

GERMANS SUFFER REPULSE AT HANDS OF RUSSIANS IN THE VICINITY OF RIGA

In The Rumanian Theatre The Entente Allies Repelled The Attempted Advances Of The Austro-German Armies—Italy Has Captured Two Austro-Hungarian Submarines And Added Them To Her Squadron

Under fierce attacks the Teutonic allies have made further progress against the Russians along the Sereth south-west of Galatz, capturing the village of Kotumikhali and also the town of Vadani, on the railroad between Broila and Galatz, six miles from Galatz.

Petrograd reports the repulse of the Austro-Germans at various other points in Rumania, notably north of the Sloniki river, south of the Oltuz river and in the region of Radulesci, to the east of Fokshani.

On the northern end of the Russian front in the vicinity of Riga the Germans delivered a heavy attack against the Russians east of Kalneme, but were repulsed.

On the other fronts the usual artillery engagements and small operations by patrol and reconnoitring parties continue.

The Entente Allies have lost another war vessel in the destruction by an explosion at Yokosuka of the Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba, of 13,750 tons. More than 100 men were killed or injured in the disaster.

Rome reports the capture of two Austro-Hungarian submarines, the VC-12 and the VT-12. The former, it is asserted, is being used in the Italian torpedo squadron.

LABOR PROBLEMS AFTER WAR.

London, Jan. 13.—It is estimated that between six and eight millions of persons now employed by the government, representing half the wage earning population of the United Kingdom, will have to be discharged at the end of the war, according to the report of the committee on labor problems after the war. All these workers will not be discharged simultaneously, but it is probable that within two months after peace has been declared, some two or three million workers will be turned off.

Regarding the army demobilization, the committee calculates that the rate of disbandment cannot exceed five thousand daily at which rate six months would be occupied in demobilizing less than one million of the huge army.

RUSSIAN APPOINTMENTS.

London, Jan. 14.—A Renter despatch from Petrograd says that in addition to the nomination of the reactionary ex-Minister of Justice, J. G. Chitchevlovitch as President of the Council of the Empire, the New Year Ukaz gives a list of retirements from active membership in the council. Among those retiring is Baron Rosen, the former Ambassador to the United States. The new appointments to the council are also reported, the result being that the present Progressive majority is replaced by a Rightist majority of about twelve.

153 MEN KILLED WHEN JAP CRUISER WAS BLOWN UP

THE TSUKUBA WAS DESTROYED WHEN FIRE ABOARD REACHED MAGAZINE.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion today in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up.

Cause Unknown

One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew of the Tsukuba were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's company were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons. She was 440 feet long, and was armed with four 14-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 4.7-inch, and four 3-inch guns, three 5-pounders, and five torpedo tubes. Her complement was 817 men. The Tsukuba was sent to Hampton Roads in 1907, at the time of the Jamestown Exposition.

Yokosuka is an important naval station, thirteen miles southwest of Yokohama.

SENATOR DAVIS' CONDITION CRITICAL.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 14.—The condition of Senator T. O. Davis, who has been practically unconscious for a week, remains almost unchanged tonight. Dr. McMillan, of this city, who is attending him, has called in Dr. Paterson, of Saskatoon, and they have decided to bring Doctors Good and Gunn, of Winnipeg, to the city, with a view to consulting as to the advisability of an operation. It was at first intended to take Senator Davis to the Mayo Hospital, at Rochester, Minn., but the risk of moving the patient was considered too great.

ITALIANS CAPTURE TWO SUBMARINES FROM THE ENEMY

VESSELS TAKEN FROM "AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NAVY IS ADDED TO ALLIED FLEET.

Rome, Jan. 14, via Paris.—The capture of two submarines is reported in an announcement today from the War Office. The statement follows: "The enemy submarine VC-12, which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadrons. Another enemy submarine, the VT-15, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is in our possession.

"Italian and French hydroplanes on Friday dropped bombs on the enemy's works at Pola. Enemy airplanes made a counter attack, but were repulsed. One of our hydroplanes successfully fought three enemy airplanes. "Enemy airplanes bombed our torpedo boats at sea without effect. All our units returned to their base undamaged."

TALKS OF HONOR TO BULGARIANS

ARMY ORDER ISSUED TO SOLDIERS BY BULGAR GENERAL JECOFF.

London, Jan. 15.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a despatch received from Sofia giving an army order issued by General Jecoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, informing his soldiers of the rejection of the Teutonic Allies' peace offer "by the insatiable enemy." "The fate of the Bulgarian people and the freedom, independence and honor of Bulgaria lies with you," the order concludes. "Our task is a holy

FRENCH REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS WITH LOSSES

HEAVY CANNONADING CONTINUES SOUTH OF SOMME AND IN VERDUN REGION.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The official statement is issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"The usual cannonade occurred south of the Somme and in the region of Verdun. Several enemy reconnaissances south of Berry-Au-Bac were repulsed with losses.

"An enemy airplane was forced to land in our lines near Pont-A-Mousson. The aviators were made prisoner."

Belgian communication: "There is nothing to report except some artillery activity in the direction of He-Sas."

ITALIANS ACCURATE WITH ARTILLERY

DISTURBED ENEMY MOVEMENTS BEHIND LINES—HIT BATTERY EMPLACEMENTS.

Rome Jan. 14 via London.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Following is today's official report of military operations:

"Trentino front: The artillery was active. By our accurate fire we disturbed important enemy movements behind the lines and hit battery emplacements.

"Julian front: The activity of the artillery was hindered by bad weather, which, however, did not interrupt the customary useful activity of our patrols."

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 14.—In the west the weather has continued very cold, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and more moderate in Alberta. In Ontario and Quebec a snowfall has been followed by a change to colder weather, while in the Maritime Provinces there have been south-east and south-west gales with rain.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	24	38
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	26	38
Calgary	14	30
Edmonton	2	20
Medicine Hat	0	10
Prince Albert	28	34
Regina	18	26
Winnipeg	38	24
Parry Sound	14	14
Toronto	8	15
Ottawa	10	24
Montreal	10	38
Quebec	18	32
Halifax	24	46

Forecasts:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate winds; fair and cold.
Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore and Maritime: Fresh westerly winds; fair and colder.
Superior: Moderate winds; fair and decidedly colder.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Fair with a little higher temperature.
Alberta: Fair and cold.

one. In it lies our strength and power. Your bravery and endurance are sufficient to guarantee the final success of our sublime work of unification."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 14.—New York from Liverpool; Chicago from Bordeaux; Montserrat from Barcelona.
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WORLD IS NOW AWAITING REPLY FROM GERMANY

Geneva Paper Says Entente Peace Conditions Explained In All Clearness.

LIKE LIBERTY STATUE GERMANS DESIRE FOR PEACE WAS EXPRESSED WITHOUT DISCLOSING ANY TERMS.

Geneva, Jan. 14, via Paris.—President Wilson rendered a great service to the Entente Allies by transmitting his peace note to the belligerents, in the opinion of the Journal De Geneve. It says Europe was under the impression that the peace offer of the Central powers had been rejected by their adversaries, but that it is now plain that Germany expressed a desire for peace without disclosing terms, whereas the Entente has explained its conditions with all clearness, and the world is now awaiting Germany's reply.

La Suisse says the reply of the Allies to President Wilson, like the Statute of Liberty, enlightens the world.

La Revue de Lausanne considers that the President's act, although premature, has had a good effect in that it has permitted the Allies to make known to the world why they are continuing the war.

NO MEETING AT ST. ANSELME.

Owing to the Severe Storm the Rally Was Postponed.

The public meeting arranged for yesterday afternoon at St. Anselme, at which the electors of Dorchester County were to welcome Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, was cancelled on account of the severe snow storm.

Due to the blizzard it was found impossible to run the proposed special over the Quebec Central Railway, and as many of the Hon. Mr. Sevigny's friends from Quebec and district would thus be prevented from attending, it was decided to call off the event arranged to honor the newly appointed Minister.

It is possible that the assembly will be held at a later date.

BIRTHDAY SPREE FOR KAISER BILL ON JANUARY 27TH

Will Issue Manifesto Holding Entente Responsible for Continuation of the War.

LIKE LIBERTY STATUE FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND TURKEY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CELEBRATION.

London, Jan. 14.—It is reported by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company that on the occasion of Emperor William's forthcoming birthday (he will be 58 years old on Jan. 27th) Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Turkish heir apparent will go to Berlin to attend the birthday celebration and that while they are there the three rulers and the Turkish representative will issue a manifesto to the world placing responsibility on the Entente for continuation of the war. The Sultan of Turkey will not attend the celebration, on account of his advanced age.

BRITISH DRIVE OFF THE ENEMY

GERMAN TRENCHES NORTH-WEST OF ANCRE BOMBARDED WITH RESULTS.

London, Jan. 14.—The War Office communication issued this evening says: "Early last night a hostile party endeavored to raid one of our posts north-west of Guedecourt. The attempt failed completely, the enemy being driven off with losses. During the night our patrols carried out successful enterprises in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres.

"We bombarded enemy trenches north-west of the Ancre this afternoon with good results.

"Elsewhere there was the usual artillery activity, which was most marked opposite Serre, south of Armentieres and north-east of Ypres."

TOBOGGAN STRUCK POLE.

Man Died From Fractured Skull.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 14.—J. C. Blake, 124 Chamberlain street, was fatally injured last night while tobogganing. His wife, who was steering, lost control and the toboggan struck a telephone pole fracturing Blake's skull. He died five hours later.

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AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Today and Tomorrow

Worth while photoplays, Danif Frohman presents Irene Fenwick, supported by Owen Moore in Coney Island Princess, based upon the Princess Zim-Zim, by Edward Sheldon.

Wednesday and Thursday.

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in six parts. It is expected that this attraction will be well received and patrons are urged to get to the Theatre early in order to secure good seats.

"THE FALL OF A NATION."

Stupendous, Magnificent Production For Three Days at the Empire.

Probably for the first time in Canada, "The Fall of a Nation", a photoplay eclipsing even the "Birth of a Nation" by the same author, will be shown at a theatre for ten cents admission. The Empire theatre has booked this remarkable film for three days only and the house should be packed every day, matinee and evening.

In the "Birth of a Nation" the fighting was of a small nature but in this picture, all modern implements of present day warfare are seen and through the whole piece there is a story of human interest which appeals to all.

It is impossible to describe in words the powerful attraction which this play holds for any one who sees it. It played for weeks in Montreal and the big St. Denis Theatre was too small for the numbers who sought admission during its engagement there.

TRIANGLE PLAY SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE AT THE CLASSIC TODAY AND TOMORROW

Louise Glaum and Howard Hickman in New Play by Richard Harding Davis.

Do you like a mystery picture? Do you enjoy a picture that holds you in suspense until the very end—a tale so full of mystery that you cannot guess the outcome—a story so gripping that you never notice the passing moments?

Such a story is "Somewhere in France," the new Triangle Play starring Louise Glaum and Howard Hickman, by the late Richard Harding Davis. A thrilling war story of mystery and secret service intrigue it is sure to fascinate you.

Then, too there's a mile of Keystone fun and frolic. Late arrivals at the Chateau:—F. N. Picard, L. E. Seeger, D. Miller, A. B. Baily, F. Abraham, Montreal; F. Dean Jr., John Jennings, Chicago; M. Silverstein, New York City; F. D. Chandler, Boston; A. J. Abraham, Chicago; P. T. Rowley, F. St. Cyr, Montreal.



"JOE" MONTMINY—Quebec Boxer Who Will Re-enter the Ring on Thursday Evening.

SULLIVAN IS BEADY FOR SCRAP

LOUIS VERGER IS EXPECTED IN TOWN TODAY OR TOMORROW—BIG RUSH FOR TICKETS.

There seems to be little doubt that the Sullivan-Verger scrap which will be staged at the Victoria Club on Thursday evening will be the most interesting boxing card of the season. Already promoter George Belanger has been besieged with requests for tickets and the hall will be taxed to capacity.

"Spike" Sullivan is in fine condition and is boxing better than ever. He expects to have Joe Burns in his corner and as the Point St. Charles boy handled him in the Jones scrap, Spike has any amount of confidence in him.

Verger, the French champion, is expected in town today or tomorrow and as he has been fighting regularly lately, he should be in tip-top shape. Joe Montminy, who meets Kid Williams in the semi-windup, is also in fine shape. Joe states that no Kid Williams can hit harder than Joe Hall did in a little practice bout the other day. Williams is a very clever scrapper, and Montminy will have to step lively.

Young Charlie White will meet either Gagne or Mack in the opening contest of the evening.

A Challenge. Ernest Gagne challenges Alf Gignas for a bout to take place this week.

BILLY HANSEN LEAVES QUEBEC

WELL-KNOWN CRESCENT OFFICIAL WILL TAKE IMPORTANT POST IN LINDSAY.

"Billy" Hansen, former player of the Crescent hockey club and always one of their most ardent officials, has left Quebec to accept a position as leading hand in the Lindsay Arsenal.

"Billy" was connected with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, in this city and before leaving the employ of this firm, was fittingly remembered by the staff and made the recipient of a handsome travelling bag.

The many friends of the popular young man will wish him all success in his new position. The Crescents lose a most valuable aid in Hansen's departure, as "Billy" was always on hand to help the old Red, Black and Yellow.

BROKE THROUGH ICE WHILE SKATING

YOUNG GIRL WAS DROWNED DESPITE COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO SAVE HER.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 14.—Miss May Power, aged 18, of New Waterford, was drowned at 7 o'clock this evening in the Coal Company dam at that place. In company with a young man named Herb Kitchener she was skating on the dam when she broke through the ice. Her companion, in his attempt to rescue her, also broke through, but managed to retain his hold of her and at the same time he held on to the edge of the ice.

Kitchener, in an attempt to catch a pole which was sent out to him, lost his hold on the girl and she disappeared from view, but he was brought ashore in an exhausted condition. The body of the girl has not been recovered.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

The dramatic sequel of the conscription fight in Australia is the split of the Parliamentary Labor Party, the expulsion of Premier Hughes by the anti-conscription majority, and the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The radical majority of the old party now calls itself the Official Labor Party; the Government branch may take what title it pleases, and will have to carry on the administration with the assistance of the one-time opposition Liberals. For a long time a cleavage has been evident between the industrial and the political sections of the Labor Party. The former, intent upon advanced labor measures and clamoring for even the abolition of the Upper House, has been irritated by the Ministry's tardy response; the latter has gone slow upon everything but the conscription measure. One aspect of the affair will reassure Australia. The fear has been expressed that the present Ministry regarded itself as answerable to the Labor Caucus rather than to Parliament, but it is plain that Hughes will submit to no dictation from it.

PERSONAL

Mr. D. Miller, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. F. Dean, Jr., of Chicago is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. F. D. Chandler, of Boston, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. F. N. Picard, of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. C. B. Martin, of Hamilton, Ont., is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. T. Rowley, of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. Finnis is in Montreal visiting Mrs. J. Molson Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffin, accompanied by their two children, returned from Boston on Saturday.

Lieut. Edgar Wiggs left on Saturday for Kingston where he will complete his Artillery Course.

Dr. Achille Paquet and Mrs. Paquet have returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks in Florida.

Madame Senator Landry's daughter, Miss Marguerite Taschereau, is in Montreal visiting Mrs. Henri G. Lajoie.

Miss Ernestine A. Chartier, of Manchester, N.H., is visiting her uncle Mr. A. P. Dumont, Fraser St. Lewis.

Mr. J. E. Lavergne, manager of Debenhams (Canada) Ltd., left last night for New-York in the interest of the firm.

Miss Melita Laurin will leave Dupre, of Montreal, and the guests of Mrs. J. Ellis Warrington, 166 St. Cyrille Street.

Lieut. Pierre Charlton, of Montreal who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adjutor Amyot, Grand Allee, has returned home.

Miss Melita Laurin will leave shortly for the Sacred Heart convent, Halifax, where she will remain to pursue her studies.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Goudreau, daughter of Mr. John Goudreau, now at the front, to Mr. D. Cantin of L'Action Catholique.

The marriage of Miss Eva David, daughter of Senator L. O. David, to Dr. Adjutor Savard, of this City, takes place this morning in St. Jacques Church, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wright announce the engagement of their daughter Eva Agnes to Mr. Chiles M. Barnes, eldest son of Senator and Mrs. Manly H. Barnes, of Providence Forge, Virginia, U.S.A. The wedding to take place quietly on the 24th, instant.

At the St. Roch Hotel: Is. Pouliot, Ed. Casault, Montreal; N. Paradis, Chateau Richer; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hill, New Haven, Conn.; J. Karpman and wife, New Haven, Conn.; J. Bergeron and wife, S. Rosen, J. N. La. Fontaine, Montreal; F. G. Hall, J. B. Bedard, E. Fleury, St. John, N.B.; A. Billwell, New York; W. D. Thurston, Montreal.

The Misses May and Katie Power accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Wright will leave this afternoon for Montreal to attend the profession of their sisters, the Misses Daisy and Stella Power, in religion Sister St. Alfred Mary and Sister St. Lawrence at the convent of the sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Sherbrooke Street.

LARGEST PRIVATE SWITCHBOARD IN CANADA

(1) Switchboard at Vancouver Hotel, showing Telautograph.
(2) Vancouver Hotel.
(3) Wire connections behind switchboard.

ONE realizes the immensity of the problems which confront the architect of a modern hotel when one sees the switchboard at which the "Hello" girls operate at the huge C. P. R. hotel in Vancouver. Here there are 600 guest rooms, 16 large public rooms and other rooms requiring inter-communication, so that the business man giving orders to his valet or making an appointment, and the lady guest talking gossip to her friends in the city may get their connection with ease and celerity. The private branch exchange switchboard at the Vancouver Hotel is the largest in Canada, and embodies interesting new features such as the Telautograph and the Maids' Signal Service. The Telautograph is an ingenious instrument by which messages handwritten at one station are reproduced by electrical means at one or more other stations. The Telautograph transmits handwriting just as the telephone transmits speech. It provides a means by which any switchboard operator receiving an order can write that order to the station which is to execute it. The instrument operates on the principles of the direct current teleprinter. The magnetic field is electrically produced and two variable currents controlled by the transmitter are used to actuate two moving coils of the receiver, which in turn impart to the pen of the receiver the movements made by the pencil in the hand of the operator.

The Maids' Signal Service helps the guests to find maids when required. On the telephone switchboard are hundreds of small lamps bearing numbers corresponding to the numbers of the guest rooms. Each maid is provided with a miniature portable lamp, and before entering a guest room, she places this lamp in a socket on the outside door trim of the particular room. Immediately after being placed in the socket the lamp lights, and anybody passing can know that there is a maid in any room whose door is illuminated by a lamp. The placing of the maid's lamp in the socket also causes a lamp bearing a similar number stationed on the telephone switchboard to light, thereby notifying the telephone operator of the room in which a maid is engaged. From the lamps on the switchboard the operator knows where all the maids are to be found, and should a guest require the attendance of one she can be immediately summoned by telephone message. The switchboard is 24 feet long, and all the exposed woodwork is of mahogany. The telephone has a line equipment of 760 stations.

ENTENTE MAIL IS THROWN INTO SEA

SWEDISH CAPTAIN COMPELLED TO UNLOAD SACKS BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

London, Jan. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says: "The captain of the Swedish steamer Ingeborg, belonging to the Thule Line, who has returned to Gothenburg from England, states that his steamer was stopped in the North Sea by a German submarine and that he was compelled to throw into the sea all the mail from Entente countries, consisting of 700 sacks. Otherwise, he said, the German commander threatened to take the ship to Germany."

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200 MILLIONS SPENT IN CANADA FOR MUNITIONS

INTERESTING ADDRESS IN TORONTO BY CHAIRMAN IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—In an address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday, Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, again strongly emphasized the importance to the cause of the Allies of prompt delivery of shells from Canada, and also paid tribute to the efficiency of women as munition workers.

"We are at the moment constructing national factories for the manufacture of various munitions. One commenced a few weeks ago will cost \$2,250,000, and another we hope to complete in thirty days, using 900 men in the building, will cost about \$2,000,000. Another we decided to erect a few days ago, and which we hope to complete by mid-summer, is estimated to cost \$1,750,000. A series of factories in connection with the proposed establishment of airplanes, will entail an expenditure of between ten and fifteen millions."

WOUNDED MEN LAND AT ST. JOHN

TWENTY-FOUR MARITIME PROVINCE MEN AMONG THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 14.—Among the party of returned men to reach this city on Saturday evening, after participating in the world's greatest struggle, were 24 Maritime Province men. In the party were several members of parliament, who were called home to attend the session which opens this week.

Notwithstanding the sacrifices which some have made, the men were in the very best of spirits and spoke very lightly of their experiences at the front.

The following men are from Upper Canada: Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P.P.; Capt. J. M. S. Burns, Major F. H. Lewis, Major J. MacKay, Lieut. E. Gamble.

ITALIAN GENERAL GONE. Lt-Gen. Bandini Lost With Battleship Regina Margherita.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 14.—Lieut. General Bandini, commander of the Italian Albanian expeditionary corps was among those lost aboard the Italian battleship Regina Margherita the sinking of which by a mine on Dec. 11 was recently officially confirmed.

WINS WAR CROSS. Poet Captain is Decorated by French Government.

Venice, via Paris, Jan. 14.—The French War Cross was today pinned on Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the poet, who also wore for the first time the insignia for the wounded, having lost an eye in an airplane accident early in February 1916. A complimentary letter from General Lyauté, the French Minister of War, accompanied the War Cross.

SMOTHERED IN BED BY COVERINGS. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 14.—The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Milligan, of Walkerville, was smothered to death in his bed last night. The bed coverings over his face were found tightly drawn. He had been unable to throw off the coverings, his arms being enclosed in a sleeping bag.

DECORATIONS FOR CANADIAN VALOR IN PRESENT WAR

LIST GIVING CLASSIFICATION OF DECORATIONS WHICH TOTAL 2,715 TO DECEMBER 31ST.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Canadians at the front by bravery and distinguished service have won decorations, medals and mention in dispatches to the number of 2,715, up to December 31st, 1916. Of this number 41 were awarded by the French and 42 by the Russian governments.

A summary based upon the record classifies the decorations as follows: Victoria Cross 6 Knight Commander of the Bath, (Civil) 1 Knight Commander of the Bath, (military) 3 Companion of the Bath, (Civil) 1 Companion of the Bath, (military) 6 Knight Bachelor 1 Companion of St. Michael and St. George 28 Distinguished Service Order 114 Military Cross 329 Bar to Military Cross 9 Royal Red Cross 35 Distinguished Conduct Medal 371 Clasp to Distinguished Conduct Medal 1 Bar to Distinguished Conduct Medal 4 Military Medal 1,138 Bar to Military Medal 21 Meritorious Service Medal 22 Mentioned in dispatches 542 Foreign Decorations. French. Legion of Honour 15 Croix De Guerre 14 Médaille Militaire 12 Russian: Medal of St. George 24 Cross of St. George 15 Order of Ste Anne 2 Order of St. Stanislas 1 Total 2,715.

WASHINGTON HAS NO DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE MOVEMENT

STATEMENT OF TERMS FROM CENTRAL POWERS EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There were no developments here today in the peace movement, and if President Wilson has determined what shall be his next step he has not let it be known.

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WHO SHALL GET PRIZE SHIP APPAM?

LITIGATION OPEN BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Important litigation comes before the Supreme Court this week beginning tomorrow with the hearing of cases to determine possession of the German prize ship Appam and her cargo, held at Newport News, Va.

The Appam suits involve interpretation of ancient treaties between Germany and the United States. Prominent international lawyers will appear in behalf of the German and British claimants. After capture by the German raider Moeve a year ago the ship was taken by a prize crew on a cross Atlantic dash of 3,000 miles to Hampton Roads. The former British owners are now claiming the prize for alleged violation of American neutrality laws.

USED DUMMY GUN TO SCARE HUNS CAPTAIN OF BRITISH STEAMER DEvised WAR ENGINE FOR SUBMARINES.

Boston, Jan. 14.—A wooden cannon, fashioned from a spar and equipped with smoke bombs and detonating caps was used by Captain Bullen, of the British steamer Herschel, in bringing his ship safely through a German submarine zone off the Irish coast, according to the officers of the steamer, which arrived here today from Cardiff, Wales.

The officers stated that warnings of the presence of submarines in the Trans-Atlantic lane reached Captain Bullen at Cardiff and he fitted up the dummy gun before leaving port. Upon receiving additional radio warnings after sailing, Captain Bullen ordered the after deck cleared as if for action and the "gun" was mounted and manned.

Smoke bombs and detonating caps were exploded at frequent intervals to convey the impression that the crew was engaged in target practice. Although no submarines were sighted, Captain Bullen declared that he believed his ship passed over some because of the thick scum of oil which covered the water.

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THE GREAT DANGER OF TUBERCULOSIS

NEW YORK AUTHORITY ON DISEASE URGES PRECAUTIONS ON IMMIGRATION.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Dr. Alfred Meyer, of New York, a leading authority on tuberculosis in an address today to the trustees of the National Jewish Hospitals for Consumption, at a meeting in connection with the convention of the Union of Hebrew Congregations, said that unless necessary precautions were taken there was a great danger of tuberculosis being brought over to this country by immigrants at the close of the war.

Dr. Meyer said he had been informed by Ambassador Gerard, and the statement while privately made was not confidential, that in Germany the number of cases of tuberculosis had increased 300 per cent.

AMUNDSEN TO EUROPE. New Exploration Ship Being Built In Christiania.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, will sail from New York for Europe Jan. 27. The ship in which he will make a four or five year exploration trip to the Arctic will be launched in Christiania in March, but he will not start until the summer trip by way of Bering Strait. The two expect to cooperate in making their scientific observations.

GERMANS CAPTURE DANISH STEAMER. London, Jan. 14.—The Aftenbladet of Stockholm, as quoted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a German destroyer yesterday captured in Swedish territorial waters the Danish steamer Thyra of Copenhagen.

VANCOUVER MAN DIES IN SACRAMENTO. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Word has just been received of the sudden death in Sacramento of Mr. James Beveridge, head of the firm of William Beveridge Company, tea and coffee importers. Mr. Beveridge succumbed to pneumonia and a brief illness. He was 61 years of age and had lived in Vancouver for a quarter of a century. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

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How Heinrich Muller, a Born Prussian, Saved The Day For France.

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"These men who pass opinions against the better judgment of the leading men of the ten Allied armies would pass into oblivion as slackers of the first water," he stated. "In this matter I speak plainly, and in speaking so have nothing to apologize for.

"Men at the head of such organizations as are leading the movement against the government have no right to liberty, and in the near future will be surprised at their own smallness. They are not worthy of the name of men. They wrangle about matters of money. As I speak plainly on this matter I speak plainly on the matter of capital today, and say that when the right time comes money also will be divided.

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FOUGHT LIKE DEVIL FOR A MOST HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING.

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Tribune this morning has the following from Fred B. Pitney: Paris, Jan. 14.—Heinrich Muller was born a Prussian and achieved his military education in the German army as a conscript, but he was a soldier by trade, and fifteen years ago, when his service in the German army was ended, he wanted to see some real fighting and went to Africa and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. After several years of service in Africa he was naturalized as a Frenchman and became an officer of Chasseurs Alpins. He held that position when the war broke out, and despite his German birth and strong German accent he entered the war as a French officer.

Three weeks ago his brigade was on the Somme. Muller's Colonel sent for him. "Muller," the Colonel said, "I have a hard job for you." "Thanks," replied Muller. "We have not been able to advance for four days," said the Colonel. We have been held up, by a group of German mitrailleuses in the sunken road. Because of their position our artillery has not been able to reach them. We are shelling them all the time, but we have not been able to put them out of action. Exactly at nightfall this evening your chance will come—that is to say, in thirty-five minutes. The artillery will extend its fire. You will take your section and throw yourself on that group of mitrailleuses. The trench is fifty yards long. As soon as you are in the sunken road with your men the brigade will support you on both sides to right and left. But we count on you to take the time and attention of those mitrailleuses for five minutes.

"Understand," replied Muller, saluting. "I will attack the sunken road at twenty minutes after four." "Muller"—the Colonel called him back—"perhaps we will not see each other again." "I will capture the sunken road," said Muller.

"But you will undoubtedly be killed," said the Colonel. "I have chosen you for this job because you are my best soldier. Give me your hand." The two men shook hands and Muller went out to collect his section. At 4:30 exactly the artillery that was trying to reach the sunken road threw its fire a hundred yards further on, and Muller jumped from the trench, shouting "forward!" Some of his men hesitated. "Forward!" shouted Muller. "For France! Forward!" His men sprang after him and disappeared in the darkness towards the sunken road. Five minutes later the brigade followed, passed the sunken road and installed themselves in the captured German lines.

The Colonel went back to the sunken road. It was in French hands but not those of Muller and his men. Not Muller nor one of his men remained alive. The next morning Muller was found under a mound of corpses. There was not a wound on him, but his arteries had been cut in his wrists and his throat. He had been bled to death as a pig is bled.

From one of the German prisoners the story was learned. Muller led his men into the sunken road and they fought live devils turned loose to hold the crews of the machine guns and give the brigade time to get over the line. But they were too few to conquer. They could only hold the Germans for five minutes. One of the Germans succeeded in pinning Muller's hands behind his back. He shouted in German then. He told who he was, his birthplace. A German officer struck Muller with his pistol butt. Muller shouted: "Vive la France!" They cut his arteries in his wrists. They cut his throat. For the last time Muller shouted: "Vive la France!" The brigade poured into the sunken road. They sweep across it.

PROMINENT TORONTO PHYSICIAN DEAD. Toronto, Jan. 13.—After an illness of two months, Dr. Walter Bayne Geikie, who established Trinity Medical College, and for thirty years took an active part in its management, died today at his home, 53 Maitland street, in his 87th year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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DROWNED IN POND.

Yarmouth, N.S., Jan. 14.—Neil Herman Stubbert, aged 10 years, while skating, broke through the ice at Milton Pond yesterday and was drowned. He was a son of Private T. P. Stubbert, who is on garrison duty at Halifax.

BERLIN REPORT FROM MACEDONIA.

Berlin, Jan. 14, via Sayville.—Following is the official report of today from the Macedonia front: "An attack on our positions south of Stoyokovo, between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran, was without success."

GERMAN PAPER URGES RUTHLESS SUB. CAMPAIGN

BERLINER KREUZ ZEITUNG ADVOCATES FRIGHTFULNESS IN REPLY TO THE ENTENTE POWERS.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 14.—The Berliner Kreuz Zeitung editorially urges the immediate opening of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany as a reply to the Entente peace ruthless submarine campaign by Germany hesitancy in the use of Zeppelins against England the British have had sufficient time to find a means to foil Zeppelin attacks. It draws the parallel that unless submarine warfare is undertaken without delay the British will likewise find some new shield against the U-boats.

FOUR DROWNED WHEN ICE BROKE

YOUNG MEN SKATING HOME FROM CHURCH WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 14.—Four young men, John E. and Mike McEachern, sons of Mrs. John McEachern, of Victoria Bridge, John L. McKinnon, son of Angus McKinnon, of Caledonia, and Joseph MacDonald, of Victoria Bridge, were drowned at noon today at Grand Mira. The accident occurred on the river in front of Rev. D. J. R. King's Glebe House. The men, who were all about 20 years of age, started to skate home after church, but broke through the ice about a hundred feet from the shore. There is a considerable current at the place and the skaters were dragged underneath before help could reach them. The drowning occurred in full view of a large number of onlookers, who were powerless to give assistance. The bodies were recovered about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS DRIVE BACK THE TEUTONS

IN THE RIGA REGION THE GERMANS ATTACKED IN DENSE FORMATION.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—A further withdrawal of the Russian forces along the Sereth river south-west of Galatz is reported in the Russian official communication issued today. Attacks by the Germans in the region west of Riga and at several points in Rumania were repulsed. The communication says: "Western (Russian) front: In the region of Riga, south of Lake Babit, the Germans launched an attack in dense formation against our positions seven verst east of Kalzema. The attack was repelled by our fire and a counter-attack.

"Rumanian front: The Austrians attempted to attack east of the Putna, but were repelled by our fire. Their attacks north of the Sloniki river and south of the Oituz river were repulsed. The enemy attacked the Rumanians six verst west of Braila, and eighteen verst south of the confluence of the Slatina and Treatus rivers but were repulsed by our fire. The enemy detachments which attempted to assume the offensive in the region of Radulesci, ten verst east of Fokshani, were driven back to their trenches by our fire.

"The enemy, three regiments strong and supported by artillery, launched an attack against our advanced guards from Kotumikhali on the Sereth as far as Vadeni, ten verst south-west of Ballov. After repelling several attacks our advanced detachments abandoned the village of Kotumikhali under pressure of superior enemy forces.

"Caucasus front: On the night of Jan. 12 our detachments attacked the Turks south of the village of Telme, 20 verst north-west of Kalkit. They were put to flight. We captured prisoners and munitions and destroyed their defenses."

52 BELOW ZERO.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 14.—The thermometer took a big drop last night, the lowest point this winter being reached. The experimental farm reported 52 below zero this morning.

Advertisement for fur coats and sets by Holt, Rensfrew & Co. featuring 'FINAL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON FURS!' and 'Pointed Fox Sets'. Includes images of fur coats and a fox head. Text describes various fur types like Black Fox, Persian Lamb, and Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

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THE DORCHESTER ELECTION.

The oft-repeated and seldom-denied assertion that a large section of the Liberal party is more concerned about winning elections than winning the war finds additional confirmation in the lengthy and bitter attacks made by Le Soleil last Saturday against Hon. Albert Seigney, the new Minister for Quebec.

In their lust for partisan gain Le Soleil and its friends seem to have forgotten the promises which they have made at different times since the war began.

How has this promise been kept? A time when there was the greatest need for Canada to present a united front he threw the firebrand of bilingualism into Canadian politics in such a manner as to cause the greatest bitterness and to injure the very cause which he affected to champion.

Recently it was realized that a crisis had been reached in the matter of supplying men to fight for the future of Canada, the Empire and civilization.

The National Service Commission point a committee representing all political parties with the object of calling upon the manhood of Canada to rally to the colors and supply the men absolutely necessary to win the war.

Sir Robert Borden called upon the Liberal chieftain to join such a committee, asking him to name his Liberal colleagues to co-operate in this work.

We mention these things because of the nature of the onslaught made by Le Soleil—a paper which has consistently broken the political truce since the first days of the war—upon Mr. Seigney.

Two of the things which it says about him refer to the stand which he took regarding the Laurier navy in the election of 1911 and to the charge that he said there was no likelihood of a war between England and Germany.

Whatever Mr. Seigney has done in the past it must be admitted that his attitude since the beginning of the war has been everything that could be desired by anyone who considers the best interests of the Dominion and attempts to realize the terrible seriousness of the present world-wide conflict.

with that of any of his political antagonists.

Compare it, for instance, with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who refused to send an expeditionary force to South Africa until public opinion compelled him to do so; who made the most complete volte face on the question of reciprocity; who, at the Imperial conferences held in London opposed, everything making for closer relations between Canada and the rest of the Empire; who opposed Borden's measure to strengthen the British navy four years ago and who, in spite of the expressed voice of the popular chamber, induced his partisan puppets in the Senate to kill this highly patriotic and necessary measure; who ridiculed the possibility of emergency and lauded the Kaiser as the greatest Pacificist of all time.

Before attacking Mr. Seigney Le Soleil would do well to take the team out of its own eye, especially as that paper itself has in past days used the very arguments with which it reproaches him.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

It is days such as these that make us all eager for the time to come, as some it surely will in the future, and perhaps, sooner than we think, when the City itself will undertake to tackle the question of snow removal.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

Whether the City Council has yet achieved any tangible results in its investigation of the food problem we do not know, but nobody seems to have noticed any phenomenal drop in prices of foodstuffs as yet.

Take the case of milk, for instance, we pointed out some months ago that, in many cases, the people of Quebec were now compelled to pay twelve cents a quart for this household necessity.

The small town of Chatham in New Brunswick can teach Quebec something as regards this question. The Chatham Town Council worked according to the provisions of the Dominion Government's Order-in-Council. They sent out printed forms containing questions to which they required that the milk dealers should furnish sworn replies.

The City Council of Quebec can always, after investigation, forward to the Minister of Labor its opinion that the advance in the price of milk, and other foodstuffs, too, for that matter, is not justified and can request that department of the Federal Administration to accept an investigation. If that be done, it may not be long before Quebec, also, will be paying less dearly for the necessities of life.

GERARD'S SPEECH.

The speech made by Ambassador Gerard at the dinner given to him in Berlin seems to have occasioned almost as much contradictory comment in the German press as did Wilson's famous appeal for peace, some of the papers condemning it as an indiscretion and others interpreting it as a peace of clever diplomacy.

While certain German editors profess to see in Gerard's speech a warning against any tendency to further ruthlessness in submarine warfare, the majority emphasize his assertion that if certain of his friends, including Bethman-Hollweg, Zimmermann and three Admirals, remain in office, the relations between Germany and America should not run any risks.

The view entertained by the more sober section of the German press agrees closely with that entertained by the English papers. For example, the Manchester Guardian, after quoting Ambassador Gerard's remarks to the effect that relations between Germany and America are not likely to be strained if certain officials remain in office, continues:—"That is the diplomatic way of saying that if more extreme parties came into power, or if the present rulers of Germany yielded to their clamor, he would not like to say what might happen. Evidently Mr. Gerard is anxious to support the Chancellor and his associates against the attacks of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexationists. And he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the United States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

THE BONNE ENTENTE.

Ontario papers, without distinction of creed or politics, continue to manifest the greatest enthusiasm over the recent visit of the Bonne Entente delegation from Quebec to the Sister Province and it is becoming increasingly evident that Sir George Garneau and the other gentlemen associated with him in this most patriotic venture have builded even better than they had dared to hope. They have still a big task before them and there is a vast amount of mischievous work to be undone, but it may well be that the events of the past week mark the dawn of a new era of understanding and goodwill between the two great races that constitute the majority of Canada's growing population.

It was this same counsel of prudence and reasonableness which Lafontaine's great namesake once taught in the familiar fable. "An old man on his death-bed called for a bundle of faggots and asked his eldest son to break it in two pieces. When each of the sons in turn had failed, the old man unfastened the bundle and proceeded to break the sticks asunder one by one. "My sons," he said, "as long as you are united and hold together, you will be like this bundle of sticks, whose strength no man can break. Divided, you will be easily broken."

PRESS COMMENT.

Admirable in tone and substance as is the whole of the reply of the allies to President Wilson, that part of it on which attention will be chiefly focussed is the passage containing the first and minimum terms on which, in the opinion of the authors, peace is possible.

Their objects in the war, we are told, "imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro, and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia, and of Rumania, with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a stable settlement, based alike upon the principle of nationalities, on the right which all peoples, whether small or great, have to the enjoyment of full security and free economic development, and also upon territorial agreement and international arrangements so framed as to guarantee land and sea frontiers against unjust attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations, the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians, and of Techo-Slovaques from foreign dominion; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman Empire."

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CHAMBERLAND—On the 14th of January, 1917, at the age of 84 years, Miss Sophie Chamberland.
 She was the aunt of Mrs. Edgar Clement of this city, and of Arthur A. Chamberland, of Montreal.
 Funeral will take place from Mr. Clement's residence, No. 173 Grande Allee, at 8.45 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, for the Basilica, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.
GARNEAU—On Sunday morning, January 14th, 1917, at the age of 78 years, Zoe Lavoie, widow of the late Joseph Garneau.
 Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence, Mason Ste. Marguerite, Des Stigmates street, for Le Patronage Chapel, thence to Belmont Cemetery.
MARCOTTE—On the 14th January, 1917, Dame Rose Delima Bilodeau, widow of the late Simeon Marcotte, founder of the newspaper L'Evenement, at the age of 80 years and 9 months.
 The funeral will leave her residence, No. 296 St. John street, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 8.45 a.m., for St. Jean Baptiste Church, thence to Belmont Cemetery.
MARCOTTE—On January 15th, at 2.25 a.m., Irene Marcotte, son of late Simeon Marcotte, widow of late Dame Virginie Lebreque.
 Funeral on Wednesday morning at same hour as his mother, Mrs. Simeon Marcotte, 296 St. John street.
SHEEHAN—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, January 14th, 1917, at No. 76 St. Nazaire street, Thomas Sheehan, civil service clerk, son of the late Denis Sheehan.
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 SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route, "Batiscan, No. 1," to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.
 Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Batiscan and Pont de Batiscan, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.
 S. TANNER GREEN,
 Post Office Inspector,
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 Quebec, 4th January, 1917.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

QUEBEC IN GRIP OF OLD-TIME BLIZZARD

NORTHEAST WIND AND A HEAVY SNOWFALL DELAYED TRAINS.
 From six o'clock Saturday evening until late yesterday afternoon Quebec was in the grip of the most severe snowstorm of the season. The storm raged with fury throughout Saturday night and Sunday and no less than six and a half inches of snow is recorded at the Quebec Observatory.
 A strong north-easterly wind blew during Saturday night at a velocity of forty miles per hour. The snow drift, ed high in places between here and Montreal with the result that all east bound trains due here yesterday morning were hours late. The morning train from Montreal did not arrive until shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon. The train due here at 6.30 p.m. from Montreal arrived on time, however. Yesterday's east bound train over the I. C. R. was two hours late while other roads running into Quebec and Levis were also affected by the storm.
 At noon yesterday the wind changed from north-east to a south-westerly direction without diminishing in velocity.
 According to information received last evening from Mr. Smith of the Quebec Observatory the total snowfall this month to date reached 27 inches, while during January of last year only 29 inches fell during the whole month. Excepting one storm during January, 1916, the past week-end's snowfall was the biggest in the past few years.
 Much credit is due to the Street Railway for maintaining an almost uninterrupted service during the storm. Sweepers and ploughs were kept busy throughout Saturday night and Sunday and excepting some delay, which might be expected, the street cars gave the usual service.

WILL BANQUET MR. ARTHUR SAUVE

YOUNG CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL WILL ENTERTAIN OPPOSITION LEADER.
 The Young Conservative Association of Montreal in appreciation of the work performed during the last session of the Provincial Parliament by Mr. A. Sauve, Leader of the Opposition, will tender him a banquet early in February.
 Owing to the manner in which Mr. Sauve looked after their interests, representatives of labor societies will also attend, and all the important agricultural centres of the Province will send delegates.

INTERMENT OF LATE CANON KING

TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH YESTERDAY.
 The mortal remains of the late Canon King were interred in St. Sylvestre on Saturday morning, alongside those of his father and his mother in the family burial plot in the cemetery there. When they were removed from All Saints Chapel on Friday they were conveyed to the Grand Trunk Railway by which they were taken to Agapit, accompanied by Mr. Phillip King of Montreal, nephew of the deceased, and by the Rev. Mr. Kelley of St. Matthew's Church. Upon the coffin, as at the funeral service in the Cathedral, were the college cap and hood of the deceased, and the beautiful floral tributes from his nephews and nieces, from members of the congregation of St. Peter's Church and from the Sunday School children of Limoilou. Owing to the length of the drive from St. Agapit to St. Sylvestre, and to the bad condition of the roads, the latter mentioned place was not reached until after dark. The remains were placed in the church there until morning, when the interment took place, the Rev. Mr. Kelly officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rothera, incumbent of Leeds, who was accompanied from that place to St. Sylvestre by a number of the people of the place, among whom the family of the late Rev. William King, father of the deceased, had resided for so many years. Residents of St. Sylvestre were also present at the funeral.
 A feeling tribute of respect to the late Rector of St. Peter's Church was paid in the sermon preached there yesterday morning by the Rev. Mr. Withycombe, curate in charge, from the text: "A workman who needeth not to be ashamed." He expressed regret that he had not had the opportunity of the long acquaintance with the regretted and much loved pastor, which had been enjoyed by his hearers, who consequently knew Canon King much better than he did, but he referred to the many characteristics of him which had been related in the preacher's hearing since he had been in Quebec, to his ripe scholarship, and also to his extreme courtesy, his strong contention for what he knew to be right, and his strict sense of duty, which had led him to continue his ministrations until long after he was quite unfit to be out of his bed. The Dead March in Saul was played on the organ at the conclusion of the service.

FIREMEN BUSY.
 The firemen during yesterday responded to no less than six alarms. The calls were fortunately all for chimney fires.

RECORDER'S COURT.
 There was only one case of drunkenness before the Recorder's Court on Saturday. The prisoner was discharged with a caution.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW SMASHED SATURDAY
 One of the plate glass windows in Mr. Bernier's restaurant, St. John street was broken on Saturday by an individual under the influence of liquor. He was arrested and will be brought before the Court this morning.

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CANADIAN CLUB.
 The luncheon of the Canadian Club that was unavoidably postponed from last month takes place on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Professor W. Caldwell of McGill University is to address the members on "The Canadian Outlook of Today." Professor Caldwell is a philosopher and a publicist of distinction, and his address will undoubtedly prove interesting.

PATRIOTIC FUND.
 Quebec, Jan 8th 1917.
 Quebec Chronicle, Quebec:
 Dear Sir,—I beg to advise that I have today received the undermentioned subscriptions and donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:
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 Yours faithfully, \$5,020.00
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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHNNY LORTIE.

Mr. Johnny Lortie, a well-known resident of the Parish of Gifford, died suddenly on Saturday whilst returning from Quebec to his home. On his way home Mr. Lortie left the train at Monument; on proceeding on his way he became suddenly ill and stopped at the home of Mr. Alphonse Lemieux, who seeing that Mr. Lortie's condition was serious sent for a priest and a doctor; the latter pronounced Mr. Lortie as in a dying condition and the rites of the Church were administered. The minutes afterward the end came.
 The deceased was a widower, and leaves four children, a boy and three girls, also a brother Adelaire C. Lortie, of St. Gregoire to mourn his loss.
 The late Mr. Lortie was highly respected in the city and had a host of friends who will deeply regret his passing away.

NEW MINISTER REVOKES ORDER

MAIL NOW ADDRESSED TO "BERLIN," ONTARIO, WILL BE DELIVERED.

The new Postmaster-General, the Hon. Mr. Blondin, has revoked an order recently issued by the Post Office Department to the effect that all letters addressed to Berlin, Ont., be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
 The Postmaster-General has taken this step for the reason that many American business houses were ignorant of the substitution of the name Kitchener for that of Berlin, and thereby a great deal of inconvenience was caused to business men.
 The Hon. Mr. Blondin has issued an order to the Postmaster at Kitchener to cross out the word Berlin on all letters thus addressed and replace it with that of Kitchener.

BRIDGE FALLS WITH WATER MAIN

THE MONTCALMVILLE WATER MAIN COLLAPSED DURING THE STORM.

The special bridge supporting the 10-inch Montcalmville water main over the St. Charles River in the vicinity of Scott's Bridge collapsed at 2.30 p.m. yesterday after weathering the most severe part of the week-end storm. With the fall of the bridge the water main broke and for a short while the residents of Belvedere Ward were without water.
 After the valves on the Montcalmville main on either side of the St. Charles River were shut off the Resident Guardian of Mount Pleasant Station with the least possible delay supplied the residents of Belvedere Ward through the 40-inch main. This change was effected in half an hour.
 The bridge was comparatively new and was valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

ICE BRIDGE TO ISLAND OF ORLEANS.
 Owing to the intense cold weather prevailing during the past few days the ice bridge between Beauport and St. Pierre, Island of Orleans has now been formed between the two shores. Vehicles can now cross with safety between the two points.

MRS. S. MARCOTTE PASSES AWAY.
 The death occurred yesterday of Rose, Delima Bilodeau, widow of the late Simeon Marcotte, founder of L'Evenement. Deceased who was eighty years of age is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fluet, and six sons, Messrs. Edouard Marcotte, Accountant; Edouard Marcotte, Editor and prop. of Quebec Directory; Arthur Marcotte, Insurance agent; Arsene Marcotte of Quebec Directory; Edmond Marcotte of Treasury department, Provincial gov't.
 The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from late residence 296 St. John Street.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
 The preliminary board of examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec, recently, when 52 candidates presented themselves.
 The following passed on letters and sciences:—M. Georges Pearson.
 Passed on letters:—J. W. T. Moore, H. Ratto, H. Labelle, Mlle. M. Aubin, E. Belanger, A. Girard, H. R. Charron, L. P. Lamarche, C. Fontaine, C. E. Jarry, A. Navert, Henri Toupin, Albert Corbeil, L. Halpin, J. C. A. Leclerc, A. Rocheleau.
 Passed on sciences:—V. Malo, L. Bachand, M. Collard, R. R. DeCotret, J. Ethier, D. Caron, J. H. Comenau.
 The following passed on all subjects but one, and will have to present themselves at the next examinations:—Henri Labelle, P. Lusier, L. Filbin, A. Hebert, Philippe Hebert, C. E. Corbeil, G. Labrosse, E. L. Weinreich, L. Drouin, R. Chartrand, I. F. Cartier, O. Lauzon.
 The examiners were:—Professors I. O. Cassegrain, J. Gamble, of the High School H. Laplante Courville of Laval University, with A. J. Laurence, as general supervisor, Victor Giroux, supervisor for Quebec and vicinity, and H. J. Pilon, Secretary.

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National Service
 A BIG MEETING FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, CALLED BY PRO-MAYOR VAILLEUX, WILL BE HELD IN
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QUEBEC WERE GIVEN TRIMMING

In The World of Sport

TWO GAMES AT ARENA TONIGHT

QUEBEC WERE OFF-COLOUR AND WANDERERS RAN UP SCORE OF 12 TO 3 ON THEM

Bulldogs Tried Hard to Catch Red-Bands Who With Hyland and Bell Back in Line Played Real Championship Hockey—Crawford Was Pick of Quebec Team—Moran and Hebert Used in the Nets.

Montreal, January 13.—The Wanderers, after five straight defeats, turned like the proverbial worm, and Quebec were their victims, the Bulldogs, who showed none of their gritty aggressive work for which they are noted, playing miserably in the first twenties, going down to a crushing defeat by the score of 12 to 3 at the local arena.

The Rod Hoops trotted out Harry Hyland and Billy Bell for the first time this season, and looked to be playing championship hockey all the way, though it was evident that the Quebecers were off color and never got going properly until the last period, when they outscored the Wanderers and peppered Lindsay with shots. Their efforts came too late, however, and the supporters of the Wanderers, few though they may be, went wild with enthusiasm during the game as goal after goal was piled up.

The game started out at a terrific clip and Quebec did all the pressing. Lindsay twice saved from Crawford and McDonald, and for a while things hummed around the Wanderer net, until Hyland broke away and scored an easy goal. Quebec still were very much in the game, but could not score, and Sprague Cleghorn went up and banged in another goal for the Wanderers, his brother Odie firing in another long range shot a minute later which caught the twine behind Moran. It was at this point that the Quebec team collapsed completely. The forwards seemed to lack vim, failed to check back as is their custom, while the defence was like a farce, though the playing of the Wanderers was a revelation and a delight to Sammy Lichtenhein, whose smile widened with every fresh goal by his team until his face looked to be just one gash.

In a desperate effort to change the "luck," Manager Mike Quinn sent out Sammy Hebert to guard the nets in the second period, but the men in front of him showed no improvement over their first period exhibition and three more goals were added to the Wanderer side of the score-sheet before Joe Malone caused the Blue—very blue indeed—and Waite outfit supporters to have a sigh of relief by finding the Redband net on Crawford's pass. This goal seemed to satisfy the Quebecers who again relaxed into their lethargy and the Wanderers tacked on three more counters for an even dozen, the second twenty ending:

Wanders, 12; Quebec, 3. It was a different Quebec team which trotted out for the third period. The Bulldogs played like fury and hogged the puck most of the time, but all they got was two goals, Skuli Johnson getting his first of the season and Jackie McDonald banging the other through. The showing of the Quebec team was disappointing to the Montrealers who had looked upon them as practically certain of winning before the game started. The Wanderers, however, might have defeated the Quebecers even had the latter played their usual strong game, as Lichtenhein's men are going very strong now, and with Hyland and Bell in line, will give any team in the league a big tussle from now on.

Rusty Crawford starred for Quebec and played a rattling game all the way through. McDonald and Malone showed clever work at times, but were not consistent.

The teams and summary: Quebec. Wanderers. Moran... Lindsay. Hall... S. Cleghorn. Ritchie... A. Ross. Malone... Hyland. McDonald... O. Cleghorn. Crawford... W. Bell. Hebert... J. Roy. Carson... Poulain. G. Carey... Thompson. W. Mummery... George. Stephens.

Table with columns for Goals, Points, and Substitutes for both teams.

SONS OF IRELAND WINNERS AGAIN

DEFEATED ST. PATRICK'S 4-0—BROPHY'S GOALKEEPING A FEATURE.

The Sons of Ireland won their fourth straight victory of the season by shutting out St. Patrick's at the Grande Allee rink, by the identical score by which they defeated Crescents a week previous, the figures being four to none. The feature of the game was the magnificent and sensational goalkeeping of Frank Brophy, who played before the net for St. Patrick's, the former Sons of Ireland sub-goalieper, keeping the St. Pat's in the running all the way by his fine work. He turned aside all sorts of shots and at one time, beat LaRoche, McNaughton and Kenny one after the other as they tried to push rebounds past him.

Brophy's performance was the best exhibition of City League net guarding seen for some time and the crowd gave him a big round of applause as he skated off the ice at the conclusion of the game.

It may prove a costly victory for the champions, as "Billy" McDonald, their speedy defense man, crashed his knee into the boards and wrenched it badly. Dr. Carter having him removed to the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, where at a late hour last night, nothing definite could be learned as to the probability of his early return to the game.

St. Patrick's made a good showing and pressed matters at times, being unfortunate in not finding the net at least once, though the winners had the better of the play during most of the game. Bert Shink did not play with the Sons, but Mark Kenny replaced him and played for fifty-seven minutes of the game, showing much improvement in his work and proving that he is a valuable addition to the squad of the champs. McNaughton and LaRoche played fine games for the winners, but spent quite a bit of time on the penalty bench, though they may have had provocation at times. St. Pat's lost numerous opportunities when McNaughton, McDonald and Hammy LaRoche were serving time at the same stage of the game, Emmet McDonald's substitutes coming through with flying colors and holding down the Saints until the regulars came on again.

Louie Rooney played a hard game for St. Pat's, while Alec Dinan showed his best performance of the season and had, very hard luck in not being able to score at least a goal. Eddie Piton was very good defensively, but found it hard to get away with the close-checking Sons forward line, buzzing around like bees. Robitaille also played with St. Pat's, but Eddie is not as fast as he used to be, and could not keep pace with the speedy youths.

As both teams wear a uniform which is almost similar in design and color, both teams made numerous mistakes in passing and checking, while the referees had no easy task in discerning the off-sides and mix-ups. Jeff Malone and Walter Quart did very well, however, and their work could hardly be criticized.

Sons of Ireland: Gral. Fuller. McDonald. Malone. McNaughton. Kenny. H. LaRoche. I. LaRoche. Kane. Delaney. Officials: Referee: Jeff Malone. Assistant: Walter Quart. Umpires: M. Mullally and Louis Ledden. Timekeeper: Wm. Sharpe.

The Summary. 1st Period. 1-S. O. I. R. LaRoche... 2.05. 2-S. O. I. Kenny, from Mc-Naughton... 1.25. 2nd Period. 2-S. O. I. McNaughton... 14.30. 3rd Period. 4-S. O. I. I. LaRoche... 10.30.

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CANADIENS WIN ON TORONTO ICE

FRENCHMEN UPHOLD REPUTATION AS A GOOD ROAD TEAM—SCORE 6-2.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—By defeating Toronto's 6 to 2, at the Arena last night, Canadiens are now tied with Ottawa and the 228th Battalion for the N. H. A. leadership. The game was marred by fistic encounters and rough work. Lavolette and Corbeau scored for Canadiens in the initial period, Cameron tallied for Toronto and the period ended with Canadiens leading 2 to 1. The winners scored one in the second period and outplayed Toronto throughout. During the closing stages of the game Toronto endeavored to overtake their opponents lead, but found it impossible. Lalonde, Pitre and J. Lavolette scored in the last period for Canadiens without any difficulty.

The line-up: Canadiens. Goal. Vezina. Point. Mummery. Cover Point. Corbeau. Centre. Lalonde. Left Wing. Pitre. Right Wing. Lavolette. Substitutes: Poulain. Couture. Berlanquette. Official: Dr. Wood, Toronto, referee.

OTTAWA WON FROM 228TH B'N

SENATORS OUTPLAYED 228TH, WINNING BY 2-1—LOSERS MAY PROTEST.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—After one of the most grueling games of the season, the Ottawa's defeated the 228th Battalion team at the local arena last night by a score of 2 to 1, thus creating a three-cornered tie in the championship race of the N. H. A. A protest may follow the Ottawa victory, as the visitors kicked about the winning goal and threatened to carry the case to the league executive.

Ottawa scored one by Darragh in the first period and in the second Howard McNamara tied it up. Five minutes after the start of the third, Nighbor, Shore and Darragh rushed with only Duncan to beat. Howard McNamara, who was then serving a penalty, jumped out on the ice as Nighbor shot. Timer Walker rang the bell, but Smeaton held his head and Nighbor's shot landed in the net. Smeaton ruled that the goal counted because play should not have stopped until the non-offending side had lost possession of the puck. He ordered McNamara off again and gave him a major.

Just before the whistle blew for the finish McNamara slashed Nighbor and was again waved toward the bench. He accused Smeaton of robbing the 228th, whereupon Smeaton gave him another major and a fine of \$5.00. McNamara then rushed at the referee and Smeaton swung back, but players interfered and no damage was done. It was a close checking game with Ottawa outskating and outplaying the visitors. The 228th, however, played a triple defence and Lockhart's gilt-edge work in the nets kept down the score. Benedict had very little to do, and Gerard held Proders without a goal. Six thousand people saw the game, every inch of space being occupied.

The teams: Ottawa. 228th Batt. Goal. Benedict. Point. Merrill. Cover Point. Shore. Centre. Nighbor. Right Wing. Darragh. Left Wing. Gerard. Substitutes: Boucher. Kendal. Fournier. Lowrey. Official: Cooper Smeaton, Montreal, referee.

Table with columns for Goals, Points, and Substitutes for Ottawa and 228th Batt.

Next games: Emmets vs. Montagnais. Crescents vs. Laval. At Arena tonight.

Sporting Notes

The Emmet-Montagnais affair this evening at the Arena should be a real, fast exhibition of hockey and it looks like a toss-up as to who will win.

The Mountaineers won up Shawinigan way and feel confident that they will down the Emmets. Manager Letourneau states his players are in great trim and though Ernest Savard will be absent, they do not expect this to mar their effectiveness, though he is a valuable player.

Manager "Mike" Quinn and his team straggled into town late yesterday afternoon after a long journey on the train. When asked to explain the startling reverse suffered by Quebec the Hon. Mike said: "Well to the ones who say it's fixed—of course, they knew it, so we don't have to say anything to them. To those who never go to the games but huckle when we lose—we don't care what they think about it, but to the real good sports who follow us and have confidence in our good faith, I can only say that Wanderers won fairly and squarely by outplaying us at all stages. Our boys tried hard but somehow or other they could not get going at all and once the Wanderers scored a couple of goals, every man of them played like a world-beater and we never had a look-in. Every one of us regret the defeat keenly as we realize it has been a big blow to our chances in the first series as well as a chance for the "wise ones" to crow. The boys were bitterly disappointed, yet we cannot do otherwise but admit we were properly licked. Had we had a little luck we might have scored several more goals, but it would not have changed the result. Wanderers were decidedly in form and had the edge all the way, until the last period. We simply have to do our best to trim Toronto here on Wednesday night and though things look blue for the first series, yet we still have a fighting chance and mean to take it."

"Sammy" Hebert will make his bow to the Quebec hockey fans on Wednesday night when he will start out in the nets for the Bulldogs. The veterans will rest up for a while to give the newcomers a chance to shine. Hebert played great hockey here when he came down with the Ontarios and the Quebec fans are pulling for him to succeed Paddy when the veteran is through with the game.

Talking about goalkeepers, there is Frank Brophy. Frank must have had four eyes on Saturday. He was even saving shots from his own players at times. And he rapped a couple of his own men by mistake. The sweaters were very much alike. It is to be hoped that "Billy" McDonald's injury is not a serious one. McDonald's absence would be felt by the Sons. A well-known hockey fan tells this one about "fixed" criers. "The gunner believes the games are fixed," said the fan, "but he never goes near one."

"Last week he said to me. Well who's playing tonight?" "Ottawa is playing here against Quebec." "Well, you'll see. Its fixed. Ottawa'll win."

The next evening he came home late and before going to bed called into my room. "Well who won the game?" "Quebec won" I replied. "Didn't I tell you they would. I know those games are fixed you can't tell me different". And he went to bed contented that he conclusively proved his argument.

Kyle, Toronto's new player, will be down here with the Queen City outfit on Wednesday. Crawford has occasion to remember Kyle, he was the gentle player who cut a gash on Rusty's head.

If Dr. Hamel persists in his determination to give up refereeing Major Robinson will have to get some new talent.

Paul Parent states positively that Capt. "Coo" Dion the ex-Ottawa star will be on the Laval line-up tonight against the Crescents.

According to Mr. Eug. Matte, gamblers have a lot to do with the "fixed" stories. One of these men will ask "How is the game going to go tonight?" The Quebec men will answer—"well, we ought to win" or something like that. The gambler will go out and bet on Quebec and perhaps they'll win. Immediately he gives out that he was tipped off. No matter what the club officials may say, the gambler sees a loophole and takes it up one way or the other. It's a tough world for the hockey promoter in this city the fans have become so "educated" in the fine points of the game—without seeing any matches.

Ernie Howell has been playing great hockey with the Emmets and the returned soldier is out to play a big game on Arena ice tonight. Popular Pastime, No. 671—Wondering what the snow contractors think about these snowstorms.

QUEBEC'S CHANCES AGAINST TORONTOS

PLAYERS OUT TO WIN ALL THE TIME BUT NOT GETTING SUPPORT REQUIRED.

The Quebec team arrived in town yesterday afternoon about three o'clock after being on the train from midnight Saturday; "the old 'choo-choo'" being tied up owing to the avalanches of snow which fell during the morning.

First thing on leaving the depot the "knockers" greeted the boys with a big smile and "Well, what happened you last night?" And they seemed tickled to death over it. "You'll have a big crowd at the Toronto game, Wednesday after that." These and similar sympathetic greetings were handed out to the players, who, notwithstanding their feelings in the matter—professional hockey players being human beings same as everybody else—have feelings too—were obliged to grin and look as pleasant as possible.

The Quebec team this season is composed of a clean set of players all in condition and not one of them a "booze-artist." They went to Montreal ready to play the game of their lives—for they knew how it would be if they lost—yet, fortune was against them and they succumbed to a licking which has caused them the keenest regret. Why should the fans be ready to knock the club as soon as they are beaten? The team is doing its best to give the public good hockey yet what is their answer? Only a handful went down to see Ottawa, one of the best teams in the league do battle and the game was a corker. Canadiens came here before that and because the Frenchmen happened to lose a couple of matches at the outset, the crowd was not as large as usual.

The players felt the lack of patronage by the public. Though they may be professionals, not one member of the team depends on hockey for his livelihood. They are just as good sports as any of their knockers—better in fact. There are men on the Quebec team who would give their services free of charge to the club if they felt that the latter was about to be left in a hole. These men feel the lack of support. When players go out on the ice and gaze on empty benches in their own hometown, there is not much encouragement to play. And when they leave home every man is worrying about the result as he knows what the "wise ones" will say if they return home with another beating and it is just this eagerness to win, which is getting the Quebec men nettled and putting them off their game. A few years ago the team entered professional hockey and so great was the public demand for it that though the Quebecers lost twelve of their sixteen fixtures, the rink was jammed every match, yet the club could not be said to have made money as the rink was too small. There was a cry for a new and large arena. And they got it. The arena is there—the hockey is there—but the crowds are at the movies cheering the bulletins of the matches.

It has come to be no joking matter with the Quebec club. So far this season, despite the club's efforts to help the Red Cross and other funds by donating a percentage of the receipts—the attendance has dropped off to alarming proportions. So much so in fact, that if it keeps up, according to a prominent official of the Club, they will have to sacrifice hockey in Quebec for their own interest and dispose of the franchise elsewhere as it is humiliating to be continually held up as fakers, money-grabbers, etc., when they are business men genuinely interested in the welfare of sport in Quebec and the advertisement which it is for the city. Someone will then stand up and say: "Oh! Well, we're better off without pro hockey—give us the city league games."

"Let us look back over previous years when senior hockey bade farewell to Quebec.

The City league practically split in two—the Interprovincial league was entered into by two Quebec teams, St. Pats and Laurentides and what was the result? Need we go over all the history of those years which were dark ones for hockey here. In the meantime, Joe Malone Jack McDonald and Eddie Oatman were playing great hockey in Waterloo. Messrs. "Mike" Quinn and Joe Power after being assured of the support of the Quebec fans got Quebec back into the hockey limelight. The first year was not a success so far as playing was concerned but the fans kept their word and went to the games.

Quebec's situation is again critical today and it is up to the fans to say whether they want hockey here or not. You all know the players on the Quebec team. Is there one amongst them which you acceagiously point a finger at and say that he would deliberately lie down? And suppose the games were fixed—oh! Yes, there are some—many in fact who still persist in this pet hallucination—Does any sane man believe that "fixers" would be so crude as to arrange a defeat of such magnitude as 12-3. Nor does anyone suppose that Wanderers would stand for five straight defeats to start the season. Some fixing that would be. It seems to us that the only way to satisfy the pub-

MONTAGNAIS WON AT SHAWINIGAN

QUEBEC CITY LEAGUERS DEFEATED VILLAGERS BY 14-5 SCORE.

The Montagnais team of the Quebec City League, handed out a decisive defeat to the Shawinigan Falls team in the latter town, on Saturday last, the score being fourteen to five in favor of the Montagnais.

The winners outclassed their opponents after the first period and all played good games. LePage was given a trial in goal for the Montagnais in the third period, Al. Demres giving the new-comer a chance to shine. Richardson and Johnny Walsh, a former St. Pat's player, of Quebec, were the pick of the Shawinigan Falls outfit, though Walsh as usual, hugged the opposite net loading offside.

Brenner, though often scored against, played a fine game in goal for the losers. Bouchard and Gagne starred for the Montagnais.

Dick Staton, a former Sons of Ireland substitute, had a chance with Shawinigan Falls during the progress of the game.

About five hundred people watched the game, which was cleanly played and well handled by Ed Ball and Geo. D. Acquin.

The teams and summary: Montagnais. Shaw. Falls. Goal. A. Demers. Brenner. Point. W. Derouin. Richardson. Cover Point. Joe Roy. Andrews. Centre. P. Angers. Mills. Left wing. A. Gagne. Greenway. Right Wing. E. Bouchard. Walsh. Substitutes: A. Morency. St. Pierre. P. Gailoux. Laflamme. M. Cotte. Staton. E. LePage. Beland. Officials.

Referee: Ed. Ball. Assistant: Geo. D. Acquin. Timekeeper: Jimmy Walsh.

Table with columns for First Period, Second Period, and Goals for both teams.

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Next Games—Wednesday: Toronto at Quebec. Wanderer at 228th. Ottawa at Canadian.

lic would be to really fix the games. Toronto will be here on Wednesday. Quebec and Toronto have always put up big struggles—struggles which have always proved to be the most peppery of the year. And Wednesday's will be a hot one as fans know that Quebec already received a warm reception at Toronto. Dr. Hamel May Quit. Major Frank Robinson mentioned to Mr. Quinn in Montreal on Saturday that he was thinking about appointing Dr. Hamel to referee the games in Quebec and Ottawa in view of the retirement of Harvey Pulford, and also because of the satisfaction given by the Doctor in his opening match. In conversation with Dr. Hamel yesterday, Mr. Quinn was informed that the well-known referee had decided to quit officiating. Dr. Hamel stated that in view of the fact that he was only losing friends and being heaped with abuse because he was out on the ice trying to help along the sport, that in the interest of his business and his own social welfare, it was just as well to give it up. And Dr. Hamel's stand is not taken only regarding professional hockey—in City League circles it is just the same—the spirit of sportsmanship which they expect players to show in large bulging quantities is sadly lacking with Quebec hockey crowds of late.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT ARENA THIS EVENING

EMMETS vs MONTAGNAIS AND CRESCENTS WILL MEET LAVAL TEAM.

A double-header in the Quebec City Hockey Association will be played at the Arena this evening, the result of which will have a big effect on the final standing of the league.

In the first game of the evening, the Emmets, who have a clean record so far, and who are close on the heels of the Sons of Ireland, will meet the Montagnais team who have suffered only one defeat and who expect to be right in the fight for the title this winter. Should Emmets win, McLaughlin's men will have a chance of jumping into first place next Saturday evening by taking a fall out of the Sons of Ireland. Should the Montagnais win and Emmets trim the Sons on Saturday next, the race will assume a very close attitude. Bouchard will play for Montagnais, while Ernie Howell will be lined up against him.

In the second match of this evening, Crescents will meet Laval for the second time, and the Red, Black and Yellow will try to atone for their defeat by the Students at the Grande Allee rink last week. Paul Parent's boys with only two defeats, are not out of the race by any means, and will make a big effort to make it two straight from Carbray's Crescents. Manager Parent states Capt. "Coo" Dion will play for Laval tonight.

The teams and summary: Emmets. Montagnais. Goal. Sullivan. Demers. Point. Paul. Derouin. Cover. Doyle. Roy. Centre. Dempsey. Angers. Right Wing. Hewell. Bouchard. Left Wing. Power. Bois. Second Match. Laval. Crescents. Goal. Lanier. Frenette. Point. Gendron. R. Delaney. Cover. Dubois. R. Perry. Centre. Dion. J. LaRoche. Right Wing. Gagne. Fuller. Left Wing. Duchaine. McCarthy. President Newton has appointed the following officials for tonight's games: Referee: Jeff Malone. Assistant: Dr. Joe Labrecque. Umpires: D. Griffin and M. Mullally. Timekeeper: Wm. Sharpe. Penalty Recorder: E. R. Lepine. Scorer: Jos. Ledden.

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Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Refers to Principal Problems Canada Must Be Prepared To Deal With in the Post War Period.

Mr. Edson L. Pease, Managing Director, Deals With Marvellous Strides Canada Has Made During Past Year and Assistance Given to the Government By The Canadian Bankers' Association.

Mr. C. E. Neill, General Manager, Pays Tribute to the Record of the Staff of the Bank Overseas and Draws Attention to the Necessity of Making Provision For Them On Their Return.

The Forty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 11th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Sir Herbert S. Holt in the chair. Mr. W. B. Torrance acted as secretary of the meeting, and Messrs. A. Haig Sims and Alex. Paterson as scrutineers. The Directors' Report was read by the General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the Forty-Seventh Annual Report, for the year ending November 30, 1916, accompanied by the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The assets of the bank have recently been subjected to the usual careful revaluation.

Your Directors record with deep regret the death of their late colleague, Mr. Wiley Smith, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacKee, and Mr. T. J. Drummond. Mr. Wiley Smith and Governor MacKee were the Directors of longest standing, having served continuously on the Board for twenty-eight and twenty-one years, respectively. Mr. Drummond joined the Board in 1909. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Messrs. M. B. Davis and G. H. Duggan, of Montreal, and Mr. C. C. Blackader, of Halifax.

On October 5th last we concluded an agreement with the Directors of the Quebec Bank to purchase the assets of that bank, for a consideration of 9,117 shares of this bank and \$683,775 in cash. This was ratified by the Shareholders of the Quebec Bank on the 28th of November. The approval of the Governor-in-Council was obtained in due course, and the assets were transferred on January 2nd. By this purchase we have acquired on satisfactory terms, assets approximating \$22,000,000.

In addition to the thirty-five Quebec Bank branches added to our list, offices were opened during the year as follows: In ONTARIO—Church St., Toronto; in NEW BRUNSWICK—Buctouche, Richibucto; in NEWFOUNDLAND—Heart's Content, Placentia; in CUBA—Palma, Soriano; in COSTA RICA—Limon; in the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Sanchez, Santiago de los Caballeros; in VENEZUELA—Caracas. A sub-branch has been opened at Keewatin, Ont.

Fifteen of the Quebec Bank branches were closed when the transfer took place, and our branches at the following points were closed during the year: In ALBERTA—Athabasca, Plainmore, Namayo Ave., Edmonton; in SASKATCHEWAN—Luseland; in ONTARIO—Dundas St., Toronto, Gerrard and Main, Toronto; in QUEBEC—Beaumont St., Montreal, Terrebonne. We have also closed the sub-branches at Bentley, Blackfalds and Peace River, West Side, Alta., and Copetown, Ontario. Sutherland, Sask. Branch has been changed from an independent branch to a sub-branch.

The Head Office and all our branches of the bank have been inspected as usual during the year.

Your Directors desire to express their appreciation of the efficient manner in which the officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. HOLT, President.
E. L. PEASE, Vice-President.

GENERAL MANAGER REVIEWS STATEMENT.

The General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill, then referred to the Annual Statement as follows:—

The Balance Sheet before you is the best ever submitted to the shareholders, and shows striking progress in all departments of the bank's business during the past year.

Total deposits now exceed \$200,000,000, the increase for the year being no less than \$45,000,000, 42 per cent of the advance was in the Savings Department. It is a satisfactory feature that these figures include no large or unusual deposits of a temporary nature.

Our note circulation is approximately \$4,000,000 higher, and exceeds the paid up capital of the bank by over \$6,000,000. The excess is covered by a deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.

Current loans show a moderate expansion. In Canada the increase is \$4,931,759, due chiefly to the acquisition of new accounts, and temporary loans to customers producing munitions of war. Commercial loans abroad are higher, on account of the active demand in the West Indies in connection with the production of sugar and other staple commodities. These loans will decrease substantially during the next two or three months.

The liquid position of the bank has been well maintained, liquid assets being 53.24 per cent of liabilities to the public, as compared with 49.03 per cent last year.

The increase in investments represents subscriptions to British Government loans, the proceeds of which were to a great extent expended in this country.

Net profits for the year were 17.87 per cent on the capital, as compared with 16.48 per cent last year; or 8.66 per cent on combined capital and reserve, as compared with 7.90 per cent last year.

The year's remarkable results are attributed to four causes—prosperous conditions in Canada and the West Indies, the advantageous location of our branches, co-operation on the part of the Directors, and a loyal and efficient staff.

President's Address.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, Sir Herbert S. Holt, President, said:

In view of the comparative uncertainty with which Canada necessarily looked forward to the year just passed, it is especially gratifying to be able to present so excellent a statement as that before you today. It undoubtedly exceeds any previous exhibit. Our total assets have increased during the year fifty-five million dollars. Seven years ago there were sixty-seven millions; today they are two hundred and fifty-three millions.

In keeping with the fixed policy of the bank, the ratio of liquid assets to liabilities to the public has been maintained at a high percentage. The rate at the close of the year was 53.24 per cent against 49.03 per cent at the end of the previous year. No matter how rapid the bank's expansion, we have not in the past departed from this cardinal principle, and we do not intend to in the future.

We are not singular, however, in respect of the year's growth. The wonderful prosperity of the country

economic exhaustion of Europe and the effect upon her buying power. We have already seen the stock markets convulsed by a most improbable suggestion of peace.

However, after the first shock of readjustment, we may expect a great demand for our farm products, building material, farming implements, etc., etc., in the rehabilitation of Europe. Pending this demand and in preparation for depression in business that must occur the prudent man will put his house in order.

The war is now in its third year and prospects of peace in the near future are not bright, but the people of Canada are increasingly determined to help at any cost to bring about a complete victory for the Allies.

Quebec Bank.

The Quebec Bank, incorporated in 1818, whose assets we have recently acquired, was one of the oldest banks in Canada. Until a few years ago its operations were confined to Ontario and Quebec—principally to Quebec, in which province it had a valuable connection. As we had very few branches in this province, the acquisition of their connection was specially desirable. Our branches now number over 400. The fifteen Quebec Bank branches closed by us were located mostly in leading western cities where we are duplicated, and the resultant saving will be considerable. The closing of these offices gave us over one hundred men, of whom we were in great need to supplement the staff at other offices.

You will be asked today to pass a resolution increasing the number of directors from seventeen to twenty, in order to include three of the Quebec Bank Directors.

You are aware that the capital was rounded off to \$12,000,000 during the year by the issue of 4,400 shares allotted to the shareholders at par. The issue of shares in connection with the Quebec Bank purchase has placed it again at an odd figure, namely \$12,911,700. As the outstanding circulation of this bank and the Quebec Bank at the highest point in December last was approximately \$10,000,000 in excess of the present paid up capital, it may become expedient to increase the capital further. It is expected, however, to make no issue before the end of the war, or until conditions warrant an increase on terms favorable to the shareholders.

Last winter six of your directors, including the Managing Director and myself, made a tour of inspection of our branches in the South. None of us had previously visited any branch south of Cuba. We returned most favorably impressed with the excellent connection acquired in Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Costa Rica and the British West Indies by many years of patient work. It was distinctly advantageous to obtain a personal knowledge of local conditions, and to meet our leading customers. We were pleased with the buildings erected by the bank and our locations in general, and were happy to learn that the bank is held throughout the South in the highest esteem.

We also visited the republics of Venezuela and Colombia. Since then we have opened one branch and will open two others forthwith in Venezuela, where the outlook is promising. We were gratified to receive from Viscount Grey, the late Foreign Secretary, his approval of the establishment of branches in that country, and a promise of support from the British Government.

Managing Director Deals With General Situation.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the Directors' Report, Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:

"The President and General Manager having reviewed the bank's position, I shall refer briefly to some aspects of the general situation. The financial and economic strength developed by Canada since the beginning of the war is little short of marvellous. In the first seventeen months she evolved from a debtor to a creditor country, with a balance of \$206,706,000 in her favor. In the past twelve months the balance has reached \$329,000,000. More remarkable still is the transition from an habitual borrower in London to a lender to the Imperial Government, coincident with the raising of large domestic loans.

In July, 1914, before the war, the percentage of liquid assets of the associated banks to their liabilities to the public, as it is commonly determined, was 43.34. On November 30, 1915, this percentage stood at 50.85, and on November 30, 1916, at 53.73. During the period between November 15, 1915, and December 15, 1916, the Dominion Government floated two domestic loans of \$100,000,000 each, the first of this character put out in Canada. The banks underwrote \$25,000,000 of the first loan and \$50,000,000 of the second, but were relieved of the latter underwriting as public subscriptions aggregated \$200,000,000. Despite withdrawals of savings for investment in these loans, and the fact that during the same period the Canadian banks advanced the Imperial Government \$100,000,000 (expended for munitions of war in Canada and still current), their combined deposits on November 30th, last were \$329,000,000 greater than at the beginning of the year, and the liquid percentage was higher. Of the increase in deposits \$129,000,000 was in the Savings Department in Canada. This extraordinary showing is due to large expenditures for munitions; to a rich harvest; to the sale of surplus wheat (estimated at 30,-

000,000 bushels), from the previous year's bumper crop at very high prices; and to the sale in the United States of \$75,000,000 Dominion Government and \$75,000,000 miscellaneous securities. It is probable, however, that a large proportion of these security sales represented renewals of obligation. Be that as it may, the accession of national wealth has been great.

It was a wise and courageous departure of the Government to take advantage of the great improvement in the monetary situation in Canada to float internal loans. The vigorous response by the public was a general surprise, both offerings being subscribed for twice over. The benefit of the investment of the country's savings in our own Government bonds is obvious. It is estimated that not over \$35,000,000 of these issues went to American investors.

Another notable feature of the times is the loan of \$100,000,000 made by the associated banks during the year to the Imperial Government on Treasury Bills at twelve months' date for the purpose of purchasing munitions. Since the close of our fiscal year \$20,000,000 additional at six months' date has been advanced by a syndicate of six banks, including ourselves for the purpose of buying wheat and storing it over the winter. A further munitions credit of \$50,000,000 having a currency of twelve months has also been recently extended. The affording of credits to the Imperial Government will have a very beneficial influence on Canadian finance, and the possession of short date British Treasury Bills will place the banks after the war in a very strong position.

Co-Operation Given by Canadian Bankers' Association.

The great factor in support of the financial situation in Canada, since the beginning of the war has been the collaboration of the chartered banks, through the intermediary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, with the Minister of Finance. They may be depended upon to co-operate loyally in assisting the Minister to the utmost limit, having due regard to the needs of commercial borrowers and the maintenance of proper liquid reserves, in his arduous task of financing Canada's war. The banks are also co-operating with the Minister of Agriculture in his praiseworthy efforts to increase production and expand the country's live stock trade. To this end liberal advances are being extended to breeders of cattle. As a result of their combined action, the Department of Agriculture has been instrumental in turning back to the farms of western Canada from Winnipeg and other stock yards in the last three months over 9,900 head of cattle and 1400 sheep which would otherwise have been slaughtered or shipped to the South. It is interesting to note the large diversion of cattle from the Winnipeg Stock Yards to the prairies instead of to the United States. In 1915, 44,975 head were shipped South; in 1916, only 21,124. In 1915, there were shipped from the Winnipeg Stock Yards to the prairies 9,380, and in 1916, 22,246. Likewise the Minister of Trade and Commerce will receive the hearty support of the banks in his campaign to develop our foreign trade in preparation for after-war competition. It will be seen that the Canadian Bankers' Association is endeavoring to further the interests of the community by every means in its power, and I am pleased to say that at no time in its history has there been greater unanimity among the members.

Compared with the marvellous crop of 1915, the harvest of last year was very disappointing in volume, but in value it approached the previous year, owing to the abnormal prices which prevailed. A small crop with high values is not so beneficial on the whole as a large crop with lower values, as the proceeds of the larger crop are more widely disseminated. The farmer received unusual returns last year, and no one will begrudge the wealth which has come to him. High prices for all grains prevailed from the beginning of the harvest. Usually prices rule lowest during the harvest. Canada's wonderful progress during the year is summarized in the following comparative statistics:

	1915	1916
Value of field crops— (Dec. 31)	\$797,669,000	\$729,346,000
Railroad earnings— (June 30), 12 months	210,000,000	238,000,000
Bank Clearings— (Dec. 31)	7,796,781,000	10,537,188,000
Note Circulation— (Nov. 30)	124,153,000	148,198,000
Chartered Banks—Deposits— (Nov. 30)	1,288,985,000	1,521,349,000
Chartered Banks—Current Loans— (Nov. 30)	581,101,000	927,399,000
Exports—Merchandise— (Nov. 30), 12 months	598,742,000	1,073,503,000
Imports—Merchandise— (Nov. 30), 12 months	433,342,000	744,403,000
Customs Receipts	87,618,000	136,160,000

Our foreign trade last year, you will observe, exceeded \$1,800,000,000, being nearly double the amount for the previous year, and nearly two and a half times as great as in 1914. These abnormal figures are due to enormous munition orders and high prices for commodities. All our energies should be directed to counterbalancing the loss of these orders on the return of peace as far as possible by supplementary exports. In addition to revealing to us our economic power, the war has created a great opportunity in the field of foreign trade. The primary essentials to success in this direction are immigra-

tion, which should be stimulated to a sufficient extent to provide for a large development of our natural resources, and encouragement by the Government in some form to industrial interests, without which, as a young manufacturing country, it would be difficult to take full advantage of the coming opportunity to enter competitive markets.

We believe the present prosperity will probably continue while the war lasts, to be followed by an inevitable reaction during the readjustment period. But with the triumph of the Allies—a foregone conclusion—a new era of prosperity will eventually come to us. We should have less to fear from the readjustment if the people of this country would curb their propensity to reckless speculation and extravagance in this time of plenty.

British Columbia.

Commercial conditions in the east year showed marked improvement over 1915. Real estate, however, continued dull. Economy practised in public and private life is having a beneficial effect.

The year was fairly good for agriculture, and would have been more successful but for the shortage of competent labor. Fruit crops and the yield of vegetables were larger than in the previous year, and brought better prices.

The salmon pack was disappointing. The Fraser River catch of sockeyes was not over 50 per cent of the lowest previous record. Prices ruled high, with a very active demand.

The halibut fisheries enjoyed a good season, with considerably enhanced prices. Whaling figures are not yet available, but are reported to be the best for several years past.

The state of the lumber industry has been healthier and more active than for years past. The cut for the current year is estimated at 1,250,000,000 feet, compared with 1,017,000,000 feet in 1915. A brisk demand developed in the Prairie Provinces during the spring and summer, bringing an advance in prices. Lumbering operations, however, were seriously hampered by a shortage of labor and high wages. It will be difficult to get out sufficient logs during the present winter to meet the demands expected next spring. The export trade was small owing to scarcity of tonnage. On account of the continued demand for pulp and paper at profitable prices, several new plants will commence operations during the coming year.

Another important industrial development is the establishment of shipbuilding yards on the Pacific Coast.

Middle West Provinces.

The grain crop in the Middle West promised to be even larger than the record crop of 1915, but during the last week of July, owing to damp, hot weather, an epidemic of rust set in throughout southern and south-western Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan. Crops in the affected districts were practically ruined, the return being only from 3 to 10 bushels an acre. Hail storms, also, have been more numerous, more severe and more widespread than for many years past. In southern Alberta, and in southern Saskatchewan from Weyburn west, excellent crops were harvested.

The following estimate of the 1916 crop, as compared with 1915, is furnished by the "Grain Growers' Guide."

	1915	1916
Wheat	341,500,000	168,605,000
Oats	330,100,000	270,477,000
Barley	62,700,000	48,515,000
Flax	7,700,000	6,570,000
	742,000,000	494,167,000

Farmers have increased their holdings of cattle and sheep, and dairying has received more attention than formerly.

Business conditions throughout the West are good. Wholesale houses report an increase in business, and collections satisfactory on the whole. Retailers are buying carefully, showing no disposition to over-stock.

Ontario.

The past year was a favorable one in the Province of Ontario, except for agriculture and lumbering and the building trade. Agriculture has hitherto been the basis of Ontario's prosperity, with lumbering next but last year they were both eclipsed by manufacturers. Plants were worked to the fullest capacity that labor conditions would permit, while agricultural conditions were very unfavorable, in marked contrast in 1915. The only good crop was hay, which yielded 7,200,000 tons, or 2.07 tons per

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acre, as compared with 4,253,000 tons in 1915, or 1.32 tons per acre. The Department of Agriculture furnished the following comparative figures:

	1915	1916
Wheat	305	21.3
Spring Wheat	91.3	16.3
Barley	36.0	33.3
Oats	41.9	26.5
Rye	18.5	12.8
Corn	70.9	42.2
Potatoes	74.0	53.0
Swat Beets	378.0	268.0

Lumbering operations were greatly restricted by the scarcity of labor, high wages, and increased cost of supplies.

Apples and fruits generally fell below the average.

Mining is rapidly becoming an important factor in the wealth of the province. Important increases are shown in output and value for the first nine months of the year, compared with the corresponding period of 1915. The increases in value for that period are as follows:

	1915	1916
Copper Matte	\$2,025,000	\$ 2,286,000
Nickel Matte	5,369,000	15,293,000
Pig Iron	4,511,000	6,687,000
Gold	5,827,000	7,514,000
Silver	8,030,000	9,730,000

Quebec.

In the Province of Quebec crops were average, except hay, and prices were high. The dairy industry had another very satisfactory year, cheese and butter commanding the highest prices on record.

Manufacturers had a busy and profitable year, especially those making munitions and other war supplies. Labor was scarce, wages were high and money was spent freely by the working classes.

Exports of grain and dairy products from Montreal show remarkable gains over 1915, except in the case of wheat.

	1915	1916	Increase
Wheat (Bushels)	34,025,000	34,602,000	577,000
Oats	8,405,000	26,064,000	17,659,000
Corn	166,000	4,879,000	4,713,000
Flour (Sacks)	1,701,000	4,821,000	3,120,000
Dairy Products			
Cheese (Boxes)	1,854,000	2,182,000	328,000
Butter (Pkgs)	54,500	179,300	124,800
Eggs (Cases)	284,700	375,700	91,000

Lumbering operations have been active, and pulp and paper mills have been running to full capacity.

Building has continued quiet, as elsewhere.

Both wholesale and retail trade report conditions generally satisfactory, and collections good.

Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Provinces have prospered exceptionally. Steel plants were employed to their utmost capacity, and mills and factories in general were busy with war orders. Farmers did well on account of high prices. The trade in dry and pickled fish enjoyed great activity, with prices at high water mark. The lobster catch exceeded that of the previous season, and prices were satisfactory.

Lumbering operations about equalled those of the previous year, and prices were good. The demand for wood pulp increased, at high prices. Operations during the coming season are likely to be somewhat restricted owing to a shortage in labor and the increase in cost of supplies.

The coal output was a little less than in 1915, although the increased requirements of steel and other industries created a greater demand. The quantity mined was limited only by the supply of labor available.

The shortage in tonnage and consequent high freight rates have brought about a revival of the shipbuilding industry in Nova Scotia, and yards are showing very great activity.

Newfoundland.

Newfoundland experienced an excellent year. Her most important industry, the cod fishery, showed a successful catch, and prices were exceptionally high. The seal fishery had a record year, the total catch approximately 250,000 seals valued at \$700,000. The pit prop industry has developed considerably. It is estimated that about 65,000 cords of pit props were exported to Great Britain during the year, and the amount would have been greater but for lack of tonnage. Pulp and paper mills worked to full capacity. Other industrial concerns had a busy year, and obligations were generally well met.

British West Indies.

The year's results in Jamaica were only fairly satisfactory, and the lot of the banana planter was particularly hard. Tonnage was lacking for the export of the early fruit, and in August, the crop was entirely devastated by hurricane. A sharp decline in the price of logwood was another unfavorable feature.

Imports during 1915 (the latest figures available) decreased from £2,565,000 to £2,327,000, but Customs duties showed an increase of £29,745, due to the higher Customs tariff. Of imported goods, Jamaica purchased 54 p.c. from the United States, 32.2 p.c. from Great Britain and 9 p.c. from Canada. It should be remarked that Canada could supply a large proportion of the goods at present unobtainable from Great Britain, on account of war conditions. It is doubtful, however, if our exports to Jamaica can increase to any appreciable extent unless better steamship service is provided. Should that colony become a party to the West Indian Reciprocity Agreement, of which she has to date enjoyed the benefits, this could no doubt be arranged.

Total exports were valued at £2,328,664, or £676,000 less than the previous year. The chief causes of the decrease was the failure of the banana crop. Sugar, rum and cacao brought higher prices. The exports of sugar and rum were £441,000, of which Great Britain took \$394,000. Exports of fruit were £616,000, of which £586,000 went to the United States. It should be remarked that Canada could supply a large proportion of the goods at present unobtainable from Great Britain, on account of war conditions. It is doubtful, however, if our exports to Jamaica can increase to any appreciable extent unless better steamship service is provided. Should that colony become a party to the West Indian Reciprocity Agreement, of which she has to date enjoyed the benefits, this could no doubt be arranged.

Conditions in Trinidad were very satisfactory. A good cacao crop was marketed at high prices. The sugar crop was considerably above normal, and the estates made large profits. The increase in the production of oil continues, and important shipments were made during the year, largely for Navy purposes. The energetic development of this industry during the past five or six years has proved

very fortunate for the Colony, in view of the present demand for oil.

Exact figures of the oil production of Barbados have not come to hand, but the crop was much larger than that of the previous year. Sugar is the island's only important crop, and the prosperity now enjoyed is unprecedented. St. Kitt's and Antigua are in a similar position, like almost all the sugar producing islands.

Dominica was visited by a severe hurricane which resulted in some loss of life, and considerable injury to the lime industry. While some of the individual planters suffered heavy loss, conditions in general were satisfactory. Grenada marketed an average crop of cacao and spices at satisfactory prices.

The sponge industry of the Bahamas continues satisfactory, except in certain less important lines, which were formerly taken by Germany and Austria. The tourist trade was the best in years, and the present season is expected to be quite as good.

British Guiana.

The year was a good one in British Guiana in almost every branch of trade and industry. The sugar crop was rather smaller than the year before, but good profits were realized from high prices. Shipments of rum were larger than in 1915, and prices ruled high. The rice crop was a large one, exports, according to incomplete estimates, amounting to 25,000,000 lbs.

	1915	1916	Increase
Wheat (Bushels)	34,025,000		

Canadian Northern Railway System

Tremendous growth and development of System's business during past fiscal year shown in report of Board of Directors.

The Canadian Northern Railway System in its first year as a transcontinental line, reported tremendous increases in the amount of traffic handled over its lines. The statement proved an important factor in the solution of the transportation problems of the country.

Details of operations with comparisons with previous year—	1916	1915
Gross Earnings	85,128,479	85,411,224
From Passenger traffic	26,500,213	14,797,190
" Freight Traffic	58,628,266	70,614,034
Express, mail, telegraph, interest and profits from elevators and other subsidiary companies, investments, etc.	2,787,391	2,133,880
Working Expenses (including taxes, etc.)	26,188,744	19,398,314
Net Earnings	58,939,735	66,012,910
Deducting Fixed Charges	9,621,667	9,589,374
Net loss or deficit	49,318,068	56,423,534

The System had under operation an average of 8,945 miles in 1916 as compared with an average of 7,789 miles in 1915, an increase of 778 miles or 10.75%.

REVENUE—The total operating revenue, as compared with previous year showed a total increase of 36.51%; Passenger traffic an increase of 13.30%, Freight traffic an increase of 46.57%; Mails an increase of 6.06%; Express an increase of 39.37%; Miscellaneous traffic 19.50%. The Company carried 181,700,000 bushels of grain in 1916 as compared with 167,575,000 bushels in 1915, an increase of 7,662,500 bushels or a gain of 4.51%.

While a portion of the increased earnings is due to an increased mileage, a substantial improvement has been made in the System's business. This is indicated by the fact that earnings per mile of road for the year were \$4.40, as compared with \$3.84, for the previous year, an increase of 14.58%.

OPERATING EXPENSES—The operating expenses were \$26,188,744 an increase of \$6,789,430, or 26.33%. A portion of this increase is due to the operation of a greater mileage and to expenses incidental to taking over new lines.

The working expenses for the year were 24.73% of the operating revenue, a reduction of 1.87% compared with the previous year. Including revenue from all sources, the ratio of working expenses was 71.56% compared with 74.44%.

GENERAL FEATURES: The British Columbia section from the commencement produced each month substantial increases in revenue and before the close of the fiscal year yielded most encouraging results. The excellent showing made by the mileage in British Columbia, after only seven months of operation, may well be considered an outstanding feature in the year's operations.

The colonization of Northern Ontario has been retarded by the war; but, possibly enough, there is a compensating feature in the immediate demand for paper and its consequent startling increase in cost.

It must be considered fortunate that the Canadian Northern System and the country tributary to it were sufficiently developed to take an important part in supplying the empire's food requirements.

An agreement of great importance in the development of the System's freight and passenger traffic was made with the Canadian Steamship Company.

During the year there were sold of the System's lands 16,443 acres at an average of \$10.37 per acre. The company still owns 548,127 acres of land in the Prairie Provinces available for sale.

As completed, the main line from Quebec to Vancouver, is superior to any line crossing the Continent of America in points of grades and curvatures favoring traffic. The superior economy of the road have established the fact that the Union must assume a commanding position when traffic has grown to dimensions making general use of heavy train loads.

The present situation emphasizes the fact that the Railway is not as dependent upon grain crop movements as in the past, and in becoming transcontinental has acquired a highly diversified traffic. The developments of the year confirm the directors in the belief that they strongly held, that the ultimate prosperity of the Canadian Northern Railway System is measurable only by the prosperity of the Dominion of Canada.

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The 1915-16 sugar crop amounted to 483,000 short tons, compared with 350,000 in the preceding year. The average price was \$107.79 per short ton, compared with \$92.64 for the previous crop. The present crop is estimated to produce about 500,000 tons.

The coffee industry was adversely affected by the war on account of the loss of important European markets. The crop of 1915-16 amounted to only 32,144,000 lbs. as compared with 51,128,000 for the previous year, and the value was \$2,000,000 less. The crop now being harvested is greater in quantity, but the quality is poor on account of bad weather conditions. Through lack of transportation facilities and high insurance rates, planters may be obliged to accept a low price for their product.

The tobacco industry is in a prosperous condition. The crop now under cultivation, to be harvested between March and June next, is reported as good, with a large increase in acreage and prospects of high prices. Fruit conditions were only fair, crops being poor and prices low.

Dominican Republic.

During the past year, following a short-lived revolution, the United States Naval authorities assumed control of the Government of the Dominican Republic. A treaty was subsequently concluded, providing for the Government of the Republic under the supervision of the United States, covering a term of years. Business conditions were somewhat affected by the political unrest and the Government's inability to meet their payments during several months. The assurance of a stable Government should greatly help the development of the country, which has been retarded for years past by repeated revolutions. The island undoubtedly has a great future from an agricultural point of view.

Branches were opened during the year at Sanchez and Santiago de los Caballeros, the principal centres of the cacao and tobacco trade, respectively. Conditions in these districts are good, although they have suffered in the past from lack of adequate banking facilities. The sugar industry on the south side of the island is in a very flourishing condition, and several new estates are in course of formation.

Costa Rica.

While Costa Rica lacks the unusual prosperity of most of the other southern countries in which we are represented, her business conditions are normal and fundamentally sound. The coffee and banana crops were good, and the prices satisfactory.

Venezuela.

A branch was opened during the past year at Caracas, Venezuela.

Trade statistics for the calendar year 1916 are not yet available, but are expected to be substantially the same as in the previous year. Imports in 1915, consisting chiefly of dry goods, machinery, flour, rice, etc., amounted to \$13,400,000. Exports were valued at \$23,300,000, of which 50 per cent was coffee, with cocoa, hides, raw gold, rubber and chicle in smaller proportions. The coffee crop now about ready for harvesting will probably exceed the production of last year, but prices are uncertain.

The political conditions of the country are quite satisfactory, and the finances of the Government are in a strong position.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston on War Outlook.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Second Vice-President, spoke as follows:

It is very gratifying to the shareholders to know that the Bank has made steady and rapid advancement during the past year. The very able and comprehensive statements to which we have just listened, show that the Bank's stability has not only largely increased in the past, but is becoming every day a greater financial factor in Canada and elsewhere. The policy pursued has largely added to the volume of the Bank, without in any way interfering with its stability. I think we must all approve of the views taken by the Management, with regard to keeping ourselves available and ready for any contingency or emergency in the future.

That portion of the Bank's affairs, which is in the hands of the Directors living in Ontario, is, I am glad to say, in a flourishing condition. We have nothing in the way of credits that causes us any alarm, and I believe you would be very much pleased if you knew just how solid our business is in that Province.

I have very great pleasure in supporting the statements submitted by the President, the Managing Director and the General Manager. I believe they are based upon sound reasoning and reliable facts.

The number of Directors was increased from seventeen to twenty, by an amendment to the By-laws of the Bank, to provide for the addition of three Directors from the Quebec Bank Board.

Mr. J. Marwick and Mr. S. R. Mitchell were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Bank's Record Overseas.

A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Directors; also to the General Manager and staff. In replying to the latter, Mr. C. E. Neill, General Manager, said:

In thanking you on behalf of the staff, I must first refer to those who are absent on military duty. The number enlisted from our ranks is now 762, and we have heard of 92 casualties—5 wounded, 38 killed or died of wounds, 1 missing, and 6 prisoners of war. I take this opportunity of expressing publicly our sense of loss, and our sympathy for the relatives of those who will not return.

To those who are fighting our battles unflinchingly in the midst of inconceivable hardship, we owe a heavy debt of gratitude; and we feel that this is realized by none more keenly than the men who bear the brunt of their departure to a great extent. I refer to the many officers who are putting forth splendid efforts with unflinching cheerfulness, under increasing duties. It is not easy to conduct the business without so many of our trained men. The depleted ranks must be filled almost entirely by junior clerks and by girls, without banking experience, and the labors of our trained men are thus intensified. Had we not been able to secure the services of a large number of capable girls as clerks, the staff situation would have been serious indeed. The total number of girls employed on all posts has grown to 713.

As for the Executive Officials, your approval is naturally a matter of importance, and an added encouragement. We endeavor to use our best efforts at all times in the interests of the Bank, and it is pleasant to know that we enjoy your confidence.

In connection with the staff, one thing above all others must be borne in mind—our moral obligation to do the very best we can for our men returning from the front. This war is wearing down the fine edge of our feelings in some respects, but it must not be allowed to so dull our sensibilities that we could ever accept the sacrifices of our men as a matter of course. There are problems ahead for us in dealing with them as we wish to deal, but we are fully prepared to give the future of these men our most serious consideration.

Board of Directors.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Sir Herbert S. Holt, K.C.; E. L. Pease, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; Jas. Redmond, G. R. Crowe, D. K. Elliott, Hon. W. H. Thorne, Hugh Paton, Wm. Robertson, A. J. Brown, K.C.; W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, A. E. Dymment, C. E. Neill, M. B. Davis, G. H. Duggan, C. C. Blackader, J. T. Ross, R. MacD. Paterson, G. G. Stuart, K.C.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Herbert S. Holt was unanimously re-elected President; Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Second Vice-President.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN WARFARE.

Another use for photography in war has been found by the Serbians in connection with their prisoners. The Bulgarians, with the remembrance of their own cruelties to the Serbs weighing on their minds at first feared to surrender to the Serbian army, their impression being that the Serbs would not take prisoners.

Such as did give themselves up were, of course, treated as well by the Serbians as by any other section of the allied army, and to show other Bulgarians that they incurred no danger by surrendering, the Serbs had a photograph taken of long files of Bulgarian prisoners drawing rations, each man holding a loaf of bread and a bowl for soup.

Two thousand copies of this photograph were printed, and the Bulgarians who had surrendered were invited to write messages on them to their comrades saying how they had been received. The 2,000 picture postcards were then dropped by aeroplanes into the Bulgarian lines.

Since then surrenders have been much more frequent, and the men who give themselves up always try to bring with them a copy of the photograph, which they regard as a sort of safe conduct. One man said that he had paid fifteen francs for his, and that he carried it always with him in case he should be captured.

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TOO FEW PRODUCERS.

Writing in the London Magazine, Sir Leo Chiozza Money, the well known M. P. and economist calls attention to the fact that the trouble with Great Britain's economic system in the past was that the country had too few producers.

Previous to the war, he says—and he quotes figures to prove it—only one in three of the British male population aged eighteen or over was engaged directly in the production of industrial wealth. Continuing, he says: "As a matter of fact, if we are to abolish poverty in our land, it is necessary to draft not only more women but more men into productive industry. Thus only can we get that plentiful supply of material commodities which is necessary to obtain better houses, better home furnishings, better supplies of material for comfort, culture, sport and recreation. We must have more producers." There is no doubt that Britain is going to be a very changed country after the soldiers come back from the war. The best brains of the old land are already being devoted to the solution of the problems that will then arise and after the manner in which it has stood the test of the greatest cataclysm in the history of the world it is very unlikely that British genius will prove itself unable to devise an economic system whereby there will be work for all and a return for that work which will spell happiness and contentment for all grades of society.

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Shipping News

ICE CONDITIONS IN ST. LAWRENCE

STORM DURING PAST WEEK—END VERY SERIOUS—THE ICE FLOES.

The storm during the past week-end has been the most serious along the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the Gulf experienced in a long time. Huge cakes of ice, thicker than have floated down stream for years are reported to be moving. The Canadian Government steamer Champlain which conducts the service between Murray Bay and Riviere Ouelle was tied up during all of last week and just now the prospects of her moving are not bright. It is not likely that the service will be resumed for several days. The Government ice breakers are at present in port.

NEW FRENCH LINERS.

Notwithstanding the difficulties attendant to the shipbuilding industry in France, the Company Generale Transatlantique has been able to increase its fleet of passenger and freight boats by several important units since the beginning of the war. The passenger liner La Fayette has already made several voyages, and the giant liner Paris was recently launched. This company has just put into service a fine new freight steamer called La Perouse, which was constructed at Dunkirk for the account of another company.

U. S. BUILDING IN 1916.

The United States Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, reports that in the calendar year 1916 private American shipyards built 1,163 merchant vessels, of 520,847 gross tons, which are now in trade or about to engage in trade. U. S. Shipbuilders also built 50 vessels of 39,392 gross tons for foreign owners, making a total output of 1,213 vessels, of 560,239 gross tons, for the twelve months. The record output for the United States was 514,216 gross tons built during the twelve months ended June 30, 1908, and the 1916 record was also exceeded during the fiscal year 1855 when 583,450 gross tons were built, all of wood except seven iron vessels of 1891 gross tons.

Of the 1916 output 152 vessels, of 414,029 gross tons, were built of steel which was exceeded by the output of 149 steel vessels, of 450,017 gross tons, during the fiscal year 1908. The output of that year, however, was mainly for the Great Lakes, while most of the steel tonnage of 1916 has been built for the ocean foreign trade.

TEXAS AND LOUISIANA SHIP-BUILDING.

For building wooden vessels, the yards on the East Texas and West Louisiana coasts are almost ideally situated, says The New York Maritime Register. They have an abundance of timber from which to select materials. The plant as operated or will be operated at Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Lake Charles, La., have orders for ships that will keep them busy for many months even if no additional orders were received.

In Beaumont and Orange there are now under construction and to be under construction within the next few weeks eleven vessels for ocean trade. Two schooners are now under construction in Beaumont shipyards for the Orange Maritime Corporation, D. R. McInnis, president. One of these will be launched the day before New Year's and work has started on the other, which will be completed next spring. These two vessels complete will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 each. In addition to these, Henry Plaggio of Gulfport, Miss., has announced he will build two schooners at Beaumont, which will cost about \$100,000 each. The dimensions of the Plaggio ships will be 240-foot keel, 46-foot beam and a depth of hold of 21.9 feet. All the schooners building at Beaumont will be practically of the same dimensions.

In addition to these vessels, the Gulf Export and Transportation Company of Beaumont has announced it will award the contract within the next few days for a steamship to cost approximately \$150,000. The vessels will be 308 feet long, 39.3 feet beam and 19-foot hold. At Port Arthur John R. Adams and A. T. Eddington now have under construction two 165-foot schooners which will be ready by April. These vessels will cost \$85,000 each and will be used in the coastwise trade, principally with the ports along the gulf coast. The shipyards of the Clooney Construction and Towing Company at Lockport, La., two miles from Lake Charles, are the result of steady and continuous growth.

New yards have been opened at Lockport on the river below the city, where the mill of the Lock-Moor Lumber Company is located. For many years this company was engaged in building barges for the Mexican traders, its craft being used in the oil-carrying business on the Tuxpam River. At the Weaver shipyards the ways are filled the year round with vessels from various gulf coast points as far east as Key West, Fla. A large number of the big oil barges navigating the Sabine and Neches rivers, as well as the Gulf of Mexico, have been hauled out for repairs at that yard this year.

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NOTICE.

North Shore Turnpike Trust.

The Bank of Montreal, St. Roch Branch, has been authorized to exchange, under the terms of the Act of Legislature of Quebec, 6 George V. chapter 2, the securities of the North Shore Turnpike Trust, for 20 year, 5% Gold Bonds of the Province of Quebec, dated 1st May, 1916.

All holders are hereby requested to present their securities without delay to the Bank. Pending the delivery of the definitive Bonds, negotiable Interim Receipts will be issued by the Bank.

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CANADA.

Province of Quebec.

District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 1244.

NOTICE is hereby given that by and in virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, sitting at Quebec, in the district of Quebec, rendered on the 15th May, 1914, and confirmed for all the purposes hereof, by judgment of the Court of King's Bench, sitting at Quebec, rendered on the 26th December, 1914, and again by judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, on the 1st February, 1916, and in virtue of the interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court, sitting in the district of Quebec, at Quebec, rendered on the first of May last, 1916, in a cause in which William Patrick Laroche, of the city of Quebec, druggist, being plaintiff; and Dame Mary Ann Laroche, wife common as to property of Pierre J. B. Lafrance, of the place called Port-au-Moutons, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the said Pierre J. B. Lafrance, both personally and to assist and authorize his said wife, Misses Claire Laroche, Gwendolyn Laroche and Lillian Laroche, all three of Quebec, spinsters; John Henry Laroche, of Quebec; Dame Lillian Miller, of Quebec, widow of the late William Henry Laroche, in his lifetime of Quebec, druggist, and the said John Henry Laroche, successor of the late Michael Joseph Ahern, deceased during process of the suit, in his quality of tutor ad hoc, duly appointed, of Miss Marguerite Helen Laroche, William Hamilton Laroche and Gerald Ievers Laroche, minor children issue of the marriage of the said late William Henry Laroche and of Dame Lillian Miller, for the purposes of representing the said minors in the partition of the estate of their late father the said William Henry Laroche, being defendants, ordering the licitation of certain immovables designated as follows, to wit: "An emplacement situated in the upper town of Quebec, Fabrique street, containing forty-six feet or about, in front on Fabrique street, by about one hundred and thirty feet in depth, more or less, along the line of St. Famille street; the said emplacement narrowing in such a manner that at the end of the said depth there are only about twenty-seven feet and six-tenths in width, without, however, any warranty of exact measurement, bounded as follows: in front towards the southwest by Fabrique street, in depth towards the northeast by a property belonging to the Seminary, acquired from the heirs Langevin, on one side towards the west by Madam Fisher, and on the east by St. Famille street—together with all the buildings thereon erected and the dependencies which emplacement two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2880), of the official plan and book of reference of Palace Ward, of the City of Quebec." The immovable above described will be put up at auction and adjudged to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of February next, sitting the Court, in the Practice Court at the Court House, of the City of Quebec, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; subject to the charges, clauses and conditions contained in the list of charges deposited at the office of the Prothonotary of the said court;

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filed within six days after the adjudication; and failing the parties to file such oppositions within the delays hereby mentioned, they will be foreclosed from so doing.

Galipeault, St. Laurent, Metayer & Boisvert, Attys. for Plaintiff. Quebec, Dec. 27, 1916.

IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

THE KING, on the information of the Attorney-General of Canada, Plaintiff;

vs.

WILLIAM MAHER, MRS. FABIANA MAHER, wife of Michael Murphy, farmer, and the said Michael Murphy to authorize his said wife, all three of the Parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County of Quebec; EDWARD MAHER and PATRICK MAHER, of Bay City, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; MICHAEL MAHER, of Debargia, Montana, one of the United States of America; THOMAS MAHER and JOHN MAHER, formerly of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, and now of unknown abode; MRS. ANN WILSON, wife of the late Charles Baillarge, in his lifetime surveyor of the City of Quebec; Defendants.

Upon hearing the Honorable the Attorney-General of Canada, represented by J. Ad. Renaud, Esquire, K.C. on behalf of the Plaintiff and upon hearing read the affidavit of Mr. Wm. Amyot, filed on the ninth of January, 1917.

I do order that the Plaintiff be at liberty to issue a notice of the Information for substitutional service out of the jurisdiction against Thomas Maher, formerly of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the Province of Quebec and of Stillwater, in the Province of British Columbia, and now of unknown abode and that the time within which the said defendant is to file his statement in defence, plea, answer, exception be within the time herein-after mentioned, namely, within sixty days after the last insertion of the notices also hereinafter mentioned.

And I do further order that unless the said Thomas Maher file his plea, answer or exception, or otherwise make his defence pursuant to the requirements of this order within sixty days after the last insertion of notice to be published three times a week during two consecutive weeks, in the Quebec Daily Telegraph and the Quebec Morning Chronicle, said plaintiff, under direction of the Court on a Judge may proceed thereafter as though the above defendant had filed his plea, answer or defence traversing or denying the allegations contained in the Information filed in this case.

Dated at Ottawa, this 9th day of January, A.D., 1917.

T. A. AUDETTE, J. E. C.

CANADA.

Province of Quebec.

IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

Between:

THE KING, on the information of the Attorney-General of Canada, Plaintiff;

vs.

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To the Defendant, Thomas Maher: Take notice, that unless you file your plea, answer or exception or otherwise make your defence pursuant to the requirements of the above Order, the Court or a Judge may direct that the case shall thereafter proceed as though you had filed a plea, answer or defence, traversing or denying the allegations contained in the Information filed in this cause, and the action will thereafter proceed accordingly.

Dated at Ottawa, this 9th day of January, A.D., 1917.

DROUIN & AMYOT,

Solicitors for Plaintiff.

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CANADA.

Province of Quebec.

SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 2889: Re L'Arctique Cie de Glace, Limitée, Quebec, in Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of the Court, dated January 11th, 1917, we have been appointed liquidators and Messrs. Ls. Drouin, Manager of La Banque Nationale; J. H. Fortier, of P. T. Legare Ltee., of Quebec, and Adolphe Chevalier, of Beauport, Contractor, inspectors to the said Company in liquidation.

All parties having claims against the said Company are requested to file same to the undersigned duly attested under oath, within thirty days from this date.

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Quebec, Jan. 11, 1917.

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In its first year as a Transcontinental Line the Canadian Northern Railway has made rapid strides. The remarkable progress made during the past twelve months as illustrated by an annual report, which was made public a few days ago, is likely to prove one of the spectacular achievements of the leading Canadian Corporations, even in a year during which many Canadian Companies have reported exceptional growth of business.

This line, conceived and constructed by Canadians and linked up just a year ago, shows in its annual report an indication of the part that the System is bound to play in solving the transportation problems of the country it is so well located to serve. While the report only covers a seven months' period of Transcontinental operation, yet the figures show a wonderful advance when viewed from any standpoint.

Some of the principal features of the report are as follows:—Gross earnings of \$33,476,273, an increase of \$9,364,168, or 36.91% over the previous year; freight earnings \$26,560,213, a gain of \$8,352,412, or 48.87%, a new high record in the amount of grain handled over the System's lines, the amount totalling over 131,000,000 bushels compared with over 58,000,000 bushels in the previous year, an increase of 125.31%. Such a showing is sure to be of the greatest benefit to the new transcontinental system, as it is bound to result in Canadians taking a very different view of the road and its prospects than those which have been noticeable in certain political circles on a few occasions during the past couple of years. In fact, the strides made will likely go a long way towards establishing a great change in the views held in Canada as well as in England and the United States regarding the railway situation in the Dominion.

During the year the System had under operation an average of 9,018 miles, as compared with an average of 7,269 miles, an increase of 279 miles, or 10.72% over the previous year.

As was to be expected, a large part of the System's increase in freight revenue originated from the grain traffic. The System, during the year, carried a total of 131,978,809 bushels of grain as compared with 58,375,320 bushels in 1915, an increase of 7,402,289 bushels, or 125.31%. The great advantage this traffic has been to the Mother Country is touched upon in a striking manner in the Directors report in which they state:—

"Inasmuch as many of the security holders invested their funds in the Company's undertakings, believing that the heart of the Empire would some day need to draw heavily upon the wheat fields of the Canadian West, it is with pride that the directors present these figures illustrating the extent to which the prairies have been opened up, made productive and the produce marketable by the Company's railways. There were probably few who thought that the crucial necessity would come so soon; but, having come, it must be considered fortunate that the Canadian Northern Railway System and the country tributary to it were sufficiently developed to take an important part in supplying the Empire's food requirements."

Results of New Mileage. The System's new mileage on the Pacific Coast and the Northern Ontario Division have not yet come into their full earning power, as operation on these divisions was only commenced in the late Autumn of last year. The British Columbia section from the commencement produced each month substantial increases in revenue and before the close of the fiscal year yielded most encouraging revenues. Much of the business offering is from the Pacific Coast to points inland but a commencement has been made in the marketing of the excellent timber tributary to the line and in the cultivation of the rich lands in the valleys through which the railway traverses the mountain country.

The excellent showing made by the mileage in British Columbia, after only seven months of operation, may be well considered an outstanding feature in the year's operations.

The colonization of Northern Ontario has been retarded by the war, but, peculiarly enough, there is a compensating feature in the inordinate demand for paper and its consequent startling increase in cost. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of pulp and paper mills in this section and in the meantime large shipments of pulpwood will be made to the mills already in operation in the older sections of the country. Mills for the sawing of merchantable timber are also being erected along the Company's lines.

Mount Royal Tunnel. The System's passenger and freight earnings during the year were affected by the lack of two important terminals which are under construction but were not completed in time to take care of the transcontinental business. It is expected that the tunnel under Mount Royal and a station for the System's business in the heart of Montreal will be ready for operation in the Spring of 1917. The Vancouver terminal is under construction and it is expected will be available for the System's business in the Summer of 1917. The station at Toronto, which the System will occupy with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been completed. The System has also been handicapped by not having a line from Toronto to the Niagara Peninsula, connecting with the railway systems of the United States converging at the Niagara Frontier. When this line is constructed it will give the System the further advantage of railway connections with its electric subsidiary line, the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, now serving the important manufacturing district of the Peninsula.

The fact that the general traffic of the System is showing steady gains and making the road less dependent on the grain traffic from the Western Provinces is shown by the gross figures of the first four months of the current year, as compared with those of the year 1916 now under review. Comparisons are as follows:—

Gross Earnings.—

	1916
July	\$ 3,834,200
August	3,684,900
September	3,187,900
October	3,715,800
Totals	\$14,423,800

The total earnings for the same months of 1915 amounted to \$10,380,300, thus showing an increase for this period in 1916 of \$4,043,500.

Operation and Maintenance. Some of the features of the report that will be especially interesting to railway interests who are in touch with the development of business and the manner in which it is handled are the following:—

Operating expenses were \$26,102,744, compared with \$19,288,814, an increase of \$6,813,930, or 35.33%. A portion of this increase is due to the operation of a greater mileage and to the expenses incidental to taking over new lines which were operated for only a portion of the year. But with the heavier traffic, the System was naturally compelled to expend a relatively larger amount in operation, spending for this purpose \$2,243.38 per mile as compared with \$2,853.57 per mile the previous year.

To the preponderance of grain traffic—this commonly being carried at a low rate—is due the decrease in the revenue per ton mile from 00.831 cents to 00.679 cents or 18.29%.

It is interesting to note, however, that the average distance a ton of freight was hauled increased from 204.08 miles to 288.46 miles or 41.35% with, of course, a marked advantage in operating results. The passenger train earnings per train mile increased from \$7.409 cents to 93.379 cents, or 6.83%.

FIREMAN'S WIDOW THANKS ASSOCIATION. The President of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, Mr. Adj. Blais, has received a letter from Mrs. Aug. Desroches, widow of the late Aug. Desroches, a fireman, in which she thanks the Association for the sympathy which the firemen manifested on the occasion of the death of her husband, and for the testimony of friendship that the Association showed at this funeral. She makes a special mention of the prompt and delicate manner in which they discharged all their obligations.

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Brown Crash, 24 inches wide, heavy quality; regular sale price 35 cents. at, per yard... 23c

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Hemmed and Hemstitched Pure White Damask Table Cloths; size 60 x 60; splendid value of \$2.00. January Sale Price, at, each... \$1.49

Correspondence

"THE ETERNAL CITY."

To the Editor of The Chronicle, Dear Sir,—Would you permit me a small space in your journal to enlighten your correspondent, Mrs. L. Hart, in regard to the picture of "The Eternal City," which was exhibited at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday last. That your correspondent has read Hall Caine's book of the same title should have sufficed to prove to her that her criticism was not altogether called for and that the entire features of the picture were not brought out in the film was no fault of the makers. Let me explain as briefly as I can. In the first place, the film was a ten reel one, but when the Board of censors got through with it, it was reduced to eight. As a result this tended to make the picture somewhat disconnected, as anyone could readily see by its finale.

The patrons of the Victoria Theatre saw all of the pictorial illustration of "The Eternal City" which they were permitted to witness by the censor wise-acres. Thanking you.

Mr. Editor, JOS. TANGUAY, Manager, Victoria Theatre.

Legal Intelligence

INSRIPTION —WRITS ISSUED

An inscription before the Court of Review in the case of Lamontagne vs. Martineau, was filed by the Defendant, from the judgment rendered by the Superior Court, condemning the defendant to pay plaintiff \$148, with interest and costs. The necessary deposit was made by defendant's attorney.

Judgment has just been transcribed by Hon. Justice Tessier to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court to be communicated to the interested parties, on the 15th instant, in the case of Lamontagne vs. Gosselin. The plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Francoeur & Vien, and the Defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Bernier, Bernier and de Billy.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's Office: P. T. Legare, Ltee. vs. Thomas Roy and Edmond Roy, St. Simeon, and Alfred Gosselin, St. Ludger, \$141.90, contract and promissory notes.

La Cie Equitable d'Assurance Mutuelle vs. The Factories Insurance Co., Quebec, \$500.63, debt. Francois-Xavier Bourbeau, vs. Alphonse Guillemette, Quebec, \$250, damages.

Marie Louise Victoria Beaudoin, vs. La Banque Nationale and Joseph P. E. Gagnon, Quebec, \$10,000.00 petition and cancellation of sale.

The Lucky One

Miss Edith Hall, No. 17 d'Aiguillon street, was the lucky winner of the American Beauty Baby Doll and Iron Bed, in our Guessing Contest, she having picked out No. 29 as the total score in the Senior Hockey matches on January 10th.

Another contest is now going on for the Hockey Matches to be played on Wednesday, January 17th.

The conditions and prizes are the same as last contest, viz:

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