

MOMENTARY LULL APPARENTLY HAS NOW SETTLED UPON ALL THE BATTLE AREAS OF EUROPE

CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT DESISTS FROM INEFFECTUAL ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH—ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IS VIOLENT ALONG AISNE FRONT—ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ATTACKS—ARGENTINA RECEIVES APOLOGY FROM BERLIN.

In none of the battle areas of Europe has there been any marked activity in the past twenty-four hours. A momentary lull appears to have settled upon the fighting operations in Flanders, on the Aisne and at Verdun, in the Riga region and along the Isonzo.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, finding his efforts to dislodge the British from their recent gains in the Ypres salient ineffectual has ceased his infantry attacks and resorted to his artillery. The British are resting after their effort of Thursday, having gained all but a few minor positions. The objectives desired and having taken 3,243 prisoners, but their big guns still hammer the German positions and their aviators still harass the airdromes, dumps, cantonments and other military points behind the German lines. North-east of Gouzeaucourt, between Arras and St. Quentin, the British carried out a successful raid into the German trenches.

On the rest of the western front the French and Germans have been content to bombard each other. The artillery activity is reported violent along the Aisne front and north-west of Verdun in the region of Hill 304. Berlin reports reconnoitring engagements on this portion of the front, but no action of moment.

Having captured the Jacobstadt bridgehead south of Riga, and forced the Russians to retire to the right bank of the Dvina for some distance north and south of the bridgehead, the Germans have halted their advance here. Petrograd reports the Russians entrenched on the right bank of the Dvina and bombarding the Germans in their new positions. Toward Riga, the Russians in fighting on Saturday advanced and drove back German advance guards near the village of Rudna.

General Cadorna in his report on operations in the region north-east of Gorizia, chronicles the repulse of additional Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau. In the region of Monte Marmolado, north-west of Trent, the Italians, after exploding a mine, captured two advanced positions from the Austro-Hungarians.

The loss of a British destroyer, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, is announced by the British Admiralty. Fifty members of the crew were rescued.

Argentina probably will not declare war on Germany at this time, although no decision has yet been reached. Action by the Argentine Chamber of Deputies was halted early Sunday by the announcement that an official communication had been received from the Berlin Foreign Office disapproving of the ideas expressed by Count Von Luxburg, the German Minister to Argentina, in the telegrams he sent to Berlin through the Swedish Minister at Buenos Ayres.

BRITISH DESTROYER TORPEDOED.

London, Sept. 23.—A British destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the approaches to the channel, according to an Admiralty announcement. There were fifty survivors.

BRAVE OFFICERS ON MINNEHAHA BATTLE SLACKENS IN YPRES SECTOR

BIG TRANSPORT WENT DOWN IN FOUR MINUTES WHEN TORPEDOED.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 23.—The big Atlantic transport liner Minneha, which was sunk by a German submarine Sept. 7, went down in four minutes after being torpedoed, according to Harry Clarke, a veterinary surgeon, who arrived here today on an American steamship from a British port. Mr. Clarke said the sinking occurred in Bantry Bay a few minutes after noon according to information given to him by a number of the survivors immediately after landing.

Numerous tales of heroism on the part of the captain, Frank Claret, commander of the Minneha, and survivors. Mr. Clarke said Chief Officer Albany lost his life aiding members of the crew struggling in the water, after he had given his own lifebelt to a disabled fireman. C. A. Will's, the purser, was crushed to death between one of the lifeboats and the side of the ship as the boat was being launched.

Captain Claret, Mr. Clarke said, personally rescued several of his men by plunging overboard from a lifeboat and swimming with them to safety. He only desisted in his efforts when overcome by exhaustion. And he himself was pulled from the water. As a mark of appreciation for his bravery the survivors of the ship bought and presented to him a handsome clock. Mr. Clarke confirmed cable reports of loss of life, stating that the number of deaths were 48.

ISLAND OF JAMAICA STRUCK BY HURRICANE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 23.—The Island of Jamaica was struck by a hurricane today for the third time in so many years. The gale was not of excessive violence in Kingston and so damage was done to buildings. No details are available from the interior of the island as all the telephone and telegraph wires are down. It is feared that the banana crop has been damaged seriously.

REVELATION OF GERMAN INTRIGUE

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IN NEW YORK AMONG THOSE INVOLVED.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The most startling revelation of German intrigue in the United States that has been made since the war began, implicating well-known men who claim American citizenship and involving a Supreme Court Justice in New York City was made last night by the government committee on public information.

The expose is a part of systematic plan decided upon by the government to put before the public the evidence of plots and intrigue against the interests of the United States which have been traced to the German Embassy.

Those named in the information given out last night as being connected with the plots include:

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Coahalan, who is known as an ardent champion of the Irish cause.

John Devo, editor of the Gaelic-American, a violent anti-British paper published in New York.

Dr. Theo Otto, of Allentown, Pa., who is still practising and claims to be an American citizen.

George Silvester Viereck, editor of Viereck's Weekly.

Marcus Brun, editor of "Fair Play" and a political leader among the Hungarians of Lower Second Avenue, New York.

Edwin Edson, magazine writer, said to be in Africa.

In this expose the government officials make public letters, telegrams, bank cheques, receipts for cash paid and a wealth of memoranda dating back to 1914, showing that the German Imperial government was concerned, through its representatives here in violation of the laws of this land.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL DEAD.

London, Sept. 23.—The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, retired.

Admiral Keppel commanded many British warships, being engaged in many campaigns, and accompanied Dr. Livingstone on an expedition up the Ambezi.

The Weather

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion. Decidedly warm in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; elsewhere comparatively cool.

Temperatures:		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	32	58
Victoria	52	56
Vancouver	52	50
Kamloops	52	70
Calgary	40	58
Battleford	50	72
Prince Albert	48	78
Saskatoon	48	77
Rgina	44	88
Moose Jaw	48	90
Medicine Hat	52	68
Winnipeg	48	82
Port Arthur	46	70
Parry Sound	38	64
London	56	70
Toronto	49	64
Kingston	52	64
Ottawa	52	66
Montreal	58	58
Quebec	50	56
Halifax	42	56

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa, Valley and St. Lawrence River, Gulf, North Shore and the Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior Region: Moderate to fresh south-east to south winds; fair and a little warmer.

Manitoba: A few local showers, but for the most part fair; warm today, cooler on Tuesday.

Saskatchewan: A few scattered showers, but generally fair and comparatively cool.

RUSSIAN MILITARY CHANGE.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—General Douckonine, chief of staff to the commander on the western front, has been appointed chief of staff to the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

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HOW GERMANS EXPLOITED UNITED STATES LEGATION

QUANTITIES OF DEADLY EXPLOSIVES AND DEADLY MICROBES WERE SECRETED IN THE LEGATION GROUNDS AT BUCHAREST.

Washington, Sept. 23.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Rumanian capitol, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary of State Lansing. It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment in the same manner as the Von Luxburg telegrams, which have brought Argentina on the verge of war with Germany, the Von Eckhardt letter from Mexico City and the Von Bernstorff telegram asking the German Foreign Office for authorization to spend \$50,000 to influence Congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the State Department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Foru-haru, of Rumania.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicions of the Rumanian government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian authorities later ordered the police to find and examine their contents. The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of the German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation. Mr. Andrews reports says: "Upon my return from the examination which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Dr. Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation; and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and inasmuch that they would have been found even in the cabinets of Dossiers, which I had sealed."

"Dr. Bernhardt also stated that all

BRITISH RAID FOE TRENCHES

MANY CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON ENEMY AND DUGOUTS DESTROYED.

Considerable activity was shown last night by German artillery in the Ypres sector of the Belgian front, where the British have been conducting an offensive, it was announced today. On the Somme sector, British troops raided the Teuton trenches near Gouzeaucourt, destroying dugouts and killing many of the occupants.

The text of the British communication says:

"Glasgow troops carried out a successful raid last night north-east of Gouzeaucourt and captured several prisoners."

"Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his dugouts were destroyed."

"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the night in the Ypres sector."

these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the minister by this man.

"The production of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance, at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."


Fifty one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitroloene saturated with mononitritolueane, among the most powerful explosives known, one fifth of each of one being sufficient to tear up a railroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary, and inside was found a typewritten note in German saying: "Enclosed four phials for horses and for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for two hundred head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animals throats; if not, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

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THANKFULNESS.

To the ordinary lay mind it appears strange that yesterday was not set apart by the various churches as a special day of Thanksgiving in commemoration of the successful consummation of that marvellous engineering feat, the raising of the centre span of the Quebec Bridge.

All these things should combine to accentuate and enhance our joy and thankfulness over this happy event which is so auspicious for the future of Quebec.

We hope, therefore, that this important event will be fittingly observed by the churches and that there will be a special observation of it.

GERMANY'S NEW FOES.

Thoughtful persons in Germany and Austria-Hungary are beginning to experience concern at the increasing number of their enemies. At first when these small and comparatively insignificant states in Central America and the Far East declared war against Germany the German press made light of the whole matter, treating it as a subject for feeble witticisms and sarcastic comments.

Even though they were without military importance and could send neither troops to fight against the Central Powers in Europe, nor warships to attack and destroy German submarines, from the industrial and commercial side their influence, it was pointed out, was considerable.

It must be remembered too that all these additional foes will have to be reckoned with when peace negotiations begin, each of them representing one or more votes against the Central Powers. As time goes on the number of neutrals is fast diminishing—one state after another coming into the field against Germany.

Austria, perhaps because it is less immediately affected—most of the recent declarations of war having been directed primarily against Germany—seems to realize much more than Germany the dangers and ultimate injuries likely to arise from this

steady increase in the numbers of the foe. Neutrals arriving in Switzerland from Vienna say that the people there were tremendously affected by the entry of America into the war. They did not, as so many Germans did, express contempt for the new foe. They were quite aware that it might be a long time before America's military forces could reach Europe in sufficient strength to exert any great influence on the battlefield.

Another thing which irritates and secretly worries the Germans greatly is that, in declaring war against them, countries like China and Siam, for instance, had readily no specific grounds for such action. There are no conflicting interests at stake—hardly any points of contact, indeed, between these countries where the least friction could be occasioned.

But more than all Germany has come to realize how seriously her foreign trade will suffer from all these new enemies, and the German papers are now declaring that business rivalry is behind them all. It is certain that each new hostile land will increase the difficulties of Germany's attempts to regain her export trade after the war.

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AIDING THE ENEMY.

"We condemn all attempts in Congress and out of it, to hinder and embarrass the government of the United States in carrying on the war with vigor and effectiveness. Under

whatever cover of pacifism or technicality such attempts are made, we deem them to be pro-German, and in effect giving aid and comfort to the enemy."—From series of patriotic resolutions passed by American Bar Association.

Certain members of the Opposition in the House of Commons would do well to carefully peruse the above resolution and by so doing might be brought to a realization of the great harm they are working in persisting in impeding the war work of the country. No doubt these men believe they are quite as loyal as their neighbors and would indignantly repudiate any suggestion that they were pro-German.

"Dark forces," no matter under what guise, have been performing their work with impunity too long Canada must protect herself from her enemies at home.

CANADA'S EFFORT.

Figures up to August 31, 1917, show that 431,455 Canadians had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Canada is represented on many fields. From inland transport workers, of whom one thousand are Canadians and who, amongst other things, help to take supply barges up the rivers of the Far East, to aviators flying over the battle fronts, the North Sea and the Mediterranean, of whom upwards of 1,500 are Canadians, this country has contributed an important part of the Allied war effort.

As to the work woman is doing, it is interesting to note that 1,801 Canadian nurses have gone overseas in the Canadian Army Medical Corps service and 314 in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. This, of course, is apart from the enormous accomplishments of women's patriotic and social service societies all over the country.

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Canadians returning from abroad report a widespread recognition in other countries of Canada's importance and value to the Allies as the final stages of the war seem to approach.

PRESS COMMENT.

Dr. Lyttleton has provided the Nineteenth Century with personal experiences of "Some Humors of Boyhood," and a very entertaining paper it is. There is something of the nature of deliberate opinion in the account of the three creeds given by the boy of Shrewsbury school: "A long time ago they wrote the Apostles' Creed. Nobody believed it. So they waited a bit, and wrote the Nicene Creed. Still nobody believed it. So they waited a bit and wrote the Athanasian Creed; and they had to believe that." Then there is the youth of seventeen, who, after referring to Dean Stanley's writings, explained the origin of the Septuagint thus: "A long time ago Thucydides, Lord Clarendon, and Sir W. Raleigh sat down at a table: and the result of their laborious toil was the Septuagint."

Dr. Lyttleton gives some other instances of "howlers" of which he has heard, but which he thinks are too clever not to have been touched up. For instance, the answer to: "Trace the growth of the power of Parliament during the reign of the Tudors." "In the reign of Elizabeth the Commons were always petitioning the Sovereign to marry: a thing they would not have dreamt of doing in the time of Henry the Eighth." But unquestionably genuine was the reply of the body in class to the question concerning two lines in the poem "To Althea: from Prison." Dr. Lyttleton explained to the boys that the lover prisoner, when he had sight of his lady, forgot his captivity. Then he asked b. what the lines meant:

Enlarged winds that curl the flood Know no such liberty.

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GRAVE AND GAY. Reason is the test of ridicule, not ridicule the test of truth. It is easy to see deep mystery in your faith where there is only mistiness. He that will lose his friends for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain. A froward retention of custom is as turbulent a thing as an innovation.—Bacon. Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Lord Chesterfield. If you are determined to live and die a slave to custom, see that it is at least a good one. If you go through the world stooping a little (says Benjamin Franklin) you will save yourself many a rough blow. Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.—George Eliot. There is nothing that weighs more heavily upon a right-minded man than the slow progress he makes in overcoming his faults. "I make it a rule," he said, "never to tell quite all I know." "I have often wondered," she replied, "what made you so awfully quiet." All transitions are dangerous; and the most dangerous is the transition from the restraint of the family circle to the non-restraint of the world.—Herbert Spencer. If I can live that when I must depart some one may miss me for a kindly word, a loving look, a smile of helpfulness, I shall not live in vain.—Ernest Radford. NEVER AGAIN. "Does your wife ever make you exchange goods she buys and doesn't like?" "She tried that once, and only once. I exchanged a silk dress for a meerschaum pipe."

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BRITISH VICTORY WELL PREPARED

ADMIRABLE STAFF WORK DISTINGUISHED IT — AUSTRALIANS ARE PLEASED.

London, Sept. 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says: "The situation is unchanged upon the new front created by Thursday's great victory. This most satisfactory news means that the Germans' costly efforts have been in vain. What we have we hold. "One now begins to hear something of the features of the battle from participants in it. It consisted entirely of open fighting on our side against concealed fighting on the part of the enemy. Apart from the admirable staff work, which co-ordinated all the infantry movements and the artillery work, there was little of a distinctive tactical character. The infantry had to attack visible positions and to deal with heretofore undisclosed ones as they went forward, and the initiative of the regimental officers was one of the great contributory causes of the success. Occasional opportunities for display of tactical genius were always grasped in the ablest manner. "The Australians are in extraordinarily high spirits over their successes. They had anticipated a very much higher ratio of casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task set them. It is no more figure of speech to say these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Huns again. It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmistakable sincerity by an enemy prisoner, who asked "what can the Germans hope to do as man to man against such troops."

"The almost ghastly pallor of the German prisoners appears to indicate that short rations are doing their work in the German army. The demeanor of practically all officer prisoners strikingly illustrates the changed spirit of the enemy. Their attitude is that of men who have lost all confidence in the future. As usual, the prisoners belonging to the different arms are indulging in mutual recrimination, while all unite in deriding the German airman."

Counter Attacks Fail. Telegraphing last night, the correspondent said: "The Germans are doing just what was expected of them, and for which we were fully prepared, naturally counter attacking in great force. The first began at 6.30 last night against a wide front held by British and Australian troops. The night being good for aerial co-operation, our artillery did great work; the attackers were fresh troops brought up from reserves. "The attackers, despite the intense artillery fire and heavy losses, pressed on with great determination, actually penetrating on a front of three hundred yards, where desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Our supports, however, took up the struggle, and the enemy wavered, they being entailed from a number of pill boxes and concreted shell holes which we had recently taken. "Two very heavy counter attacks followed further south which were also beaten off, and though others followed each on a formidable scale, all were repulsed with great losses. "Our casualties have been relatively light, many of them being walking cases. "The weather is inclined to be misty, but we have been lucky, on the whole, in this respect."

BRITISH BOMB

RAILWAY STATIONS

London, Sept. 23.—British naval air squadrons continue to make bombing raids on military establishments in Belgium. An official statement issued today by the Admiralty says: "On Friday night our naval aircraft carried out bombing raids on the Thourouty and Cortemarck railway station. The Thourouty station and lines were hit and a fire resulted. At Cortemarck the station and other buildings were set on fire. Bombs were dropped on the docks at Ostend on Saturday. All our machines safely returned."

LABOR MOVEMENT SHOWS PROGRESS

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED AT CONVENTION CLOSED SATURDAY.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—"It is now my duty to declare that the 33rd annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion of Canada is adjourned."

With these words, and a blow of his gavel, President James C. Watters ordered the curtain to be rung down on what has proven to be one of the most momentous occasions in the history of Canadian organized labor. And with these words, incidentally, President Watters brought to a close a session which had run continuously from two o'clock Saturday afternoon until past seven o'clock in the evening. The final adjournment was remarkably free from any unusual demonstration. In fact, apart from the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the Congress brought the convention to a close exactly as any ordinary daily session would be closed. This was probably due largely to the fact that a great many of the delegates took the opportunity to take the afternoon and evening trains back to their homes, and thus only a very few remained.

The final day was devoted entirely to the cleaning up of the remaining resolutions, hearing the reports of the various committees, and so forth. The most impressive and pleasant feature of the day was the presentation of tokens by the Congress to fraternal delegate John Winston, of Britain; fraternal delegate Emanuel Kovaleski, of the United States; Miss Alice Henry, of the United States; William Lodge, J.P., of Ottawa; Daniel McCann, of Ottawa; and Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper. The presentation of a blood-stained bayonet—a Canadian bayonet—direct from Vimy Ridge to President Watters by fraternal delegate John Winston, was particularly impressive.

Matters of Importance.

Many matters of importance have been dealt with by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada during the convention—many resolutions, proposed by various local unions, have been adopted. The outstanding features of this convention, however, apart from all other matters pertaining to the progress of the labor movement in Canada, are:

- (1)—The attitude of the Trades and Labor Congress upon the great question of conscription. (2)—The adoption of a report advocating increased pay for the soldiers of Canada; increased separation allowance for the dependents of these soldiers; the abolition of the Patriotic Fund, the deficiency thus caused to be counteracted by the increased separation allowance; the elimination of discrimination in regard to disabilities money; increased pensions, and the general betterment of the soldiers' position. (3)—The adoption of the report advocating the establishment of an independent labor party in Canada, along the lines of the British labor party.

The other measures proposed and adopted at the convention were important, both from a public point of view and from labor's point of view, but the foregoing definite action taken overshadowed in importance all other matters.

Oppose Conscription.

On the question of conscription, the Congress maintained the opposition of labor to this measure, but decided not to take any drastic action to oppose conscription. The proposal of a general strike remained at being a proposal.

On the question of soldiers' pensions, the Congress advocated an increase in pay for privates to \$2 per diem; an increase in pay of non-commissioned officers in proportion; an increase in the separation allowances of approximately 60 per cent; the abolition of the Patriotic Fund, in keeping with the increased allowance; an elimination of discrimination in disability money—officers to receive the same amount as privates or vice versa for total disability—\$100 a month to be the amount, irrespective of rank.

On the question of an independent labor party, the Congress unanimously support this move, as far as Canadian labor is concerned.

Throughout the entire convention it was obvious that great progress had been made in the labor movement in Canada. The report of the secretary-treasurer, showing a substantial credit as far as the Congress is concerned, and the report of the executive committees of each province, all demonstrated that the past year has been an important one in the history of labor.

What next year holds for Canadian labor circles can be best described in the words of one of the Quebec delegates, who was content and shrug his shoulders and remark: "Nous verrons."

General Candido Aguiar, Governor of Vera Cruz, has offered a prize of 2,000 pesos to the person who shall submit before next October a proposal for a labor law which shall best meet the requirement of the State.

G. N. W. OPERATORS TO GO ON STRIKE

REPORT MADE BY THE BOARD OF CONCILIATION IS REJECTED BY MEN.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—G. N. W. telegraph operators go on strike tomorrow. The hour is known only to themselves. The decision to strike came tonight, after a strike vote had been taken over the whole system from Calgary to Montreal. The strike vote in Toronto was recorded this afternoon, and it was stated that every operator not on duty was present at that meeting.

Mr. S. J. Koenigkamp, of Chicago, the international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced the result of the Toronto meeting in these words: "The vote was taken by Secret ballot, and not a single vote was recorded against the strike."

It will affect 700 employees directly and some 3,000 others indirectly along the lines of Grand Trunk Railway and C. N. R. While in Toronto alone over 100 employees will be affected, and a similar number in Montreal.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Officials of the Department of Labor stated tonight that no word had yet been received from the Great North Western Telegraph Company, as to its acceptance or rejection of the report made by the Board of Conciliation which inquired into the dispute between the company and its operators.

The department, however, has received word from other sources indicating the company's refusal of the award. The hope is expressed by the officers of the Department of Labor that the G. N. W. employees will at least continue at work until the Minister of Labor has had the opportunity of dealing with the company.

"The Minister of Labor," says an official statement issued tonight, "hesitates to accept the report that a company of the importance of the Great North Western will deliberately disregard the findings of a board duly appointed under the laws of the land and which, after a patient and protracted investigation, has presented a report which appears to be on most moderate and commendable lines and which the employees have announced their willingness to accept."

The statement further points out that it is claimed by G. N. W. employees that, even with increased rates recommended by the board for a proportion of their number, the rate of pay would still fall considerably below that of the Canadian Pacific, though the services required are not less.

FUEL CONTROLLER FIXES COAL PRICE

MR. MAGRATH GETS BUSY IN VANCOUVER—HE SHOULD COME HERE.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Dominion Fuel Controller C. T. Magrath last night fixed the price of coal in Vancouver as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fuel type and Price. Screened, delivered in sacks, per ton... \$8.50. Screened, at wharf in sacks, per ton... 7.50. Delivered in bulk, wagon side... 8.00. Wharf, in bulk... 7.00.

In view of the abnormal conditions of a temporary character at present arising, the local dealers agreed to deliver lump coal in the regular delivery limits at the prices above quoted.

ARGENTINE SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 22.—The Argentine government has sent an ultimatum to Germany.

In its note the government demands a formal statement from the German government of its attitude toward the behaviour of its minister, Count Von Luxburg and a repetition of the promises made respecting Argentine shipping in connection with the Toro settlement.

Just as the Argentine Chamber of Deputies was preparing to vote on the question of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin Foreign Office. The note disapproved of the ideas expressed by Count Von Luxburg, the German minister here, regarding Germany's cruiser warfare. The word "cruiser" leaves no doubt as to whether or not Germany intends to mount her submarine campaign. However, a declaration of war by Argentina on Germany has been prepared.

Correspondence

JUDGE LANGLIER REPLIES TO MR. W. H. WIGGS.

Quebec 22nd Sept., 1917. To the Editor of the Chronicle, Quebec.

Dear Sir,—Your paper has published last Friday a long letter of Mr. Wiggs to condemn the position I have taken in public on the question of prohibition; being aware of your fairplay, I am sure you will allow me to answer him.

That gentleman makes a long plea in favor of prohibition which shows that his cause is a bad one since he is obliged to spread so much ink to defend it.

1. Mr. Wiggs is simply indignant because, being a judge, I took the liberty to express my opinion upon a question which so vividly affects the future and progress of our city. But he has not a word of blame for my friend, Sir Francois Lemieux, our Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Lafontaine, of Montreal, who do not hesitate,—and it is their right,—to advocate prohibition in public. If those two judges have such a right, why should I be deprived of it?

Here is how that modern apostle of temperance understands the liberty of speech! 2. Mr. Wiggs has alluded to my lamented brother, Sir Francois, who was the first president of the Anti-Alcoholic League here; well, he was a determined adversary of prohibition. When he was so elected president, somebody suggested that the League should advocate prohibition and he then declared that it was a utopia and that he would give up the presidency if they wanted to impose prohibition. Mr. Wiggs, always well-informed when everybody knows that my brother was Chief Justice of the Superior Court and never sat in the Police Court. Truly, if Mr. Wiggs ignores what happens in his own town, how can he pretend to be informed upon what is going on elsewhere?

3. Mr. Wiggs has the delicacy to suspect my veracity in quoting what a Toronto paper has written about the number of arrests for drunkenness in that city. Here is what was written, in date of the 10th instant, by Mr. Grasset, the Chief of Police: "Toronto, 10th Sept., 1917.

Re Arrests for Drunkenness in Toronto.

"Your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to the Clerk of Recorder's Court, respecting the above, has been handed to me.

"In reply I would say that the number of arrests made for drunkenness by the police was 9,639 for 1916."

Who told the truth? Let the public be the judge.

Will you have another example, Mr. Wiggs? Here it is.

Mr. Koss, Chief of Police at Ottawa, a prohibitionist town with a less population than ours, in a letter dated the 20th August last writes as follows:

"Your letter addressed to the Clerk of the Recorder's Court has been referred to me and in reply would inform you that the number of arrests for drunkenness in this city during the year 1916 was 937."

Don't you think these figures speak highly in favor of prohibition?

Against that evidence let us see what is going on in countries where the licence system exists as in Ireland for instance. A paper published in Toronto, the "Jack Canuck" in its issue of the 15th Sept. inst. contained the following paragraph:

Intemperance and Crime in Ireland.

"That the open bar room does not always make crime rampant is proven by a clipping from an Irish newspaper, sent us by a correspondent in the Green Isle, which says:

"The summer asizes have been opened in twenty-six counties and two cities, and in practically every instance the judge has commented on the satisfactory state of the country as regards ordinary crime. In Sligo, Waterford county, Tyrone and North Tipperary there were no criminal cases for trial. In King's county, Limerick county and Roscommon there was only one case in each, while in Armagh, Wexford and Monaghan there were two cases, and in Louth, Wicklow, Meath, Limerick city, Waterford city, Down, Donegal and Queen's county, there were but three criminal cases."

And yet all the bars have been open in Ireland!

This goes to prove that the licence system is not so bad as represented by prohibitionists.

On the other hand, let us look and see what has occurred in the United States where prohibition is flourishing. I will cite an extract from a speech delivered the 9th of May last at Pittsburgh, Pa., by Dr. Simon Baruch, a partisan of temperance: "The exaggerated data presented by partisan prohibitionists have damaged the cause of temperance seriously. A recent example is that of Capt. R. F. Hobson, who asserted in an address at Germantown, Pa., that about 2,300,000 Americans were killed by alcohol in one year and that 2,000 Americans were slain each day by alcohol, when the fact is that in 1913 all the deaths between the ages of fourteen and fifty would be about one thousand a day from all causes. Captain

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RUSSIANS PRESS GERMANS BACK

AUSTRO-GERMAN ATTACKS AGAIN RUMANIANS AT MUNCHELI REPULSE.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—After a battle on the Riga front yesterday Russian forces advanced in the region of the village of Budna and pressed back the German advanced guards, it was officially announced today by the Russian War Office. In the Jacobstadt region the Russians have fortified themselves on the right of the Dvina river. Two Austro-German attacks against the Rumanian positions near Muncheli were repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "Northern front: Yesterday in the direction of Riga our detachments as the result of fighting in the region of the village of Budna and pressed back the enemy advanced guards."

"In the region of Jacobstadt our troops which had fortified themselves on the right bank of the Dvina are conducting artillery operations against the enemy advanced guards established on the left bank of the river. "Western and south-western fronts: Yesterday there were only fusillades. "Rumanian front: Friday evening in the region south of the village of Radauts the enemy released two gas clouds, simultaneously opening artillery fire upon our positions. Owing to a change in wind the gas turned back to the enemy's lines before reaching our trenches. "Yesterday the enemy twice attacked the Rumanian positions in the region of the village of Muncheli. Both attacks were repulsed. "Caucasian fronts: On Thursday two enemy machines were brought down in the enemy's lines. One enemy airplane was hit by our artillery and fell in the enemy lines."

KAISER VISITS RUSSIAN FRONT.

Berlin, Sept. 23, via Amsterdam.—An official statement issued today states that Emperor William left on Sept. 18th to visit the German troops on the Russian front. After a short stay at Budapest he proceeded to Curtea de Arges, where he visited the Mausoleum of King Charles and Queen Elizabeth.

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife. Glace Bay, N.S., Sept. 22.—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good. In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first. The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail. Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New Harbor, N.S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had not energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment here I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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PROHIBITION A GREAT SUCCESS

PREMIERS OF NOVA SCOTIA, MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN AND MAYORS OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROHIBITION.

Chief Justice Sir F. X. Lemieux has received the following telegrams in answer to an inquiry made on Sept. 19 by him regarding the working of Prohibition in various provinces:

NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, N.S., Sept. 20th. Sir F. X. Lemieux, Chief Justice of Quebec: "Regard prohibition legislation in Nova Scotia as very beneficial."

(Signed) G. H. MURRAY, Prime Minister of Nova Scotia. ALBERTA. Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 21st. Chief Justice Lemieux: "Provincial Prohibition Alberta is a remarkable success. Liquor Act now in force 15 months. Arrests for drunkenness fallen off in the cities 87 per cent, according to careful investigation. Consumption of liquor in province decreased 80 to 90 per cent. Drunkenness almost a thing of the past. Business houses, manufacturers, railroads, all join in declaring its benefits. Implement, automobile and insurance agents testify a large increase in their business because of this social revolution. Were vote taken today it would carry with much larger majority than before. Success of prohibition more marked than was believed. The law was made more stringent by recent Act of Parliament. Now legislation exceedingly effective."

(Signed) A. W. COONE, Secretary Alberta Social Service League. Calgary. "Prohibition is a great success in Calgary. It has had one year's trial and has resulted in greater economy and better business."

M. C. COSTELLO, Mayor of Calgary. Edmonton. "From records of police court and from general business conditions, I unhesitatingly say prohibition has been a success. It has been a boon to the working man as evidenced by the reports from merchants indicating increased trade and prompter payment. Drunkenness has almost disappeared and the work of the police has been greatly lessened. Prohibition great success in Edmonton."

W. T. HENRY, Mayor of Edmonton. MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20. "In answer to your wire of Sept. 19th asking for statement from prominent Manitoban men as to results obtained in prohibition in this province we beg to quote the following:

Premier Norris: "Results are certainly beneficial and the Act working better than I ever expected." F. H. Davidson, Mayor of Winnipeg: "The results obtained in the city have been most satisfactory in every way, from the standpoint of finance as well as morals. The Act is one of the best laws ever placed on the statute books of Manitoba."

Honorable A. B. Hudson, Attorney-General: "The Act has done more good than any legislation ever passed by the province." S. R. Marlatt, Mayor of Portage la Prairie: "I have yet to find the business man who would voluntarily return to the old order of things. Financial benefits are beyond computation. We have cut down our police force by 25 per cent, and the cells are empty nearly all the time."

Mayor Carter of Brandon: "Most beneficial effects noticeable in business circles. Drunkenness and crime materially decreased, general morality improved, police force reduced in number in consequence." Report of Grand Jury at spring Assizes: "We find only one case at the present asize due to alcohol."

J. N. MacLean, Chairman Law Enforcement Board: "I am convinced after 15 months' experience that the Temperance Act can be enforced as well as any law on the statute books." (Signed) FRED C. MIDDLETON, Assa. Gen. Sec. Social Service Council. SASKATCHEWAN. Regina, Sask., Sept. 20. "In answer to your morning wire: Gratifying results from Saskatchewan Temperance Act. Interprovincial traffic our chief problem."

Premier Martin says: "Prohibition in Saskatchewan has been most beneficial from the standpoint of sobriety and morality. Crime has decreased and one of our goals has been closed. Money formerly spent on liquor now finds its way into more legitimate channels and the prosperity of the province as a whole has been increased."

Mayor Cowan, of Regina: "The results in moral, social and economic betterment from prohibition are acknowledged by all citizens; more and better labor, more business,

CANADIANS IN MIMIC WARFARE

MACHINE GUN COMPETITIONS ARE THE LEADING FEATURE OF IT.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 22.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Occasional attempts to raid our outposts, sharply repulsed, are the only evidence of enemy infantry activity on this front. The use of gas shells in considerable numbers is another device of the Germans which requires constant vigilance at night on the part of the men in our trenches. There has been a marked renewal of the enemy aerial activity during the past few days. This seems to be associated with the increase in his long range shelling of the back areas and the centre battery work. In this department of activity is a patient student and imitator of our methods, but as yet not a very successful one. The battle plane activity has also increased, and duels in the clear sky are not infrequent. All through the back area, in which the crops has its billets, the sound of machine gun, rifle and bombs are heard in the land. The enemy airmen who come over for a peep behind our lines must think that a civil war has broken out. They cannot hear anything, but they must see many bombing engagements in progress. The mimic war is in connection with the corps rifle meeting. Originally there were thousands of competitors, and despite the process of elimination now going on, over a thousand picked marksmen will take part in the final.

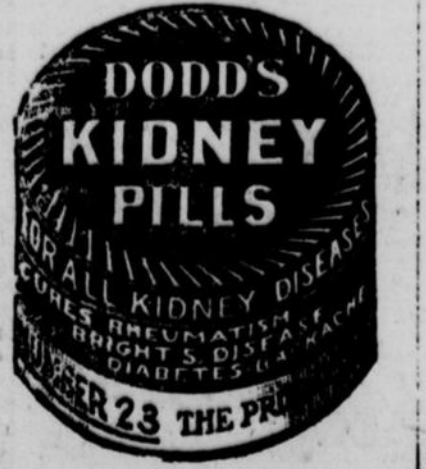
These are far more severe tests of skill than are required at any previous rifle meet, and also much more varied. Machine gun competitions are the leading feature. At a range of two hundred yards, in one battle practice match, a crew of one non-com and four men stand by their gun with gas masks at the alert, that is, ready for instant use to repel an attack preceded by the use of gas shells. At the word of command they must put on the gas masks, mount their gun and fire forty five rounds at figures in silhouette, representing an attacking wave. Fifty seconds are allowed for these operations and the competitors lose three points for every second above fifty used. Three points are also deducted for every figure not hit. This form of competition is known as the swinging traverse, and there are others equally difficult which must be gone into on the jump. There are also sniping and sharpshooting, in which a target is exposed for four or six seconds. There are rifle grenade competitions, in which the target for the grenadiers is a three foot wide trench. The men are amazingly keen. There are medals and shields as prizes, and very small money rewards in individual matches. The competitors are not moved by pot-hunting motives, but by a desire to get the drop on the enemy in the day of battle.

POST FAVORS FLAVELLE. Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Financial Post discusses the inquiry into the William Davies Company business in its current issue to the extent of a two column article which is in part as follows: "The evidence is that the investigation is not aimed at the company so much as to provide the excuse for an attack upon the individual largely concerned in its control and operation—Sir Joseph Flavelle."

The Post says that Sir Joseph sacrificed his own affairs to give his services to the nation in a crisis. cleaner and more wholesome amusements."

Supt. Mahoney, of the Provincial Police: "Social conditions in Saskatchewan very much improved since temperance legislation has been in force, resulting in great reduction in number of inmates in our provincial gaol."

(Signed) W. J. STEWART. Vote for Prohibition October 4th QUEBEC TEMPERANCE UNION Headquarters: 174 St. John St. Phone 170.



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ANGERS—At Quebec, Sept. 23rd, 1917, at the age of 85 years and 5 months, Emilien Angers.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., from his late residence, 147 1/2 d'Aiguillon street, for St. Jean Baptiste Church and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

GUERARD-MATTE—At Quebec on September 22nd, at the age of 61 years, Marie Eleonore Guerard, widow of Damien Matte.

She was the mother of the Rev. Sisters St. Eleonore and St. Marie Cecile, of the Congregation of Our Lady; of Mrs. (Dr.) Jos. Gosselin, and Mr. J. Wilfrid Dion.

Funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning from the residence of Dr. Gosselin, 699 St. Valier street, for St. Sauveur Church, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

HANSON—At his son's residence, 6 1/2 St. Amable street, Alfred Hanson, aged 81 years.

Funeral private.
 Montreal and Hamilton papers please copy.

ROCHER—At Quebec, September 21, 1917, at the age of 43 years, Robert Rocher, law clerk to the Attorney-General.

Funeral will take place at 9:30 on Monday morning, from his late residence, 316 Grande Allee, for Villa Manrese Church, thence to L'Assomption, via C. P. Ry., train at 1:15 p.m.

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N. LAVOIE,
 General Manager.
 Quebec, Sept. 18, 1917.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the stock holders of the Quebec Auditorium that the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 2:30 in the afternoon in the office of the Manager of the Auditorium in the City of Quebec, to proceed with the election of a board of directors and the transaction of all other affairs of the Company.

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Mr. Thos. H. Flett of Montreal is registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Mariette Hebert of Montreal is in Quebec, the guest of Miss Marois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Santord, Knoxville, Tenn., is stopping at the Chateau Frontenac.

Miss Elsie McKinley, has returned to Quebec after spending a week's vacation in the country.

Mayor Lavigne and Mrs. Lavigne left on Saturday night for a trip to Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. H. P. Borden, representing the government Board of Engineers at the hoisting of the Bridge span, left on Friday for Montreal.

Late arrivals at the Chateau:—Thos. H. Flett, Montreal; Major Pinault and wife and children, Montreal; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sanford, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lamb, Cincinnati; Mrs. Louis Roberge, Thetford Mines; W. D. Reid and wife, Thetford Mines; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sawyer, Saco, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sawyer, Saco, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Emerson; Fred Adams, Mexico City; J. E. Chipchase, Montreal; J. J. Warner, Montreal; T. A. Rowan Toronto; Mr. Joseph Bolduc, St. Victor; Mr. and Mrs. F. Herring, Brooklyn; J. F. Phillips Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Davean H. Pierce, Dunstable, Mass.; H. A. Whitley, Montreal; E. W. Baker, Montreal.

Arrivals at the Clarendon:—Leo Charpentier, Montreal; W. Chapman, A. Greaves, Knowlton; W. J. Doyle, Frampton; J. E. Drouin, J. J. Bynnes, Montreal; Pierre D'Auteuil, Mal Baie; R. Lapaline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moreau, Three Rivers; F. Armstrong, E. P. Joncas, New Glasgow, N.S.; N. J. Catudal and wife, Montreal; J. H. Price and wife, Ottawa; Miss Mary Sawyer, J. H. Beaton, Oshawa, N.Y.; W. G. Parsons, Regina, Sask.; H. F. Mustard, Calgary, Alberta; Amos Mayer, Oshawa, N.Y.; A. A. Ross, Vancouver; G. Dorgare, Fulton; Eug. Tremblay, E. Marcell, Montreal; W. J. Beady, Beauce; P. Mandellos, Montreal; J. McGee, Lacolle; Jos. Tremblay, Chicoutimi; E. M. Stockdale, Toronto; J. A. Williams, Chicoutimi; J. E. A. Benoit, Montreal; J. A. Villeneuve, Chicoutimi.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MILITARY CROSS FOR MJR. H. CHASSE

GALLANT QUEBEC BOY DECORATED AFTER SEVERAL PROMOTIONS ON FIELD.

News reached Quebec on Saturday that Major Henri Chasse, of the 22nd French Canadian Battalion, son of Mrs. H. Chasse, of "L'Evenement," had been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry on the field.

Major Chasse left Quebec nearly three years ago with the rank of Captain, but accepted the rank of Lieutenant in order to get to the front. On his arrival in the trenches he was promoted captain, and several months ago he was elevated to the rank of major.

He has been exactly two years in the trenches and in June, 1916, he was wounded. After a short sojourn in hospital, however, he returned to the front line again, being second in command of the battalion and taking first command on several occasions during the absence of Col. Tremblay. In recent operations when he won his distinction he was in command of Company A.

While Major Chasse is winning glory for Quebec in the trenches, a younger brother, Lieut. Antoine Chasse, who is adjutant of the 258th Battalion under Lt.-Col. Blondin, will soon be fighting overseas.

BRIDGE ENGINEERS AT THE AUDITORIUM

DELIGHTED WITH FILM SHOWING HOISTING AND BOLTING OF SPAN.

Saturday night was "bridge night" at the Auditorium Theatre, when the engineers of the Quebec Bridge, Rev. Father Maguire, Pastor of Sillery, parish, His Worship Mayor Lavigne and Mde. Lavigne as well as about a hundred of the bridge workers were the guests of Mr. J. H. Paquet, the manager of the Auditorium, the occasion being a complete motion-picture representation of the hoisting and bolting in place of the central span of the Quebec Bridge.

The presence of the engineers together with the pictures of the bridge attracted a capacity house and the various stages of the operation of raising the huge span from the time it was towed from Sillery point until it was finally joined to the two cantilever arms were followed with intense interest by the large attendance and particularly by the engineers who were greatly pleased with the film and testified their appreciation to Mr. Paquet.

When the last operation of setting the span in place was flashed on the screen, the spectators showed their enthusiasm and a real ovation greeted the engineers and the bridge workers present.

NEW AUTUMN HATS.
 Simon and Minguay are now showing Ladies and Children's Trimmed Hats, New Costume Cloths Silks, Ribbons, Silk Scarfs.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE.
 David Roy, seven years old, of 87 St. Patrick street, was run down by an automobile near his home yesterday afternoon. He had one leg fractured in two places and was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in the ambulance.

The only way to see the new Quebec Bridge. The Steamer "North" leaves Champlain Market pooton at 2.30 p.m. today. Round trip 25 cents.

LATE MR. E. ANGERS.
 The death occurred last evening of a well known and much esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Emilien Angers who expired at his residence, 147 1-2 d'Aiguillon street following a lingering illness. The deceased had been in indifferent health for the past six years and sank gradually until he passed peacefully away yesterday. The late Mr. Angers leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons, Messrs. Philippe, Charles and Emile Angers; three daughters, Mrs. A. Matte, Mrs. W. Marcotte and Miss E. Angers, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning.

RESTRICTING TRAVEL.
 Fewer trains and higher fares are the order of the day in Germany. The restriction of railroad traffic is very drastic. Whereas formerly 29 trains ran in each direction daily between Berlin and the West, now there are only 18. Between Berlin and the East previously there were 13 or 14 connections; now the number is limited to five or six.

BISHOP WILLIAMS AT NEW LIVERPOOL

HIS LORDSHIP DELIVERS IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS — REFERS TO SPAN.

His Lordship Bishop Williams visited Christ Church New Liverpool yesterday afternoon to receive into full communion of the English Church Miss Ruth Bowen Letch who was presented by the rector of the parish Rev. W. H. Cassap. His Lordship's earnest, interesting and impressive address upon the words "Consecrate your heart unto Lord God" was much enjoyed by all present. He touched upon the greatest achievement of the week which had been achieved in their midst—the raising of the span, now it must have been the joy of every heart to see the fulfilment of their long expectation. He also touched upon the desire of many of the soldiers overseas to receive the Apostolic Rite of laying on of hands in order to strengthen them to fight the battle of life. Before the special Thanksgiving part of the service the rector said: The presence of our Bishop today carries with it more than an ordinary visit for a Confirmation Service. We know that during the past week one of the greatest wonders of the world has been accomplished in our midst—the lifting of the span and practically the completion of the bridge. When the Bishop appointed this day for his visit we had no idea it would be the Sunday following the accomplishment of this great work; the work which connects the North and South shores of the St. Lawrence; the work which connects the parish of Sillery with the parish of New Liverpool. And what is happening today; even at this very hour? We find the head of the Roman Church in Quebec officiating at a special service of Thanksgiving in Sillery in which parish one end of the bridge is built and the head of the English Church in Quebec officiating in New Liverpool in which parish the other end of the bridge is built; May this remarkable fact be typical of the time when the gulf which now divides the Christian Bodies be successfully bridged over in the bonds of Christian love and fellowship. Last Sunday as we prayed in the building, God's House, for the successful accomplishment of this great work and God has heard and answered our prayers so let us this day send forth to Him our hymn of praise and thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. Letch with the juvenile choir fittingly rendered the musical portion of the service. Through the kindness of Mrs. H. Atkinson her beautiful automobile was placed at the Bishop's disposal for the afternoon.

MORE MESSAGES RE QUEBEC BRIDGE
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HON. F. COCHRANE, HON. A. SEVIGNY AND SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Following are messages which were received by His Worship Mayor Lavigne from Hon. A. Sevigny and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. J. G. Scott, president of the the Quebec Board of Trade, from Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, and from the Board of Trade of St. Stephen, N.B.

They are as follows:
 Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1917.
 H. E. Lavigne,
 Mayor of Quebec.

In the name of the Government and as Minister for the District of Quebec, I thank you for the congratulations which you sent me on the occasion of the completion of the Quebec Bridge. I rejoice with you over the success of this national enterprise which marks the dawn of an era of prosperity for the Ancient Capital.
ALBERT SEVIGNY.

Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1917.
 H. E. Lavigne,
 Mayor of Quebec.

Thanks for your telegram. I rejoice with you on the success of the enterprise. I am happy and proud of having contributed to it.
WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1917.
 J. G. Scott, Esq.,
 Pres. Quebec Board of Trade.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your kind telegram of congratulation on the successful elevation of the central span of the Quebec Bridge. I am very glad, indeed, that this was accomplished without further mishap. It vindicates the judgment of the Board of Engineers responsible and must be a very great source of satisfaction to the people of Quebec.

SOLEMN TE DEUM AT SILLERY CHURCH

PROMINENT CITIZENS AND ENGINEERS OF BRIDGE ATTENDED IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Sillery Church was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon for the solemn Te Deum, a Thanksgiving service which was offered up by His Eminence Cardinal Begin in honor of the successful placing in position of the Central Span of the Quebec Bridge. It was one of the largest and most representative gatherings that has probably ever assembled in Sillery's beautiful parish church overlooking the St. Lawrence. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Evariste LeBlanc and Lady LeBlanc. The Premier of the Province, Sir Lomer Gouin and Lady Gouin and many other prominent citizens besides officials and workmen were among the thousand or more who attended.

Before the chanting of the solemn Te Deum Rev. Father Maguire, Cure of Sillery Church, who has endeared himself to all connected with the successful raising of the span, by his activities for the spiritual welfare of the workmen, preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion. He took for his text a passage from Sacred Scripture referring to the cure of the ten lepers, and brought home to his hearers in a very convincing manner how fitting it was that the people should emulate the example of the one grateful leper who returned thanks to Almighty God for being restored to health.

Father Maguire touched on the important part Divine Providence played in permitting this wonderful engineering feat to be brought to a successful termination. The reverend speaker appealed to the large gathering to join in fervent prayers of thanksgiving in appreciation to God for completion of the titanic work.

His Eminence Cardinal Begin addressed a few words to the congregation in which he offered up thanks to Almighty God. In congratulating the engineers His Eminence said that the erection of the Bridge was a most marvelous piece of work which would excel the world's biggest enterprises. The success was due to God and to the genius of the engineers.

At the solemn Te Deum the Cardinal was assisted by Rev. Father Masse and Rev. Father Lapointe. In the sanctuary were Mgr. Rouillard, Mgr. Pelletier, Canon Lafamme, Abbe Chas. Gouin, Abbe Art. Gouin, brothers of Sir Lomer Gouin, Abbe Gauthier, Rev. Jas. Woods, Rector of St. Patrick's Church, Rev. M. Page, Chaplain of Bellevue, Rev. M. Brunet, Chaplain of Mereci Church, Rev. Father Alexis, Provincial of the Capuchin Fathers, Rev. M. Rigaud, Rev. Father Marson, of the African Fathers, Abbe Montminy, Abbe Deschaies, of Nashua, N.H., Rev. M. Destroismaisons, of Dover, U.S., and many others.

Among the prominent citizens assisting at the service were: The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Evariste LeBlanc and Lady LeBlanc, Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin, Mr. Justice Cannon and the Misses Cannon, Mr. Wm. Power, M.P., Hon. Cyr. F. DeLage, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Aurele Leclerc, M.L.A., Mr. Arthur Cannon, M.L.A., Mr. Martin Madden, M.L.A., Mr. Geo. T. Davie, Mr. J. G. Scott, President of Board of Trade, and many other members of Parliament, Aldermen from Quebec and others. There were a large number of engineers, employees and workmen from the Bridge in attendance. Among them were Mr. Porter, Construction Engineer and Mrs. Porter, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Rankin and many others.

During the solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the following solos were rendered:

Ave Marie Mrs. Butler
 Tantum Ergo Miss Gignac
 Parce Domine Miss M. Dube
 The ladies assisting in the choir were: Miss Gignac, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Gauthier, Miss V. Dube, Miss M. Dube, Miss Legendre, Miss Savard, and Mrs. Munroe.

The Church was tastefully decorated, the exterior with flags of the Allied nations, and the Sanctuary with cut flowers, plants, floats, etc.

Following the service in the church a large number attending were received at the Presbytery where refreshments were served.

St. Stephen, N.B., Sept. 22, 1917.
 President Quebec Board of Trade.
 St. Stephen Board of Trade extends hearty congratulations on successful completion of Quebec Bridge, this completing much needed connection between Eastern and Western Canada.

(Sgd.) J. W. FLEWELLING,
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CELTICS DEFEAT DISCHARGE DEPOT

HEADQUARTERS STAFF WIN BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF VALCARTIER CAMP

"Holly" Dyer, Pitches His Second "No-Hit" Game of the Season, Shutting Out the 249th Bn. Nine by 5 to 0 - Only Two Men Reached First Base Off the Staff's Speed King - His Exhibition is Remarkable in View of Exceedingly Cold Weather.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Valcartier Camp, Sept. 22 - The Headquarters Staff baseball team won the Camp championship here this afternoon by defeating the 249th Battalion, 5 to 0, in an eight-inning game, the 249th refusing to continue, as their catcher had split his finger in the last of the seventh.

It was the same old story of too much Dyer, the tall Staff twirler pitching his second no-hit game of the season. His terrific speed and curves had the 249th baffled from the first inning when he struck out the three men to face him on pitched balls. Dyer struck out eighteen men and gave but one base on balls. Only two men reached first, Jack Dooley's error in the fourth when he tripped just as he caught Laidman's high fly and dropped the ball, giving the runner a life and a pass to R. West, accounting for the others.

Joe Egan caught a perfect game, besides scoring two runs and driving in two more with a timely double in the fifth. Frank Belford and Dyer also collected two hits a-piece, off Harrison.

Headquarters scored in the first inning, Lowery out, Harrison to Lardman; Frank Belford hit the first ball pitched to him to deep left for a triple. Egan fouled to Crawford; Belford scored on a short passed ball; Bennett walked, and double second; Duggan fanned.

In the third Egan doubled to left field, stole third and scored on Bennett's infield hit.

Lowery opened the fifth with a walk, and stole second; Belford stole second; Joe Egan came across with his second double of the game, scoring Lowery and Belford; Bennett fouled to Crawford; Duggan out, R. West to Lardman, Egan taking third; Dyer singled to center, scoring Egan; Paquet fanned.

Harrison held down the Staff boys from then on, and if his team had been able to connect with Dyer's pitching for some runs, the fine game he pitched would show to better advantage.

Headquarters were short their regular second baseman, Jerry O'Regan, while the 249th were also minus their second-sacker, Ferrier.

A game between St. Patrick's, the Quebec City League champions, and Headquarters Staff may be arranged for next Sunday afternoon.

H. Q. Staff. ab. r. h. po. a. e. Lowry, rf. 3 1 0 0 0 0 Belford, 2b. 3 2 2 0 0 0 Egan, c. 3 2 2 18 1 0 Bennett, lb. 3 0 1 2 3 0 Duggan, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Dyer, p. 3 0 2 3 2 0 Paquet, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Council, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Dooley, lf. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Totals 27 5 8 24 6 1

249th Batt. ab. r. h. po. a. e. Crawford, c. 3 0 0 11 2 1 P. West, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Lardman, lb. 3 0 0 4 0 0 Moot, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 R. West, 2b. 2 0 0 3 1 0 Noonan, ss. 3 0 0 1 1 1 McMillan, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Powers, cf. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Harrison, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0 Totals 24 0 0 21 6 2

Score by innings: R. H. E. 249th Batt. 000 000 00-0 0 2 H. Q. Staff. 101 030 00-5 8 1

The Summary. Three-base hit: Belford, two-base hit: Egan (2). Stolen bases: Egan, Bennett, Lowery, Belford, Connell. Struck out: by Dyer, 18; by Harrison, 11. Base on balls: off Dyer, 1; off Harrison, 4. Passed ball: Crawford. Time of game: 1:15. Umpires: Luby and Graham.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, September 23 - Saturday's football results includes following: Glasgow Cup.

Teams: Celtic-Rangers 0 3 Partick-Third Lanark 1 0

Scottish League. Motherwell-Kilmarnock 1 1 Morton-Hamilton 3 0 Queen's-Clydebank 3 0 Falkirk-Hearts 3 0 M'Clintock 1 3 Hibernian-Airdrieonians 1 3 St. Mirren-Dumbarton 3 1

LACROSSE

Shamrocks Trimmed Nationals. Montreal, Sept. 23 - Shamrocks defeated the Nationals by 10 to 6 this

CELTIGS SPRING QUITE A SURPRISE

THE IRISHMEN RAN AWAY FROM STRONG DEPOT TEAM ON SATURDAY, 8 TO 1.

Quite a surprise was sprung when the local Association football league started off the second half of their schedule on Saturday at the Exhibition Grounds, the Celtics, runners-up in the first part of the season, severely trouncing the winners of the series, the Discharge Depot team, the score being five goals to one against Jim McDonnell's famous Cripples, who lived up to their name for the first time this season, being away off their game and helpless before the splendid team-work of the Celts.

Individually, the Discharge Depot boys, showed up well, but the magnificent team-work and heady passing game which featured their attack during the first half of the season was inconspicuous and their attacks on Piggot were easily frustrated by the lanky Cooper and also-lanky Jack Cattell, while Piggot, himself played a sound game in goal.

The play was around the Discharge end very much in the first half and Referee Thompson gave a penalty against Jones for handling in the danger zone and Captain Key converted easily.

Harry Warner scored the second goal of the match on a well-placed kick, the ball shooting in high and catching the upper corner of the net. It was a fine goal, the culmination of clever piece of dribbling. Piggot saved well from Mallette and Grant and for a while the Depot looked to be coming to life. Shortly afterwards Lobb had a try but Piggot got in the way. The Depot then seemed to ease up again and McMillan sagged the twine with a fast low shot after a nice run with Captain Key and Bartlett. The first half ended 3 to 0 for Celtics.

Laws made it four to none shortly after the second half began and the Discharge boys woke up in earnest. Billy McGrath came up on the line and signaled his presence by shooting the leather past Piggot for the first and only goal secured by the leather past Piggot for the first and only goal secured by the Cripples, as McMillan nailed the lid down by making it five to one for Celts before the whistle blew for full time.

Both teams showed staleness, but it was evident that the Depot crew suffered the most in this respect. "Billy" Shell, Mallette, Grant, Cross and Lobb played good games for the losers, while McGrath, Jones, Dawson, McKee and Noonan tried hard. Boivin played a fine game in goal.

The Celts played a fine game collectively each man contributing his share. Harry Warner and Captain Key showed up particularly well, while McMillan also starred.

The teams: Celtics. Piggot. Cooper, Warner, Cattell; Dows, Lavoie; Laws, Bridge, McMillan, Bartlett, Capt. Key. Grant. Dawson, Lobb, Mallette, McKee, McGrath, Jones, Boivin.

Discharge Depot. Referee - Sergt. Thomson, R.C.E.

FRANCE MAY SEE BASEBALL CHAMPS

WHITE SOX AND GIANTS ARE LIKELY TO STAGE GAMES FOR SOLDIERS.

Chicago, Sept. 21 - There is a treat in store for our fighting men. Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and John McGraw, manager of the Giants, have agreed to play at least one game before the big troop encampments in the east and west. They also propose to keep the teams intact for a trip to France for a series of games in aid of American soldiers.

Both McGraw and Comiskey are eager for the trip to France. Comiskey figures it would cost \$7,000 to send the White Sox over, but he is willing to do this much for the soldiers. McGraw could not close the agreement, which must have the official sanction of Harry Hempstead, but the feeling prevails here that Mr. Hempstead will agree. The players of both teams are enthusiastic over the matter, and are willing to make considerable sacrifice to put it through.

Concerning the exhibition game to be played before the troops in cantonments if the series should end in the east, the game will be played either in Plattsburg, N.Y., or Yaphank, L.I. If the series closes in the west, the game will be played at Rockford, where more than 40,000 soldiers will be in camp by that time, the great majority of whom are rabid baseball fans.



Famous Boxer who is now in the United States Navy and unable to meet Brennan in return match for some time yet.

Sporting Notes

"Holly" Dyer, who does the twirling for the baseball team of the Headquarters Staff at the Valcartier Camp, is evidently some pumpkins as a pitcher. Two "no-hit" games in a season is a record to feel proud of.

If arrangements can be made, the Headquarters team will meet St. Patrick's, champions of the Quebec City League Baseball League, next weekend, when Dyer will likely be up against a real test, the Irishmen being mostly hard-hitters.

The Standards were beaten by the Frasers in Lewis yesterday, 17 to 12. Morency was off color, while the McCordites could not get going on the last Lewis diamond.

The Celtics showed surprising form on Saturday, defeating the strong Discharge Depot football team by 5 to 1. "Mac" was unable to play, but is not excusing the defeat of his team. "We'll turn the tables later on," said the leader of the famous "Cripples."

Marcel Savard did not play with the Celtics, as he is away on a vacation.

St. Patrick's may play an exhibition game against the Three Rivers team next week. Barney Price is of the opinion that the Trifluvian artists will just about put it over the local champs.

Shamrocks defeated Nationals 10-6 yesterday. If the two teams keep on playing they may clash with the hockey schedule.

The experts are picking the Chicago White Sox to defeat Giants in the coming world's series; thereby giving the Giants a good chance to win the money, as world's series dope is the hardest kind to analyze.

Little "Billy" Shell played a fine game for the Depot. He fell on Bridge once, but unfortunately "Shell" did not explode or there would have been another "Bridge" disaster. O-o-o-o-o-o-h!

Capt. Kay played a brilliant game for the Celtics on Saturday. He gave Boivin no chance whatever to save when he took the penalty kick against his team in early in the match.

This year looks like a good year for predictions: Conscription was passed; The Bridge is up; Prohibition was? Fill in the space on October 4th.

The Baltimore International League team have a grudge against the weather. The Orioles might have had a chance for the pennant, but their last four games of the season were cancelled because of rain. Pretty tough!

The Sons of Ireland hockey team will be greatly weakened this coming winter without George McNaughton, who is now in the Royal Flying Corps. McNaughton is without doubt, the cleverest local player in the game, and his presence on the S. O. I. team, of which he was captain, was a tremendous factor in their success. Herbie Lauris, Hubert Hughes and Billy McDonald are other members of the team who are in khaki.

The meeting between Bill Brennan and Jack Hanlon, will be eagerly awaited. Hanlon is anxious for the match, and it is to be hoped that Brennan will come to terms, as the bout should be a great one.

Facts not worth knowing: The Quebec Bridge "received" yesterday. A poor typist quarrels with his typewriter. May an aviator be termed a "sky-pilot"?

Popular Pastime, No. 929: Counting the straw hats that are compelled to work overtime.

13 FAST HEATS AT COLUMBUS MEET

COUNT MARQUE WON 2:15 PACE AFTER A THRILLING FIVE-HEAT BATTLE.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22 - It took thirteen heats to race off three events on the week-end card of the Grand Circuit meeting here which will continue through to Thursday night.

Directum J. won the 2:09 pace in three heats out of four. The 2:08 trot was won by Ross B. after Mack Forbes had taken the first heat. The 2:15 pace had Flora A., Count Marque and Dan Hedgewood as heat winners before Count Marque squared away and won the race in whipping finishes. J. D. Callery, of Pittsburg, Pa., today sold Peter Vaughn, who finished second in one heat of the Hostler-Columbus Stake on Tuesday, to Tommy Murphy. Murphy will campaign him in the big stake next year.

The Summary: 2:15 Class, Pacing, 3 in 5; 5 Heats: Count Marque, b.g., by Sir Marque, Casey 5 1 3 1 1 Flora A., ch.m., D. Valentine 1 3 2 5 2 Dan Hedgewood, b.h., Snow 3 4 1 2 3 Miss Jean, b.m., Herrick 7 2 4 4 4 Donnie M., b.m., Sheridan 2 5 6 6 0 The Squawman, b.g., Nuckols 6 6 5 3 0 Hal King, blk.h. Swain 4 7 dis Nellie Chimes, b.m., Ragsdals dis Time: 2:06 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4 and 2:07 1/4.

2:08 Class, Trotting; 3 in 5; \$1,000; 4 Heats: Ross B., b.g., by Pretorius, Wright 2 1 1 1 Mack Forbes, b.g., McDevitt 1 2 7 6 Brescia, b.m., Rodney 7 3 2 2 Peter Chenault, b.h., Murphy 9 5 3 3 The Exposer, br.h. Donahoe 3 6 5 4 Brighton B., b.g., McCarr-Nuckols 4 4 4 5 Bonington, ch.h., Fleming 5 8 6 ds Baby Doll, b.m., White 6 7 dis Lou Jennings, b.m., Brennan 8 dis Time: 2:06 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4.

2:09 Class, Pacing; 3 in 5; \$1,000.00; 4 Heats: Directum J., blk.h., by Chamberlain, Murphy 5 1 1 1 Spring Maid, ch.m., Heasley 1 4 7 7 Tommy Direct, b.g., McDonald 13 2 3 2 Battle King, b.g., Fleming 2 3 6 3 Harvey K., b.g., Marvin 9 7 2 5 Lady Knight, b.m., Adams 3 12 10 9 Mary Rosalind Parr, blk. m., Valentine 8 8 4 4 Peggy C., ch.m., Shuler 7 5 8 6 Robert E., b.g., McCoy 6 9 5 10 Cleo B., ch.m., Sheridan 11 19 9 8 Western Flier, b.g., M. Coombs 4 11 dis Eel Direct, br.h., Mohan 14 6 dis Major Hayt, b.h., Swain 10 dis Prestolite, blk.m., Fleming 12 dis Time: 2:06 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:05 3/4; 2:05 3/4.

CHEVROLET WON 100 MILE RACE

AVERAGE SPEED WAS 110.4 MILES PER HOUR - DE PALMA WAS SECOND.

New York, Sept. 23 - Louis Chevrolet won the 100 mile automobile race for the Harkness Gold Trophy on the Sheephead Bay speedway track Saturday. Ralph DePalma was second, Eddie Hearne third, Ralph Mulford fourth and Dan W. Hickey fifth.

Chevrolet's time of 54:20:08 is a new American speedway record for the distance. His average speed was 110.4 miles an hour.

The former American record was 56:37:72, made over the same track by Darce Resta in 1915.

DePalma would have beat his race if he did not lose two tires in that race.

BARROW HOLDS UP LEAF'S POST-SEASON SERIES OF GAMES.

Toronto, Sept. 21 - President Ed G. Barrow, of the International League, yesterday sent a long wire to President McCaffery, of the local club, practically demanding why his office had not been notified of the proposed series between the Leafs and the Indianapolis Club and intimating that in all post-season games, Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the minor leagues, was the man who had charge of the games. President McCaffery immediately got Mr. Barrow on the long distance phone and explained to him that his players had been paid off last Saturday at Rochester and that he had given them permission to arrange what exhibition games they saw fit. However, Barrow pointed out that in all games where the teams of rival minor leagues meet, Mr. J. H. Farrell is the man in charge, and insisted that he be appointed to look after the

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TENDERS WANTED. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4:00 p.m. the 25th September, 1917, for 80,000 Ties, delivered F.O.B., cars, Quebec Ry. L. H. & P. Co. tracks, Quebec, P.Q. These ties must be delivered at the commencement of Spring, 1918. Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tender for Ties." The successful tenderer, will be required to make a deposit of ten (10%) per cent. of the amount of the contract, which will be forfeited should he not fulfill the terms of the contract. Specifications can be seen at our office, or at the office of Mr. Arthur Dick, Division Engineer, Champlain Market Station, Quebec, or Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, Ont. O'Brien & Doheny, (Contractors) 507 Quebec Railway Building. Quebec & Saguenay Railway.

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Barrow was also of the belief that the Indianapolis club thought the arrangements were being made through the Toronto club and now with the players. In the meantime the proposed season games between the Leafs and Indianapolis are held up.

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Shipping News

ANOTHER S.H.P. SOLD TO FRENCH GOV'T.

STEAM BARGE DORIC GOING OVERSEAS—ANCHOR-DONALDSON LINER ARRIVES.

Another American steam barge, the Doric, sold to the French Government passed this port over the week-end flying the French flag. She will first go to New York then go overseas to France. An Anchor-Donaldson liner arrived from a British port on Saturday with a small number of passengers and general cargo. The steam barge Saskatoon after discharging coal has left for Sydney. The Compton passed out. The Steelton passed here inward bound.

WHEAT EXPORTS ARE LARGE FROM PORT Up to August 31st. Total Exported Reached to 48,792,624 Bushels.

In these times of war the port of Montreal has done a huge business, about the details of which the city newspapers have been necessarily silent. The silence has been so extensive and continued that to a majority of the citizens it has been almost as though nothing at all were going on behind the port walls on Commissioners street. It comes with all the force of surprise, therefore, when one learns that up to the end of August this season the elevators in the port of Montreal have exported 48,792,624 bushels of wheat. Many ocean vessels, whose names and destinations have not been chronicled for many a long day, have steamed up the river to carry such an enormous amount as this. It is not a record amount, but it is so near it, considering the circumstances that it amply demonstrates Montreal's large part in keeping flowing the stream of Canadian foodstuffs, which is just as important in helping to win the war as the more precious cargoes of soldiers which have been sent overseas previously. In other words, the soldiers must win the war, but they cannot do without food.

Details by Months. Of the 48,792,624 bushels exported, 20,718,260 bushels came from the Harbor Commissioner's elevators and 28,074,364 from the Grand Trunk Railway elevators. The exports month by month from these, since the commencement of the 1917 season, are as follows.

Table with columns: Month, H.C.M., G.T.R., Total. Rows: To May 31st, June, July, August, Total, Total exports.

FOREIGN SHIPS IN COASTWISE TRADE.

The following is the measure now before United States Congress, supported by the Administration: "Be it enacted, etc., that during the present war or emergency the President may, if in his opinion the interests of the United States so require, permit by proclamation foreign-built vessels registered under the laws of the United States and vessels of foreign registry to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States within such limits and under such provisions as he shall deem wise." Substitute measure, advocated by coastwise shipping interests: "Be it enacted, etc., that during the war or present emergency the United States Shipping Board may, if in its opinion the interests of the United States so require, permit vessels of foreign registry to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States: Provided, That no such vessels may engage in the coastwise trade except upon a special permit granted by the United States Shipping Board, which permit shall be limited to a specific voyage."

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Table with columns: Day, Standard Time, 7th Meridian, A.M., P.M. Rows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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CITY OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF QUEBEC To wit CITY OF QUEBEC City Hall BY-LAW No. 270a. Concerning the Weighing of Coal.

(Drawn up in the French Language) At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (1917), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Bois, Collier, Dussault, St. L. Gauvin, Glode, Lantier, Lockwell, Madden, Martin, Paquet, (J.C.); Paquet, (St. S.); Pettigrew, Theriault, Verret.

It is ordered and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council do hereby ordain and enact as follows: 1. Article 4, of By-law No. 270 passed by this Council on the 18th December, 1885 is abrogated and replaced by the following: 4. Every person purchasing coal in this City, may at his expense, after the salesman shall have delivered said coal, have it weighed or measured at any of the public and weighing and measuring offices, so as to establish the weight or measure. It shall be also advisable to the City of Quebec, by an official appointed to that end, have weighed or measured, at his expense, at any of the said weighing or measuring offices, every load of coal passing on a street in the City limits, so as to establish the weight or measure. H. E. LAVIGUEUR, Mayor.

Attested, L.S. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

DIAMONDS ARE WASTED. Enough diamonds are sacrificed each year in the average automobile factory to fit up a dozen kings' crowns! Quantity production of automobiles requires that every one of the 10,000 parts turned out by machinery must measure up to a high standard. Only then will the parts of the assembled automobile work together smoothly. The emery wheels, used for rapid finishing, must be "trued up" with corresponding accuracy. Nothing less hard than the diamond can be depended upon for this "truing." - Popular Science Monthly.

THE CATERPILLAR.

The caterpillar knows that there is safety in numbers, and whole companies may be found feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies; but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he does not venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment he takes it off he eats it.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A flat for a family of three. Apply 3254 phone or 26 Daiguillon. sept.24x3. WANTED—A night watchman. Apply Mr. Cathart, Jno. Ritchie Co., Valier St. sept.24x3. WANTED—Furnished heated flat of five to seven rooms at early date. Phone 40. sept.18x1w. WANTED—General servant, at once; must be a good cook; best wages; references required. Apply to Mrs. Mills, 109 St. Anne street, or telephone 6857. sept.5x1m

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BYRNE SCHOOL—The Byrnes Business School will begin its Academic year on Tuesday, September 24th next. Classes in separate rooms for boys and girls. School hours for boys and girls from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. marvellous system of stenography in both languages, comprising five easy and simple lessons, which permit the scholars to take commercial dictations and write them on the typewriter after one week of practice. Come yourself or write us asking for our circular. The Byrnes Business School of Lewis, 15 St. Felix street. W. J. Byrne, Principal. Tel. 266. aug.20x1m

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TENDERS FOR HAY, OATS ETC.
 Quebec, 15th September, 1917.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed: "Tenders for Hay (in bales or bound in bundles, Straw, Oats, Bran, Gaudriole," and addressed to the undersigned, shall be received at this office from this day till the 25th day of September, instant at four o'clock p.m., to supply hay (Timothy hay, 15 pounds per bundle) price to be given for hay in bales and hay bound in bundles, resifted oats, straw, bran, gaudriole, for the fiscal year from the first day of November next, 1917, until the 31st of October, 1918, for the Fire Department.
 The City does not bind itself, to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.
 The contractor shall pay to the notary this cost of the deed and furnish a certified copy to the City.
 Each tender shall contain a receipt from the City Treasurer to the amount of a hundred dollars.
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 (Signed) **AUG. MALOUIN,**
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Financial and Commercial
Closing Letters
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By Local Brokers

(By Canadian Press).
 New York, Sept. 22.—The stock market passed today in its recent upward movement. Prices were depressed sharply at the outset, and although a better inquiry developed later, especially for the railroads, the market was unsettled at the close by a renewed outburst of selling. Total transactions were 378,000 shares.
 Peace talk once more played a part in the course of the market. Although the general feeling in the Street seemed to be that no conclusion could be drawn from the German and Austrian notes, the bears utilized them to direct pressure against the war stocks, assisted by the tendency to take profits. Bethlehem Steel sold down nearly five points. The other steel shares also showed equipment issues.
 Apart from the war stocks the movement was confused, the outstanding feature being the better demand for some of the railroads, although gains were cut down in the late decline. Canadian Pacific was again heavy.
 The weekly bank returns reflected the action of leading institutions in putting out large sums to stabilize the money market. Loans were expanded by \$100,000. Reserves were increased by \$7,000,000. In the exchange market rubles advanced to 17 3/4 cents, a new high quotation for the movement.
 Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$1,520,000.
 United States bonds were unchanged on call, during the week.
 Liberty bonds sold at 99.98 to 100.02.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Am Beet Sug.	85	85 1/2
Am Can Co.	43 1/4	43 1/4
Am Car Fdy.	71 1/4	71 1/4
Am Loco	62 1/4	62
Am S & R	100	101 1/4
Af Sug Ref.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Ana Mining	73	73 1/4
A T & S Fe.	96 1/4	96 1/4
Bld'wn Loco.	62 1/4	61 1/4
Balt & Ohio	67 1/4	67 1/4
Beth Steel	95 1/4	92 1/4
C P R	149	149 1/4
Cent Leather	84	83 1/4
Ches & Ohio	58 1/4	58 1/4
C M & St P.	58 1/4	58
Butte	24 1/4	24 1/4
Chile Cop Co.	19	18 1/4
Colo F & I	45 1/4	45 1/4
Corn P'dcts	27 1/4	27 1/4
Crucible Stl.	74	73 1/4
Distillers	31 1/4	31 1/4
Erie	21 1/4	21 1/4
Del & Hud	101	101 1/4
Gen Electric	144 1/4	144 1/4
Gen Motors	95	95 1/4
G N pfd	103 1/4	103 1/4
G N Ore cfs.	34	33 1/4
Ills Central	102	102 1/4
Ins Cop	52 1/4	52 1/4
In M Marine	28 1/4	28 1/4
do pfd	85 1/4	85 1/4
Kan City Sou.	19	19 1/4
Kenn Cop Co.	42	41 1/4
Lehigh Val	61 1/4	61 1/4
Maxwell	33 1/4	33 1/4
Mex Petrol'm	94 1/4	94 1/4
Miami Cop	35 1/4	35 1/4
Nevada Cons.	22 1/4	22 1/4
N Y Central	78	77 1/4
N Y NH & H	36	36 1/4
Norf & West	111 1/4	111 1/4
North Pac	101 1/4	101 1/4
Penna	82 1/4	82 1/4
O Cities Gas	47 1/4	46 1/4
Ray Con Cop	26 1/4	26 1/4
Reading	82	82 1/4
Rep I & S	82 1/4	82 1/4
South Pac	92 1/4	91 1/4
South Ry	27 1/4	27 1/4
do pfd	62	62 1/4
Studebaker	45 1/4	45 1/4
Union Pac	129 1/4	129 1/4
US I Alcohol	140 1/4	138 1/4
U S Rubber	59 1/4	59 1/4
U S Steel	112 1/4	110 1/4
do pfd	116 1/4	116 1/4
Utah Cop	96	95 1/4
Wabash	10 1/4	10 1/4
Westinghouse	46 1/4	46 1/4
Willis O'land	28	27 1/4

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(By Bruneau & Dupuis)
 New York, Sept. 22.—No important changes or activity were anticipated in today's half session, and results have been about in line with this theory. After the rather quick recovery on Thursday and Friday from the extreme discouragement which prevailed earlier in the week, it is perfectly natural that the market should be quieter for a time, until it can digest the changed state of affairs, and perhaps even the distinctly reactionary. The news over night contained nothing that was likely to have a direct, important bearing on values, excepting perhaps the Mexican petroleum dividend which disappointed many who had thought the stock in the expectation that a higher rate would be established. About the only feature has been a moderate selling movement in this stock, also in Bethlehem B, in the latter instance, the weakness probably reflects continuation of the belief that the company's financing has been badly managed, and that in view of the new stock put out, there is apt to be a plentiful supply for some time to come.
 With the stupendous task directly ahead in the flotation of the new government loan, bankers and large financial interests generally naturally feel most conservative and not at all inclined to encourage large market operations.
 Total Sales, Stocks 411,700.

(By Breen & Gourdeau).
 New York, Sept. 22.—The Teutonic acceptance of the Pope's peace proposal, published over night, was utilized by the bears as a basis for selling and despite the fact that a number of industrials, whose future earnings will largely depend upon the duration of the war, were included in the stocks that declined no definite change of sentiment on peace manifested itself.
 We have not changed our opinion. We still regard it as a two-sided trading market for the time being, at least.
 Sales, stocks, 411,700; Bonds, \$1,569,000.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

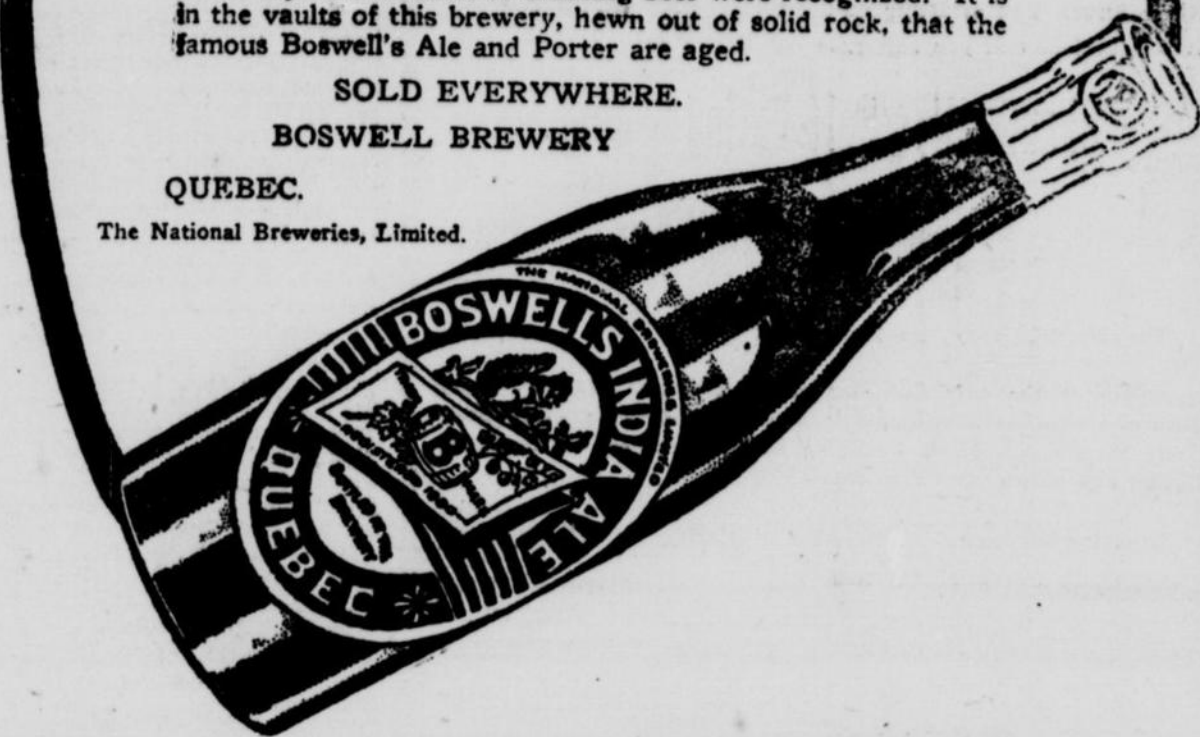
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 2nd November, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route, "Trois Rivières, No. 1," to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Trois Rivières and Pointe du Lac, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, Sept. 15th, 1917.
S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 2nd November, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, forty times per week between Trois Pistoles and Intercolonial Railway

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 Post Office Inspector.
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FIRE COMMITTEE.
CITY OF QUEBEC.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY HALL.
TENDERS FOR FIREMEN'S WINTER UNIFORMS.

Quebec, 15th September, 1917
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Fire Department will receive sealed tenders until Tuesday, the 25th instant, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. for the supply of one hundred and forty-five winter coats (more or less) "old pattern" in dark grey cloth "Irish Fry" of thirty-six ounces to the yard, and one hundred and forty-five pairs of Winter Pants (more or less), in dark grey cloth "Irish Fry," thirty-two ounces to the yard. The tenderer must send a sample of cloth of 1-8 of a yard of each cloth, so that it can be weighed before allowing the contract.
 The buttons for Coats shall be supplied to the contractor, who shall place them according to instructions from the Chief of the Fire Brigade.
 The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.
 The Committee reserves the right of exacting securities.
 The contractor shall pay the notary the cost of drafting a contract and shall provide the Fire Committee with a copy of same.
 All the uniforms shall have to be delivered for the 15th November next, (1917) and if the contractor has not fulfilled that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for each day of delay after said date until the last uniform shall have been delivered.
 Tenderers are requested to send only one sample of each cloth with their tender.
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AT THE THEATRES

OPERA SEASON OPENS TONIGHT WITH "GIOCONDA"

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All details for week's repertoire of opera at the Auditorium are complete. Representatives of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company from New York have been in the city last week, and perfected with the local management, the cast for each opera, reserved hotel quarters for the leading artists, arranged for the transfer of the immense volume of scenic and other stage effects from the railroad to the theatre and all of that.

The New York engagement of the San Carlo Company, which closed on Saturday night, is said to have proven the most successful ever enjoyed in the metropolis by a visiting organization. Twenty-four performances, covering a repertoire of fifteen different operas, were given, each one to a sold-out house, and upon many occasions hundreds were turned away. New York opera devotees are wondering how it all came about. The answer is simple: Splendid productions at prices that enable all to share in their pleasures. During the company's New York engagement—it's premiere in that city—thousands of music students who had never heard grand opera because of the inflated prices charged by that city's own organization, became acquainted with and interested in the masterworks of song, and they gathered in great numbers, night after night, at the beautiful Forty Fourth Street Theatre—just off Broadway—in such masses that it was impossible for the playhouse to hold them all.

The company arrives in Quebec by special train this morning direct from New York—one hundred members—with four cars of special scenery and other splendid stage effects for the presentation of the eight operas selected for this city. A week of great song that should prove of widespread interest is promised, and this, together with the highly favorable impression created by the San Carlo stars upon their initial visits here last season, will no doubt be the cause of capacity audiences throughout the week at the Auditorium.

This is the repertoire: Tonight, Ponchielli's splendid four-act work, "La Gioconda", one of the extraordinary successes of the recent New York engagement. The cast will be quite as extensive as the stage requirements of this noted scenic work, and will include Mmes. Elizabeth Amsden, dramatic soprano; Stella DeMette and Marta Melis, contraltos; Messrs. Manuel Salazar, the Spanish tenor; Mons. Joseph Royer, baritone; Pietro DeBiasi and Natale Cervi, basses. Signor Carlo Peroni, chief musical director, will conduct. Tuesday: Verdi's three-act "Rigoletto", which will bring forward two of the principal artists in their very best roles—Mme. Edvige Vaccari, coloratura, as "Gilda," and Angelo Antola, that splendid singing actor, in the title part—a character wherein he has won world-wide fame and individuality. The "Gilda" part affords Mme. Vaccari unusual opportunity for displaying her wonderful bird-like notes in the third octave.

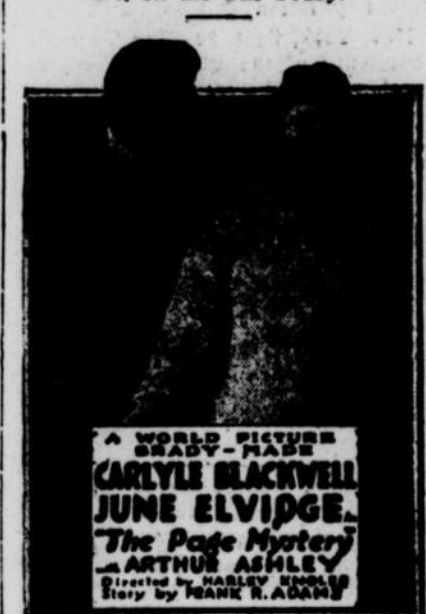
Wednesday Matinee: The beautiful light opera, "Martha", with Vaccari again, surrounded by a notable cast.

Wednesday Night: "Carmen"; Thursday: "Aida"; Friday: "La Traviata"; Saturday Matinee: "Jewels of the Madonna", with Mme. Elizabeth Amsden, the former Chicago Grand Opera star and great favorite with Canadian opera enthusiasts; Saturday Evening: "Il Trovatore", with an all-star cast.

The complete list of notables to appear during the week is as follows: Soprani: Mmes. Elizabeth Amsden, Lusia Darcles, Mary Kaestner, Edvige Vaccari. Mezzo Soprani: Mmes. Stella De Mette, Marta Melis, Alice Homer, Frances Morosini. Tenori: Messrs. Manuel Salazar, Spanish artist; Giuseppe Agostini, Girolamo Ingar, Luciano Rossini. Baritoni: Messrs. Angelo Antola, Joseph Royer, Luigi Dellemolle, Pietro Canova. Bassi: Messrs. Pietro DeBiasi, Natale Cervi, Antonio Canova. Musical Directors: Messrs. Carlo Peroni, Giovanni Barducci. Seats are on sale for all productions. The company will visit for a week at Montreal following the local engagement, and after that will start upon its trans-continental tour, covering some 20,000 miles.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL AT THE EMPIRE.

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"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL" HAS PARTICULAR HEART APPEAL



Beginning today, the Olympia theatre will present the world's most popular screen star, Mary Pickford, in her latest subject for Arctcraft Pictures, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," adapted from the well-known Eleanor Gates' story and play of the same name.

A tale of particular heart appeal throughout, offering many smiles and situations of humane charm, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" affords the incomparable Mary Pickford a screen play which allows the foremost motion picture favorite ample opportunity to portray touching situations as only she can. Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich girl," is so called for her wealth and material comforts and her poverty in the happiness and affection she craves. She is a full-blooded little girl, but as is often the case in real life, is denied the actual pleasures of childhood through her selfish parents who are too busy with their own ambitions to realize that their child is unhappy. A tragic incident brings realization to the parents and the doctor's prescription of plenty of play, to be taken in a gingham dress is immediately acted upon, and love, as we know him with quiver and bow, leads three loving hearts over the hill of shadow into the valley of sunshine.

In addition to its other merits, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" offers rare opportunities for artistic effects. The limitations of visualizing the story, which were placed on the stage production and which are readily evident to the many thousands who have read the novel or seen the play, have been removed through the possibilities of the screen, and it is generally felt that although the success of both the book and the play has been great, the subject as presented on the screen with Mary Pickford in the title role, will only now actually come into its own.

Correspondence

(Continued from Page Three)

Hobson also made the unfounded statement that alcohol caused three thousand American men to murder their wives each year and 2,500 to kill their children. The truth is that in nine prohibition states twelve persons in one hundred thousand population were convicted of murder and in the twelve licensed states 3.6 in one hundred thousand were so convicted. Georgia, a prohibition state, had 715 prisoners condemned for murder and New York only forty-two, and Georgia has earned an unenviable reputation for cruel lynching.

Who is going to pretend that prohibition prevents crimes in face of Dr. Baruch's figures? No one endeavors with exegretics lies to make the public believe that prohibition is the remedy to all the evils caused by intemperance. Why should not we discuss the question fairly on its own merit?

I am now to explain what is going on in the State of Maine so dear to prohibitionists; I am taking my information from a book entitled "The liquor problem under its legal aspect." That book has been published in the United States by the "Committee of Fifty," a well-known temperance association composed of most distinguished men like Chas. W. Eliott, Seth Low and James C. Carter. After having made an investigation here is what they say about the town of Portland:

"The clandestine traffic of liquors is made by peddlars who go around the wharves and the working wards where they sell to their clients out of the bottle itself a horrible mixture of inferior liquors and sometimes even wood alcohol—of water and of colored matters aromatized with just a taste of rum. That beverage commonly called "split" produces a violent intoxication extremely dangerous."

Speaking of South Carolina: "Drunkness increases in that county (Charleston); the clandestine retail shops of liquors are found at every cross-road; the deliverers of whiskey are doing a prosperous business."

And now for Massachusetts: "The number of arrests for drunkenness is always progressing in spite of the law against bars. The villages where the abolition of licences should have produced better results are no exception; they supply like the towns their portion to that increase. In short, drunkenness in public does not seem to decrease in proportion to the suppression of licences."

The book also quotes what Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Senator, of Maine, said: "To tell the truth, I must confess that the only result obtained by prohibition has consisted in the turning away of the public sale of alcohol towards the clandestine. The number of arrests for drunkenness

has tripled in the last ten years." Mr. Chas. F. Libby, substitute of the Attorney-General in Maine, from 1873 to 1878, afterwards Mayor of New York, and presently Battalion of the American Bar, I think, writes that during that interval he took one thousand actions for violation of the law—the largest number of which were taken in Portland and the fines collected amounted to \$60,000. And he adds: "I discovered that by closing the saloons I was driving that trade in the humble habitations where that frightful traffic was continued under the eyes of children, who, otherwise would have been sheltered against the pernicious influences of such a degrading sight."

These are the scandals, the disorders which will repeat themselves here if we commit the folly to vote in favor of prohibition; my object in fighting such a measure, enlightened by the experience of the best friends of temperance in Europe, is to prevent them. Who would dare to pretend that the men amongst us who preach temperance have the vast experience of such authorities as Cardinal Gibbons and the "Committee of Fifty"?

Beside such high authorities we have the report of the Royal Commission of 1913, appointed by Sir Lomer Gouin's Government, said Commission composed of the Honorable Judges Carrol, Cross and Tessier. After a long investigation they say at page 19:

"In so far as we are concerned, we are not prepared to say that such a measure would be in the interest of the Province. Experience, the great teacher, has convinced us that prohibition in populous towns would not succeed here more than it has done elsewhere."

"Total prohibition in towns of any considerable extent is an impossibility." And the same report, at page 20, cites the following words of Cardinal Gibbons:

"We might profitably learn a lesson from the old cities of Europe, which for two thousand years have been agitating the question. There is not a single city in Great Britain or on the Continent, which attempts to prohibit by law the sale of liquors. They have learned from a long experience that the best method of regulating this article of commerce is to impose licences, to maintain good order for the protection of the citizens, and to punish the violators of the law."

The venerable prelate has not since changed his mind seeing that on the 25th June last he said in an interview: "Prohibition in large towns is a bad thing and cannot be put in force what may be the efforts made."

The Protestant clergy in the United States entertains the same opinion. Here is what said on the subject the famous Anglican Bishop Potter of New York:

"Our prohibition laws whether they are applied one day or all the time are as stupid as they are ineffective!" At the investigation made by the Royal Commission, what said Mr. John Roberts, the fetch of the prohibitionists? He declared:

"I must say that the united forces of temperance don't ask the Commission to recommend total prohibition of the liquor traffic." Sir Francois Lemieux himself, p. 125 declared himself satisfied with our Licence Law which had reduced to 60 the number of bars in our city.

Since that time the law has been amended at the request of the Anti-Alcoholic League at least 50 per cent

more. Why then ask they now a change towards the unknown, full of peril for the cause of temperance and good order?

The Courrier du Canada, then edited by Hon. Thos. Chapais, while fighting the Laurier plebiscite on prohibition in 1898 said:

"The Semaine Religieuse (at that time the organ of the Archbishop) ask to all those against prohibition to work in order to prevent the electorate to accept such an utopia."

Moreover, he quoted the following signed by Canon D. Gosselin:

"Total prohibition of liquors would involve a loss of revenue of many millions which will have to be recouped by direct taxation."

And, in the Courrier of the 22nd August, 1898, Mr. Chapais wrote that if the breweries and bars were to be closed "we would find distilleries in all the cellars."

His prediction has been realized; it is well known that all the lower part of the St. Lawrence has adopted prohibition and since that time what has been the result? We are informed by the excise office here that the duties collected upon Canadian whiskies are \$200,000 more than before. Here are the figures obtained from the excise: In 1914-15 they collected \$445,951.39 while in 1916-17 the collection was \$690,464.99, an increase of \$244,513.60! Beside that they have confiscated 676 clandestine alchemics.

That is the great victory of prohibition!

I have always been and I am still a devoted partisan of temperance well understood; I deplore the disorders caused by the abuses of alcohol as anybody, but I do proclaim that prohibition is not the remedy to stop them, and that we will witness here what has happened elsewhere as I have just demonstrated.

Is it opportune to deprive our city of an important trade and to make her lose an annual revenue of \$120,000? I say no.

A last word: Let us suppose for a moment that prohibition is voted here, will that suppress the liquor traffic? Decidedly no, and I am going to prove it with the law.

In 1916 our Legislature, in virtue of the Statute 6, George V., chap. 61, has incorporated the "Town of Quebec West" which is now organized, having a Mayor and a Council; that town won't be affected by the prohibition voted in Quebec. The Licence Law, section 943, fixes the number of licences which all the cities and towns of the Province are authorized to grant; the Town of Quebec West is not mentioned in the nomenclature; consequently that town will have power to grant an unlimited number of licences. The liquor merchants will have only to go over the Scott's Bridge to reach the Little River and establish their business. And Quebec will be deprived of a large revenue; hundreds of people will lose their livings and the liquors will continue to be sold as before."

Mr. Wiggs would be very much appreciated if he would throw his lights upon that black spot and put it clear. Yours truly, CHS. LANGELEUR.

N.B.—Mr. Wiggs says that asylums are full with lunatics made so by alcohol; he is entirely wrong. If he will consult the last report of the Provincial Secretary at pages 21 and 102, he will find out that the number of patients in Beauport and St. Jean de Dieu is 4,038. The number of patients for alcoholic insanity is only 13 altogether.

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