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BRITISH ARMY NOW NUMBERS 2,500,000 MEN

FORCE BEING REDUCED TO
952,000 ACCORDING TO
WHITE PAPER.

London, March 1.—The British army at home and abroad, exclusive of the force in India, now numbers 2,500,000 men and is being reduced to 952,000, according to a white paper issued by the Government today.

The army on the Rhine, including troops in France and Belgium will consist, after demobilization, of 23,000 officers and 380,000 men. The armies of the Middle East will be as follows:

Italy, 600 officers and 10,000 men; Bulgaria, Turkey and the Caucasus, 4850 officers and 75,000 men of the British army; and 1,150 officers and 19,500 men of the Indian army; Egypt and Palestine, 3,750 officers and 55,500 men of the British army and 2,750 officers and 40,000 men of the Indian army; Mesopotamia and Northern Persia, 1,750 officers and 28,950 men from the British army and 4,600 officers and 59,000 men from the Indian army.

The House and Colonial establishment, including troops in Russia, will consist of 15,000 officers and 225,000 men. At the present time, 2,150,000 men of the British army are being demobilized and 73,000 men of the Indian army and 336 men from the Dominions.

IRISH DELEGATES HAVE WON OUT

CONGRESSIONAL RULES COMMITTEE GIVES RESOLUTION RIGHT OF WAY.

Washington, D.C., March 2.—A delegation of prominent American citizens of Irish descent appointed at the recent Irish Race Convention in Philadelphia won its fight Saturday for action by the House Rules Committee to give right of way in Congress to a resolution instructing the American delegates at Paris to urge Ireland's cause before the Peace Conference.

After hearing the delegation, which was headed by Justice John W. Goff and Daniel F. Conahan, of New York, the Rules Committee agreed to report out a rule making the resolution in order in the House before adjournment.

Later the delegation, which arrived in Washington Tuesday, called at the White House to see President Wilson and personally present to him resolutions and memoranda adopted at the Philadelphia Convention. They failed to see the President, but were told that he would receive them in New York next Tuesday after he speaks at the Metropolitan Opera House on the League of Nations.

BATTLE DEATHS.

Grand Total Placed at 7,354,930 by American General.

Washington, D.C., March 1.—Battle deaths during the war among all participants so far as available statistics show, were given today by General March as 7,354,930. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds.

In the list prepared by the General Staff, Russia led with a total of 1,700,000; Germany was second with 1,600,000, and the United States last with 50,000.

Approximate figures for other nations were: France, 1,385,000; England, 700,700; Italy, 460,000; Turkey, 400,000; Belgium, 102,000; Rumania, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000; Austria-Hungary, 800,000; Bulgaria, 100,000.

DEPOSITED VIOLETS ON LAURIER'S GRAVE

GENERAL PAU PAID FRANCE'S
TRIBUTE TO GREAT CANADIAN STATESMAN

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—General Pau at 11.45 Saturday accompanied by the members of the French Mission and Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and officially attached to the French Mission drove out to Notre-Dame Cemetery and deposited a wreath of violets upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's grave. The members having assembled about the grave, the General spoke as follows: "On behalf of France, I bring these flowers as a tribute of respect and affection to the great Canadian statesman in whose veins flowed French blood."

In the afternoon, on behalf of the Mission Dr. Siegfried called on Lady Laurier and informed her of what had taken place.

Montreal Visit

Montreal, Que., March 2.—Outstanding among the round of visits and receptions which were included in the programme mapped out for General Pau today, was the gathering of the French Colony of Montreal at 6.15 Regent Armory. Long before the scheduled time 3.15 P.M., a large crowd assembled both outside and inside to greet the illustrious visitor. Punctually at the hour named, he arrived with other members of the French Mission, and as he entered the Drill Hall, the regimental band struck up the strains of the Marseillaise, while a great cheer resounded as the General took his place in the gallery overlooking the crowd. Monsieur Henri Pensat, the French Consul-General, opened the proceedings at once by a speech on behalf of the people from the old country. On their behalf he thanked General Pau for being good enough to pay a visit and for bearing a message from France to this continent.

General Pau regretted that he had not more time to give to this gathering, but he explained that on a visit of two days it was impossible to do more. He was particularly glad to come to the part of Canada where Canadians were united with the old French race, and in this connection he spoke of the great affection and esteem in which the Canadian army was held by the people in France.

PRELIMINARY PEACE

SOON IN SIGHT.

Paris, March 1.—Speaking to British correspondents tonight, Arthur Balfour, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said:

"By the end of March we shall at least be in sight of a preliminary peace, which will be the greatest stride towards universal peace. As a representative of the British I am in a position to say that what is going on in America at this moment is more important for the success of a general peace than what is being done in Paris today."

Mr. Balfour added that the League of Nations would not attain its fullest fruits unless the United States took an even share in the great tasks after the peace.

PROTESTANTS PLAN

LEAGUE OF CHURCHES.

New York, March 2.—Plans whereby the Roman Catholic, Greek, Russian and Protestant churches may organize a league similar to that of the proposed League of Nations, "to co-operate in Christian work as brethren," will be laid before the Pope by three Protestant bishops, it was announced here today by Right Rev. H. Weller, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Bishop Weller said that accompanied by Bishop Charles Anderson, of Chicago, and another bishop yet to be named, he would journey soon to Rome in behalf of the Church League.

FRONTIER MUST BE

MOVED FROM PARIS

Paris, March 2.—Rene Viviani, the former French Premier, addressing a meeting of the French Relief Society here last night, said that everybody should see the devastated regions of Northern France. He added: "Paris is too near the frontier. It is impossible to move Paris from the frontier. Therefore it is necessary that the frontier be removed from the front of Paris."

FOCH PRESENTS PEACE TREATY'S MILITARY TERMS

THESE WILL BE CONSIDERED
WITH NAVAL TERMS BY
COUNCIL.

Paris, March 1.—(By The Associated Press)—Marshal Foch presented today to the Council of the Great Powers the military terms to be incorporated in the Peace treaty. These will be considered on Monday with the naval terms already submitted to the Council.

The military terms provide for the disarmament of Germany down to twenty divisions of ten thousand men each, including fifteen divisions of infantry and five of cavalry. Severe restrictions are placed on the manufacture of all classes of war materials and the military and commercial use of airplanes is limited to the minimum.

Beyond Marshal Foch's presentation of the terms today they were not discussed.

The naval terms now before the Council provide not only for the complete suppression of Germany's submarine equipment but also for the termination of all submarine warfare by all nations throughout the world, thus ending the use of the submarine in naval warfare.

The provision for the dismantling of the fortifications of Heligoland and Kiel Canal has been made the subject of reservation by Admiral Benson, representing the United States, whereby this shall not be a precedent applicable to American canal and harbor defences such as Hell Gate, Cane Cod Canal and others.

The proposal for the destruction of the large German warships is approved in the report by the British and American naval authorities, but the French still make reservations against the destruction of these ships.

The Supreme Council is expected to pass on this and other naval and military subjects on Monday.

Wants Terms Extended.

The Supreme Council of Alsace and Lorraine has asked the Government that Marshal Foch be given authority to secure the execution of the part of the armistice agreement with Germany affecting Alsace-Lorraine, which is not being complied with. It is requested that the Marshal, under the third clause of the armistice agreement exact the handing over within a month to the Strasbourg branch of the Reichstag all the securities taken from Alsace-Lorraine by the German authorities and all the proceeds from the sequestration of liquidation of the French property in Alsace and Lorraine which had been entrusted to the German enemy property custodian.

In addition the Superior Council expressed a desire that stipulation relating to the restitution of personal property of all kinds, securities, bonds, archives, documents, accounts, etc., taken from Alsace-Lorraine, be complied with at an early date through the intervention of the Armistice Commission and the Inter-Allied Supreme Command.

Warship's Fate.

London, March 1.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's, Limited)—With regard to the fate of the German warships, Reuter is officially informed, first, that their breaking-up would take three years and would only fetch about \$2,000,000; secondly, that any power taking over the ships would be faced with insuperable obstacles through spare parts; thirdly, the ships are now obsolete; fourthly, their use as merchantmen is impossible owing to their enormous coal consumption and the difficulties of adapting their interiors; fifthly, the idea of sinking them for breakwater purposes has been proved impracticable by Scapa Flow experiments; sixthly, if the ships were divided some basis of division must be found, and it has been suggested that they be split up according to war losses or on the basis of the present naval strength of the Powers.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED

ohn Leo Monahan, Given Two Years
By Brandon Judge

Brandon, Man., March 1.—John Leo Monahan was found guilty of bigamy here today by Judge Cumberland and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

It transpired in the evidence that Monahan had been using two names, that of John Leo Monahan, and that of James Levy Monahan. Rev. A. E. Anders and Miss E. Smith, gave evidence of his marriage in October, 1918. His wife, Mrs. Monahan, from Prince Edward Island, also gave evidence of the marriage, which took place in St. Dunstan's cathedral in August, 1918. Monahan is a returned soldier and an inmate of Ninette Sanatorium, Winnipeg, at the time of his arrest.

EUROPEAN MAILS

European mails, to be despatched by Empress of Britain, instead of being closed at Quebec P. O. the 28th inst., will be closed only on the 3rd March (Monday), at 1.30 p.m.

POSSIBLE FALL OF GERMAN GOV'T. REPORTED BY BERLIN

GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A
MANIFESTO—SITUATION RE-
PRESENTED AS GRAVE.

London, March 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The possible fall of the German Government is reported in numerous special despatches received today from Berlin. The members of the Government have arrived at Berlin to consult with the Workmen's Council, and a manifesto has been issued. All the correspondents represent the situation as grave.

A further revolutionary movement in Germany is imminent, according to a report reaching London through Holland today. It is added that Chancellor Scheidemann has resigned.

Government Manifesto.

Berlin, via Copenhagen, Saturday, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The Government has issued a long manifesto from Weimar, denouncing the terrorist attempts to get rid of the National Assembly. It proclaims faithfulness to the principles of democracy.

"Greater than the political danger is the economic distress," says the manifesto. "We cannot feed ourselves from our own supplies until the next harvest. The blockade is eating away the vitals of our people. Thousands perish daily from ill-nourishment."

The manifesto denounces strikes, saying: "Every strike brings us a step nearer to the abyss. Only work can save us."

The manifesto promises the socialization of suitable industries and the establishment of industrial councils representative of all the workers and freely elected. It closes with a very strong note, asserting the determination of the Government to wage relentless war against terrorism, concluding:

"Whoever assails the life of the nation is our enemy."

General Robbed.

General Maercker, commander of the troops guarding the National Assembly at Weimar, was attacked by a mob in Erfurt today and robbed of a portfolio containing important documents bearing on the plans of the Government for dealing with the strike situation in Central Germany.

The General was attacked in front of the barracks in Erfurt and was beaten severely before he could be rescued.

The shoulder straps were torn from his uniform by the men.

The strike situation in Central Germany was unchanged up to 8:00 o'clock tonight and Government troops had entered Dusseldorf. Minister of Labor Bauer is conferring with the strike leaders in Leipzig and Halle.

Berlin newspapers report that attempts are being made by Spartan leaders to have a general strike proclaimed in Greater Berlin.

Saxony is Quiet.

Copenhagen, March 2.—Government troops have entered Halle, Prussian Saxony, which is now quiet, according to a report from Berlin.

Serious food disturbances are reported from Thorn, West Prussia. Soldiers intervened and a mob tried to storm the military jail and a number of persons were wounded before the troops restored order.

Reports from Munich say the Soviet Congress there has chosen a Ministry headed by Herr Segitz who also will be Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Interior.

A Soviet republic has been proclaimed in Brunswick, according to a despatch from Berlin under date of Friday. Representatives of all the Spandau State establishments have decided upon a general strike on March 5th as a demonstration against the Government and in sympathy with the movement in Central Germany, the despatch adds. These representatives demand the establishment of a Communist State and that all the State churches be thrown open for meetings.

Troops Converging.

Paris, March 1.—Government troops are marching from three directions upon Halle and Merseburg, Prussian Saxony, says a despatch to the Havas Agency from Basle, quoting the Gazette of Frankfurt.

The Leipzig-Dresden railway has

CANADIAN CORPS' DEMOBILIZATION ACTUALLY BEGUN

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT
AND 42ND BATTALION HAVE
LEFT LIVERPOOL.

London, March 2.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The demobilization of the Canadian Corps actually began today when the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion of the Third Division left Liverpool on the Adriatic. These are the first battalions to leave England as units. They were given an official farewell by Colonel Ritchie, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, himself born at Chatham, New Brunswick, and a demonstrative send-off by thousands of citizens who were allowed on the landing stage for the first time since the war began. Liverpool police band played on deck while the troops were embarking. As the ship pulled out into the Mersey at 6:30 and disappeared into the thick gray mist overhanging the river, the band played "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf" and other patriotic and popular airs while the people on the dock cheered and waved flags. The troops cheered in return and shouted "Good-bye, Blighty." Major-General Loomis, commanding the Third Division, stood on the gangway and wished every officer and man good luck. All ranks of Canadians on board number 1,686. In this number there are 183 Royal North-West Mounted Police returning at the special request of the Dominion Government. In addition a party of 400 are being returned by the British War Office for discharge, many of whom are Canadians who have been fighting in the Imperial forces in different theatres of the war, and fifty Canadians who have been in the Navy. The Third Division battalions came from Bramshott.

Special trains brought them to Riverside Station and British and American Red Cross officials furnished refreshments.

White Star officials gave a luncheon on board before the troops embarked at which the Lord Mayor, Admiral Stiteman, port-admiral, General Loomis and others attended. In a short speech the Lord Mayor expressed pleasure on behalf of the City of Liverpool in wishing farewell to the first units of the Canadian Corps going home. He said:

"Canadians in war added splendor to the record of the British race, Canada cannot be beaten by any country in the world."

In his reply General Loomis said that the Third Division was one of the British forces organized in France. That was why the Division's color was French blue.

Later the Mayor made a short address to the men on the arrival of the train. All public buildings flew the Canadian flag and the ship was festooned with bunting and flags. All ranks were happy to be going home. The authorities have done everything for the comfort of the men and the accommodation is the best possible. The Adriatic is due at Halifax March 8th.

The Weather

Toronto, March 2.—The weather has been fine with moderate temperature today from Ontario eastwards, while in the West it has been cold, with light snow in a few places.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	34
Victoria	34	46
Calgary	18	3
Edmonton	30	0
Medicine Hat	30	0
Battleford	28	0
Prince Albert	24	4
Moose Jaw	28	0
Regina	33	3
Winnipeg	30	2
Port Arthur	2	14
Perry Sound	30	32
London	30	42
Toronto	24	44
Ottawa	12	34
Montreal	22	32
Quebec	18	25
Halifax	32	40

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair, not much change in temperature. Ottawa Valley, River St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore: Fair, not much change in temperature. Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds, fair, not much change in the temperature.

Lake Superior District: Fair and moderately cold. Manitoba: Light local snow, but mostly fair and cold. Saskatchewan and Alberta: Light local snow in southern district, but mostly fair and cold. cut and is now occupied by the strikers. Five thousand Government troops are massed before Dresden. According to the Gazette's Berlin correspondent, more than 150,000 volunteers have enrolled throughout Germany, to aid the Government.



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Of Interest to Women

THE LATEST
From Queen Fashion's Paris Court

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EVA A. TINGEY.

Social and Personal

Miss Marie Jeanne Caron has left for Sherbrooke.

Lady Gouin received at tea-hour on Friday afternoon.

Lieut. Paul Bauset left Quebec Saturday for Montreal.

Mrs. C. J. Lockwell returned to town Saturday from Ottawa.

Miss Juliette Gingras, of Cap Sante, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. A. D. Woodman, of Montreal, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. Louis Letourneau will receive this afternoon at her residence.

Mr. J. E. LeBlanc, of Montreal, is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. G. Guy Merritt, of Toronto, is in town, registered at the Chateau.

Mrs. Cameron and Miss Stella Cameron have returned from Montreal.

Mrs. Frank R. Thorne, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Watters, of Montreal, wife of Captain Watters, is spending a few days in Quebec.

Miss Mary Loeven entertained on Friday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Savard.

Mr. Lucien Caneau, M.P., and Capt. G. G. Power, M.P., returned to town Saturday from Ottawa.

Hon. John Hall Kelly has returned to town from Ottawa where he addressed a meeting of Irishmen.

Madam Arthur Amos will hold a reception between 5 and 7 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, Mont-Carmel Street.

Among the Canadian Committee of patronage of Louvain University are Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Wm. Peterson of McGill, and Sir Robert Falconer of the Toronto University.

Much sympathy will be felt for the Rev. P. Waddell, S. J., Rector of Notre Dame du Chemin Parish, in his bereavement caused through the death of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Waddell, who passed away on Friday morning.

Rev. Brothers Germain and Robert accompanied by 29 pupils of De La Salle Academy, Three Rivers arrived in town on Saturday, and are the guests of the Rev. Brothers of the

REMINISCENCES OF THE PAST

Chronicle Files
100 Years Ago

War at Calcutta

An extract from a letter dated Calcutta, 17th October 1818, received by the arrival of the Dorothy at Philadelphia states: The war continues at Ceylon and several ships have just been taken up as transports, but the contest in the interior of Hindustan seems to have exhausted itself, and give to the Company's Government a complete superiority or command of the River Indus.

Minister Returning Home

From the National Intelligencer, Feb. 17th. We had occasion on Friday to notice a report that Mr. Bago, Minister of Great Britain to the United States, was about to return home. We found on inquiry, that this report is true. Mr. Bago has received from his Government permission to visit England, and will depart with his family, some time in April. Mr. Anderbus, Secretary of Legation, we learn, is to remain here as Charge des Affaires. Mr. Bago's departure, it is said, has been delayed some time by a desire to ratify before his return home the Commercial Treaty concluded with Great Britain.

Chronicle Files
25 Years Ago

Personal

Miss Rowand, of Quebec, daughter of the late Dr. Rowand, of Quebec, who was the guest of Miss Elie Terry, at the Windsor, is now on a visit to Mrs. Shaughnessy, Dorchester Street, Montreal.

St. Andrew's Church

The Rev. Merton Smith, will preach in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow, at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

For Ottawa

A very large number of citizens accompanied the Quebec team yesterday afternoon to Ottawa by G. T. R. to witness the match tonight. The train consisted of no less than ten cars. Another large contingent left by the C. P. R. Those who left by the 10.30 train last night are due at Ottawa at 12.55 to-day.

Municipal

It is reported that Mr. Gaspard Rochette is likely to be a candidate for election as Alderman in Jacques Cartier Ward, and that Messrs J. E. Martineau and Napoleon Dussault will run as councillors. A number of citizens of St. Roch's Ward have chosen as candidates for the municipal elections Mr. J. E. Boily, N.P., for Alderman, and Messrs O. Girard and J. A. Belanger as Councillors. We also understand that Alderman Beland is also candidate for re-election in this Ward.

theatres in London, including the Duke of York's and the Globe, but he was as reticent as he was in New York, and mixed in society as little. His only cronies were Sir James Barrie, and one of his few diversions was to motor down to Marlow on a Sunday and then walk or ride to Maidenhead along the bank of the river, stopping at tea rooms for rest and refreshment. When he had to stay in London Mr. Frohman and Barrie would often walk along the Strand until they found the oldest horse cab in sight, engage it by the hour and instruct the driver to go as slowly as he could around the streets and parks especially through Kensington Gardens.

Sir Hedworth Meux, who has just sold to Duveen Bros. for \$50,000, one of the Whistler portraits of Valerie Langton (the beautiful Gaiety girl who married the rich brewer, Sir Henry Meux), will live in history as a convincing illustration that truth is stranger than any Besant fiction. Eight years ago Sir Hedworth Lambton, a younger son of the second Earl of Durham, was known as a hero of Alexandria and of Ladysmith. His wife had done a kindness to the childless brewer's widow; and, casting about for an heir, Lady Meux thought of the hero. He was left \$2,500,000 in cash and the mansion and estate of Theobalds Court. The only stipulation was the assumption of the name of Meux. The painting bought by Duveen's from Sir Hedworth is the famous "Pink and Grey." Whistler painted three portraits of the beautiful Lady Meux, two of which, the "Arrangement in White and Black" and "Pink and Grey," painted in the early eighties, were bequeathed to Sir Hedworth Lambton (who assumed the surname of Meux under the lady's will). The third portrait, of the lady in robes, was never finished, and Lady Meux was never able to find it. In 1905, five years before her death, she was asked to lend her portraits to the Whistler Memorial Exhibition in London, and said that if the third, which was not in her possession, could be produced, she would lend the other two. All efforts to trace it were vain.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: F. J. Hall, Toronto; W. H. Prowse, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; J. E. LeBlanc, R. A. Eaton, J. Leonard Apedaile, F. Boisset, Frank T. Rawley, A. D. Woodman, Montreal; Chas. V. Scallan, New York; G. Guy Merritt, Toronto; H. J. Stevens, Chatham, Ont.; Eng. Allard, Grand Mere; H. S. Jackson, Orillia; Lieut. R. P. Hagan, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; W. L. Kane, Robt. Stanford, Halifax; Thos. H. Platt, Montreal.

Sale of Silks

On a recent trip in search of Spring Novelties, our silk buyer came across a splendid bargain in very desirable silks which were so low priced that they were snapped up without hesitation. The goods are now in stock, and will be put on sale Monday morning at a sensationally low figure.

This lot comprises a big variety of plain colored heavy Crepe de Chine in a very large choice of popular colors. Also a line of satin striped Habutai Silk in a very nice variety of patterns and colors. These goods are all washable and are specially suitable for party dresses, or summer dresses, also for waists, the width is full 36 inches.

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Sale of Ribbons

Corded ribbon, 2 1-2 inches wide, in light blue, royal blue, navy, tango, green and myrtle. Worth today, a yard 35c. Sale price, a yard 15c

Taffeta Ribbon, 2 1-2 inches wide, with picot edgings, in floral designs, suitable for millinery trimmings, dresses or hair ribbons. Sale price, a yard 15c

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TURKISH STATE WILL BE CREATED IN CENTRE OF ASIA MINOR

Paris, March 2.—Canadian Press despatch from Reuters (Limited).—As regards the work of the territorial commissions of the Peace Conference, the Commission on Greek Affairs yesterday debated at length the new situation to be created in Asia Minor.

The general plan adopted for the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire is the total elimination of that empire and the internationalization of Constantinople and the straits. The creation of a Turkish state in the centre of Asia Minor and the liberation of all nationalities from the rule of the Porte.

As regards Asia Minor the Commission in principle decided that the strip of the coast between Avall and Cos including Smyrna and Ephesus shall be assigned to Greece as full owner or as international mandatory.

The Peace Conference Commission on International Labor Legislation held its seventeenth and eighteenth meetings Friday under the chairmanship of Samuel Compers, according to an official announcement made today.

After completing consideration of the article in the British draft dealing with the method of electing a governing body for the International Labor Office, the Commission came to a decision under which countries with federal constitutions could adhere to international labor conventions. The Commission adopted the preamble of the draft of the International Labor Convention and then passed the convention subject to a further reading of the text as amended for final approval.

Enlarged Commissioners. The Supreme War Council at its session yesterday presided over by Premier Clemenceau, decided to increase to fifteen the numbers of members on the Financial and Economic Commissions. Up to the present these commissions have comprised only one representative from each of the five great powers. In the future each nation will have two representatives while the other powers with special interests in questions considered by these bodies will elect five members. The additional representatives will be nominated at the meeting tomorrow of the Supreme Council at the Quai D'Orsay. M. Cambon presiding.

It is reported that considerable progress is being made by the Commissions studying territorial questions.

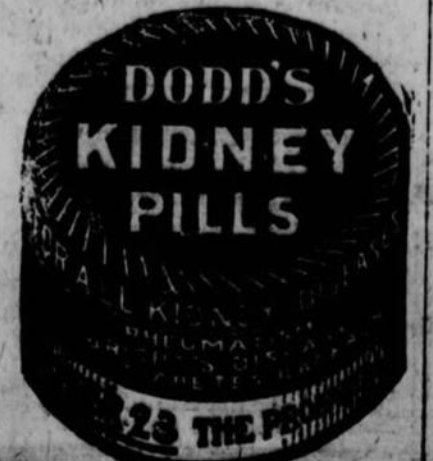
MONT BLANC-IMO.

Famous Halifax Collision Case Before Supreme Court on Appeal.

Halifax, N.S., March 2.—The case of the steamer Mont Blanc-Imo collision which latter preceded the great Halifax harbor explosion is to come before the Supreme Court of Canada, on appeal from the decision in the Admiralty Court here, next week. Mr. H. McInnis, K.C., who is at present in Ottawa, will present the argument on behalf of the appellant, the Mont Blanc, and C. J. Burchall, K.C., and E. L. Newcombe, K.C., will represent the Imo. The maritime docket at Ottawa opens on Tuesday, and W. A. Henry, K.C., left for the Capital yesterday, while C. J. Burchall, K.C., J. J. Power, K.C., and V. J. Paton, K.C., leave today.

EXPORT RESTRICTIONS AGAIN RE-IMPOSED

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—Export restrictions which had been lifted have had to be re-imposed, it is officially announced by the Canada War Trade Board and the Canada Food Board. All regulations which were in force when the armistice was signed on November 11, except those affecting shipments to the United Kingdom, the United States, France, (including Alsace-Lorraine), Belgium, Italy and Japan with the possessions and protection of these countries, are consequently again in force.



THE REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AFRICA

DEBATE ON CONDEMNATORY MOTION IN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY CONTINUED.

Cape Town, South Africa, March 2.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters (Limited)).—In the debate in the House of Assembly Sir Thomas Smartt's motion condemning the Republican propaganda was continued. Tlemann Roos, the Transvaal Nationalist Leader, in the course of a full statement of the Nationalist viewpoint declared that if the Nationalist Mission in Europe failed, they would continue to agitate with a view to obtaining a majority in Parliament and gaining the independence of South Africa constitutionally. He denied the sanctity of the Act of Union which he said merely perpetuated pre-Union conditions with the substitution of one Government under the British Crown for four colonial governments.

Roos categorically asked the Acting-Premier whether the Government amendment (favoring the development of autonomy while deprecating the present agitation and any tendency to outside interference), meant granting the fullest development under the British Crown.

Acting-Premier Malan replied in the affirmative and the debate was adjourned.

Changed Minds. The Nationalist delegation which was going to Paris to lay demands for a South African Republic before the Peace Conference and which accepted the offer of passage on the British cruiser Minerva when seamen on the regular liners refused to carry them, have now revised their decision. It is believed they were impressed by the outcry in the country districts against their travelling on a British warship.

SOVIET CAMPAIGN.

Russian Government Trying to Secure Women's Support Say Refugees.

Warsaw, Thursday, Feb. 27.—(By The Associated Press).—The Russian Soviet Government is now carrying on a popular campaign to secure the support of women throughout Russia, according to refugees reaching here from Moscow. Mme. Radek, wife of Earl Radek, the chief Bolshevik agent in Germany, is taking a prominent part in this work and with other women is trying to attract the attention of the large mass of women by having women take positions in the Lenin is declared to have made this ministries and colleges. Premier Lenin is declared to have made this remark to Mme. Radek: "If Bolshevism fails, it will be because we could not get the mass of women interested."

WILSON'S RETURN.

Paris, March 1.—(By The Associated Press).—As a result of an exchange of cables today between President Wilson and the American delegation plans were completed for the President's return to Paris and for the early assembling thereafter of the Congress of Peace with German delegates present. He will land at Brest on March 13 or 14 and come direct to Paris. The British Prime Minister will reach Paris about the same time and with the others of the Council of the Great Powers they will take up the preliminary peace treaty, which will then be ready. It is expected that these sessions will last until March 22, when Mr. Lloyd George will return to England and President Wilson will go to Brussels and the devastated regions.

NATIONAL POULTRY COUNCIL.

Officers Elected and National Policy Formulated.

Ottawa, March 2.—Provisional officers of the National Poultry Council as organized by the delegates to the recent Poultry Conference at the Capital have been elected as follows:

President: Dr. Barnes, Ottawa. Vice-President for Western Canada: N. W. Kerr, Brandon, Man.; Vice-President for Western Canada: Dr. P. C. Gauthier, St. Louis, P.E.I. for Eastern Canada.

Secretary-Treasurer: Ern. Rhodes, Ottawa.

One result of the conference was the formulation of a national poultry policy. The ten "giant Jacks" of this policy as adopted by the delegates were summarized as follows:

- 1—Increased production;
- 2—Economic production—through stock improvement;
- 3—Quality payment;
- 4—Co-operative marketing;
- 5—Markets intelligence;
- 6—Standardized products—Government inspected and guaranteed;
- 7—Service in transportation;
- 8—Perfection in storage;
- 9—Increased consumption at home;
- 10—Advertising and salesmanship in the disposal of products at home and abroad.

BRITISH LABOR CRISIS CRITICAL

NEXT THREE WEEKS WILL DECIDE WHETHER DISPUTE IS AVAILABLE

London, March 2.—At a mass meeting at Watford today, the Right Hon. James Henry Thomas, Labor Member of Parliament for Derby and General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said:

"The next three weeks may determine whether our country, after emerging successfully from the world war, can avoid an industrial dispute whose consequences may be almost as dangerous as defeat by Germany. It is essential that all classes shall understand the situation and without class prejudice or bias, recognize their responsibility, which they cannot escape."

"For four years the industrial life of the country has been conducted on borrowed capital, which has created an atmosphere fatal to sound economic progress. You will have to do what the nation must do—retrench and build up your losses as soon as possible."

Regarding the railway situation, Mr. Thomas said that three courses were open—the shareholders must have less; the public must pay more, or the State must pay more, or the State must subsidize the concern. The real difficulty of the moment was to find a permanent standard, owing to the variable and abnormal cost of living.

There must in a democracy be justice for all classes. A fatal mistake would be made by either side assuming that because the consequences are so terrible, the other side would give way.

TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

Delivered by Hon. Jules Tessier in Canadian Senate.

Following is the tribute paid to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Hon. Jules Tessier, of this city, in the Canadian Senate on February 28th:

"Hon. Jules Tessier: Honorable gentlemen, may I be allowed, as a representative of the District of Quebec, to express the sentiments of great sorrow felt by our population on the occasion of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It must be remembered that it was in Quebec, in our provincial legislature, that he made his debut in 1871. He immediately won the favor of the public, and the old parliamentarians predicted a brilliant future for him."

I remember hearing him at that time announcing in eloquent terms the progressive policy he desired to see adopted for his province. In another speech, which attracted a great deal of attention, he asked for the abolition of the system of dual mandate, because he thought that in occupying seats in the provincial legislatures, Federal leaders were exercising an influence which was prejudicial to the independence of those bodies. His proposal met with success and since that time Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always been the friend and champion of provincial autonomy, and he has proved it on several occasions, especially when he decided to augment the Federal subsidies granted to the various provinces of Confederation.

"In 1877, when his old electors of Drummond and Arthabaska committed the great error of refusing to re-elect him, a huge delegation of the citizens of Quebec went to Arthabaska and invited him to come to Quebec and stand for election. There was a bitter contest, but it resulted in a great triumph for Sir Wilfrid. Since that time he has been the faithful representative of our city, and has identified himself so intimately with our population that all of the families of Quebec consider him as one of their own."

"In all the homes you may see his portrait, and he has a large place in the hearts of the citizens. In no part of Canada is his death more keenly felt than in Quebec, where everybody loved him as a Quebec citizen. I could not let this day pass without joining with the other honorable gentlemen who have spoken in bidding him a last farewell."

NEGOTIATIONS BROKE OFF.

Warsaw, March 2.—(By The Associated Press).—Negotiations at Lemberg between the Inter-Allied Mission and the Poles and Ukrainians have been broken off, it being found impossible to get the Ukrainians and Poles to agree on a line of demarcation between their forces. Hostilities are about to be resumed, it is reported. The Inter-Allied Mission is expected here tomorrow.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.

Madame Aubernon sat at dinner between Dumas the elder and a well-known general. Both men talked but little, and tired of their reticence Madame Aubernon whispered to Dumas: "Why do you not tell the general some of your witty stories?" "Mon Dieu, madame," replied Dumas in his most ingenious tone "every man to his trade—I was waiting for him to fire off a cannon."

MAYOR MARTIN ATTACKED BY EX-ORGANIZER

ASK FOR LIGHT ON TOPICS MAYOR DISCUSSED IN LAST CAMPAIGN.

Montreal, March 1.—Mayor Martin was publicly attacked last night at a meeting held at the corner of Beaubien and St. Denis streets, regarding his denial at Quebec that he had made charges against members of the Legislative Council. An affidavit was read at the meeting by P. E. Wilson, who was one of the Mayor's organizers in his last municipal campaign declaring that if the Mayor had been correctly reported, he had falsified the truth.

Mr. Wilson also read a series of questions addressed to Hon. Mederic Martin, asking him among other things, if he knew that certain members at Quebec and Ottawa, and some Senators were involved in the Ma sonneuve Park scandal. Mr. Wilson claims that Mayor Martin showed him the names in question, which he threatens to reveal.

The accuser of Mayor Martin limited he had turned against the Mayor, as the latter had not kept his promises, regarding accusations he had made in his last municipal campaign, which silence on the part of the Mayor he attributed to the Mayor's appointment to the Legislative Council.

The counter-attack on Mayor Martin came at the end of a meeting at which ex-Ald. Mayrand, M.L.A. for Dorion Division, had explained to his electors his attempt at Quebec to get the tramways franchise repealed.

Mr. P. E. Wilson, who is said to be a clerk, related how he had worked for Mayor Martin in his last civic campaign, in which campaign His Worship had made some serious charges against deputies and other personages. Since then the Mayor, he said, had been appointed a Legislative Councillor. The speaker then gave his version of the Mayor's change of heart.

He explained this by assuming that a dialogue between the Mayor and Premier Gouin had taken place. The version of the speaker was substantially to this effect: "One day Sir Lomer said to Mayor Martin you have a little paper? Throw it away. Yes, said the Mayor, but give me something if I do. And Sir Lomer said what will you do if I give you something, and the Mayor replied, I will shut my mouth."

The speaker then read a short newspaper clipping concerning the charges made by the Mayor in his campaign which appeared to meet with the approval of the meeting Mr. Wilson, who by this time had the audience keenly interested, then read his affidavit, which was as follows: "I, the undersigned, P. E. Wilson, of Montreal, being duly sworn on the Holy Scriptures, depose and declare:

"1.—In the municipal campaign of His Honor Mayor Martin in April, 1918, I was one of his organizers."

"2.—In the course of this municipal campaign, I was present at several meetings at which Mayor Martin spoke."

"3.—If the declaration of Mayor Martin in the Legislative Council in response to a letter to Rodrigue Langlois is correctly reported in the newspapers, that is to say, that he had never accused Legislative Councillors of being interested in Ma sonneuve Park, I declare that His Honor the Mayor of Montreal and now Legislative Councillor, has falsified the truth, and that he had made these charges publicly. In faith of which I have signed."

The affidavit was sworn to before M. Savignac, a commissioner of the Superior Court, on February 28, 1919.

Proceeding, the speaker read the following list of questions, which were addressed to Mayor Martin:

1. Do you know a certain high personage of the deputation, holding about 100,000 shares paid up of the Tramways in trust of the Royal Trust?

2. Do you know a certain person having holds on some "big bugs" at Quebec, who showed the plans of the Ma sonneuve Park to our legislators, and who were told, "buy before the annexation?"

3. Do you know certain "big bugs" of the Government who are shareholders and administrators in big insurance and public utilities companies?

4. Do you know certain members at Quebec and Ottawa, and some names of senators and other persons mixed up in the Ma sonneuve Park scandal?

5. Do you know if a certain person has already bought a farm near Montreal for \$100,000 (the farmer having been paid \$30,000) as soon as this person was appointed member of the Legislative Council?

6. Do you know a certain member of the deputation who has been arrested for malversation?

7. Do you know that a certain member had a lot for sale at Sault-au-Roulet for the price of \$1,000, and that he sold half of this lot to the city of Sault for \$25,000, and

MUSICIANS HOLD ANNUAL SOCIAL

PLEASANT FUNCTION HELD IN THE VICTORIA HOTEL ON SATURDAY EVENING.

The Musicians Protective Association of this city held their second annual banquet in the Victoria Hotel on Saturday evening and the event proved to be a most enjoyable one, being attended by a large gathering of the members and their friends.

During the course of the evening Mr. Harry Fontaine, the popular proprietor of the Victoria Hotel was made the central figure in an interesting presentation which came as a genuine surprise to him. Mr. H. A. Clapperton, Secretary of the Association presenting him with a handsome testimonial on behalf of the members for his kindness in placing a room at their disposal for their meetings throughout the year. Mr. Montaine made a fitting reply and wished the association every success in their future activities.

Between dances Miss G. Humphrey's splendid soprano voice was heard to full advantage in several vocal selections including "Virginia," "Killarney" and "My Dreams" while Mr. Watson also entertained with a fine rendering of "The Trumpeter." Mrs. H. Fontaine assisted as accompanist in an accomplished manner.

The Association has made great strides during the past year and now boasts of a membership of fifty six, a substantial increase over last year, their prospects being exceptionally bright just now.

DANISH CABINET RESIGNED YESTERDAY

London, March 2.—The Danish Cabinet resigned today as the result of the complicated political situation in Denmark, according to a wireless message received here from Copenhagen. The message adds that it is believed that the Social Democrats will try to abolish the Landsting or Senate.

The Premier of Denmark has been C. T. Seale. The leader of the Social Democrats in Denmark is J. A. M. Stuning.

then strongly supported the annexation of this city to Montreal with a large debt.

8. Is it not true, Mr. Mayor, that you have shown me the names of all these personages and that I ask these questions with full knowledge of the facts, which I have of course, obtained from you?

Mr. Wilson went on to say they might arrest him if they liked, and if Mayor Martin accused him of not knowing what he was talking about "I will give out the names," he added.

Continuing, Mr. Wilson expressed the hope that the member for Dorion would insist on having the charges of Mayor Martin investigated.

Ex-Ald. Mayrand was well received when he addressed the meeting. He dwelt at length on the fate of the bill for the repeal of the tramways franchise, which was rejected by the Private Bills Committee, by 33 to 2, the speaker being one of the two members. At the close of the meeting a resolution proposed by Mr. J. M. Savignac endorsing the stand taken by Mr. Mayrand on the question was adopted.

SPECIAL TAXES IN BELVEDERE WARD

RESIDENTS BELIEVED ANNEXATION CONTRACT PROTECTED THEM FROM NEW ASSESSMENTS.

When the annexation contract between the Town of Montcalm, now Belvedere Ward, and the City of Quebec was drawn up in 1913, the resident rate-payers of Belvedere Ward were under the impression that they were specifically protected from any new taxation for a period of seven years dating from the signing of the contract.

It was under such agreement that the rate-payers of the Town of Montcalm agreed to throw in their lot with the city. It now appears, however, that there was some misunderstanding or else that their good faith was betrayed for when the question of special taxation came up last year it was found that in virtue of a by-law of the City of Quebec passed on October 10th, 1913, the City was empowered to levy the tax on Belvedere Ward as well as on the other wards of the city and that the immunity from extra taxation guaranteed only extended to the month of April of the following year.

Clause 6 of the by-law in question governing this point reads as follows: "From the date of the annexation to the 30th of April, 1914, no other taxes shall be levied upon the inhabitants of the new ward than those imposed by the Council of the Town of Montcalm for the fiscal year 1913-14."

It is not unlikely that when the Quebec Bill is being studied by the Private Bills Committee on Tuesday this point will be brought to the attention of the legislators, many of whom are conversant with the facts of the case.

CANADA'S GIFT

Lady Borden Cabled Princess Patricia On Occasion Of Wedding

Ottawa, Ont., March 1.—The following cablegram was sent by Lady Borden to Princess Patricia on the occasion of her marriage to Commander Ramsay:

"The people of Canada, by contributions through the wives of the Lieutenant-Governors, have arranged for a wedding gift to Your Royal Highness of Victory Loan Bonds, which I shall forward enclosed in a silver box in the near future. In requesting acceptance of this gift as a token of the warm regard of the Canadian people towards Your Royal Highness, I desire to convey the assurance of their deep interest in the happy occasion and to again extend our best wishes for your happiness and welfare."

The Princess replied: "Please convey to people of Canada my heartfelt appreciation of their good wishes. Deeply touched by your announcement of wedding gift which is being sent."

UKRAINIAN RECEIVES

ARMISTICE TERMS

Warsaw, Friday, Feb. 28.—(By The Ass'd Press).—The Allied armistice terms submitted to the Ukraine Government today by the Inter-Allied Commission stipulate that Lemberg and the petroleum wells shall be left in the hands of the Poles. It is believed that the influence of the Ukrainian peasant leader Petlura will be sufficient to insure acceptance of the terms by the Ukraine.

WOULD SELL CITY A CATTLE MARKET

ABATTOIR CO. REQUESTS THAT CHARTER BE AMENDED — \$100,000 EXPENDITURE.

The Quebec Abattoir Company which, recently appealed to the City to have it purchase the cattle market which the company erected at Limoilou, has made another appeal in a letter addressed to the members of the Civic Finance Committee.

In the first instance Mr. Thomas Vien and others interested in the company appeared before the Finance Committee and explained the project at length, but the committee left the matter on the table for future study.

In the last proposal contained in the letter addressed to the aldermen the company proposes to sell the market to the city for a sum of \$100,000, pointing out that it cost the company \$120,000 and would be prepared to accept city bonds redeemable in 15 years in payment.

The company would, however, like to reserve the right to buy back the market from the city within ten years for the same price.

It is further explained that the company read in the newspapers that the city had decided to help industry in order to develop the city, but the city is reminded that the company is not asking for a bonus. After enumerating all the benefits which the city would reap from a new abattoir and refrigerating plant which the company has decided to build, the letter concludes with the hope that the aldermen will give the request their most immediate attention and that they will recommend that the City Charter be amended to authorize the purchase of the market by the city.

At the last session of the Quebec Legislature in 1918, the Abattoir Company sought to have the charter amended so that the city would guarantee a bond issue of the company for a sum of \$550,000, but this was fought by the city representatives and was refused by the Legislature.

SALVAGE CLAIM

AGAINST SCHOONER

Halifax, N.S., March 2.—C. B. Brister and George Brister, owners of the tug Cruiser, Rosanna and Westport have begun action against the Schooner Emma Belleau, claiming \$35,000 for salvage services rendered her in December and January near Cape La Ronde. C. B. and towage to Halifax in January. The Emma Belleau is lying at H. R. Silver's wharf and was libelled yesterday.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Business Portion of Town of Alberton, P.E.I., is Destroyed.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 2.—Fire, which started after a dance had been held in the hall, presumably from the stove, destroyed the business portion of the town of Alberton. Both sides of Main street were laid in ruins, the store of Benjamin Rogers, the post office and the Mallet building, being the only buildings left standing. The loss is estimated at about thirty thousand dollars.

Alberton had only a chemical engine and this proved unavailing as the fire was far advanced when discovered. The bucket brigade did valiant work and fortunately there was no wind. This is the first fire in the history of the town.

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A DARK HORSE

Is Mr. W. H. Moore of Toronto a dark horse for the permanent leadership of the Liberal Party in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier? That is an interesting question raised by the rumor emanating from inner Ottawa circles that found its way into the Press towards the end of last week. Those who do not know Mr. Moore, or who know of him only as a name, will no doubt experience surprise at such a suggestion, since he has hitherto made no public appearance in the politics of the country, but those in closer touch with his past record are certain of one thing and that is, if he allows himself to be entered, he will make a strenuous race.

At the moment it is impossible to say whether the rumor under consideration is mere idle gossip, an actual fact, or a *Ballon d'Essai*. If the latter, moreover, it does not appear whether Mr. Moore is seeking to estimate the willingness of the Liberal Party to adopt him or whether the Liberal Party is seeking to estimate the willingness of the country to adopt Mr. Moore; possibly it is a little of both.

For the moment Mr. D. D. MacKenzie enjoys the advantage of possession which we are told is nine-tenths of the law but, if he is unable to acquire the remaining tenth between now and the assembling of the national party caucus, there will be a fair field and no favor for all starters; indeed the dark horse might prove a decidedly attractive speculation as a long shot.

In the first place his public record is still a virgin sheet; he has no school legislation to answer for like the Premier of Saskatchewan; he has no views on military service like the Honorable Rodolphe Lemieux or the Premier of Quebec to give pause to Liberal Unionists who might hereafter heed the lure of the light and the lather; he carries no weight of years like the Hon. Mr. Fielding nor does he suffer from the crime of youth like the Honorable Messrs. Martin and MacKenzie King.

In the next place he possesses all, or nearly all, the essential qualities of success in such a position. The fact that he has been a high official of a large railroad corporation is proof of his administrative ability and power to command. His reputation as the most able lobbyist at Ottawa vouches for his diplomatic skill and all round talent as a "fixer," while the connection thus indicated with "big business" should surely make him acceptable in financial and industrial circles.

As a graduate of Toronto University, an author and publisher of the Canadian Courier Mr. Moore must command a sound education and a grasp of public policy whether foreign or domestic. Again as one who not only owns a farm but lives on it for the greater part of the year and who publishes the Canadian Farm he must have gained a sympathetic insight into agricultural needs that should enlist the support of rural organizations.

As the writer of "The Clash" and possessing known views on racial issues he should be *Persona Grata* in this Province. As an outsider he should furnish a welcome compromise for the Party in view of so many conflicting claims of nearly equal weight and as a man of strong appearance and confident speech he should meet the popular conception of what a political leader ought to be.

On the other hand Mr. Moore possesses the defects of such versatile qualities. His friendship with "big business" will hardly please the farmer; while his agricultural connection may make the manufacturer look askance. In the same way his reputation as a lobbyist for Mackenzie and Mann, those well known financial prestidigitators, may create an element of doubt as to the sincerity of his policies in the mind of the masses; while his francophile tendencies may prove a stumbling block to hardshell Orangemen in Ontario and the West. In short the feeling may arise that he is "too good to be true."

As we have said Mr. Moore will make a strenuous race if he allows himself to be entered, but must "wait and see" until the actual starters are announced. In the meantime it may not be without significance that the Courier has recently been suggesting or insinuating or at least remarking that what is needed in a Liberal Leader is not so much previous reputation and experience as a fresh vision and new blood. From the above forecast, followers of form may be able to determine the odds for and against this dark horse.

THE LATE DOCTOR HARPER

Not only because of the tragic circumstances of Dr. Harper's death but also because of the great void in the social, religious and literary life of the community caused by his removal, the sad event continues to occupy first place in the thoughts and minds of a very large proportion of his fellow-citizens. Grateful tokens of the sense of loss sustained in his death poured into his late home on Saturday and yesterday, from far and near, and many were the telegraphic orders for flowers which had to be cancelled in order to comply with the wishes of the deceased.

At that is mortal of Dr. Harper will be consigned to the grave this afternoon after a simple religious service at his late residence. Much of his life work, like his memory, will long endure. The men whom as boys he trained for the battle of life while a schoolmaster in the Maritime Provinces, and as Rector of the High School of Quebec, are serving civilization today in all walks of life and in every part of the world. In glancing at the long list printed in Saturday's Chronicle of former students of our High School who have served with the colors in the Great War, one could not but be struck with the large number of them who had been among Dr. Harper's pupils. Nor was his influence confined to that exerted upon the young who were entrusted to his own particular care. Many were the words of admonition and of wise moral and patriotic counsel addressed by him to the pupils of the various protestant superior schools of the province during his term of office as Inspector of Academies and High Schools. Ever since his retirement from official connection with the public schools of the Province he has been in much request for addresses to both teachers and pupils on the occasion of public examinations, prize distributions, etc., and there are few adult members of the English-speaking population of our Province, of middle age and under, who have not been privileged to listen to Dr. Harper on some one of these many red letter days in the history of our institutions of superior education.

Gifted with a fluent pen which was always at the bidding of every good cause, the doctor's literary output has been very extensive. Some of it has been, naturally of an ephemeral character, and contributed upon questions of the hour to the Chronicle and other daily newspapers here and elsewhere; but much also has been cast in a more ambitious mould and will endure. That most worthy of note, from the labor involved in it, is to be found in "Champlain, a Drama," which the late Mr. George Murray described as "a possession for ever to all future students of Canadian history," "The Battle of the Plains" and "The Annals of the War" (of 1812-14). Many readers will give first place in order of poetic merit, notwithstanding the pretentious character of the Doctor's more laborious work, to his "Sacrament Sunday," which possesses much of the tenderness of Herbert and Wordsworth and of "The Cottar's Saturday Night"; and which cannot fail, as stated by the Scottish American, "to touch the heart and awaken many pleasing reminiscences of the communion season in the rural district of Scotland."

Those who knew Dr. Harper best appreciated him the most. With an exterior as rugged as the physical features of his native land, and an unceasing contempt for all that was base and mean and low in life, he had for his friends an unbounded loyalty, for the sick, the suffering and the bereaved a tender sympathy, and for the children of his acquaintance an ever loving greeting. While his death will be mourned far and wide, he will be most missed where he was best known, by his immediate neighbors and friends, by those in sorrow and by the children of his acquaintance who loved the sound of his cheery voice and his sympathetic words and manner.

For the bereaved widow and family there is universal and genuine sympathy. Mrs. Harper has proved herself a veritable Angel of Mercy in many a stricken household, and a host of grateful friends are today mingling their tears with her own. She has not only the assurance of this sympathy but a knowledge of the fact that Dr. Harper, though in the body dead, still speaketh, and that the good he had done survives and will continue to live after him.

PRESS COMMENT

GOOD CANDY A HUMAN BENEFACTOR

(Toronto Saturday Night)

A recent issue of "The Canada Lancet" contains a leading article entitled, "Candy as a Food," which entirely dissipates the theory still prevalent in some quarters, that candy is an unwholesome luxury, which should be very carefully indulged in. "Lancet" brings an abundance of scientific data to the support of the contention that sugar is a necessary food. It is especially suitable for children who do not as a rule care for fat meat, but who take readily to sweets, which serve as a natural substitute for fat. Candy constitutes a food of the carbohydrate class and it is estimated that the average active and healthy adult requires daily for his effective sustenance about 6,000 grains of carbohydrates. The popular ingredient, chocolate, is also a most a nourishing fat food and stimulant; while it appears that the flavorings of good candy are an aid to digestion and elimination.

The notion that the eating of candy injures the teeth is dismissed by this scientific journal as a superstition. The lack of sugar is much more likely to injure the teeth, through poor nutrition, and is attendant with more serious consequences than even those caused by the demergerment of the digestive apparatus by over-indulgence in candy or any other food. On the whole, candy, when safeguarded against vicious adulterations, is a boon to the human race because it affords necessary heat-producing nourishment in a most palatable form. It might be added that it is an excellent aid to temperance; for it is an effective antidote to the craving for alcohol.

It would appear, therefore, that the widely prevailing human taste for candy, especially in growing children, is soundly based on Nature's needs. The man who takes home a box of candy to his wife; or the youth who finds it a way to the good-will of his sweetheart, is thereby doing a good deed. He is providing her with beneficent carbohydrates, though for our part, we prefer the old-fashioned name of "sweets."

FIELD COMFORTS

COMMISSION FUND.

It is with sincere gratitude that we are able to report that subscriptions received during Saturday last have brought the amount of this fund well over the half way mark of our \$300 objective. The two weeks set as the period of the campaign have expired but at the request of several contributors we have decided to leave it open this week as long as any of our readers care to subscribe in an effort to bring the total up to \$300 if the full amount cannot be realized.

A pleasant feature of the past few days has been the support forthcoming from the business men of Quebec who had previously cut very little figure on the subscription list; may we venture to hope that this week such welcome patronage will be continued. There can be no question of the merits of the cause and the fact that the entire sum raised will go to the soldiers without deduction for salaries or operating costs should appeal to men of affairs. The Field Comforts Commission Fund will positively close on Saturday next, March 8th, irrespective of its position at that time, and we bespeak general co-operation to bring it as close to the objective by that time.

Subscriptions received to date are as follows:

A. B. Whitehead	\$ 20.00
The Misses Strang	2.00
Geo. M. Budden	2.00
A. B. F. C.	1.00
Previously acknowledged	243.75
Total	\$268.75

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DIED.

HARPER—Suddenly, on Friday, the 28th February, 1919, John M. Harper, Ph.D., aged 74 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 3 Aberdeen street, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m., for Mount Hermon Cemetery.

In accordance with the expressed wish of deceased, absolutely no flowers will be accepted. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Quebec Snow Shoe Club

TRAMP and DANCE.

Leave Junction 8:30 p.m. March 3.

WM MacMILLAN, Hon. Secretary.

Mount Hermon Cemetery Assn.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of Mount Hermon Cemetery Association, will be held in Mr. J. T. Ross' office, in the Royal Bank Building, at Noon on Thursday, 6th March, 1919, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business which may legitimately be brought before it.

By order of the Board. WM. H. PETRY, Secretary.

F.24.M.5.6.x3

QUEBEC RAPID AND TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Quebec Rapid and Transit Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act extending the time within which it may commence and complete the construction of its Railway.

Dated at Quebec this 28th day of February, 1919.

ALLEYN TASCHEREAU, Solicitor for Applicants.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

A TROOP TRAIN DERAILED ON I.C.R.

SPLIT WHEEL CAUSES ENGINE TO LEAVE TRACK 12 MILES EAST OF HALIFAX

A split engine wheel was the cause of the derailment of special train No. 1275 of the I. C. R. carrying troops at Windsor Junction, N.S., at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was injured according to reports received by Lieut.-Col. G. W. Marriott, Officer Commanding the Quebec Clearing Depot but the special was held up four hours through the accident as the engine left the rails.

Wellington Junction is twelve miles east of Halifax. There were on board the train, 4 officers and 200 other ranks for Military District No. 2 (Toronto) and 34 other ranks for Military District No. 5 (Quebec, who had arrived at Halifax by H. M. T. Belgique. News of the derailment was received by the Bureau of Information here last night and the telegram stated that the troops were due to arrive at Quebec at 6 o'clock this evening.

The following men were on board for District No. 5: Sapper Bodnar, Y. Quebec; Pte. Brooks, Geo. Quebec; Pte. Desmar, R. Quebec; Elhatton, Frank, Quebec; Pte. Emond, Arthur, Quebec; Pte. Gagne, Jos. B., St. Victor de Beauce, Que.; Pte. Gauthier, Jos., Gauthier, Que.; Pte. Edmond Giguere, Keewatin, Que.; Giroux, Jos. D., Quebec; Pte. Lalby, L., Quebec; Pte. Lefebvre, Antoine, St. John's, Que.; Pte. Lemieux, Alfred, Quebec; Pte. Markley, H., Harrisburg, Pte. Paris, Jos. L., Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. Pelinco, Jos. Quebec; Pte. Pelletier, Arthur, Quebec; Pte. Pendexter, Hillard, Quebec; Pte. Raynor, Jos., Quebec; Pte. Rioux, Jacques, Quebec; Pte. Trudel, Joe, San Francisco, Cal.; Pte. Villancourt, S. A., Quebec; Pte. Wassook, Tudore, Quebec.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Court of Review Sustains Defendant in Case of False Arrest.

A very important judgment was rendered by the Court of Review, Quebec, composed of Chief Justice Lemieux and Justices Tessier and Beliveau, a few days ago, in a case of a commercial traveller named Lapierre, against the I. H. Peters Co., Toronto, who sued for \$10,000 damages for false arrest, and who lost his action in the Superior Court, particulars of the judgment in the case having appeared in these columns at the time.

It will be remembered that the Court held that as reasonable and probable cause for the arrest existed, the action should be dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff Lapierre having inscribed in Review from this judgment, the case came up for argument in Review, and being taken under advisement the Court has just handed down its judgment unanimously maintaining the judgment of the Superior Court, with costs, in both Courts, against Lapierre.

The judgment of the Court, which was a most elaborate one, was read by the Chief Justice, which sustained all the contentions of the defendant company, the Court finding that the jurisdiction was well established in cases of this kind and that from the facts as adduced in evidence at the trial, proof of more than probable and reasonable cause for his arrest was made by the I. H. Peters Co., and while not called upon to pass upon the actual guilt of Lapierre, the Court found that superabundant evidence to dismiss his contention that sufficient cause for his arrest had not been proved.

The above mentioned judgment from a Bench, constituted as it was, of three of our most learned judges and presided over by Chief Justice Lemieux, will doubtless serve as a leading reference in cases of this kind, more particularly in view of Chief Justice Lemieux's connection with it, as his well-known experience in matters involving the application of both civil and criminal law is well known throughout the province which will no doubt render the judgment all the more authoritative and conclusive.

L. A. Talbot, K.C., represented the plaintiff Lapierre, and J. P. A. Gravel, K.C., of the firm of Pentland, Gravel and Thomson with L. A. David, K.C., of Montreal, as counsel, acted for the defendants the I. H. Peters Co., of Toronto.

RECEPTIONS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

The G. O. C. Military District No. 5 has received the following advice from the Minister of Militia regarding receptions or parades that may be held in honor of units returning from overseas:

"The Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, considers it desirable that in the event of any parades being held upon the return of units from overseas, members of those units who had previously returned should be invited to participate in any parades or receptions which might be held."

QUEBEC'S WELCOME TO GENERAL PAU

PROGRAM PREPARED TO RECEIVE FRENCH WARRIOR AND FELLOW MISSIONERS

The military, provincial and civic authorities are co-operating to tender a fitting reception to General Pau, the veteran French warrior and his fellow members on the French Mission now visiting this continent who will arrive here at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

While arrangements have not yet been completed for the military portion of the reception it is understood that the general will be met at the station by Brig. Gen. Landry and his staff and a guard of honor will be furnished by the military district.

At one o'clock in the afternoon the general and his conferees will be entertained at luncheon at the Parliament Cafe by Sir Lomer Gouin and the Executive Council.

The Civic Reception

The reception by the city will be held at the City Hall at 4:30 o'clock. Last Wednesday Mayor Lavigne wrote to General Pau inviting him to a civic reception and a civic luncheon. Mayor Lavigne received the following telegram in reply yesterday:—

Montreal, March 2, 1919 To His Worship, Mayor Lavigne, Quebec.

"Received your letter of February 26th. Very much touched by your amiable invitation. While our sojourn will not permit us to be your guests at a lunch we will be pleased to meet you at a civic reception. Best wishes."

(Signed) GEN. PAU.

Mayor Lavigne made immediate arrangements for the reception and communicated with the Great War Veterans to have as many of them as possible to form a guard of honor and to have them reviewed by General Pau.

The reception will be held in the Council Chamber which will be festively decorated for the occasion.

In the evening the visitors will be entertained at a dinner which will be tendered them by Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick at Spencer Wood.

TYPOGRAPHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

QUEBEC UNION NO. 302 ELECTED OFFICERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

At the regular Annual Meeting of the Quebec Typographical Union No. 302, held on Saturday night, March 1st, the following members were elected officers for the year 1919-20:

President—Vincent Fusk. Vice-President—F. C. Dorval. Financial Secretary—Antonio LaRose.

Treasurer—Edward Little. Recording Secretary—Wm. Garna. Corresponding Secretary—Laurent Poitras.

Librarian—Joseph Clermont. Assistant Librarian—Arthur Chantal.

Sergeant-at-Arms—M. Gauvin.

Members of the Executive Committee—Messrs. S. Poulin, Ed. Little, Chs. Nolan, P. Pichette, Chs. Menard, Florian Dorval, G. DesBieus.

Members of the Sick Committee—Wm. Garna, P. Pichette, Ed. Bernier, A. Cooper, F. C. Dorval, H. Godbout, P. J. Slavin, G. DesBieus, Art. Morin.

Members of the Label Committee—Messrs. G. DesBieus, J. Clermont, M. Larocque, G. Cook, J. Slavin, F. Dorval.

Members of the Federated Trades and Labor Council—Messrs. F. Dorval, G. DesBieus, N. Belleau, Ed. Bernier, Geo. Cook.

Members of the Apprentice Committee—Messrs. J. Slavin, Geo. Cook, F. Dorval, J. Clermont, E. Blanchette.

Auditors—Messrs. J. Slavin, Frank Lortie, Emile Demers.

COL. DELANEY BACK HOME

Reached Halifax Yesterday And Expected Here Tonight With Other Officers

The Bureau of Information of Military District No. 5, is in receipt of a telegram from Halifax announcing the arrival there per S.S. Melitia of Col. (Dr.) W. H. Delaney, of Quebec two other officers and one private for this district who left by special train at 7 o'clock last night for Quebec and are expected here tonight. The names of the other officers and private are: Lieut. H. G. Crawford, Lennoxville, Lieut. B. Stevens, St. Lambert, Pte. A. Chevalier, Quebec.

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CELEBRATES TWO ANNIVERSARIES

FIRE CAPTAIN O. GIRARD 40 YEARS OF AGE AND 30 YEARS IN BRIGADE YESTERDAY.

The firemen and friends of No. 9 Fire Station, St. Amable street, feasted Fire Captain Onesime Girard last night on the occasion of his 32nd anniversary and the 30th anniversary of his entry into the Fire Brigade. The upper floor of the station was tastefully decorated for the occasion and filled with guests. A choice musical programme was rendered together with dancing and refreshments and during the evening Captain Girard was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the men under him and his numerous friends.

The presentation was made by Fireman Adelard Bussieres accompanied by an illuminated address in which he expressed the appreciation of the men of No. 9 for the many kindnesses shown them by their popular captain. Captain Girard in acknowledging the gift, thanked all for their thoughtfulness and expressed the hope that the same cordial relations which had existed in the past between the men and friends of the Station would continue to exist in the future. Following the address and presentation dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening.

AT THE CHATEAU:

Large Attendance Saturday Evening for the Usual Cabaret.

The regular Saturday evening Cabaret was staged at the Chateau Frontenac as usual on Saturday. A large attendance was present and were delighted with the different acts.

Madame Angers sang "Good Bye," "Kisses" and "Oui, Oui, Marie," while Miss Kathleen Pritchard, the little five-year-old dancer, danced the "Parasol Dance" and the "Skirt Dance."

The Chateau Jazz Band, under the able direction of Professor Baldwin, discoursed pleasant music during the intervals between the acts.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. A. C. Thorn Remembered on Eve of Departure for Toronto

Mr. A. C. Thorn, for the past eight years agent of the Dominion Express Company here who was recently promoted to a responsible position in the head office of the company in Toronto, was the object of a pleasing testimonial of friendship last night by his fellow-members of the Methodist Church choir. After the service the members assembled in the Church parlor and in the course of an impromptu programme of vocal selections, Rev. Isaac Cough, the Pastor, delivered an appropriate address expressing the regret of the members at losing Mr. Thorn coupled with their best wishes for success in his new field of action. The address was accompanied by the gift of a beautiful table lamp and both were suitably acknowledged by Mr. Thorn who leaves shortly to assume his new duties.

MAILS FOR ANTICOSTI.

Mails for Anticosti Island and the North Shore will be despatched from Quebec, at noon Tuesday, the 4th instant.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Adjutant Becegrof, of the Salvation Army, gratefully acknowledges a cheque for \$35.00, as part of distribution from the sale of Boxes donated by The Imperial Munition Board, (per Mr. Archibald Miller) for the poor of Quebec.

LECTURE IN CHALMER'S HALL

Miss E. C. Reid, Evangelist Missionary, now on tour through South China, will deliver an address this afternoon at four o'clock in the Lecture Room of Chalmer's Church.

Ladies from sister congregations are cordially invited.

VERDICT RENDERED IN LATE DR. HARPER'S DEATH

Deputy Coroner Dr. P. H. Bedard held an inquest Saturday afternoon on the remains of the late Dr. J. M. Harper whose death occurred Friday night a few hours after being struck by a street car on Grande Allee. After hearing the evidence of eight witnesses among whom was Dr. Henri Laurin who stated that at the time of the accident the street car in question was not, in his opinion, going more than about three miles an hour when it struck deceased, Deputy Coroner Bedard rendered a verdict of "accidental death."

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Moirette, white and colors; 36 and 40 inches wide; value 55c to 70c; to clear at... **25c**

200 yards of 27-inch Embroidery; to clear at... **45c**

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All-over Embroideries, priced 55c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; for... **39c, 79c and \$1.10**

100 gross of Brass Hooks and Eyes, at 2 cards for 1c

200 pairs of Black 1-1 Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, for ladies; sizes 9 and 9½ only; value \$1.35, for sale at, a pair... **98c**

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Latest Sporting News

CANADIENS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT FROM SENATORS

SECURE STRANGLE HOLD ON TITLE SERIES IN N. H. L.—LALONDE SCORED FIVE FOR FLYING FRENCHMEN—PLAY IN CAPITAL TONIGHT.

Montreal, Que., March 2.—By defeating Ottawa in the third game of the play-off for the National Hockey League championship by 6 to 3, at Jubilee rink on Saturday night, Canadiens practically won the title and earned the right to travel to Vancouver to play for the historic Stanley Cup. Canadiens have defeated the Senators decisively in three matches within a week, and on past form should win at the capital tomorrow when the fourth game will be played.

Lalonde by himself beat Ottawas, scoring five of his club's six tallies. His work in directing his team practically accounted for the victory and so appreciated was his work that immediately after the game he was presented with a bouquet of flowers as he stepped off the ice. The other Canadian goal was scored by Pitre on one of his bullet-like shots.

Ottawas again minus Frank Nighbor, who was expected back in time for the game, but who failed to put in an appearance.

The teams:

Canadiens	Goal.	Ottawa.
Vezina		Benedict

Point.		
Hall	Centre.	Cameron.
Corbeau	Cover Point.	S. Cleghorn.
Lalonde	Centre.	Darragh.
Pitre	Right Wing.	Broadbent.
Berlinguette	Left Wing.	Gerard.
Substitutes:		
Malone		Boucher.
McDonald		Cy. Denny.
Couture.		
Summary:		
(First Period)		
1—Canadiens, Lalonde	11.35	
2—Canadiens, Lalonde	4.00	
Second Period		
3—Canadiens, Lalonde	2.15	
4—Canadiens, Pitre	8.00	
5—Ottawa, Broadbent	0.45	
6—Ottawa, Gerard	4.30	
7—Canadiens, Lalonde	1.55	
Third period.		
8—Ottawa, Broadbent	8.35	
9—Canadiens, Lalonde	9.10	
Referee—Harry Hyland.		
Judge of Play—Jack Marshall.		
Umpires—W. Gathercole and Art Ross.		
Scorers: E. W. Ferguson and C. Hart.		
Timer: A. Laberge.		

COMM. ACADEMY HAD SPORTS DAY

ACADEMY DEFEATED LAVAL SATURDAY IN HOCKEY MATCH 7-5. — RACES TOOK PLACE.

The Commercial Academy sports held at the Arena on Saturday afternoon proved a great success, judging from the attendance, a large number of races were run off, and a hockey match between the Commercial Academy and Laval was played, which was won by the former 7-5. Hammy Laroche scored 5 of the seven for the Academy, while brother "Bob" got the other two. For Laval, Caron scored four, while Lapierre got the other.

Academy	Goal.	Laval.
Lacombe	Point.	Turgeon.
Matte	Cover Point.	Nadeau.
Dussault	Centre.	Drouin.
B. Laroche	Right Wing.	Racine.
Delisle	Left Wing.	Caron.
H. Laroche	Substitutes.	Lapierre.
Lemay		Gauthier.
Grandbois		Lacroix.
G. McNaughton		Power.
Turcotte		
Officials:		
Lesieur, Martineau.		
The Summary.		
First Period.		
1—Laval Caron	6.00	
2—Academy, H. Laroche	7.00	
3—Academy, B. Laroche	6.00	
(Second Period)		
4—Laval, Caron	8.00	
5—Laval, Caron	3.00	
6—Laval, Lapierre	1.50	

ROVERS DEFEATED AMERICAN SAILORS

FAST GAME OF BASKETBALL WAS PLAYED AT Y. M. C. A. ON SATURDAY EVENING.

The Rovers of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the American Sailors in a fast game of Basketball at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. The Sailors played well together although it was their first game in Quebec. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and a good brand of basketball was displayed. The teams lined up as follows:

Sailors	Defence	Rovers.
Reid	Defence	Teakle.
Haeing	Centre.	Gerrett.
Kaelker	Right Forward	Watson.
Staples	Left Forward	Kennedy.
Moss		Copeland.
Final score 44-36.		
Referee—Leslie Burns.		
Scorer—H. Murphy.		

LADIES NIGHT AT THE QUEBEC SNOWSHOE CLUB.
Big Ladies Tramp at Quebec Snowshoe Club tonight.
So successful was the last tramp and dance that a still bigger one is being organized for tonight.
The moon will be good and big, while the floor will do its best for the slip of moss-sodden feet.

Third Period.		
7—Academy, H. Laroche	0.10	
8—Academy, B. Laroche	1.00	
9—Academy, H. Laroche	2.60	
10—Laval, Caron	3.00	
11—Academy, H. Laroche	4.30	
12—Academy, H. Laroche	2.00	

MONTREAL RINK WON CHATEAU CUP

MONTREAL No. 3, BEAT ORMS. TOWN 14-11 IN EXCITING GAME SATURDAY

The semi-finals and final for the Chateau Frontenac cup were played here on Saturday morning and afternoon at the Victoria Curling Club. Montreal No. 3, are winners of the magnificent trophy, defeating Orms-town 14-11 in the afternoon.

In the Ottawa-Montreal match, play was very close, the teams being fairly evenly matched. Some very excellent shots were made, and Montreal finally won out 14-8.

Orms-town made it a runaway affair with Montreal West, winning by a score of 15-9. The play was one-sided, and never in doubt.

In the final between Montreal and Orms-town, which was won by the former 14-11, the game was one of the best played here this year. The score was tied no less than five times during the game, but Montreal finally won out in the last couple of ends.

One of the largest attendances seen here for some time was on hand to witness play, while fine ice made keen curling possible.

Semi-Finals		
Orms-town	Montreal West	
W. Lindsay	J. B. Reid	
T. H. Craig	A. Campbell	
W. S. McGerrigle	J. McGregor	
W. Baird	W. B. Taylor	
Skip—15	Skip—9	
Ottawa	Montreal No. 3	
H. Blade	J. Ball	
L. Hurd	Maj.-Gen. Dodds	
L. L. Cook	Geo. Darling	
R. Gamble	W. Brown	
Skip—8	Skip—14	
Final		
Montreal No. 3	Orms-town	
J. Ball	W. Lindsay	
Maj.-Gen. Dodds	T. H. Craig	
Geo. Darling	W. S. McGerrigle	
W. Brown	W. Baird	
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HEYDLER THINKS DATES WILL STAND

PRESIDENT OF THE NATION. AL LEAGUE BELIEVES ORIGINAL SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN.

New York, March 1.—J. A. Heydler, president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, says that he does not believe the agitation for a 154-game schedule will result in a change in plans for the season.

"While it would be an easy matter from a physical standpoint to change the schedule at this time," he said, "the result would be both far-reaching and confusing. The return to normal conditions through out the country has been more rapid perhaps than was foreseen at our annual meeting; but any attempt to

readjust our schedule now would produce complications which would offset any advantages to be gained by the additional 14 games.

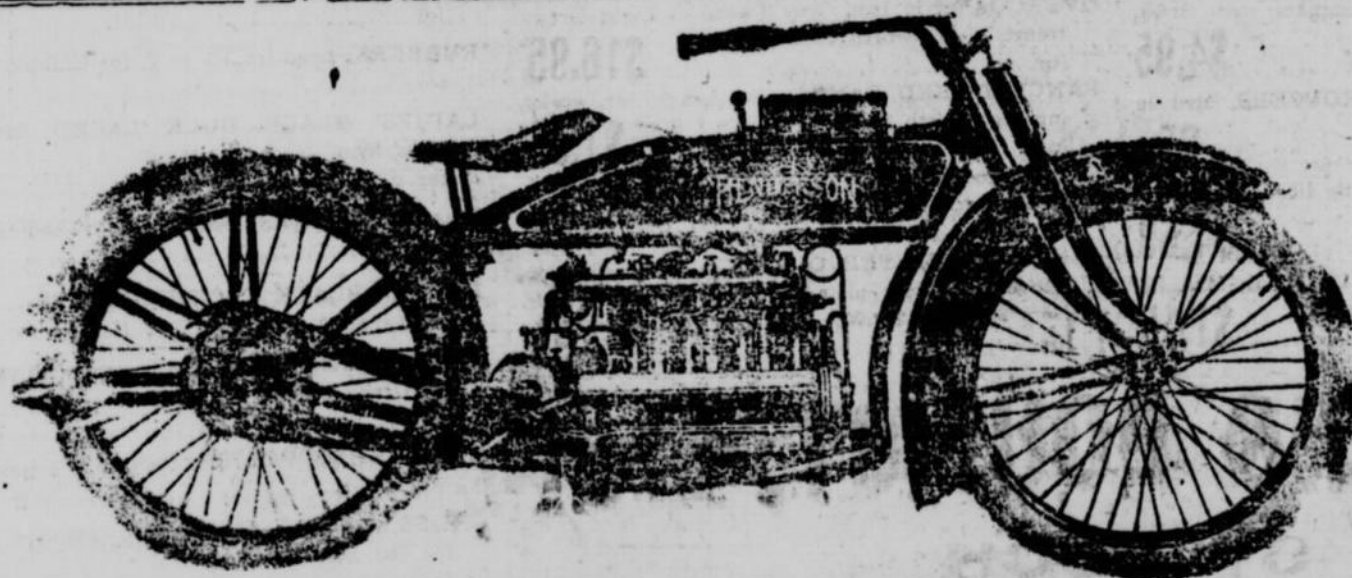
The various clubs of the league have completed their spring training plans, made dates for numerous exhibition games and otherwise assumed contractual obligations, which it would be hard to rearrange. Further more we are finding it difficult to secure the early release of players now in government service and need the additional time to complete the team rosters.

"It would be possible to change the length of the schedule by a telegraph vote among the club owners, provided six of the eight clubs voted in the affirmative. Similar action on the part of the American League would be necessary."

FOX TROT ROUBEAU.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Joy Fox, of England, fighting in the featherweight class, tonight defeated Young Roubieu, Philadelphia, in a scheduled six round bout. Fox showed to advantage in all rounds.

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Records Which Are Worth While

There are records and records; some purely of local interest, others too far to be officially noticed; finally there are those, the time of which is officially controlled and which are accepted by recognized authority as world or national records.

Here Are Some Official Records Held By INVINCIBLE EXCELSIOR - HENDERSON TEAM

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TRANSCONTINENTAL RECORD.

NEW YORK, June 13—Alan T. Bedell, on a Henderson, from Los Angeles to New York in 7 days, 16 hours and 16 minutes. Distance, 3,296 miles, breaking the record of E. G. Baker by 3 days 19 hours and 54 seconds, established in May, 1914, when Baker covered 3,578.9 miles between San Diego and New York. Bedell also broke the automobile record, leaving Los Angeles on June 5th at 11:00 p.m., arriving in New York on June 13th, in 6 hours 16 minutes and 15 seconds.

TRIPLE-FLAG RECORD.

From Blaine, Canada, to Tia-Juana, Mexico.

1,621 miles in 70 hours by Wells Bennett, on a stock Excelsior, breaking the previous record held by Roy Artley, on a Henderson.

RECORD FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEEDLES, ARIZ.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 18—From Needles, Ariz., to Los Angeles, 300 miles; Alan T. Bedell, on a Henderson. Time 8 hours and 58 minutes.

PIKE'S PEAK RECORD.

Floyd Clymer, 21 minutes and 58 seconds.

PANIER LOS ANGELES-SAN DIEGO RECORD.

132 miles in 2 hours and 44 minutes, by Wells Bennett, on an Excelsior model 19. Preceding record held by Roy Artley, on a Henderson.

PANIER LOS ANGELES-BAKERSFIELD RECORD.

126 miles in 4 hours 4 minutes on mountain roads on high-speed, by Glen Stokes, on an Excelsior, model 19. Previous record held by Ray Artley, on a Henderson.

EXCELSIOR

1-mile—Lee Humiston; time 36 seconds.
(The first time a motorcycle officially attained a speed of 100 miles an hour).
2-miles—Lee Humiston; time 1:12 4-5.
5-miles—Lee Humiston; time 3:06 4-5.
10-miles—Lee Humiston; time 6:18.
50-miles—Lee Humiston; time 33:55 1-5.
200-miles—Carl Goudy; time 2 hours 18 minutes 39 seconds.
300-miles—Carl Goudy; time 3 hours 29 minutes 51 seconds.
Record for one hour: Carl Goudy, distance 71 miles, 1,350 yards.

ECONOMIC RECORD.

Ed. Perrin, 162 miles, 1,022 yards, with one gallon of ordinary gasoline.

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CLIMBING CAPISTRANO HILL, LOS ANGELES, Calif.

Recognized as an impossible ascent.

Open to all—Lambert, EXCELSIOR, to the summit, 500 feet Artley, Gilmore, EXCELSIOR, 2nd at summit.

Artley, HENDERSON, 396 feet, defeating the 4th competitor by a total of 56 feet, and the 5th by 86 feet.

STOCK COMPETITION.

Lambert, EXCELSIOR, 1st, 342 feet.

Bush, HENDERSON, 2nd, 325 feet.

Fifteen machines, representing fine marks, took part in these competitions.

CLIMBING BARKER HILL, BAKERSFIELD, Calif.

MARCH 26, 1917.—Another "impossible" hill which was mounted by the EXCELSIOR-HENDERSON Combination.

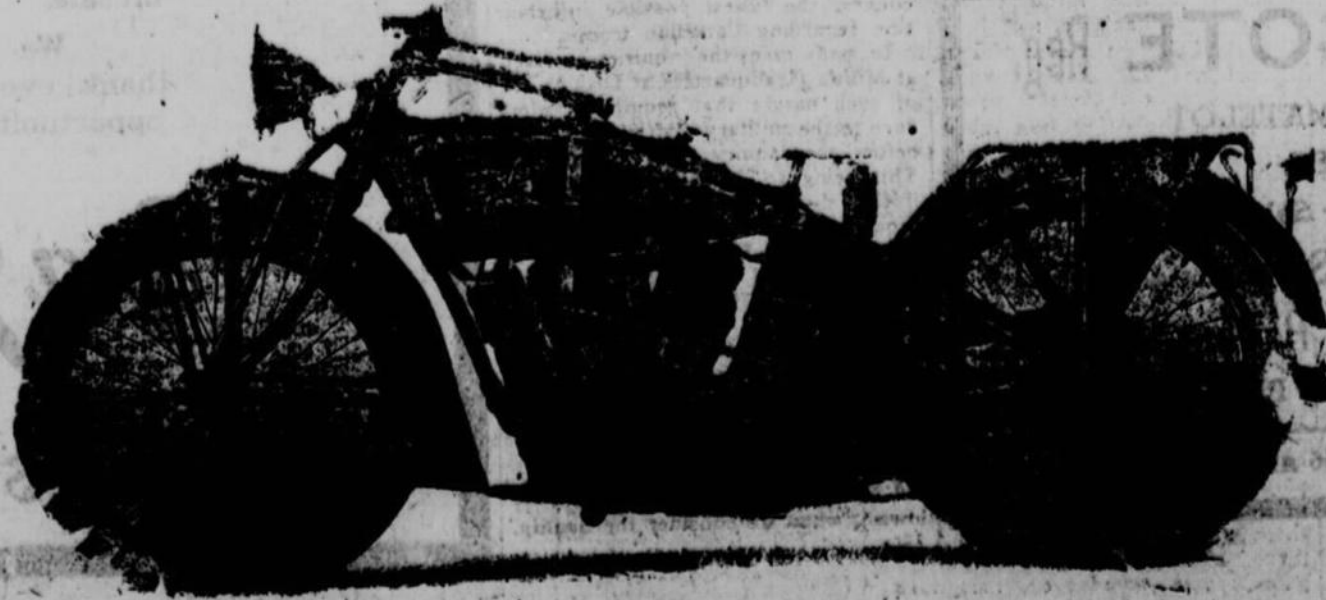
OPEN TO ALL. Gilmore, EXCELSIOR, 1st at summit, 1,000 feet. Tize, EXCELSIOR, 2nd at summit.

Titus, EXCELSIOR, 3rd.

Artley, HENDERSON, 4th.

STOCK MACHINE CLASS: Loomis, HENDERSON, 1st, 850 feet.

Gilmore, EXCELSIOR, 2nd, 843 feet, defeating the next competitor by 73 feet.



Sports Notes

It is rumored that the President of the local Football League is all "keyed" up with regard to the prospects of the League this year.

Lieut. W. G. Kees, who returned from the front last week, received a hearty welcome from his many friends, not a few of which are among the local football players and fans, who will also be pleased to see him during the season now approaching.

The footballers are already talking of the outlook for the approaching season, and now that the Canadian players are returning from overseas, interest in the game.

"News" Lalonde was evidently feeling good on Saturday. He scored five goals against Senators.

"Books" Power played with Laval on Saturday, and scored an offside goal. Hard luck, Books.

Victoria clash with Frontenac tomorrow night in class "B" bowling, while Olympia meet Cercle Chevalier.

Hammy Laroche slammed five past Turgeon Saturday playing for the Commercial Academy against Laval.

The hockey season is rapidly drawing to an end, and in a couple of weeks people will start to talk baseball.

Ouverture lost to Montreal No. 2 on Saturday afternoon in the final for the Chateau Frontenac Trophy 14-11 after a brilliant fight.

Popular Pastime No. 1466—Wishing Ash Wednesday was Easter Saturday.

OLD COUNTRY

FOOTBALL RESULTS.
London, March 2.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The results of the Old Country football games played last Saturday are as follows:

London Combination.
Brentford, 4; Tottenham, 1.
Clapton, 0; Westham, 0.
Fulham, 0; Chelsea, 2.
Millwall, 0; Arsenal, 3.
Queen's Park, 3; Crystal Palace, 2.
Midland Section.
Birmingham, 4; Grimsby, 0.
Bradford City, 3; Huddersfield, 3.
Coventry, 3; Barnsley, 1.
Hull, 5; Leicester, 1.
Leeds, 2; Bradford, 3.
Notts County, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Rotherham, 0; Lincoln, 0.
Sheffield United, 1; Notts Forest, 1.
Lancashire Section.
Blackburn, 2; Manchester City, 1.
Bolton, 3; Everton, 0.
Liverpool, 0; Burny, 0.
Manchester United, 4; Burnley, 0.
Barnsley, 3; Oldham, 1.
Preston, 3; Rochdale, 1.
Southport, 2; Stock, 2.
Stockport, 4; Blackpool, 2.
Scottish Division.
Scottish Rangers, 3; Hearts, 2.
Third Lanark, 1; Ayr, 1.
Victory Cup Union.
Kilmarnock, 0; Albion Rovers, 1.
Marton, 2; Clydebank, 1.
Celtic, 2; Vale of Leven, 0.
Queen's, 2; Arthurlie, 1.
Partick, 4; Renton, 3.
Clyde, 2; Johnstone, 0.
Falkirk, 3; Dumbarton Harp, 0.
Airdrie, 3; Abercorn, 1.
The following were the results of the Old Country rugby football games played on Saturday:

Rugby Union.
Batley, 7; Hull, 2.
Bradford, 0; Bramley, 17.
Broughton Rangers, 13; Swinton, 10.
Hull Kingston, 10; Dewsbury, 9.
Leeds, 19; Halifax, 8.
Oldham, 12; Darro, 3.
St. Helen's, 0; Leigh, 10.
Wakefield, 15; Hunslet, 6.
Warrington, 13; Wigan, 0.
Widnes, 13; Salford, 0.

MCGOORTY MATCHED WITH TOWNLEY.

London, March 1.—Eddie McGoorty, the American light heavyweight, now in the American army, was matched today to box Seaman Arthur Townley, on March 13. At the same time a bout was arranged between Augie Ratner, of the American army and winner in the mid-weight division in the recent inter-Ally army and navy boxing tournament, and "Boy" McCormick for March 27.

HOW NEW ZEALAND MET GRAIN CRISIS

Wellington, N. Z. — That a crisis in New Zealand's food supplies, especially in the North Island, was narrowly averted at the end of 1917, was disclosed in the New Zealand Parliament by the report of the Board of Trade for the year ended March 31, 1918. Recognizing that the New Zealand production of grain was insufficient and that help must be obtained from Australia, shipments of wheat were contracted for by the government. Unfortunately, a strike in Australia prevented the dispatch of the grain, and local supplies were almost exhausted before help arrived. The public was not aware of the seriousness of the position and with the resumption of regular shipments from Australia the situation was saved until the new harvest became available for milling. In 1917 the New Zealand Government, by intelligent anticipation of a shortage in flour, was able to control the prices while augmenting the supplies by purchase. The Board of

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OVERCOAT, between seasons, in Tweed, Drab or Brown, for Boys; worth \$12.50, for..... **\$9.95**

OVERCOAT, in Grey Tweed; fairly heavy; new style belt; worth \$18.00, for..... **\$10.95**

OVERCOAT, in Black Vicuna Cloth; broken lines; sizes 33 to 37, for..... **\$10.95**

20 OVERCOATS, in Iron Grey Cravenette; Men's sizes; a great bargain, for..... **\$6.95**

OVERCOATS, in Iron Grey Tweed or Light Grey; trench style; worth \$20.00, for..... **\$16.95**

FANCY TWEED PANTS, very heavy, for workmen; worth \$3.00, for..... **\$1.65**

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Trade considers that this action undoubtedly saved the consumers of the country, during a period of four months at least, £3 a ton on flour, approximately £90,000. Reviewing the wheat purchase transaction, the board points out that while there was a net loss of £2890, this was due to the decision to charge only such prices to millers as would allow them to conform with the gazetted price for flour and offals; the board considered this action "amply justified by the excellent results achieved by stabilizing the price of the flour and bread, and preventing a food panic on the part of the public."

In view of the marked antagonism shown in many labor circles in Australia to the Colonial Sugar Company which has practically a monopoly of sugar refining in Australasia, the tribute paid to the company by the New Zealand Board of Trade is interesting. The board says that the excellent arrangements made for the supply of sugar had been continued in the year under review. "In the arrangements entered into, the Colonial Sugar Company has entirely ignored the market value of sugar in determining the price," says the report, "with the result that the Dominion's consumers have been able to purchase their requirements cheaper than the people of any other country. In the board's opinion the prices agreed upon by the company have meant the sacrifice by the company on New Zealand's consumption of £422,000 for the year."

The board had dealt with 140 complaints regarding the high price of commodities and had examined 478

witnesses, adjusting prices wherever necessary. In connection with the adjustment of meat prices, the agreements between the master butchers and the board had been loyally adhered to, no increase in price having been made without prior consultation with the board.

Dr. Boyd Carpenter, canon of Westminster, who died recently, knew well the former German Emperor William. On his last visit to Berlin in the year before the war, he wrote, "When I left him I felt the Kaiser was under the influence of a great fear. 'He is changed,' I said to myself. I was afraid for I knew that there was no passion so cruel as fear."

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Ottawa, Ont., March 1.—Since the armistice the Militia Department is in receipt of an ever increasing volume of inquiries regarding individual soldiers, the movement of units and kindred matters. The widespread public interest and the natural desire for the fullest possible information is appreciated at Militia Headquarters and a considerable staff is kept busy answering the innumerable inquiries forwarded by correspondents from all parts of Canada.

As demobilization proceeds public interest will increase rather than wane, and for this reason the Department desire the public to be informed that questions can be more quickly answered if they are directed in the first place to the Headquarters of the Military District in which the inquirer resides.

Daily routine orders are published at Ottawa and forwarded to every military district. These orders convey a vast amount of information regarding troops and the progress of demobilization.

They are designed to place the military authorities in the various military districts in a position to answer readily questions which may be asked and generally to diffuse throughout the country the fullest possible information regarding Canadian troops.

In many cases the inquiries received at Militia Headquarters at Ottawa are of such nature that require a reference to the military district concerned before the inquiry can be answered. This being so, it is pointed out that if the district authorities are approached in the first instance the information can be promptly given in the majority of cases. Should reference to Militia Headquarters at Ottawa be necessary this can be done by district officials and much time and unnecessary correspondence avoided.

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BOYS' BROWN or BLACK BOOTS , with Neolin soles; sizes 2 to 5½, for.....	\$4.75	BLACK DONGOLA BUTTONED BOOTS , in sizes 1 to 7, for.....	69c
BOX KIP BOOTS FOR MEN , for.....	\$2.95	GIRLS' LACED or BUTTONED BOOTS , in sizes 8 to 10, for.....	\$1.59
MEN'S BROWN BOOTS , with Neolin soles; in sizes from 5½ to 10, for.....	\$3.89	GIRLS' LACED or BUTTONED BOOTS , in sizes 11 to 2, for.....	\$1.96
MEN'S BLACK BOOTS , with Neolin soles; in sizes from 5½ to 10, for.....	\$4.49	GIRLS' BLACK BOOTS , with Neolin soles; in sizes from 11 to 2, for.....	\$2.99
MEN'S BLACK or BROWN BOOTS , with Acme soles and rubber heels; sizes 5 to 10, for.....	\$5.49	GIRLS' BROWN BOOTS , with Neolin soles; in sizes from 11 to 1, for.....	\$3.49
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DISSATISFIED WITH RE-
CENT DECISION.

Washington, March 1.—Unless
President Wilson intervenes again,
New York harbor is likely to be tied
up by another strike of the marine
workers the next few days. Such
action was threatened yesterday by
the leaders of the harbor workers
because of dissatisfaction among the
union men over the award of V.
Everett Macy, acting as umpire for
the War Labor Board, in the con-
troversy between the boatmen and
the boat owners. A meeting of the
Marine Workers' Affiliation, the
central organization of the various
unions, has been called then action
may be taken. An appeal, however,
probably will be made to President
Wilson before a strike order is is-
sued.

The union leaders declared that
the award was "worse than nothing",
and left the marine workers at more
of a disadvantage than they were
before the strike on January 9 last,
which tied up harbor traffic for
three days. The members of the
New York Boat Owners' Association,
made up of the employers, are
satisfied with the award and consider
it a big victory.

The Marine Workers' Association
was in session practically all yester-
day at No. 26 Park Place. The text
of the award was carefully consid-
ered. The leaders were loud in their
denunciation of its terms. They said
that practically all their demands had
been denied including an increase in
wages, changes in classification of
employment, changes in conditions
of employment, and that the find-
ings of the Labor Board or the um-
pire should be retroactive. The con-
cession of a general eight hour day,
which was admitted by the unions
to be impracticable of establishment
among the harbor workers, was
made with so much uncertainty, the
union leaders said, that it would
work to their disadvantage rather
than to their benefit.

At the close of the afternoon ses-
sion Thomas L. Delahanty, presi-
dent of the affiliation, said that it
had been decided to put the question
of what action should be taken up to
the various locals, some of which
held meetings to report back to the
meeting of the Affiliation. He said
that the Marine Workers' Affiliation
had made a recommendation to the
locals, upon which they had been
asked to act, but he declined to dis-
close the nature of the recommenda-
tion.

"Whatever action is taken" said
Mr. Delahanty, "we will acquaint
President Wilson with the great dis-
satisfaction and discontent among
the men over the award. It was at
the President's request that we re-
turned to work when we were in a
position to enforce all our demands.
The War Labor Board did not func-
tion properly. It should have made
an award in the controversy in the
first instance without dragging the
matter out, and finally referring it to
an umpire. The employers have
taken advantage of the adverse atti-
tude of some of the government offi-
cials toward our organizations. The
award was no award at all."

THE GOVERNMENT TO EN-
COURAGE MERCHANTS AND
MINERS LINE.

Washington, D. C., — In view of
reports that the Merchants and
Miners Transportation Company
would discontinue coastwise service
soon, Director General Hines has
announced that the Railroad Ad-
ministration would do all in its power
to encourage continuance of service
after the boats are turned back to
private management March 1.

The Railroad Administration sought
to relinquish control of the Mer-
chants and Miners line December 5,
along with the Clyde, Mallory and
Southern Steamship lines, but the
Merchants and Miners declined to
resume management at that time.
Consequently the government has
continued its operation as an agent
of the company.

Mr. Hines did not specify what
steps the government might take to
persuade the company to continue
its service. He stated definitely,
however that the government would
cease to operate the boats on March
1.

New rates on coastwise water
shipments between New England
and Southern ports will be estab-
lished by the Railroad Administration
in March in an attempt to restore
the pre-war differentials on water
traffic, it was announced.

BRITISH SEAMEN
ADOPT MINIMUMCLAIM SIMILAR RATE OF PAY
OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

London, England.—The Interna-
tional Seafarers Federation has ad-
opted £15 monthly as the proper
standard wage for seamen and fire-
men, with the older ratings being
paid in proportion.

This is virtually the same as the
American minimum wage and the
same as that of the British and Scan-
dinavian countries with the present
war bonuses. The seamen are re-
ported to have concern lest their
bonuses soon will be withdrawn and
consequently they will endeavor to
maintain their present earnings as a
minimum wage.

It was also decided by the federa-
tion that all seamen should have the
right to demand half wages and quit
the ship at the United States ports,
as provided for by the United States
laws. The belief was expressed that
other countries are not ready to
make this provision universal.

FIRST IRISH-BUILT

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The U. S. Vice Consul at Dublin

reports:
The first of the four ferro-con-
crete ships that are being built at
Warrenpoint for the Ministry of
Shipping has been successfully
launched. The vessel, which is
named the *Cretefarm*, is of 1,000 tons
deadweight carrying capacity, about
200 feet in length, with a beam of
about 35 feet and a draft of 15 feet.

The yard at which this ship was
built was opened in February, 1913,
and is the only one of its kind in
Ireland. At present it employs 400
hands. The vessel is built on the
Monchel-Hennebique monolithic sys-
tem.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Standard Time 7th Meridian.

	March	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	3	6.29	6.48
Tuesday	4	7.07	7.29
Wednesday	5	7.47	8.12
Thursday	6	8.30	8.59
Friday	7	9.17	9.52
Saturday	8	10.10	10.53
Sunday	9	11.14	

Moon's Phases.

New Moon on Sunday, March 2,
at 6.11 a.m.
First quarter on Saturday, March
8, at 10.14 p.m.
Full moon on Saturday, March
16, at 10.41 a.m.
Last quarter on Monday, March
24, at 3.34 p.m.
New Moon on Monday, March 31,
at 4.04 p.m.

INDIANS MAKE PEACE.

Canadian Redskins Set Their Broth-
ers a Good Example.

War, mostly of the smoldering
variety but which in past genera-
tions has blazed up and drawn blood
no longer exists between the Sitka
and Wrangell clans of the Kock-
Wan-Ton caste of the Thlinket In-
dian tribe of southeastern Alaska.
Peace was declared at a meeting
November 11th, the same day on
which the world war armistice was
signed.

The Indians have been intelligent
enough to notice how well such mat-
ters are handled by their red broth-
ers who live in Canada. The Indians
decided to set aside their tribal cus-
toms. Disputes, the Indians decided,
in the future will be settled by the
white man's law, instead of by hos-
tilities.

No Indian now living can remem-
ber the time when the Sitkas and
Wrangells were at peace. There has
been bad blood between them for
years. The last futile attempt to
make peace took place in the early
eighties, when Jack Yaquan, father
of one of the delegates at the last
meeting, led his tribe of Sitkas to
Wrangell to make peace. A war cry
greeted their arrival and nearly all
the visitors were massacred by the
Wrangells. Chief Yaquan was among
the Sitkas killed.

Old men of the tribes, it is said,
refused to let hostilities die and en-
deavored to keep alive the fires of
hated. With the passing of many of
the old tribesmen, however, the
younger men, imbued with the ideas
of modern civilization taught them
in the government schools, decided
they wanted peace.

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4—Canada	Portland	Liverpool
5—Niagara	New York	Bordeaux
6—Scotian	St. John	Liverpool
7—Aquitania	New York	Liverpool
8—Melita	St. John	Liverpool
9—Lapland	New York	Liverpool
10—La Lorraine	New York	Havre
11—Cassandra	St. John	Glasgow
12—Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
13—Grampian	St. John	Liverpool
14—Chicago	New York	Bordeaux
15—Meganitic	Portland	Liverpool
16—Orduna	New York	Liverpool
17—Saxonia	New York	Liverpool
18—Minnedosa	St. John	Liverpool
19—Carmania	New York	Liverpool
20—Corsican	St. John	Liverpool
21—Tunisian	St. John	Liverpool
22—Aquitania	New York	Liverpool
23—Lapland	New York	Liverpool
24—Scotian	St. John	Liverpool

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Financial and Commercial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press)
New York, N. Y., March 1.—
Transportation shares dominated
today's Stock Market overshadowing
all other issues by their activity
and strength. The movement em-
braced secondary as well as em-
braced issues. Coalers, Pacifics, gran-
gers and cotton carriers making
greatest gains.
American International again led
the shipping division, but relin-
quished virtually all its advance be-
fore the close. Marnes also dropping
back. Kelly-Springfield Tires re-
sumed its upward swing, advancing
eight points to the new high record
of 115, remaining all but the smallest
fraction. General Motors threw off
some of its recent heaviness, but
vult continued under pressure.
Steel Foundry, International Har-
vester, Baldwin Locomotive and
Cruible Steel registered extreme
gains of 1 to 3 points, United States
Steel was little more than steady.
Aggressive selling of Cuba Cane
Sugar Preferred caused a set-back
of three points in that issue, but
the better part of this loss was re-
covered before the close, the rally ac-
companying reports that the company is
likely soon to consummate its finan-
cial plans.
Sales amounted to 375,000 shares.
An increase of \$71,000,000 in ac-
tual loans and discounts and a sub-
stantial expansion of bank reserve,
placing the total at slightly over
\$40,000,000 were the noteworthy
items of the weekly bank statement.
A drop of 2 1/2 points in Interbor-
ough-Metropolitan 4 1/2's due pre-
sumably to the existing tangle in
the local traction situation was the
only marked change in the bond list.
Total sales, par value, aggregated
\$5,150,000.
Old United States bonds were un-
altered on call during the week.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By Brunson & Dupuis.)

Am Chl's.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Beet Sug.	73	72 3/4
Am Can Co.	45 1/2	46 1/4
Am Car Pdy.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Am Woolen.	55	55
Am Loco.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am S. & R.	67 1/2	67
Am Sug Ref.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Hide Pfd.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Mining.	60 1/2	60 1/2
A T & S Fe.	93	91 1/2
Bid'wn Loco.	77	77 1/2
Balt & Ohio.	48 1/2	48 1/2
B R T.	23 1/2	23 1/2
C P R.	182 1/2	182 1/2
Cent Leather.	63	63 1/2
Ches & Ohio.	58 1/2	58 1/2
C M & St P.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Beth Steel B.	64	63 1/2
Butte.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn P'dts.	48	47 1/2
Cruible Stil.	60 1/2	61
Distillers.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Erie.	17 1/2	17 1/2
do 1st pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Electric.	154 1/2	154 1/2
Gen Motors.	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr Nor pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2
G N Ore cfs.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ins Cop.	45	45
In Con Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
In M Mar pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Kan City Sou.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kenn Cop.	30	29 1/2
Lehigh Val.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Mex Petrol.	173 1/2	173 1/2
Miami Cop.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mo K & Tex.	6 1/2	6 1/2
N Y Central.	76 1/2	76 1/2
N Y NH & H.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nor & West.	105 1/2	105 1/2
North Pac.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Penna.	44 1/2	44 1/2
O Cities Gas.	37 1/2	36 1/2
Ry St Spring.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Royal Dutch.	91 1/2	90 1/2
Reading.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep I & S.	76 1/2	76 1/2
South Pac.	101 1/2	101 1/2
South Ry.	29	29
do pfd.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Studebaker.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Tenn Cop.	13	13
The Tex Co.	191 1/2	191 1/2
Union Pac.	130 1/2	130 1/2
US I Alcohol.	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S Rubber.	82	81 1/2
U S Steel.	92 1/2	91 1/2
do pfd.	114 1/2	114
Utah Cop.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Willis O'and.	27	26 1/2
Westinghouse.	44 1/2	44 1/2

New York, March 1.—Cotton fu-
tures closed steady. Closing bids:
March, 22.05c; May, 21.15c; July,
20.50c; August, 19.95c; October,
19.48c. Spot closed quiet. Middling
uplands, 26.10c.

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DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

Twin City has declared a dividend
on preferred stock of 1 1/4 per cent,
payable April 1st. to record March
15th. None has been declared on
common.
American Locomotive, for the six
months ended December 31st, 1913,
shows \$16.88 earned on common stock
against \$13.34 in the same period of
1917.
Reactionary operations are expect-
ed from professional channels owing
to the increased tendency towards
profit taking; this may induce more
irregularity and cross-currents.
N. and W. advises the Stock Ex-
change of a proposed increase in
common stock by \$100,000,000 to be
authorized by the stock-holders.
Pool realizing was more particu-
larly noticeable on Saturday in Motors,
Oils and Tobacco.
On reasonable set-backs of a few
points, purchases for turns in the
market are likely to prove profitable.
Saturday's Wall Street Journal
says: "The public is in the market.
The technical situation appears to be
good and precipitation of some very
favorable news might be expected to
give the market great impetus. Sen-
timent is still mixed and this ac-
counts for a considerable shortage."
Bankers are forming a protective
committee for stock-holders and
bond-holders in the Interboro Cor-
poration.
Geo. A. Huhn and Sons commen-
ting upon Steel are quoted as follows:
"Taking the panic price of 38 for steel
common in 1915 as the lowest valua-
tion possible at that time and adding
to that the known surplus added from
December 31st, 1914 to December
31st, 1917, we find that over \$58 per
share, after the payment of all taxes
and dividends, have been added to
the value of the stock in those three
years; making a price of 96 on De-
cember 31st, 1917, as low intrinsically
as the panic price of \$38. The indicat-
ed earnings on the common for 1918
were \$28 per share and, as \$16 was
paid in dividends, \$12 was added to
the book value which, added to 96
would make a value of \$108."
"Viewed broadly," observes the
New York Herald, "the reaction is
perfectly natural and the Street does
not think that it will go far. Sentiment
is cheerful and retrospections, it is
believed, will bring in more buy-
ers, causing a rebound."
E. F. Hutton and Co. do not look
for any material changes in cotton
prices.
Canadian General Electric has de-
clared a dividend of 2 per cent. for
the three months ended March 31st,
payable April 1st, to record March
15th.
"It is our opinion that the stock
market is now discounting an en-
larged commercial activity a few
months hence and we advise pur-
chase of securities on all reactions."—
Shonnard Mills & Co.

In the opinion of the Journal of
Commerce there seemed to be no
good reason for a decided shrinkage
of values.
A regular semi-annual dividend of
3 1/2 per cent. has been declared on St.
Paul and St. Marie preferred and
common, both payable April 15th, to
record March 20th.
"It is conspicuously plain," declare
John Moody & Co., "that the bullish
action of the stock market is no re-
flection of anything that has hap-
pened in either productive or com-
mercial lines. The two big factors in the
rise are undoubtedly the over-sold
condition of the market and the
spring optimism."
OILS.
London March 1.—Calcutta Linseed
afoat £23 15s; Linseed oil, 58s;
Sperm oil, £56; Petroleum, Amer-
ican refined, 1s. 4 1/2d; spirits 1s.
5 1/2d. Turpentine spirits, 100s;
French 105s; Spanish 104s; Rosin,
American strained, 45s, type "C",
45s.
Savannah, Ga., March 1.—Turpen-
tine firm 64 1/2d; sales 101; receipts
12; shipments 421; stock 3,301.
Rosin, nominal; sales, none; re-

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
New York, March 1.—The reaction-
ary tendencies that developed in the
late trading yesterday continued in
evidence at the opening today. De-
spite this fact, however, a number of
issues retained an appreciable degree
of underlying firmness. The realizing
that was noted in some of the Motor
and Oil stocks caused substantial re-
cessions around the opening, but
their declining tendency had small
effect on the list, as a whole. Im-
provement in prices generally set in
before the expiration of the first hour,
and the market took on a more uni-
form appearance during mid-session.
Distillers, Kelly-Springfield and
United Cigar Stores were the fea-
tures of the day, selling at new highs
for the year.
Briefly, the market today was
a moderately proportioned trading
affair, and but for the irregularity
that was shown at times, the under-
tone was considered very satisfactory.
However, barring unforeseen de-
velopments over the week-end, we
look for fluctuations to continue to
offer trading opportunities.
Sales: Stocks, 395,600; Bonds, \$4,
967,000

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
Asbestos: 35 at 53.
Bell Phone: 9 at 130.
Cement: 200 at 66 1/2, 30 at 66 1/2, 35
at 67, 25 at 67 1/2, 15 at 67, 25 at 67 1/2,
55 at 67 1/2, 25 at 67, 25 at 67 1/2, 25 at
67 1/2, 60 at 67 1/2, 25 at 67 1/2.
War Loans, due 1937: \$1,000 at 98
Cement pfd: 10 at 96 1/2.
Laurentide: 25 at 206.
Dominion Steel: 25 at 60 1/2, 50 at
61, 50 at 60 1/2, 30 at 61.
Ogilvie pfd: 4 at 110.
Converters: 45 at 49.
Canadian Cottons: 145 at 70, 25 at
70 1/2, 80 at 71.
Canada Cottons pfd: 150 at 76.
Montreal Power: 169 at 80, 5 at
89 1/2.
Quebec Railway: 5 at 17.
Dominion Glass: 24 at 44.
Royal Bank: 50 at 208.
Nova Scotia Bank: 10 at 270.
Canadian Bank of Commerce: 9 at
205.
Steamships pfd: 25 at 78.
Shawinigan: 25 at 116, 1 at 116 1/2,
5 at 116, 23 at 115 1/2.
Penmans: 50 at 92, 50 at 92 1/2, 5 at
93 1/2.
Laurentide-Power: 55 at 67.
Textile: 261 at 104 1/2.
Dominion Carrys: 25 at 39 1/2.
Spanish River: 150 at 20 1/2.
Wabasso: 25 at 62 1/2.
Steel of Canada: 14 at 60 1/2.
Mape Leaf: 25 at 137 1/2.
Wayagamack Bonds: \$300 at 87.

THE TORONTO

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—Board of
Trade quotations yesterday were as
follows:
Manitoba wheat, in store Fort Wil-
liam, not including tax, No. 1 Nor-
thern \$2.24 1-2; No. 2 Northern
\$2.21 1-2; No. 3, \$2.17; No. 4 wheat
\$2.11 1-2.
Manitoba oats, No. 2 Canada
Western 69 3-4 in store Fort Wil-
liam; No. 3 63 1-4; Extra No. 1 feed
64 3-4; No. 1 feed 57 3-4; No. 2 feed
58 1-8.
American corn, new crop No. 3;
\$1.50; No. 4 \$1.47 prompt shipment,
track Toronto.
Manitoba Barley, in store Fort
William, No. 3 Canada Western 85
1-2; No. 4 Canada Western 80 1-2;
rejected 74 3-8; feed 73 3-8.
Ontario wheat, No. 1 winter \$2.14
to \$2.22; No. 2 winter \$2.11 to \$2.19;
No. 3 winter \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1
spring \$2.00 to \$2.17 f.o.b. shipping
points, according to freight.
Ontario Oats: No. 2 white, new
55 to 61; No. 3, 57 to 60, according to
freight outside.
Barley, malting 78 to 83.
Peas, No. 2, \$1.80, nominal, ac-
cording to freight outside.
Buckwheat, No. 2 85 to 90, nominal.
Rye, \$1.30, nominal.
Manitoba flour, Government stan-
dard \$10.85 to \$11.10, Toronto.
Ontario flour, Government Stan-
dard \$9.55 to \$9.75 Toronto-Mont-
real.
Millfeed, carlots, delivered Mont-
real—shorts \$42.25; bran \$40.25;
feed flour, not quoted; middlings,
not quoted.
Good feed flour, per bag \$3.25 to
\$3.50.
Hay, baled, track Toronto car
lots, No. 1, \$19 to \$20; mixed \$18 to
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London March 1.—Calcutta Linseed
afoat £23 15s; Linseed oil, 58s;
Sperm oil, £56; Petroleum, Amer-
ican refined, 1s. 4 1/2d; spirits 1s.
5 1/2d. Turpentine spirits, 100s;
French 105s; Spanish 104s; Rosin,
American strained, 45s, type "C",
45s.
Savannah, Ga., March 1.—Turpen-
tine firm 64 1/2d; sales 101; receipts
12; shipments 421; stock 3,301.
Rosin, nominal; sales, none; re-

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Montreal Light, Heat & Power, 4 1/2 due 1923	88	5 1/2%
Montreal Light, Heat & Power, 10 due 1923	93	5 1/2%
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2nd War Loan	1931	5%	100
3rd War Loan	1937	5%	98
1st Victory	1922	5 1/2%	100
"	1927	5 1/2%	101 1/2
"	1937	5 1/2%	104
2nd Victory	1923	5 1/2%	100
"	1933	5 1/2%	102 1/2



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Pearl White in the 8th episode of "The Lightning Raider" and the latest British Canadian News Weekly completes the program.—Adv.

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Quebec, March 1, 1919.

The following arrived on the SS. Lapland at Halifax this morning for this District and will proceed by special train to Quebec:

C. M. S. J. Williams, Quebec; Pte. M. Alberts, Quebec; Pte. G. A. Blais, Quebec; Pte. W. Gagnon, Quebec; Pte. A. Landry, Summersworth, N.H., U.S.A.; Cpl. A. Makuory, Inverness, Que.; Pte. C. Massore, Riviere du Loup; Pte. J. A. Moisan, Quebec; Pte. Q. R. McQueen, Regina, Sask.; Pte. J. P. O'Connor, Little Pabos, C. of Gaspe; Pte. C. Oslam, Quebec; Pte. W. Papillon, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Sylvain, Quebec.

SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS

The following NCO's and men are due to reach Quebec early this morning:

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Augusta, Maine — Percival P. Baxter, a member of the Maine House of Representatives, has framed five questions for the Supreme Court of Maine to answer, touching on water-power development. The order asking for this opinion is now pending in the Legislature. The five questions are as follows:

"May the Legislature authorize the construction and development by the State of water storage reservoirs and basins for the purpose of controlling and conserving the waters of the public lakes and great ponds, of increasing and regulating the flow of the rivers flowing therefrom, and of increasing the value and capacity of the water powers of said rivers?"

"In case the construction and development of water storage reservoirs and basins as aforesaid is held to be legal, may the State charge to the owners of waters powers located on rivers below such storage reservoirs and basins, a proportional part of the cost of such construction and development, or in lieu thereof a sum in the nature of a created power thereby made available for use of said water-power owners?"

"Where the Legislature has granted a private corporation the right to erect a dam to control the waters of a lake or great pond without arising the natural high water level thereof, in order that the waters therein may be impounded and used for purposes of such corporation, may the Legislature subsequently impose a tax upon such corporation, based upon the increased amount and use of water from said lake or pond which the corporation enjoys by reason of having erected such dam?"

"When the Legislature has granted a private corporation the right to erect a dam to control and also to raise the natural level of the waters of a public lake or great pond in order to impound additional waters to be used for the purpose of such corporation, may the Legislature impose a tax upon such corporation, based upon the increased amount and use of water from said lake or pond, which the corporation enjoys by reason of having erected such dam and of having raised the natural level of the waters of said lake or pond?"

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