

CANADIANS ARE DRINKING LESS HARD LIQUOR

Consumption Of Spirits Decreases But That Of Beer And Wines Stationary

MORE TOBACCO

Maximum Per Capita Consumption Of Beer Was Reached In 1914

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—Canada's per capita consumption of spirits is decreasing heavily, but that of beer, wines and tobacco has remained fairly constant within the last few years, according to the annual report of the Department of Customs and Excise, issued today.

Back in the early days of the Dominion, Canadians were evidently drinkers of spirits. In 1869, the earliest figure available, the per capita consumption of spirits was 1.124 gallons, reaching its highest mark in 1874 with a per capita consumption of 1.994 gallons.

Since then the consumption of spirits per head has fallen away until in the last fiscal year it stood at .219 gallons, in itself a considerable decline from .360 gallons, the per capita consumption in the year previous.

More Tobacco Used.

At the same time, consumption of beer and tobacco has increased. In 1869 Canada consumed per head 2,296 gallons of beer and 1,755 pounds of tobacco. Last year the consumption was: Beer 4,028 gallons; tobacco 3,243 pounds. The maximum of beer consumption was reached in 1914 with a per capita of 7,200 gallons.

Consumption of wine in 1869 was .115 gallons per head; last year it was .037 per head. In the fiscal year 1921-22 the same. Average per capita consumption from 1869 to the present time has been: spirits .910 gallons; beer 3,903 gallons; wine .109 gallons; tobacco 2,579 pounds.

Consumption of spirits last year was therefore considerably below the average, that of beer and tobacco above the average. Consumption of wines was below the average.

The figures represent spirits, beer, wine and tobacco on which customs and excise duties were paid. They do not include home brew.

TO MAKE NEW ATTEMPT TO REACH THE SUMMIT

Another Expedition Will Try To Conquer Highest Peak In The World

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Major W. R. Foran, late of the British Army, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Colonial Institute, arrived in Toronto today to further the interests in Canada of the Royal Geographical Society in connection with the new attempt of a British expedition to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the loftiest peak in the world. Major Foran says that the new expedition will leave London in February and arrive in Darjeeling in April, with the expectation of commencing the re-ascent of the mountains at once. He is confident that with new appliances and the lessons of past experiences the party will this time be successful.



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EMPHATICALLY IN FAVOR OF STRONG NAVY

Premier Of New Zealand Says Great Britain Must Keep The Sea

SINGAPORE STATION

Establishment Of Adequate Facilities For Defence Are Of Vital Importance

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Washington conference which ended competition in the construction of big naval armaments, does not prevent nations from becoming strongly armed, said Premier W. F. Massey of New Zealand, addressing the Toronto Canadian Club today. No limitation having been placed by the conference on 10,000 ton ships carrying 8 inch guns or upon submarines or airships, the Empire was free to provide adequate defences and he was emphatically in favor of the establishment of a British navy strong enough to keep the sea, for once the communications of the Empire were cut then its very existence was threatened. In this connection he stated that he could not imagine the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States but he would like to see still closer relations established.

New Zealand and Australia were vitally interested in the question of the fortification of Singapore and his government had voluntarily voted a sum of £100,000 to be applied to this work if, as and when decided upon.

Inter-Empire Trade.

The existence and prosperity of the Empire depended, he declared not only upon the establishment of adequate facilities for defence, for the possibility of wars in the future had been by no means averted, but in the promotion of inter-Empire trade, to the end of making the Empire independent in so far as was economically possible.

He outlined the various preferential suggestions that had been prepared by the conference for the consideration of the British government but in view of the recent election and the drastic changes in the personnel of the government, he was not prepared to predict as to the likely fate of the proposals. However, he hoped that politics would be set aside and that the "very reasonable suggestions" would receive the endorsement of the government.

At the close of the luncheon a deputation of members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society waited on Hon. Mr. Massey with the request that he become an honorary member of their society. Mr. Massey was pleased to comply with the request. Hon. Mr. Massey is a native of Limerick, in the county of Londonderry.

Before leaving for the West the New Zealand Premier will journey to Ottawa.

Following the Canadian Club luncheon, Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, had a conference with a deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. They discussed the possibilities for interchange of trade between Canada and New Zealand.

He then went to Government House where he met Sir Edward Kemp and Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, having quite a conversation with the latter regarding exchange of natural products. In the evening he was the guest at a small informal dinner at Government House, where he met other members of the Ontario Government.

Tonight he left for Montreal where he will speak tomorrow and will proceed to Ottawa where he will be a guest at dinner. He will sail from Vancouver on January 14.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Six Cars Left Track When C.N.R. Continental Limited Hit Broken Rail

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 27.—Four persons were injured and six cars were derailed when Canadian National Railway Continental Limited number 2, eastbound, left the rails near Lazare, Man., at three o'clock this morning.

The injured: Simon Storch, Lieusig, Sask., cut over left eye by broken glass; W. A. Anderson, New York City, cut on bridge of nose and over right eye; Conductor Mooney, badly bruised and shaken up, and brakeman Robinson, bruised on left side of head and cut about forehead.

About two feet of broken rail caused the accident. The baggage car, colonist, first class, two sleepers and a dining car left the track. The colonist car toppled over on its side and this morning the dining car was hanging over a bridge.

The fact that the cars were constructed of steel prevented fatalities.

We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO MEET EXPERTS IN SWITZERLAND

Conference On Naval Armaments Will Probably Meet In London

POLITE NOTE

Soviet Representatives Will Not Attend Meeting If Held On Swiss Soil

Paris, Dec. 27.—Russia's refusal to attend the January meeting of the naval experts is likely to lead to the session being held in London instead of at Geneva. The Soviet Government, in what League officials describe as the most polite note ever sent by the Soviet to the League declared it was willing to attend the naval experts meeting if it was not held on Swiss soil. Its objection to being represented in Switzerland, it was added, was due to the assassination of M. Vorovsky, Russia's representative at Lausanne and the acquittal of Conrad, the Swiss engineer who shot him.

Great Naval Power

League leaders are convinced that any European naval agreement or any general application of the principles of the Washington armament convention would be ineffective unless they included Russia, which is regarded as potentially one of Europe's greatest naval powers. The Scandinavian naval powers are particularly anxious that Russia should participate in the meeting of the naval experts because of their desire to have the naval strength of the Baltic sea regulated.

The message of the Soviet Government has been wired to the representatives of all countries represented on the Council of the League of Nations. If London is chosen as the place of meeting the sessions will be postponed until February.

WITHHELD PART OF DIVIDENDS

Home Bank Liquidator Did Not Pay Depositors Who Are Shareholders

Toronto, Dec. 27.—G. T. Clarkson, Home Bank liquidator, has been withholding the 25 per cent dividend from depositors who are also shareholders. Mr. Clarkson explained today that he could do this by an order from the Court, but by an understanding. He said that when the liquidators were given power to borrow the money to pay the dividend it was with the understanding that it would only go to those who were entitled to it. His stand, said he, is that depositors who are also shareholders and who really own the bank money on the double liability claim are not entitled to it until the double liability is settled.

No Action Taken Yet

No action has yet been begun to enforce the double liability, said Mr. Clarkson and he could not say when it would be started. He cited the case of one depositor shareholder, a woman, saying she said she was a shareholder and quite frankly said she did not intend paying any double liability. She had a \$1,500 deposit and frankly said she intended beating the bank by collecting her dividend of 25 per cent. "So I told her we would not pay the dividend," said Mr. Clarkson.

DEPARTMENT WILL NOT FAVOR APPLICATION

Opinion In Semi-Official Circles Is Doughty Must Serve Term

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Attempts to have John Doughty, former Secretary to Ambrose Small, freed from Kingston penitentiary on parole, have not been abandoned, according to reports in circulation here.

Doughty was sentenced to six years imprisonment on May 9, 1921, when convicted of theft and receiving.

A few weeks ago, officials of the Solicitor-General's Department considered the claims advanced for Doughty by his friends and it is understood that the report based upon the investigation did not favor the application for parole. There is a prevailing opinion in semi-official circles, here, that Doughty will be left to serve his term.

When asked about the matter tonight, Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General declined to offer any comment.

THROWN FROM SLEIGH

INSTANTLY KILLED

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 27.—Thrown from the sleigh he was driving against one of the timbers of a bridge, Boniface Laplante, aged 29, single, was killed instantly, his head being badly crushed.

ASSOCIATION HAS NEVER SUGGESTED NEW SALES TAX

President Of Canadian Manufacturers Denies Statements And Reports Circulated

EXISTING PLAN

Expires On December 31 And New Regulations Apply January 1st

Toronto, Dec. 27.—In connection with the discussion regarding the effect of the new sales tax, effective January 1st, C. Howard Smith, of Montreal, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has issued the following statement:

"Statements have been made and reports circulated to the effect that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association advocated the new sales tax law which will come into operation on January 1st, 1924. These are entirely without foundation. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has never suggested or approved the new sales tax act."

The statement draws attention to a conference in Ottawa January 24 and 25 of this year at which were representatives of many Canadian commercial organizations and continues:

Recommendation Made.

"In regard to sales tax, the following recommendation was approved by the conference: 'That for the present, the existing plan of sales tax applicable to sales by manufacturers, producers and wholesalers is approved as a method of taxation.'

"The second plan referred to was that which will expire on Dec. 31st, 1923. A deputation from the above organizations presented this recommendation to the Dominion Government at Ottawa on January 25th, 1923."

At a later date the statement intimates, representations favoring a new form of sales tax, which was the basis of the act that will come into operation on January 1st, 1924, were made to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, but these were rejected by the executive.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT

Widower And Two Children Are Drowned When Auto Plunges Into River

Wayland, Mass., Dec. 27.—At least three persons lost their lives tonight when an automobile, after colliding with two other cars on the State highway here, plunged into the Sudbury river.

Shortly after ten o'clock the bodies of Arthur Boudreau of Cambridge, owner of the car and that of his son, had been recovered from the river. A third victim was believed to be Boudreau's daughter. Twenty troopers of the State constabulary joined the local police and fire departments and scores of volunteer citizens, in searching for the bodies in the river.

Immediately after the automobile took its fatal plunge two men dived into the icy waters in an attempt to rescue the passengers. One of them said he brought to the surface a woman or girl but that he was compelled to release her when she seized him by the neck.

The automobile driven by Boudreau was going towards Worcester when it collided with a car owned by Dr. Alexander J. Ham, of Worcester.

After striking this machine, it swerved and crashed into another automobile driven by Harry Boyle of Worcester. The driver had apparently lost control of his machine and it tore through a fence by the roadside and plunged down the bank into the river, which is about twenty feet deep at that point. Nearly two hours after the accident the boy's body was recovered, still later Boudreau's body was brought to the surface and the car was raised.

Boudreau was said to be a widower with two children, a son and daughter and the authorities believed that the entire family had perished.

SHOT HIMSELF IN

TEMPLE WITH REVOLVER

Welland, Ont., Dec. 27.—George Sherman, aged 24, and but three months married, shot himself in the temple with a revolver and died at the Welland County Hospital from the effects of the wound. Coroner Dr. S. W. Davis conducted an inquiry this morning, and issued a certificate of death by suicide, deeming an inquest unnecessary. No cause is given for the deed.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27.—George Brimston, Sheriff of Yukon territory, died in Yukon hospital, Dawson, last night. Sheriff Brimston was a pioneer of the Klondike gold stampede and was the first to discover gold on the famous Sulphur Creek.

CONFESSED TO MURDER AND ONE ASSAULT

Man Claiming To Be Minister's Son Admits Killing Young Woman

ASSAULTED NURSE

Was Arrested When He Applied At An Agency For A Job

New York, Dec. 27.—A man known to the police as Frank Collins and suspected of murdering women in half a dozen cities, confessed to a murder and an assault after his arrest today, according to detectives. The detectives said that Collins, arrested in the case of Miss Estelle Phillips, a department store executive, strangled in her apartment here, admitted that murder, and also confessed assaulting Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse with a tubercular hospital in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia on December 5.

Collins, also known as Frank Benner, a chef, was arrested when he applied at an employment agency for work. According to the police he marked Mrs. Mitchell as his prey when he was employed at Bryn Mawr, Penn., and did some work at the hospital where she was stationed. He waited for a favorable opportunity and then attacked her.

Killed Young Woman.

In the case of Miss Phillips, according to Captain Carey, of the homicide squad, Collins admitted that early on the morning of October 12, he crept to the door of the room she occupied in the house where he was living, forced the door, strangled her and then attacked her.

Benner, who said he was born in Brooklyn, told detectives he had wandered all over the country the last fifteen years. He claimed also he was the son of a minister. Detectives were trying tonight to connect their prisoner with the murder and mutilation of pretty Jean Hoxie, 17, in New York, in February, 1920, and with similar crimes reported in a half dozen cities by a man answering the prisoner's general description.

Gets Like a Maniac.

"Maybe it was the war put such ideas into my head," Benner was alleged to have declared at the end of a frank, unemotional confession made to detectives today. "I get wild, like a maniac. Give me something to eat." He is a stocky, powerful man, a chef who, since the war has worked in many ships and in ocean passenger ships. His father, he says, was a church worker in Canada, who later had a plumbing shop in Brooklyn.

Miss Phillips, a young and attractive department store clerk roomed in a house on West Ninety-Seventh Street next to Benner when he was employed at the reconstruction hospital on Central Park West. About midnight on October 11, according to the prisoner's alleged confession, he forced entrance to the girl's room, attacked and strangled her, denuded and mutilated the body, and fled with his belongings after having left in the bathroom a handkerchief with a tell-tale laundry mark. The body was found next day.

Went to Philadelphia.

Benner told of seeking refuge in Philadelphia, where he lived at the Edward Hotel and later worked in a girls' school in Bryn Mawr, a suburb. Later he became acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell, employed at the home for consumptives in Chestnut Hill. One night he accompanied her to a dance, and on their return attacked her with a broken bottle, according to his alleged confession. He left her half-dead to crawl into the institution later and tell the story. She is still under care of doctors.

"I was a good boy until I came out of the army," the prisoner told the police. "I've shifted for myself since I was eight years old when my father died. I was in the army three and a half years, with the 50th Infantry, as a company cook."

His statement to detectives included an admission that he had been convicted for larceny at Washington, D.C., soon after being discharged from the army in 1919 and that he was in prison until "early in February, 1920," the month the Hoxie girl was slain in New York. He stoutly denied knowing anything about the girl. He admitted, however, that he had been arrested on Long Island for stealing a typewriter. He was identified by the presence of a tattooed mermaid on his arm and the absence of three toes from one foot.

NEGRO USED RAZOR IN FIGHT OVER QUARTER

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 27.—A fight over a quarter in which A. Desormeaux is alleged to have been injured by a knife or razor wielded by Sam Norman, a negro, resulted in the latter being taken to Jail on a charge of attempted murder. Desormeaux received a nasty gash.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The condition of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, continues to improve, according to a report from his home here tonight.

Two things a man should never be angry at: what he can help and what he cannot help.

NO INDICATION OF WHEN HOUSE WILL ASSEMBLE

No Announcement As To When Parliament Will Meet For Next Session

UNCOMMUNICATIVE

Premier King Would Not Say Anything About Matters Before Cabinet

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—No announcement as to when Parliament will meet was forthcoming at the close of a long Cabinet session tonight.

While Premier King intimated some time ago that he would not announce the date decided upon for the opening of Parliament until the new year it is believed that consideration was given to this question this afternoon and it was thought possible that some indication of the time determined upon might be given out. The consensus of opinion in the Capital favors the second week in February.

Was Uncommunicative.

The Premier was equally uncommunicative in regard to other matters which it is considered probable the Cabinet discussed at today's meeting. Speculation as to who will fill the vacancy upon the Supreme Court Bench has been quickened, of late, by rumors connecting Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House, with the appointment. Considerable interest centers upon the choice of an Auditor-General. This office has been vacant for some time. There are also two Senatorial vacancies and several judgeships awaiting appointees.

While the Premier had nothing to say about who will fill any of these posts it is considered possible that several appointments have been made, but are being withheld from publication until such time as the Orders-in-Council receive the assent of the Governor-General.

FORM GERMAN-RUSSIAN AGRARIAN CORPORATION

Will Seek Agrarian Concessions From The Soviet Russian Government

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A German-Russian agrarian corporation has been organized here with a capital of \$1,000,000. It will seek agricultural concessions from the Soviet government and otherwise will facilitate an exchange of Russian grain and other farm products for German industrial commodities.

The promoters of the corporation assert that the corporation does not propose to become a menace to German agrarian interests; that primarily it is desirous of safeguarding the commercial lead Germany now enjoys in Russia, which otherwise might be taken over by the United States. Several well-known Berlin private banks are identified with the new venture which according to report, also is receiving the attention of the German Foreign Office, the Federal Food Controller and the Prussian Ministry of Agriculture.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A fairly deep depression is moving northeastward across the Great Lakes, accompanied by strong winds with snow and rain. In other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and rather cold.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver...	32	36
Calgary...	14	22
Edmonton...	3	12
Medicine Hat...	18	2
Moose Jaw...	11	10
Saskatoon...	7	1
Winnipeg...	0	4
Toronto...	26	36
Montreal...	14	24
Quebec...	10	16
St. John...	20	26
Halifax...	32	34

*Below zero.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly cloudy with local showers or snow flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Strong winds with snow; probably turning to sleet or rain in some districts.

Lower St. Lawrence: Strong easterly winds with snow.

Gulf and North Shore: Fair and rather cold; probably followed by snow on Saturday.

Maritime: Mostly cloudy; followed by increasing winds with snow or rain in western districts, extending to eastern districts during the night or on Saturday.

Lake Superior: Northwest to west winds; local snowflurries, but mostly fair; a little lower temperature.

Manitoba: Mostly fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Saskatchewan: Mostly fair and milder.

Northern New England: Snow or rain and warmer Friday; Saturday generally fair and colder. Strong southeast winds, shifting to southwest and west, reaching gale force over coast.



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FRENCH BUDGET HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Provisional Credits Will Have To Be Provided For Reconstruction Work

Paris, Dec. 27.—France's general budget for 1924 was adopted by both the Chamber and Senate today thereby achieving the object of the law making the 1923 budget applicable to 1924 except for a few inevitable additions, that is to have the budget voted before the New Year begins so as to avoid personal credits which are a source of great expense.

The 1923 budget, it may be recalled, was not voted before July. The 1924 budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions, the cost of which theoretically is recoverable from Germany has not yet been voted and provisional credits must be provided for this purpose. The general budget, as previously announced, shows a surplus of \$68,000,000 francs, with estimated receipts of 23,950,000,000 francs against expenses of 23,382,000,000.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Masonic Hall—Albion Lodge I.O.O.F.
Dufferin Terrace—Toboggan Slide.
Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, "Pleasure Mad."
Imperial Theatre — Moving Pictures, "Main Street."
Victoria Theatre — Moving Pictures, "The Silent Partner."
Empire Theatre — Moving Pictures, "The Girl of the Golden West."
Classic Theatre — Moving Pictures, "Hell Boy 13."
Princess Theatre — Musical Comedy, "Christmas Eve."
Canadian Theatre — Closed for this week.

TRYING TO DISLODGE DIRECTORS FROM OFFICE

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A group of shareholders of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company today asked Judge Decarie for permission to institute quo warranto proceedings against the Board of Directors of their company with a view to dislodging them from office. The permission was granted.



THINK
First of All Of
OURS

The dollars that we will never see again are those that we spend in purchasing from the stranger.



THE millions of dollars that emigrate from the Province of Quebec serve to pay for merchandise manufactured by the stranger, to the profit of the strange manufacturer, and the strange merchant; they contribute to the development of foreign industry and to the prosperity of the foreign worker—to the detriment of all of us, townspeople or country people

¶ Statistics show that our purchases from the stranger attain millions of dollars each year, which might be spent so usefully at home. These enormous sums of money pass from hand to hand among us, in the form of wages and salaries, putting the money into trade, activating and multiplying transactions, profiting a number of people of all kinds, aiding agriculture, serving for the creation of new industries, to the enlarging of shops, furnishing employment to many, and in a word, putting us on a good financial footing.

† These individual purchases that you make from the stranger may, at first sight, appear insignificant, when in reality it is not, because if we add it to the thousands of similar purchases the total represents an enormous capital removed from circulation among us to enrich the stranger, while our local merchants and our industrials could make them bear fruit among us for our greater profit, and directly or indirectly, for that of all our population.

¶ Each dollar that circulates among us works for us, do not forget, while the migrating dollar is of no advantage to any one of us, and frequently brings only deception to those who send it to the stranger.

¶ We have, in addition, no plausible reason to run and obtain from far away what we may easily obtain at home. Stimulated by competition, which is the soul of business, our merchants have familiarized themselves with modern commercial methods; their merchandise and their prices testify to their desire to attract and retain their clientele.

† Reserve for our merchants the favor of our orders and, before purchasing from the stranger, consult our home merchants. Price for price, quality for quality, they are generally able to give us satisfaction and, under these conditions, we are all interested in giving them our patronage.

† If our merchant has not or cannot procure what you desire, give the preference to the nearest merchant in your locality, so that your money remains and circulates in the district, for the profit of everyone.

SPEND OUR MONEY AT HOME

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

g devoted little time to the study of grammar. They instinctively, as a result of the sensitive ear, but is an impediment to the proper realization of the advantages of good literature and

For reading, choose the right word, and are able to intellectually face themselves, when discussing a question that calls for intelligent and logical discussion. There is, of course, men who like Blatchford's "The Slave Ship," and

are extremely fond of reading literature. They have no doubt about the books which contributed to their intellectual uplift, not only in the story, but the language. One of the most eminent exam-

of what can be accomplished by one who really seeks cultural improvement, through reading and expression, was the late Lord Shaughnessy. He was not a University man, yet, his fluency and diction

overed him to be not only a master English, but one of the best readers on this Continent. No Oxford man spoke with greater purity of tone, accentuation and grammatical precision.

to think that altogether too much attention has been given to the study of the dead languages. They do doubt to contribute in a measure to mould the mind, but just as a benefit can be obtained by the direct authors and study,

ing the foremost stylists in modern language, such as English and French. Most of the words, in any event, that are now used by the average educated English speaking person have been naturalized from canonically correct in deposing and unrocking the patriarch, and contends that sooner or later the Soviet government will bring the patriarch to trial.

If the church council does meet, Elizabeth



A Paramount Picture

What our teachers should endeavor to accomplish, in making their pupils proficient in English, is to instruct them how to write with brevity, clarity, and simplicity

here the sentence one writes or speaks is brief, clear and simple, its meaning cannot be misunderstood and misconstrued.

Part of the prejudice, which the layman has against the lawyer, is

to the phraseology, which the latter uses in the preparation of his documents and writings. Words that are long, stilted, and liable to double meaning should be used as sparingly as possible. The writer or clerk should ask himself whether

**ET PLACEMENTS
DE QUEBEC.**

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of slang. The tendency however, such as we regret it, is towards making use of terms, that are striking, rather than correct or grammatical. As already pointed out, we are more or less influenced

A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current quarter, payable at the office of the Society, on the 2nd of January next.

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our environment, and the life one leads today, being so full or bustle and necessitating the greatest keenness in the struggle for the means of existence, one hardly stops to think, whether one's language is

It must be admitted that 'slipped' English, not only grates on

TERMS OF NEW TREATY OUTLINED

Agreement Has Been Reached Between France And Czechoslovakia

Paris, Dec. 27.—The terms of the treaty between France and Czechoslovakia, drafted during Foreign Minister Benes' visit to Paris to attend the League of Nations Council, are outlined to-day by the Temps. The newspaper says that although it must be called a treaty in conformity with custom, this written agreement contained novel features not found in the usual document called by that name. Its general ideas may be classified in four groups:

Firstly, maintenance of the new status of Europe as fixed by the treaties; secondly, practice of a policy of peace that is a policy admitting defensive agreements as authorized under the name of regional understandings in the pact of the League of Nations; thirdly, respect for all international engagements which the League of Nations recognizes and, fourthly, collaboration in the economic reorganization of Europe.

The stipulations of the treaty will deal with the relations of the two signatory nations with Germany, both being primarily interested in preventing the return to the throne of the Hohenzollerns; their relations with Austria as both nations desire that this country shall retain its independence and their relations with Hungary which they declare must keep the promises she made.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Statement Of Revenue And Expenditure For The Town Of La Tuque

(Special Correspondence.)

La Tuque, Dec. 27, 1923.

Administration. Nov. To date.

Municipal taxes. \$ 4,784.06 \$30,161.08

Taxes: Commercial. 286.00 7,824.45

Licenses. 20.00 240.00

Per Capita. 20.00 224.00

Dogs. 8.00 608.00

Sidewalks. 1,660.04 2,116.58

Water. 2,136.06 10,452.22

Amusement. 40.00 476.82

Aqueduct. 21.28 72.01

Market. 17.45 132.35

Town Hall. 20.00 140.00

Police. 23.00 346.25

Divers. 1,828.25 1,936.96

Interests. 1,828.25 1,936.96

Roads. 1.25 4.55

Drains. .75 1.50

Fire. .75 1.50

\$10,896.14 \$55,160.49

Permanent Works:

Sidewalks. \$100.00

Drains. 16.20

\$116.20

Expenditures.

Administration. Nov. To date.

Finance. \$ 1,129.47 \$ 8,102.20

Town Hall. 35.85 1,085.28

Roads. 359.16 4,903.48

Drains. 208.71 670.90

Aqueduct. 2,773.59 4,707.38

Police. 133.20 1,406.81

Hygiene. 74.99 669.04

Sanitary. 120.50 567.98

Charity. 224.32 1,092.57

Workman's dwelling. 179.94

Market. 30.17

Interest: Debentures. 660.00 17,049.00

Bank. 543.47

Divers. 147.61 184.11

Bad debts. 38.90 885.78

Inventory. 95.30 594.48

Sinking fund. 5,300.00

Immovables. 23.91 23.91

\$6,142.56 \$49,744.71

Permanent works:

Aqueduct. 321.92

Roads. 100.89 2,457.88

Sidewalks. 12,838.07

Drains. 95.04 1,076.05

Tools, etc. 9.44 214.95

Fire. 228.15 228.15

\$428.32 \$17,132.02

Personals.

Miss Edna Fabian, of Quebec, arrived in La Tuque on Wednesday, and will spend the next few days with Mrs. Harry Bealey, Joffre street.

Mrs. Bostrom was the hostess to a number of friends at her residence, St. Benoit street, on Christmas Eve.

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DIXMIDE CREW MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE LANDING

Great French Airship Seen Drifting Over The Great Sahara Desert

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Ministry of Marine tonight received confirmation of a message from Tunis reporting that the French dirigible Dixmide had been sighted yesterday south of (Ain Salah) in the Sahara desert. She was then moving to the southward in light winds. No further details are forthcoming thus far, but the Ministry is encouraged to hope that, if this report is true, the commander and crew who have been able to keep the dirigible aloft under adverse circumstances for nine days, will be able to bring her to a safe landing at some propitious moment.

Messengers were also despatched relative to the sighting of the Dixmide and the Ministry is inclined to believe that they are substantially true. A telegram from the military post at Martinière, transmitted by the Chief of Staff in Algeria, says that from the angle at which the Dixmide was seen it is supposed she was going in the direction of Tamranast in the Sahara, lying about 300 miles southeast of Insalah.

Patrols Sent Out.

A patrol commanded by a French officer immediately left on the Hoggar trail and a second patrol started for Hamgala, to give aid in case of an abrupt change of wind.

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Algiers, Dec. 27.—Airplanes are methodically patrolling twenty kilometers (12 1/2 miles) lanes from the north to the south, travelling from the desert to the interior of the desert and return, in search of the missing dirigible Dixmide.

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Camel cavalry is scouring the valleys and gulches of the southern Tunis protectorate and the province of Constantine between the foot of the Atlas range and the Algerian frontier. These activities are evidence that the authorities have not yet given up all hope, if not of saving the dirigible, at least, of rescuing the crew or its survivors.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. HAYES

Secretary-Treasurer Of A. Ames And Co., Ltd., Is Recipient Of Handsome Gift

Richmond, Dec. 27.—(Special correspondence)—Christmas Day was observed at its dawn by the Catholic population of Richmond attending in very large numbers at the celebration of Midnight Mass at St. Bibiana Church. Rev. Father Lavelle, parish priest, officiated, assisted by Rev. P. Labrecque and Rev. A. Sevigny as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Special harmonized numbers were rendered by the choir; the solo parts were given by Messrs. A. Desmarais, Dr. McCabe, Dr. Vezina, Calixte Tremblay and W. Sevigny.

The usual Christmas hymns, 'Adeste Fideles', 'Minuit Chretiens' were especially effective.

Presentation to John F. Hayes

Mr. John F. Hayes, for many years secretary-treasurer of the A. Ames & Co. Limited, of Sherbrooke, was made the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift in the form of a silver mounted ebony walking stick, in token of the high esteem in which he is held by the firm and his fellow employees.

The presentation was made on Dec. 21st prior to Mr. Hayes' departure for Richmond where he is spending the holiday season.

Messrs. Rev. I. Lavelle, S. E. Desmarais, M.L.A., Mayor John Hayes, Frank Bedard, P. J. Girard and Antonio Desmarais motored to Sherbrooke, Wednesday morning to attend the funeral service of their former college companion, the late Mr. Moses O'Bready.

Death of Mr. O'Bready

There was deep and widespread regret throughout the Eastern Townships when the news was confirmed of the death at Sherbrooke, on Saturday evening of Mr. Moses O'Bready, representative of the city of Sherbrooke, in the Quebec Legislature. Stricken with paralysis on November 13th deceased was making a gallant fight for life when a second attack carried him away.

Mr. O'Bready was born in Wotton, P.Q., January 5, 1864 and was a son of Patrick O'Bready and Odile Pelletier his wife, pioneer settlers of that Township.

The late Mr. O'Bready after a brilliant course of studies at the Seminary of Sherbrooke, followed the law courses of Laval University, and practiced his profession successfully at St. John's, P.Q., and later at Danville, P.Q. He then moved to Sherbrooke in 1904 and at the time of his death was the senior member of the firm of O'Bready, Panneton and Beliveau. He was the municipal adviser for the City of Sherbrooke and for Mayor Danville, Asbestos Ship-ton Wotton and St. Camille, in addition to being the attorney for several large corporations. In 1904, he contested unsuccessfully in the Conservative interest of the constituency of Richmond and Wolfe for the Dominion Parliament, and was elected as representative of Sherbrooke County in the Quebec Legislature in the February election of 1923, winning by a majority of 299 votes over the Liberal and Labor candidates.

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

HON. W. F. MASSEY.

The local Canadian Club is to be congratulated upon bringing to Quebec so eminent a speaker as Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Quebec itself is deeply indebted to Mr. Massey for a really outstanding address delivered in spite of trying indisposition.

There has been considerable scepticism in Canada as to the usefulness of the Imperial Conference from which the New Zealand statesman is returning and although one could not expect him, as a participating delegate, to do other than defend it, although he was naturally unable to discuss confidential deliberations in any detail, Mr. Massey was able nevertheless to give his auditors a new idea of the constructive work that the Conference had undertaken.

From the reception accorded to him locally it is clear that the passage of Mr. Massey through Canada is likely to do much to bring this Dominion and his own into closer relationship and it is reasonable to suppose that more frequent inter-visitations by representatives of the several overseas nations would have a very beneficial effect.

Mr. Massey came to this city preaching a form of Imperialism—if not the only form—that French-Canadians are prepared to listen to and accept. A political Imperialism carries with it the suspicion of militarism and foreign entanglements, but an economic Imperialism, while free from these objections, recommends itself with the possibility of mutual assistance. Irrespective of its immediate fate as the result of the British elections, and in spite of the obvious desirability insisted upon by Mr. Massey, of making haste slowly, there is no doubt but that the policy of Imperial preferences is but in its infancy and may hereafter receive a widespread application yet undreamed of.

It is for this reason above all that we welcome the sentiments voiced by the Canadian Club's distinguished guest and trust that the seed of economic Imperialism planted by Mr. Massey in this Dominion will grow to a rich harvest in the future years.

NOTORIETY-SEEKING CLERGYMEN.

Without attempting to dispose of a purely denominational issue, a newspaper may perhaps be permitted to observe—that must surely strike the intelligent outsider—that the Anglican Church or, as it is styled in the United States, the Episcopal Church is suffering at the present time from a defiance of episcopal authority that the Bishops either lack the force of character or the spiritual prestige to put down by an assertion of pastoral discipline.

In Ontario we find a rector admitting representatives of all denominations to his pulpit and openly challenging the Bishop of his Diocese to restrain him. In Texas another Rector is actually facing trial for heresy in denying the Virgin Birth of Christ and, in New York, still a third Rector has removed his priestly vestments, donned the robes of a Doctor of Philosophy, and defied his Bishop from the pulpit to place him on trial for heresy in making the same sensational denial.

The Church of England has always allowed a considerable latitude in the name of liberty of conscience, but there is a wide gulf between liberty and anarchy between freedom and license. If the Bishops are unable to maintain even a semblance of discipline in essential matters it is evident that the Church must suffer and, through it, the cause of Christianity at large.

The admission of representatives of other denominations to Anglican pulpits, we understand, has been left by the Church to the discretion of the head of the Diocese in each case and we further understand that some Bishops are more tolerant than others in this connection. The main point, however, is that the Bishop is the head of the diocese whose authority is recognized by the individual clergyman in his Ordination vows. Therefore a Rector, who is naturally expected to set an example of spiritual obedience to his parishioners, ought to respect the instructions of his superior, regardless of his own personal views.

Heresy is a more serious offense than disobedience and it would seem that the priest who denies the Virgin Birth of Christ has no need of challenging the Bishop to place him on trial; he has already convicted himself, since the doctrine of the Virgin Birth is not only a fundamental part of the Anglican creed but a fundamental part of all Christian faith. The member of any society or organization who repudiates its constitution automatically terminates his membership and, if he is in good faith, will lose no time in resigning it. For a clergyman to honestly lose his belief in the Virgin Birth is conceivable, but for him to lose that belief and yet conscientiously seek to retain his priesthood in the Anglican Church is impossible; and the very fact of the attempt brands him with insincerity.

Under modern conditions, the parish priest by direct contact with his parishioners is able to exercise a considerably stronger influence upon them than the Bishop of the Diocese; particularly if he possesses a pleasing personality and the gift of pulpit eloquence. For this reason, in case of dispute between the priest and his superior, the former is likely to have the members of his congregation solidly ranged on his side and the latter, recognizing this and being presumably reluctant to precipitate an open schism which will only emphasize the weakness of his authority, tends to temporize and compromise rather than to enforce obedience, with the result that such authority as he possesses is progressively undermined.

It is doubtless true to say that the clergymen who make sensational gestures of the kind in question are only seeking the notoriety upon which they depend for personal popularity. We hear from time to time of these repudiations of the Virgin Birth but a repudiation of the Resurrection and Ascension is, so far as we are aware, unknown. Yet it is no more of a strain upon belief or faith to accept the one doctrine than the other. The probable explanation is that sensation-mongers realize that they may attack the Virgin Birth with comparative impunity, so far as the mass of the laity are concerned, but that to assail the Resurrection is to destroy the hope of immortality instinctively entertained by every human being.

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GENERAL WORLD CONVALESCENCE.

The whole world, including Russia, is slowly making order out of chaos and is steadily improving its economic affairs, according to conclusions reached by the Federal International News, which is published by the Federal International Banking Company of New York. This study was based on import and export figures of the principal nations and in recording an improvement the publication gives all the credit to the "modest little fellow" and his industry.

Improvement was reported in the cases of both the United States and Great Britain, but probably more remarkable was the advance in Russian affairs, which exported three times as much foodstuffs in the first half of 1923 as she did in 1922. These figures came from reports of the Soviet Government, a source which most economists still regard askance.

"Even Russia, the world's political and economic outlaw, is improving," says the publication. "For the first half of the year she cut her imports of necessities to a volume valued at 60,051,000 gold rubles compared with a volume valued at 152,788,000 in 1922. That is, she has produced for her own sustenance nearly three times as much this year as last. During the same period this year she exported 796,982 tons of foodstuffs and other products, compared with 238,113 tons for the corresponding period of 1922.

"This is the same earth that it was in 1913, and it now has a few more people to work it," the writer comments on the world-wide improvement. "Some governments—artificial fabrications—have been wrecked, but other governments have taken their place. Even these may pass but their peoples remain. Some individuals have lost their accumulations, but some others have gained. The war destroyed much that had been saved and assembled but even during the war the earth continued to produce and since the war there has been a considerable saving and assembling."

The world's convalescence, the article states, has been due chiefly to the plodding of individuals rather than to political "miracles."

"A modest fellow with little or no knowledge of world affairs sees an opportunity to grow potatoes which he can sell to his neighbors, or to make a wash tub or a horse collar which the village dealer will accept in exchange for a hoe or a pair of shoes. A small merchant learns that a larger market will buy a carload of potatoes or wash tubs. A shrewd investor or money lender perceives that a small factory can sell its output at a good profit. The necessity to eat, to wear clothes, to sleep in a house and the desire to accumulate for comfort—these are the mainstays of action which have lost none of their inherent force, although somewhat hampered in action by the dislocations, deceptions and delusions of the last four years.

"This humble toiler, this little merchant, this shrewd investor, is getting busy. His government may or may not be pursuing a wise policy; diplomats may or may not be making progress in international amity; rival peoples and nations may be embittered and headed for war, but the hundreds of millions of individuals over the earth are pursuing their ways of industry and trade because they must if they would survive.

"They would like to receive benefits, favors, benevolences, good fortune; many have been led to expect help through some sort of miracle-working; some have lost heart and work listlessly, but all come sooner or later to realize that they must work or must use their wits, and most of them decide that the safest reliance is to do something useful. And that is why the world is recovering."

The whole of Greece is said to have its eyes fixed on Venezuela and after he gets home it may not be long before the whole of Greece has its knives fixed on him.

The move to give courses of instruction to tourist guides in this city is an excellent one and it is to be hoped that it will be generally taken advantage of by the interested parties.

In view of the curiosity evinced by American authorities as to how a young man of twenty-six has been able to accumulate a million dollars in a year's time out of the savings from an army pay of \$2,500, Lieut. Wood ought to write a book to explain how it was done.

Fire destroyed a Chicago insane asylum last Wednesday night and fifteen lives are known to have been lost as a result. It is incredible but apparently true that the building used as a dormitory was of frame structure and it would be interesting to know what percentage of public institutions in this country can be classed as fully fire-proof.

A Verse Or Two

A LITANY FOR THE NATION.

God, give us eyes to see the human need;
God, give us hands to do the noble deed;
God, give us hearts that bleed when others bleed;
Save us, Good Lord.

God, make us great, not with mere power and gold,
But with compassion strong and meekness hold;
For others, not ourselves, the trust to hold;
Save us, Good Lord.

God, make us true, clear as the heaven is clear,
Clean in our way of life, not knowing fear,
Building Love's mighty Kingdom far and near;
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God, give the world the visioned peace which came
Before men's eyes through smoke and battle flame;
Make us a nation worthy of Thy name;
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F. G. SCOTT.

Press Comment

TRUTH AND DOGMA.

(Lowell Courier-Citizen.)

In this age of the world there is no chance for the literal acceptance of any admittedly questioned

creed, save by the unwelcome route of pretending. That faith will endure longest which proves itself most adaptable to the needs of mankind, outlasting the more rigid theories which cannot square themselves to the ampler knowledge of the universe which science is steadily making better known.

NAVAL EFFICIENCY.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The expense of navy competition has been stopped and Congress should enable the American navy to keep the position to which it is entitled. The treaty is good if America keeps its rights under it. It is bad if America permits navy weakness to result from lack of appropriations. It is not enough to have a stipulated number of battleships. The fleet must have all its proper component parts to be the protection required by the country.

JAEGER
Fine Pure Wool

XMAS

LADIES'

Camel Hair Coats
Camel Hair Skirts
Camel Hair Scarfs
Camel Hair Shawls
Camel Hair Gloves
Camel Hair Tams

MEN'S

Jaeger Sweaters
Jaeger Cardigans
Jaeger Scarfs
Jaeger Sports Hose
Jaeger Spats

LADIES'

Sweaters
Cardigans
Bloomers
Tights
Underwear
Stockings

MEN'S

Jaeger Ulsters
Camel Hair Overcoats
Camel Hair Caps
Camel Hair Dressing Gowns
Jaeger Underwear

Ladies' C. H. Dressing Gowns
Ladies' two tone Dressing Gowns
Children's Camel Hair Coats
Children's Jersey Suits
Children's Gloves
Children's Caps

Ladies' Lace Scarfs
Ladies' Shirt Waists
Ladies' Pyjamas
Ladies' Gauntlets
Ladies' Underwear
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12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
2:00 p.m.—Music and household talk, "The January Bargain Sales" (courtesy of "Modern Priscilla").

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.

7:35 p.m.—Health talk, N.Y. State Department of Health.

7:45 p.m.—Piano and organ recital by Annina McCrory Evans, pianist, and Daniel Crough, organist.

Selection, "Scherzo"..... Saenger WGY Orchestra.

Selection, "Tendre Souvenir"..... Saenger Orchestra.

Piano and Organ Recital.

Annina McCrory Evans, piano. Daniel Crough, organ.

"Andante," from "Symphonie Pathétique"..... Tschalkowsky Daniel Crough.

"Ave Maria," Opus 52, No. 6..... Schubert-Wilhelm "Pastorale," Opus 26..... Gullmunt Annina McCrory Evans.

Daniel Crough "Meditation," from "Thais"..... Massenet "Sous Bois," Opus 6..... Victor Staub Annina McCrory Evans.

Daniel Crough "Jesu Bambino"..... Pietro Yon Daniel Crough.

"Concerto in G Minor," Saint Saens Annina McCrory Evans.

Selection, "Danse Languide"..... Saenger Orchestra.

Selection, "Petite Scherzo"..... Saenger Orchestra.

Selection, "Au Crepuscule"..... Saenger Orchestra.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

(Late Program)

Eastern Standard Time

10:30 p.m.—Concert program.

Orchestral selections.

a. "Mazurka"..... Glinka b. "Prelude"..... Lladow WGY Orchestra.

Violin solo, "Berceuse"..... Arensky Edward A. Rice.

Contralto solos.

a. "I Never Knew"..... Brown b. "Gossyping"..... Dodge Sally MacGrath.

Mary Carney, accompanist.

Trio selection, "Furiant"..... Oul The American Trio.

Clarinet solo, "Regrets d'Amour"..... Bright Peter Schmidt.

Contralto solo, "Tommy Lad"..... Margaretton Sally MacGrath.

Selection, "Andante Melodique"..... Dancila Cello solo, "Romanza"..... Simonetta Ernest Burleigh.

Contralto solos.

a. "Baby"..... Brown b. "Baby Dreams"..... Smith Sally MacGrath.

Selection, "Idylle"..... Tobani Orchestra.

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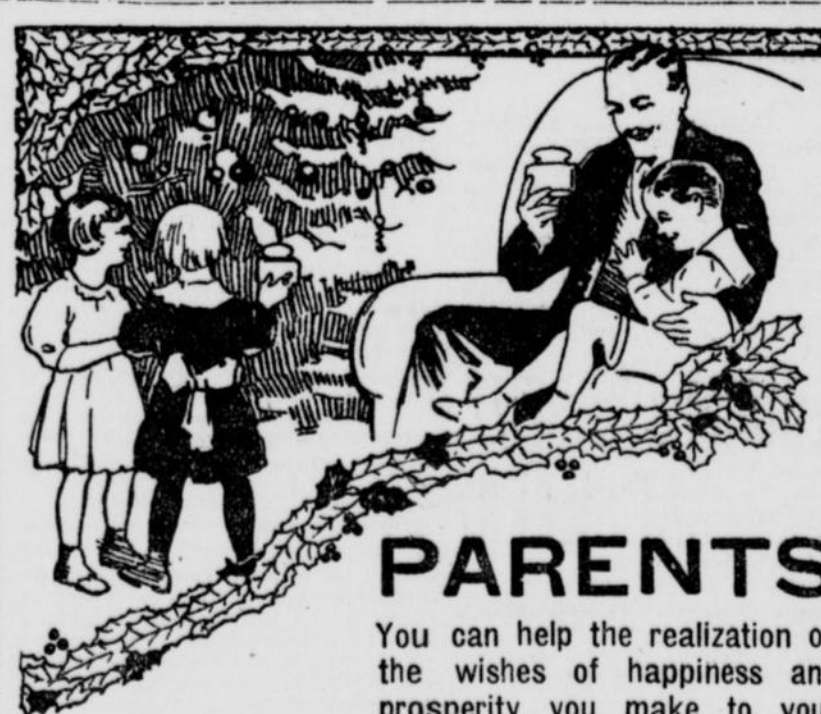
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At this time of the year, by supplying them now with one of the small "Savings Banks" which LA BANQUE NATIONALE furnishes free to all depositors of \$1.00 and over.

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CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY HALL
Quebec, Dec. 5th, 1923.

Amendments to the City Charter of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain certain amendments to its Charter of Incorporation and to obtain authorization to borrow the sum of \$1,310,432.00 (one million three hundred and ten thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars) to pay the cost of the following expenditure:

\$298,432.00 (two hundred and ninety-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars) to set the Bastion law suits; \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) for permanent works in the Waterworks Department; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for permanent sidewalks; \$40,000.00 (forty thousand dollars) for the widening of Dalhousie street; \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) for the widening of Abraham Hill; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to drain Lairet River; \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to build a hill alongside the trestle of the Electric Railway, between St. Valler street and Palace Hill; to amend the provisions of the law concerning a working capital (fonds de roulement); to extend to four years the term of office of the Mayor and of the Aldermen; to annex to the city a portion of the municipality of St. Colomba de Sillery; to be authorized to reimburse by loan bonds certain long term bonds which will mature in the near future; to authorize an amicable settlement of the valuation of taxable property through a tribunal to be appointed by the Council; to be authorized to appoint a Commission of Embellishment and to pass By-laws to that purpose; to be authorized to obtain homologation of a plan concerning the subdivision of building lots to be made in the neighboring municipalities around the city; to be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) to help the construction of lodgings for workingmen within the city limits; to increase the number of Commissioners of the Exhibition Commission; to ratify the payment of the sum of \$6,700.00 (six thousand seven hundred dollars) to cover the expenditure incurred for the holding of the Eucharistic Congress; to authorize the payment of the sum of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to the Electric Company as a contribution to the building of a level crossing on the Beauport Road; to be authorized to increase to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) certain trade licenses; to be authorized to pass contracts with Life Insurance Companies to operate the Pension Fund of the members of the Police Force and of the Fire Brigade; to exempt from business tax the persons occupied as Academies by lay teachers recognized as such by the Government; to increase by one-fourth the contribution paid by the City for permanent sidewalks built by proprietors; to abrogate the clause prohibiting the levying of the tax on workmen not residing in the City; to annex to the City a portion of the municipality of Charlesbourg and for other purposes.

By Order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk,
City of Quebec,
dec6x30

LEGAL NOTICES.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, in the Superior Court, No. 7675, Dame Elise LaChance, wife common as to property of Napoleon Doyon, son of Thomas Vital, farmer, of the parish of St. Joseph de Beauce, and duly authorized to enter on justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Napoleon Doyon. An action in separation as to property was instituted this day, St. Joseph de Beauce, 19th December, 1923. Louis Morin, lawyer for the plaintiff.

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BIRTH.
STURTON—At Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, on the 26th December, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Sturton, a son.

DIED.
SMITH—On December 27th, 1923, Henry Smith, at the age of 83 years.
Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 46 1/2 Cartier Avenue, to Chalmers' Church, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

WHITE—On December 28, 1923, Mary Magher, widow of the late James White, formerly of Valcartier, at the age of 74 years.
Notice of interment later.

AUDITORIUM
Week Commencing Monday, December 24th. A real entertainment for Xmas week. Huntley Gordon and Norman Shearer (two Montreal people) in "PLEASURE MAD," Huntley Gordon, who plays one of the leading roles in this production, was graduated in his home town of Montreal. Norma Shearer, also leading lady in "Pleasure Mad," has won a prize as the most beautiful girl in Montreal. She was popular in Canadian society. "Pleasure Mad" is one of the most promising pictures of the year. Broke all records all over the States and Canada. Also Big Programme of Vaudeville.
Dec. 28x3

EMPIRE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW ONLY

J. Warren Kerrigan, Sylvia Breamer, Russell Simpson, Rosemary Theby and Wilfrid Lucas in

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

DAVID BELASCO'S
Great Stage Success

Belasco gave it to the stage; Caruso immortalized it in opera; the book is famous in literature; but nothing can provide greater thrill, greater entertainment than Edwin Carewe's spectacular film production.

REGULAR PRICES.

I.O.D.E. Cabaret

Spectators Seats will be sold in the Balcony of the Chateau Ball Room for the Cabaret performances, Friday and Saturday evenings. Tickets \$1.00. Saturday Matinee: Tickets, 50c. dec28x2

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

effective

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1924

For further particulars apply to Ticket Agents.



COUNCIL NO. 446.

Knights of Columbus of Quebec.

All the members of this Council are cordially invited to be present at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 73 Grande Allée, at 8.15 p.m. this (Friday) evening. Besides thoroughly enjoying themselves, everybody will be given an opportunity to take home a nice plump turkey or a box of high grade chocolates. An entertaining evening is assured those who attend.

L. J. S. DESCHAMPS,
Recording Secretary.

QUEBEC JAIL INMATES

ENJOYED XMAS DAY

As in former years, the prisoners in the Quebec Jail were not forgotten on Christmas Day. All the prisoners, to the number of 85 attended mass at 8.30 which was celebrated by Mgr. Arseneault in the prison chapel. They joined in the services with a will and the walls of the chapel rang with their singing. Fifteen sisters of the Good Shepherd convent took part in the singing of hymns.

A special dinner was served the men at noon and following the repast, Governor Carboneau distributed packages to the men containing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, while the rule of the prison which in the majority of cases prohibits smoking, was observed during the day, and they enjoyed themselves immensely playing cards, singing and practically making it a regular holiday.

Nature without education has often raised man to glory and virtue, but education without natural abilities.

PRIZE WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST

Over A Thousand Took Part In "Buy In Quebec" Competition

Mr. Joseph P. Turcotte, of 194 King street, Quebec, has been awarded the first prize of \$20.00 for the best 50-word essay on the subject of "Why we should buy in the Province of Quebec and not in other countries or provinces". The competition, it will be remembered, was organized last summer by the Quebec Branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada at the same time as they launched their "Buy at Home" campaign. Over 1,000 essays were sent in and these were considered by the three judges appointed: Messrs. B. W. Keightley of the Telegraph; N. Thivierge, Le Soleil; and E. Castonguay, L'Evenement.

Prizes of ten dollars each were awarded as follows:

Prizes of \$10.00.
Rose-Marguerite Barry, 480 rue St. Valier.
N. Levesque, 38 rue St. Louis.
Geo. H. Garlick, 12 Cove Fields.
J. W. Craif, 18 Ste. Anne street.
J. O'Brien, Giffard, Quebec.
Cecile Carrier, Charny, Lévis.
J. L. Richard, "Le Soleil", Quebec.
Jos. Armand, Quevillon, 13, St. Foy Road.

Prizes of \$5.00

Gustave Garant, 29 Crown street.
Jos. Dussault, 53 Caron street.
Louis Carver, 262 St. Francois St.
H. de Lotinville, 16 Pontgrave St.
Mrs. B. V. Fortin, Beauveville West.
G. E. Clegg, 12 Saunders Street.
Mrs. J. J. Marnell, 43 Fraser St.
H. J. Digout, 433 St. John Street.
Wilfrid Lavioie, 217 Latourville St.
Mlle Helene Labbe, Anse-a-Gilles Station, Lévis.
Miss Margaret Tansey, 14 Drummond Street, Montreal.
J. E. Brunet, Can. National Telegraph, Parliament Bldg., Que.
Louis Thivierge, 71 des Franciscains street.
Mrs. T. Davis, 66 St. Olivier street.
Jacques Casault, 211 St. Cyrille street.
G. Mantle, 90 Artillery Street.
Jean Jos. Levesque, Bagotville, Co. Chicoutimi.
Mrs. W. Langton, 73 1-2 Fraser St.
Joseph Bellisle, 155, 4th. street, Limoulu.
G. E. Marquis, Parliament Bldg., Que.

Prizes of \$2.00

Edouard Fortin, Beauveville-West.
Roger Desjardins, P. O. Box 674, Quebec.
Mlle Marie-Louise Chabot, 94, Latourville street.
Charles Tessier, 88, 5th street, Limoulu.
Rev. Andres DesRochers, Ste-Rose-du-Degle, Temiscouata County.
Mrs. J. S. Drole, 16 Dolbeau St.
Miss Elizabeth Koenig, 34 d'Arny street.
Miss Juliette Label, Matane.
M. Deszelski, 6 St. Remi street, Belleau County, Lévis.
Arnold Kelly, 106 Artillery Street.
Miss Irene Benoit, 169 des Franciscains street.
J. Lusier, 144 St. Francois St.
Mrs. Wm. Turpin, 220 3-4 Latourville street.
Miss Florida Dupre, Pointe-du-Lac, P.Q.
Miss Concorde Poisson, Gentilly, Nicolet County.
J. L. Boucher, 57 St. Gabriel St.
Jean-Charles Bourassa, P.O., Box 56, Lévis.
Miss Jeanne Roy, 11, H.B. St.
F. Graddon, Silley, R.M.D., No. 1, Carrier Fortin, Beauveville, West.
Miss Yvonne Couet, St. Henri, Lévis.
A. A. Scott, 5 rue du Fort, Quebec.
Miss Laure Gaudreault, La Baie, Charlevoix County.
Mrs. Ubald Bureau, 109 des Postes street, Quebec.
James Kelly, Petite Riviere, Sans-Bruit, Quebec.
E. Dumontier, 97 rue Durocher.
Mrs. L. Preville, Petit Matane, P.Q.
Miss Germaine John, 88 de Salaberry Avenue.
Miss Therese Villeneuve, 36 Chateaufort street.
Philippe Germain, ville St. Tite, P.Q.

Prizes of \$1.00

Roland Beauchamp, Kenogami, Co. Chicoutimi.
Mme J. F. Dube, Isle Verte, P.Q.
Mlle Eugenie Dorion, 21 Richardson street.
Mrs. Adelaire Bouchard, Donacoma, Co. Portneuf.
J. R. Trudel, 562 St. Francis street.
Robert E. Wilcocks, Box 262, Kenogami, Co. Chicoutimi.
Miss Michelle Perrault, St. Anselme, Co. Dorchester.
Alfred Lesage, Louiseville, P.Q.
Jos. Masse, St. Romuald.
Edmond Lefebvre, 35 De la Gare street, Montmagny.
Paul Fontaine, 83 d'Auteuil street.
Miss Rodolphe Chabot, Pont Rouge, Co. Portneuf.
Joseph Mador, Ste. Anne du Pocatier Station, Co. Kamouraska.
Denis Stein, Riviere du Loup, Co. Temiscouata.
Miss Laura B. Tetreault, Box 780, Granby, P.Q.
Paul Emile Lachance, 74 de Salaberry Avenue.
Rev. Camille Mercier, Ste. Anne du Pocatier Collee, P.Q.
Miss Eliane Paquin, 353 King street.
Mrs. Raoul Robert, Ste. Alexia des Monts, Co. Maskinonge.
N. H. Nevin, Box 341, La Tuque, P.Q.
Alfred Robitaille, Riviere Jaune, Co. Quebec.
Jos. S. Marier, 3 Boulevard Benoit XV, Ste. Francis d'Assise.
Miss H. Boisseau, P.O. Box 5, Matane, P.Q.
Miss Gabrielle Dionne, 17 Ste. Famille street.
Miss Bernadette Coulombe, 163 Masse street.

SPED GREASE CAUSED DAMAGING FIRE YESTERDAY

Lower Part Of House On Richardson Street Burned To Extent Of \$1,200

OTHER BLAZES

Firemen Were Given Number Of Calls During Course Of The Afternoon

Between one thousand and twelve hundred dollars worth of damage was caused yesterday morning at 357 Richardson street when grease, spilled from a plate on the stove, caught fire and spread throughout the lower part of the house.

It appears that the lady of the house was doing her cooking for the day and had a pan of grease on the stove. Some spilled and caught fire, spreading, so that when the firemen reached the spot, in answer to an alarm from box 71, at 9.30 a. m., they found the whole kitchen a mass of flames.

They worked with a will, and their efforts were rewarded after a half hour or so, the blow-back being sounded at 10.03 a. m.

The proprietor of the house where the fire occurred is Mr. Alphonse Letourneau, and he carries \$3,000 insurance on the house, and \$800.00 on the furniture.

The occupants of the upper section of the house, Messrs. Eugene Boisvert and J. E. Lapointe, both suffered damage by smoke.

In addition to this, the firemen were given a run yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, when a fire was run in from box 318. It proved to be for a small blaze in the C. N. R. shop near the elevator, in the Basin, where the roof was on fire, caused it is thought, through the chimney of the boiler becoming overheated.

There was a small chimney fire in Limoulu yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, the alarm being rung in from box 426.

A blaze that started in early yesterday morning, caused damage estimated at about \$2,000, covered by insurance, when two sheds and a small wooden house, on Notre Dame des Anges street, were destroyed by fire. The two sheds, which contained tea and other perishable goods, were the property of Mr. E. Normand, grocer on St. Joseph street.

CASE IS SETTLED TO MUTUAL SATISFACTION

Lawyers Of L'Action Sociale And Hon. Mr. Galipeault Had Amicable Discussion

The difficulty between L'Action Sociale Limitée and Hon. Antonin Galipeault has just been settled to the complete satisfaction of both parties concerned. After a discussion between the lawyers of those interested in the case, both sides came to the conclusion that there was no reason to continue with the legal proceedings, the cause of which was a simple misunderstanding.

Hon. Mr. Galipeault never desired to contest the right of L'Action Catholique to take whatever attitude it deemed appropriate on religious questions, or to express an opinion on political questions. The directors of L'Action Catholique on their part had no intention of casting doubt on the honor of Mr. Galipeault, or on his character as a Catholic who was entirely submissive to the teachings of the Church. They never had the intention of accusing him of seeking to suppress the good faith and if readers interpreted the articles published in October, 1922, as containing insinuations of bad faith on his part, such is not the case and said readers are in error.

The agreement was signed by Hon. Mr. Galipeault and Dr. Jules Doriot of L'Action Catholique.

RETURNED MAN GOT SLIGHTLY LARGER AWARD

In the Superior Court on Wednesday, Judge Malouin sentenced a man to pay \$320, to his brother. It appears that the brother in whose favor the case was decided, had enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the great war, and being a widower, had made over his separation allowance in the defendant's name on condition and if he looked after the plaintiff's boy. The defendant had refused to render an account of the monies he had received for the child's maintenance, so the returned soldier took action, and the brother confessed judgment for \$258.88. The plaintiff, however, claimed that \$837 was due him and he contested the case with the above decision by Judge Malouin.

Miss Rose-Anne Beaudet, Lotbinière, P.Q.

J. E. Belanger, 120 Richelieu street.

L. Dorion, 415 St. Paul street.

Lionel Lafrance, Ste. Anne de la Pocatier, Co. Kamouraska.

Rev. J. O. Cliche, St. Jules, Co. Beauce.

Maro Chouinard, Chapais, Co. L'Islet.

Miss Mary Burke, 14 1-2 St. Roch street.

M. Guillemette, St. Romuald, Co. Lévis.

R. de Lapparent, P.O. Box 11, Pont Etchemin, P.Q.

Alphonse Champagne, Robertsonville, Co. Megantic.

Mrs. Marie Louise Tangany-Rednaud, 19 1/2 Lavigne street.

Roland Langlois, 2 Cook street.

J. Henley Cap Chat, Co. Gaspé.

Miss Marguerite Noreau, 50 d'Alguillon street.

H. Pierce Kelly, 10 Lachevrotiere street.

Second thoughts, they say, are generally best.

LEVIS AND LAUZON GOING TO MEET

Levis Mayor To Defend Council — Bienville Will Again Discuss Annexation

A meeting of the City Council will be held this evening when the mayor is expected to make certain declarations in connection with municipal questions. Recently municipal affairs have been given some sharp discussion at Levis and the Mayor will undertake to answer certain criticisms which have been levelled at his Council.

Council Meeting

The private residence of Mr. Lucien Perusse of Lauzon was partly destroyed by a fire which broke out during the evening of Dec. 27. The cause of the blaze is not known. Fire apparatus of the city of Lauzon and men employed by the Corporation fought the flames and succeeded in confining the outbreak to the home of Mr. Perusse, which sustained damage estimated at \$3,000.

Fire At Lauzon

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\$15,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT ST. AGAPIT

St. Agapit Station, Lotbinière, Dec. 27—A hotel which was owned by Mr. J. P. Lachance and the residence of Mr. Joseph Croteau of this place were completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the latter building while the majority of the village were attending midnight mass.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Lachance, who immediately rushed to the church and dramatically gave the alarm by crying "Fire! Fire!" with the result that about two hundred worshippers left the church to form a bucket brigade, but by the time they reached the house the flames had communicated to the three storey hotel which was constructed entirely of wood.

Despite the efforts of the volunteer fire fighters, the two buildings were soon completely destroyed. A hard wind was blowing at the time and it is thought fortunate that the remainder of the village was saved. Very little furniture was saved from the buildings, and the total damage is estimated at \$15,000, the hotel being insured for \$5,000, but the house was not insured, and is therefore a total loss to its proprietor.

MRS. A. LAVERDIERE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Adolphe Laverdière, a boarder of the Hotel Dieu of this city celebrated her one hundredth birthday yesterday morning. Mrs. Laverdière was born on January 1st, 1823. A solemn mass was said by Rev. Father St. Pierre of St. Anne de Beausure, who also represented the cure of that village in consideration of the fact that the aged lady had passed 75 winters at that time.

Four daughters of Mrs. Laverdière were present at the celebration, all being revered sisters of different orders. One of her granddaughters, Rev. Sister St. Blais of the Franciscan Sisters Missionary Order has been in China since 1902. Among other relatives at the celebration were grand-children of the fifth generation.

CROWN AND DEFENCE WILL APPEAL JUDGMENT

The Crown having proved its case to the extent of several thousand dollars against an accountant of this city who was charged with converting a sum of money supposed to have amounted to \$22,500, the prisoner was sentenced to spend four days in jail by Judge Choquette who presided over the case. The light sentence, the judge said, was due to the fact that another civil action was pending against the accused.

Both the lawyers for the Crown and the defence have appealed the judgment, the latter seeking an acquittal, and the former a more severe sentence. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

MR. HENRY SMITH DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. Henry Smith, formerly a well-known figure in local shipping circles, and highly esteemed by all who knew him, passed away at his late residence, 46 1-2 Cartier Avenue last evening. He was in his 36th year and was born in Quebec City. The late Mr. Smith is survived by four sons, Archibald Smith of Ottawa, H. Harper Smith of Montreal, Sidney Smith of Quebec, and Stanley R. Smith of Donnacona, Que.; also four daughters, Janet and Winifred Smith and Mrs. Connor of Quebec, and Esther M. Smith of Ottawa, one brother, W. J. Smith of Ingewood, California, and a sister Mrs. G. Lomes Purdy of Waterville, Que.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS

Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colly, Keith Mercer, E. W. Tribe, Geo. Dawson, L. Ellinger, Harold Fellows, W. R. Cunningham, Archibald Smith of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Roy, Donnacona, S. Bateman, William Cooling, Theoford Mines; W. S. Sime, Guelph, Ont.; C. J. White, H. Packham, J. Eaton, Stratford, Ont.; R. Creig, A. A. MacDiarmid, Kenogami, A. Vachon, Three Rivers, A. J. Parent, Island Pond, Vt.; E. Lepper, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fercken, Erie, Pa.; T. A. O'Brien, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jude, Newport, R.I.; Mrs. W. S. Wilson, New York; A. E. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Rochester, Vt.

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MOTOR CRASH WAS REVIVED IN THE COURT

Preliminary Investigation In Case Of Ivan Bosse Yesterday

10 WITNESSES HEARD

One More Remains To Take Stand For The Crown—Speed Of Car

The preliminary investigation in the case of Ivan Bosse, charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Dominic Sciolini on the Beaufort Road, last month, commenced yesterday morning in the Court of Sessions, before Hon. Judge Lachance.

As is customary in preliminary investigations, yesterday's proceedings were held in camera, nobody but lawyers and officials connected with the case being allowed into Court.

It was learned, however, that some ten witnesses had been heard, and that the evidence adduced tended to show that the unfortunate man had been struck as he jumped from his cart to cross the road.

Some of the witnesses stated during the course of their examination by the Crown Prosecutors, that the defendant had been travelling at a rate of between 35 and 40 miles an hour.

When proceedings were adjourned late in the afternoon for the day, the Crown had completed the calling of its witnesses with one exception, a man who will be called by the Crown this morning, and he will tell the Court how far the limits extend on the Beaufort Road. This matter will be in connection with the speed limit, as in the city the speed limit is different to that observed outside the city limits.

Following the hearing of the remaining witness this morning, the Crown will declare its case closed, and it is expected that an adjournment of eight days will be ordered.

Messrs. Lucien Cannon, K.C., and Valmore Riveneau, Crown Prosecutors, acted for the Crown, while Mr. Paul Drouin acted for the defence, with Mr. Louis St. Laurent, K.C., as counsel.

CROWN WILL LAY NO NEW CHARGES

Against Defendants In The Home Bank Case Until Ten Days Elapse

Toronto, Dec. 27—After hearing Deputy Attorney General Bayly, Justice Ferguson, this afternoon gave judgment in the Home Bank case, requiring a county judge to try defendants in the Home Bank case until after pronouncement of judgment by the Divisional Court in the Crown's appeal.

The Crown undertakes to lay no new charges, nor to proceed with trial until ten days have elapsed after judgment is given and W. N. Tilley, K.C., for defendants, undertakes not to go before the County Judge until decision is given.

Mr. Justice Ferguson's order was made only after a strenuous opposition by Deputy Attorney General Edward Bayly, K.C., to the inclusion in the order of any terms as to conspiracy orders, new or old. These, he pointed out, could be withdrawn by the Attorney-General from the County Court at any time and sent to the Divisional Court.

The Attorney-General had directed that this be done and his letter to Mr. McCarthy with this direction was produced by Mr. Bayly.

"I am not determining the validity of the Attorney-General's direction," said Mr. Justice Ferguson, in giving judgment.

"As the accused have the right under the order of Mr. Justice Macdougall and the Crown cannot lay new conspiracy charges until January 14, the accused should have a period of time after the judgment in the Appellate Division. I will stay the operation of the mandatory order pending the appeal, the Crown not to lay new charges of conspiracy until ten days after the determination of the appeal and not to try the accused until ten days after pronouncement of judgment and Mr. Tilley is not to apply for trial after judgment."

Mr. Justice Ferguson undertook to speak with the Chief Justice and to try to arrange so that the appeal should be heard at the first sitting of the Appellate Division on January 7, if counsel were agreeable so that there should be no delay.

TO FETE L'É. GOUVERNOR

Hon. N. Perceval, Minister without portfolio, and leader of the Legislative Council, is to give a banquet in Montreal to-morrow, in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Premier Taschereau and other members of the Cabinet are also expected to attend the banquet.

OPEN INTERSECTION ON MONDAY NEXT

The new intersection on Canard Road is expected to be open for street car traffic on Monday morning next, having been inspected yesterday by the Board of Railway Commissioners, who looked into and examined the perfection of the signalling device of the intersection.

MASSONS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Quebec And Levis Brethren Gathered Round The Festive Board Last Night

The St. John's Day banquet of the Quebec and Levis Masonic Lodges was held yesterday evening in the Empire room at the Chateau Frontenac. The Empire Room was well filled. Brother Charles McBurney, in honoring the toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, said that it was impossible to conceive more selfless principles than those advocated by Masonry. Masonry was really the practical application of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you." A good Mason was not merely one who waited until he found a brother Mason in distress—he was always prepared to help a fellow human being. It was not necessary to advertise oneself as a Mason. Advertisement, he thought, was objectionable. Mr. McBurney said that east or west, north or south, Masonry pointed the way to better understanding between man and man.

In one sense they were fortunate in the province, said the speaker. They were dealing with men of liberal views; men who were generous and far-seeing in their objectives. After the speech by Brother McBurney an excellent time was given by Brothers Col. Clark and Col. Beckett. The Masons thoroughly appreciated the subtle description of the fourth degree.

The presentation of jewels to the Past Masters was an occasion of considerable importance to the assembly. The ceremony was followed by a toast to the incoming officers by R.W. Bro. Chas. Barclay, P.D.D.G.M. Following the toast a song was excellently rendered by Bro. J. D. Campbell. The toast to absent brethren was proposed by R.W. Bro. Rev. J. H. Barnes, D.D.G.C. and was enthusiastically honored by the assembled brethren.

The evening was concluded by the singing of "God Save the King."

WAR MENACE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Honduran Troops Invade Nicaraguan Territory And Sack Minister's Estate

Washington, Dec. 27—Nicaragua has dispatched a vigorous protest to Honduras as a result of a reported raid by Honduran troops into Nicaraguan territory.

Detailed information regarding the incident is lacking here but in some Latin-American quarters there is a fear that the situation may lead to serious international consequences.

Word of the raid reached Washington yesterday in private advices which said that a body of Honduran troops after crossing into Nicaragua had sacked an estate belonging to the Nicaraguan Minister of Finance.

Notification that the Nicaraguan Government had protested was delivered to the State Department by the Nicaraguan Legation here.

For several weeks a serious internal situation has appeared to be developing in Honduras in connection with the rivalry of candidates for the presidency. A week ago a censorship was declared and only a few scraps of information as to later developments have been permitted to reach the outside world.

The United States Minister at Tegucigalpa has been instructed to inform the President of Honduras and responsible officials of that government that the United States regards with disfavor any attempt of a government to perpetuate itself in power except by accepted constitutional processes.

MRS. JAS. WHITE DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. James White, (nee Mary Magher), widow of the late James White, formerly of Valcartier, at the age of 74 years. The deceased lady had been in failing health for some time past, but it was only in the last couple of weeks that she took a turn for the worse, but her end came quite unexpectedly, although she suffered a painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

She leaves to mourn their loss a large number of sorrowing relatives to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended in their sad bereavement.

APPRECIATE AMERICAN TEACHERS' WORK

Lovetch, Bulgaria, Dec. 27—The departure recently of two American women from this little town was the occasion of a spontaneous reception seldom equaled here. The women, Miss Kate B. Blackburn of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Dora Davis, have spent the greater part of their lives as teachers here and the entire town turned out to bid them a regretful good-bye. Miss Blackburn, who was principal of the Methodist girls' school, has been teaching 32 years and Miss Davis has a record of 23 years in the same institution.

The mayor of Lovetch, in a farewell speech, said Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis will be gratefully remembered by hundreds of Bulgarian matrons, some of them the wives of national leaders, received their education and insight into American ideas from the two teachers.

The feeling of the community toward the work of the American women, the mayor pointed out, was shown last year when, in the name of Miss Blackburn, an endowment fund of 20,000 leva was raised. Miss Blackburn will be succeeded by Miss Edith Perry of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma.

The greatest theatre for virtue is conscience.

BUDGET SPEECH ON JANUARY 15

QUEBEC CURLING CLUBS GETS TO-MORROW

MORE HOCKEY ON BILL FOR TONIGHT
Two Matches Are Scheduled In The National League For Arena

The local National Hockey League will make the second effort of the season to get going this evening at the Arena, with two fixtures on the program. The initial contest will bring together Canadian-Francaise and Genere Dollard, while the second encounter will see the Aero and Viger sextettes in action. This league was originally scheduled to open the season last Friday, but the games had to be postponed on account of the mild weather which made ice-making out of the question.

ANNUAL MATCH TOMORROW P.M.
President Vs. Vice-President At Quebec Curling Club All Day Saturday

With the advent of cold weather there is great rejoicing among the members, old and new, of the Quebec Curling Club, and in consequence, the annual historic match between the rinks of the President and Vice-President will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Twenty rinks will do battle, ten on each side, and the total number of points scored will determine the winners of the match.

This evening the new members of the Quebec Club will meet at 7:30 in the club-house by some of the older members, and given pointers in the Scottish game, and in consequence all new members of the club are requested to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The regular season's events will get under way on Monday with the usual competitions, etc., and in this bunch there is one event that is outstanding, the first match of the season for the McManamy Shield, which is a highly prized trophy among the members of the club. The full details of the winter program will be published on Monday morning.

The Match Committee of the Quebec Curling Club have drawn up the rinks that will do battle tomorrow, as follows:

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| President | Vice-President |
| 2:00 P.M. | |
| C. A. Young, H. A. Rolph, H. J. Parr, J. A. Snellett, H. M. Houghton, J. J. Marnett, R. D. Whyte, E. E. Ross (Skip) | |
| J. H. Brown, F. H. Levesque, R. H. Doudridge, T. H. Delany, T. P. Ross, R. S. Murphy, Col. W. J. Ray, A. A. Veasey (Skip) | |
| 4:00 P.M. | |
| W. A. McCarthy, J. A. Brady, J. H. Pinsonnauld, P. Packner, W. A. Dall, W. J. Delany, F. S. Stocking, J. A. McManamy (Skip) | |
| D. S. Scott, P. Glass, P. P. Conway, A. Rawland, J. Grogan, S. A. Nease, S. J. Grogan, G. H. Henderson (Skip) | |
| H. Duchene, E. N. Gagnier, E. G. Smith, A. L. McWilliam, Rev. W. H. Stephens, H. W. Morton, J. M. Stobo, G. H. Stott (Skip) | |
| 7:00 P.M. | |
| J. A. Hanrahan, J. P. McDermott, E. Clement, J. S. Royer, J. Sutherland, J. M. Willis, E. B. Rattray, C. H. Handley (Skip) | |
| H. W. Sharpe, J. Tregger, E. Young, G. G. Taylor, J. Norton, A. P. Doudridge, P. Dale, E. St. Amand (Skip) | |
| 9:00 P.M. | |
| J. H. McQueen, M. Holliday, J. V. Hatch, B. J. Kaine, M. A. Moody, B. A. Andrews, T. A. Begley, A. Laurie (Skip) | |

OLD BOYS' MATCH
The hockey match scheduled for yesterday morning at the Arena between the Old Boys of the College School and the Old Boys of the Quebec High School was postponed until this morning. The game will be played at 11:30 o'clock.

SPEED SKATING SEMI-FINALS
U.S. Olympic Team To Run Off Events Today On The Pontiac At Saranac Lake

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The United States Olympic speed skating team will enter the semi-finals on Pontiac here tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Saranac Lake Skating Association. The entries are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, 1923 international champion; William Steinmetz, Chicago, 1922 international champion; Joe Moore, New York, 1921 international champion; Harry Keaton, Chicago, 1923 United States National champion; Richard Donovan, Johnson City, Lake Placid Silver Cup champion and Valentine Bialla, Lake Placid, Donoghue Memorial Trophy champion.

POPULAR NAMES GIVEN TEAMS
American League, Although Only 23 Years Old, Has Old Popular Names

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Although the American League did not come into being until 1900 its clubs have some of the oldest and best known nicknames in major league baseball. The New York club is the only one that has definitely changed from its original nickname.

When an American League franchise was granted to New York the club built a baseball plant on Washington Heights, one of the high sections of the city. From the location of the grounds the club became known as the Highlanders. When the arrangement was made to play at the Polo Grounds, performing under Coogan's Bluff, Highlanders became a misnomer. It occurred to a New York sporting editor that since the club was in the American League Yankees would be appropriate and Yankees they became.

Cleveland baseball club have been known as Indians since the years that city was represented in the National League. The name was linked with the Forest City team, one of the finest to represent Cleveland before the days of organized baseball and which was referred to as "the Indians from the Forest City." When Napoleon Lajoie became manager of the club the nickname became the Naps, in his honor, but after his retirement the old name, Indians, was resumed.

The St. Louis Americans derived their nickname, Browns, from the color of the stockings worn. They were Browns back in the days of the American Association when Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans was their manager.

The Chicago White Sox are successors of the original Chicago White Stockings. The latter team was organized in 1870 to compete with the Cincinnati Red Stockings, and wore white stockings as a contrast and in opposition to the red-stockinged players from Cincinnati.

The Detroit club back in the National League was one of the first to wear striped stockings. Theirs have orange colored stripes. The name was frequently applied to those worn by Princeton football and baseball players and hence the nickname Tigers was applied. In recent years some writers have been spelling "Tigers" in honor of Ty Cobb.

HOW BALL CLUBS GOT NICKNAMES
Odd Incidents Accounted For Bestowing Of Names That Still Stick

Chicago, Dec. 27.—There are few baseball fans in the country who cannot tell offhand the nicknames of the various clubs in the two major leagues. However, there are probably fewer who can tell the origin of those nicknames.

The New York club of the National League has always been called the Giants. The name was applied back in the eighties, when none but large men were considered for the team. It has stuck, notwithstanding that Manager McMurrow in recent years had had some comparatively small men on his team.

Cincinnati clings to the Reds, an abbreviated form of Red Stockings, which originated from the red stockings worn by the famous old Cincinnati team of the late sixties, one of the first professional baseball organizations. Some sporting writers shortened the name to Red Legs and later to Reds.

The Pittsburgh club got the name Pirates from Louisville with the transfer of the latter's players to Pittsburgh when the National League reduced from 12 to eight clubs. The name is said to have been first applied to Louisville because of that club's successful scuttling for players at the close of the Brotherhood war of 1891.

During the leadership of the late Captain Adrian C. Anson the Chicago Nationals were known as Anson's Colts because the players, young and fast, often were referred to as being "frisky as colts." When Anson left the team other names were suggested but none proved popular until a Chicago sporting editor hit upon Cubs as conveying the same idea as Colts, and besides being convenient for head-writing purposes.

The St. Louis Nationals always have been known as the Cardinals from that color of their hosiery. Some writers shorten the name to Cards. The Philadelphia club has been known popularly as the Phils, a contraction of the city's name, for 40 years. Sometimes the name Quakers is applied, Philadelphia being known as the Quaker City.

Brooklyn has had several nicknames. One of the first was the Superbas, derived from Hanlon's Superbas, a vaudeville act which was a hit throughout the country about the time Ned Hanlon became manager of the club. After his departure Brooklyn became one of the first big trolley car centers in the country and the name Trolley Dodgers, later shortened to Dodgers, was adopted and still sticks to the club. In later years the club has been called Robins in honor of the present manager, Wilbur Robinson.

The Boston club for many years was known as the Beaneaters because of the city's famous dish, Boston baked beans. Then the club was called the Doves in honor of George S. Dovey, a former player and since has been nicknamed the Braves. This is said to have come from the owner's close affiliation with Tammany Hall and the Tammany Braves. Another version of the origin of the name is that it came from Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian chief. The players familiarly called him Tecumseh, although his name is George Tweedley Stallings.

CANADA WOULD BECOME LIKE A SECOND MEXICO
If Dominion Were To Get Out Of The Empire Says Mr. Meighen

IN ORBIT OF U.S.
Former Premier Replies To Many Criticisms In Course Of Address

Joliette, Que., Dec. 27.—"Is it not true you are the man who brought conscription?" was an interruption from the rear of the audience comprising about 1,500 persons, listening here tonight to the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, saying in French that he had the same regard for French Canadians and this province as for any other race or part of Canada. Mr. Meighen did not break off, as he intimated later, when he turned into English, that he did not feel equal to dealing with opponents in the French tongue, but he made it very clear how he stood on that shadowy issue, known and preached in political contests in Quebec as imperialism.

What was this question of imperialism, of which there had been so much talk in Quebec and of which his opponents spoke, and especially wrung, for they did the latter much better than the former? He had never been able to find out and he doubted if the people before him understood what was meant thereby.

If the Imperialism was one of staying within the Empire or not, he could understand it and discuss it. Getting out of the Empire had never been the policy of the Conservative party under Cartier and Macdonald and would never be under him.

Mr. Meighen discussed the matter of staying in the Empire or getting out from various angles, especially that of cost of maintaining a national defence system which an independent nation would require and in conclusion his audience agreed with him that Canada should stay within the Empire.

Visited Seminary.
Previous to the gathering, Mr. Meighen and those with him, on bishop Forbes and at the seminary and the authorities of the latter accepted a Meighen medal to be completed for at the end of the school year.

Mr. A. Guibault, K.C., welcomed Mr. Meighen, non-Idemphont, Monty, Hon. A. Fauriol and the others of the party to Joliette. Though it was his first visit to Joliette, said Mr. Guibault, Mr. Meighen was not a stranger for he was known for his honesty, ability and fair attitude towards the French-Canadians. Though Mr. Meighen has been misinterpreted in the past, the Conservative leader bore no ill-will towards the province, but went courageously out to preach his doctrine. The people of Quebec liked straightforward men, and not those who allowed opportunism to be their sole guide.

Mr. Fauriol announced that the intention of himself and friends was to place Mr. Meighen before the Province of Quebec in a true light. The province in 1921 had yielded to a sentiment which they had considered proper and honorable and Conservatives had no reproach to make, but he said that there was a man in the land he did ask those who had felt it necessary in 1921 to vote for sixty-five members from Quebec to say if they were satisfied with the result of what they had done. The answer was in the negative, as political history would show.

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS
London, Dec. 27.—Louis Bay, former Turkish Deputy, recently arrested in Constantinople, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor, according to a despatch from the Turkish metropolis. The advice reporting his arrest on Dec. 14 said it was "in connection with the question of the Caliphate and the Sultanate."

HEARS CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES
Defeated Candidate In Provincial Election Claims Wrong Doing

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 27.—Charging corrupt practices of a whole-sale character, A. W. Mercer of Galt, Conservative candidate in South Waterloo, who was defeated by Karl K. Homuth, of Preston, by 1,000 votes, today laid charges of irregularity in connection with the recent election in charges being heard here by Justice Kelly and Masen.

Morning afternoon and evening sessions were held, 12 charges dealt with and 20 witnesses being examined and a half hour of the Court's time. Ninety eight witnesses were stated to be heard.

At the conclusion of today's hearing late to-night the following facts had been revealed. Twelve people were allowed to vote at Breslau whose names were on the 1921 voters list but not on the 1923 list. Two others were allowed to vote who had moved away from that section.

Names Not on List.
Two women voted at Kossuth, who were wives of husbands who had voted but whose own names were not on the list. Two non-residents were allowed to vote in Preston.

There were three more ballots in the Mill Creek ballot box than there were names in the poll clerk's book and none of the ballots at this poll were initiated by the Deputy returning officer.

Three people were allowed to vote at New Dundee who formerly resided there but who now reside in Kitchener. One has been in this city for 18 months, though his people live in New Dundee and he goes there week-ends.

At the outset of the hearing A. R. Widdfield, counsel for Homuth asked for a dismissal of the charges stating that Mercer had signed a blank affidavit and that the particulars were not filed until some time later. This was refused by their lordships, who also ruled against Mr. Widdfield after two charges had been heard when he asked for a dismissal of the petitions.

There were two features in the hearing today. First, the candid admission on the part of the respondent that twelve people had voted at Breslau who were not on the list and, secondly, the refusal of the judges on the petition of Mr. Greer to make witnesses tell how they voted. The ruling of the Court was that how a man voted was nobody's business but his own.

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STRANGE TALES OF GERMAN EXCHANGE
Forty Box Cars Would Be Required To Haul \$1 Worth Of Mark Notes
New York, Dec. 27.—The sharp depreciation in Berlin exchange to the point where one cent in American money will buy several billion German marks has given rise to several fanciful stories in Wall Street, and to many interesting mathematical calculations.

One of the latest stories, credited to an American consular officer in Belgium, relates how shortly after the armistice the Belgian government, in an apparent effort to acquire sufficient marks to influence the German currency then circulating in Belgium. It is said to have expected to acquire six billion marks in this manner, but the favorable rate of exchange offered induced considerable speculation by Belgians who purchased marks in Germany and sold them at a profit in their own country, so that several more billions were actually acquired.

ASSAILANT OF PRINCE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.
Tokio, Dec. 27.—The assailant of the Prince Regent, who was shot at in the capital today, has been identified as Daisuke Namba, 27, the son of a politician of minor note. He formerly was a student at Waseda University but was driven by force of circumstances to work as a laborer. In this occupation he became interested in Communism.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE RIVER
Montreal, Dec. 27.—From the icy waters of the Riviere des Prairies near Ste. Rose, the bodies of Marcel Labonville aged 12 and Paul Nadon, aged 12, were recovered by citizens this morning. The body of Antonio Labonville, aged 19, the third victim of the triple drowning of Wednesday afternoon had not been found up to late this evening.

TRIED TO RECOVER MIS-SHOT CHARGE.
Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 27.—John Reid, a mine worker employed at Dominion No. 6, was fatally injured while at work timbering this morning. Two others, William Hutchins and Michael Sullivan, were also hurt, but not seriously. The accident occurred when a mis-shot which the men were attempting to recover exploded. Reid was a county councillor.

YOUNG GIRL STUDENT CRIMINALLY ATTACKED.
Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 27.—After a 20-year-old girl student of the University of Saskatchewan had been found wandering on the street at 5 a.m., hysterical and in a pitiable condition, police today arrested Wm. Munro, 18, and Cecil Hurley, 21, both well known young men about town.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MADE APPROPRIATIONS.
New York, Dec. 27.—Directors of the Rockefeller Foundation at their December meeting today appropriated \$1,000,000 for the University of Toronto Medical School and \$500,000 for the medical school of the University of Alberta. The donations were made in line with previous pledges.

WAS MURDERED IN HIS LONELY SHACK
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.—Struck down to his death after a desperate struggle in which his legs and arms were wounded with an axe Lawton was murdered in his shack on the Island Highway some time on Friday night, the provincial police learned today. The crime is thought to have been committed by an assailant who lay in waiting in the three-roomed shack on the roadside for the worker to return from his job.



CITY OF QUEBEC
BOARD OF REVISORS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY HALL

Quebec, December 28th, 1923.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, 1924, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, at the City Hall, in the Chamber wherein are held the Sittings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion of correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists, or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day until the voters lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said list shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after the close of the clock in the afternoon of the Sixteenth Day of January next, 1924.

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the Nineteenth Day of January next, 1924, according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence, with Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Jean Baptiste, Montcalm, St. Roch, St. Sauveur and Jacques Cartier Wards.

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.
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LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS TO BE DEPOSITED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY HALL

Quebec, December 28th, 1923.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53, Victoria, Chapter 69, Section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the Municipal Elections for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen for next Number one in each Ward of the City, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for next Number two in each Ward and No. 3 in St. Sauveur Ward of the City, shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned on the Second Day of January, 1924, and shall be open to the public every day, from nine o'clock in the morning till four o'clock in the afternoon, beginning the said Second Day of January Next, 1924, to the Twelfth Day of January Next, 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any persons making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the day fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any name being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists, must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before Four o'clock in the Afternoon, of Wednesday, the Sixteenth Day of January, 1924, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's office during office hours.

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.
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"Feet of Clay," by Margaret Tuttle.
"His Brother," by Rex Beach.
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"Sir John Dering," by Jeffrey Farnol.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Montmagny, No. 1723, Superior Court. Dame Pamela Blais, wife common as to property of the said Joseph Racine, of St. Fabien, district of Montmagny, and duly authorized to enter on Justice plaintiff, vs. Joseph Racine, of St. Fabien, district of Montmagny, defendant. An action of separation as to property has been instituted on this day. Montmagny, Nov. 29, 1923. Louis Morin, attorney for plaintiff. decv1236

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LOST—Black Bear Glove on Wednesday evening at the Auditorium Theatre. Return to 111 Ann street and receive reward. dec28x6

All men detect inattention, as being an injury done to themselves, by the effect it has of discouraging generosity, and the negative they look upon as the common enemy of the poor.

CORNERSTONE LAID 31 YEARS AGO

Famous Cathedral Will Be
The Largest In English
Speaking World

New York, Dec. 27.—The uncompleted cathedral of St. John the Divine, which occupies a commanding position on Cathedral Heights, at 110th Street, celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of its inception, and the thirty-first of the beginning of actual construction.

When the structure is finished its area will be 109,082 square feet, the largest in the English-speaking world. Its size will be exceeded only by St. Peter's in Rome and the Cathedral of Seville in Spain. Today, however, only the great choir stands, with radiating chapels and a section of the crossing.

A clause in the state charter provides that seats in the cathedral shall always be free, and although it is the administrative center of the Diocese of New York, Protestant Episcopal Church, persons of many creeds and many races have gathered under its roof to worship in their own way.

Besides the Bishop, the Right Rev. William T. Manning, the speakers at the celebration will be the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States and one of the Cathedral trustees.

Services in the cathedral are held at times in foreign languages, as varied ethnic groups from New York City's mixed peoples gather there. Many services are conducted in Italian and Spanish; occasionally in Armenian, Japanese, Chinese, Swedish and Welsh. On Kossovo Day a Serbian Archimandrite celebrated the liturgy of the Holy Orthodox Church at the high altar of the cathedral, and a choir composed of Russian and Jugo-Slav made the responses. On such occasions as the memorial service for President Harding throngs filled the cathedral and stood about the doors.

The portion of the building now standing might be the end of an enormous loaf. It is faved over temporarily on the end that will be

joined to the nave, and on the sides that will be continued as the transepts. Around the circular end at the east opposite the junction with the nave, are seven chapels of tongues.

This standing portion, the choir, is late Romanesque in style, with a Byzantine influence. A feature of its construction is the great granite pillars, which weigh 139 tons apiece. The dome is 129 feet above the floor of the crossing.

Construction was halted by the war, but the diocese intends soon to resume building and so complete the structure much more speedily than the choir was erected.

SPLAT IN BALKAN

WOMEN'S CONGRESS
Bucharest, Dec. 24.—(By Mail)—The women's congress of the Balkans, which met recently at Bucharest, disclosed that some of the women at least have not forgotten the war. The Rumanian committee acting as hostesses invited women's organizations of Bulgaria to participate. The women of Jugo-Slavia, particularly those of Serbia, became indignant when they learned the seating arrangements placed the Bulgarian women next to them.

The Serbian women protested and declared that if the Bulgarian women attended the congress they would withdraw their acceptance of the invitation. The specific grievance of the Serbian women was that the Bulgarian women, many of whom are of Macedonian origin, criticized Serbia's policy in Macedonia.

The Rumanian committee therefore withdrew the invitation to the Bulgarian women, but made it known that the women of Bulgaria were deeply disturbed by what they termed the intransigent attitude of their Serbian sisters.

Mme. Retko Karaveloff wrote from Sofia: "We Bulgarian women wish that our Serbian neighbors would realize that the war is over."

THE SECRET TEN.
Newark, N.J., Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—Ten traffic officers of a new kind have appeared in Newark. They are known as "the secret ten," all Newark men who own automobiles and reputed to be wealthy. They have been given badges as special policemen.

The "secret ten" will use their own automobiles and wear civilian clothes and will issue summonses for traffic violations of all kinds or report the license numbers of violators to Police Headquarters for subsequent serving of summonses.

IMMENSE PROFITS OF RUM RUNNERS

Despite Many Captures Liquor
Smugglers Get Huge Returns From Business

New York, Dec. 27.—The war of government forces on rum runners, one of history's greatest smuggling operations, an activity that since last January, has provided many thrilling stories of piracy, tragedy, comedy and battle, has netted a rich haul in ships, liquor and men.

Conservative, unofficial estimates of the seizures by Coast Guards, Customs and Treasury department agents, prohibition agents and policemen develop the following list:

Small rum-running speed boats	150
Deep-sea craft	10
Seaplanes	1
Motor vehicles	40
Men	375
Cases of liquor	27,000

In addition to the seizures Coast Guards caused more than 100 runners to jettison their cargoes, averaging 50 cases a boat.

The monetary loss to smugglers through these captures is estimated at about \$5,000,000, but they only laugh at this—claiming the loss to be but "a drop on the bucket" compared to the gain of successful operations.

Rum-smuggling begun on a small scale off the New Jersey Coast in 1921, was extended all along the Atlantic seaboard in 1922, and the first big anchorage of rum-carriers established in the waters south of Ambrose Lightship last January for those runners of New Jersey. Nineteen rum boats, including three steamers, were parked on the Row at the height of the January trade, and since that time there has been always at least one rum carrier out there doing business.

Coast Guard boats launched the campaign against the runners in the first month, seized at least a dozen of the craft, and smuggling became a hazardous game.

Federal agents ashore began concerted operations against the motor-truck runners, and many rich prizes fell into their hands. Still the business continued. The gale made in the runner's rank by captures filled like a hole dug in dry sand. Captures increased in number, smuggling increased in volume.

In the summer months a seaplane was employed by the runners on the Long Island shore for scout work. One day the seaplane, disabled, made a forced landing near a Coast Guard station and was captured.

Some of the bigger craft of the smugglers became venturesome then and were caught close inshore. Morning was unfolding two months ago when the Coast Guard cutter on rum-patrol sighted the Tomoka, a British schooner, about six miles off the Jersey beach. They chased her through haze, overhauled her and took her captain and crew, and "Tummy Bill" McCoy, the king of rum smugglers.

A week later the Dragon, a palatial cabin cruiser, equipped with radio wireless, was captured. She is said to have been the mother-boat of the swarm of small-runners, her duties being to warn them of impending danger and the whereabouts of the government craft.

The latest seizure of consequence, the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zeehond, ended the career of the transport used by "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegger king, the shore rival of McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to Atlanta to serve a term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

PERMANENT ROADS

The use of water-bound macadam is being gradually replaced by a more permanent binder at all events so far as highways are concerned, and this is shown very plainly in a census taken by the Asphalt Association, which covers 290 cities of 10,000 or more population in the United States, as reported by the City Engineers. In these cities there are 56,975 miles of asphalt pavements, which is 53.9 per cent. of all paving higher than water-bound macadam. In New York City the asphalt paving comprises 69.7 per cent; in Chicago it is 74.3 per cent; in Detroit, 68.7 per cent; in Los Angeles, 94.6 and in Portland, Ore, it is 83.5 per cent.

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CHURCHES SEEK BUSY MEN

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(By Mail)—In an effort to attract business men to religion several Berlin churches are holding services every morning and evening. The Lord's Supper is administered every Saturday night because of the tendency of the city population to spend Sundays in the country.

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Pacific Railway alone buys over six million ties every year for the maintenance of its lines. This, in broad measurement, is equal to two hundred and sixteen million feet. On the tracks between Port Arthur and Vancouver, there are 34,100,000 ties. These figures in board measurement give a total of one billion, two hundred and thirty million feet of lumber, the weight of which is one million, nine hundred thousand tons.

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Work for more than 3,000 men in the lumber camps in Ontario and Manitoba is available every year as soon as the snow flies, and when the lumbering season is in full swing there is always work for 8,000 to 10,000 men. In addition to this saw-mills are kept busy squaring them.

As, for instance, the Canadian

Pay Taxes on Caves; Moscow Grows Pale; Flood Wrecks Villages



Madame Hanihara, wife of Japanese ambassador to the United States, is pictured above in native costume as she appeared at a recent social event in Washington



This is not a picture of an accident. It shows Jack Earl, of Los Angeles, going out for a ride in his motor, which has a detachable top that permits him to place his full height of nearly eight feet in the car



Princess Mary was once a nurse in the children's hospital in Great Ormond street, London, and she afterwards endowed a cot over which was hung her picture. Each Christmas a tiny inmate decorates the portrait



Moscow, now known as the "Red City", will shortly become a city of white as plans are now under way to paint it that color. The Soviet officials say the term "Red City" conveys the wrong impression



Lord Burgley, wearing the colors of Cambridge, is shown taking part in the hurdle relay race in the recent event between Oxford and Cambridge, won by the former university



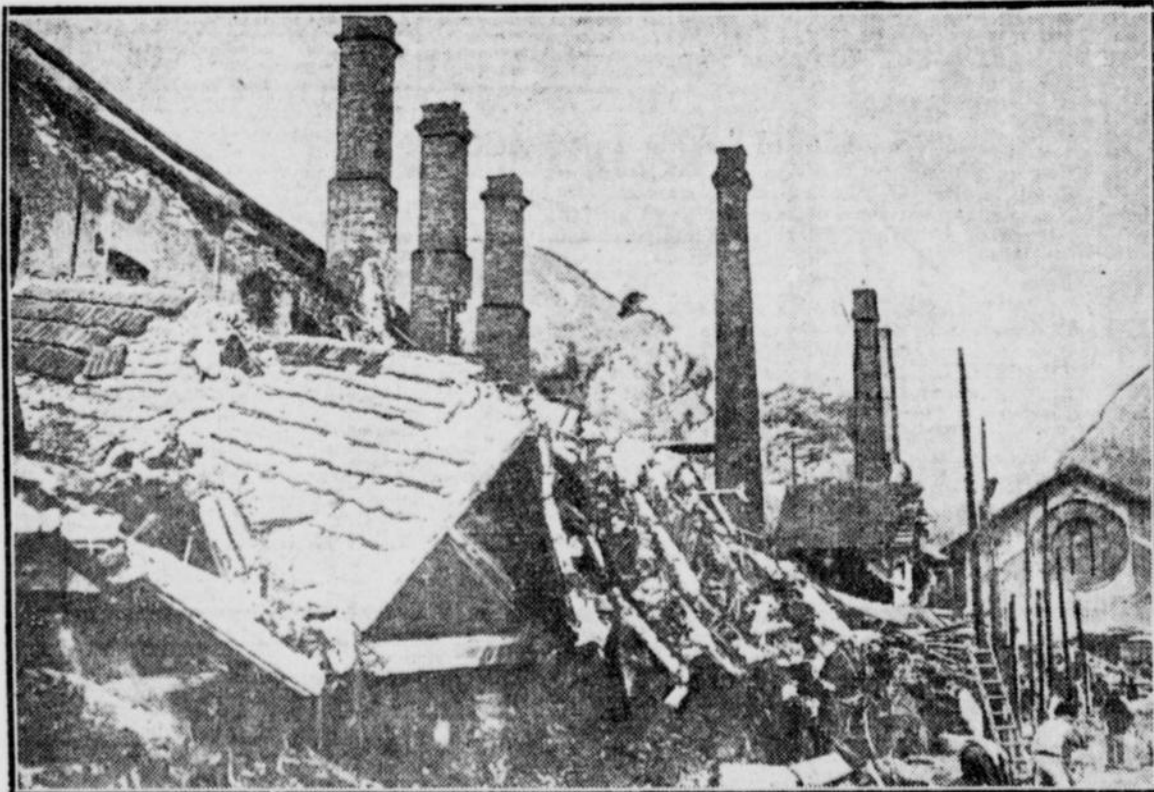
The planks which were put up at the conclusion of last season to block the entrance to King "Tut's" tomb are here being removed after the clearing away of the many tons of stones



This scow contains gold ore, valued at many thousands of dollars, from a mine near Hyder, Alaska. It is brought down the Portland canal in huge carriers such as this and later transferred to more navigable vessels



Some say that there is as much sport fishing this way as there is with a hook and line. This "Izak Walton" is gaffing salmon on the Bulkley River, near Smithers, British Columbia



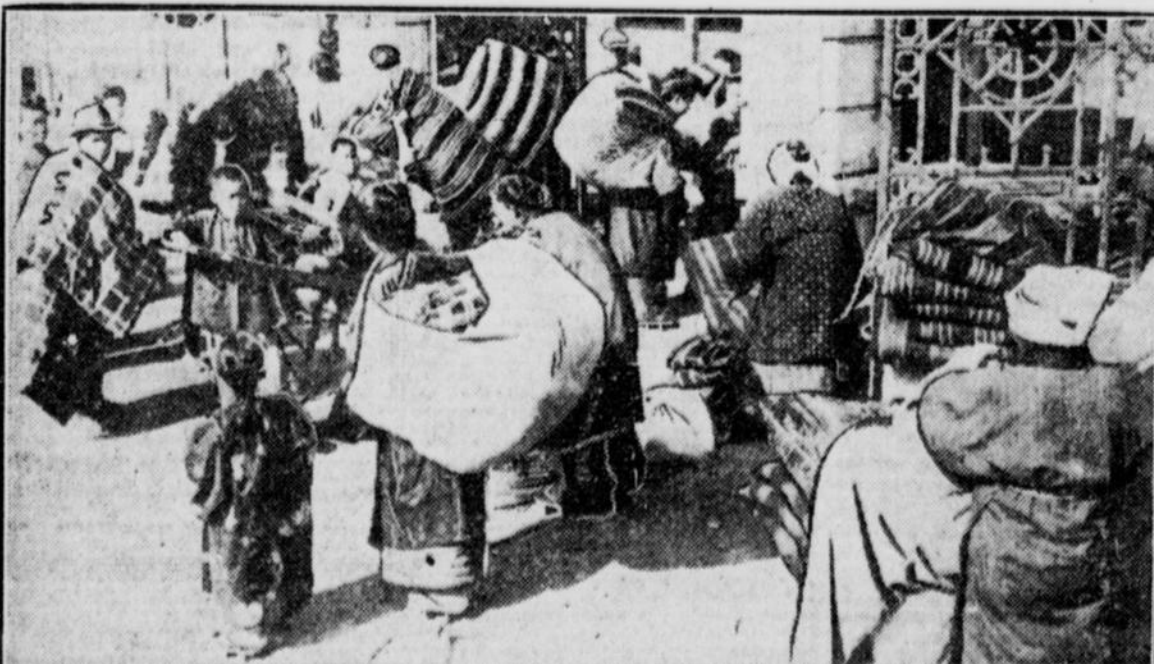
Three villages were wrecked and many people lost their lives by the bursting of the Lake Gleno Dam, near Bergamo, Northern Italy. This photograph shows ruined buildings caused by flood at an iron mine



Fluted silk ribbon, held in place at intervals with jade silk braid motifs, is used in an extremely novel manner on this street dress. It is finished off with the new flat collar of brocaded silver cloth



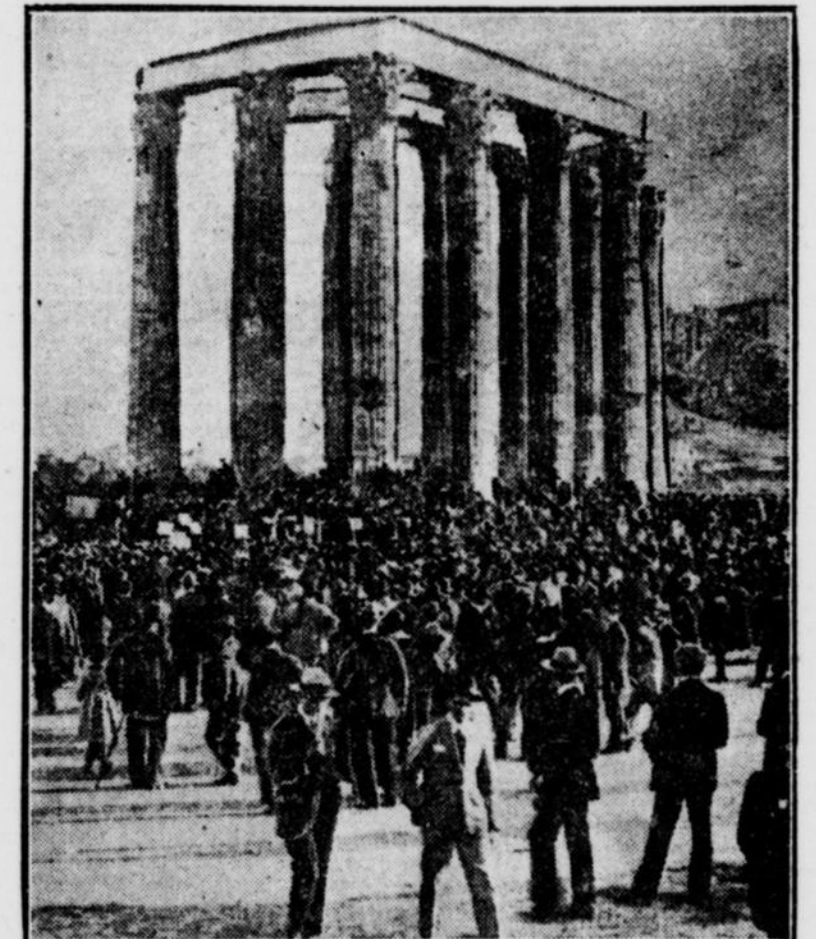
Some day he will grow up and be a big Injun Brave, but just at present it is an embarrassing position for this little papoose held tightly in his portable crib



The Tokio city office gave out ten thousand cushions and blankets to supply the homeless people of the devastated area with bedding. Photograph shows a group after receiving the issue



Marie Apol, famous sculptress, is said to have created a masterpiece in one of the finest symbolic bits of sculpture. She is shown in her New York studio, working on a new model of "Release," showing a man carving a woman out of a large rock



The Acropolis once again hears an argument for the republic. Democrats are shown holding an open-air meeting beside the Temple of Jupiter in Athens, just before the Greek elections, when the abolition of the monarchy was one of the questions

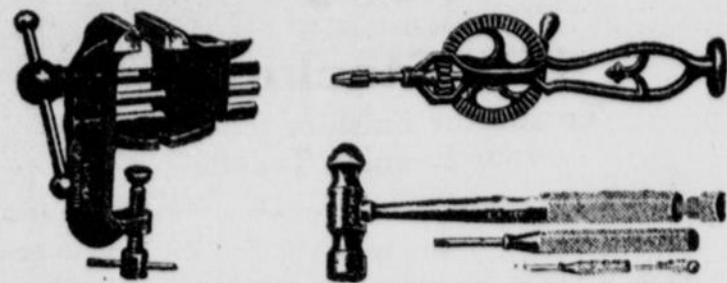


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PRESENTATION MADE YESTERDAY

The Quebec Ladies' Curling Club Presented Mrs. Alex. Love With A Silver Tray

The Quebec Ladies' Curling Club was the scene of a very pleasant occurrence yesterday afternoon, when about seventy ladies met at the Club house, Fraser Street, for the opening tea. At the finish of the two matches that were played, the President of the Club, on behalf of the officers, members and associate members, presented Mrs. Alex. Love, the very efficient secretary with a beautiful Sheffield plate tea-tray. In presenting the tray, Miss Sewell said: "I have been asked to perform a very pleasant task, and it is with great pleasure that I ask Mrs. Love to accept this tray, as a token of our appreciation." Mrs. Love, who has been Secretary for over six years, has always been a most obliging, energetic and cheerful Secretary. Mrs. Love, who before her marriage, which took place quite recently, was Miss Ruth Cream, expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words.

During the course of the afternoon two matches were played. The links were as follows:—
Mrs. Tweedell, Mrs. H. Wille, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. W. Henderson.
Skip—4.
Mrs. Alex. Love, Mrs. E. E. B. Rattray, Miss Alice Brouie, Miss Pope.
Skip—12.
A match of doubles consisted of Mrs. Waue and Mrs. Lindsay.
Skip—23.
Mrs. T. Craig and Miss D. Young.
Skip—1.
A most delicious tea was served under the conveniency of Miss Maud Thomson. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. John M. Stobo poured tea and coffee, and were assisted in serving by several of the members.

Director of Conservatory of Music In Queen City, Takes Bride

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mr. Boris Hambourg, the celebrated cellist, director of the Hambourg Conservatory of this city, was married here Saturday to Miss Maria Lauchepo, who belongs to a distinguished military family and who is well known in Toronto artistic and social circles. After the ceremony, which was attended only by relatives and a very few intimate friends, a dinner party was given in honor of the bride and groom by Mrs. Luba Hambourg. Among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Hon. Mrs. Mark Hambourg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds, Miss J. J. Stuart, Mr. Wilfrid Scaam, Mr. Clement Hambourg and Dr. J. C. Hodgins.

Following this a brilliant reception was held at the Jenkins Galleries, which was thronged by representatives of the fashionable and artistic sets.
The gowns at the wedding and reception were elegant in color and design. The bride wore a Paris gown of white velvet, embroidered with silver. Mrs. Mark Hambourg was lovely in black satin embroidered with pearls and pearl headress. Miss Hambourg, sister of the groom, was crowned in an exquisite creation of yellow beaded satin with gold headress.

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OIL IS ONE OF BIGGEST FACTORS

Of Rumania's Dominant Position In Economic Life Of Balkan States

Bucharest, Dec. 27.—Oil is one of the big factors in Rumania's dominant position in the Balkan states. The government's decision to develop the oil-fields with the aid of foreign capital will open up, it is hoped, big economic possibilities for the nation.
Economic necessity is now proving of greater concern to Rumania than political alliances and the practising of unsound theories, such as maximum prices, export taxes and other restrictions at the expense of foreign capital employed in the development of the country's resources.

Rumania today has title to vast areas of rich oil-bearing lands, which have been leased so far only in small lots to purely Rumanian companies. The government now apparently realizes that the best interests of the country demand that these state-owned lands be intensively developed, and plans have been drawn up for drilling 3,000 wells on them during the next ten years, provided, of course, that foreign capital can be induced to come in and "carry the load."
Great Britain, and more particularly France, if only for political consideration, would like to extend their hold on the Rumanian fields, but it is felt here that American participation, which would presumably be entirely non-political in character, would be preferable.

Chronicle Files 190 Years Ago

Upper Canada House of Assembly
Mr. Casey moved for leave to bring in a Methodist and Marriage Confirmation Bill. This Bill provides for solemnizing of marriages by Methodist Ministers.
Agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Member for Carlton, prefaced by an ingenious speech, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on Thursday 11th instant to consider the claims which the clergy of the Church of Scotland have to a proportion of the lands set apart for the support of the Protestant clergy within this Province.

We have reason to know that the Kirk in this Province has also preferred to His Majesty's Ministers through the Colonial Council some claims to a proportion of the Protestant clergy reserves in Lower Canada; but that it has hitherto not received such answer from which may be inferred final arrangements on the subject.—Editor Quebec Gazette

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

The Honfleur Exhibition
The town of Honfleur in France, intends having an international exhibition in the month of August next and has reserved a certain space for Canada and the directors have requested the Province of Quebec to take part, but owing to the fact that the Dominion and Provincial Governments will be officially represented at the Paris exhibition in 1900 the Province of Quebec cannot be officially represented at Honfleur. However, Hon. Mr. Turgeon will take part in the Honfleur exhibition on behalf of this Province and the exhibit will consist of a collection of Canadian literature. Hon. Mr. Turgeon has already secured a large number of works from Canadian authors and has invited all the latter to contribute a copy of their works to the exhibition.

Zola's Escape
London, Dec. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account of the way in which M. Emile Zola escaped to London after the sentence upon him last July, in the trial of the charge of libel brought against him and M. Perrens, managing editor of the Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court-martial. According to Mr. Dehlovitz, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the course they considered best for the interests of the Dreyfus revision.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

Additional Train Service

On account of Christmas and New Year's heavy travel the Canadian National Rys. have made arrangements for trains 61 and 52 between Quebec and Monk to make additional trips. Train No. 51 operating daily except Sunday between Monk and Quebec will operate on Sundays Dec. 23rd and 30th leaving Monk at 6.55 a. m. arriving Quebec at 11.25 a. m. Train No. 52 operating daily except Monday between Quebec and Monk will operate on Mondays Dec. 24th and 31st leaving Quebec at 3.45 p. m. and arriving Monk at 8.40 p. m. For further particulars, apply to City Ticket Office, 10 Ann Street, Tel. 529 and 530, or to Palais Station, Tel. 2125.

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Pantaloons Reappearing

London, Dec. 27.—Victorian pantaloons, filmy feminine creations in gold and silver gauze, are beginning to appear below the hems of the newest dance frocks offered by London shopkeepers. They are to be worn under the semi-Victorian ball dresses which are the height of fashion here.
The style has resulted from so many Victorian revivals on the London stage. A dozen plays have been presented this year in which the picturesque costumes of that period have been worn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. S. Carr Robertson of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Douglas Hains of Montreal, is in Quebec for a few days, registered at the Chateau.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Fraser Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. McLean, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cote of Montreal, spent Christmas here with Mrs. E. Climo, Laporte Street.

Mr. Sydney Williams left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where he will be for a few days.

Mr. Murray Smith came to town on Wednesday from Trois Rivières, to attend Sir William Price's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Smith and Miss Helen Dore of New York, are spending the holiday season at the Chateau Frontenac.

Miss Doris Sharples and Mr. William B. Sharples, are spending the holidays with their parents, at the Grande Allée Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, of this city, are spending a few days in Montreal, the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Coristine.

Mr. George Craig who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, Beauport, has returned to Beauport, Ont.

Mrs. E. Latterriere Garneau, accompanied by her children, will spend New Year's in Montreal, as the guest of her father, Mr. J. M. Dupuis.

Mr. Peter Chateaufort is home from Ashbury College, Ottawa, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chateaufort, Grande Allée.

Miss Frances Rhodes is here from the States, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Rhodes, "Spencer Grange," St. Louis Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Paradis, of Montreal, and their baby daughter will be the guests of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Paradis, Laporte Street, for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arthur Giroux of Sweetsburg, accompanied by their young daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregoire, "Cliff View Place."

Mr. J. T. Taschereau, Manager of the Bank National at St. Paeome, spent Christmas in town, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine C. Taschereau, St. Ursule Street.

Mr. Harold Cowper of London, England, who has been the guest of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerard Power leaves tonight for New York from where he will sell for England.

The engagement is announced of Miss Simonne Dionne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Dionne of Montreal to Mr. Laurent Cote, son of Mrs. Michel Cote of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan, of Stoneham, have left on an extended trip to Brooklyn, N.Y., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Lannin, also their two daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Mercedes Carrigan, who are training in Saint Mary's Hospital.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Laurie, R.N., who spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Laurie, St. Fox Road, are leaving tonight for their home in Ottawa. While in Quebec, they were the guests of honour at many informal entertainments.

The many friends of Miss Brownie Watson who has been for some weeks a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is now convalescing, and will return home with her mother, Lady Watson, on Saturday.

THE HOME KITCHEN

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Traditional New Year's Dainties.

Each holiday has its traditional dainties which make the day distinctive. These dainties may differ a bit in different sections of the country, but in the main they are the same. When tables are set for the entertainment of New Year's callers there are specialties which are invariably present, such as a good chicken salad, scalloped oysters, hot rolls, jellies, silver and gold cakes, seed cakes, parathes, egg-nogg and coffee.

Old-Fashioned Chicken Salad.

Select two young chickens, prepare them carefully and boil them until they are tender. Cut all the white meat from the bones into small pieces. Wash and cut fine one bunch of celery. Cut fine the hearts of two heads of lettuce. Wipe the inside of the salad-bowl lightly with a cut bud of garlic and fill it with chicken, celery, lettuce and a hard-boiled egg cut fine. Dust the salad with pepper and salt and add two tablespoonfuls of washed capers and enough rich, heavy mayonnaise to moisten the salad. Garnish the salad with hard-boiled egg rings and stoned olives.

Escalloped Oysters.

Butter a large baking-dish and dust it with fine, dry crumbs. Place in it a layer of freshly-opened oysters, a certain amount of tribal warfare took place of a nature to discourage settlement by white people. To cope with this a military constabulary, known as the Northwest Mounted Police, was formed in 1873 by the first Commissioner, Colonel (afterwards Major-General Sir George) French. This force, only 200 strong at the outset, in 1874 marched across the Territories from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, a portion returning to winter in Manitoba, the entire march being upwards of 2,000 miles through country which in part was unknown. The force so impressed the Indians that series of treaties was concluded, and the Government was enabled to assume control of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. In the period from 1876 to 1881 brilliant service was rendered in controlling the Sioux Indians who had entered the Northwest Territories after the defeat of General Custer.

New Year's Cakes.

Cream together three-quarters of a pound of butter and a pound of sugar. Add the yolks of ten eggs until they are lemon color. Sift one pound of flour, a heaping tablespoonful of caraway seeds and a half teaspoonful of mace. Mix these ingredients and add to them two tablespoonfuls of milk. Then add the whites of the eggs beaten dry and stiff. Beat this batter well and pour it into a large, flat greased pan and bake it. When it is done cut the cake into squares.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Wiggs will be the guests of Lady Watson upon her return.

Mrs. B. B. de Lorimier entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honour of Miss Ida Donohue, who leaves shortly for Europe. Mrs. J. A. Amyot was a dinner hostess on Sunday night; Mrs. Henri Paul Hamel, also entertained at dinner last week; Mrs. Arthur Rousseau, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday; Mrs. Joseph Labreque was another tea hostess yesterday, all in honour of Miss Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Chateaufort gave a very jolly dance last evening at their house on Grande Allée, in honour of their daughter, Miss Roma Chateaufort. Mrs. Chateaufort looked very handsome in a gown of black broadcloth georgette with steel and jet ornaments. Miss Chateaufort, who received with her mother, was stunningly frocked in a gown of American beauty georgette. An orchestra was stationed at one end of the drawing room, where the decorations were of evergreens, Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe. Quantities of balloons were also used as decoration. A lighted moon, high up, near the ceiling provided many a moonlight waltz. The buffet supper table was done with roses and carnations, and candles in tall silver candelabras. Those invited included: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. Malcolm Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Marani, Mrs. R. B. de Lorimier, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wiggs, the Misses Dorothy Barrow, Brownie Watson, Marjory Barrow, Jean Bancroft, Rosemary Burstall, Phyllis Burstall, Simonne Beilieu, Beatrice Chateaufort, Brenda Davie, Heather Cassels, Marguerite Delage, Lucie Poucet, Kathleen Donohue, Helen Elliott, Dugan Falkenberg, Helen Falkenberg, Mable Evans, Allyn Fiset, Gabrielle Fiset, Dorothy Genereux, Suzanne Fiset, Muriel Gallagher, Aline Garneau, Helen Home, Blossom Harding (Montreal), Evelyn Johnston, Kathleen Leonard, Charlotte Langlois, Madeleine LaRue, Louise LaRue, Yvette Lafferty, Marguerite MacDonnell, E. Sten, Gladys O'Regan, Ida MacDonnell (Montreal), Willa Price, Helen Price, Eleanor Ross, Edith Rioridan (Montreal), Betty Sharples, Ray Scott, Frances Stocking, Doris Smith, Maude Sewell, Ernestine Richard, Kathleen Turner, Laura Thomson, Jeanne Tanguay, Juliette Taschereau, Louise Taschereau, Clara Wiggs, May Pelletier, Marcelle Paradis, Doris Scott, Messrs. Brian Burstall, Tommy Burstall, Gabriel Beilieu, Fred Barrow, Paul Boulanger, R. H. Brown, G. Brown, B. Boulton, H. Braff, E. Baillargeon, H. Roger, C. Craig, G. Craig, R. Cream, R. Choquette, C. Chauveau, G. Donohue, B. Evans (Montreal), A. Evans (Montreal), C. Bignell, L. Bailey, A. Mitchell, G. Falkenberg, C. Falkenberg, H. Gibaut, C. Genereux, J. Hamel, W. Brodeur, J. LeMoine, G. Lemoine, M. Langlois, V. LaRue, A. Murray, W. McLmont, S. Wilfrid, J. MacDonnell, E. Sten, C. Price, C. Pigot, F. Price, C. Parent, B. Power, G. Ross, J. Ross, R. Ray, E. Rogers, L. Rousseau, G. Sheyne, J. Scott, C. Scott, B. Scott, L. Smith, G. Scott, E. Scott, N. Smith, H. Smith, W. Sharples, C. Sewell, R. Sewell, H. Sewell, R. Taschereau, C. Taschereau, H. Turner, A. Taschereau, C. Taschereau, E. Sten, L. Wiggs, C. Webster (Montreal), W. Morewood, G. Webster (Montreal), W. Willard, S. Dohell, R. Webster (Montreal), W. Home, J. Poroux, N. Webster (Montreal), Mr. Fisher, Mr. Cavendish, N. Gay, K. McCreery, C. Shanley, Mr. Viner, Mr. Davies.

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which may not come generally into public notice. An example of what the force is required to do is afforded by the energetic steps which have been taken to put down the traffic in narcotic drugs. From one end of the Dominion to the other the operations of the police have been investigated, and a great number of offenders have been brought to justice — professional men and merchants, as well as creatures of the underworld.
While these new problems are being met, the force is steadily pushing further and further into the wilder parts of the Dominion. The Eskimos now are being brought under control and guidance, as the Indians have been. This duty involves long and arduous journeys through the blizzards of the Arctic winter. Thus, on the shores of the Arctic as well as along the international boundary, the force now is upholding the law.

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It already has been stated that the force has the duty of enforcing Federal statutes. The list of those probably will surprise many by its length, as there are 39 Federal Statutes besides Provincial Acts. It will be seen that there is much work to be done of a character

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When Alberta and Saskatchewan were constituted Provinces in 1905, an arrangement was made whereby the force continued to discharge its former functions, each Province making a contribution towards defraying its cost. This was continued

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until 1915, when the two provinces assumed control of the ordinary enforcement of law and order. The sphere of the Northwest Mounted Police (the honorable prefix "Royal" came in 1905) ten took the form of ordinary police work in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and elsewhere of enforcing strictly Federal statutes. In 1915 as a tentative measure the Royal Northwest Mounted Police were made responsible for the enforcement of Federal legislation in the whole of Western Canada, that is, west of Port Arthur and Fort William. Soon after this the serious labor troubles of 1919 brought out the value of such an auxiliary of the law, the risks which marked the strike in Winnipeg being suppressed by the force with a minimum of bloodshed. Soon afterwards it was decided to establish one Federal Police force for the whole of Canada, by amalgamating the Dominion Police with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

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