt.	.35
Seedless Raisins, lb. .35—3 lbs.	1.00
Mixed Peel, Lemon, Orange and Citron, lb.	.68
Ground Almonds, can .35 and	.65
Almond Paste, pkt. .40 and	.75
Finest California Prunes, lb. .25—4 lbs.	.96
Home Made Mince Meat, pail .75 and	1.45

FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 LBS. 1.19

FINEST EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. .60

FINEST WINTER WHEAT PASTRY FLOUR, 7 lbs. .45—14 lbs. .... .85

TILLSON'S ROLLED OATS, large pkts. .... .32

GREENING COOKING APPLES, fine quality, 10 lbs. .58

THISTLE BRAND MATCHES, 300's—3 boxes .25—12 for .95

VICTORY, FIVE ROSES OR ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR —7 lbs. .50—24 lbs. 1.75—98 lbs. 6.90

ROLLED WHITE OATS, 5 lbs .26—10 lbs .... .50

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, tin .85 and 2.40

WHITE HAND PICKED BEANS, fine quality, 3 lbs...25

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 6 tins 1.00

FINEST CAROLINA RICE, 2 lbs. .... .30

LIBBY'S TOMATO KETCHUP, 12 oz. bottles—2 for ...... .55

FINEST SAGO OR TAPIOCA, lb. .... .10

H. P. SAUCE, bottle .35 — 3 bottles 1.00

SHIRRIF'S LEMON, VANILLA OR ALMOND EXTRACTS, bottle .... .25

OVAL G. BRAND MOLASSES, 2 tins .... .25

OVAL G. BRAND SPICES, all kinds, 3 tins......... .25

MARSHMALLOW CREAM, jar .... .38

PREPARED WASHING SODA, large pkts, 3 for .... .27

LUX, 2 pkts. .... .25

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS. No. 2 cans, 6 for 1.13

No. 3 cans, 2 for .... .55

MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JELLIES, 3 pkts .... .39

PORT, BLACK CHERRY, ORANGE OR GINGER WINE, large bottle .... .33

MARASCHINO CHERRIES, bottle .55, 1.00 and... 1.25

BIRD'S EGG, CUSTARD OR BLANC MANGE POWDERS, pkt. .... .15

CEREBOS OR REGAL TABLE SALT, pkt. .... .15

WINDSOR TABLE SALT, large bags, 2 for .... .25

FINEST BROKEN RICE, 3 lbs. .... .28

LIBBY'S GRATED PINEAPPLE, can .... .40

HOLBROOK'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, bottle .... .25

KEEN'S MUSTARD, can .30 and .... .60

HOLBROOK'S POTATO FLOUR, large pkts. .... .20

Prunes

One carload of Sun-Sweet California Prunes, all new season's stock, just received. Good large size; 5 lbs. for 1.00

Buy all your Winter requirements now.

Goodwin's
LIMITED
ST. CATHERINE STREET
University to Victoria

Fancy Fruits for Christmas

New Spanish Table Raisins, 1 lb. cluster	.40
New Spanish Table Figs, lb. carton	.20
New Cooking Figs, lb. .15—2 lbs.	.25
Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, lb.	.65
Dromedary Dates, pkt.	.25
Excelsior Dates, pkt.	.20
Glace Cherries, pkge.	.35, .65, and 1.25
Crystallized Cherries, lb.	1.25
Crystallized Mixed Fruits, lb.	1.25
New Mixed Nuts, lb.	.40
Imported Bottled Fruits—Pears, Plums, bottle	.75
Pineapple, Macedonies and Marasquin Cherries, bottle	1.25

Fruits and Vegetables

Green Mountain Potatoes, put up by the Premier Potato Co. All clean, sound and hand picked, 12-lb. bags .... .39

California Navel Oranges, medium size, dozen .... .55

Extra large California Seedless Oranges, dozen .... .85

Fine Juicy Grape Fruits, medium size, 6 for .... .35

Extra Large Grape Fruits, 2 for ... .23

Fancy Table Apples, basket .20 and .25

California Lemons, clean skin and very juicy, dozen .... .22

Florida Oranges, extra fine quality, doz. 35

Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. .... .24

Special Shipment of Choice

Teas, Coffees and Cocoas

EXTRA SPECIAL — FINE CEYLON PEKOE TEA, lb. .. .35 — 2 lbs. .67 — 3 lbs. 1.00

Choice Ceylon Pekoe Tea, lb. .40—2 lbs. .75—5 lbs. ... 1.90

Indo-Ceylon Tea, lb. .48—3 lbs. 1.40

Family Blend Tea, .55—3 lbs. 1.60

King's Quality Tea, lb. .64—2 lbs. 1.25

Victory Blend Tea, lb. .70—2 lbs. ... 1.35

English Breakfast Tea, lb. .... .80

Finest Orange Pekoe Tea (rich flavor), lb. 1.00

Natural Japan Teas (fine quality), lb. .60, .70, .80 and 1.00

Pure Household Coffee, beans or ground, lb. .... .40

Golden Santos Coffee, lb. .45—3 lbs. 1.30

Lunch Room Coffee, lb. .50—3 lbs. 1.45

Oval G. Brand Coffee, tin .65 — 2 lb. tin 1.25

Instant Postum, tin .27 and .... .50

Fry's or Cowan's Cocoa, ½ lb. tin .27

Pure Cocoa (good quality), lb. .35 — 3 lbs. 1.00

Epp's Cocoa, tin .15 and .... .35

Chocolatta, tin .28 and .55 — 5 lb. tin 2.70

Geo. Washington Coffee, .48, .85, 1.35

Cowan's Cocoa (best quality), 1 lb. tin .55 —5 lb. tin 2.65

CAMP COFFEE ESSENCE, bottle .45 and .70

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Corn and Tomatoes, new pack, 6 cans for	1.00
Imported Petits Pois, green tender garden peas, 5 cans	1.00
Spinach, Lima Beans and Succotash, can	.20
Raspberries or Strawberries, can	.50

Gallon Apples

5,000 Cans, in syrup, all cored, peeled and cut in quarters, ready for use, can .35—3 for 1.00

Table Pears

In heavy syrup, extra large cans, all sanitary pack. Limited quantity; can .... .30

CHILDREN'S

Rompers

Striped Flannelette. Finished with collars and pockets. Sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years.

Also

Dresses

Flannelette—Two Styles—One: a high waisted style, skirt put on with a pretty shirred beading. Pale blue, pink, rose and cream grounds with check, stripe and dotted patterns. The other: a long-waisted style, pleated skirt; contrasting collars and belt. Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Friday's Price 1.35

NOTE—ALL GIRLS' DRESSES ARE ON SALE AT 50% OFF.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —SECOND FLOOR.

Hosiery

Heavy cotton hose—wool finish—2-1 and 4-1 ribbed legs—seamless feet—Good for both boys and girls. Black. Sizes 9 to 10. Friday's Price .... .45

Long Mitts

Red only. Good quality ribbed wool. Sizes 2 to 7. Friday's Price, pair. .... .45

Misses' wool gloves—white only. Fine wool, Scotch knit. Seamless fingers. Friday's Price, pair .... .65

Footwear

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