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AEROPLANE FELL OVER FIVE MILES

Pilot Discovered Sitting Erect and Apparently Lifeless on Landing

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 27.—An airplane carrying Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook Field, fell over five miles today after reaching an altitude of 36,020 feet, said to be 5,020 feet higher than the world's record.

Tonight the officer is in hospital suffering from shock and temperature and partial blindness. The instruments on the machine indicated that it fell more than five miles in two minutes. While still 2,000 feet above the earth the plane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing. The pilot was discovered sitting erect and apparently lifeless.

The plunge was witnessed by thousands of people and for a brief time spectators thought a comet had appeared in the sky. The trail of vapor in the wake of the plane gave rise to this belief.

Instruments on his machine told the story of the aviator's experience. The thermometer registered a temperature of 55 degrees below zero Centigrade, or 67 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Leaving the field at 10.45 this morning Major Schroeder battled for two hours and five minutes against changing air currents and bitter cold atmospheres.

The sudden change in air pressure from less than three pounds at 36,000 feet to 17.7 pounds at sea level, crushed the gasoline tanks on the plane and caused them to collapse.

FUR TRADERS ARE VICTIMS OF 'FLU

Fall Sick After Hard Fighting Through Hundreds of Miles of Snow

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 27.—Fighting their way through hundreds of miles of snow and cold, in some instances making their first trip to Edmonton in many years, fur traders and men of the Far North have reached Edmonton only to fall a victim to the 'flu. Out of the eight men who reached the city from the north within the past week, one is dead, one is in the hospital slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza, five are just around after mild attacks. Only one escaped and he had it last year.

Joe Taylor, of Fort Chipweyan, died from the effects of the influenza. Taylor drove in from Fort Chipwevan to Fort McMurry by dog train and came into the city a week ago. Within a day or two after his arrival he was stricken with the influenza and succumbed.

"The fur catch this winter has been good, except for foxes and beaver", was the way in which Dan Patterson, one of the number, summed up the winter's work. "There will be hardly 25 foxes caught in the whole McKenzie Basin."

Usually red, cross and silver fox skins are sent out of the district by the hundred. This season they will be very scarce and prices are expected to sky-rocket before next winter. Marten, mink, weasel and musk-rat are reported to be as plentiful as usual with these animals.

Patterson is on his way to England.

INDIGESTION

He reported sick: "What's the matter?" asked the doctor. "Indigestion, I guess," said the Yankee. "That dispatch I ate when I thought the Germans were going to get me didn't seem to agree with me."

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Senator Proudfoot Expresses Regret It Is Unmentioned in Speech

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27—(By Canadian Press)—Expressing regret that no mention had been made of proportional representation in the Speech from the Throne, Senator Proudfoot, moving the Address in reply, in the Senate this afternoon, said that he would bring this matter before the Senate in some manner before the present session ended.

The great number of divorce applications, 120 being now before Parliament, emphasized the need for a divorce court in Canada, said Senator Proudfoot. He noted with satisfaction that a Dominion franchise bill would be brought before Parliament, and while he did not know of its contents, he was opposed to any modification of the restrictions on aliens and slackers. He had felt for years, he said, that the Federal and Provincial authorities should get together on a franchise covering the whole Dominion which could be used for both Federal and Provincial elections. The preparation of lists should be left in the hands of municipal authorities.

The splendid record of Canadian soldiers in the war, said Senator Proudfoot, had placed Canada on a new footing with the world. The Dominion had a new self-confidence and autonomy that, but for the war, she would have been years in attaining. While the right of Canada to a place in the League of Nations had been challenged, he maintained that Canada's action in the war entitled her to this place, which should be retained.

Canada's soldiers had earned the right to be placed in position to earn their living, said Senator Proudfoot, and while much had been done for them, there was still much to do without falling to a basis of charity.

In conclusion, Senator Proudfoot expressed regret at the absence of Sir Robert Borden. Senator Chapais moved the adjournment until Tuesday afternoon, when he will second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Winnipeg Leaders Seek To Show Strike Was Caused by Others

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27—(Canadian Press)—Another determined attempt was made by counsel for the defence at the trial of the seven strike leaders today to submit evidence which, it was claimed, showed that others caused the strike of last summer, provoked the riots and prevented the settlement of the dispute. It was no more successful than the previous attempts and brought from Mr. Justice Metcalfe a severe rebuke. His Lordship declared that not only were his repeated rulings on the point being wilfully ignored, but so also was the decision of the court of appeal which had upheld the stand he had taken.

The move on this occasion was made by Mr. J. Murray, counsel for George Armstrong, and Ward Hollands, counsel for R. J. Johns. In support of his motion the former claimed that it was the citizens' Committee which precipitated the strike and Mr. Hollands that the object of the Strike Committee was not to take authority from the city hall to the Labor Temple but to abide by constituted authority, that there was no desire to overthrow the Government, that the Strike Committee counseled the enforcement of law and order and tried to settle the strike before the disorders occurred.

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WILL PROBABLY APPROVE BILL

No Intimation As to Wilson's Views on Railroad Measure

Washington, February 27— While there has been no intimation as to President Wilson's views on the railroad bill Administration officials generally expect that he will approve it. The measure was returned to the White House today from the Department of Justice, which ruled that there was no constitutional objections to its admission in the statute books. It later was referred to Director-General Hines for his opinion.

Railroad Administration officials have begun preparations for complete contraction of the great war-time organization into the body which will act as the liquidating agency. Several hundred employes will find themselves out of jobs with the delivery of their pay cheques tomorrow night.

All the regional staffs tomorrow night will turn over their work to the proper corporation officials in the respective regions. Orders recently were issued covering the methods by which the changes in accounting and transfer of funds will be made.

Mr. Hines, however, still will have numerous important questions to deal with after he ceases to direct operations of the lines. A score of labor organizations have unsettled wage demands before the Federation Wage Boards. Decisions on many of these will be retroactive when finally decided and for that reason, the Wage Boards will be continued until all such claims have been decided.

UP WILL GO THE SUGAR PRICES.

Montreal, Feb. 27 — The abrogation of the control of sugar prices by the Board of Commerce was follow t today by immediate action on the part of the sugar refineries in raising their prices. Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, the St. Lawrence Refineries and the Dominion Refineries announce that their prices are raised per 100 pound bags granulated sugar by $2.00, and the Canada Refineries by $1.00.

This advance brings prices up to $15.00 and $16.50 respectively.

Retailers have in some cases advanced their prices to 19 and 20 cents a pound, and it is expected that an increase to at least 18 cents will be general.

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GIRL TRADE UNIONISTS

Eight thousand girl workers are members of the trade union movement in Toronto. The membership is drawn chiefly from among the female stenographers, clerks and accountants in the railway offices.

APPLICATION IS CONDITIONALLY GRANTED FIRM

Supreme Court Will Test the Jurisdiction of Board of Commerce

MUST SUPPLY PAPER

Difference Between Canadian and American Prices Held in Trust

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—On conditions that the firm of Price Brothers and Company, commence immediate delivery of newsprint paper to Montreal firms, Mr. Justice Anglin, of the Supreme Court has granted the application of their counsel, Aime Geoffrion, K.C., for a hearing to test the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce in its control of the sale of newsprint. The company must supply newsprint at the Canadian fixed price, but the difference between the Canadian and United States prices must be paid into a trust company pending the result of the hearing.

The application was heard by Mr. Justice Anglin this afternoon following the granting of a stay of proceedings against Price Brothers for contempt of court, by Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court. Colonel O. M. Biggar, K.C., who appeared for the Attorney-General, agreed to a brief adjournement of the Exchequer Court proceedings to compel Sir William Price and one other member of the paper firm to appear before the Board of Commerce, in order that Mr. Geoffrion might file his application with the Supreme Court.

Stay of Proceedings.

Price Brothers and Co. were granted a stay of proceedings against them for contempt of court by Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court this afternoon. The firm is to file its application in the Supreme Court at the earliest possible moment for a hearing to test the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce, in contempt of whose order the firm is held to be. Judge Audette ruled that until the Supreme Court granted or refused the firm's application it would be useless to proceed with this case.

Colonel O. M. Biggar, K.C., appearing for the Attorney-General, asked that means be granted to bring Sir William Price and one other member of the paper firm before the Board of Commerce to show cause why they should not be punished for their disobedience of the Board's order number 20 2, of February 6 last, which demanded the delivery of Price Brothers of certain quantities of newsprint at a fixed price. This order was filed a week ago in the Exchequer Court, the Board of Commerce Act providing that its orders might be made rule of any other court at its discretion.

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., for the defendants, asked for an adjournment of the hearing to permit of the filing of an application in Supreme Court to decide the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce in its order referred.

Colonel Biggar stated that while he was anxious to compel immediate obedience by Price Brothers of the order in view of the urgent needs of newsprint called for, he was willing to agree to a brief adjournment for the purpose asked for by Mr. Geoffrion.

NO HORSES ON LARGEST FARM.

A 200,000-acre farm, the largest in the world, which is the direct result of the government's efforts to stimulate the growing of wheat, is described by Robert H. Moulton in Everybody's.

"The farm is devoted entirely to wheat, and if it produces somewhere around the country's average of twenty-eight bushels per acre, which is practically certain, it will add aproximately 5,650,000 bushels to the 1919 wheat crop," says the writer.

"All of the work is being done with tractors. Last fall when the first ground was broken, there were fifty monster machines at work tearing up the prairie sod. They plow on an average of one acre a minute for the working time. A record was made one day of 1,880 acres turned and broken. All the seeding, harvesting,etc., will also be done by tractors, and then, of course, there are the thrashing machines. Hence, the absolute no-accountness of horses about this place."

AUSTRALIAN SMALL NOTES.

Though the ten-shilling note has become popular in Australia, no attempt has been made to introduce a medium of exchange equivalent to the dollar bill. The high cost of silver, however, is rendering it prohibitive for coinage purposes, unless a durable ringing coin difficult to counterfeit can be produced with a small percentage of silver. While the Commonweath mint is endeavoring to solve the problem of percentage everything is in readiness for the immediate issue of five-shilling bank notes by the Federal Treasury. There is no apparent reason why these notes should not become popular at once and restrict the use of silver to the half crown and smaller denominations, though again, nickel coinage is likely to supersede silver even there

C.P.R. STOCK IS UNDER EMBARGO

No Transfer Being Made In Any Canadian Brokerage Houses

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27—(By Canadian Press)—Although the Canadian Pacific Railway is loked upon as a strictly Canadian institution, no Canadian Pacific Railway stock is being transferred in any of the brokerage offices in Canada because of the recent embargo on foreign-owned securities. This state of affairs is brought about. Ottawa brokers state, by the fact that the transfer office for C.P.R. stock was moved to New York during the war for the benefit of European customers and so far it has not been moved back into Canada though it will be in due course. There is also the fact that the majority of the stocks is held outside of Canada, and the road is therefore looked upon by brokers as a foreign-owned corporation.

The Canadian Bankers' Association, with headquarters in Toronto, is understood to have jurisdiction over this matter.

C. P. R. Explanation.

New York, N.Y., Feb. 27—Officials at the transfer office in the C.P.R. in the Bank of Montreal here this afternoon declared that if no C.P.R. stock is being transferred in Canada it must be because the rate of discount on Canadian exchange prevents trading and not because of any restrictions placed upon dealing in the stocks or lack of transfer facilities in Montreal. It was stated that the Montreal transfer office in the Royal Trust Company is still open and there is nothing whatever to interfere with trading in the stock between Canadians and nothing to interfere with trading by Canadians and people of the United States but adverse exchange conditons. It was denied that the bulk of the stock it held outside of Canada and it is therefore looked upon by Canadian brokers as a "foreign" stock. The transfer books show that there is more C.P.R. stocks in the name of Canadians than Americans, officials declared. There are transfer offices in Montreal, New York and London and nine of them were closed or moved during the war, it was said.

GENERAL FRENCH RAILWAY STRIKE

Order Issued to All Employees On All Railroads In the Country

Paris, Feb. 28—An order was sent out during the night by the Executive Committee of the National Federation of Railwaymen for a general strike of all rail men on all roads in France, according to information reaching the Petit Parisien.

The executive committee of the National Federation of Railwaymen issued the following statement last night:

The Committee leave to the Federal Council of the General Labor Federation which meets in extraordinary session tomorrow, the task of examing the situation and deciding what steps are necessary."

Some extension of the strike today, the company officials believe, is offset by declarations of loyalty by a few groups in the Province and a number of individuals, some of whom have anticipated the Government's mobilization orders, which have not yet been delivered.

DISCOVERED VAST DEAD CITY.

Photographs Taken by Airman Over Mesopotamia Reveal Site of Once Vast Metropolis.

Lieut. Col. J. A. Beazeley gives in Geographical Journal (London) an interesting example of how photography from an airship can extend our knowledge. When making an aerial reconnaissance in Mesopotamia over territory occupied by the Turks he took a series of photographs near Samerra which shows distinctly the ruins of an ancient city extending 20 miles along the Tigris river and two miles and a half wide, large enough to shelter easily 4,000,000 inhabitants.

This city would never have been noticed on earth, since it is not marked by anything but scattered hillocks, although pottery and medals had been discovered on the site. But the photographs show clearly its whole plan, with its fortifications, canals for irrigation, and streets.

The fall of the airplane within the enemy lines and the capture of its passengers did not permit Colonel Beazeley to pursue his researches, but an archeological expedition, guided by the photographs, has begun to explore the dead city.

GRAIN SPECULATION IN WEST CHARGED

Spokane Feb. 25—The federal grand jury, sitting here, after an investigation of several months, brought in a report in which wholesale grain speculation is charged by milling companies of the Pacific northwest among them three Portland concerns in which Max R. Houser vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation was interested. Purchase of grain in the Pacific northwest at government minimum and boosting of the price by resale among the milling concerns themselves to nearly $1 above the purchase price is charged. Assistance is asked of the Department of Justice to prevent the carrying out of the alleged threat of northwest grain companies that if an effort is made to compel them to sell grain to mills at cost, plus a fair handling charge they will close their mills and shin the grain east.

PREMIERS' REPLY TO PRESIDENT UPON ADRIATIC

Willing to Do Utmost for Settlement by Mutual Agreement

ONLY ALTERNATIVE

Must Return to the Treaty of London Failing Voluntary Compact

London, Feb. 27—The reply made by Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand to President Wilson's latest communication on the Adriatic question repeats the assurance that they "never had the intention of making a definite settlement without obtaining the views of the United States Government."

The reply, which is dated February 26, states that the absence of an American representative had proved in practice an almost insurmountable obstacle to the success of the negotiations.

The Premiers note as a fact of the greatest importance that President Wilson expresses willingness to accept any settlement "mutually agreeable to Italy and Jugo-Slavia regarding their common frontier in the Fiume region, provided such agreement is not made on the basis of compensation elsewhere at the expense of nationals of a third power"

This, the Premiers agree, would be an ideal way of settling the question and they express willingness to do their utmost to reach a settlement by this road. In order to facilitate this process they are ready to withdraw their proposals of December 9 and January 20, because they believe if the parties principally concerned believe the Allied and Associated Powers committed to supporting them in any particular solution it would be more difficult to secure a voluntary agreement.

The Premiers therefore cordially invite the President to join them in a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments to negotiate an agreement on the basis of withdrawal of all previous proposals.

If, however this attempt should prove unsuccessful the French and British Premiers agree that the United States, Great Britain and France should once more consider the question in common, with the view of arriving at concrete proposals.

The Premiers express appreciation of and agreement with President Wilson's views with regard to the future of the Albanian people and say they are willing to urge upon the Governments interested that they should bring their desires into line with the American viewpoint.

With regard to the treaty of London the Premiers state that its "secret character" was due to military exigencies preventing its publication during the war.

The Premiers declared they cannot disguise that should no voluntary settlement of the Adriatic problem be attained the treaty of London would become the only valid alternative as far as they are concerned.

Italy has co-operated loyally, they say, in trying to find a substitute for the pact and the Allies hope they will succeed in finding such a substitute.

The Weather.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27—The weather has been fair and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and moderately cold in the Western Provinces with some light local snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max
Prince Rupert	30	5
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	32	52
Kamloops	28	40
Calgary	18	26
Edmonton	14	24
Moose Jaw	14	21
Battleford	12	14
Prince Albert	14	16
Winnipeg	8	16
Port Arthur	4*	12
Parry Sound	18*	8
Toronto	2*	17
Kingston	10*	10
Ottawa	2*	6
Montreal	6*	*
Quebec	10*	2
St. John	2*	8

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Milder and partly fair, with a few light local snow falls.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fair and moderating, following by a light snow fall.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and cold today, higher temperature on Sunday, with a few light snowfalls.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

Superior—Partly fair, a few light snowfalls and for the most part moderately cold.

Manitoba—Local snow flurries, but mostly fair with stationary or lower temperatures.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and moderately cold.

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1 Kodak Purse with fittings. $8.50 for $5.00
1 Kodak Purse with fittings. $10.00 for $6.00
1 Black Velvet Bag. $19.50 for $10.00
1 Leather Cushion Bag. $8.25 for $5.00
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BIG DEMAND OLD SILVER

Genuine Article is Bringing Extraordinary High Prices in London Markets

London, February 27 — Genuine old silver at the current range of prices at auction in London, besides being an improving investment, is one that yields a high return in the enjoyment of possession. Not a few of those who are disposing of it fully understand its value as an easy and advantageous means of "unearned increment" but they have no option about realizing it. The diminution of the purchasing power of money has hit recipients of fixed incomes very hardly, and to supplement them they are turning over their most cherished possessions, and placing them in the market.

"All that glitters is not gold," and it is not always the showiest pieces of silver that are worth the most money. Certain little marks, count for more than elaborate ornamentation or great solidity. The particular marks in question are those which Paul Lamerie, one of the most famous of silversmiths, used to place on his handiwork. If anyone lets Paul Lamerie silver go at less than its true value he has not profited by the many reports which have appeared in prominent papers during the past year, of the remarkable prices paid for it.

Instances are, however, frequent where not only silver but books, and especially pictures, are sold at a tithe of their true value, and the revelation of the latter, if it comes at all, does not come until the goods are resold, and then it is too late. Sales at ludicrously low prices, and resales at enormous profits, by those who understood what they were dealing with, have seldom been more forcibly shown.

Value of Expert Advice.

It is well, at the beginning of a year which will probably witness heavy realizations of "treasures," to emphasize the importance of securing reliable and independent expert advice before parting with furniture, silver, or jewelry. The owner of property, no matter what it may be, has a right to expect its fair value, and this, of course, is not, in the nature of things, the ultimate price it may realize. But it is a great deal more than he is likely to oibtain if he merely lets it go to the highest bidder at a local auction, or accepts what a shopkeeper may care to offer him. There are specialists in every branch of antique work, and to consult them costs nothing, if there is any probability of their being entrusted with the realization of the articles. At the same time there is no obligation to give them the work to do, if the result of the inquiry point to a better price being obtained elsewhere or at a later date.

At the outset of a year's buying and selling it is desirable to advise vendors to act circumspectly. An old writer says: "A tradesman must be . . . circumspect when transacting business of particular importance and intricacy," and the like quality cannot be too strongly insisted upon, on the part of owners of possibly rare and valuable objects. It is more necessary in their case, for unlike a dealer, the private owner has no opportunity of retrieving mistakes by later bargains. It he gives a buyer an undue advantage he loses once and for all.

TO FIND COST OF KEEPING DRY

Bill Filed to Appoint Commission for Enforcing the Dry Law

Washington, Feb. 27.—Congressman James G. Minahan of New Jersey, has drawn a bill to be introduced in the House which provides for the appointment of a commission to determine just how much it will cost to enforce the Volstead dry law. In explaining the purpose of this bill he points out that the price of keeping the country dry is beyond all proportion of what was originally estimated and that Senator Warren figures it may cost $50,000,000 a year.

In the original act $2,000,000 was appropriated, but altogether up to date over $12,000,000 has been provided in various acts. The original estimate from the Treasury Department was $30,000,000 for this year.

It is admitted by the internal revenue department and other government agencies engaged in the enforcement of the Volstead act that while reasonable measures can be taken to protect the borders of the country it will be impossible to provide against whiskey being introduced in small containers. Very little hope is entertained also of enforcing the law in its details.

AFTER A RETAINER.

Tramp—Is it here where you are offering a reward for a lost dog?

Householder—Yes, I'm offering ten shillings. Have you any news of my terrier?

Tramp—No, not yet. But as I was just going in search of it, I have come to ask if you will give me a little on account.—London Weekly Telegraph.

A Standard Medicine.— Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

To-Day Is The Last Day

You can again to-day, for the last time, choose five articles the same, or five yards of the same material and pay only for four. The fifth is a present. (Merchandise which has already been reduced or is selling at special prices does not come under this rule.) If you wish to realize this great economy do not wait any longer, for to-day is the last day.

Groceries

Demonstration

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1 gallon can $3.65
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10 pound can $1.19
20 pound can $1.95
Pure Lard per 1 pound package 35c
3 pound package $1.04
Salt Pork, lean or fat per pound 30c
"O'Leary's" Lobsters, 1-4 lb. can 40c
½ pound can 70c
¾ pound can 90c
1 pound can $1.00
"Jutland" Sardines, 3 cans for 32c
"Squash" for Pie making, No. 2 size can 12c
No. 3 can for 15c
Pumpkin, number 3 size can 14c
Selected Table Spinach, No. 2 size can 20c
Flor di Parma Concentrated Tomatoes, per can 35c
2 cans for 65c
3 cans for 90c
Banner brand Compound Jam made of Apples and different fruits. Water glass size 15c
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4 pound pail 80c
Wagstaffe's pure Jams, 7 lb. pail of green plums, pears or peaches $1.90
7 pound pail of Black Currant Strawberry or Raspberry $2.15
10 pound Light Brown Sugar for $1.43
100 pound bag $14.25
10 pound of Granulated Sugar for $1.52
20 pound for $3.00
100 pound for $14.90
Saxon Pastry Flours, 10 lbs. bag 72c
Louis Hebert whole wheat Flour, 10 pound bag 80c

Butter

Extra Creamery Butter, per 1 pound in cartoons, 66c per pound in bulk 65c
Dairy Butter, per pound .63c

Vermicelli, Spaghetti, Macaroni, per 5 pound box 82c
12½ lb. bag of Rice ...$1.75
Sparkle Rice, per 12½ pound bag $2.30
Fine Oatmeal, 3 pound for 20c
Sago and Tapioca, 3 pound for 50c
Granulated Scotch Oatmeal, 4 pound package 35c
Apple Blossom Biscuits, rich Butter, Maple Leaf, Patricia, High Tea, Orange and Lemon Nectar, per pound 35c
Salt Oyster Crackers, per pound 26c
Plain Oyster Crackers, per pound 24c
Family Pilot Biscuits, per pound 22c

Biscuits

Fig Bars, Honey Jelly Jumbles, Graham Wafers and Ginger Nuts, per lb. ..28c

Sugar Figs, 4 crown, per pound 55c
5 crown per pound 65c
Dates, per pound, in bulk 30c
Dromedary Dates, in packages 35c
Royal Excelsior Dates, per package 20c
Dried Prunes, per pound 25c
Medium size, per pound .30c
Large size, per pound 40c
Cooking Figs, per pound 30c
Dried peaches, per pound 40c
Dried Pears, per pound 40c
Dried Apricots, per pound 45c
Dried Apples, per pound 35c

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Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, 2 dome buttons, all sizes, 6 to 8, white, black, brown and grey. Sale price 75c a pair and 5 pairs for the price of 4.

Ladies' heavy Chamoisette Gloves in black, grey, white, all sizes, 6 to 8, 2 dome buttons. Sale price 98c, and 5 pairs for the price of 4.

Ladies' Japanese knitted Gloves full seamless, in grey, black white and copenhagen, all sizes, a pair 25c and 5 pairs for the price of 4.

(Main Floor.)

SILKS—5 Yards for the Price of 4—SILKS

A Great Sale of Ladies' Blouses



Ladies' Blouses in lawn, striped black and white with high collar. Special $2.19

Ladies' White with collar and cuff in cerise colore marquisette, price. $1.7

Ladies' Japanese which can be worn collar. Special $2.19

Ladies' Flannelette Blouses in pearl grey, made with large collar and pockets, trimmed with small pearl buttons. Price $1.98

Ladies' Striped Blue and white and pink and white, flannelette Blouses. Special ..$1.98

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, made with yoke, can be worn high or low. Price $1.75

Ladies' Black Lawn Waists, can be worn high or low necked, Price $1.89

Ladies' Plain Black Lawn Blouses, with fancy pearl buttons. Special $1.49

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Blouses can be worn high or low necked, trimmed with tucks on the cross and pearl buttons, colors, pale pink, maize, white, black. Special $4.49

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Blouses in assorted styles and colors, balance of a line. Reduced to $4.98

Ladies' Striped Silk Waists, in assorted colors. Priced at $6,50, $8.00 and $9.50

Ladies' White Marquisette Waists with embroidered fronts. Special $1.98

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can be worn high or low necked, with tucks, colors, white, black, peach, maize, old rose and pale pink. Special $3.79

Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists with large collar, made with vest and tucks, colors, pale pink, white, black, peach, and maize. Special $3.79

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AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITS HELD IN TOWN DURING PAST WEEK WERE SPLENDID SUCCESSES

Magnificent Display of Cars Attracted Many Visitors and Buyers—Strength and Elegant Finish of Cars, Together with More Active Buying Than in Previous Years

The Automobile Exhibition held during the past week, which will come to a close this evening, at the show-rooms of Messrs. P. T. Legare Automobile & Supply Co., Ltd., No. 61 St. Valier street; J. Edm. Poulin, Auto-Garage, No. 20 Crown street; and Eugene Julien & Co., Ltd., Automobile-Salon, 1202 St. Valier street, St. Malo have been a splendid success. All three show-rooms have been well attended with visitors and buyers during the week, and the splendid display of magnificent cars has been the admiration of all who saw them.

The feature of the several exhibits is the strength and elegant finish of the cars and more active buying than in any previous year. In each of the show-rooms were to be seen cars from $1,000 up to $6,000, and the beauty, finish and comfort of the latter can not be excelled.

P. T. Legare Co., Ltd.

With a view to observing the magnificent auto-cars on exhibition and the wonderful improvements that have been made in style, finish and strength for durability, a Chronicle representative visited the show-rooms where the exhibitions were being held. The first place visited was the well-known warehouse of P. T. Legare, Automobile & Supply Co., Ltd., 61 St. Valier street, where he was received by the courteous Sales Manager, Mr. J. Broussard and escorted over the premises to view the display. The first car that attracted attention was the Franklin, that is guaranteed from standard results to travel 20 miles on one gallon of gasoline, and travel 12,500 miles per set of tires. The eighteen years steady development of this automobile has given great results. Its fine appearance is an added quality to the comfort and reliability, safety and economy of the car. The touring car has comfortable seating capacity for five persons, with space for baggage under the rear seat and tank retainer in front of left running board. The upholstering is hand-buffed, and the finish perfect. The runabout Franklin, for one or two people, is rugged, convenient and easy to handle.

The four passenger roadster is a comfortable fixture, but the Brougham and Sedan Franklins must be seen to be adequately appreciated.

The Chevrolet automobile next seen needs no commendation. It is well-known and a favorite with many car owners in Quebec. More than 200,000 model "Four-Ninety" cars are in use today which tells the story of the popularity of this model. The Chevrolet motor cars are a big factor today in the country's business, so popular has this car become that for months the demand has outpaced the supply.

The Essex is another model to be seen in the P. T. Legare Co. show-rooms that is attracting favorable attention. It is a distinct new type among the finer cars of motordom. It has proved that great size and weight are needless to fine car quality. With the Essex no pleasure or comfort is sacrificed.

The Essex tourist car that accommodates five passengers, is beautiful in line and finish. The seats are wide and roomy and the construction sturdy.

The Essex roadster is a trim, smart type of car with beauty and originality of body design. Its finish is of the same richness as the other models.

Last but not least of the models inspected were this year's "Greater Hudson", the super-six Chassis, the four-passenger Phaeton, the seven-passenger Phaeton, the four-passenger Coupe, the super-six Sedan, the super-six Limousine, and the touring Limousine, that must be seen to be properly appreciated. Each Hudson has become more dependable and it now seems as perfect as it is possible to make an automobile. Apart from the elegant passenger cars, there are commercial trucks on exhibit well worth an inspection.

J. E. Poulin Display.

The J. Edm. Poulin Automobile Exhibition, No. 20 Crown street, was next visited. The Poulin show-rooms are among the largest and best appointed in the city of Quebec, and the thirty or more models of the Chalmers and Maxwell cars are seen to splendid advantage. Mr. Poulin, who courteously received the Chronicle representative, was pleased with the result of the week's exhibition, not only in the number of visitors but by the number of cars disposed of. Besides his garage salon his premises are filled up with a large stock of automobile accessories. A repair and parts shop, that places him in a position like his competitors of the P. T. Legare Co. and the Eugene Julien Co., to take care of cars in need of parts and repairs.

It was with a feeling of pride that the salesman assigned to the scribe pointed out the beautiful selection of modes on exhibition and expostulated on the mechanism of the engines.

The Chalmers four-passenger Coupe was first inspected, which is pleasing to the observation. It is elegant in its richness of finish, and assuredly dependable, and its mechanical details a feature. The Chalmers touring seven-passenger car is a beauty in lines and finish and has been developed to give all-day driving comfort on country roads. It is said to possess extra value as well as extra capacity, larger wheel-base, wheels and airger tires, and exquisite finish and upholstery.

The Chalmers five-passenger touring car is another model that is causing a big demand, with its now famous Hot Spring motor. It is also distinctive in its unusual beauty and its unusual performance, and possesses a rare combination of conservative style and mastery over extreme road and weather conditions. The Chalmers Sedan is a beautifully equipped car to serve the average family, whether touring or making business or social calls. It reflects all the elements of comfort, appearance and dependability in a car designed for a broad scope of usefulness. Each model of the Chalmers car is a development rather than a creation and should be inspected by intending purchasers.

The Tour Maxwell models for 1920 on exhibition at the Poulin Garage Salon should also be inspected by intending purchasers. They marvel in improvements and are gratifying from the standpoint of appearance.

The low hung body, the altered hood the full crowned fenders, the new-type headlights, the arrangement of the instrument board and a hundred other details all prove how closely the designers have applied themselves in developing the appearance of the Maxwell into a more harmonious whole.

In mechanical equipment, we have the Hot Spot and Ram's Horn manifold, which make the Maxwell motor complete master of its fuel conditioning and give it added power and economy in all climates and temperatures.

Front axle, rear axle, frame, transmission, electrical equipment, radiator, steering gear, universal joints and so on down to the emergency brake have been improved in quality or design.

Eugene Julien Exhibition.

The Eugene Julien & Co., Ltd., Automobile Exhibition, in the firm's automobile show-rooms, 1202 St. Valier street, St. Malo, was next visited. These premises have been extended and enlarged to a considerable extent of late to meet the requirements of the firm's ever-increasing business, especially in the automobile department, that is an independent adjunct of the main general warehouse. Here are to be seen some thirty car models, every one distinct from the other, and so beautiful in design and finish as to tempt all who see the exhibit to invest in a car. The Overland models were the first to catch the visitor's eye and who at once recognizes them from their fame.

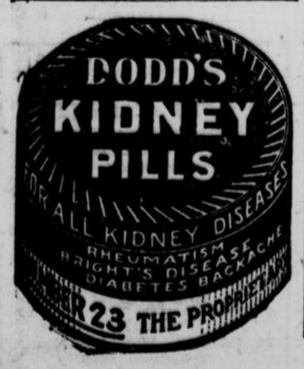
The Overland Four fills the need for quick and economical transportation, and is giving the greatest satisfaction. They are large, luxurious, easy-riding cars, low in cost and economical in upkeep. The Overland is distinguished from all other cars by its three point cantilever springs, which have exceptional qualities for riding over rough roads, that do much for the pleasure of motoring.

In appearance the Overland leaves nothing for criticism, except with pleasing favor. It satisfies a discriminating public in demand for a car of elegance in finish and appearance, and its equipment is of the highest grade. The Sedan and the Coupe Overland cars are marvels of beauty in style and finish and their many features of equipment.

The models of the Cleveland Six five-passenger and three-passenger roadster are marvels of conception in beauty, design, comfort and durability and should be seen to be appreciated.

The Oldsmobile Eight, on exhibition at the Eugene Julien & Co. show-rooms, is attracting wide attention. It reaches its highest expression in the advanced lines of the speedster model. Long, slender and graceful, ultra smart body lines that merge perfectly with the ingeniously designed windshield and top and its engine that has become famous by its wonderful performances.

The Chandler motor cars on exhibition are also superb in distinguished beauty of lines and finish. The seven-passenger Chandler touring car even surpasses its immediate forerunner in beauty of line and bigness in comfort. The four-passenger roadster and the four-passenger despatch cars, as well as the Chandler seven-passenger Sedan and four-passenger Coupe must be seen to be appreciated, and the Julien show-rooms is well worth a visit to this end.



THE SALARIES OF RURAL TEACHERS

A Minimum of Remuneration of $60 Per Month To Be Aimed At

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Protestant Committeee of Public Instruction held yesterday in the Parliament Buildings the status of the rural teachers in regards to their salaries was discussed in a sympathetic vein by the members, and it was recommended that the certificated teachers of these schools should have their salaries increased and also that a minimum remuneration of $60.00 per month should be aimed at.

The meeting, which was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Rexford, was not as large as usual, the following members besides the chairman attending: Rev. Dr. Love, Mr. W. S. Bullock, M.L.A., His Lordship Bishop Williams, Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Principal McBurney, Dean Laird, Professor Derrick, Mr. Marcus Crombie, Mr. Howard Murray, Miss Norris, and Dr. G. W. Parmelee, Secretary.

A letter was received from Sir Herbert Ames tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee, owing to his having been appointed Canadian representative on the League of Nations. In his letter Sir Herbert referred to the happy relations that had existed between him and the other members of the Committee, and regretted he found it necessary to sever his connection with education in this province, in which he was deeply interested. The regret of the Committee was expressed at the necessity for Sir Herbert Ames action. No successor was appointed as this would have to be done by the Government.

Reports were received from McGill University and Bishop's College regarding the commercial courses which are being carried on by these institutions, and the usual grants in their favor were passed.

The following resolution was received from the Association of School Boards of Montreal, and laid on the table:

"Whereas the Government is very properly devoting large sums of money in aiding Agriculture, Colonization, the Timber Industry, Good Roads, and other branches of Provincial development and,

"Whereas the government has this year increased its grants largely for the development of special branches of higher education, and,

"Whereas it is known that the education of children in the Common Schools throughout the province, especially in the rural districts, is greatly hampered by lack of funds, and,

"Whereas it is a fact that well educated children are the most valuable asset of the Province.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Government to vote not less than one million dollars this session to common schools in the Province, and, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Sir Lomer Gouin, the Provincial Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the press."

The Central Board of Examiners recommend that arithmetic and grammar be made compulsory for admission to Grade 8. It was also reported that it had been decided to make a large number of question optional in future in connection with Pass papers.

The question of making the standard for teachers higher was discussed and a sub-committee was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

The matter of appointing a supervisor for the teaching of French was also given attention. In this respect the Committee was thoroughly in sympathy, and it is believed that this appointment will be made in the near future.

A report on the Course of Study was received from the Hon. Sydney Fisher. This stated that matters had advanced a stage and a further report will be submitted at the next meeting.

The report of the Sub-Committees on Poor Municipalities was presented by Mr. McBurney, which recommended that the grants for the fiscal year, amounting to $14,649, for poor schools be paid.

The Rev. Dr. Love submitted the report on bonuses for superior education, (model school and acadamies), which recommended that the Committee take as a basis the regulation's of the previous years, and this was agreed to.

A further interesting report was received from Mr. Howard on compulsory attendance, and this will be studied by the Committee.

Arrangements were made for the conducting of the June written examinations.

In connection with the educational campaign which has been going on for the past three months, a report was submitted by Dr. Parmelee, in which mention was made of the splendid results that had been attained through this method of enlightening school municipalities and parents on the advantages of thorough education. The report also stated that in every case these who had addressed the meeting had been well received and that there was now a great tendency on the part of parents and others interested to provide better facilities for the spread of education, especially amongst the people residing in rural parishes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. H. Hill, of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. G. F. Laing of Chicago, Ill, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. P. Laplante of Montreal, is in town staying at the Chateau.

Mr. G. Largis, of Sherbrooke, is a guest at the St. Ursule Hotel.

Rev. W. H. Davidson of Montreal, is spending some time in town.

Mr. Chas. A. Shannon, of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. W. E. Hunter, of Montreal, is in the city a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. H. L. Bradbury, of St. Raymond, is in town, staying at the Chateau.

His Worship Mayor Lavigueur is expected to return to town today from Ottawa.

Mrs. Champoux, of this city, is in Montreal, visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Sirois.

Mr. J. Alphonse Lelebvre, has returned to Montreal, after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Desrochers, of Grand Mere, are in town staying at the St. Ursule Hotel.

Mr. F. H. Andrews, of this city is in Toronto, the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. D. Francis.

Mrs. P. E Temple, of Montreal, arrived in town yesterday, and is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donohue, accompanied by Miss Aline Donohue, are leaving tomorrow for Atlantic City.

Madame Charles Angers, of Montreal, is in town, the guest of Miss Margaret Fages and Brig.-General Fages.

Mr. W. A. Appleton and Mr. G. McCoy, are in town from Moncton, N.B., and are registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fremes, of Toronto arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, and are registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Montizamber, 394 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto, have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Lieut. C. H. Savage, Montreal, late of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles. The marriage will take place early in April.

Included among her passengers on board the Cunard R.M.S. "Imperator" which sailed for New York on February 22nd are the following: Lord and Lady Auchland and daughter, Hon. Susan Constance Eden, Sir Ernest and Lady Glover, Count Louis Dru, Hon. Crestes Farrar, Don Enrique Stagg, Col. and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Col. H. N. Dunn, C..G.D.S.

Guests at the St. Ursule Hotel: William Buchell G. Asada, R. Guillarnne, A. W. Loiselle, P. Charlebois, W. C. Davidson, all of Montreal; A. W. Peltie, Troy, N.Y.; W. Canning, Montreal; G. Largis, Sherbrooke; P. Lanthier, Montreal; C. E. Purdy, of Toronto; G. C. Wilson, Montreal; A. Whitehead, Bury; A. C. Macheras, Montreal; Louis Gagnon, Nicolet; D. Latour, D. Latuor, L. Davies, L. A. Laverdure and H. Valni, all of Montreal;; A. Archambault, Ottawa; H. Ball, Hull; J. J. Frantz, Montreal; S. Hebert, Ottawa; D. C. Breault, of Montreal; H. Coulombe, Hull W. E. Higgins, Bangor, Me.; H. Campbell, Montreal George Asselin, Montreal; J. Brooks, Richmond; W. McDonald and W. Walsh, of St. Pacome; E. F. Gilling, Montreal; Lt.-Col. L. J. Gilbert, Bishop's Crossing; Lt.-Col. W. W. Dunmore, and Andrew Dunsmore, of Bury; J. H. Desrochers and wife, of Grand'mere; Ray Cooke, Arundel; C. E. Fleming, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard, Montreal; P. A. Poulin, St. George; P. E. Begin, Beauceville;

THE OBSEQUIES OF MR. LOUIS DUSSAULT.

The obsequies of Mr. Louis Dussault, son of Dr. N. A. and Mrs. Dussault, of this city, wehe held yesterday morning to the Basilica and were attended by a large concourse of mourners, while a profusion of floral tributes further demonstrated the sympathy which is tendered to his sorrowing parents. The chief mourners were: Dr. N. A. Dussault, father; Jean Paul Dussault, brother; N. T. Dussault, of Sherbrooke, P.Q., grandfather; J. C. H. Dussault, K.C., of Montreal, Edouard Marcotte, E. A. Anctil, Dr. Massicotte, of Victoriaville, uncles; Raoul Anctil, Gaston Marcotte, Dr. Boulanger.

The cortege included many of the leading citizens of Quebec, and particularly representatives of the various professions. At the Basilica the remains were received by Mgr. Francois Pelletier, Rector of Laval University while the service was chanted by Canon E. K. Laflamme, pastor of the parish, assisted by Rev. Alexandre Vachon, of the Quebec Seminary, and Rev. Mr. Nicolle, of the Basilica. Numerous members of the clergy assisted at the service in the Sanctuary. The interment took place in Belmont cemetery.

LECTURE ON "ROMAN AFRICA"

There was quite a good attendance at the lecture given last evening in Morrin College Hall under the auspices of the Literary and Historical Society and the Governors of Morrin College, by Professor Gordon Laing, B.A., Ph.d., of the university of Chicago, whose subject was "Roman Africa".

Dr. Parmelee presided and in introducing the lecturer, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many people present to hear Professor Laing, who, although a professor of an American university was a Canadian.

Professor Laing in the course of his lecture, which was illustrated by stereoptican views, dwelt mainly with the archaeological nature of the country and the Roman Empire's connection with it. He gave an interesting account of the ruins found in the country, which is a mecca for archaeologists. On every hand the influence of human occupation could be traced, and in most of the towns Roman forums, temples and theatres were discovered. The people were very cultured in this region of Africa, and there was hardly a country in the world that surpassed it in this respect. He described in a humerous manner his journey through the country, and explained the value of aviation in the work of archaeology.

The pictures were very good and gave an excellent idea of the various buildings that existed in olden days in Northern Africa.

INFANT WELFARE ASSOCIATION MET

Annual Business Transacted and Officers Elected For Coming Year

The Quebec Infant Welfare Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Finance Committee Room, City Hall presided over by the President Madame Jules Tessier.

Dr. Ernest St. Hillaire, superintendent of dispensaries opened up and controlled by the Association, read a detached report of the work accomplished during the past year at the different dispensaries, and the good results attained. He quoted the number of infant children treated by the seven physicians in charge of the dispensary work, totalling 812, out of which number there was only a mortality of 41. He also reported that 92,123 pints of milk purchased by the Association had been distributed free of charge and the number of consultations given by the seven physicians totalled 4,575.

The President's report gave in detail the work accomplished by the Association during the year, and compared the work done by the Quebec Association with other Canadian cities, with special reference to the Infant Welfare Exhibits held in these cities. She alluded to the big expense entailed in the work and for the requirements and the increased cost of milk, and manner in which the work had been carried on and the success attained. She pointed out that the National Council of Womens organizations would hold an Infants Exhibition in May next in which they would take part and she hoped it would be a success and bring about needed results.

Madame Milville Dechene, treasurer of the association read the financial statement for the year that showed the expenditure amounted to $9,527 and there was a cash balance in the bank of $9,913 including $2,000 subscription from the City for 1918 that had been delayed and $1,000 for 1919 received.

A general discussion followed for the welfare of the organization and the assistance needed for the infant, and the best way to proceed to propogate the work.

Dr. St. Hillaire, advocated an earnest campaign of education among the mothers, and suggested that all the Parish Priests should be approached and invited to aid in the campaign. He said that the Cardinal and Co-adjutor Archbishop should be approached and made acquainted with the importance of the work the association was carrying on in the interest of the infants and humanity, and requested to give their assistance throughout the diocese.

The election of officers was the next order of business when a motion of Miss Marois, seconded by Madame Labrecque the retiring officers were re-elected.

President, Madame Jules Tessier.

Vice-Presidents, Madame Onesime Pouliot and Madame McLennen of Lorette.

Secretary, Miss Prince.

Treasurer, Madame Dechenes.

Superintendent of Dispensaries, Dr. Ernest St. Hillaire, together with the other physicians, elected last year for their respective dispensaries.

WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEE 1920

Reports from Various Sub-Committees Were Submitted at Meeting Last Night

The general committee on winter sports for the season of 1920 was held at the City Hall last night with Mr. Jos. Savard, in the chair.

Reports were received from the Decoration Committee, Sports Committee, and Finance Committee, and it was shown that the total of the subscriptions collected reached a sum of $6,240. An itemized statement of the expenditures will be made public early next week.

Mr. Harry Fontaine, a member of the General Committee, stated that should there be a deficit in the finances of the committee he was prepared to personally subscribe the amount necessary to cover it.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the retail merchants of the city for having closed their stores early on Saturday the 14th in order to permit their employees to see the parade: to the City of Quebec for its subscription; to the various citizens who subscribed and to Brig. Gen. Landry for having permitted the use of the Drill Hall.

QUEBEC LOAN IN NEW YORK

The City is Calling For Tenders For the Sale of Gold Bonds

That Mr. P. Nelson Verge, City Treasurer, and Mr. Henri Desrivieres, Manager of the St. Roch's Branch of the Bank of Montreal, have not been inactive since going to New York to negotiate for the renewal of Quebec's big loan which falls due in April next, is proved by a despatch received last night by Canadian Press which states that a call for tenders has been issued for the purchase of Quebec bonds.

The despatch is as follows:

New York, N.Y., Feb. 27.—The agency of the Bank of Montreal here will receive on behalf of the City of Quebec, tenders for the purchase of $2,400,000 for three years 6-percent gold bonds, due April 1, 1923, or for $2,400,000 ten-year six percent gold bonds, due April 1, 1930. Tenders may be made for both three or ten year bonds, or for either. But the City will only accept one, if any. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon March 5.

SINGULAR FUNERALS

An Abyssinian funeral is a very singular affair, says Tit-Bits. When a new-born infant dies it is almost immediately buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult, the body is washed in water, sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud sewed up in a mat of braided straw, and laid upon a litter made of boughs cut from trees.

The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs, and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighborhod, who at once set out to condole with the mourners.

As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession, they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join in the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other and chant. When the religious ceremony is over the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

SENATE TALKED WITHOUT ACTING

Most of Time Taken Up By Irreconciliable Groups — Valuable Time Lost

Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—The Senate talked without acting today in its consideration of the peace treaty.

As yesterday, most of the time went to the irreconciliable opponents of ratification. Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, one of the irreconciliable group, making a four-hour speech in denunciation of the treaty provisions affecting Egypt and the treatment accorded the Egyptian delegates to Versailles.

Only for a brief period just before adjournment was there any discussion of the pending reservation, which deals with decision of domestic question under the League.

Adoption of the reservation in its original form was advocated by Senator Smith, Democrat, of Georgia.

While the debate was in progress the leaders on both sides made separate canvasses of the attitude of Democratic Senators toward acceptance of the crucial Article Ten reservation in the form it went through last November, with the result that both claimed to be gaining strength.

Among the Republicans it was declared that only a few more Democratic votes would be needed to insure ratification, but the Adminstration Senators asserted that ratification would fail by a wide margin unless the Republican Article Ten reservation were modified.

The Democratic leaders also are understood to have felt out sentiment among the irreconciliables, particularly with a view to the probable political consequences if ratification on the basis of the Republican reservations again were blocked by Democratic votes. Such a result, it generally is conceded, would throw the whole question into the campaign, and some Democratic Senators are said to be anxious to learn how far the irreconciliable Republicans would go in their opposition should the Republican national convention declare for ratification with reservations.

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QUEBEC, FEBRUARY 28, 1920.

UNDIGNIFIED VITUPERATION.

The Ottawa Journal apparently entertains some special animus towards the pulp and paper manufacturing firm of Price Brothers; otherwise it is difficult to account for the frequency and virulence of its assaults upon this luckless concern. Quite apart from any merits of the case at issue, we would suggest to our confrere that his tone is somewhat undignified and vituperative as applied to a reputable corporation. We would also point out that the remarks of the Journal would carry considerably greater conviction if its own interest in the matter were not so apparent.

In its issue of the twenty-sixth instant, this paper devotes space and grey matter to two leading articles significantly entitled "Millionaire Bolsheviks" and "The Price Profiteering". The first has to do with the legal aspect of Price Brothers' tilt with the Federal Board of Commerce and the second with the economic aspect of Price Brothers' enterprise.

We are told that the contention of the firm in question is that it does not recognize the existence of any law invoked by the Board of Commerce; for which reason its members are branded as worse than anarchists or Bolsheviks. In this connection it is enough to point out that the Board itself has grave doubts as to the validity of its authority and jurisdiction; having appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada for a decision; so that Price Brothers have a prima facie justification for the attitude attributed to them. Above all, however, it is material to point out what has already been insisted upon in these columns; namely that jurisdiction over its natural resources is constitutionally delegated to the Province of Quebec alone and that neither the Board of Commerce nor any other Federal body has legal warrant for infringing upon Provincial autonomy as regards pulpwood or timber.

As for the alleged profiteering of Price Brothers, the Ottawa Journal has apparently forgotten all those lean years when Canadian publishers carried a struggling Canadian industry upon their bips and exhibited very little concern as to whether those who had invested their capital in it lost money or obtained a reasonable return. There is no commercial, financial or industrial enterprise today conducted from motives of altruistic philanthropy and we are at a loss to know why one firm should be singled out for obloquy when hundreds of greater offenders are ignored.

The price at which newsprint can be sold in Canada has been fixed by the Paper Controller, a Government automaton set up to do the pleasure of a faithful Press, and as far as we are aware, Price Brothers have never refused to recognize this price but have simply traded in the more profitable American market where they could obtain more satisfactory returns without being branded as anarchists or extortioners. If the gentlemen connected with the firm are profiteers then it would be well for Canada if it could boast of more of them. Ottawa should know and Quebec knows, if Ottawa does not, the full extent of their patriotic liberality. Indeed it would be hard to find more unostentatiously open-handed supporters of all good works than those who bear the name of Price and we venture to say that their personal records will bear very favorable comparison with those of their traducers.

The Ottawa Journal, finally be it said, has not confined its contumely to the manufacturers of newsprint but has been good enough to include the Chronicle for venturing to state facts that few other papers have had the sense of equity to place before their readers. Through esprit de corps we have so far refrained from answering in kind but would remind our confrere that he cuts a very poor figure in wire-pulling and agitation to obtain business favors for the publishing trade that no other industry enjoys or has ever enjoyed.

Did any ordinary consumer raise a similar clamor the same newspaper would remain cold but its own ox has been gored or this occasion and its moans rise to the very heavens. The newsprint producer at the present moment is reaping the advantage of natural economic laws the same as every other producer who is not exposed to arbitrary control in the interest of the consumer and, in our humble opinion, the publishers would show greater manliness and sporting spirit by taking their medicine philosophically than by clamoring for loaded dice.

QUEBEC MAKES HISTORY.

The City of Quebec has made history in Canada through the formation of a Tenants' Association; with its aims and objects, so far as we have been made aware of them, the Chronicle is in thorough sympathy but it remains for those at the helm to justify its existence by their use of the power that such an organization will undoubtedly confer.

At first blush and in view of the complaints of disgruntled individuals, it might be assumed that the object of this Association was to enter into open warfare with landlords as a class, and we are gratified to learn that there is no such intention in this instance.

While there will always be isolated persons to deal unfairly with those who are more or less at their mercy, we prefer to believe that the average landlord of Quebec is responsible and reasonable. While rentals have been and undoubtedly are onerous to the tenant, this condition on the whole is due to the increased cost of building material, heating and taxation and is therefore beyond the regulating power of any Association. This fact is fully recognized and the intention is only to deal with those who take advantage of current rentals to reap a profit of one hundred percent upon pre-war buildings or who impose upon their tenants in other ways. Reputable landlords therefore, far from resenting the formation of the Association, should welcome it and co-operate with it to the fullest extent in their own best interests.

Tenants, moreover, are to blame in many instances for high rentals by over-bidding the occupants of desirable flats and, in the long run, the only permanent solution of the rental problem rests in the provision of more extensive housing accomodation. This fact is also thoroughly recognized by the Association which intends to encourage the administration by a representative company of the city's share of the housing loan made to Quebec by the Federal Government.

It must be admitted that local conditions, not only in regard to the scarcity of smaller housing, but also the unreasonable figure of many rentals and the deplorable standard of construction in numerous cases, have amply justified the progressive step that has been taken and we wish the organizers every legitimate success in their undertaking.

Applications for membership up to the present time have been most satisfactory but it is important that every tenant should be enrolled if possible and, to this end, meetings are to be held in each Ward at which the purposes of the Association will be fully outlined. Our tenants have long been grumbling at the hardness of their lot and the absence of all means of protection: those who do not now take advantage of the facilities placed at their disposal will not be entitled to complain for the future. It is a case of organize or submit in silence!

"BLOOD AND TREASURE"

In some quarters the belief still lingers that Britain did not do her share in the Great War as a member of the Alliance. This belief is obviously due to ignorance of the facts and is not entertained by Canada. It is, however, effectively disposed of by the Overseas Club and Patriotic League in a remarkable pamphlet estitled "Blood and Treasure" which assembles figures, many of which necessarily withheld during the continuance of hostilities, are now brought together for the first time.

Space prevents us from reviewing this entire publication in a single article, and in any event, Britain's contribution of Blood to the Allied cause is far more generally known and appreciated than its contribution of Treasure and accordingly we shall confine ourselves here to the latter subject, leaving the former to later consideration.

According to the Overseas Club, then, from August 1914 to October 1918 there were produced altogether 4,8425 aeroplanes, 2,743 seaplanes, and 37,899 engines. Such was the stimulus given to the production that by the time of the German offensive in the Spring of 1918, practically every loss was replaced within a fortnight. In August, when the British offensive began, the expenditure of gun ammunition was 2,900,000 rounds a week, while at the culmination of the fighting in October the maximum expenditure for one week was 3,500,000 rounds. On the day the British Army broke the Hindenburg line they fired 943,837 shells—a weight of 40,000 tons. This was a greater quantity than was fired throughout the whole four years of the South African war.

The total production of arms and munitions during the war was as follows: guns (new) 25,480; guns (repaired) 9,170; machine guns 239,850; rifles 3,954,200; aeroplanes 52,000; ammunition (rounds) 162,553,800. Turning to railway material, which was furnished by the British Government in France, Italy, Salonica, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Palestine, Germaa South-West Africa and German East Africa we find that in all 4,134 miles of broad gauge and 2,745 miles of narrow gauge track was laid; in addition to 3,333 locomotives and 77,724 cars supplied.

Next we come to the Medical Services and here we see that 3,415 motor ambulances were provided, of which 2,750 were sent overseas, while 24 hospitals and convalescent homes were maintained abroad. Besides this 91,650 hospital beds were found in the United Kingdom; 10,940,950 articles of clothing, bedding, etc., were sent out and the following sums expended: on surgical dressings, appliances, etc., £2,883,790; on transport of wounded, £1,735,400; on parcels of food for British prisoners, £50,000 per week; on Red Cross work, £14,500,000.

Thus we are led to a table which shows the value in pounds sterling of commodities shipped from the United Kingdom to the Allies during the war. It does not include shipments from other parts of the British Empire nor goods supplied by credits in Allied and neutral countries. The commodities referred to are: armaments, explosives and chemicals, naval supplies, aviation material, mechanical transport, tracks, leather, cotton, linen, wool, machinery, medical supplies, oils, fats, paint, rubber, foodstuffs and beverages, coal and coke and miscellaneous. The amounts and countries are as under: France £322,298,018; Italy, £100,052,557; Russia £136,864,196; Belgium £46, 921,605; Portugal £9,387,469; Japan £3,653,411; Serbia £8,804,040; Roumania £2,064,366; Greece £6,046,360; U. S. A. £32,923,510; Brazil £494,573; Total £672,320,961.

Throughout the war in fact, Great Britain was the principal clearing house for the supply of war material to the Allies and some idea of the gigantic financial burden borne can be gained from a few figures:

Total Votes of Credit	£ 3,792,000,000
Loans to France	434,000,000
to Italy	413,000,000
to Russia	568,000,000
to Other Allies	153,000,000
Total Loans	£ 1,568,000,000

"Before America entered the war," said the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1918, "we had to mortgage every security we posessed. We had risked our last shilling to finance not ourselves, but our Allies". As the Patriotic League concludes: "the price paid in Blood and Treasure has been heavy but if it has helped to lay the foundations of a better world order in which the security of a League of Nations has replaced the menace of German militarism, the sacrifice of Britain and her Allies will not have been made in vain".

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

What Pull is responsible for consistent discrimination against the Port of Quebec?

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Which Public servant will catch the resigning fever next?

Press Comment.

THE HOUR AND THE MAN.

(Edinburgh Scotsman)

Clemenceau has his own high and peculiar title to the honor and gratitude of all Frenchmen and lovers of liberty. His claim to be regarded as "the Saviour of his Country" in the hour of danger will not be challenged. He took up the tremendous task to which he set his hand and his soul, with unrivalled tenacity of will, with inflexible resolution to hold forward to the goal of victory, looking neither to the right hand nor to the left. He was the man for the war, and the man also for taking the lead in laying down and insisting upon the terms of peace. But it does not necessarily follow that he was the most suitable man for serving the Republic as its President in an era of reconstruction. His age, the fierce and constant struggles in which he earned for himself the name of "the Tiger," and the party and personal animosities he has raised during his stormy career—these are not the best qualifications for a place which, while it imposes heavy cares and responsibilities, demands qualities besides those with which M. Clemenceau has proved himself so richly endowed.

ATTACK IN THE REAR.

(Calgary Herald)

And the most unkindest cut of all comes from China in a cable announcing that the Chinese and Japs have put a discount on Canadian money. In the language of the street, "What do you know about that!"

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Congressional motto seems to be, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can postpone until after election."—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

How the President Has "Come Back"

President Wilson "knows that he is now quite up to his fighting weight. As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. He is giving splendid attention to the affairs of State, and we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine," according to one of the President's physicians. Disturbing, however, are the words of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, former President of the American Medical Association, who says that "the disease of the arteries," from which the President is suffering, "is permanent and not a temporary condition." Whatever the President's mental and physical condition, in the opinion of the medical men, he has emphasized his return to public life by receiving a delegation of railroad labor leaders, by sending to the Allied Supreme Council a virtual ultimatum on the Fiume controversy, and by dropping his Secretary of State. The latter action startled the public and aroused a storm of criticism, much of it unfavorable to the Chief Executive.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 28th, there is an illuminating article, illustrated with striking cartoons, upon the return of President Wilson to his official duties. It presents the editorial opinion of American newspapers upon the President's recent activities and gives various reasons why Secretary Lansing was asked to resign.

Other articles in this week's "Digest" covering questions that are occupying public attention include:

The New Railroad Law

The Danger Signals Ahead That Some Observers See As the Railroads Move Forward to Private Operation.

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When Locomotives Should Not Whistle.
Germany Democratizes The Drama.
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MAKING OLD CLOTHES WEAR

Prohibitive Price of Wearing Apparel Causes Economic Wave in Paris

Paris, Feb. 22—The prohibitive price of all wearing apparel is causing a wave of economy to pass over social circles which hitherto have been accustomed to spend without counting.

Curious revelations have been made to Excelsior on this subject. A well-known boot-maker in the Boulevard des Capucines states that before the war his customers generally left their old boots behind when they came to him to be fitted with a new pair "Now," he says, "the same customers send their old boots and shoes to be soled and heeled two and three times over, and they ask for solid leather, too."

The art of the stoppeur has become immensely more important. Stoppage, it may be explained, consists in re-weaving—it is more delicate than darning—holes in woollen cloth. By means of it, you can obliterate entirely the marks of buttonholes when you turn a coat. A stoppeuse in the fashionable Monceau quarter of the city showed the representative of Excelsior suits made by a tailor in the Place Vendome who charges £30 for an ordinary suit and £52 for a smoking suit. These suits are no longer cast off for new ones. They are now turned and made to look like new. The same overcoats. "Ah!" remarked the stoppeuse, "I have an assortment there in my cupboard." And," she added proudly, "rien que du beau" (all of the best).

Even so with hats. A hatter in Place Vendome stated that before the war he was never asked to do up old hats. Now his old customers still come to him, but they only buy one new hat where formerly they ordered three. "My customers," said the hatter, "are no longer only in the Etoile, Champs-Elysees, and Monceau quarters. I have to deliver hats in parts of Paris previously unknown to us—plebeian Coulaincourt, St. Mande, and Place de la Nation!" And the best of it is that these are now the paying customers; they only buy new hats."

A hairdresser in the Avenue de l'Opera tells a similar tale. Society women now want to make their poschiches and their chichis last at least twice as long as formerly. They rely on him to renovate them. This perruquier has noted another sign of the times.

I make up only human hair (he observed). You have no idea how hard it is to procure it. Before the war we had no difficulty in buying the hair of the peasants but now the French farmer has made so much money out of his pigs, poultry, and market produce that he will not allow the hair of his wife and children to be put on the market, and we have to go to Italy and Spain for our raw material.

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T. D. BEATTIE, Secretary.
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FORMATION OF GREAT SHIPPING ENTERPRISE

London, Feb., 27—New York despatches telling of the work of the Cunard Line in the formation of a great British shipping enterprise designed Germany's former traffic in emigrants and freights between Central Europe and America are featured in the Daily Mail. Before the war German lines, subsidized by the German and Austrian Governments, were enabled to defy competition.

The Mail says the Cunard Line is negotiating for the purchase of large dock space and shed at Hamburg formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Line, and will open the new service with the Liner Saxonia, which will include Hamburg on its next eastern trip.

PEACHES TO THE PEACH

From a Story—Earlier in the day he sent her some orchards.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MANY REFORMS AT CITY HALL

Secretary Was Appointed for Mayor-elect Samson—Rumors in Circulation

That many reforms are under contemplation by the new City Council is admitted by a number of the aldermen themselves, but just what these prospective changes are have not yet been given out.

One of the first changes which has been made is the appointment of Mr. Xavier Chouinard, son of Mr. H. J. J. B. Chouinard, City Clerk, to the position of Private Secretary to Mayor-elect Samson, and it is understood that he will also be given the title of Second Assistant City Clerk. His salary will be $1,300 a year.

There are many rumors in circulation regarding the reforms which will be made in the internal administration at the City Hall and amongst them, it is said that the salary of City Clerk Chouinard will be increased from $4,000 to $5,000 a year. Another story is that Mr. Chouinard would retire on his pension, while Mr. J. E. Chapleau, City Attorney, would be appointed City Clerk, and City Attornies Department would be reorganized.

It is reported that one of the changes would involve the nomination of an English-speaking attorney.

The dance at Kent House tomorrow night will turn the prospect of a "dull evening" into one of rare enjoyment. Trains at 8:00 and 8:30.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

All the mails for Europe, to be despatched by steamer Canada, sailing from Halifax, N.S., on the 3rd of March, will be closed at Quebec Post Office at 9:00 o'clock p.m., on March 1st.

THE POT CALLS THE KETTLE BLACK

The case of the City against the proprietors of the Arena, Roller Skating Rink and the Princess Theatre, St. Roch's, prosecuted under the Lords Day Observance Act, were heard at the Court of Sessions yesterday.

Hon. Judge Choquette after hearing the evidence took the case en delibere, at the same time remarking that before the city prosecuted the defendents, it should at least show a good example, by not allowing the Exhibition Grounds, controlled by the City to open on Sundays for amusements including horse racing for which an entrance fee was charged.

SALE OF MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT STORES

In another column of this issue an advertisement will be found announcing the sale of military and other government stores located at various places throughout Canada. Instead of or in addition to sales by sealed tender price lists will now be issued for most articles—the goods being offered in lots for purchase by wholesale houses, jobbers and the trade generally. Trade only will be supplied, except that arrangements previously arranged for sale to returned soldiers and sailors and widows and dependents of same through the G. W. V. A. and similar organizations and to hospitals and philanthropic institutions will be continued. Sales will cease in March, and any balances left will be cleared by public auction shortly thereafter. Those interested are advised to apply at once for price lists and other information to the Secretary of the War Purchasing Commission, Booth Building, Ottawa.

When you go with a friend, a party, or alone, you will have a delightful time at the Kent House dance tomorrow night. Trains at 8:00 and 8:30.

GET-TOGETHER LUNCHEON

Awakening to a new sense of their duty in matters of national and economic importance the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Quebec has arranged a Get Together Luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac at 1 o'clock on Thursday, March 4.

Heretofore the Province of Quebec has been content to pursue the even tenor of her way without asserting her right and influence so far as her manufacturing interests are concerned. The time has arrived when the manufacturer from purely patriotic purposes must use all his efforts to stabilize industry commerce and the general prosperity of the country. The meeting at the Chateau Frontenac on March 4 hopes to bring this about.

Prominent manufacturers of the City of Quebec will be present and address the gathering. Minister of the Provincial Government will also be present and possibly make ten minute addresses. Its worth while being there whether or not you are a member of the Association. If you are a manufacturer you should attend.

PUPPY'S ADVANTAGE.

"How old is your baby brother?" asked little Tommy of a playmate.

"One year old," replied Johhnny.

"Ah!" exclaimed Tommy, "I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as your brother."

"Well, he ought to," replied little Johnny; "he's got twice as many legs."

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Laval Tuberculosis Hospital Holds Annual Meeting—A Deficit Reported

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, President, presided at the annual meeting of the Laval Tuberculosis Hospital, held at the City Hall yesterday, and the members of the committee in charge present were: Dr. Rousseau, Medical Superintendent; Messrs. Cyrille Tessier, N.P., Ferd. Roy, K.C., Abbe Michaud, J. A. Larue, and the visiting physician, Dr. Leclerc.

The President reviewed the work that had been accomplished during the past year by the hospital for the assistance of those suffering from the disease of tuberculosis, and the benefits that had been derived from their treatment at the institution.

Mr. Ferd. Roy, Treasurer, read the financial statement showing a deficit of $9,000 for the year ending 31st December, 1919. The receipts were $96,508, and the expenditures $109,030, with a cash balance in the bank of $4,400.

The report submitted by the visiting physician, Dr. Leclerc, giving the number of patients treated in the hospital since its opening, plainly showed that the institution was not half large enough to accommodate the number of patients applying for admission. There is only accommodation for 110 patients, and last year no less than 123 persons suffering from tuberculosis had to be refused admittance, to the regret of both the applicants and the management.

The report shows that the expense entailed in the treatment of each patient averages $1.25 per day. The hospital is a public institution, open to all creeds and nationalities, and treatment given the poor free of charge, while those who are in a position to pay are expected to contribute. From the opening of the hospital soldiers were admitted, but it is now decided that the military authorities will have to provide for military patients, as the Laval Hospital being a civil institution and there being so large a demand for admittance by the civilian population, the directors have concluded not to receive any more military patients.

In the year 1919 the hospital accommodated 328 patients, 200 men and 128 women, of which 268 were of French-Canadian nationality, and the balance of various nationalities; 321 Catholics and 7 Protestants

The days of treatment of the patients in units of minutes are computed as follows: 11,429 days for patients absolutely free of charge; 5,629 days patients who paid in part for treatment in accordance with their circumstances from $5 to $25 per month; and 4,660 days for patients who paid from $30 to $75 per month. Thus 87 were treated gratis, 83 paid from $5 to $25 per month, and 50 paid from $60 to $75 per month.

It was conclusively shown that the Laval Tuberculosis Hospital was conferring immense benefits on those afflicted with the disease; that there was great need of enlarging the hospital to meet the demand for admission. It was also plainly evident that the financial assistance accorded the institution was inadequate to carry on the work with the success aimed at, for the eradication of the contagion, and that without an appeal the public should come forward and help in this work.

The election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the old Board: Mgr. Roy, Coadjutor Archbishop of Quebec, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Abbe Michaud, Dr. Arthur Rousseau, John G. Hearn, Cyrille Tessier, N.P., L. P. Sirois, N.P., Ferd. Roy, K.C., and J. A. Larue. Subsequently the following officers were re-elected:

President: Hon. L. A. Taschereau.
Vice-President: Mr. John G. Hearn.
Secretary: Mr. Ferd. Roy, K.C.
Treasurer: Mr. J. A. Larue.
Medical Superintendent: Dr. Arthur Rousseau.

SEVENTY MORE INFLUENZA CASES

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon 70 additional cases of influenza and five cases of measles were reported to the Health Department. Of the 70 new cases thirty-five came from a City Physician who rendered his account of the patients under his care since February 1. Consequently they cannot be ranked as new cases. He further reported to the Health Department that most all the cases had recovered, and those he was at present attending were on a fair way to recovery. Including those 35, 364 cases of the sickness has been reported to the Quebec Health Department from February 1 to yesterday afternoon.

COSTUMES IN STYLE.

Costumes are more in style than ever for Spring wear.

Is it your intention to have yours made to order?

If so, come and choose from amongst our new materials, which are of surpassing beauty and superior quality.

Our tailor will do the rest to your satisfaction.

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155 St. Joseph Street.

AUDITORIUM WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Re-opening on March 8th With New Policy

The Auditorium theatre will be closed next week and will be thoroughly renovated and disinfected, opening up again Monday, March 8th with a new policy, offering five first class acts of vaudeville and pictures with a complete change of program twice weekly.

This will be good news for Quebec theatre goers as special arrangements have been made with one of the largest theatres in Montreal whereby Quebecers will have the opportunity of seeing two first class programmes weekly.

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in addition to the five acts of Vaudeville and other pictures, the wonderful serial featuring Jack Dempsey the best known man in the world, will be offered.

The parties at the head of this movement are to be congratulated as it will supply Quebec with a long felt want.

REPORTS SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Continued Development of the Stadacona Chapter, I.O.D.E. is Reflected at Meeting

The excellent results achieved by the Stadacona Chapter, I. O. D. E., during the past year were shown in the report of the secretary, read at the annual meeting of the Chapter at Headquarters last Thursday afternoon. The outstanding feature of the work was the co-operation given at the Clearing Service Depot, during the season of navigation, for soldiers and their dependents, under the able convenership of Mrs. L. E. Vohl. The hospital visiting committee did good work visiting the soldiers in hospital, furnishing them with dainties and recreation. The celebration of Armistice Day was observed by a special entertainment at the Empire Theatre for children, and the Chapter also participated in the parade held the same evening. The care of soldiers' graves which were visited on Memorial Day, and strewn with flowers was another patriotic work of this organization. Generous gifts of clothing from Mrs. Dobell were distributed mostly among children of returned soldiers. During the year 212 garments of Red Cross material were made and given to that Society. Socks, etc., were donated to the Navy League.

The treasurer's report showed a total of $1,420.97, the largest amount being raised by the doll sale held in November at the residence of Lady Price, netting the sum of $490.50. The expenditures were $810.13, including amounts disbursed on entertainments for soldiers, social service, travellers aid, etc.

An interesting report was read by Miss Anderson, educational secretary on the work done in schools of the district, in which an educational campaign is being conducted by the Order.

Following the reading of reports, the Regent addressed the members, congratulating them on the work done during the year, which marked the signing of peace and the formation of the League of Nations. Reconstruction, held many problems, now that the war was over, and many would miss the solid work done for soldiers and dependents during that period of stress, and the speaker stated tht it would take some time for the women workers to regain the same sense of proportion and find the same live interest in the patriotic work. Mrs. McLimont then touched on the fine success which attended the I. O. D. E. War Memorial campaign, when $13,400 was raised in this city.

The Regent made a strong appeal for continued effort during this year, and hoped it would be one of importance as the care of the sick and needy of the city must be looked into, which included play grounds for children, the raising of a stone to commemorate the memory of the men who gave their lives during the great struggle and the extensive educational work to be done in schools of the district.

The officers returned for 1920 were:

Honorary Regent: Mrs. R. R. Dobell.
Honorary Vice-Regents: Lady Price, Lady Gouin.
Regent: Mrs. McLimont.
First Vice-Regent: Miss Burstall.
Second Vice-Regent: Mrs. J. A. Scott.
Secretary: Miss Bancroft.
Assistant-Secretary: Mrs. Carrel.
Treasurer: Mrs. Young.
Educational Secretary: Miss Anderson.
Echoes Secretary: Mrs. E. L. Sewell.
Standard Bearer: Mrs. O'Hara.
Councillors: Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Vohl, Mrs. M. Joseph, Mrs. F. G. Scott, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. G. Tessier, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Denis; Miss R. Scott.

Before adjourning the meeting, the Regent spoke briefly on the financial condition of Canada owing to the depreciation in the Canadian dollar in the United States, and suggested that on account of the critical situation Canadian women refuse to buy American goods and products during a period of from ten days to a month. Said resolution to be forwarded by the Stadacona Chapter, I.O.D.E., to the National Executive Council at Toronto, asking that the members of the order from east to west join in this patriotic movement.

The motion was finally moved by Mrs. Colin Sewell and seconded by Mrs. A. R. M. Boulton.

MR. O. MORIN TO DIRECT HOUSING

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs Appointed to Succeed Dr. Nadeau

The resignation of Dr. Emile Nadeau as Provincial Director of Housing, which was tendered the Government on the 9th of January, was made public yesterday, and it was also announced that in an order-in-council accepting the resignation the Government appointed as his successor Mr. Oscar Morin, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The technical commission composed of an architect, a town planner and a sanitary engineer, appointed under Dr. Nadeau, has been abolished by the Government, and each municipality will now be permitted to administer its share of the loan. The Government, of course, will have general control, but municipalities will be free to do as they wish so long as they remain within the law.

At the last session of the Legislature the law was amended to permit the construction of flats, and some doubts are entertained here as to whether the Federal Government will accept such change. The contention of the Quebec Government is that the pressing need at the present time is houses and more houses, rather than model cities.

Commenting on this change in the law Dr. Nadeau in the letter containing his resignation stated that the Government had done away with a rational and economic program, to substitute a plan which he considered dangerous and not liable to produce the desired results.

Dr. Nadeau's Resignation.

Dr. Nadeau's letter of resignation is as follows:

Bureau of the Director of Housing
No. 25 St. Julie

Quebec, January the 9th, 1920

The Honorable W. Mitchell,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Parliament Buildings, Quebec.

Sir:—

At the meeting of the Provincial Prime-Ministers, at Ottawa in 1918, the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, accepted the principle of a Federal loan to the provinces of a sum of twenty-five million dollars for Housing purposes.

At the following session of the Provincial Legislature, the necessary legislation was enacted, in accordance with the conditions and suggestions submitted by the Federal Authorities.

Such legislation meant the appointment of a Director of Housing.

As you know I did not apply for the position, but as I had devoted ten years to the practical study of these problems, I though that there was a fine opportunity not only to serve my Province but also to put in actual practice what I had been preaching for a long time, with the fate generally reserved for pioneers and apostles.

For this purpose, I offered my services with the distinct understanding that I would not receive any financial compensation, except a fixed sum hardly sufficient to cover my travelling expenses.

After a careful study of the problem to be solved, I submitted to the Cabinet, through yourself a program to be followed which was adopted by Order-in-Council No. 1151, dated July 23rd, 1919.

For reasons I do not intend to discuss, at the present time the Cabinet has now decided to do away with such a rational and economic program, to substitute a plan which I consider dangerous and not liable to produce the desired results.

After due consideration and having done all the acceptable concessions, I sincerely regret to say that there is no other issue for me than to ask you to kindly accept my resignation and relieve me as soon as possible from my duties as Director of Housing.

Kindly believe me, Mr. the Minister

Your Obedient Servant

EMILE NADEAU

P.S.—Kindly permit me to attach to this letter copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by l'Union des Municipalites de la Province de Quebec, approving entirely the program I had put forward.

E. N.

L'Union des Municipalites de la Province de Quebec, 74 rue Saint-Jacques, Montreal, Canada.

It is proposed by Doctor J. U. Archambault, Mayor of the City of Hull, seconded by Mr. F S. Mackay Mayor of the Town of Dorion and unanimously resolved:

"That this Convention after having heard Doctor Nadeau, Director of Housing, explain the important problem of sanitary housing declare to approve the scheme he has described before the Convention concerning the building of sanitary houses in this Province to support the putting into operation of the law enacted in this respect at the last meeting of the Legislature, and to congratulate Doctor Nadeau for the zeal, devotion and science he has displayed in the discharge of his duties as Director of Housing."

(Signed) R. PRIEUR,
True Copy. Secretary

Take a train at 8:00 or 8:30 for the dance at Kent House tomorrow night. Good music.

"MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA"

The song, "Marching Through Georgia," was the product, in 1865 of Henry Clay Work, a popular song writer, who wrote many songs that were popular in civil war time. He was a printer by trade and often composed the words while working at the "case" and when he was setting up music type he would compose the music "free hand." "Marching Through Georgia" is probably unique among war songs, in that it was composed without appearing in manuscript.



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Plain Black Cashmere Stockings for Ladies, Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ $1.25 for 79c
Colored Gaiters for Ladies to clear at 98c
Colored Gaiters for men to clear at $1.50
All wool Black Cashmere Stockings, for Ladies, values $1.75 and $2.50, for $1.19
All Wool Black Cashmere Stockings, for baby's sizes, 4 and 6½ 60c for 29c

DRESS GOODS

Black Fancy Dress Material, value $2.00 for $1.25
Black Whipcord Suiting, priced $2.50 for $1.98
Black Melton Cloth, priced $1.50 for $1.19
Plaid Skirtings, assorted Colors, $2.50 for $1.89 and $1.75 for $1.49
54 inch Black Panama Dress Goods, value $2.25 for $1.59
54 inch Black Cashmere, priced $1.50 for 85c
42 inch Black Serge, value $1.15 for 95c
Black Rept, priced $1.00 for 69c

SILKS

200 yards of good quality Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 36 inches in width, color Ivory only, value $3.25 for $1.19

SOAP

1000 pieces of Soap, value of 8c, for 5c

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Flannelette Kimones, priced $1.25 for 99c. $2.00 for $1.49 and $2.75 for $1.99
Spring Coats for Ladies to clear at $3.95
Winter Coats, for Children to clear at $4.95
Corduroy and Serge Skirts for Ladies, values $5.00 to $7.00 for $3.49
Suits for Ladies, values $30.00 for $7.95
Winter Coats for Ladies to clear at $6.49 and $9.49
Velvet Hats trimmed and untrimmed for Ladies to clear at 99c

RIBBONS

3 inch Colored Taffeta Ribbons, value 40c for 20c
6 inch Colored Taffeta Ribbons, value 50c for 35c

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LATEST IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

SEMI-FINALS REACHED IN CHATEAU CUP

SEMI-FINALS IN THE CHATEAU CURLING COMPETITION WILL BE PLAYED THIS MORNING

Yesterday's Surprise was Defeat of Senator Cup Winners by Howick—No Local Rinks Past First Round, Only One Escaped Preliminaries—Play on Victoria Ice Today

Play in the Chateau Cup competition, which started yesterday, has narrowed down to the semi-finals, and this morning the four teams who were victorious over all their competitors will meet on Victoria Ice at 10 o'clock to settle which are the two to fight it out in the afternoon for the Final.

The surprise of yesterday's play was the elimination of the strong rink skipped by Gamble, of Ottawa by Howick. The Ottawa team, won the Senator Trophy on Thursday, and were looked upon to figure in the semi finals again, but they ran up against an unexpected snag in the Howick aggregation, ably skipped by Syd Stewart.

At the tenth end, Ottawa were leading by ten shots to six, but then Howick got an end of five in the eleventh, putting them one ahead, and then followd it up by securing another big count in the twelfth, when they got an end of four. As a result of their victory, Howick will take the ice this morning in the Semi-Finals.

Another bitterly contested match was that between Montreal No. 4 and Thistle No. 4, skipped by Willie Brown and J. I. Rankin respectively. At the twelfth end the score was tied at eleven all, but on the extra end, Brown's rink secured an end of two, and thus triumphed. Rankin pulled off the prettiest shot of the evening in the extra end, when with nothing to lay upon, as the button was closely guarded, he drew away out, and had the satisfaction of putting his stone on the button, but Brown nullified his efforts on the next shot when he also executed a pretty piece of work by dislodging Rankin's stone very cleanly.

Local rinks fared badly, only one of them surviving the preliminary rounds, while the solitary team that escaped defeat in the morning were badly beaten in the afternoon.

The semi-finals will be played at the Victoria Curling Club this morning, while the Final will take place at three o'clock this afternoon.

Victoria Ice.

Advance Game

Rideau No. 3.	Montreal No. 3.
W. McInenly	J. B. Woodyat.
Col. O. C. McMillan	H. B. Mussen.
Brig. Gen. A.E. Swift	W. B. Ramsey.
Skip—7-11	Skip—5-8

9 a.m.

Renfrew No. 4.	Quebec No. 3.
W. J. Acton	T. A. Bagley.
T. D. Campbell	R. C. Cream.
J. C. Feruson	C. H. Handley.
H. J. Airth	W. Lambton.
Skip—7-15.	Skip—5-8
Outremont No. 3.	**Shawinigan No. 3.**
M. Tetreau	L. Pare.
W. J. Bramley	W. Tetley.
R. F. Dettmars	T. Pratt.
H. E. Wall	H. DesSaulles.
Skip—7-12.	Skip—3-5

11 a.m.

Lachine No. 4.	Montreal No. 4.
C. R. Murray	H. R. Swinnerton.
W. R. Montgomery	J. D. Baile.
A. W. Boyer	G. Darling.
W. S. Johnson	W. Brown.
Skip—6-10.	Skip—6-11
Quebec No. 4.	**Outremont No. 4**
J. B. Andrews	C. Clark.
G. H. Henderson	H. MacKenzie.
Maj. J. B. Whyte	W. J. Little.
Capt. E.E.B. Rattray	R. C. Binning.
Skip—5-7	Skip—7-12.

1.30 p.m.

Montreal West No. 3.	Three Rivers 3
E. Schwartz	W. J. Higginson.
Dr. W. Patterson	C. S. Burrill.
J. McGregor	C. S. Smith.
J. A. Greig	C. C. Baptist.
Skip—6-8.	Skip—6-9
Thistle No. 4.	**Shawinigan No. 4.**
P. D. Hoerner	O. C. Weary.
J. W. Nicoll	A. J. Paradis.
J. E. Johnston	A. J. Meunier.
J. F. Rankin	W. A. S. Long.
Skip—8-14.	Skip—3-6.

4 p.m.

Outremont No. 3.	Renfrew No. 4.
M. Tetreau	W. J. Acton.
W. J. Bramley	T. D. Campbell.
R. F. Dettmars	J. C. Ferguson.
H. E. Wall	H. J. Airth.
Skip—7-9.	Skip—6-8
Rideau No. 3.	**Heather No. 4**
W. McInenly	A. A. Sharpe.
O. C. McMillan	W. Eaves.
A E. Corrigan	G. Leirsch.
A.E. Swift	J. Bruce Stewart.
Skip—4-5.	Skip—8-13.

7.30 p.m.

Three Rivers No. 4.	Outremont No. 4
W. J. Higginson	C. Clark.
C. S. Burrill	H. MacKenzie.
C. S. Smith	W. J. Little.
C. C. Baptist	R. C. Binning.
Skip—3-5.	Skip—8-15.

Quebec Ice.

9 a.m.

Three Rivers No. 3.	Victoria No. 3
W. S. Baptist	A. C. Smith.
S. E. Malone	A. Laurie.
E. L. Wilson	W. S. Champion.
V. Burrill	F. W. Smith.
Skip—7-9.	Skip—5-10.

Ormstown No. 3 defaulted to St. Andrew's No. 3.

Caledonia No. 4 defaulted to Montreal West No. 4.

11 a.m.

Renfrew No. 3.	St. Andrew's No. 4
J. N. Clarke	R. W. Eaves.
W. A. Cameron	H. Fortier.
J. D. Cameron	E. St. Amand.
C. W. Jamieson	W. J. McNally.
Skip—4-12.	Skip—8-13.
Ottawa No. 4.	**Thistle No. 3**
H. Carson	A. Baby.
H. Stewart	H. Wonham.
S. E. Waffle	J. Eaward.
J. Kilgallin	Geo. Kent.
Skip—7-12.	Skip—5-8.

1.30 p.m.

Ottawa No. 3.	Victoria No. 4.
H. Blade	G. Love.
A. E. Hurd	C. V. Norris.
L. L. Cooke	Colin Sewell.
R. Gamble	Colin Sewell.
Skip—10-18.	Skip—2-3.
Howick No. 3.	**Caledonia No. 3.**
T. T. Gebbie	W. Ewing.
L. J. Gebbie	R. H. Paul.
E. Meikle	J. McIlroy.
S. Stewart	Dr. P. Holliday.
Skip—9-21.	Skip—3-12.

4 p.m.

Victoria No. 3.	Montreal West No. 4
A. C. Smith	A. Fyfe.
A. Laurie	W. T. Trenholme.
W. S. Champion	A. S. Laing.
F. W. Smith	W. B. Taylor.
Skip—4-4.	Skip—7-10.
Ottawa No. 4.	**St. Andrew's No. 4**
H. Carson	W. Eaves.
H. Stewart	H. Fortier.
S. E. Waffle	E. St. Amand.
J. Kilgallin	W. J. McNally.
Skip—5-8.	Skip—7-16.

7.30 p.m.

Howick No. 3.	Ottawa No. 3.
T. T. Gebbie	H. Blade.
L. J.Gebbie	A. E. Hurd.
E. Meikle	L. L. Cooke.
S. Stewart	R. Gamble.
Skip—6-15.	Skip—6-10

9.30 p.m.

Montreal West No. 4.	St. Andrew's 4
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T. Trenholme	H. Fortier.
A. S. Laing	E. St. Amand.
W. E. Taylor	W. J. McNally.
Skip—7-13.	Skip—5-7
Montreal No. 4.	**Outremont No. 4.**
H. R. Swinnerton	C. Clark.
J. D. Baile	H. MacKenzie.
G. Darling	W. J. Little.
W. Brown	R. C. Binning.
Skip—8-15.	Skip—3-7
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W. Eaves	W. J. Bramley.
E. Leirsch	R. F. Dettmars.
J. B. Stewart	H. E. Wall.
Skip—8-12.	Skip—4-7

Sporting Notes

The Quebec team will leave by the 1.15 today for their game against the Canadiens this evening in Montreal, while the Ottawa Senators journey to Toronto to meet the St. Pats. The Senators will be without the sevices of Broadbent.

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The defeat of Ottawa's rink skipped by Gamble yesterday evening in the curling composition was the biggest surprise of the day, as the representatives from the Capital had only won the Senator Cup the day previous.

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Gorge Carey will be out against the Canadiens tonight in Montreal, and the team are going to play better hockey than they did down here.

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Jack Dempsey has been indicted with having, along with his manager, conspired to defeat the Federal Service Act of the United States. Which would make it seem as if the kick made about Dempsey's war record some little time past was not without cause, and was not the result of the manager of one of the American fighters, who had an axe to grind with Dempsey.

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Victorias defeated the M.A.A. of Montreal last evening, at Montreal, and thereby earned the right to meet the Sons of Ireland next Tuesday in the semi-finals for the championship of the Province of Quebec.

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VICTORIAS WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated the M.A.A.A. Last Evening by Score of Nine to Six in Montreal

Montreal, Que., Feb. 27—Victorias won the championship of the Montreal City Amateur Hockey League tonight by defeating M.A.A.A. by 5 to 3. They will now play Sons of Ireland on Tuesday in the semi-finals for the championship of Quebec Province.

JACK DEMPSEY IS INDICTED

Heavyweight Champion Now Charged, Along with Manager, of Violating Draft

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, on a charge of conspiring to have Dempsey avoid the Selective Draft, according to a responsible Federal official here today.

A second indictment charging Dempsey with an actual evasion of the draft through falsification of his draft records also will be filed, this official said.

Warrants will be sworn out after the jury reports and the men will be arrested upon their expected arrival here from Los Angeles tomorrow.

The indictment followed weeks of investigation prompted by public charges by Maxime Dempsey, divorced wife of the pugilist that she had been compelled to attest Dempsey's claims for exemption.

Subsequently Mrs. Dempsey presented an affidavit in which she retracted the charges, saying they had been caused by pique against Dempsey. This affidavit figured in the Grand Jury inquiry. Mrs. Dempsey, Frank Spellman, a representative of a moving picture company, a number of persons prominent in State sport circles and executives of the Draft Board which exempted Dempsey appeared before the jury.

Swore Falsely.

Dempsey was charged with having falsely sworn that his father, mother widowed sister and the latter's two children were dependent on him, that he had contributed $20 a month each to their support during the year 1917 and that they were receiving support from no other source.

Dempsey's statement to the draft board that his wife had lived with him for 18 months previous to his appearance before the Board and that his parents and widowed sister had made their home with him for four years were false, according to the indictment.

"Say, dear, if I ask you would you, if I wanted you to swear to an affidavit that I was supporting you (see)." Dempsey wrote his wife, Maxime Dempsey, in August 1917, the indictment asserted.

Kearns Waiting.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, said today he was waiting to hear from his attorney in San Francisco before making any move concerning the indictments. He said he hoped it could be arranged for himself and Dempsey to surrender to Federal officials here.

The Province of Quebec has 111½ million acres of forest preserves valued at 445 million dollars. The estimated quantity of pulpwood derived therefrom is 600 million cords.

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GOOD RACING HERE TOMORROW

A Classified Trot or Pace, a Free-for-all and a Match Race

With favorable weather and the track in first class conditon it is expected that the records will go a-smash at the Exhibition Park tomorrow when a special match-race between Grace Dawn, owned by Mr. D. Marois, and Lauretta Oakland, owned by Mr. George Levallee, will be staged, as well as a classified trot or pace and a free-for-all. The entries are as follows:

Classified Trot or Pace—Eel Dillard, Transact, Peter Alexander, Jenny Zombro, Miss Marble, Dorothy Delmore, Dora-be-Sure, Bob Dromore, Buddy-me-Pal, Doctor H.

Free-for-all—Lew Aquilin, Montferris, Judge Ormonde, J. P. Morgan, Miss Beaven, Imogene Constantin, Frankie Bogash, Alma O'Neill, Decorator Jr.

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MORE ENGLISH GOLFERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 27—Three new English golfers have arrived in New York within the last few days and will strengthen considerably the local group. The Hon. Lora Jervis, daughter of Lord St. Vincent, arrived last week and is now in the South. She is to be married next month to Major Lawrence Whittemore, formerly of the Canadian Army, and will reside in this country. In England she has been prominent in golf and played regularly in the Parliamentary Handicap tournament. Another new comer is Miss Daisy Arrey, who will, make her home at Garden City, and who will play in the Metropolitan Championship. Another addition is Mrs. Ima Wright, in recent years a leading golfer in Scotland. She, too, plans to enter the local and possibly the National tournaments this season.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS ROBBED OF 1,500 DOLLARS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 27—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, who is to meet Jim Londos, the Greek champion, next Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden, New York, was robbed of $1,500 while on the train on his way here.

The robbery left the Strangler flat and he was compelled to wire his manager Billy Sandow in New York for funds in order to complete his journey for the New York bout.

MITCHELL K. O.'d. EDWARDS

Milwaukee, Feb. 27—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee, last night scored a technical knockout over Lew Edwards, lightweight champion boxer of Australia, in the seventh session of a ten round no-decision contest.

HOLLAND CHALLENGES

London, Feb. 27—Holland has entered a challenge for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup, now held by Australia, it was announced yesterday by the Lawn Tennis Association.

JOHNNY KILBANE HAS LOST HIS PUNCH

New York, Feb. 27—Sporting writers agreed that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has lost his punch. The fact was amply demonstratd, they say during his match with Benny Valgar in Jersey City Wednesday night. He got $8,500 for giving the demonstration plus an extra $1,000 which he gathered in from Valgar when the Bowery French boy was found to have a pound too much weight on when he weighed in.

Kilbane has reached that stage of his career where he is content to block, beam and bank. He is still the smartest fighter of his time. But sporting writers also agree that Johnny should worry as he has amassed a tidy fortune in the ring and stowed it way. And if he can no longer yield the k.o. punch it will be hard to find a man in his class clever enough to tie the Indian sign on him.

SENATORS MINUS BROADBENT.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—The Ottawa hockey club will be without the services of Harry Broadbent for its big game against the Torontos at the Queen City tomorrow night. The hard luck that has been following the Senators all season made its presence felt again last night when Broadbent took to his bed. He has a bad case of la grippe and is threatened with influenza.

Broadbent was sick all week and only played for a few minutes against Canadiens Wednesday night. His illness means that the Ottawas will have to swing Darragh over to the right wing for tomorrow's game, while Denneny will sub for Darragh on the port side of the ice. Otherwise the Ottawas will be at full strength as Gerard is all right again.

FAMOUS STALLION SOLD.

London, Feb. 27—August Belmont's stallion Tractry, brought the highest price ever recorded for any horse Wednesday when he was sold to a South American for £53,000.

VARSITY BEAT QUEENS.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27.—Varsity defeated Queens here tonight in the inter-collegiate union senior fixture by the score of 4 to 1.

SIXTY FROM BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 27—Brazil will send sixty athletes to the Olympic games at Antwerp. The government will help defray expense.

DECLARED PROFESSIONAL

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 27—Jas. T. Laird, of Montpelier, t., captain-elect of the Colgate football team, has been declared a professional and debarred from participation in Colgate University athletics. Laird played a game of professional football with the Prospects of Buffalo last fall. He admitted participating in this game and has left Colgate.

DEMPSEY WOULD HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED

Toronto, Feb. 27—According to a special despatch to the Globe from London if the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey bout had been held in England, Dempsey would have been disqualified for fouling, in the opinion of English boxing critics after viewing the films of the Toledo battle.

Where Dempsey offended, according to English eyes, was in striking Willard before he had fully regained his feet after being knocked down.

Harness Races

EXHIBITION PARK

Sunday, Feb. 29th, at 2 p.m.

Match Race between

Lauretta Oakland and Grace Dawn

TWO OTHER CLASSES

Admission—30 cents. Ladies Free. Grand Stand Heated.

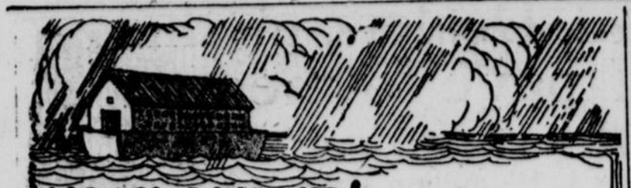
EIGHTEEN QUALIFY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27—Eighteen drivers qualified yesterday for the 250 automobile race on the Los Angeles Speedway Saturday. There were nineteen entries. James Murphy broke the Speedway record when he covered a lap of a mile and a quarter in 39.14 seconds. Other drivers covering a lap under forty seconds were Ralph Mulford and Tommy Milton.

AN ELECTRIC DIVINING ROD

As the "dowser" of old went about hunting water with his forked witch-hazel stick, scientists now are traversing the shell-marked fields of Northern France with electrical divining rods that have power to locate buried metal. Mysterious as the new instrument appears, it is simply a modern application of the induction balance. The coils are wound on two large wood rings, held parallel with the ground and a few feet apart by a carrying frame. The observer wears a head telephone receiver, and an assistant carries the battery and current interrupter in a box A buried shell, grenade, or other metal, near either of the coils sounds its buzzing danger signal, and the workers then proceed to make that patch of ground safe for the farmer.

AT THE THEATRES



NOAH SAID IT!

"When the clouds roll by we ought to have good weather," said the Captain of the Ark. And after forty days the sun did shine.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

is the same sort of optimist. Yet he has all of life's troubles—and then some, including even a flood that will sweep you away with its excitement and realism. It's all in Doug's newest picture

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Sardines, 3 tins for	25c
Peas (whole), per lb.	9½c
Peas (split), per lb.	12½c
Beans(white), per lb.	12½c
Beans (red), per lb.	15c
Lentils, per lb.	30c
Lima Beans, per lb.	25c
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Salmon, very good, a tin	22½c
3 tins for	65c
(Quantity limited)	
Fresh Laid Eggs, per doz.	83c
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	70c

McLaren's Ice Cream Powder—vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, maple, lemon. Regular price 15c., 2 for	25c
Cream of Barley	29c
Puffed Rice, 2 for	33c
Baker's Fresh Grated Cocoanut, with milk, per can	18c
Popular Egg Powder, 4 pkgs. for	25c
Primrose Tea per lb.	65c
Lipton's Tea, per lb.	65c
EXTRA SPECIAL	
With Grocery Order	
3 Babbitt's Cleanser	19c
1 lb. Salada Tea (black)	67c
Palmolive Soap, 2 for	18c
2 Corn Starch, "Benson's"	26c
10 lbs. of Sugar	$1.54

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Chronicle's Review of Coming Attractions For Next Week

AT THE AUDITORIUM

For the whole of the coming week the Auditorium will be closed for alterations, decorating, etc., preparatory to the reopening of the theatre in March, under new management.

Vaudeville will be run in addition to photoplays, and the vaudeville acts will be five of the very best obtainable, changing twice a week. For the reopening of the theatre, the most famous man on the screen will be seen in his million dollar serial, when Jack Dempsey appears in "Dare Devil Jack."

AT THE VICTORIA

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, patrons of the Victoria are offered a treat in the shape of Norma Talmadge in "She Loves And Lies" This is the latest production of Miss Talmadges' and she is said to have so far exceeded her other pictures as to make them look old.

It is a rollicking comedy drama with the popular star in the most pleasing role of her career, in which she has an offer of marriage from a millionaire whom she does not love, and when he dies, he leaves his millions to the leading lady with the stipulation that she must marry the man of her choice.

How well Miss Talmadge does this may be seen in the way she plays the dual role of her husband's matronly wife and his young and vivacious affinity.

The final episode of "The Black Secret" featuring Pearl White, and a Pollard comedy complete the bill.

For the last half of the week, Olive Thomas, described as the most beautiful woman in America, will be seen in "The Spite Bride." It is described as a picture full of thrills, a drama of youthful impulse, and abounding in tears, smiles, love and adventure.

Never was Miss Thomas so alluring, vivacious and utterly captivating as in the role of Tessa Doyle, the shy little dancing girl, who was innocent of the tricks this world plays on the back stage girl, especially if it knows she is innocent. The picture ought to prove especially popular to the patrons of the Victoria, and should draw tremendous crowds to each showing.

Another episode of "The Adventures of Ruth" the latest serial from Miss Ruth Roland, and a comedy will complete the bill.

AT THE EMPIRE

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the management of the Empire Theatre will present to its patrons Douglas Fairbanks in his latest Big Four production, "When The Clouds Roll By", a picture that has proved exceptional. In this production "Doug" has broken away from the traditional screen stories and has produced a smashing riproaring comedy on entirely different lines. If the statement of an eminent psychologist is to be taken seriously that nine out of every ten people in this world are made miserable because of the fear of superstition in some form or another, then friend Doug is doomed to be a mighty gloomy young man for the balance of his natural days. The Big Four star indulges in every conclevable phase of superstition recorded in the jinx docket and in his unique manner disproves the penalties which have been long established facts in the minds of the other nine. He tangles superstitions all up in knots in "When The Clouds Roll By" and New York critics who have already witnessed a showing state that the entire picture is one that will linger long in the minds of observers. "When The Clouds Roll By" will undoubtedly be enthusiastically received by Quebec fans for the obvious reason that all of Fairbanks' previous pictures have scored largely wherever shown. A comedy and weekly will also be presented.

The feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Empire has not yet been booked but no doubt will be up to the high standard set by the management of the house. The 9th episode of "The Lion Man" and a comedy are to be shown.

AT THE ALLEN

For the first three days of the coming week George Walsh, the popular athletic star will be seen in "The Beast." Here is an intensely dramatic story beautifully photographed amid Arizona desert and mountain scenery, presenting George Walsh in a role of the cave man type that he enacts with extraordinary force and power, in which he is just as handsome, just as winning and just as athletic as ever. While the action is intense and thrilling, bordering at times on the tragic, the regeneration of the beast, beautifies and uplifts the picture to the level of the most exacting screen critic.

It is a beautiful production, and ought to draw big. A comedy and pictorial complete the bill.

For the last half of the week, Madge Kennedy will be seen in "The Blooming Angel." This is the popular star's most recent production, and is declared to surpass all previous efforts. She has a role that is peculiarly suited to her, and should win a host of new admirers during the showing of the picture here. Another episode of "The Invisible Hand" starring Antonio Moreno, and a comedy complete the bill.

Last Showing Today of "Confession" at the Auditorium

Today is your last opportunity of seeing "The Confession", the picturized version of Hal Reid's tremendous stage success.

This picture with other films, has been showing all this week to large and satisfied houses at the Auditorium and today being the last showing of the play, all those who missed the opportunity of seeing the only photoplay ever endorsed by the Catholic Board of Censors should not miss this last chance.

Performances will be given at 2 and 3:30 this afternoon, also at 7:30 and 9 tonight.

The Allen Has a Big Bill Today; Last Performances

Today the Allen closes the showing of its big special week-end bill including a feature, "The Street Called Straight" also the tenth episode of "The Invisible Hand." There is also a comedy and other pictures on the bill.

Victoria Theatre

Special Double Bill

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



NORMA TALMADGE IN "SHE LOVES and LIES"

All Star Cast including

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LAST EPISODE

'The Black Secret'

with

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"Raise the Rent"



THE ALLEN

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George Walsh IN "THE BEAST"

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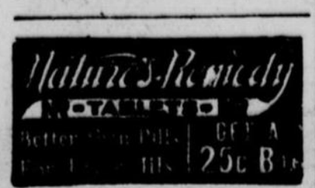
On the brink of death they awoke to the meaning of love.

Who When? How?

ALSO OTHER SUBJECTS

Hear the new Allen Concert Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Sanborn.





BRITISH PORT SOON TO BE SOLD

Richborough Was Center For Transmission of Material to Western Front

London, Feb. 25.—Richborough Port, Sandwich, Kent the port which was constructed and used during the war as a center for the transmission of war material of all kinds to the western front and for the reception from France of salvage and of war material requiring repair, is to be offered for sale as a whole or in sections, by the disposal board, Ministry of Munitions The port is equipped with a cross-channel train-ferry terminal; an extensive wharf fitted with electric cranes and transporters; shipyards with numerous slipways; 65 miles of standard-gauge railway track and sidings; and extensive ranges of warehouses, workshops and camp accommodation. The site has been developed with roads, drains and sewers, while 40 miles of water service pipes have been laid down to insure a good water supply.

The port also has a very complete electric supply system which includes a central station with five substations. In the shipyards, 22 slips are available for the construction of barges, tugs, and other small craft. During 1917, the vessels launched from these slips number 92. The extensive workshops are well equipped with the latest machinery and are conveniently situated with regard to the shipyards and repairing sheds. The fitting, machine, smiths', erecting, plating, foundry and joiners' and carpenters' shops and sawmill, are electrically driven, current being obtained from the adjoining power-house. These shops are capable of dealing with all classes of machinery repairs for the type of craft in use at Richborough.

During the war nearly 10,000 vehicles have been repaired and 632 wagons built at the port. In addition, tractor locomotive repairs have been executed which could not be effected in the war area. The railway system comprises five distinct yards with accommodation for 3285 wagons. The daily average of wagons handled before the armistice in the Weatherless yard alone was about 1500. A through main line connects these yards with the South Eastern & Chatham Railway, and arrangements are being made to provide access to the River Stour for the East Kent Light Railway which will enable the Kent coalfields to send coal direct to the port.

PETE HAD OBEYED ORDERS

Literal-Minded Soldier Came Near Getting His Commanding Officer Into a Bad Mess.

There is a certain young officer who, according to his own story, is thanking his stars that General Pershing had a sense of humor.

"Some of my men were Polish, and better soldiers never lived, but I guess in Poland life has been one long, sad story," said the officer. "Anyway, I never ran across a bunch who took things so literally. One night the Germans sent out a three-inch shell that landed square in the trench. In the morning I told one of my men, Pete, we called him, to take it away.

"Where shall I take it?" he asked.

"'Oh, anywhere,' I answered peevishly, 'put it to bed in Pershing's tent.'

"A little later a brother officer came along and said: "The old man wants you, and there's something doing."

"I couldn't imagine what was up until I stood before the chief. He eyed me sternly then pointed to his bunk, and would you believe it, there was the blamed shell. Pete sure had obeyed orders. Well, I thought I was in for it, but Pershing suddenly began to smile. He said: 'I just want to caution you not to order Pete to capture Berlin until the rest of us are ready to go with him. He might go and do it, you know.'"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

FOXES MAKE GOOD SPIES

The use of dogs to spy out the land and give warning of the closeness of the enemy in war time is, of course, very well known, and the allies used thousands of dogs on the fighting fronts during the great war.

Few people, however, know that the cleverest animal spy is not a dog, but the wild fox.

This fact was discovered centuries ago by the Japanese, and for generations they have trained foxes to help them in war time till now they have reached a cleverness which is practically human. This cleverness is best shown when the fox is working with his master when the latter is spying.

This is the kind of thing these trained foxes will do. When a spy, for example, comes to a cliff he cannot climb he puts the end of a rope in the mouth of the fox and the animal finds its way up the cliff where no human being could get unaided.

When it reaches the top it goes to the nearest tree and walks round and round it with the rope in its mouth, and holds it, to prevent it slipping, while his master climbs up.

So intelligent is the Japanese fox, in fact, that it has been trained to fasten a rope to a tree, using a bow knot, and if the spy is going down the cliff the fox will untie this knot when his master is at the bottom, so letting him recover the rope.

These foxes have a much keener sense of smell and hearing than any man, and for this reason Japanese sentries often have one by their side to give them warning of the stealthy approach of anyone.

SIGNOR CARUSO'S NERVES

The eminent tenor Signor Caruso in a recent interview in Vienna said that nothing prevented his singing every night except his nervousness. His voice was quite capable of the effort, but his nerves would break down under the strain. Although he never sings a role without studying it for a year he is always timid and nervous when the time comes for going on the stage. The three hundredth time he sang in "Rigoletto" he trembled in his dressing room when preparing to appear. Signor Caruso stated that he was ready to retire the instant he found the public sparing in their applause or if his nervousness developed to an excessive degree. "I will not publish my memoirs," he said, "but will devote myself to agriculture."

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CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CITY HALL.

Quebec, February 17th, 1920

PROCLAMATION.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1920

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, of the City of Quebec, hereby give Public Notice that the general Municipal Elections, of the City of Quebec have been held at the dates appointed by Law, to wit:

For the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor of the said City and for the office of Aldermen for seats No. 1 and 2, in each of the six wards of the City of Quebec, Monday the ninth day of February instant (1920).—And for the Polling Day for the Municipal Elections in favor of candidates nominated, the sixteenth day of February instant, (1920) in the polling booths according to Law in each of the said wards in which there was contestation for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seats No. 1 and 2. Monday the sixteenth day of February instant (1920).

That the following candidates have been put in nomination on the 9th day of February instant in the divers wards of the City, as follows to wit:

For the Office of Mayor.

Mr. Henri E. Lavigueur, merchant and Mr. Joseph Sampson, merchant.

For the Office of Aldermen, Seat No. 1

Champlain Ward — Mr. Antoine Collier, Insurance Agent, and Mr. Michael F. Griffin.

St. Jean Baptiste Ward — Mr. Phileas H. Bedard, Physician.

St. Roch Ward — Mr. Joseph Albert Bouchard, burgess.

St. Sauveur Ward — Mr. Michel Fiset, physician, and Mr. Arthur Drolet, trader.

Jacques-Cartier Ward— Mr. Emile Bouchard, burgess and Edmond S. Bois, commission merchant.

Montcalm Ward — Mr. Jos. Mercier, master printer.

For the Office of Aldermen, Seat No. 2.

Cchamplain Ward— Mr. Antoine Aime Lantier, dentist.

St. Jean Baptiste Ward — Mr. Ulderic Gauvin, merchant and Mr. Charles Delagrave, Notary.

St. Roch Ward —Mr. Valmont Martin, physician.

St. Sauveur Ward — Mr. Pierre Bertrand, manufacturer, and Mr Albert Shields, machinist.

Jacques-Cartier Ward — Mr Auguste Labrecque, merchant and Mr. Eudore Caron, manufacturer.

Montcalm Ward — Mr. J. A. Lesage, Manufacturer.

There being but one candirate for the office of aldermen for Seat No 1 in the following wards to wit: St. Jean Baptiste, Montcalm and St Roch wards, to wit: the said Messrs. Phileas H . Bedard, Joseph Mercier and J. Albert Bouchard.

There being but one candidate for the office of aldermen for seats No. 2 in the following wards, to wit: Champlain, St. Roch, and Montcalm wards, to wit: Messrs Antoine Aime Lantier, Valmont Martin and Joseph Arthur Lesage.

The are "IPSO FACTO" elected respectively aldermen for seats No. 1 and 2, as follows:

For Seats No. 1—The said Messrs Phileas H. Bedard, J. Albert Bouchard and Jos. Mercier.

For Seats No. 2—The said Messrs Antoine Aime Lantier, Valmont Martin and Joseph Arthur Lesage.

And there having been more than one candidate nominated for the office of Mayor and for the office of aldermen for seats No. 1 in Champlain, St. Sauveur and Jacques Cartier Wards.

And there having been more than one candidate nominated for the office of aldermen for seat No. 2 in St. Jean Baptiste, St. Sauveur and Jacques Cartier wards.

And otherwise on Wednesday the 11th day of February, instant (1920) I have received documents duly made and signed according to Law from which it appears that: Albert Shields who has been nominated in the present election for Seat No. 2 in St. Sauveur Ward, has informed me in documents in writing that he has withdrawn his candidature for seat No. 2, for St. Sauveur Ward, of the City of Quebec, which document is signed respectively by candidate, in the presence of two witnessess thereinmentioned who have also signed the said documents in the presence of each of the said candidates, at Quebec, the eleventh day of February instant, (1920).

In consequence whereof there remained but one candidate in the field for St. John Ward, to wit: P. H. Bedard, for seat No. 1, St. Roch ward, to wit: Joseph A. Bouchard, burgess, for Montcalm Ward, Joseph Mercier, and but one candidate for seat No. 2 for Champlain ward, to wit: Mr. Aime Lantier, and for seat No. 2 St. Roch ward, to wit: Valmont Martin for St. Sauveur Ward to wit: Pierre Bertrand, and for Montcalm ward to wit: Jos. Arthur Lesage.

In virtue of the power conferred upon me by the city charter, I immediately, proclaimed and I again hereby proclaim the said: P. H. Bedard, physician, J. Albert Bouchard, burgess and Joseph Mercier, printer, duly declared as aldermen for seats No. 1 of St. Jean Baptiste St. Roch and Montcalm wards, respectively, and the said Aime Lantier Valmont Martin, Pierre Bertrand and Joseph Arthur Lesage, duly elected as aldermen for Seats No. 2 of Champlain, St. Roch, St. Sauveur and Montcalm Wards respectively.

I further give public notice that the voting for the office of Mayor and Aldermen in the Wards in which there has been a contest took plac on Monday, the sixteenth day of February instant (1920), between nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, in the booths established to wit:

Elected for the office of Mayor Mr. Joseph Sampson, and elected for the office of alderman for Seat No. 1 in Champlain Ward, Mr. Joseph A. Collier.

Elected for the office of aldermen for seat No. 1, of St. Sauveur Ward, Mr. Michel Fiset, for the office of alderman for seat No. 1, Jacques-for the office of alderman for seat Cartier Ward, Mr. Emile Bouchard, for the office of aldermen for seat No. 2 in Jacques-Cartier Ward, Mr. Auguste Labrecque, elected for the office of alderman for seat No. 2, for St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Mr. Charles Delagrave.

In consequence I proclaim the said Joseph Samson, elected Mayor, and Messrs. Joseph A. Collier, Michel Fiset, and Emile Bouchard elected aldermen for seats No. 1 and Messrs Charles Delagrave and Auguste Labrecque elected for aldermen for the said seats No. 2, elected respectively aldermen for the seats of the wards above named, and I give notice that the Mayor and Aldermen thus elected in all the Wards of the City, and forming the New Council, for the term of office beginning on the First of March next, 1920, are as follows:

Mayor: Mr. Joseph Samson.

Champlain Ward —Seat No. 1: Alderman Mr Jos. A. Collier. Seat No.2: Alderman A. A. Lantier.

St. Jean Baptiste Ward—Seat No. 1: Alderman Mr. P. H. Bedard. Seat No. 2 Alderman Charles Delagrave.

St. Roch Ward — Seat No. 1: Alderman Joseph A Bouchard. Seat No. 2: Alderman Mr. Valmont Martin

St. Sauveur Ward—Seat No. 1: Alderman Mr. Michel Fiset: Seat No. 2: Alderman Pierre Bertrand.

Jacques-Cartier Ward —Seat No. 1: Alderman Mr. Emile Bouchard. Seat No. 2: Alderman Mr. Auguste Labrecque.

Montcalm Ward— Seat No. 1: Alderman Mr. Jos. Mercier. Seat No. 2: Alderman Mr. J. Arthur Lesage.

I further give notice that the Mayor and Aldermen as above proclaimed are hereby requested, after taking the oath of allegiance, of office and of landed qualifications before His Honor the Recorder of the City of Quebec, to assemble in the Council Room, in which the sittings of the Council are held, in the City Hall, of the City of Quebec, on Monday the first of March next, (1920), at Three O'clock of the afternoon, to attend the taking of oath of the Mayor of Quebec

(Signed) H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD
City Clerk of the City of Quebec.

City of Quebec.
District of Quebec.

CITY HALL.

By-Law No. 370c.

To Amend By-laws No. 335 and Others, re Rates on Tramways.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (1919), 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 cases made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members of the Council of the City of Quebec that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Bouchard (St. Roch), Bouchard (Jacques-Cartier), Collier, Fiset, Gauvin, Lantier, Lesage, Martin, Mercier, Seguin.

It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts.

The By-law No. 335 of the 28th of June, 1895, as amended by By-law No. 370 of the 23rd November, 1900, as amended by By-law No. 370a of the 16th May, 1913, and by By-law No. 370b of the 14th June, 1918, is hereby amended again, as follows, to wit:

1.—Article 39 of the said By-law No. 335 as amended by Article 9 of By-law No. 370, and as amended by Article 1 of By-law No. 370b is replaced by the following:

39—During the space of time between 5 o'clock in the morning and midnight, the Company shall not have the right to claim more than 7 cents for the price of transport of a passenger from one place to another either going or returning, on paying the price of the fare every passenger shall have the right without additional charge to change cars at the places where the lines of said road, cross or meet each other, so as to be able to proceed without interruption from one point to another.

Nothing shall be claimed for the transport of children in their parent's arms, provided they occupy no seat. All children of less than seven years shall pay 3 cents cash for every passage, or 25 cents for ten fare tickets.

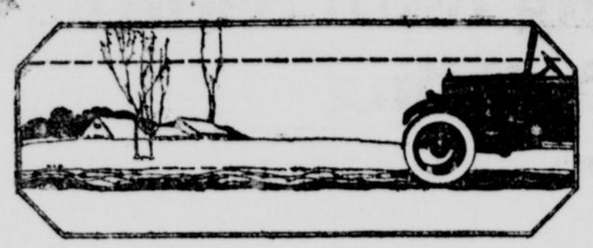
2.—Article 40 of said By-law No. 335 as amended by Article 10 of By-law No. 370 and as amended by Article 2 of By-law No. 370b is replaced by the following:

40.—The Company shall also sell tickets in every one of its offices and cars, at the rate of 4 for 25c and 17 tickets for $1.00, and issue tickets at the rate of 10 for 25 cents for children under 16 years of age who attend schools. The Company shall also sell tickets at the rate of six for 25 cents for employees, which shall be good only between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock at night, every day except Sunday. Said hours may be changed by resolution of the Council provided that does not change the number of hours.

Attested H. E. LAVIGUEUR, Mayor.
L.S.
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk

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AUSTRIA WELL GOVERNED TODAY

Empire Was Abolished and New Regime Established Without a Fight in Austria

London, Feb. 27—Mrs. Hertzka of Vienna has come to England to enlist official and public support on behalf of the prisoners of war in Siberia and Poland. She does not plead merely for Austrian prisoners, but for those of all nationalities who have been there from four to five years, and have suffered very severely.

Mrs. Hertzka can speak with some authority as a representative Austrian woman who had always opposed the autocratic form of government in Austria, who opposed the war from the beginning, who was one of the leaders of the protests made against the conduct of the war, and against the Brest-Litovsk Treaty who welcomes the Austrian revolution, and thanks the Entente Powers for not allowing Austria to have a large army. Indeed she does not, nor do the Austrian people, she states, trust the small army they have still got, "for Imperialist Austrians are still imperialist and conservative; they have not changed in one short year!" said Mrs. Hertzka at a meeting held under the auspices of the British section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

"The Austrian revolution," continued Mrs. Hertzka, "was as simple as a revolution could be, thought the press which tries to fan the flames of national hatreds tried to make it look as if it was not so. Four weeks after the revolution I read in a foreign newspaper about great cruelties in Austria, about a great disturbance in the same street where I live. I go to my neighbor with the paper. 'Have you heard of these things?' 'No!' Then I go to a soldier' camp near by, 'Have you heard of these things?' 'No!'

Years of Preparation.

"No, the revolution was not like that. It was this way. There was a short meeting of the Parliament; then the announcement was made to about 100 people standing outside. 'We no longer have an Empire; we have a Republic.' 'Oh! all right!' they replied, and went away! Of course there had been many years of preparation for the republic idea because of the widespread discontent with our rulers, because the people could never get enough money for education and reforms. Austria was poor, yet she always spent nearly all her money on the army and navy instead of making things better for the people, but in the same moment that the Socialist Government was created the people cried, 'Now we shall have money for education and humanitarian work. We shall have woman suffrage and all the reforms we have asked for so long.'

"And they were right. Within a few weeks of the revolution every one of 20 years of age was enfranchised; capital punishment was abolished; free speech was established, and that meant a very great deal to Austrians because the police had always had power to stop meetings when anything was said that they did not like or did not think right; the housing problem was solved; the most wonderful reforms were introduced into our educational system, making education free and doing away with private and convent schools; child labor and women's night work were prohibited.

Solved Problem With Justice.

"And other countries can have a bloodless revolution like ours if they will do as Austrians did—try to solve every problem that came with justice. For instance, the policy of the government, which is composed of Right Wing Socialists and a few Conservatives, is to give back to the peasants the land which had been turned into the hunting estates. It is not true that the land has been confiscated; the owners are paid what is considered a reasonable price for the land. And it is the same with housing. It has been said in other countries that the Socialist Government seized the rich people's houses and gave them to the worker. No, it was not so.

"Our housing difficulties had been very much increased during the war. We had so many refugees and we could not build new houses we had not the money nor the materials. There were no houses for the people and what the government really did was to select the houses with several or many rooms where only two or three persons lived, and the several houses or estates owned by one family. They then allotted the surplus rooms to houseless Austrian families and refugees, paying rent for them. This was not done at once. It was discussed for some time; the rich people got accustomed to the idea and they invited people they knew or others who they thought would be nice neighbors into their homes.

Emperor's Castles Seized.

"In the cases where the newcomers were not so congenial, or where complaints were made about cooking, the new occupants were placed on the top story or in the basement. Everything was done to carry out the necessary change with as little discomfort and friction as possible. The only houses that were seized by the government and not paid for were the Emperor's castles, which, as the Empire no longer existed, were held to belong to the State, and in these castles were put people who needed special care.

"Agricultural production is stimulated by the government which makes a reasonable estimate as to what the allotments should produce, and if the peasant does not work well enough to secure the estimated results, the land is then handed over to a better worker. We have, so far, very little socialized industry; it could not be done immediately, because the workers have not yet any experience in managing large businesses, but we have manufacturers' delegates in our Workers Council, and they will learn all that is necessary We should have been very glad if, before the war, some one had written about a 'Socialist Utopia,' a sort of handbook which would have given information and statistics of industry, and taught how socialized industry should be worked. Then we should have known better how to work, but this will come.

Money for Unemployment.

"One of the things that helped to make our revolution bloodless was that 10 per cent. of the receipts of industry are taken for unemployment. This has been criticized as likely to encourage laziness, but it does not do that for the unemployed do not get a quarter of what they get for working; they are only paid enough to keep them from starvation until they get work again.

"Not all the rich people like the republic, but as they look round at the different countries they think they will still like to live in Austria. Nor do the Communists agree with the system of our government, but it is very interesting to see how they and the government have agreed not to oppose one another with violence. From the first the Communists said, "We do not believe in armed force, but if you use armed force against us, then we shall be compelled to form a people's army.' So the government agreed not to use force against the Communists, and they are allowed to carry on their propaganda without interference.

"If the famine conditions are overcome I believe Austria will soon become one of the freest countries in the world. For the first time in history we feel we have a 'fatherland,' for now we are no longer 'subjects' but 'citizens'"

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SECRETARY OF THE WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION, BOOTH BUILDING, OTTAWA.

February, 1920.

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ISLAND ONLY A MIRAGE.

Arctic Explorers Floated Directly Through Location.

Keenan Land, which is charted on maps of the Arctic region, it now appears, is no land at all, but just deep sea. According to the testimony of Sorker Storkersen, second in command of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Arctic expedition, organized by the Canadian Government, this so-called "land" is non-existent, the whalers who thought they had discovered it some fifty years ago having seen an illusive Arctice mirage.

As represented on the chart of the Arctic region, Keenan Land apparently is about fifty square miles in extent, but, while drifting on a huge ice floe and buffeted by variable winds, Storkersen and his comrades floated directly through the space whereon the mythical Keenan Land was supposed to be. "Evidently," said the explorer, "it was only a mirage, for instead of land there we found very deep water. We made soundings of 3,000 metres without finding bottom."

So Keenan Land must be banished from the maps, along with that other mythical place, Crocker Land, which Peary thought he had sighted in the north years ago, but which upon investigation by Donald MacMillan proved also to be merely a mirage, an illusion of the Far North which often baffles explorers and navigators in those frigid seas.

Storkersen and his associates were adrift eight months on their ice floe, which was about fifteen miles long by seven wide. Finally the ocean froze, permitting them to make a dash to the mainland across the virgin ice. Durng the time they were marooned on the huge raft of ice they made many soundings. "The greatest depths we found," said Storkersen, were 4,5000 metres, or about three miles. Because of the fact that we lost much of our sounding wire, most of our recorded soundings were 3,000 metres and no bottom."

Altogether, Storkersen says, he explored a region of about 45,000 miles while cruising on the giant ice cake, making, all told, for the Canadian Government Arctic expedition a record of exploration covering approximately 250,000 square miles. After drifting at the caprice of the shifting winds for six months the explorers found themselves fifty-five miles from their starting point on the Northern Alaska coast, north by east. "The drift of the ice," said Storkersen, "is governed by the direction of the wind, as proven by our adventure on the ice floe.

"Our object was to determine the currents in Beaufort Sea, to take a line of soundings and to try to discover uncharted land, if any existed. I consider that man happiest who conducts an uneventful expedition, because an adventurous trip is often a sign of incompetence. We had no thrills and we made our journey in comparative comfort and without hardship."

A GERMAN JOKE.

Musicians—and especially those of German birth—are sometimes credited with little sense of humor, but an anecdote in Clara Doria's "Memories of a Musical Career" indicates that at least one famous musician, von Bulow, the pianist, whose wife left him for Wagner, could make a joke, even at his own expense. At a dinner in Boston at which von Bulow was present, the guests had been coached to say nothing of Wagner, to avoid possible embarrassment. Some one inadvertently spoke of seeing a painting "at Wagner's." Whereupon von Buow exclaimed, cheerily, "Ah, you were at Wagner's? Then you saw my viddow! How was she?"

WEATHER REPORTING.

Weather reporting is generally regarded as the mildest of occupations, but it will become one of the most adventuresome and romantic if the idea of a weather bureau official is put into effect, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The plan calls for a number of swift staunch vessels to pursue tropical storms through Atlantic and Mexican Gulf waters and report them by wireless for the protection of the coasts. These storms frequently centre far out at sea, without affecting land barometers until it is too late.

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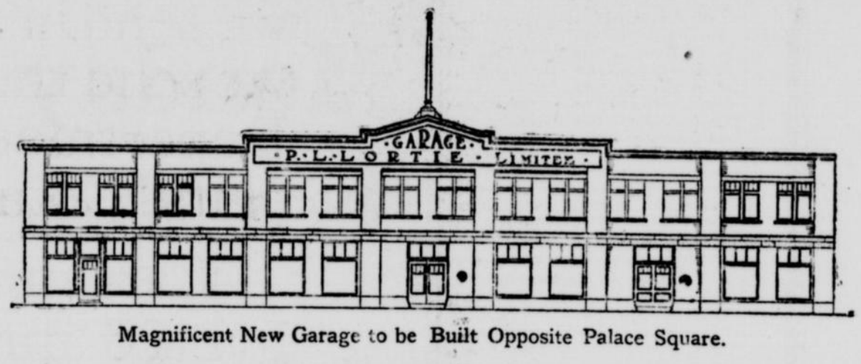
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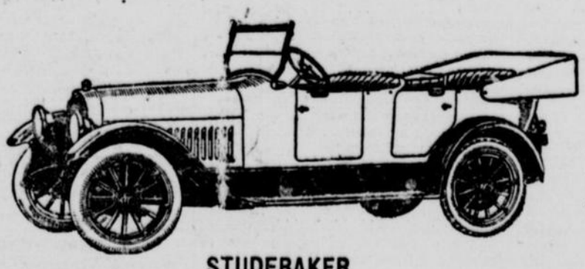
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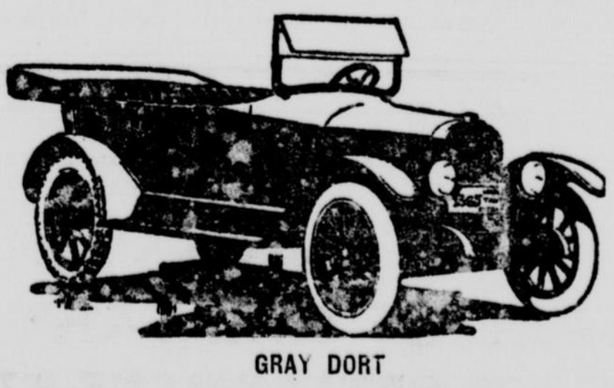
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(A) Stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Chocolates, Pipes, etc.	$1,629.62
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(B) 1 Show Case, 6 ft.	115.00
(C) 1 Show Case, 6 ft.	115.00
(D) 1 Electric Sign	115.00
(E) 1 Glass Board	190.00
(F) Office division with telephone box	56.00
(G) 1 Flat Top Desk	40.00
(H) 1 National Cash Register	275.00

The sale will be made for each item separately "en bloc" at so much in the dollar and to the highest bidder for the item A., and to the highest bidder for the items B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. The inventory can be examined at the office of the undersigned, 147 Mountain Hill, Québec. The store will be opened for the stock inspection on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1920. Terms: cash. Lefaivre & Gagnon, Assignees. Offices: 147 Mountain Hill, (Bosse Bldg.), Quebec, Que. Feb.26,28,Mar.2,3x4

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HAWAIIAN STATUS OF THE JAPANESE

Must be True-Blue Americans or Full-Fledged Japanese —No Divided Allegiance

Honolulu, Feb. 26.—"Young Japanese who are natives of Hawaii must either be true-blue Americans or full-fledged Japanese. They cannot be both."

The foregoing assertion was made by Gov. Charles J. McCarthy in an open statement to the Japanese of the Hawaiian Islands at the beginning of the new year. The statement was requested by and published in a local Japanese daily newspaper.

"The government of Hawaii," said the Governor, "having given the Japanese children the same chances as were given all others, believed that by putting them in the same melting pot with the other races they would come therefrom not as Japanese but as Americans. But lately there seems to have come about a grave doubt. The objection of the Japanese colony to the passage by the Legislature of 1919 of the language bill (a bill demanding the Americanization of all school-teachers) seems to have strengthened this feeling of doubt. During the war, when some people in Hawaii believed that, owing to so many of the laborers being taken into the army, the time was ripe for the introduction of a certain number of Chinese to fill the gap, the idea was much opposed by the Japanese colony. This Japanese opposition gave great offense to many Americans, whether these Americans were in favor of Chinese immigration or not. It seemed rather a strange thing to Americans that aliens of one race, residing in America, should have the temerity to object to the introduction of aliens of another race.

"The great war has shown America the allegiance of many aliens to their mother country. It was the propaganda maintained by the foreign-language schools and press which caused this dual citizenship. To correct this, the legislatures of many states adopted legislation in 1919 shutting out these foreign-language schools. When a similar bill was introduced at the 1919 session of the Hawaiian Legislature, the local Japanese population took offense at the measure. In this I believe they made a mistake."

SPRING FROCKS ARE BEAUTIFUL

Designers Are Expressing Their Poems of Spring In Loud Terms

New York, Feb 27—The designers who are really the poets of the world of dress, are expressing their poems of spring in terms of beautiful frocks. And each seems to be an individual inspiration. The very materials and trimmings which enter into their makeup seem to suggest the strange exotic scenery of the Southland where fashion takes its exodus at this time for rest and play.

Women who stay home study the new creations in the light of prophesy—as harbingers of what shall be worn during the coming spring and summer. At first it is discouraging as one hears of silks that reflect the splendor of the East developed into models that cost— for a single garment—more than comprises one's entire yearly budget for dress, but a jauunt through the shops will reveal many charming substitutes at prices that are really moderate.

There are the new English sateens in old-fashioned colors, soft and pliable, which reproduce the most exquisite silks and satins. These promise to be pronounced rivals of foulards, since they come in a great variety of designs and colorings and are practical as well as pretty. They can be made into piquant little frocks for youthful figures or distinctive models of mature figures. In the list of cottons there are many attractive things—plain and flowered organdy, Japanese crepe, Swiss muslin, ratine, gingham and a delightful selection of union fabrics in which cotton and linen are cleverly combined.

There are many dresses which feature two materials, and this is really a most satisfactory solution of the make-over problem. When two such attractive fabrics as check voile and charmeuse offer themselves in a single costume, one is sure of successful result. They are featured in a Southland frock with plain gathered skirt over which there falls a hip length blouse. A narrow belt of charmeuse holds in the fullness at the waist, and there is an applied plait of the satin at the left side where the blouse is adjusted. At the right side another plait finds its way only to the lower edge of the square neck, which, we are told, is going to be one of the most approved lines for spring and summer.

An exquisite shade of blue sateen is enhanced by bordered embroidery done in heavy silk, on another resort frock. As in the instance of nine cases out of ten, the skirt is plain. The blouse falls well below the hips the open front describing a deep V. The vest is trimmed with embroidery to correspond with the lower edge of the blouse. This trimming appears again on the sleeves and on the brim of a smart little blue sateen hat. The collar is a round affair, outlined with single rows of stitching.

Delightfully French is a white voile made with one of the new blouses which start their existence by falling below the waistline only to be arrested by soft little gathers at each underarm seam. The lower edge of the blouse is trimmed with a band of black braid patterned with figures of white and gold. There is an underblouse of soft white batiste and the round neck armholes of the overblouse and cuffs of the short sleeve are trimmed with buttonhols embroidery worked in black silk.

Beads and bold embroidery are combined on a one-piece dress of cotton ratine, made with square neck and short sleeves. The color is dark, rich purple, and the model is evidently not intended for tubbing This, however, is so frequently the case with washable materials that it is no longer cause for wonder. The trimming is arranged above the lower part of the waist, above and below a string belt of soft material, and on the lower edges of the very short sleeves. The waist has a square neck and at the sides falls in tunic effect over the skirt.

Beading is going to be in greater demand than ever. It is a beautiful decoration, adapting itself to tub waists and dresses, and the scarcity of the decorations also increases its value. New designs are continually being developed to meet the ever-increasing demand, and among these is an interesting pattern in the form of banding, the widest four or five inches wide, with flowered design, embroidered in beads of various colors. Blue and rose are used with bright apple green predominating. This banding is used upon fanciful Frocks of organdy, georgette, batiste etc. Trimmings in all black are shown too, appropriate for everything from linen lawn to handker linen.

Separate blouses convey the spirit of the mode, particularly as regards trimmings, as do no other articles of apparel. They feature the more exquisite embroideries, braidings, beadings and laces. One of the signs of the season seems to be the revival of Dentelle-Irlandaise lace, for although filet is seen upon all sides, and the Porto Rico filet and tire work is a close rival, many beautiful blouses are displayed in sheer linen combined with Irish lace. Every woman has a fond admiration for baby Irish, and perhaps it will not be long before its making will become as great a fad as filet crochet.

The modern child is quite punctilious in the matter of clothes, and demands the same degree of smartness that is embodied in grown up fashions. The first spring coats for kiddies are quite full, though made upon straight and simple lines Chinese blue, the browns, and the newer shades of red promise to take the lead.

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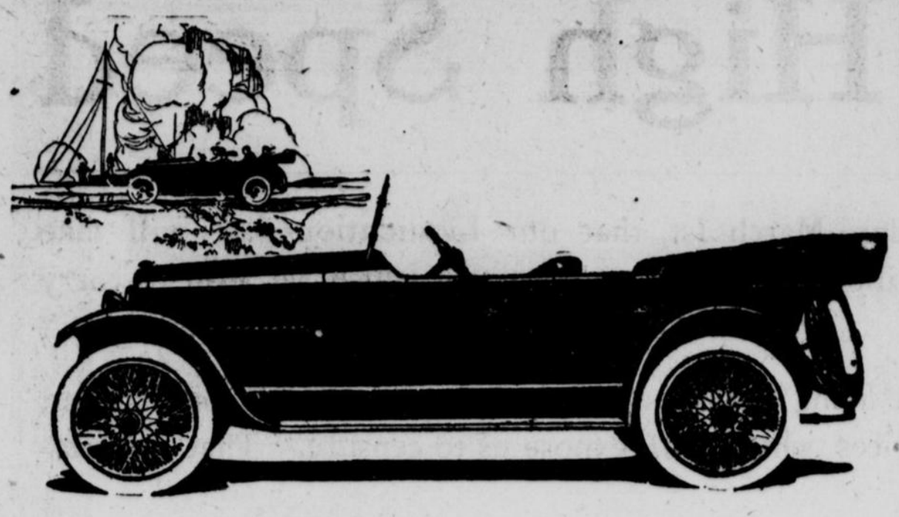
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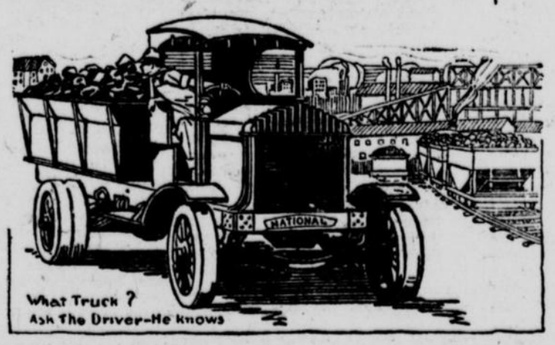
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English Doctor of Opinion Too Few Boy Babies—Britain's Surplus of Women

London, Feb. 27.—Dr. R. Murray-Leslie delivered a lecture recently at the Institute of Hygiene, Devonshire-street, W., on the subject of the disproportion of the sexes. He said that there could be no real social rest without feminine contentment, and, in our own country, where women formed the bulk of the population, the effect of their sex preponderance seemed to be almost wholly injurious and to have little compensating advantage.

The female excess was greater in Great Britain than elsewhere, and the war had aggravated this disturbing factor, because the men who had fallen all belonged to the age-group which represented either potential or actual husbands and fathers. there were now over 1,000,000 excess females of reproductive age.

The social effects of sex disproportion were demonstrated in the crumbling of the old ethical standards. The freedom of the modern independent girl from the supervision of her parents; the tendency to rebel against discipline and conventional trammels; the cry of pleasure for pleasure's sake—all these tended to the encouragement of a lowered standard of morality. It was noteworthy that in Ireland the illegitimate birth-rate was far lower than in any other country in Europe, a fact that might be attributed to the approximate numerical equality of the sexes in that country. It was in regard to marriage and family life that female preponderance was playing the most important part. Never had there been so many unhappy marriages. Many married women were demanding divorce by mutual consent, as it was contended that the present rigid law condemned many to the society of an utterly uncongenial companion; while married men often sought happier relations among the numerous unattached women. Speaking from his own medical experience, he had no hesitation in saying that much of the existing unhappiness was traceable to clandestine relations between young women and married men.

Female preponderance resulted in a large and increasing number of the physically and intellectualy fittest women in the country being forced into the labour market, while less provident women of the unskilled workers' class married and had large families. The nation was thus deprived of the best potential mothers, and the birth-rate was smallest in the best elements of the population

Increasing friendship between the sexes had undoubtedly increased the woman's power of sex selection, and, with a greater sense of personality, she was probably better fitted to be a mate-selector. She would have opportunity this year, although there was some justification for the young lady who remarked that, in view of the great scarcity of bachelors this year and their low percentage of eligibility, this leap year's privilege was not worth having.

Social Butterflies.

An extraordinary diversity of type had emerged as a direct outcome of sex disproportion. The domestic type still formed the bulk in the industrial classes, but was becoming rarer in the so-called middle and upper classes. The social butterfly type had probably never been so prevalent as at present. It comprised the frivolous, scantily-clad, jazzing flapper, irresponsible and undisciplined, to whom a dance, a new hat, or a man with a car, were of more importance than the fate of nations. The type contained a large proportion of physically attractive girls with strong reproductive instincts, and they were ever vying and competing with each other for the scarce and elusive male. In many cases they strove by means of dress, or the lack of it, to appeal to man's lower nature instead of exercising the power to elevate his ideals. Young men had dance invitations four and five deep, and our boys and young men were being spoilt before our eyes.

The intellectual type, represented by the professional workers, married in very small proportion, but to them was due the driving force that secured amelioration of the conditions of employment of their sex, and it was they who influenced legislation designed to safeguard maternity and to promote child-welfare. Racially it was the intelligent type that was most important and best fitted to undertake the present complex responsibilites of marriage. There was a great difference between intellectually and intelligence. The purely intellectual woman was, usually, not sexually attractive, but the intelligent woman was well read and in touch with new movements, while she equally appreciated the charms of dress, refinement, and other socialamenities.

Too Few Boy Babies.

Turning to consideration of the remedies, the lecturer suggested, as a fruitful subject for study, an investigation of the curious fact that a smaller proportion of boy babies is born in England than in other European countries. There were supporters of polygamy who argued that the modern civilized man needed one woman as his intellectual companion and another to be the mother of his children. But this proffered solution of the problem might be dismissed with some contempt. The real need was to educate girls in a way to develop their emotional and intellectual natures. The great problem was, how to save the boy babies and to lower the male death rate. The most immediately practical method of reducing female preponderance was the encouragement of female emigration. Our land girls were fine, healthy specimens of womanhood who should be most valuable as wives in the colonies.

"Why not adopt boy babies?" asked the lecturer. There were many middle-aged people without children who shrank from the prospect of having no share in the future He therefore suggested the adoption of boy babies by women of the leisured classes, as a measure of personal and of national benefit.

ITALY'S GROWTH IN POPULATION

Curiously enough, according to statements by an Italian banking company, Italy's population is larger than it was before the war, notwithstanding that the losses were reckoned at 500,000. Of course, against real increase of population must be offset the gain, some 2,000,000, comprised in the Trentino and Dalmatia, but even with this deduction, the figures are startling. Thus, Spezia and Taranto are examples. The first had a population in 1914 of 75,000 and it now has one of 180,000. The second 10 years ago was a city of some 8000 people, while today it has 100,000. Milan's population has increased from 600,000 to 750,000, and Genoa has the almost incredible increase of 250,000. Naples, for 1000 years a human ant heap, had a population when the war broke out population when the war began of 670,000, and now has 800,000 inhabitants—one can imagine what the Strada di Chiaia must be like—and no doubt continues to grow. Probably the industrial centre gained the most, for we are told that Terni, some 60 miles from Rome, in ten years has grown to a city of 54,000 of today, from one of 9500, or 500 per cent. For all these great gains, however, it would be interesting to know what is the state of the agricultural regions in taly, for it is largely an agricultural country. The war drew heavily on the peasant and small farmer, both in blood and money, and it seems but probable that the above increases are anything like normal. Whether they may hold, is another question.

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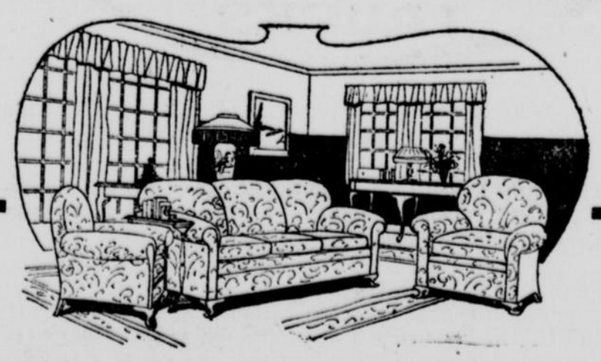
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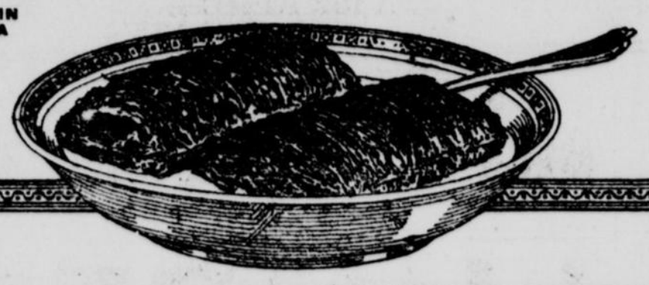




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From the Ypres-Bailleul road, from Hell Fire Corner, from the La Bassee-Lens road, from the Arras-Douai road, and from many other such points, one might almost imagine that the armies had withdrawn but yesterday from their lines.

Everything easily lifted has been picked up and carried away by the seekers of souvenirs, but the change that most impresses the soldier is the silence, the now vacant highways once crowded with war traffic. The noise of war is gone, and the color of khaki is seldom seen. You look out over regions that seem to be forever reduced to silence and sterility.

The restoration of France and Belgium is going to be a long job. Those who know best how complete the destruction was who were present and saw it done.

COST OF WORKING BRITISH LINES

Economies of Unified Management May Reduce the Expenditures

Cambridge, Feb. 27 — Addressing the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce recently, Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation, spoke at length on the railway wages settlement and the effect it will have upon the cost of running the railways, and the stability of railway conditions in the future.

"The settlement," Sir Eric said, "represents this: that the pre-war wages bill of the railways was £47,000,000. The total additional cost on the new standards which will be reached when the cost of living falls very considerably is £63,000,000 above that—an increase of 134 per cent; it is partly due to reduced hours. That is the increased cost of of labor; it is not the total increased cost of working the railways; it is not the deficit on the working of the railways under control; it is neither the gross nor the net cost to the government of their control of railways;....it is the estimated additional cost of the wages bill of railways due to improved rates and improved hours, and improved conditions of service, comparing the old wages bill of £47,000,000 with the new permanent wage bill of £110,000,000.

Pre-War and Future Wage.

"Now that is the difference between the pre-war wage and the future wage, when the railwaymen's wages drop to their permanent basis Between now and the time when the cost of living brings the rates down to these permanent figures, at the rate of 1s. for every 5 points, the railwayman is being paid the residue of his new abnormal wage as well as his permanent wage.

"The whole of his abnormal additional cost has been provided for, if our estimate are justified, in the increase of rates which have recently been put on. Those of you who read the report of the Rates Advisory Committee will have seen that they were asked, at a late date in their deliberations, to add £5,000,000 to the bill, and that they did. It was to provide for concessions such as these.

"As the cost of living falls, so the cost of working the railways will fall, because the wages bill will fall, and when we bring about the economies which I certainly believe unified management can bring about we may look for a reduction in the expenditures which has caused the present increase of rates. I believe that the railways can be brought back in this country, even with their new permanent wages bill, to a level which will enable trade to thrive and to compete in the markets of the world without undue handicap from the railway rates of the country. That we will strive for.

Direct Money Results Expected

"Although the railwaymen have not got all they asked for, I feel that the settlement now arrived at, together with standarization and the machinery provided for the settlement of our future difficulties, and adjustment as cost of living goes up or down, may well recompense the country, both directly and indirectly, for the generous advances which the railwaymen have obtained The close cooperation which I not only hope for, but which I am assured by the leaders we can expect, and the release of the management from the the eternal consideration of wages disputes to a consideration of the economical and efficient management of their lines, which is so essential to the prosperity and success of our trade, will have a direct money result."

Regarding Ireland, Sir Eric Geddes pointed out that the fundamentals of the settlement had been applied to existing Irish rates, and not on the rates applicable in Great Britain.

Wholesale Competition Wasteful.

Concluding, Sir Eric Geddes said it was clear that wholesale competition between companies for the same traffic without any creative interest between lines was wrong. If might and probably did serve its purpose in the early days of railways, but it was wasteful and he believed wrong now. Railways, he said, should compete in developing the district they served—not in trying to filch traffic from each other. Amalgamation teritorially was right—amalgamation for inter-system competition was wrong. It led to favoritism, special discrimination, costly working, unremunerative rates and capital expenditure, and while the favored consigners gained the others paid.

"I believe," he continued, "the day for that has gone. But such amalgamations may become oppressive, and the absence of competition must not be used to unduly curtail facilities without a reviewing authority with power to order adequate and reasonable services and conveniences. That is necessary under whatever management we work.

"Be this as it may, however, the settlement with the men's leaders, giving as it does permanent and substantial advances in the new standard normal wage to men, providing also an abnormal wage to meet present and future cost of living, with machinery to insure the thorough investigation by management workers and users of future questions of wages and conditions of service, is a wise, statesmanlike settlement. If worked up to in spirit and letter on both sides, it will not only vastly improve the men's conditions, but the efficiency of the great industry to which they belong, and will allow us time to tackle the great problem of the future with which we are confronted in transportation — an interest second to none in national importance."

DUTCH HELPING AUSTRIAN CITIES

Holland, Besides Arranging to Care for Thousands of Children is Providing Food

The Hague, Feb. 27—Many and varied were the ways in which neutral Holland, though sorely oppressed herself, tried to alleviate the sufferings of others during the war. The war came to an end at last, and the thousands of Belgian and French children who were sheltered, fed, and clothed there, returned to their homes, or to what used to be their homes. Holland, with the blockade over, has once again revived, and material conditions have much improved. Once more there is plenty of everything, but at very high prices.

It is but natural that after helping the direct suffers of the war despite her straitened circumstances, Holland, in her renewed prosperity, should come to the rescue of what may be called the indirect sufferers. As increasingly alarming reports reached the country about the children of Austria and Hungary, men and women in Holland felt it to be their duty to help. Private committees and individual efforts soon grew into an almost national movement. All gifts, both in kind and in money, are now handed over to the Dutch Red Cross, which so far has sent out three relief trains. These are conducted by Red Cross officials, and are protected against looting by Red Cross orderlies on their precarious journey.

Budapest Also Included.

At first limited to Vienna, relief is now also being sent to other Austrian towns, such as Innsbruck, Salzburg, Graz, and also to Budapest in Hungary, where the need is so great. As Austria is better known in Holland and her propaganda has been better conducted, most relief has so far been provided for Vienna. Yet Budapest with its 2,000,444 inhabitants, practically cut off from the outer world by the lack of transport, is in sore distress. Nothing seems to have been left there after the Bolshevist regime and the subsequent Roumanian occupation.

Holland does not send money. All money provided is used in buying foodstuffs, clothing, or hospital necessities. This is done on a wholesale scale. Everywhere local collections bring in considerable sums of money from all classes. Apart from the usual worldly charities, such as dances, baazars, and theatrical, much solid and devoted work is being done. The Dutch Committee of Women for a Durable Peace, with its four subcommittees, is making a collection all over Holland of clothing, shoes, and so on, for Hungary, or is buying these goods with the money received. Enormous quantities of such things have thus been sent out, and are now distributed with the aid of the Hungarian Red Cross.

Agricultural Produce Sent.

Yet, all this appears to be but a drop in this ocean of want. Individual towns or provinces of Holland send their local products in vans to the Red Cross trains which start from Rotterdam. Thus the last train had vans with agricultural produce from Zeeland, dairy produce from North Holland, and much needed fuel, in the form of peat, from the Province of Overyssel. To help local industries, a sale of Austrian needlework was held, and a sale of Bohemian cut crystal is soon to take place. The sympathy is so general that 400,000 organized workmen in Holland decided in their unions to do eight hours overtime in aid of the children of their Viennese Colleagues, whilst their employers promised to add an equal amount of the money thus made. They are to send a special train of their own. The workmen's families as a rule, however, are not nearly so badly hit as those of officials, officers, and the middle classes generally. By means of the Red Cross, various societies and corporations are sending relief to specified groups of people in Austria.

In addition to all this there is a society with ramifications all over Holland for bringing necessitous Austrian children to Holland to be looked after in private families. So far 8000 children have arrived, and many more are expected. As they had little or no clothing, a "needle week" was held in Holland in which each family was asked to make or contribute at least one article These were collected by Boy Scouts, and were afterwards distributed in a systematic manner. A group of Austrian doctors are sending their children to colleagues in Holland.

Transportation Difficult.

As yet but few Hungarian children have arrived. The language is an obstacle, but the greatest difficulty seems to be the transportation. The journey from Vienna to Budapest, which in peace time took eight hours, now takes a Red Cross train 45 hours. All the engines have been taken by the Roumanians, and besides there is no fuel. Hungary's fate is truly pitiable; yet its guilt in this world's war was perhaps less than that of other Central Powers. Budapest, looted and deprived of all its resources are in danger, unless help from abroad is sent, and sent quickly.

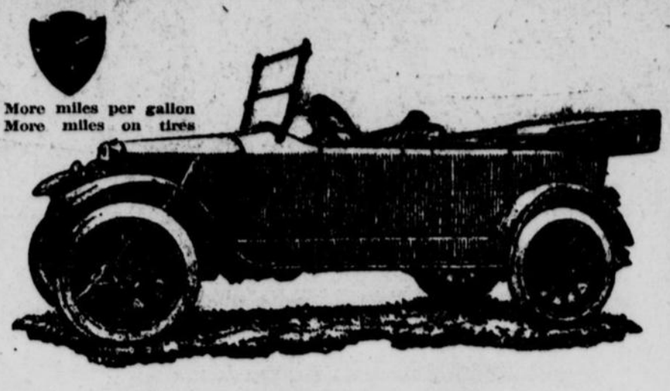
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BUY NO COTTON FROM THE U. S.

English Cotton Importers Have Abundant Stocks on Hand—Exchange Problem

London, Feb. 27 — Importers of American cotton say that weeks will probably elapse before they need to resume buying from the United States. They scarcely think they will have to do much business for quite two months, though orders may go through at any time, and more or less all the time, for special grades of which spinners may be short.

The cessation of buying has come suddenly, but to those immediately concerned it has caused no surprise. Importing merchants say it is a natural outcome of the general position, which will be changed by one of three things. The rates of exchange may ease, or the trade demand may become so insistent that spinners will undertake to bear the increased loss on exchange, or the American seller may show a willingness to accept a lower price. The third contingency would be equivalent to the grower agreeing to bear a portion of the loss of converting the pounds into dollars. The decision, of importing merchants, who deny the suggestion that they are acting in collusion, has not created any misgiving among spinners and manufacturers, who have already bought sufficient cotton to satisfy the requirements for a long time ahead. Those who are not so well situated know full well that they can at any time go into the market with a demand that can be satisfied if they but pay the price. There is, therefore, no alarm or misgiving, though here and there one comes across the suspicion that Liverpool merchants are actuated by selfish motives, and that their refusal to buy further stocks will appreciate the value of their present holdings. This view is, perhaps, a revival of a long-standing jealousy felt by some of the trade interests in Manchester toward the Liverpool middleman.

Surprise has been expressed in some quarters at a policy which cuts off our imports of a commodity which is the raw material of our most valuable export industry. A fact to bear in mind is that the stocks of raw cotton in this country and on the way are large enough for all immediate wants, and there is no fear of the trade being starved.

Mr. H. C. Clanahan, the chairman of the Manchester Importers' and Exporters' Association, is one of those who are critical of any measures which would limit our imports. "To me," he says, "it does not seem wise to stop the importation of raw cotton. To restore the American exchange we should aim at increasing our exports. One of the dangers of stopping imports for any length of time is that America would set about finding fresh markets for her products."

The reply to be made in this particular instance is that America has not another market for the disposal of her cotton, and that ceasing to import is a temporary measure entirely due to trade and financial conditions. There can be no doubt at all that Lancashire will resume buying cotton before it will stop any of its machinery. The plain fact of the day is that it does not pay to import cotton, and even if the exchange began to show signs of recovery—an effect which is not immediately anticipated—it would not lead to a rush of orders or to a general resumption of buying until spinners once again require supplies.

CONQUERED DESERT SAND.

The British adopted a giant "snowshoe" to conquer the sands of the Egyptian desert, according to Maj. John Bain of the British army, who served in the near East. The scheme, which was based on the same theory that caused the Indian to adopt the snowshoe, was discovered while the army was marching to Palestine. The fine sands impeded both the infantry and horses, so that a day's march never resulted in much more than a two or three mile advance.

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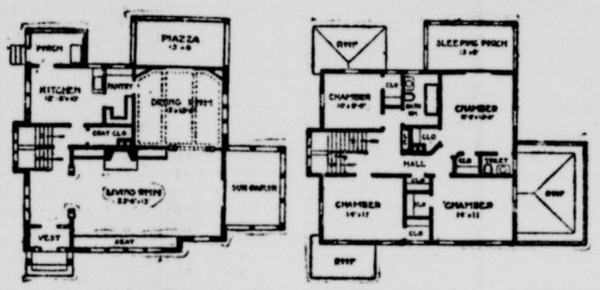
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The entrance is on the left with vestibule opening into a liberal hall well lighted and with main stairs at the rear end of same. A wide columned opening opens into the main living room and at the right end is a pretty glazed sun parlor, finished



same as living room. The dining room in rear of living room is of ample size with beamed ceiling and opening in the rear onto a large screened piazza. The rooms are arranged for a south or west front. There is a liberal kitchen and pantry also rear porch. The first floor is finished in hard wood.

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MORE COOLIES RETURNING

The Royal George, Cunard Line, which sailed from Havre at midnight on Sunday, the 22nd, for Halifax and New York, has on board 75 first-class, 48 second-class, and 1,202 third, of whom 1,200 are Chinese coollies to disembark at Halifax.

SCOTIAN SAILING POSTPONED

The Scotian, C.P.O.S., which was advertised to sail from St. John to Antwerp on March 29th, will not leave until the 30th.

The Sicilian, C.P.O.S., which was booked to leave St. John on March 30th for Glasgow, will not sail until the 31st.

CARMANIA REPORTED

The Carmania, Cunard Line, Robert Reford Co., agents, has been reported, and is expected to dock at Halifax today. The vessel reports being in a dense fog, and it is likely that it will be late in the day before she gets in. The Carmania is from Liverpool and will go on to New York from Halifax.

LINER MOVEMENTS.

The Metagama, C.P.O.S., which left St. John on the 17th, is due to arrive at Liverpool at 2 p.m. today.

The Scandinavian, C.P.O.S., left Liverpool on the 24th at 5 p.m. for St. John.

TOW BOAT ENGINEERS DEMAND INCREASES

New York, Feb. 27—Tow boat owners and members of the local Marine Engineers' Union conferred today over the latters' demand for a seventy p.c. increase in wages and the 8-hour day. The union which claims a membership of 5300 say thety will strike if their demands are rejected.

LARGE PASSENGER BUSINESS

New York, Feb. 27—Passenger steamships made 424 trips to the port of New York in 1919 and landed 168,025 passengers, it was announced today by Wm. C. Moore, landing agent for the Immigration Service. Of the total number landed 77,700 came in steerage.

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Capt. J. E. Heppell was in Quebec yesterday on his way to St. Laurent, I.O., to superintend the construction of a schooner, for the North Shore service, from Matane to St. Piles and intermediate ports.

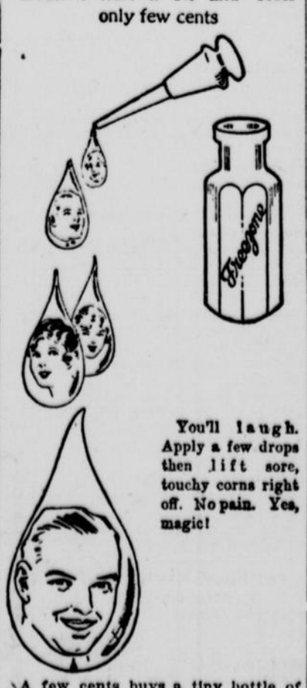
SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

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February:
25—Lapland . New York..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
" —Ft. Hamilton..N. York. .Bermuda
27—Melita . . . St. John. . .Liverpool
28—Grampian . St. John. . .Havre
London
" —Cedric . . New York..Liverpool
" —La Savoie . New York..Havre
March:
2—Kr. Aug. Vic. New York..Plymouth, Cherbourg, Liverpool
" —Canada . . Halifax. . .Liverpool
3—Ft. Hamilton..N. York. .Bermuda
6—Carmania . New Yory..Plymouth, Cherbourg, Liverpool
" —Baltic . . New York..Liverpool
" —LaTouraine New York..Havre
" —Saturnia . Portland. .Glasgow
" —Imperator..New York..Cherbourg, Southampton
" —Cedric . . . New York .Liverpool
" —Ft. Victoria..New York..Bermuda
9—Royal George..New York..Plymouth, Havre, Southampton
10—Ft. Hamilton..N. York. .Bermuda
11—Pretorian . St. John. . .Glasgow
12—Scandinavian..St. John..
Liverpool
13—Columbia . . New York..
Moville, Glasgow
" —Baltic . . .New York..Liverpool
" —Em. of France..St. John..
Liverpool
" —Ft. Victoria..N. York.. .Bermuda
16—Canopic. . New York..
Mediterranean
" —Rochambeau..New York..Havre
17—Ft Hamilton..N. York. .Bermuda
18—France . . New York..Havre
" —Minnedosa..St.John . . Liverpool
20—Adriatic . . New York..
Cherbourg, Southampton
" —Mauretania New York..
Cherbourg, Southampton
" —Ft. Victoria..N. York. .Bermuda
22—Metagama..St. John . .Liverpool
24—Ft. Hamilton..N. York. .Bermuda
26—Corsican . . St. John. . .Havre
27—La Lorraine. New York..Havre
" —Ft. Victoria..New York Bermuda
29—Scotian . . .St. John. . .Antwerp
30—Saxonia . . New York..
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RUSSIA FIGHTING FOR CENTRALISM

Bolsheviki Visualize Communist Russia, But Coextensive With Old Empire

Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—The Russian Empire, which was one of the largest political units in the history of the world, no longer exists. It is not simply that the Tzar, with his tradition of absolutism, is gone. The non-Russian nationalities have asserted their right to independence and have set up governments of their own. Some of the allied statesmen do not seem to be aware of this. They talk about the dismemberment of Russia as if it were a future possibility, and discuss it pro and con. And, all the while, Russia's break-up is an accomplished fact.

These new governments cannot be left out of the reckoning in considering Russian affairs. Of the 10 states which have detached themselves from great Russia, two have already been recognized by the entente, Finland and Poland. Two more have just been accepted as nations by the Supreme Council at Paris, Georgia and Azerbaijan. The Baltic states, Esthonia, Letvia and Lithuania, have been dealt with as independent powers by the Allies, but the degree to which they are recognized is still a little vague. The largest of all the groups, the Ukrainians, have been wholly ignored, although their republic is now more than two years old.

Thinking in Old Terms.

The reason is that the journalists and the politicians are still thinking in old terms. The name of Russia used to mean something; a vast state, politically compact. For that easy conception it is now proposed to substitute a dozen smaller entities. It seems confusing at the outset. But it is impossible to lose sight of these non-Russian states in dealing with Russia's future. There are not merely two parties in Russia today: the Bolsheviki and the reactionaries. There are three. In addition to the two just named, there exist the border states, already self-governing, already self-determining, whose object to be recognized as independent powers by the Allies and by the rest of the world.

The Bolsheviki said long ago that they believed in the self-determination of races and were willing to put theory into practice in the case of the non-Russian peoples of the former Empire. But one of their first acts was to make unprovoked war upon Ukraine. They did this not because of any economic or political necessity, but because they were heirs to the traditions of conquest and expansion. From the other direction came General Denikin and his forces, ostensibly wanting to fight the Bolsheviki, but in reality attacking the Ukrainians. It was not that they wanted the Reds to prosper, but that they dreaded above all things the dissolution of the old Russian centralism. General Denikin hoped, until his collapse came, for a reestablishment of the old Royalist Russia within the boundaries of that former state. The Bolsheviki visualize a communist Russia—but one coextensive with the vanished Empire. Both parties want to hold on to Ukraine. Both will fight for it. Aud Ukraine will defend itself against them, just as it has been doing for the last two years, in order to retain its freedom.

Community of Interest.

This community of interest may lead to a working alliance between the Bolsheviki and the reactionaries Stranger things have happened. Not long ago, certain Russian nationalists of the old school came out publicly in Washington, and said that, if the Allies recognized the border states, they would be obliged to turn to the Bolsheviki in order that Russia could be preserved intact. If such a combination should actually be formed, it would mean more obstacles for the struggling Ukrainian republic to surmount, but it would not mean that the republic must fail.

The Ukrainians have every basis of nationality to warrant their separate state. They speak a different language, display different physical characteristics and have an art and civilization of their own. Economically they have always suffered from being in the Russian Empire. They do not expect to be an isolated people; they desire and expect the closest trade relations with Russia and with other nations. But they prefer to stand on a political foundation of their own making. Eventually they will achieve this, if indeed they have not already done so. It was Prof. Paul Millukov himself, that inveterate Centralist, who said in 1914: "The Ukrainian movement is thoroughly democratic. It is, so to speak, carried on by the people itself. For this reason, it is impossible to crush it."



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New York..Carmania . . . .May 11
New York..Kais. Aug. Vic. . .June 12
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(By Canadian Press)

New York, N.Y., Feb. 27—Trading on the Stock Exchange today was marked by extreme irregularity, strength prevailing at the outset, with pronounced weakness at midday and a vigorous rally in the final dealings. The set-back during the intermediate period was traceable to the renewal of bearish aggression which again centered in steels and Allied industrials, where further heavy selling occurred as a result of recent adverse industrials exhibits.

Independent steels were under constant pressure, as were motors, oils and shipments. Typical of the movement was the wide swing of General Motors, which more than cancelled its early gain of ten points, only to come forward again at the end.

Rails were again the sustaining features of strength on further extensive accumulation of low-priced shares. Rock Island led the movement at a gain of almost five points and issues of other secondary roads traversing Western and South-Western agricultural centres gaining one to three points.

Representative or dividend-paying rails lagged for the most part but gathered strngth when Pacifics and Coalers began to rise. Equipments also threw o ftheir heaviness, sharing variably with the more speculative issues of that division.

Sales amounted to 1,050,000 shares.

There was little in the money market or foreign exchange to offer especial encouragement. Call loans renewed at 10 percent advancing to twelve percent just before the close and active bidding for time funds was without results.

Exchange on London was uncertain most of the time but improved later. Further heavy tradig in Liberty and Victory issues at lower prices featured the active bond market, but rails and industrials rallied with the stock market.

Sales par value) aggregated $18,850,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

	Open.	Close.
Am Car & Fdy	126	126
Am Steel Foundries	40⅞	40⅞
Am Woolen	123¼	118
Anaconda Copper	56¼	56⅛
Baldwin Loco	106⅛	108¼
Baltimore & Ohio	36½	36⅜
Beth Setel (B)	84¼	84
B R T	14¼	14¼
C P R	121½	121½
Central Leather	79¼	79¼
Ches & Ohio	57¾	57½
C M & St P	38½	40
Corn Products	79½	79¼
Crucible Steel	196½	195½
Cuba Cane Sugar	41	40½
Erie Railroad	14⅞	14¼
General Motors	244	242¼
Goodrich	66¼	65
Great Northern pfd.	77¼	77
Inspiration Copper	51⅞	51½
Inter Merc Marine	30⅞	30
do pfd	83½	83
Internat Paper	74¼	72½
Kennecott Copper	28⅜	28⅝
Lehigh Valley	46¼	46¼
Mexican Petrol	172¾	169⅛
Missouri K & T	10¼	10
Missouri Pacific	29½	30¼
New Haven	34⅞	35½
N Y Central	72½	72
North Pacific	78	77
Ohio Cities Gas	41⅝	42
Pan Amer Petrol	82½	81½
Pennsylvania R. R.	42½	42¾
Pierce Arrow	53	51¾
Press Stl Car	92	89⅞
Reading	75½	75¼
Republic I & S	88½	86
Royal Dutch	99½	97
Sinclair Oil Cons	39	38½
South Pacific x-d	95¼	94¼
Southern Ry	23¼	24
Studebaker	83	81
Texas Oil	176½	173
Texas Pacific	36¾	37½
Union Pacific	118½	118
United Retail Stores	67½	66
U S Indust'l Alcohol	81½	80½
U S Rubber	95¾	94½
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(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, Que., Feb. 27—Atlantic Sugar continued to held the premier position in dealings on the local stock market today, rising to 92⅞; but sagged later to 90⅛, a net gain of ¼ point.

National Breweries which came second in volume of dealings eased to 50, a net loss of 1¼ points. Spanish River common and preferred were firmer, showing small fractional gains at the close. In other Paper stocks Abitibi held at 250; Brompton lost a fraction at 74⅜; Laurentide held at 84; Riordon added a large fraction at 174⅞; and Wayagamack and North America Pulp were steady at yesterday's closing prices. The Steamships stocks had a good tone, the common selling up to 73½, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent., equivalent to a gain of 2¼ points, and the preferred was firm unchanged.

Weaker stocks were Ames-Holden preferred down 3 points at 108; Canada Locomotive preferred down 6¾ points at 88; Carriage Factories down 2½ points at 37½; Lake of the Woods lost 1½ points at 184½; Ontario Steel lost 1½ points at 51½; Forgings lost 2 at 247, and Merchants' Bank lost 2 at 187.

Canada Car preferred gained three points at 102½ and held the gain.

Total trading: Listed, 12,266; Bonds, $76,550; Unlisted, 955.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	250	255
Ames	134	..
Asbestos	..	75
Phone	..	105
Brazilian	42	42½
Brewery	50¼	50½
Bridge	103	..
Brompton	75	..
Canners	..	57
Cement	65½	..
Detroit	103	104
General Electric	104¾	..
Car	85½	..
Fishing	..	60
Glass	60	60½
Hillcrest	58	..
Holt	62	..
Dominion Steel	69½	..
Laurentide	84	84⅛
Lyall	89¾	90
MacDonald	34	34½
Ogilvie	230	235
Penman	114	..
Montreal Power	86	86
Quebec	28⅛	28½
Riordon	174	174¾
Smelters	28	28⅝
Spanish	80⅛	80¼
Steel	77	77¼
Shawinigan	..	109¾
Atlantic	90⅜	90½
Steamships	73	73¼
Textile	120½	121
Tooke	..	72½
Tuckett	50	..
Wayagamack	71½	72
Carriages	37½	39
Price	270	..
Preferred.		
Ames	108	110½
Cement	..	91½
Car	102¼	102½
Illinois	68	..
Spanish	121	121¼
Steamships	81½	82
Lake of the Woods	102	..
Carriages	88	..
Banks.		
Commerce	..	191
Hochelaga	158	..
Montreal	207	..
Royal	218	..
Merchants	..	189
Bonds.		
Quebec Railway	63	..

AFTERNOON SALES.

Atlantic: 150 at 92½, 110 at 92, 25 at 91⅞, 10 at 92, 155 at 92¼, 80 at 91¾, 150 at 91¼, 25 at 90⅝, 25 at 90½, 175 at 90, 75 at 70¾, 25 at 90⅛, 50 at 90¼, 50 at 90⅝.

Ames pfd: 25 at 109, 25 at 108.

Brazilian: 25 at 42⅝, 10 at 42⅞, 10 at 42¾.

Car pfd: 25 at 102, 60 at 102½.

Steamships: 10 at 73, 20 at 73¼, 10 at 73.

Dominion Bridge: 25 at 102.

Detroit: 65 at 103, 10 at 103½, 5 at 103.

Laurentide: 105 at 84½.

Montreal Power: 20 at 85¼, 10 at 85½.

Brewery: 160 at 51, 50 at 50¾, 50 at 50½, 200 at 50¾, 100 at 50⅛, 500 at 50.

Lyall: 25 at 90.

Quebec Railway: 50 at 28½, 125 at 28.

Quebec Railway Bonds: 3000 at 63.

Smelters: 100 at 28⅜.

Steel of Canada: 5 at 77¼ 5 at 77½, 75 at 77¼, 50 at 77.

Spanish: 50 at 80½, 25 at 80, 5 at 80½, 80 at 80.

Textile: 40 at 120½, 65 at 121.

Wayagamack: 40 at 71½, 40 at 72, 25 at 71½.

Riordon: 50 at 175, 25 at 174⅞.

Spanish pfd: 25 at 121¼.

Carriage: 25 at 3 7⅛, 10 at 37.

MacDonald: 25 at 24½, 10 at 34.

Dominion Glass: 5 at 60.

Steamships pfd: 4 at 82.

Ogilvie: 10 at 232.

Ogilvie pfd: 10 at 102½.

General Electric: 30 at 104, 20 at 104⅞, 10 at 104¾.

Lake of the Woods: 25 at 184½.

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CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

New York, Feb. 27—The current week's events contained nothing of a character sufficiently important to encourage a renewal of public participation in speculative commitments, consequently the stock market was left largely in the hands of the professional element. Quoted values fluctuated somewhat irregularly, taking the week as a whole, although bear activity at times caused a rather wide price movement. The passage of the railroad bill by both branches of Congress tended to have a favorable effect upon the railroads, especially the low priced issues, despite the fact that the President's signature has not yet been affixed to the bill. Selling pressure was particularly shown in the Industrials, many of which, like the Oil, Motor and Steel groups, suffered severe recessions around mid-week. Toward the close of the period, prices underwent an improving tendency, resulting in a recovery of much of the losses previously sustained. While the general situation and outlook are virtually unchanged, the condition of the money market continues to command chief consideratino. The uncertainty that exists in this connection, together with the numerous other factors of doubtful outcome that are hanging over the market, is continuing to have a deterrent effect upon speculative sentiment, and until some relief may be had in this direction, we do not anticipate any material change in the market's character.

Sales: Stocks, 1,092,000; Bonds, $16,841,000.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

New York, N.Y., Feb. 27—The market has been very mercurial and unsettled today. It has been strong, then weak and then strong again, with sentiment varying this way and that. Most people claim that the high money rates preclude any permanent improvement and others think that the signing of the railroad bill is going to be a great source of encouragement.

We certainly agree with the latter, but it does seem hard to imagine the market indulging in a real boom and starting off with a renewal rate of 10 percent for call money and with no time money in sight at any price.

Calculations are that Wall street has reduced its loans between 6 and 7 hundred million dollars in the last six months, or since the banks first started to for the present liquidation this brings them down to figures not far from the aggregate loans before the war expansion started in at all, and it would seem if Wall Street had seen its share in this huge liquidation and if it was about time for others to feel the pressure and for Wall Street to have a let up.

It is for this reason that we commence to feel that stock can be bought when they are really weak, but buyers must expect to pay high rates for some time to come.

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

New York, N.Y., Feb. 27—The stock market was subjected to heavy pressure in the early afternoon and the low figures of the day were registered. The oil stocks in particular showed weakness while the steels, equipments and motors were also forced down several points. Professional selling was the principal influnece and towards the close the traders started to cover up with the result that a substantial rally ensued.

The usual week-end desire to take profits and not remain short was in evidence.

The course of the railroad stocks was different from the industrials however as they stood up much stronger throughout the day and continued to advance this afternoon closing very near the top figures. The re-organized and low priced railroad shares were again the feature of the group Rock Island in particular shooting up nearly five points on the day.

The approval of the railroad bill by Attorney General Palmer has of course created expectancy that the President Wilson will soon affix his signature.

Total Sales 1,093,000 shares.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27—Corn No. 3 mixed $1.47; No. 3 yellow $1.48 to $1.50.

Oats, No. 2 white 88 to 89; No. 3 white 87 to 88 1-2.

Rye, nominal.

Barley, $1.38 to $1.49.

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THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27—The cash grain quotations on the Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $2.80; No. 2 Northern $2.77; No. 3 $2.73, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats, No. 2 Canada Western 96; No. 3 92; extra No. 1 feed 92; No. 1 feed 91; No. 2 feed 90 1-2.

Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 Caanda Western $1.69 1-2; No. 4 Canada Western $1.63 1-2; rejected $1.31 1-2; feed $1.31 1-2.

American corn, No. 3 yellow, nominal $1.89; No. 4 yellow, nominal, $1.86.

Ontario oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white $1.00 to $1.02.

Ontario wheat, No. 1 $2.00 to $2.01; No. 2 $1.98 to $2.01 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights No. 3 $1.92 to $1.93, No. 1 spring $2.02 to $2.03; No. 2 $1.98 to $2.07; No. 3 $1.96 to $2.01.

Peas No. 2 $3.00 according to freights outside.

Barley malting, $1.75 to $1.77.

Buckwheat, No. 2 $1.55 to $1.60.

Rye, No. 3 $1.77 to $1.80.

Ontario flour, Government standard, Montreal in jute bags, $10.80 to $11.00, Toronto $11.00.

Manitoba Flour, Government standard, $13.25 Toronto.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal—Shorts, $52; bran, $45; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, per bag, $3.60 to $3.75.

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COTTON MARKETS.

New York, February 27—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 37.67-70c; May, 34.98-99c; July, 32.20-24c; August, 31.27c; October, 29.87-88c. Spot closed strong. Middling uplands, 39.65c.

Liverpool — Cotton, spot in limited demand. Prices lower. American middling, fair, 35.02d; fully middling, 31.02d; middling, 30.02d; low middling, 26.72d; good ordinary, 23.52d; ordinary, 22.52d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, including 2,600 American. Receipts were 38,000 bales, including 34,900 American. Futures closed steady.

According to the Wall Street Journal, brokers report very few calls for margin as a result of the slump over the past two days. A banker points that no headway to speak of has been made in liquidating commodities, while Wall Street is being over-liquidated.

OILS.

London, Feb. 27—Calcutta Linseed seed, February and March, £53; Linseed oil 122s; Petroleum, American refined, 2s 1d; spirits 2s. 2d; Turpentine, spirits, 202s. 6d; Rosin, American strained 58s; type "G" 64s; Tallow, Australian, 117s.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27—Turpentine firm $1.94 1-2; sales 15; receipts 46; shipments 170; stock 6,973.

Rosin, firm; sales 255; receipts 270; shipments 807; stock 32,116.

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The frequency of such accidents ought to operate as a serious warning to those employed in felling trees, who are inexperienced in the practice, as they are usually ignorant of the danger and the way to avoid it. Truly, "in the midst of life, we are in death."

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago.

Civic Bonds.

Mayor Parent has sold $150,000 of the City's bonds to the Caisse d'Economie at 3-8ths premium, also $30,000 worth of bonds to Mr. Jos. Allaire, notary, for certain Montreal brokers.

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Thanks.

The committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home acknowledge with thanks the following gifts recently received: 53 copies of the Illustrated London News, from Mr. Archibald Campbell; a clock, from Mrs. Cooper, (which had been put in order by Mr. Seifert); and 8 fancy loaves from Mr. Mann.

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A Narrow Escape.

While embarking his horse and sleigh on the ferryboat at Levis on Monday evening, Mr. Poulin, milk inspector, of this city, had a narrow escape from being drowned or crushed to death. By some means the sleigh and driver went over the gangway and fell between the boat and the wharf. Mr. Poulin clung for his life to the back of the sleigh, while the horse which had gained the steamer's deck held the sleigh suspended in mid-air. Mr. Poulin was rescued from his perilous position with difficulty, and barely escaped being crushed between the side of the wharf and the boat.

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Nick Carter has come into his own again. The king of the "paperbacks" has made a record-breaking return to popularity. About eighteen months ago his sales began to mount steadily until the entire supply of Nick Carter books was exhausted, says the Sun.

His return to fame was unexpected. It was not the result of an advertising campaign, for the publishers of the paper-bound books do not advertise. They depend instead for the sale of their books on the lists printed in the back pages of each volume.

And Nick Carter was not the only member of the "paperback" tribe to return. All the old favorites—Laura Jean Libbey Bertha M. Clay, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth and Augusta J. Evans—have "come back" surprisingly.

Five years ago everyone was willing to predict that the movies had killed the production of cheap books. Thrills could be absorbed more quickly from the screen than from the printed page—and the price was the same.

Publishers of the paper books are uncertain whether their old reading public has tired of the motion picture or whether a new class of readers has arisen. Of one thing they are certain, though, the demand for the 10 and 15 cent book has increased four fold. If it were not for the increased cost of production these publishers would be reaping the harvest of their lives.

Stories of American life—as seen by Bertha M. Clay and other writers of her class—and detective stories are most in demand. Fortune-telling books and letter writers also have a large steady sale. "Dream" books were never so popular as they are today, their publishers say.

CHEROL ON EGYPT.

Sir Valentine Cherol in a letter to the London Times writes: "It may seem foolish to us that Egyptians should worry about words when we are ready to offer them a wider measure of self-government than they have ever enjoyed before and would have had the slightest chance of enjoying if Turkey and the Central Powers had emerged victorious from the great war. But, after all, if they do not jump at the offer we must remember that the offer goes little beyond the many promises we have held out to them since the occupation—promises for the fulfilment of which they have been waiting ever since Lord Dufferin's famous report of 1883. Whether they or we are chiffy to blame for 'the hope deferred that maketh the heart sick' does not much affect the argument. They have now, indeed, an opportunity of securing its fulfilment as never before by co-operating heartily with the Milner Commission in building up a new and workable Egyptian Constitution, but much, it must be confessed, has happened in the past, and especially during the war, to shake their confidence in British assurances."

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PEOPLE COUNT NOT LANGUAGES

Argentina's Advice to Business Men of U. S.—Pan-American Federation Urged

New Orleans, Feb 26— The study of the people of Central and South America is of vastly more importance to the business man and the exporter of the United States than study of the Spanish language, in the opinion of A. H. Almiron, wealthy retired wheat grower of the Argentine, who is a visitor in New Orleans. Mr. Almiron is a keen Pan-American; he believes that all the American republics should be united in a general federation, with the United States in the lead, not only to keep peace among those trucelently inclined, but to present a solid front to European aggression, and against Japanese immigration, which latter, he declares, is far more dangerous to Pan-American unity, and supremacy of the United States in the new world, than is commonly believed. Regarding a federation, he says:

"The government of Argentina, as I happen to know, favors this idea. Chile, Peru, Ecuador, and, probably, two or three of the Central American republics. If such a league could be formed, it would at once put an end to all the loss of life and disturbances of civilization which has been caused by revolutions among the small republics in recent years."

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert.

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris the after care of the influenza patient is most important. The co-operation of the patient coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the disease itself has spent its force, is a big factor in effecting a complete return to full health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilated condition and to fight against it, will Dr. Harris says, frequently bring serious consequences upon the patient.

After Effects Bad.

"The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist of the present time.

"First, perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous, and physical, complained of by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, influenza in its after effects is anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience.

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet and great care in not becoming overtired or allowing the body to be chilled are necessary. Eggs may be eaten but not more than two a day, for the average adult. Of course, it must be remembered that in many cases this disease tends to direct its force against the kidneys, and therefore we instruct patients to avoid eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or beaten, raw, are advisable in limited number. The raw eggs should always be well agitated before taken.

When Good Food Is Bad.

"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish and vegetables, simply prepared in an unassimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza, for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by eating of poorly prepared food, or even the best of food in ill-advised quantities. The quantitive distribution of foodstuffs should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently."

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